

County says no to runway buffer buy

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

The county commission has rejected a proposal to buy 21 acres of airport land as a buffer for a runway.

At the May 5 meeting, county commissioners voted 2-2, with

Noah Lockley and Bevin Putnal favoring the purchase and Cheryl Sanders and Pinki Jackel opposed to.

Smokey Parrish recused himself from the vote since he is an employee of one of the individuals who own the land. A split vote meant the land purchase could not

be approved.

Federal grant money is available to buy the land at the Apalachicola Regional Airport, although Ted Mosteller, chairman of the airport advisory board, said the county could lose the grant money earmarked for acquisition if the purchase is not completed.

Jackel led opposition to the land purchase by questioning the appraised value of the property. Both she and Sanders expressed concern about wasting taxpayers' money.

Mosteller appeared before the commission with an appraisal of a 21-acre block of land designated

as a buffer or protection zone at the end of one of the runways. The land is owned by DSW Holdings, an investment group comprised of Sid Dumas, of Huntsville, AL, and Travis Stanley, Olan Ward and Walter Mack Ward, all of

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WELCOME, Plein Air painters

Artists record scenes throughout the county



This painting of shrimp boats by Alison Hill was part of last year's Plein Air Paintout. Below, Adriana Jenkins, Tylor Millender and Jill Diestelhorst, from left, learned about plein air painting at the Crooked River Light.

By Tim Croft and Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

It's that time of year again and 22 Plein Air painters have arrived in Gulf and Franklin counties to record the day-to-day life of the Wilderness Coast.

With different sponsorship, schedule and array of events, plein air began last week and wraps up Sunday.

Many of the painters are familiar faces from previous years. Charles Dickinson, painter of Apalachicola Memorial Oaks, best in show for 2008, is back in town again.

Lori Putnam, of Nashville, arrived early this year and did an exhibition painting at last week's Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce meeting.

James Hempel, of Milwaukee, WI, had already sold three paintings by the end of the day Sunday.

New this year are Luke Buck, who has been painting since 1959, Harold Frontz, a contemporary expressionist, and Richard Gallego, who said his art stems from his love of nature.

Also here for the first time are Morgan Samuel Price, who began her professional career at Hallmark Cards, and James Richards, who has paintings in the corporate collections of Disney, The Atlanta

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ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN 2009 PAINTOUT

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Frank Bruckmann | New Haven, CT |
| Luke Buck | Niveah, IN |
| Gene Costanza | Eugene, OR |
| Katie Cundiff | Sarasota |
| Charles Dickinson | St. Augustine |
| Cynthia Edmonds | Winter Park |
| Mary Erickson | Marshville, NC |
| Sally Evans | Winter Park |
| Martin Figlinski | Panama City |
| Harold Frontz | Lexington, NC |
| Tracey Frugoli | Morton, IL |
| Richard Gallego | Palmdale, CA |
| James Hempel | Milwaukee, WI |
| Mitchell Lee Kolbe | Palm Harbor |
| Morgan Samuel Price | Altamonte Springs |
| Lori Putnam | Nashville, TN |
| James Richards | Athens, GA |
| Tom Sadler | Orlando |
| Diane Scott | Hingham, MA |
| Robert Simone | St. Petersburg |
| Theodore Tihansky | Monhegan Island, ME |
| Donald Demers | Elliot, ME |



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Board rejects, then OKs, school calendar

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Differences over whether students should get Veterans Day off, or have a four-day weekend two weeks after returning to school after the Christmas break, prompted school board members May 7 to reject a proposed 2009-10 calendar.

On Tuesday night, the board approved the calendar after accepting some of the changes that they had called for.

By a 3-1 vote, the board first sent the calendar proposal back for revisions to the school district's calendar committee, which had drafted it and placed it before district staffers, who gave it their approval.

Board members David Hinton, Carl Whaley and George Thompson all backed the move to reject the calendar, while board member Teresa Ann Martin differed. Board chairman Jimmy Gander was absent, as he recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

Thompson began opposition to the calendar by citing the fact students would be in school on Veterans Day, which is always celebrated on Nov. 11 regardless of which day of the week it falls. He said he believed students should be off on that day, and that he would be willing to switch the day with the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 25.

School administrator Deborah Huckeba spoke on behalf of the calendar com-

mittee, and said members decided it would be better to have a district-wide Veterans Day program rather than take a Wednesday off.

"We all felt that was a bad day to take off in the middle of the week," she said. "We'll try to have a program on that day."

On Tuesday night, when the board unanimously approved the revised calendar, it specified there would be a schoolwide celebration on Veterans Day, and did not make it a vacation day.

Huckeba said the first semester would run from Aug. 24, 2009 until Jan. 15, 2010, with exams on Dec. 16 to 18, right before students leave for Christmas break.

"Most high school teachers like to give exams before Christmas anyway," she said, noting that if any students fail their exams, they would have a chance to review and re-test in January before the end of the semester. Those who pass would continue in their regular studies, although the second semester wouldn't formally begin until Wednesday, Jan. 20.

"It's a new idea and we don't know whether it would work," said Huckeba.

Hinton's opposition to the calendar centered on the four-day weekend in January, which he said involved too many days off so soon after students returned to school after the first of the year.

He noted that the school

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RELAY FOR LIFE THIS WEEKEND: In photo above, Sheriff Skip Shiver calls for bail money May 5 during the pre-event Jail and Bail. Jim Miller, president of the Apalachicola Rotary Club, is at right wearing a duck suit to promote the Rotary's upcoming rubber duck race. This year, Jail and Bail was held in Carrabelle by staff from the Franklin Correctional Institution and in Apalachicola by Jim "Toolie" O'Toole, organizer of Susan Hoffritz' Relay Team. Teams raised \$2,300, and so far the Relay has raised \$16,200 going into this Friday's Relay, which begins at 5 p.m. at the consolidated school.



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Oyster industry to avoid summer closure

Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesters still would be allowed to work during summer months under a draft proposal accepted Thursday by national shellfish-harvesting regulators.

There had been concerns that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration was going to insist on shutting down Gulf Coast oyster harvesting for part of the summer starting in 2010 as a way to further reduce the infrequent illnesses and deaths that occur from eating oysters that contain a naturally occurring *Vibrio* bacteria. The bacteria are more common during summer months.

According to Kevin Begos, executive director of the Franklin County Oyster & Seafood Task Force, regulators gave preliminary approval to a state plan that would shift oyster harvesting to early morning hours during summer months instead of shutting it down.

Begos represented Florida at the executive board meeting of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference held last week in Manchester, N.H. The ISSC Executive Board endorsed Florida's draft plan, which could take effect in May 2010.

Under the proposal from the Florida Department of Agriculture, local oystermen would not have to use onboard refrigeration from May to October. Instead, they would be allowed to harvest only from 6 to 11 a.m. Dealers also would have to cool down oysters more rapidly once they are unloaded.

In terms of economic impact, Begos said the FDA and Gulf States regulators expect summer harvest levels to decline by 20 percent or more, meaning that both wholesale and retail oyster prices might increase. He said the ISSC has asked for an independent cost-benefit analysis of how the new regulations will impact workers, industry and consumers.

The public will have several chances to comment on the new proposal throughout the next year, Begos said, noting the



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An oyster boat is moored along the Eastpoint waterfront.

FDA will monitor how well the new regulations work during the first two-year period (2010-11) and further restrictions on summer harvesting are possible in the future.

The entire Gulf Coast oyster industry will be covered under the new plans, but Texas and Louisiana have chosen to move toward onboard refrigeration as the main way to comply with the new rules.

"Texas and Louisiana oyster fishermen face the most demanding changes under the new plan," he said. "Fishermen there will have to refrigerate oysters within two hours of harvest; in Florida, fishermen have five hours."

Begos said the current plan does not require Florida fishermen to have onboard refrigeration of any kind; in most cases, Texas and Louisiana boats will have to refrigerate.

"However, Florida fishermen and dealers may have the opportunity to voluntarily install onboard cooling as a way to stay

on the water past 11 a.m." he said.

Onboard refrigeration systems will have to be approved by FDA/ISSC, and guidelines are being developed. "Oystermen should know that no systems are approved at this time," Begos said. "Do not invest money in a cooling system until you know what the rules are."

"The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is making a broad push for stronger food safety rules with support from Republicans and Democrats in Congress and from the Obama administration," said Begos. "While many of us in Franklin County feel oysters have been unfairly targeted for regulation, in fact other foods, such as spinach, peanuts, tomatoes and hamburger are facing tougher inspections, too."

Begos credited staff from the Florida Department of Agriculture for key work on the plan, with additional help from task force members Tommy Ward and Billy Dalton.



Zoe

Cancer society fundraiser picks cutest pets

More than \$400, and lots of local spirits, were raised for the American Cancer Society's upcoming Relay for Life this weekend, May 15 and 16 at the consolidated school, through a "Cutest Pet Contest."

Sponsored by the Gulf State Community Banks' St. George Island Branch, the contest drew nine participants, with voting from May 4 to 8, at a \$1 donation per vote.

First place went to Lou and Kim Davis' Zoë, a 4-month-old puppy, that loves to run along the beach.

Second place went to Tara Davis' Kenzie, a 3-year-old dog, that loves to play with a pine cone in a sock.

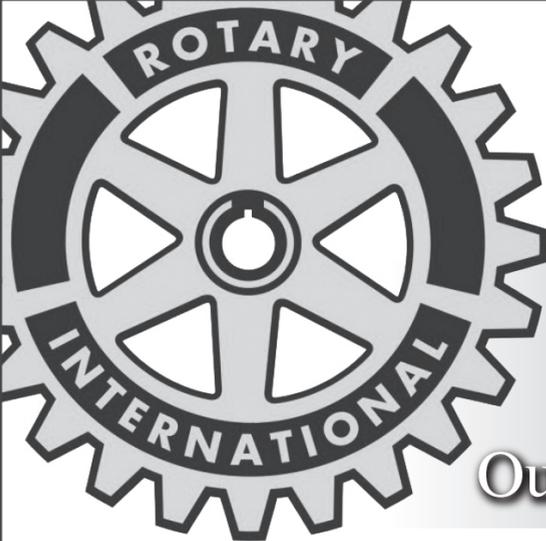
Third place was Gordon and Gaynell Waldo's Rex, a 4-year-old rescue dog, whose favorite thing to do is play in the bay.



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Lillian Smith, Carrabelle's official baker, spoke on behalf of the Carrabelle Historical Society at last Thursday's city commission meeting to request the commission lend the society the old city hall downtown to house offices and a Carrabelle city museum.

Carrabelle to lend city hall to historical society

Lillian Smith did not bring a plate of her famous cookies to last Thursday's city commission meeting.

Speaking on behalf of the Carrabelle Historical Society, she requested the commission lend the society the old city hall downtown to house offices and a Carrabelle city museum. A temporary exhibit of Carrabelle memorabilia has been on display at city hall since the Riverfront Festival on April 25 and 26.

"It is better to give than to receive," she said. "We are the history of Carrabelle."

The commission voted unanimously to lend the building. The historical society will be responsible for electric bills, and the city will provide water and sewer service at no charge.

Historical Society President Tamara Allen said she is preparing a written agreement to seal the deal. She said the

society is looking for additional volunteers to work at the museum, which probably will be open 20 hours a week.

They also are seeking additional artifacts relating to Carrabelle's history to display, she said. If you would like to help or have something to donate or lend, you can contact Allen at 697-8380.

The centerpiece of the society's collection is a medical bag once carried by legendary local midwife and nurse, Tilly Miller. For many years, Miller was the only medical practitioner in Carrabelle.

The city hall building is also historically significant. It was built as a Works Progress Administration project in the early 1930s by local mason Marvin Justiss, who fabricated the bricks used in the building. He is credited with constructing a number of the structures downtown.

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FCTDC 2009 PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note: Due to temporary non-elevator access at the SGI Firehouse, the May and June Committee meetings will be held at the Franklin County Courthouse in Room 303 on the Third Floor.

Rescheduled Committee Meetings:

May 18, 2009 - 1:30 PM - Administrative; Franklin County Courthouse, Third Floor Room 303
 May 19, 2009 - 1:30 PM - Marketing and Grants; Franklin County Courthouse, Third Floor Room 303

Regular Council Meeting:

June 2, 2009 - 3:00 p.m. Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Full Council

Rescheduled Committee Meeting:

June 16, 2009 - 1:30 PM - Franklin County Courthouse, Third Floor Room 303

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES:

July 7, 2009 - 3:00 PM Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Full Council
 July 21, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

August 4, 2009 - 3:00 PM Carrabelle City Offices (old Carrabelle High School), Full Council
 August 18, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

September 1, 2009 - 3:00 PM Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Full Council
 September 15, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

October 6, 2009 - 3:00 PM Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Full Council
 October 20, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

November 3, 2009 - 3:00 PM Carrabelle City Offices (old Carrabelle High School), Full Council
 November 17, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

December 1, 2009 - 3:00 PM Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Full Council
 December 15, 2009 - 1:30 PM SGI Firehouse, Individual Committee Meetings

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When we go the Way of the Wind on the Sea The Plight of a Fisherman

We are bold, fearless men who venture out to sea
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For our entire lives our desire has been to fish
For existing on the ocean, is our solitary wish

Although many a vessel has sunk out of sight
We continue to work in the dark of the night

We get up at daylight and prepare our tackle
Go down to our boats that are bound by a shackle

We slip out the channel and turn the boat to port
We rummage for ale under the old broken thwart

As we steer our vessels with a firm grip on the helm
We feel the excitement, knowing the ocean is our realm

We steam ahead, healing from port to starboard
Through rain and fog, we always move forward

If the seas get rough and we lash things to the post
Our concern for our families stands out foremost

When the wind is strong and the waves at their worst
We will pray to our God amidst the darkest cloudburst

As the seas become calm, and the storm has past
We thank the good Lord, who makes us steadfast

The perpetual romance of fishing exists in our minds
Because there is no other feeling like fish on our lines

Though he knows every fish is not at his beck and call
A fisherman will never let that be his downfall

Fishing is a continuous series of occasions of hope
We are thankful for any, but for the big one we grope

We know that a fish is elusive but attainable
Their use as food has always been sustainable

We always preserve the fish which we fought
We know our families can eat what we caught

If we are lucky and blessed, we will fill our hold
Pack them in ice and make sure they stay cold

We then plot our course to bring us back home
For a familiar coastline, our weary eyes comb

When we are safely in port and the day becomes night
We say good night to our families and wait for first light

Some say it's is a hard life, but we will never complain
For it is our only way of life which we will not disdain

For the sake of a turtle which we would not offend
Some say our way of life may soon come to an end

We cherish our freedom that no kept man can understand
We stood on firm ground, which now feels like quicksand

We will remain on the water that we so love and respect
And work at our trades we have tried hard to perfect

Many say that we are truly a dying breed
But showing our sorrow is not in our creed
Though the strongest of men may fall to his knees
A fisherman will always rise up to see the buoys

So even if the Gulf Council intends to cut our mainline
We will always preserve our dignity time after time

We cry out to this Council, for devastation not to bring
If silence were the answer we would have said not a thing

For all good fishermen are the captains of their deny
So we will work our hands until they become blistered

Our only request is that after they have cast us adrift
And when we go the way of the wind on the sea
The government will build just one museum as a gift
With paintings of fishermen for generations to see

This poem was written by Jim Clements, a barefoot fisherman from Carrabelle, Fla.

W in the first stanza represents a vessel with its sails full of wind.
The shape of the stanzas represents a vessel full of hope.

Readers are enriched when they enjoy the rewards

The FCAT Writing scores are in. I was a bit disappointed. The state average score was 3.8 and we came in at 3.5. The top score is a 6. As always, there were some big surprises.

Kids I thought would score at least a 5 or 6 came in at 3 or 4. I had a 4.5 from a drop-out no longer in school. Writing is not a graduation requirement, but I still give it my all. Most days I believe I know how to teach students to write well.

We are still waiting for Reading and Math. The students must pass those two in order to graduate. If they don't pass in 10th grade, they still have a few more chances. The retakes are untimed and do not require written responses to any questions. The retake test is all multiple choice. Is this a level playing field?

The pressure on students and teachers cannot be overstated, especially with the Department of Education focusing on why Franklin County School is consistently low-performing. Students want to graduate; teachers know their performance evaluation includes student performance.

"Franklin County School is consistently low-performing." Doesn't that seem a bit of a non-sequitur? This is the first real year that we have been truly consolidated. Last year was a hodgepodge. The high school was in Carrabelle with a temporary banner over the school sign proclaiming that we were a consolidated school.

The middle school was in Apalachicola. The elementary kids got to stay in place.

If there is anything I know about kids, it is that they crave consistency. We have a set routine every day in my classroom: SAT vocabulary word cartoons, idiom of the day, journals or grammar mini-lessons, then the short story or play. All assignments are on the board, reiterated vocally, and sometimes

repeated in handouts.

The big administrative picture has not always been so consistent. Math and science teachers come and go, as do coaches. Who is in charge of discipline? The last few years have been troubled with turnovers.

We are stabilizing, and I am optimistic. George Oehlert is a good principal, and though I only have 15 years in the system, I have had too many principals. He is stern; he is affable; he was in the classroom recently; he is smart; he commands respect and is respectful of teachers. He is also married to a terrific English teacher. Margy taught freshmen this year. I just can't wait to have those kids next year.

So, once again, it is time to reinvent myself. I shudder at the prospect of receiving the Reading FCAT scores. I heard too many kids say, "Ms. Roux, the passages were sooooo boring." I try so hard to put high-interest books into their hands, just so they will read. If I create a reader for pleasure, I create a high FCAT reading score.

This I believe. Reading may be a skill, but if it is not a pleasure, the kids won't do it. Intensive Reading classes don't work. How would you like to have to document the pages read, and then do a summary? Yuck.

Get them a book you think they might like. Accept they might put it down. Help them find another book. Read it. Talk to them about it. Make no judgments. Help them understand that reading is freedom and the open door to lifelong education.

I do have teacher's pets. They are the ones who come and say, "Ms. Roux, help me find a book."

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Denise Roux

Letters to the EDITOR

Thanks for showing honor and respect

Thank you Apalachicola for the patriotism and support you gave while hosting The Wall that Heals. As a Patriot Guard Rider, it was an honor to be a part of the escort and the opening and closing ceremony of this great occasion.

It is difficult to find words that express the feelings we shared while escorting The Wall from I-10 to Apalachicola. EMS, fire trucks, law enforcement officers, schoolchildren and teachers waving flags in all the towns we passed through. What a great way to teach. A young mother sitting in her van outside of town with her left hand waving while her right hand was over her heart. An elderly couple standing on a porch with the old soldier at full salute while his wife stood beside him with a hand on her heart. We were told the line was over seven miles long and they never wavered.

The list goes on and on. Franklin County sheriff deputies led us all the way with help from Jackson, Calhoun, and Gulf counties. When we arrived

in Apalachicola you welcomed us as the "True Patriots" you are, with flags, banners and open hearts. This was repeated on Thursday and Sunday when we returned for each ceremony. Thank You.

The opening ceremony was beautiful, powerful and soul-searching. It provided all in attendance an opportunity to become part of this healing wall. I have escorted "The Wall" before and if given the opportunity will escort "The Wall" again. I can only hope that all communities or cities "The Wall" visits will show the honor and respect Apalachicola has shown all who were involved in bringing this monument to your great city.

A special thanks to Jimmy Mosconis and all of his volunteers for a job well done.

Wayne McKenzie
Patriot Guard Mentor
Panama City

Fourth-graders heading to St. Augustine

It is a pleasure to say that the fourth grade class at Franklin County Consolidated School has raised enough money for their three-day trip to St. Augustine.

On Wednesday, May 27, two chartered buses will be taking 70 students and 35 chaperones to the oldest town in the United States. Students will be having hands-on experience of years ago when they visit: Castillo de San Marcos (the fort), old schoolhouse, Fountain of Youth, oldest lighthouse, etc... This trip has been made possible through various fundraisers and donations. All students will have the opportunity to go on this

educational trip; all rooms, food, and tickets are paid for with the money we've made.

At this time, we would like to say Thank You to our parents, business partners, and our colleagues at FCS who have made this possible. Our students will remember this when they get older and have fond memories of their school days at FCS, and so will we!

Sincerely,
Donna Barber, Paula Dykes,
Melanie Humble and Laura King
Franklin County School fourth grade teachers

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Apalachicola. DSW offered the land to the county for \$10,000 per acre.

Mosteller said the project was jointly funded by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), which provided 95 percent of the grant and the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT), which provided the other 5 percent. Because the county is eligible for economic development funding, it was not required to provide any matching funds for the purchase, he said. The FAA also pays for closing costs, surveys and appraisals.

The asking price was based on a pair of appraisals performed by Bell Griffith and Associate, Inc. of Tallahassee. On April 24, 2008, Bell Griffith set the range of value after adjustment at between \$9,415 to \$14,999 per acre.

The cost of the first appraisal was \$4,500, and this first appraisal was reviewed by Ketcham and Associates, at an additional cost of \$2,200.

"It was a valid appraisal done by a reputable firm. It complied with reporting standards and the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice," said Clay Ketcham, in a telephone interview.

Ketcham is a certified member of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute, a designation of an advanced level of understanding of commercial real estate held by 6 percent of the nation's estimated 150,000 commercial real estate practitioners.

Based on Ketcham's review, Bell Griffith revised their appraisal, but the revisions to the appraisal

did not significantly change the estimated land value. The new range of values after adjustment, given last month, went from \$9,038 to \$12,749 per acre. The cost of the second appraisal was \$3,800.

Jackel, who attended the commission meeting via teleconference from Nashville, TN, said she believed the appraisals did not reflect the current market value of the land.

Jackel, who owns a title company, said she was familiar with the appraisal process and reviews about 100 appraisals a year.

When Jackel objected to the purchase, Parrish asked Mosteller if the DOT and FAA had approved the purchase price. Mosteller said they had.

In a later interview, Mosteller said he did not

understand the decision.

"At this very moment the money is in the bank," he said. "All we have to do is write the check. I don't know the deadline for the grant but if we don't use it, I believe it will be lost. I don't believe the FAA will redo all of the necessary paper work."

He said he had discussed the purchase with Property Appraiser Doris Pendleton,

who said the price of the land seemed in line with the current market.

In a telephone interview, Pendleton said she is familiar with Ketcham Associates and considers them to be a legitimate firm.

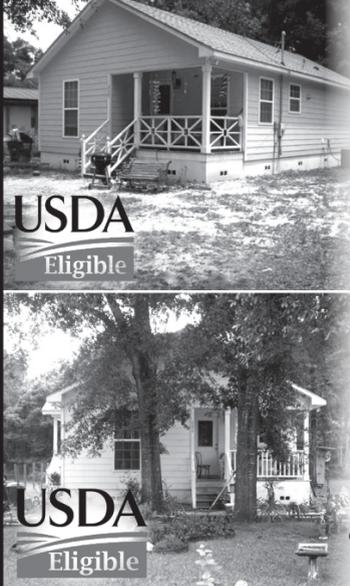
"I don't know how much of the acreage in question is wetlands, but in today's market, \$10,000 per acre is not a bad price," she said. "I just don't understand. A bank

will accept an independent appraisal."

Mosteller said this purchase is only Phase I of the development plan for the airport. He said in Phase II an additional 25 acres of land will be purchased, but pre-application of land acquisition of Phase II for up to \$263,000 was been tabled until the problems with completing Phase I are resolved.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY INDIAN CREEK SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

The Apalachicola Bay and River Keeper, Inc. d/b/a Apalachicola Riverkeeper, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, requests proposals for landscape design and the construction of a breakwater and dock in conjunction with a shoreline restoration project at Indian Creek Park.

Each proposal shall set forth the costs and contractors qualifications to complete one or more of the following components of the overall project:

1. Replace two piles on the existing dock at Indian Creek Park and extend the existing dock approximately fifty feet (50') over the restoration area;
2. Provide a landscape design, cost estimate for plants, oversight of planting, and finish grading at the site; and/or
3. Transport rock from St. George Island to Indian Creek Park, construct a breakwater, grade site, and implement and maintain erosion control.

Each proposal shall describe the method the contractor will use to complete the project. Quotes for one, two or three components of the project are acceptable and should be listed separately from other project components. Project work dependent on adequate funding. Apalachicola Riverkeeper has the right to waive minor technicalities. Any or all bids may be rejected.

Each such proposal shall be submitted to Dan Tonsmeire at the Office of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper, 232-B Water Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday, May 22, 2009. All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope with the statement "Request for Proposals for FRANKLIN COUNTY INDIAN CREEK PARK SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT. Each proposal shall include five copies.

Bid documents shall be available from the Apalachicola Riverkeeper office. Non-refundable bid documents shall cost \$10.00 per set with a two set maximum. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 18, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. ET at Indian Creek Park in Eastpoint.

The proposals shall be opened at the Apalachicola Riverkeeper office on May 26, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

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CALENDAR from page A1

year began with three consecutive months without a holiday, referring to the stretch between Tuesday, Sept. 8, the day after Labor Day, until Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Tuesday before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Hinton questioned students being off Monday, Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Day; Tuesday, Jan. 19 for a professional development day, in which teachers are in school for in-service training but students are off; and Monday, Feb. 15, for Presidents Day.

"I think we ought to cut out the other two, and be

more focused on education," he said.

Huckeba reminded the school board that the collective bargaining agreement called for up to 10 days per year set aside for professional development. Cathy Wood, representing the teachers' union, cautioned the school board against modifying the calendar, and urged them either to accept it, or to reject it and allow the calendar committee to make the recommended changes.

"This was not created in a flight of fancy," said Wood.

In the revised calendar approved Tuesday, no changes were made to any of the original vacation days or professional development days.

Hinton also reiterated his longstanding opposition to having the end-of-the-year vacation referred to as "Winter Break," and the one in the springtime as "Spring Break." He said he preferred having the former referred to as "Christmas Holiday," and the one at the end of the March as "Easter Holiday."

In the calendar presented for approval Tuesday,

the changes regarding the name for the two week-long breaks had not been made but Hinton again insisted they be changed.

"If people are worried about us being politically correct, we're going to have to stop praying before school board meetings," he said, noting that he knew of no court cases challenging the religious terminology for winter and spring breaks.

The Christmas and Easter terminology was restored to the calendar after Thompson, who had seconded Martin's motion,

quietly gave his assent, without further comment.

Reacting to the board's initial vote, school employee Dolores Hayward-Croom spoke out, asking whether the board intended to have students attend on the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

"If it is the Martin Luther King holiday, you'll have a mighty lot of students who won't come anyway," she said.

On Tuesday, Superintendent Nina Marks reminded the board that on Jan. 7, 2008, the board had approved adding Martin

Luther King Day as a vacation day, in keeping with its status as a federal holiday.

The newly approved calendar will have students in school for the state minimum of 180 days, with four nine-week divisions: Aug. 24 to Oct. 23 (44 days); Oct. 27 to Jan. 15 (46 days); Jan. 20 to March 26 (47 days); and April 6 to June 4 (43 days).

Florida Writes statewide testing will be held Feb. 8 to 11, with the reading and writing FCATs on March 9 to 12, with make-ups from March 15 to 19.

WELCOME from page A1

Braves and Prince Doha of Qatar.

Guest judge Donald

Demers, of Elliot Maine focuses his painting on maritime subjects

and landscapes. He is a member of the Plein Air Painters of America,

the Guild of Boston Artists and a Fellow of the American Society of Women's Artists.

This year's paintout is aiming for even more diversity. Carrabelle welcomed artists Gene Costanza, Frank Bruckman and Robert Simone to the new Lighthouse Keepers House at the Crooked River Lighthouse on Monday. They spent the afternoon painting the newly restored lighthouse and then were entertained with a reception in the evening. All of the visitors got a chance to climb the lighthouse.

Carrabelle artist Penny Anderson was on hand with five boys and girls from the Boys and Girls Club giving them a taste of open air art. Adriana Jenkins, Tylor Millender, Jill Diestelhorst, Marcus Lattimore and "DJ" Dakota James Turner, all of Carrabelle, had their own plein air exhibit during the reception complete with biographies.

On Tuesday in Maddox

Park in Port St. Joe, several students from the county were among those who worked with artists during Plein Air student art day.

Local students participating alongside Gulf County youth included Joy Carrino, Brandi Benton, Andre McQueen, Brandon Hand and Tevin Ray, all from the Franklin County consolidated school; and Malachi Parker, Gracy Kirvin, Kristina Boyd and Jessica Shields, from the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

Coordinated by the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, the "Great Plein Air Paint Out" features nationally-recognized talent as well as some homegrown ability in a series of events that spans from Mexico Beach to Alligator Point in Franklin County.

"The crème de la crème of artists will be painting along the Forgotten Coast and our local residents and visitors will get the first chance to purchase these paintings that capture and preserve what we all love about this area," said event founder Richard Carrell.

Plein air comes from the French term "en plein air" which translates to "in the open air." Essentially, artists work in a host of mediums to capture a scene in the moment, as the surrounding environment dictates.

Local and regional artists competed for the top prize in Saturday's first-ever Quickdraw event, held in Port St. Joe and judged by Demurs. The Quickdraw is a timed two-hour en plein air painting event open to anyone over the age of 14 who has their own art supplies and easels. Paul Lanier, of Jacksonville, took the prize for his painting of a palm shaded stairway.

Art historian Mallory O'Connor, Faith Eidse, author of "Voices of the Apalachicola" and Mitch

Kolbe, one of the visiting plein air artists, will hold a panel discussion on "Art as a Window on Local Florida Heritage" on Friday, May 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Cotton Warehouse at the corner of Avenue E and Water Street in Apalachicola.

Funded by a grant from the Florida Humanities Council, the discussion will explore historic and contemporary connections between the artist and the milieu in which he paints, how his work protects the unique relationship between environment and working traditions and how work refines our perceptions of the world in which we live.

The event is free and open to the public.

Painting from the paintout will be on display at three venues during the event.

From 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., daily though Sunday, the Wetroom Exhibit will be in the Cotton Warehouse. Art will be on display and available for purchase.

From noon to 5 p.m. daily through Saturday, visitors can come by Town Hall at WindMark Village Center where art will be on display and available for purchase.

The St. Joe Collection, a plein air exhibition, will occur daily from noon to 5 p.m. through Saturday at SummerCamp at the east end of the county.

There will also be free artist demonstrations and receptions throughout the 10-day event.

The Great Plein Air Paintout will conclude with Art in the Afternoon from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday in Riverfront Park in Apalachicola. This will be a family-oriented celebration of the event and there will be painting and music. The event will be art lovers' last chance to purchase a painting from this year's event.

For more information on the events surrounding the Great Plein Air Paintout call 800-378-8419 or visit www.pleinairfl.com.

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Heavy Lifting

30 Power lifters show off at Bash on the Beach

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

There are always lots of people showing skin on the beach on beautiful St. George Island.

But on April 18 skin stretched over bulging muscles when the Blue Parrot hosted the second annual USA Southern Bench Press and Dead Lift Championship also known as Bash on the Beach.

A crowd of several hundred onlookers were awed by the strength and stamina of over 30 power lifters. It was a day of metal music and mayhem with competitors from Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas as well as Florida.

Competing for the home team were Tim Whitehead, of Eastpoint; Megan Lamb, of St. George Island; Carlos Castillo, Travis Stanley, Kathy Castner and David Driver, all of Apalachicola; Marcus and Darius May, of Carrabelle; and Doug Sloan, Alfred Cutchin and Andrew Gazapian, all of Wewahitchka.

Whitehead, who holds a bench-press record for the Florida Police Olympics with a 435-pound lift, bench-pressed 500 pounds at the tournament, breaking his personal best by 70 pounds.

There were lifters on hand from 4 to 74 years of age.

The big lift for the day was an exhibition performance by organizer George Herring, owner of Bodies by George in Lawrenceville, GA, who dead

lifted 700 pounds.

Whitehead, manager of the Apalachicola Fitness Center, trains local lifters for the event. He said weightlifting is a sport for people of any size or age and encouraged anybody interested in learning about power lifting or competing next year to contact him at 653-5800.

It's time to start training for next year.



Photos By LOIS SWOBODA

Darius May, of Carrabelle, bench-presses 350 pounds as Tim Whitehead and guest official Sandra Herring look on.



LEFT: Megan Lamb, of Apalachicola, prepares for her 110-pound lift.



RIGHT: Matt Christy, of Georgia, dead lifts 635 pounds to win the men's open category. Notice the bend in the bar.

Recorded weights for Bash on the Beach

The following are the best lifts, measured in pounds, by each of the Bash on the Beach's participants:		Bench Press		Dead Lift		Master Men	
Master Women	Kathy Castner 105	Open Women	Megan Lamb 110	Open Men	David Driver 225 Carlos Castillo 240	Master Women	Kathy Caster 150
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Steps to overcoming heel pain

The American Podiatric Medical Association wants everyone to think feet - especially during the spring!

April was "Foot Health Awareness Month," and it's vital to remember the importance of good foot and ankle care. This is a time for all Americans to stop and take a good look at their feet.

This year's campaign focuses on heel pain, and a podiatrist's important role in diagnosing and treating this widespread condition. Did you know that nearly 40 percent of Americans revealed foot pain has inhibited them from performing life's daily activities? Foot pain is never normal. If you experience foot pain, see an APMA podiatric physician.

Are your heels hurting? The statistics say there is a good chance. According to a recent survey from the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), heel pain is the foot ailment that affects Americans most; 16 percent of the population regularly experiences it.

When you pound your feet on hard surfaces while playing sports, or wear shoes that irritate sensitive tissues, you can develop heel pain. Many

people try to ignore the early signs of heel pain and keep performing the activities that are causing the problem. But when you continue to use a sore heel, it can quickly get worse and become a chronic condition, leading to more problems.

While it is a common misconception that heel spurs are to blame, the most frequent cause of heel pain is plantar fasciitis. With this condition, too much running or jumping can lead to inflammation of the tissue band (fascia) connecting the heel bone to the base of the toes.

The pain is generally centered under the heel and may be mild at first, but tends to flare up when you take your first steps after getting up in the morning, or resting for a period of time. Plantar fasciitis is often successfully treated with custom orthotics, injections, prescription medications, physical therapy and immobilization.

However, the longer you have untreated pain, the more difficult it is to find relief.

There are other causes of heel pain, however. Other possible causes can include:

- Achilles Tendinitis. This condition is often

caused by tight calf muscles, bone spurs, age, injury and primary tendonitis.

If left untreated, this can also develop into tendon rupturing and a more chronic problem called tendonosis, which involves adhesions and scar tissue formation.

- Fat Pad Thinning. Age, obesity and walking on hard surfaces can all cause fat pad thinning, which occurs on the fleshy ball of the heel of the foot. Treatments for the condition may include soft insoles and soft-soled shoes prescribed by a podiatrist.

"Heel pain is generally the result of faulty biomechanics that place too much stress on the heel bone and the soft tissues that attach to it," said Dr. Ronald D. Jensen, APMA president. "If pain and other symptoms of inflammation—redness, swelling, heat—persist, you should limit normal daily activities and contact a podiatric physician immediately."

To avoid heel pain, always wear shoes that fit well and wear the proper shoes for each activity, not wearing shoes with excessive or unevenly worn heels or soles, and stretch the heel well before exercising. Fortu-

nately, if detected early, heel pain can be successfully treated with several noninvasive treatment options.

To learn more, visit www.apma.org/heelpain or call Dr. Tamara Marsh at 653-FEET.

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Aug. 28:	at Jefferson County	8 p.m.
Sept. 4:	South Walton	8 p.m.
Sept. 11:	Cottontdale	8 p.m.
Sept. 18:	at Rocky Bayou	8 p.m.
Sept. 25:	BYE WEEK	
Oct. 2:	John Paul II	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9:	at Port St. Joe	8 p.m.
Oct. 16:	at Wewahitchka	8 p.m.
Oct. 23:	Liberty County	8 p.m.
Oct. 30:	Blountstown	8 p.m.
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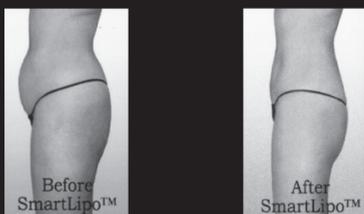
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Fri, May 15	82°	73°	30 %
Sat, May 16	83°	73°	30 %
Sun, May 17	82°	71°	40 %
Mon, May 18	83°	68°	60 %
Tue, May 19	82°	67°	60 %
Wed, May 20	82°	69°	0 %

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

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

APALACHICOLA

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
05/14 Thu	02:09AM	0.0	L	09:53AM	1.4	H
	01:54PM	1.2	L	06:35PM	1.5	H
05/15 Fri	02:50AM	0.0	L	10:28AM	1.4	H
	03:09PM	1.1	L	07:35PM	1.4	H
05/16 Sat	03:34AM	0.2	L	11:01AM	1.4	H
	04:33PM	1.0	L	08:48PM	1.3	H
05/17 Sun	04:20AM	0.3	L	11:30AM	1.4	H
	05:51PM	0.8	L	10:20PM	1.1	H
05/18 Mon	05:07AM	0.4	L	11:56AM	1.5	H
	06:54PM	0.6	L			
05/19 Tue	12:05AM	1.1	H	05:56AM	0.6	L
	12:19PM	1.5	H	07:46PM	0.4	L
05/20 Wed	01:51AM	1.1	H	06:46AM	0.8	L
	12:42PM	1.6	H	08:32PM	0.1	L

CARRABELLE

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
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05/15 Fri	12:37AM	0.0	L	09:03AM	2.2	H
	12:56PM	1.8	L	06:10PM	2.2	H
05/16 Sat	01:21AM	0.3	L	09:36AM	2.2	H
	02:20PM	1.6	L	07:23PM	2.1	H
05/17 Sun	02:07AM	0.5	L	10:05AM	2.2	H
	03:38PM	1.3	L	08:55PM	1.8	H
05/18 Mon	02:54AM	0.6	L	10:31AM	2.4	H
	04:41PM	1.0	L	10:40PM	1.8	H
05/19 Tue	03:43AM	1.0	L	10:54AM	2.4	H
	05:33PM	0.6	L			
05/20 Wed	12:26AM	1.8	H	04:33AM	1.3	L
	11:17AM	2.6	H	06:19PM	0.2	L

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 23

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County Principal George Oehlert could never be in the National Honor Society when he was a boy growing up in St. Louis.

His youthful escapades led to his breaking too many rules, so many in fact that he was expelled from school.

In time he would work his way back to earn a high school education and later a college diploma, but the immediate impact of that expulsion meant he was denied the pride that comes with being inducted into one of the nation's oldest organizations for the high school elite.

"I was a punk. There's no getting around it," he said. "Without the opportunity to go to college, there's no telling where I'd be today."

So, it was with a mix of jealousy and joy that Oehlert, with a tear in his eye, welcomed the many parents who filled the high school's

cafetorium April 16 for the annual induction ceremony.

"These are academic All-Stars and we can be as proud of them as we are of our athletes," said Oehlert, after sharing his story of his high school years. "These are special students and we are proud of each one of them."

Desiree Trest, the sergeant-at-arms of the honor society, opened the program by leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Angie Ochala, president of the honor society, then offered a brief history of the National Honor Society, after lighting a candle.

The other officers then each took their turn reciting one of the key selection criteria of the honor society, and lighting a candle. Secretary Tricia Golden spoke on scholarship, Vice President Alana Hutchins on leadership, Treasurer Derek Salyer on service and Ochala on character. Historian Joy Carrino also spoke on citizenship.

Ochala led the introduction of the new inductees and Hutchins

administered the pledge. New inductees included five seniors, Jami Giametta, Andre McQueen, Paige Moses, Tevin Ray and Chelsea Soderholm; and junior Damien Davis.

New inductees also included 17 sophomores, Dale Butler, Tiffany Carroll, Drue Chisholm, Breanna Cook, Jessica Galloway, Jimmy Goggins, Morgan Golden, Lakota Humble, Brandon Jones, Dalin Modican, Ashley Moseley, Isabel Pateritsas, D'Andre Robinson, Hannah Schooley, Shelby Shiver, Michael Turner and James Winfield.

The inductees joined the 24 society members, who include seniors Miranda Banks, Brandi Benton, Erica Davis, Tomilee Dowden, Charles Goggins, Sarah Haddock, Parrish Johnson, Cody Klink, Zach Ward, Cheree Whiddon, Whitley Wilson, Ochala, Golden, Hutchins, Salyer and Trest; and juniors Katie Brannon, Kyndall Hardy, Cecillia James, Heather Kemper, Shelby Nowling, Natalie Shiver, Russell Simmons and Carrino.



Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Seniors inducted last month into the National Honor Society included, from left, Chelsea Soderholm, Tevin Ray, Paige Moses and Andre McQueen. Senior not pictured is Jami Giametta.



National Honor Society Treasurer Derek Salyer lights a candle in honor of service, a key criterion for being selected a member of the society.



Sophomore Michael Turner is newly inducted into the National Honor Society.



Sophomore Jessica Galloway is newly inducted into the National Honor Society.

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B A B Y B O O M

Healthy Start throws shower for expectant moms

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Expectant mothers from across the county got plenty of gifts from the county health department Thursday at the annual baby shower.

First they got a wealth of knowledge they could use to ensure their newborns would be healthy and well-cared-for.

Then they got an abundance of tools to help them keep their babies well-fed, active and educated.

About 16 moms showed up for the morning shower at Apalachicola's City Hall in Battery Park, part of an outreach conducted by Healthy Start, coordinated by Kayla Barber, R.N.

First came education, which covered topics such as childbirth, breast-feeding, car seat safety, bathing, diapering, swaddling and safe sleep.

David Walker, who directs the anti-tobacco outreach at the health department, spoke on the dangers of smoking while pregnant, complete with images of blackened lungs.

In a later interview, Alma Pugh, who works for the Healthy Families program, said cigarette addiction is one of the most difficult challenges the health department faces in working with pregnant moms.

"With cigarettes, it's very hard to discourage them," she said. "We give them a lot of information on the effect of drugs. We bombard them with information, and we can refer them for help. We do all of that."

Pugh said one factor in helping moms avoid drugs during pregnancy is that they are made aware the Florida Department of Children and Families has a drug-testing program that could subject the mom to sanctions by the agency.

"Our biggest problem is re-



Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Moms-to-be attending the Healthy Start baby shower last week are, from left, Avie Porter (Apalachicola), Becky Padowitz (Carrabelle), Ciera Carlson (Carrabelle), Samantha Creamer (Eastpoint), Jacqueline Hefner (Eastpoint), Ann Richards (Apalachicola), Angela Hill Polous (Eastpoint), April Banks Russell (Eastpoint), Kayla Moore (Eastpoint), Ashley Creamer (Apalachicola), Samantha Gilbert (Eastpoint) and Bobbie Jean Taylor (Apalachicola).

peat teen pregnancies," Barber said, with teens ranging in age from 13 to 19.

The program also uses education to help moms avoid pre-term babies, which are under 37 weeks, with full term at 40 weeks.

Barber said that with four out of five expectant moms at the health department willing to consent to involvement with Healthy Families, the county is at the state standard.

"They have an idea about pregnancy, but they have a lot to learn, that's for sure," she said.

Teens who are married, with a father fully involved in their pregnancy, are not the typical situation, she said. "We have a lot of engaged people," Barber said.

Those young men who take responsibility for the life they have created are offered opportunities to learn alongside their partners.

"We invite them to childbirth



Dietician Merlinda Borgersen, a senior public health nutritionist with the Leon County Health Department, sits behind a display showing the progression of baby bottle tooth decay.

classes," Pugh said. "If they're in the home, we ask them to schedule it when the dad will be there.

"We listen to baby's heartbeat,

and dads love that," she said. "We try to pull them in. They're not excluded. It's their choice what they want to do."

Right now, moms can go to Gulf County and visit the obstetrics clinic held there twice a month, and which will soon have ultrasound.

"Right now you have to go to Panama City," Barber said.

Women in Carrabelle and Lark Village can go to Tallahassee, and transportation can be provided.

After lunch, courtesy of the Philaco Women's Club, served by Debbie Colvert and Anne Siciliano, Barber got the young women involved in a spirited game of Baby Bingo, where they learned info on pregnancy, and Name That Baby Tune, where they won prizes for knowing songs like "This Old Man" and other favorites.

The highlight for many of the women came with the raffling of door prizes, with everyone getting at least two prizes. These included portable playgrounds, Snugglis, high chairs, a book on "What to Expect the First Year," a Happy Giraffe bouncer, a Merry Monkey gym and breast pumps.

Each woman received a \$35 gift certificate to the IGA, which specifically excluded alcohol or cigarettes, and a carnation for Mother's Day.

In addition to county health department programs that include WIC, tobacco prevention, and Head Start, community partners for the event included Seahorse Florist, Franklin County Literacy, March of Dimes, Community Action, Oyster Radio, The Times, Rotary Club and Philaco.

Healthy Start focuses on such topics as mom care, childbirth education, smoking cessation, bereavement counseling, breast feeding education and parent and child development education.

For more information, call the health department at 653-2111.

Luncheon raises awareness of sexual assault

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

On April 30, Linda Gibson, director of Franklin County's Refuge House of North Florida hosted a luncheon to raise awareness about sexual assault.

About 30 men and women from many different parts of the community were present.

Describing sexual assault as "a societal illness that if left untreated, it grows, it harms, and sometimes it even kills (and) is protected by a veil of silence," Gibson said one in six women and one in 33 men are assaulted at some point in their lives.

There is a sexual assault every two minutes in the U.S., but 60 percent go unreported, she said.

The good news, though, is that reports have increased by 33 percent since 1993, so the veil of silence is beginning to lift.

Childhood abuse

Fifteen percent of assault victims are under the age of 12, and 95 percent of these children know their attacker.

Local author Dawn Radford gave a moving account of her own battle with memories of childhood abuse. She said her creativity, and gradual ability to reach out with her story, eventually saved her.

"Healing begins when fingertips touch," she said.

Wanda Teat, guidance counselor at the Franklin County Elementary School, discussed the prevalence of sexual abuse among local children. Alma Pugh, Healthy Families program coordinator, spoke on the role of family



LOIS SWOBODA

Linda M. Gibson, director of Refuge House, hosted a meeting to raise awareness about sexual violence.

counseling in preventing abuse.

Teat said she is frequently aware of abuse and is often contacted by children seeking help.

Bullying is a warning sign, she said.

"A child who is being hurt at home, usually they're going to come to school and hurt others," Teat said.

Other signs of past or current childhood abuse can include obsessive behavior in hygiene, spending, work or religion; excessive need for stability; excessive drive for perfection; eating disorders; unconscious hostility toward men; lack of trust; poor sense of social boundaries; promiscuity; depression; recurring nightmares; fear of the dark; idealization of the father; over-nurturing of others; under-nurturing

of self; lack of self-worth; guilt; anxiety attacks and poor judgment concerning relationships.

Teat said what amazed her most is that ongoing abuse can actually impede a child's learning process.

She said abused youngsters live in a world of fear. They fear not only abuse, but the loss of a parent they still love.

"The most important thing is to let them know there is help," Teat said. "Let the child know that it's not their fault and that their parents can still love them but make bad choices."

Pugh said her program is a prevention agency that monitors children from the womb to adulthood. She spoke in defense of men who might not understand the harm of their actions.

"Fathers sometimes get the short end of the stick," she said. "They only do what they have been taught. Sometimes they don't know any better."

Getting through

Apostle Shirley White, overseer of the Love and Worship Church, outlined her role as a Christian counselor, describing how abuse both oppresses and suppresses the spirit.

Another woman agreed.

"I only got my healing through the word of God," she said. "I was raped, and I never told anybody but a small group of women at the church where I went to. I never heard it again, except when we spoke among ourselves."

Victim services

Deborah Lloyd, regional di-

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rector for Refuge House; Clarice Powell, victim advocate with the sheriff's office; and Amy Sapp, who works in the Weems Memorial Hospital emergency room, concluded the program with presentations regarding advocacy on behalf of assault victims and the need for improving services available locally.

Powell, who is on call around the clock, said she has seen an increase in the number of sexual assaults on children, not only by adults, but child-on-child attacks.

"The hospital does the best we can, but we need a program more like the one in Tallahassee," Sapp said. "We need a separate unit for women to go to where they feel more private."

Lloyd described Tallahassee's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program (SANE), which employs certified forensic nurses who can streamline the process of examining victims of assault.

Victims of an attack should not shower, change clothes, eat or drink before they are examined, she said. When they enter an emergency room, they generally have to wait, and the examination itself can be prolonged if the examiner is inexperienced in the proper procedures. Waiting compounds the feelings of an already distraught victim, and the examination is somewhat intrusive.

"You don't want to traipse these women through the ER. Don't want to call in the report over a radio that's mounted on

a wall in the hallway," Sapp said. "We need to be able to take them right into triage and call in a forensic nurse immediately."

She emphasized that every victim should be examined, even if they do not wish to press charges immediately. Refuge House advises them of their rights and encourages every woman to be examined and allow specimens to be taken and stored.

"Sometimes, they'll start to think about it a week later and get angry, even though at first they may not want to report the attacker," Sapp said.

She also said that rape victims are frequently stalked by the attacker afterward and might need protection.

Forensic interviews with molested children are of the utmost importance, as they may save the child from having to testify in court later on.

Another important aspect of follow-up in assault cases is an examination for pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease.

"The good news is that we're starting to get more counselors here now, which is so important," said Sapp.

Refuge House provides direct services to battered women, their children and sexual assault survivors and works to eliminate the conditions in society that allow such violence to continue. While in shelter, residents participate in counseling, support groups and case management.

Downtown Books to host architect, author

On Saturday, May 16 from 1 to 3 p.m., Downtown Books, at 67 Commerce Street in Apalachicola, will host local author Willoughby Marshall, whose "Apalachicola: Economic Development through Historic Preservation" has been republished as a 35th anniversary edition.



WILLOUGHBY MARSHALL

Maps and charts add to the text which was the architect-author's studied vision in 1974 of what the built environment of Apalachicola could become.

In this edition's foreword, Marshall wrote that he hopes the reissuance "will assist in the continuing education of involved local citizens and public officials so that the existing public-private stewardship of Apalachicola will continue to evolve in a positive way."

Following graduation from Chapman High School and service in the U.S. Army during World War II, Marshall attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating with a bachelor's of fine arts and two years later a bachelor's of architecture.

As a young architect he and the late Pierce Barrett formed the firm of Barrett and Marshall in Tallahassee. Marshall was active in the Chamber of Commerce, leading the Economic Development Committee to consider the building of the Civic Center by inviting internationally-known architects to come and talk with city leaders.

Among their projects, the firm designed Sacred Heart Church in Lanark Village, and the residence of Carl Zerbe, a Bauhaus painter who was a member of

Florida State University's art department through the 1960's.

The Barrett firm became Barrett, Daffin and Bishop when Marshall journeyed to Cambridge, MA to work with Walter Gropius at The Architects Collaborative before starting his own firm, Architect Willoughby Marshall Inc. in 1963.

In addition to the award-winning study on Apalachicola, Marshall in 1977 received an AIA National Honor Award for the renovation and restoration of the New Mellery Trappist Abbey in Dubuque, Iowa. His work in Maine, including St. Peter's Church on Mt. Desert Island and the Newman Center in Orono, was cited in the 1976 "Maine Forms of American Architecture," a Bates College exhibition and publication. His work includes numerous public and private projects.

Since returning home in 1988 to reside in the 1834 family home, residence for the Marks and Marshall families since 1900, he has been an advocate for the town's preservation of the built and natural environment.

In 1992, using funding from the Florida Recreation Development and Assistance Program as well as a legislative grant and funding from the Alfred I. Dupont Foundation, Marshall designed Apalachicola's Lafayette Park, including the elegant gazebo which often functions as a wedding site. The restoration was based on the park's design in the original 1835 city plan.

In 2007 he completed the adaptive reuse of the Fry Center house at 96 Fifth Street which now functions as the Apalachicola Museum of Art. This work was made possible by funding from the Florida Secretary of State,

Division of Historic Resources, and the State Historic Advisory Council as well as funding from the Dupont Foundation and the Trust for Public Land.

In 2008, the museum received an award from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation in the field of adaptive use, in recognition of preserving a significant piece of the state's rich heritage.

Art and architecture continually give back, so the gifts continue to demand exercise of the mind and spirit. Marshall continues to practice, and he and his wife, Marie, enjoy frequent visits from and to their family, especially their four children: Dr. William Marshall, of Boston; Mary and John Marshall, attorneys in Boston and New Orleans, respectively; James Marshall, a teacher in the International School in Bangkok, Thailand as well as their four grandchildren.

'Hometown Health Hero' recognized

Kozlowsky spearheaded fundraising project to help women detect breast cancer early

In honor of National Women's Health Week, the Franklin County Health Department recognizes Elaine Kozlowsky, a retired teacher who co-founded Franklin Needs Inc. - Breast Cancer Advocates.



ELAINE KOZLOWSKY

Two years ago, a group of women in the Panhandle Players theatrical group were discussing breast cancer at a post-theater party. Many of the women had recently seen the movie "Calendar Girls" and thought that creating their own calendar would be a great way to build a breast cancer fund for local residents.

Kozlowsky took the discussion to heart and organized a group of women to pose in the 2009 Franklin Needs Inc. calendar. She and fellow members of Franklin Needs sold the calendars at every possible local event and have now raised \$44,000 to fund a Franklin County Breast Cancer Early Detection Program.

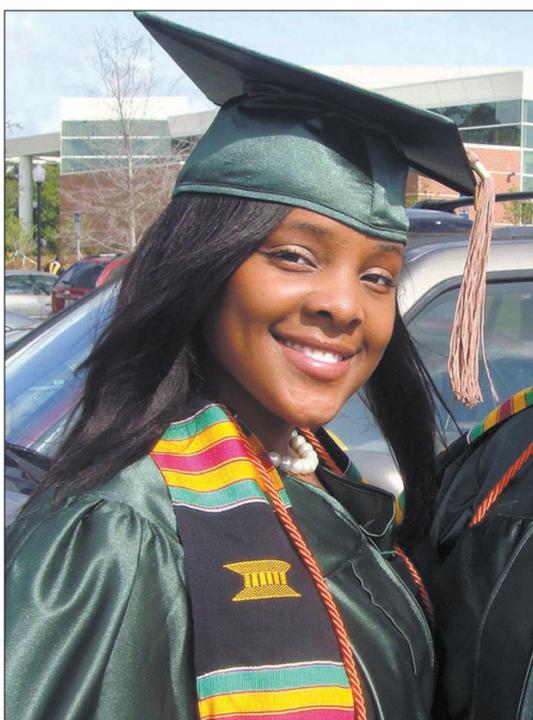
Franklin Needs Inc. is working with local health partners to provide access to mammograms for county women between the ages of 35 and 49 that meet certain requirements.

The annual National Women's Health Week, which began on Mother's Day, May 10, empowers women to make their health a top priority. With the theme "It's Your Time," the nationwide initiative encourages women to take time for themselves for a longer, healthier and happier life.

For more information about National Women's Health Week or National Women's Check-Up Day, visit the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health Web site at www.womenshealth.gov.

DOH promotes, protects and improves the health of all people in Florida. For more information about the Franklin CHD, visit www.doh.state.fl.us/chdFranklin/index.html.

Graduation



Raevyn Jefferson earns FAMU MBA

Raevyn Trai-Joie White Jefferson graduated cum laude with her master's in business administration from Florida A&M University School of Business and Industry on Sunday, May 3.

Raevyn was dual enrolled as an early admission freshman at FAMU and senior at Port St. Joe High School in 2004-2005. Graduating from high school with high honors, she received Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship along with numerous other schools and community related scholarships and financial awards.

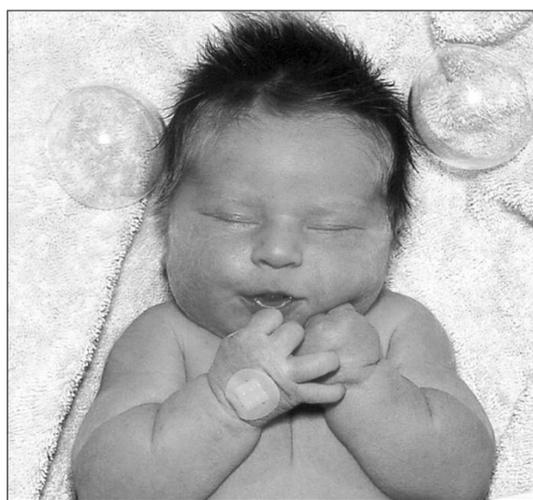
A member of the National Honor Society in high school, Raevyn, 21, went on to be inducted into the White and Gold Honor Society at FAMU and awarded Presidential Scholarships as well as a School of Business Scholarship and graduate assistantship for her high academic excellence, which consistently placed

her on the dean's list.

Raevyn plans now include relocating to Atlanta, where she will work for Accenture, a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. She also intends to stay in the will of God by eventually starting her own ministry/business, a studio of dance and development for underprivileged girls.

Raevyn wishes to thank God and everyone (too numerous to name) He allowed to support her in any and every way during her college experience. Special thanks to her mom, Temolynn Wintons, (and Big and Lil' Bobby); her Granny, Shirley White; Pastors Sheila "Auntie La La" and Leonard "Uncle Tony" Martin; her granddaddy, Dennis Jefferson, of Tallahassee; Uncle John and Aunt Betty Croom and Willie and Ella Speed for all their prayers, support and encouragement.

Births



Jeffrey Sandoval Jr. born

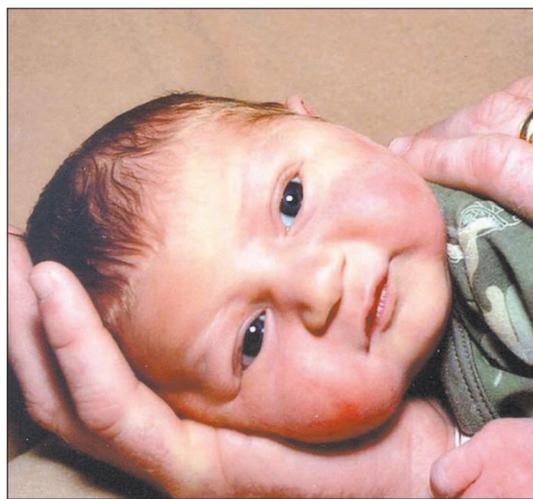
Ryan and Nicole Sandoval are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey "Ryan" Sandoval, Jr. on Friday, Feb. 20, 2009 at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Helen and Randy Cook, of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Gwen and Doug Creamer, of Eastpoint.

Maternal great-grandparents are Sue and Hampton Smith, and Eloise and Curtis Cook, of Apalachicola. Paternal great-grandparents are Irene and Mike Pridgeon, of Sumatra, and the late Mary Creamer, of Eastpoint.



Colton Lolley born

Kevin and Alanna Lolley are proud to announce the birth of their son, Colton Lee.

He was born Thursday, March 26, 2009 and weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and

was 22 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed by his grandparents, George and Annette Martina, Sybil Lolley and Jerry and Gail Lolley, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

PET OF THE WEEK



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This is Suzy, a 2-year-old beagle currently in the care of Franklin County ElderCare Services. Her owners have both gone into a retirement home and cannot take Suzy with them. Bert Ivey of ElderCare says Suzy is very loving, spayed and is current on her shots. All she needs is a good home. If you can help, call Bert at 519-9503 or 697-3756.

HAVE YOU SEEN IZZY?



MISSING: Izzy the dog went missing on Mother's Day around 2:30 p.m. from 59 24th Avenue in Apalachicola. If you've found her, please call Glenda at 323-0307. There is a reward.

Card of THANKS

Big Bend Hospice would like to take this opportunity to thank Karla Ambos for the many blankets she made for our "Burden Bears" project. These "Burden Bears" are given to our patients so that they may let go of their burdens and hold on to these precious bears. Karla serves as a Franklin County Advisory Council member for Big Bend Hospice and is very involved in supporting the patients and families in Franklin County.

Again, Karla, we would just like to say "thank you" for the hard work and dedication that you give to your community.

*Pam Raker Allbritton
Big Bend Hospice
Wakulla/Franklin Team
Community Resources/Volunteer Coordinator*

Obituaries

Wayne Walter Ward

Wayne Walter Ward was born July 30, 1941 in Apalachicola to Walter and Carmi Ward. He passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009, at the age of 67, in Apalachicola.

Wayne was a lifelong resident of Apalachicola. He was a shrimper, an avid hunter, and loved being with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Ward; daughter, Carol W. Clayton (Danny); mother, Carmi Ward; brother, James Lloyd Ward (Elizabeth); sister-in-law, Martha Pearl Ward; grandchildren, Denise Clayton and Jennifer Clayton; great granddaughter, DeAnna Clayton; and numerous

nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11 at Kelley Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Viewing was Sunday, May 10.

Condolences may be sent and viewed at www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com.

Mary Cashul

Mary Cashul died Wednesday May 6, 2009 at the age of 87.

Born Dec. 7, 1921 to the now late Casper and Sarah Fatta, she was a native of Buffalo, NY, before moving to Apalachicola some 25 years ago. She was a homemaker, a veteran of the United States Marine

Corps and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly C. Kelley; grandson, Kristopher G. Kelley; and great-granddaughter, Krista Kelley, all of Apalachicola; a brother, James J. Fatta; and a sister, Eleanor Campbell Engler.

A funeral mass will be held Monday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic church in Apalachicola with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Viewing will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m., followed by Rosary prior to Mass.

Condolences may be viewed and sent via www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com.

Raymond Lee Jernigan

Raymond Lee Jernigan, 83, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Panama City Nursing Center.

He was born Oct. 18, 1925 in Sabine, TX and lived here most of his life. He was a dedicated Christian and a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by three sons; R.L. (Audrey) Jernigan and

David Jernigan, both of Lakeland, and Bill (Sharon) Jernigan, of Auburn, GA. He has two stepdaughters; Sue (Donnie) Gay, of Apalachicola, and Ellen Foley, of Panama City; three stepsons, Frankie (Mary Ann) Foley and Danny (Gwen) Foley, both from Rock Hill, SC, and Ronnie Foley, of Fountain.

He is also survived

by his brother, Aubrey (Louise) Jernigan, of Indian Pass Beach, and sister, Leola (Charlie) Pittman, of Lynn Haven.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Jernigan, and stepdaughter, Betty Fox. He has 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was put to rest at Magnolia Cemetery in Apalachicola on May 6.

Annie D. Hall

Anne D. Hall was born on Jan. 25, 1919, to the now late Harold and Margaret Ives in Clarks Green, PA. She passed away on May 11, 2009, at her home on St. George Island at the age of 90.

Anne was a retail store owner before her retiring. She attended the Morton School of Business and

later IBM School.

She is survived by her children, John Christopher Hall, Deborah Anne Brown, and Karen Louise Hall; brother, Harold Dowd; sisters, Jane Warr, Esther Staples, and Mary Josephine Christiano; grandchildren, Christian Nicole Brown Hourany, Rachel Ellen Hall; and Joseph Warren Brown;

great-grandchildren; Hunter Titus Hourany, Hayden Christian Hourany, Ty Warren Brown, and Sarah Ruth Brown; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and loved ones.

Memorialization by cremation. Condolences may be sent and viewed via www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com.

Robert "Bob" Connell

Robert Edward Connell, was born March 8, 1926, to the now late James and Christian Connell in Ridgefield, New Jersey.

He passed away May 10 in Tallahassee, at the age of 83.

Bob, as he was most affectionately known, was a resident of Apalachicola for more than 50 years. He worked as an investigator for Department of Business and Professional Regulations before his retirement; he was a World War II Army Pilot; member of the Na-

tional Guards; American Legion; F&AM Lodge 76; and Scottish Rite.

Bob was very honored to have given his World War II memorabilia to the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum in Carrabelle.

Survivors include his children, Robert Edward Connell, Jr. (Pat), Karen Biddy (Jim), Christian Griggs, and Robin Connell; brother, James Connell; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife; Lou Marks Connell; parents, Chrissie and James Connell; and sister, Jean Christie.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with interment in Magnolia Cemetery, with Masonic rites and military honors. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kelley Funeral Home Chapel.

Condolences may be sent and viewed via www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com.



Franklin County Advisory Council members, from left, front row, are Beverly Hewitt and Judy Cook; and second row, Jeanette Taylor and Sandra Smith. Back row, from left, are Joe Taylor, Karla Ambos and Pam Mahr. Not pictured are Paula Harmon, Ella Speed, Dixie Partington, Betty Croom, Melanie "Toonie" Waddell and Donnie Gay. Photo courtesy Big Bend Hospice.

Volunteers heart of Big Bend Hospice

A Big Bend Hospice family calls to have someone come sit with their mother so they can go out for their anniversary.

A grieving husband receives a phone call from a volunteer who is checking in to see how he is holding up.

A group of volunteers meet to discuss how to make sure no one in need of hospice services in Franklin County is unaware of Big Bend Hospice.

All of these caring people live and work right here in the county and share their time with friends and neighbors as Big Bend Hospice volunteers. Founded by volunteers 25 years ago to provide a different, more compassionate way to finish life's journey, Big Bend Hospice today serves over 42 patients each year in Franklin County, and 375 families everyday within an eight-county service area.

Volunteering does not necessarily mean working directly with patients. Although patients and their families are offered a volunteer to help with errands, provide transportation and offer companionship; there are many other opportunities to volunteer.

Advisory Council members, for example, meet monthly and act as ambassadors in their community, advising Big Bend Hospice on issues in their county and helping to increase awareness of hospice services. These committed men and women are stay-at-home moms, business people, and retirees but each has in common the desire to help others.

"I've been fortunate to

have enjoyed a fulfilling career and to be able to retire at a relatively young age. I wanted to change my focus and start by giving back to the community, and Hospice seemed to be a natural fit," said Karla Ambos, a volunteer with the Franklin County Advisory Council.

During National Volunteer Appreciation Week, Big Bend Hospice salutes the caring men and women who volunteer in Franklin County.

"These special people are enriching lives and making a difference to

hospice families" said Pam Raker Allbritton, community resources coordinator for Big Bend Hospice. "They not only sit at bedsides, they sit in 90 degree heat at fairs and festivals, they put together goodie bags, they bake and speak on our behalf at clubs and churches. They are the heart and soul of our organization."

If you are interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer, please call Pam at (850) 508-8749 for the next orientation session. Volunteer to Change the World, it starts with a phone call!

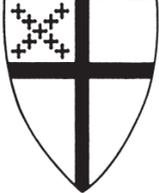
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Lanark NEWS

You didn't push your dancing shoes too far back in the closet, did you? This Saturday night, May 16, there will be a dance at the Carrabelle Municipal Complex. The dance is to benefit the Carrabelle Food Pantry. Everyone's favorite band, The Journey, will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Things get underway at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m.; admission is by donation. Bring some finger food to share, your dancing shoes, and your main squeeze. Fun starts when you walk in the room.

We had a nice crowd, May 5, at the



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

Bingo for the Bus. Our next one will be on Wednesday, June 3. Hope you will be able to join us. Doors at Chillas Hall will be open at 5 p.m., bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. See ya here!

Remember when I asked you to keep the second Saturday open for breakfast? Well, mark June 13 on your calendar. Plans are in the works! More later.

If you wish to have your house

blessed, Father Joseph has started blessing the houses in your area. This is open to all houses, Catholic and non-Catholic. If you wish to have this blessing, call 697-3669, and leave your name, phone number, and address.

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound, and remember what Rita Mae Brown said: Friends are like the stars, you don't always see them, but you know they are there!

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

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Troopers to conduct vehicle inspections

Members in Troop H, Quincy district, of the Florida Highway Patrol plan to conduct driver's license/vehicle inspection checkpoints next month during daylight hours at the following locations in Franklin County:

- May 14 through May 19: County Road 370, CR 157, CR 59
- May 20 through May 26: CR 374, CR 30A State Road 300 (St. George Island Causeway).
- May 27 through May 31: SR 30, SR 30A, SR 65

All personnel participating in the checkpoints will be responsible for following the procedures outlined in Chapter 17.12 of the Florida Highway Patrol Policy Manual regarding driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints, said Lt. Mark Brown.

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from the following city, 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), Florida Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FLDOACS).

All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a

court of law.

May 5

Chandler L. Washington, 20, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church and counts violation of probation (FCSO)

Willie L. Smith, 44, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church and violation of probation (FCSO)

Stephen M. Foy, 39, Tallahassee, violation of probation (FCSO)

May 7

Tanya V. Griggs, 44, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church (FCSO)

John L. Lamberson III, 36, Larnark Village, aggravated battery with great bodily harm (FCSO)

Antonio D. Clemons, 20, Apalachicola, battery by inmate (FCSO)

Terrance I. Walker, 41, Apalachicola, Bay County warrant for failure to report (FCSO)

Jay F. Garner, 33, Lamont, violation of probation (FCSO)

May 9

Cole Younger, 27, Benton, Ill., DUI (FHP)

Thomas R. Howard, 19, Eastpoint, retail theft (APD)

Zoe Lorca, 39, Apalachicola, DUI (APD)

Derrick E. Kennedy, 37, Carrabelle, driving while license suspended or revoked (FDEP)

May 10

Edward J. Prince Sr., 44, Carrabelle, two counts battery (FCSO)

Eric A. Tatum, 29, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

James H. Brinson Jr., 33, Apalachicola, DUI (FHP)

FWC nabs felon on firearm possession

A Gadsden County man arrested earlier this year on a hunting violation has been determined to be a convicted felon.

Lt. Harry Parker and Officers Hank Forehand and Mike Fish, with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Com-

mission's Division of Law Enforcement, last week served a warrant on the man for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The individual was arrested earlier this year for taking deer with a gun and light.

Franklin County schools to get stimulus funding

Almost \$400,000 to be invested

U.S. Congressman Alen Boyd (D-North Florida) said Tuesday that Franklin County schools will receive \$388,291 in federal funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, recently signed into law with Boyd's support.

This federal funding is part of an investment of nearly \$1.8 billion released this week to Florida by the U.S. Department of Education. Franklin County will use this funding to support teaching jobs and preserve needed programs at area schools.

"The federal funding is great news for Franklin County," said Boyd. "Providing quality education is something that is very important to me and the people of North Florida, and there is no doubt that these stimulus dollars will help many students, teachers, and families in the Franklin County area."

To date, Florida has received nearly \$600 million in stimulus dollars to fund programs such as Title I and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The state is eligible to apply for an additional \$891 million this fall.

The county also has been active in seeking

stimulus funds.

At the May 5 commission meeting, the board authorized Chairman Smokey Parrish to sign a Certificate of Participation that would allow Sheriff Skip Shiver to apply for a \$436,000 stimulus-funded Byrne Justice Assistance Grant.

Alan Pierce, director of administrative services, told the commission that the county's two dune restoration projects had made the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's list of possible projects for stimulus funding. The two small projects are rebuilding and replanting the dunes at Carrabelle Beach and at St. George Island County Park.

On April 23, Pierce attended a meeting in Gulf County sponsored by Rick Marcum, director of Opportunity Florida. Marcum told the group Opportunity Florida is poised to assist the region with job creation, and distributed a one-page form for city and county governments in Gulf and Franklin counties to use to propose ideas for Opportunity Florida to use in seeking stimulus funds. I have already provided the forms to the City of Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

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Lights out for sea turtle nesting season

Precautions can prevent turtle deaths

Sea turtle nesting season has begun on Florida's beaches, which means beach residents and visitors need to follow a few precautions to ensure a successful season.

The instincts of the sea turtle tell her to proceed toward the brighter horizon over the ocean. Bright lights on the landward side of the beach can confuse the nesting sea turtle and the hatchlings that emerge from the nest. Lights on the

beach can lead them away from the ocean. Lights that are needed for human safety should be shielded so they are not visible from the beach or turned off when not needed.

"Just one light can kill thousands of turtles over several years," said Dr. Robbin Trindell, a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "Many lights burn all night without contributing to human safety."

Fundraiser for pantry planned

The Camp Gordon Johnston Association presents an evening of dance with live music by Journey from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 16 at the Carrabelle City Complex Cafeteria, 1001 Gray Ave.

The music will provide sounds that include country, swing, Cajun, polka, waltz and Latin. Admission will be by donation. The event is a benefit for the Carrabelle Food Pantry.

All donations will be used to restock the pantry for needy residents. Please bring finger food to share.

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Gardening tips for May and June



Spittle Bug Mass.



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Two-lined Spittle Bug.

Well, if you haven't noticed, temperatures have gone up during the first few weeks of May. This is typical for this time of the year. Also typical of our weather this month is that May is often one of our drier months, so it's time to get serious about watering.



WORLD AROUND YOU
Bill Mahan

Many new plants are lost because of insufficient watering. Remember that new plants only have roots in an area the size of the rootball that was in the pot. So be sure to direct water to that area.

If the rootball gets too dry, the plant can wilt and even die.

Water the lawn and other large areas in early morning when less water is lost to evaporation and more is absorbed by plants.

The following gardening tips are just some of the information contained in May/June issue of UF IFAS' Gardening in the Panhandle Newsletter. The newsletter is written by our District Horticulture and Florida Yard & Neighborhood Agents who work in the Florida Panhandle. The following garden tips are provided by Alex Bolques, Gadsden County Horticulture Agent.

Flowers

Allow the foliage on spring bulbs to grow. Do not cut it off until it turns yellow and falls over.

Remove spent blooms on roses and other flowering perennials (deadheading). Cutting flowers is good for the plants and will give you more flowers in the long run.

Control black spot on roses by applying fungicides on a regular basis.

Set out caladium bulbs in prepared beds. Plant them about 18 inches apart and 2 inches deep.

Rejuvenate houseplants. Take them outdoors

and inspect for spider mites and mealybugs. Shift pot-bound specimens to a size larger pot.

Fertilize annual and perennial flowerbeds. Choose a product that contains nitrogen and potassium, but little or no phosphorus.

Bulbs or tubers to plant now include agapanthus, blackberry lily, clivia, gloriosa lily, crinum, flag iris and Louisiana iris.

Annuals to plant include celosia, coleus, crossandra, gaillardia, geranium, hollyhock, impatiens, kalanchoe, marigold, nicotiana, ornamental pepper, penta, phlox, portulaca, salvia, torenia, verbena, vinca and zinnia.

Spice up your landscape with ornamental peppers. They produce colorful fruits from late spring through fall. The fruits come in a range of colors including red, purple, yellow, and orange. Many varieties also have interesting and attractive foliage, including variegated forms.

Trees and shrubs

Do any necessary pruning of junipers in May. Mature palms should receive an application of granular fertilizer. Use a special palm fertilizer that has an 8-2-12 +4Mg (magnesium) with micronutrients formulation. Apply one pound of fertilizer per 100 square feet of canopy area or landscape area.

Finish pruning spring flowering shrubs such as azaleas, spiraeas, camellias and forsythia by early June.

In my next column I'll cover tips for your fruit & nut trees, vegetables and lawns.

If you would like a copy of gardening in the Panhandle Newsletter, please let me know and I'll send you one. Happy gardening!

Bill Mahan is a FL Sea Grant Agent and director of the Franklin UF-IFAS Extension Program. Contact him at 653-9337, 697-2112 x 360; or via e-mail at mahan@ufl.edu.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, May 14

The Apalachicola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Green Door, 32 Avenue D and Market Street. For more info, call 653-9419.

Wine and Cheese Social for Plein Air artists. 5 to 7 p.m. at Sea Oat Gallery, St George Island. Street. For more info, call 800-378-8419.

H'COLA's quarterly government update from city and county government officials. 6 to 8 p.m. at the 6th Street Recreation Center.

Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillias Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton 697-2551.

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

Friday, May 15

Art as a Window Florida Humanities Scholars lead a discussion on how history and culture affect art. Cotton Warehouse, Apalachicola. For more info, call 800-378-8419.

Saturday, May 16

A Working Waterfront in Riverfront Park in Apalachicola. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info, call 800-378-8419.

Grand Patrons Party celebration and art sales, debut of Plein Air artists' choice paintings. Apalachicola. \$40 ticket. Cotton Warehouse, Apalachicola. For more info, call 800-378-8419.

Sunday, May 17

Arts in the Afternoon final show and sale, family entertainment, children's art activities. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Riverfront Park in Apalachicola. For more info, call 800-378-8419.

Monday, May 18

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, May 19

Franklin County Commission meets at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex in Apalachicola. For info, call 653-8861 ext. 100.

Apalachicola Community Redevelopment Authority meets at 5 p.m. at Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. For info, call 653-9419.

Apalachicola Community Garden meets at 6 p.m. at Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. For info, call 653-9419.

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.

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

Wednesday, May 20

Sea Oats Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. at the Carrabelle Branch of the Franklin County Library, 311 St. James Ave. For more info, call Arlene Oehler, president, at 697-9790.

Apalachicola Traffic Safety Team meets at noon at City Hall in Battery Park. For info, call 653-8715.

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, May 21

Apalachicola Community Pride meets at 6 p.m. at the Franklin Square Rec Center. For info, call 653-8715.

Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillias Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton 697-2551.

Community Luncheon and Information Specials at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Noon. \$3 donation. Call 697-3760.

Local BRIEFS

GCCC's Kid's College Goes Green!

Kids entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade who would like to get an early college experience are welcome to attend GCCC's second annual Kid's College this summer.

This year's theme is "Kid's College Goes Green." Kids' College will be held over the course of two weeks and consists of two tracks offered both weeks. Each track can accommodate 25 students per week, so early registration is advised.

Track One: Living Green - Learn to reduce your impact on Mother Earth as you explore alternative energy sources

such as fruits and vegetables, wind, and even the sun. You will find new and creative ways to run household appliances and even cook a tasty treat. Recycle and reuse as you create unique sculptures, pictures, and wearable art pieces.

Track Two: Building Green - Yes, there are "green" careers and you'll learn all about them as you explore how construction can co-exist with nature. Conducting energy audits, building your own energy efficient model home, and even creating one-of-a-kind furniture from reclaimed wood are just a sample of the fun.

The college runs Monday through Friday, July 20

to 24, and Monday through Friday, July 27 to 31. Cost is \$109 per week, with meals not included.

You can register on-line at <http://www.gulfcoast.edu/kidscollege> or call (850) 872-3823. Space is limited, so register today!

Marine lab to host lecture on bay scallops

A lecture on the "Status of Bay Scallops in Florida West Coast Waters," will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, in the auditorium of The Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory.

Refreshments will be served following the lec-

ture, the next event in the monthly Coastal and Marine Conservation 2009 Lecture Series hosted by the laboratory.

The May 14 talk will be presented by Steve Geiger, Ph.D., an associate research scientist at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute.

In association with Second Harvest of the Big Bend, part of "The Nation's Food Bank Network," the marine lab is collecting non-perishable food items at each of its monthly lectures. Attendees are asked to bring an item or two and help solve the community's hunger crisis.

The marine lab is located at 3618 Hwy. 98 in St.

Teresa at the intersection of highways 319 and 98, halfway between Carrabelle and Panacea.

For additional information on the lecture May 14

or future lectures, contact the lab at 697-4095 or via e-mail at sthoman@fsu.edu. Or visit the Web site at www.marinelab.fsu.edu/outreach.html

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Case No.: CV-2008-209

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT
Stanton Ward, James R. Payton, and Coastal Connections, LLC, whose whereabouts are unknown must answer Lake Mitchell Construction, Inc. Complaint and other relief by the 29th day of June, 2009, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him/her in Case No. CV-2008-209 in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25th day of August, 2008, and entered in Case No. 08-000066CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE is the Plaintiff and STEVEN E. FLING A/K/A STEVEN EDWARD FLING; DEBORAH DEBACK-WRIGHT; STEPHEN L. WRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN E. FLING A/K/A STEVEN EDWARD FLING; 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 4th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 7
Commence at the point of intersection of the East boundary of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, with the Northern boundary of Gulf Shore Boulevard (State Road No. 370), said point being marked by a concrete monument and being the Northeastern corner of lands platted as Peninsular Point, Unit No. 4, said plat being of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County Florida; from said point run thence North 84 degrees 51 minutes West 40.16 feet along the Northern boundary of Gulf Shore Boulevard to a point marked by a concrete monument and being the Southeast corner of a lot deeded by Peninsular Point, Inc. a Florida corporation, as grantor to R. E. Kestner of Leon County, Florida as grantee, in December, 1949, said Kestner property being a strip of land approximately 100 feet in width extending from the Northern boundary of said Gulf Shore Boulevard (State Road 370) North to the waters of Alligator Harbor, and being bounded on the West by certain lands of the State Board of Education of Florida, a public corporation of the State of Florida (F.S.U. Marine Laboratory), from the said Southeast corner of the said R. E. Kestner Property decided to R. E. Kestner about December, 1949, as aforesaid, run thence due North along the East boundary of the said R. E. Kestner property, and parallel to the East boundary line of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, a distance of 82.25 feet to a point, thence run South 78 degrees 40 minutes East a distance of 153.0 feet, thence South 79 degrees 26 minutes East 534.5 feet, thence South 74 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 711 feet to a point marked by concrete monument, thence South 79 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds East 421.4 feet, thence South 55 degrees 54 minutes East along the Northern boundary of a proposed 50 foot right-of-way containing an existing rock paved street or road a distance of 464.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; from the Point of Beginning, run North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 377.2 feet to the South shore of Alligator Bay, also known as Alligator Harbor, thence North 85 degrees 03 minutes East along the said southern shore line 75 feet, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes East 416 feet to the Northern boundary of said right-of-way of the proposed road, thence North 79 degrees 39 minutes West 58.4 feet along the said Northern boundary of the proposed road, thence North 55 degrees 54 minutes West 46.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, in Fractional Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 1 West, Franklin County, Florida, as per plat recorded on page 570 of Official Records Book 95 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, with permanent right of ingress, egress and regress, to, from and over said proposed right of way and said rock paved road including a connecting causeway to SR 370, said Tract 7 fronting on Alligator Bay Beach and Located on the Bay-Harbor side of the island type peninsular now commonly known as Alligator Point.

2005 Volvo S80
Vin# YV1TS592151402033

Plus any and all contents on or inside the above described vehicle including keys when applicable, as the property of the defendant, Stephnia Y. Turrell.

and on the 1st day of June, 2009 at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, located at 270 State Rd. 65 Eastpoint, FL 32328 Franklin County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's Stephnia Y. Turrell right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Franklin County Sheriff's Office at (850)-670-8519.

Skip Shiver
Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida
By: Debbie L Mock
Deputy Sheriff
April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2009

2110T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF AUDRA MAURINE SCAGLIONE, Deceased.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (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 (850) 653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2009.

Marcia Johnson
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By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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May 7, 14, 2009

2083T
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 23rd day of March, 2009, in the cause where First Select, Inc. was plaintiff and Stephnia Y. Turrell was defendant, being Case No. 02-9-CC in said court. I, Skip Shiver, as Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Stephnia Y. Turrell in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 7, 2009

Personal Representative: Stephnie M. Robbins
2657 G. Annapolis Road, #153
Hanover, MD 21076
Attorneys for Personal Representative:
Stuart E. Goldberg
Fla. Bar No. 0365971
Amy Mason Collins
Fla. Bar No. 0044582
of the law firm of Goldberg & Olive
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Tallahassee, Florida 32317
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May 7, 14, 2009

2114T
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff

CHARLES P. WILSON, ANNIE MAE WILSON, PAULA WEBB, and PAUL WILSON and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Defendants.

Case No. 08-000037-CA.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 27, 2009, and entered in Civil Case No. 08-000037-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida wherein BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK is the Plaintiff and CHARLES P. WILSON, ANNIE MAE WILSON, PAULA WEBB and PAUL WILSON and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market St.

Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., EST, on the 21st day of May, 2009, the following described property situated in Franklin County, Florida and set forth in the Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Parcel 1:
A certain lot, tract or parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: begin at a point on the South side of State Highway Number Ten, One Hundred (100) feet West of the intersection of the Western, boundary line of a parcel of land described in a deed from J.M. Griffin and wife to Gadsden Newell dated the 25th day of November A.D. 1944, recorded at pages 375-376 of Deed book "J.J." in the deed records of Franklin County, Florida, with the said South side of State Highway Number Ten, run thence South along the West boundary of a One Hundred (100) foot parcel of land sold to C.W. Randolph to St. George Sound, thence West along the Sound approximately Eighty (80) feet where a line parallel with and Eighty (80) feet from the said West boundary of the Randolph tract will intersect the St. George Sound, thence North to said State Highway number Ten, thence East along the South boundary of said State Highway Number Ten Eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning. Said land comprising a strip Eighty (80) feet wide lying between said State Highway and St. George Sound and lying and being in Section Eleven (11) of T9S, R8W in the County of Franklin and State of Florida

Commence at a point on the North side of State Road 30 which is 650 feet Easterly of a parcel of land sold to Roy Griffin and is the East boundary of a parcel of land sold to J.D. Johnson described in Deed Record "II", Page 326; thence run South 200 feet to the South right of way line of State Road 30; thence run Easterly along said South right of way line for 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue Easterly along the South right of way line 100 feet more or less to the waters of St. George Sound; thence run Westerly along the waters of St. George Sound 100 feet more or less to a point South of the Point of Beginning; thence run North 30 feet more or less to the Southern right of way line of S.R. 30 and the Point of Beginning.

Being apart of original Lot 2, in Fractional S11, T9S, R8W, Franklin County, Florida.

The description of Parcels 1 and 2 are further described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the South right-of-way boundary of Old State Road No. 10 and the West right-of-way boundary of Bayview Drive, in S11, T9S, R8W, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 89°50'00" West along said South right-of-way boundary 438.39 feet, thence run South 01°08'21" West 159.78 feet; thence run North 08°46'24" West 105.00 feet, thence run South 01°08'16" West 51.20 feet, thence run South 89°54'37" West 106.46 feet, thence run North 00°42'03" East 10.00 feet, thence run South 89°57'06" West 103.35 feet, thence run South 01°39'40" West 964.90 feet to a concrete monument, thence continue South 01°39'40" West 199.59 feet, thence run Southerly right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98 for

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the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 58.22 feet to a rod and cap, thence run South 00°32'42" East 57.60 feet to the approximate mean high water line of St. George Sound, thence run along said approximate mean high water line as follows: South 62°56'04" East 39.27 feet, thence South 84°06'24" East 62.68 feet, thence South 83°01'57" East 83.75 feet to a rod and cap, thence leaving said approximate mean, high water line run North 00°32'42" East 93.59 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of said U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 122.15 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 0.33 of an acre, +/-.

Above described lands being the same as property described in O.R. book 784, Page 566 and O.R. book 170, Page 564 of the official records office 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market St, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 or Telephone (850)653-8861 prior to such proceedings.

MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Michele Maxwell
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES R. PAYTON, et al. Defendants.

CASE NO. 09000094CA

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: JAMES R. PAYTON
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PAYTON
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: DARRELL STANTON WARD
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 280 PRADO ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRELL STANTON WARD
Whose residence is: 162 POLY RD, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PAYTON
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TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PAYTON
Whose residence is: 162 POLY RD, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

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relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of April, 2009.

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

A copy of this Notice of Action, Complaint and Lis Pendens were sent to the defendants and address named above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8506972112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
May 14, 21, 2009

2133T
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); UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000555

RE-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); 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 18th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, BLOCK 9, LANARK VILLAGE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 14A, OF THE 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 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 3220 or Telephone Voice /TDD (850) 653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

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

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May 7, 14, 2009

2134T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,
vs.

KAREN BETH MILLENDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN BETH MILLENDER; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2008 CA 000357

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 11th day of December, 2008 and entered in Case No. 2008 CA 000357, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and KAREN BETH MILLENDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN BETH MILLENDER; 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 18th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, BLOCK 9, LANARK VILLAGE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 14A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 58.22 feet to a rod and cap, thence run South 00°32'42" East 57.60 feet to the approximate mean high water line of St. George Sound, thence run along said approximate mean high water line as follows: South 62°56'04" East 39.27 feet, thence South 84°06'24" East 62.68 feet, thence South 83°01'57" East 83.75 feet to a rod and cap, thence leaving said approximate mean, high water line run North 00°32'42" East 93.59 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of said U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 122.15 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 0.33 of an acre, +/-.

Above described lands being the same as property described in O.R. book 784, Page 566 and O.R. book 170, Page 564 of the official records office of Franklin County, Florida.

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES R. PAYTON, et al. Defendants.

CASE NO. 09000094CA

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2138T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS.

TRACY M. MCCLAIN A/K/A TRACY MATTHEW MCCLAIN, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 09-2009-CA-000078
DIVISION:

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
TRACY M. MCCLAIN A/K/A TRACY MATTHEW MCCLAIN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
312 Earl King Street
Apalachicola, FL 323200000

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

ANGELA MARIE MCCLAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
312 Earl King Street
Apalachicola, FL 323200000

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in FRANKLIN County, Florida:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 226 OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAN ON FILE IN COMMON USE AT THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT OFFICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF 15TH STREET WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF 21ST AVENUE, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID S O U T H E R L Y RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 180.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 110.75 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 40 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 113.54 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 40 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 17.92 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 24.59 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in The The Apalachicola Times.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 23rd day of April, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
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Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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May 14, 21, 2009

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY F/K/A BANKERS TRUST Plaintiff

vs

CHARLES K. ANDERS;

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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT; CHARLES HEATH GALLOWAY; JENNIFER A. GALLOWAY; NATALIE K. ANDERS; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07-0000130-CA

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 12th day of December, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07-000130-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY F/K/A BANKERS TRUST is the Plaintiff and CHARLES K. ANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT; CHARLES HEATH GALLOWAY; JENNIFER A. GALLOWAY; NATALIE K. ANDERS; 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 18th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence run South 164.00 feet to a point, thence run East 151.50 feet to an iron rod and cap lying on the Northeastly right-of-way of Old Ferry Dock Road said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southwestly and marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run Northwesterly along said Northeastly right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 1192.20 feet, through a central angle of 07 degrees 28 minutes 12 seconds for an arc distance of 155.44 feet, chord bearing North 30 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West 155.33 feet to an iron pipe lying on the intersection, with the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Avenue "A", thence run North 61 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East along said Southerly right-of-way boundary 121.00 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 28 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds East 142.38 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run South 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 117.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.40 acres, more or less.

The above described parcel also being the same parcel as described in Official Records Book 815, Page 249 of the Official 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), disabled person who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 201, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone Voice/TDD (850) 653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

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May 14, 21, 2009

2190T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF AMBER KATHLEEN HANNON
Deceased.

FILE NO: 09-000004-CP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Testate)

TO:
Amber A. Mitchell
4188 Red Oak Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

The administration of the Estate of Amber Kathleen Hannon, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of

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which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will is September 20, 2006. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served who challenges the validity of the Will, qualifications of the Personal Representatives, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objections with the Court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules within the time required by law or those objections are forever barred.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED. A surviving spouse seeking an elective share must file an election to take elective share WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.

Personal Representative:
Amber A. Mitchell
4188 Red Oak Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32311
Attorney for the Personal Representatives:
Sherry D. Walker
Florida Bar No. 0608361
Sherry D. Walker, PA.
2782 West Capps Highway
Monticello, Florida 32344
(850) 386-5656
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May 14, 21, 2009

2198T REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board announces the availability of a Request for Proposal (RFP) titled "The Delivery of Turn-Key On-Site Training". The purpose of the RFP is to seek proposals from qualified training providers to deliver courses in Windows Server 2008 Administration, Exchange Server 2007 Administration, Project Management Introduction, and Project Management Project Budgeting and Estimating. To obtain an RFP, or for further information, contact:

Gulf Coast Workforce Board
5230 West US Highway 98
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Minority businesses are encouraged to apply. The Workforce Investment Act is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

May 14, 2009

2200T PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. CDT located in Okaloosa County, Fort Walton Beach Public Library, 185 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Amber Perryman at 850-215-4081 or by email at Amber.Perryman@hdrinc.com. May 14, 2009

2231T PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an Executive Committee meeting of The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority immediately following the regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009 located in Okaloosa County at the Fort Walton Beach Public Library. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Amber Perryman at (850) 215-4081 or by email at Amber.Perryman@hdrinc.com. May 14, 2009

2232T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SUNTRUST BANK, SUCCESSION BY MERGER TO SUN BANK/SOUTH FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

NASIR K. SADDIKI et al. Defendants.

CASE NO. 08000425CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 08000425CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SUN BANK/SOUTH FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is a Plaintiff and WISDOM INDUSTRIES, NASIR K. SADDIKI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NASIR K. SADDIKI; SUNSET BEACH

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.

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Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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May 14, 21, 2009

2235T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

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OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, 11:00 AM on June 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 34, SUNSET BEACH, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAN THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGE 17 OF THE 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 60 days after the sale.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-697-2112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771, via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2901 Stirling Road,
Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Telephone: (305) 770-4100
Fax: (305) 653-2329
May 14, 21, 2009

2234T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

VS.

BETH VAN WINKLE, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000126
DIVISION:

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
BETH VAN WINKLE
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
134 8TH STREET
APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in FRANKLIN County, Florida:

THE NORTH ONE-FOURTH (NORTH 1/4) OF LOT THREE (3) AND ALL OF LOT FOUR (4) OF BLOCK SIXTY-EIGHT (68), IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA WITH THE APPURTENANCES, ALL IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AND ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAN OF SAID CITY NOW IN COMMON USE.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in The The Apalachicola Times.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 28th day of April, 2009.

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

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May 14, 21, 2009

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity

LEGAL ADVERTISING
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Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff,

vs

Douglas A. Kirtley, Defendant(s)

Case #: 2007-00428-CA
Division #:
UNC:

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order resccheduling foreclosure sale dated April 27, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2007-00428-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff and Douglas A. Kirtley, are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON HWY 98, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., June 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 46, ALLIGATOR HARBOR UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 16, OF THE 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Court
Franklin County, Florida
By Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP

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Learning the construction trade, one task at a time

Franklin County School shop classes have been busy with several projects. The classes are building an 8' by 12' shed, with two windows and a 5' double door. The shed will be sold to generate funds for materials and supplies for next year's classes. In photo at upper right, from left are Chris Chumney, Robert Osborn, T.J. Lemieux and Kevin Beasley.

In photo at lower right, the classes have also built picnic tables for use by the seniors at breakfast and lunch. "The students are now applying many of the principles they learned during class all year long," said teacher W.K. Sanders.

"The goal of the program is to give students a background in construction skills useful for the professional or the handyman," he said.



Photos courtesy of W.K. SANDERS



Do you have the cutest summer kid in Northwest Florida?

Enter your kids into our contest and let our readers decide who are the "Cutest Summer Kids!"

Send in a clear, sharp, recent photo of your child or grandchild enjoying the summer. You may enter as many children as you wish, but only one child per entry. Photos will NOT be returned! Please do not submit your only copy.

Choose which category to enter the child:

First Category: Newborn - 2 yrs. old

Second Category: 3 yrs. old - 5 yrs. old

You can submit your entry three ways:

1. Complete and mail entry form along with a \$10 entry fee to: Cutest Summer Baby Contest /NIE, P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, Florida 32402.

2. Enter online at www.newsherald.com, look for the "Cutest Summer Kids" icon and instructions.

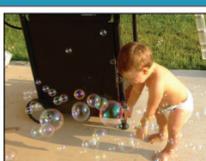
3. Drop off form, photo, and entry fee at *The News Herald*, 501 W. 11th Street, Panama City.

Deadline for all entries is May 21, 2009 by 12 p.m. (CST)

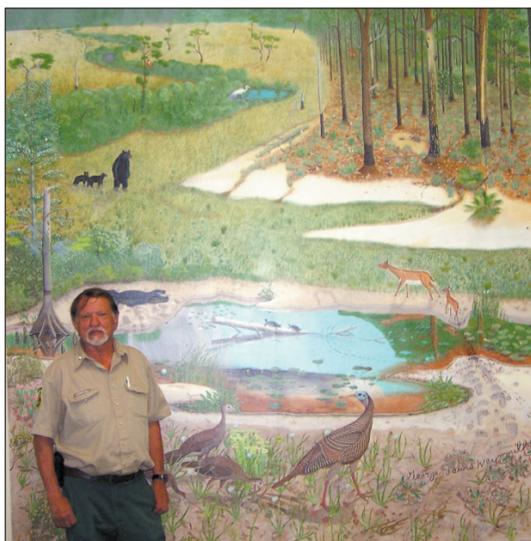
Two rounds of public voting will run from May 25 through June 18. You may vote online at newsherald.com, mail-in your votes, or drop them off at *The News Herald* office. Each vote is just \$1.00 and you can vote as many times as you'd like. Don't forget to tell your family and friends to vote! All proceeds from the contest will benefit Newspapers In Education.

The first place winners along with the rest of the top six vote getters from each category will be featured on a "Cutest Summer Kids" keepsake insert in *The News Herald* on Sunday, June 28th and online Saturday, June . Also, First, Second, and Third Place for each category will receive fabulous prizes.

For more information call 850-747-5008



CARRABELLE UNVEILS MAGNIFICENT MURAL



LOIS SWOBODA

George Weymouth, a volunteer for Florida's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, has completed a mural begun nearly 18 months ago. The painting, which depicts flora and fauna of Tate's Hell, now hangs in the cafeteria of the Carrabelle city offices in the old Carrabelle School. Visitors may view Weymouth's masterwork from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Our local real estate experts have identified what they feel are the best values around and are offering them to you in Real Estate Picks! (In this section), Discover the best real estate values in Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, Apalachicola, Cape San Blas, St. George Island, Carrabelle and surrounding areas.

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