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Reported crimes and arrests up, but why?

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The number of reported crime in Franklin County and the number of arrests rose sharply during the first half of the year, but it is not clear what that indicates.

According to 2009 Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report data released last week by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the county saw a 55 percent increase in its total crime index for the first six months of the year. This contrasts sharply with a 7.9 percent decrease in crime throughout the state.

What this means is that among

the seven major crime categories tracked — murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft — the number of offenses in the county rose from 110 during the first half of 2008 to 171 during the first half of this year. The statistics compare the first six months of the year with the first six months of the previous year.

There were no murders in the first half of either year, and robberies went from none in 2008 to one in 2009.

The bulk of the change occurred with forcible rapes, which went from none last year to five in 2009; aggravated assaults,

which rose from 11 last year to 23 in 2009; burglaries, which went from 25 in 2008 to 42 this year; larcenies, which rose from 64 last year to 95 this year; and motor vehicle thefts, which dropped from 10 in 2008 to five in the first half of this year.

Arrests also rose sharply during the first half of the year compared with the same period last year. Total arrests for all crimes increased from 385 to 522, or by about 36 percent.

The biggest increase for arrests occurred with aggravated assaults, which went from three last year to 11 in 2009; burglaries, which went from none in 2008 to

six in 2009; larceny, which went from two in 2008 to 23 in 2009; simple assaults, which went from 10 in 2008 to 29 in 2009; and DUIs, which rose from 28 in 2008 to 38 in 2009.

The number of drug arrests dropped slightly, from 122 in 2008 to 112 in 2009, while juvenile arrests declined from 15 in 2008 to eight in 2009.

With the sheriff's office responsible for handling the lion's share of offenses, officials are examining why the county has seen a rise in these categories, especially when compared with neighboring counties, which all saw declines.

Changes in managing data reports

Undersheriff Joel Norred said much of the increase in offenses being tallied can be attributed to a change in the way the sheriff's office manages its data reporting system.

"There's probably not an increase in crime, but an increase in the reports of crime," he said.

The department continues to use the same public safety software to manage its data as the previous sheriff did. The software consists of three databases from

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9/11 AT GROUND ZERO



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Emily Thomas, 24, got called away from a visit to her grandmother Sue Cronkite, of Apalachicola, on Sept. 10 for a special assignment. The flautist, who earned a master's in music from The Juilliard School in 2008, had just started home to Birmingham, Ala., when she got a call to play at New York City's 9/11 ceremony at Ground Zero. So she flew out of Tallahassee and arrived there in time to play J.S. Bach's Four Sonatas, BWV 1034 and 1035 for flute and Basso continuo and BWV 1030 and 1032 for flute and obbligato harpsichord, at the ceremony.

County OKs smaller budget, higher millage

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

For the first time in recent years, the county commission split 3-2 in approving its annual budget, with two commissioners voting no at Monday night's final budget hearing.

Commissioners Pinki Jackel and Cheryl Sanders voiced opposition to approving the \$47.4 million budget, arguing that the county should keep the millage at the 2008-09 rate of 3.315 mils.

With Commissioners Smokey Parrish, Bevin Putnal and Noah Lockley in favor, the commission voted to increase millage to 3.675 mils, which marks an 11 percent increase in the tax rate.

But even with the higher millage, the county will raise only about \$10.21 million in ad valorem tax money next year, about \$1.72 million less than last year's \$11.93 million in ad valorem taxation.

This drop is due to lower property valuations, as the county saw its tax base shrink to \$2.78 billion, about 19.4 percent below last year's combined valuation of \$3.45 billion.

To raise the same amount of revenue as last year, commissioners would have had to go with a "rollback" rate of 4.143 mils, which would have meant a hike in the millage rate of 25 percent.

In voting no, Jackel contended that "it wouldn't take much," just an additional \$1.3 million in budget cuts, to enable the county to keep its millage rate from increasing.

"I don't believe this is the time we need to be increasing our taxes," she said. "This is a tough, tough time."

Jackel commended the city of Carrabelle and Alligator Point Water Management District for "belt-tightening" by keeping their millage rates unchanged.

She said she preferred to see the county draw on its existing reserves and keep the millage rate unchanged.

"I believe we could come up with reserves when pressed," she said.

Sanders echoed Jackel's views, noting that she has consistently opposed any move to increase the millage rate.

"People can't take it no more," she said. "I'm one of those people who can't."

Venable, Osborne speak out

The commissioners heard stark opposition to the proposed budget from two citizens, Frank Venable, of Eastpoint, and Ken Osborne, of Alligator Point.

"I have had the opportunity, really the requirement, to come out of 12 years of retirement when I realized my retirement security was no more," Venable said. "I have gone into business in order to pay property taxes, and not entirely by choice."

He said he has been forced by economics to cut back from three employees to one.

"Any government needs to be run like a business, and that includes Franklin County," Venable said. "When you have to reduce, you reduce."

"I am really concerned about our elected leaders who vote for the benefit

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APALACHICOLA SOLDIER SERVES IN IRAQ



Dan Burke, 43, of Apalachicola, a supervising attorney for the 14th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem program in Panama City, has been busy serving in Iraq since last spring. A member of the Tallahassee-based 53rd Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment of the Florida Army National Guard, he was called back into service earlier this year and has been attached to the 2nd Battalion of the 198th Armored Regiment of the Mississippi National Guard. In early August, during his service in northern Iraq, Burke had a chance to meet some Iraqi youth and swim with them around the Tigris, above. He has a two-week leave in November and plans to make a visit back to Apalachicola.

Photo courtesy of DAN BURKE

Carrabelle man injured in boating mishap

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

An 18-year-old Carrabelle man is recuperating from a head injury he sustained Saturday night while boating on the Carrabelle River.

According to Stan Kirkland, spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, David Brian Keith Jr. was driving his 15-foot, 25-horsepower Monarch boat about 7:41 p.m. when the mishap occurred about 1½ miles west of the Carrabelle Bridge, near 905 Sunset Circle.

Kirkland said Keith was towing a

kneeboarder, Gary LeBlanc, also of Carrabelle, when LeBlanc circled the boat in the river and made a big sweep.

Keith apparently was looking back at LeBlanc when he drove beneath a boat lift and a dock. The kneeboarder tried unsuccessfully to warn Keith, but his head struck the stringer, the lower bottom support of the dock, and he lost consciousness.

"We think he tried to throw his head back, and that's what saved him," Kirkland said.

A nearby resident ran to the boat, while her husband called 911. After the Weems ambulance arrived, paramedics worked on Keith and then transported

him a short distance before he was taken by Life Flight to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Keith was discharged from the hospital by Tuesday morning after receiving treatment.

Kirkland said Keith could face possible charges of towing without an observer on board or rear-view mirror, and boating under the influence. Kirkland said there were beer cans in the boat, and officers are awaiting a blood alcohol-level test result.

A charge of driving without an observer or rear-view mirror could result in a fine of about \$68.

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Surprise win for local team at Kingfish Shootout

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

A group of novice contenders stole the show last weekend at the seventh annual Kingfish Shootout with a 50-pound fish.

Team Reel Smoker won \$10,000 for their 50 pound kingfish on Saturday and the joke was on them. The Panacea crew had purchased their boat on Thursday and Saturday's tournament was Captain Blake Gardener's first foray into competitive fishing.

Their fish was a cool 18 pounds heavier than the second place winner landed by Team Smooth Drag, of Crawfordville.

This year, for the first time, the Shootout included a competition for the largest grouper as well as kingfish.

Team Green Banana, of Warner Robbins, GA, won first place for a grouper weighing in at just under 15 pounds and took home a \$3,000 prize.

Carrabelle Captain Max Lawhorn, aboard the Yes Dear, won \$900 for the fifth place entry in the kingfish category.

The Shootout, which has become a much anticipated competition each year, is held at the C-Quarters Marina on US 98 in downtown Carrabelle. It is a celebration of the life of Lisa Crowder Jackson, who fell victim to leukemia.

The Carrabelle community pitched in to welcome contestants and a group of local youngsters acted as volunteer dockmasters helping to unload and weigh the fish.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation. On Sunday, the



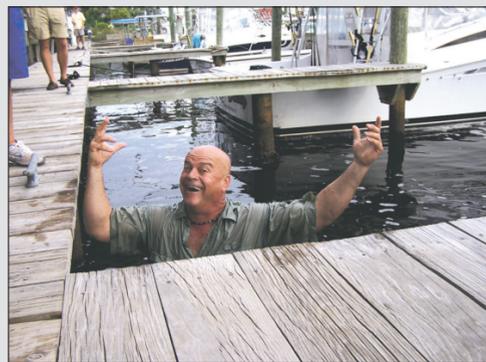
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KINGFISH WINNERS

1. \$10,000 Reel Smoker - Captain Blake Gardner – Panacea (50.4 lbs.)
2. \$5,000 Smooth Drag - Capt. Bobbie Moore – Crawfordville
3. \$2,500 Hooked Again – Capt. Jeff Baldree – Adel, GA
4. \$1,000 Green Banana – Capt. Josh Bloodworth – Warner Robbins, GA
5. \$900 Yes Dear – Capt. Max Lawhorn – Carrabelle
6. \$800 Back Draft – Capt. Bobbie Spargo, Jr. – Leesburg, GA
7. \$700 R. E. Bass Construction – Capt. Robert Bass – Tallahassee
8. \$550 Two Seas – Capt. Allen Cloer – Edgewater
9. \$450 Seminole Trusses – Capt. Chase Barineau – Tallahassee
10. \$350 Blue Water Predator – Capt. Michael Lodge – Sharpsburg, GA

GROUPEL

1. \$3,000 Green Banana – Capt. Josh Bloodworth – Warner Robbins, GA (15.8 lbs.)
2. \$2,000 GoodAssItGits – Capt. Todd Welch – Crawfordville
3. \$1,500 Rezone – Capt. Brandon Poole – Tallahassee
4. \$1,000 Old Charter – Capt. Gary Brown – Tallahassee
5. \$500 Seament – Capt. Sam Pickenpugh – Sharpsburg, GA



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Aaargh! Blackbeard (also known as Robert Campbell of Havana) went into the drink at the Shootout attempting to rescue a Penn International fishing rod. Campbell fished with Team Skybox. On emerging from the watery deep, he commented, "A Sunday afternoon with cold beer and fine women; what more could you ask?" At left, Team Reel Smoker of Panacea with their \$10,000 fish. Below, Volunteer dockmasters Claudia Gref and Nicholas Barnes, both of Carrabelle, look on as dockmaster Cole Wheeler, also of Carrabelle, attempts to reel in a big one.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

organizers announced the Shootout has raised \$555,000 over the last six years. Master of Ceremonies Jon Hill said C-Quarters hopes to round the figure up to \$600,000 with this year's earnings.

The Shootout is unique in another sense. The tournament begins with

a flare shot fired from the deck of the "Lady Lisa" by Jimmie Crowder, founder of the contest and patriarch of the Crowder Jackson family. At the sound of the gun, the boats race to their chosen fishing ground. Crowder and Millard Collins, C-Quarter's dockmaster, are guardian

angels of the competition, working tirelessly behind the scenes.

Scot Raw of the Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club distributed raffle prizes while the judges tallied results. "This tournament is singularly unique in that they don't waste money so there's

more to contribute for leukemia research," he told the crowd. "Much of the funding comes from volunteers."

Over 70 teams from across the Southeast competed and almost \$26,000 in prize money was awarded. Each team paid \$400 to compete in

the Shootout. In addition, there was a raffle and a silent auction.

During the tournament, free screening for skin cancer was available at C-Quarters. For more information about early detection of skin cancer visit www.IsItAKorOK.com

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First, a special thanks to all of you who took time out of your busy schedules to exercise your right to vote, regardless of who you voted for I thank you for showing up.

Secondly, to my volunteers, I'm humbled and encouraged by your friendship and hard work throughout the campaign. Together, we went door-to-door, passed out flyers, posted yard signs, made telephone calls, and counted votes, all for a better local government.

In addition, many thanks to my advisors and to those individuals who contributed financially to the Brenda Ash campaign for Apalachicola City Commissioner, Seat 4. Together, we won the race, with 66% of the vote!

Lastly, thanks to City Commissioner Valentina Webb, for 4-years of dedicated and faithful service to the Apalachicola community.

Now that the campaign is over, I'm committed to using this same unified approach to advocate for lower property taxes and better governmental services for all.

There's so much to do... and I'm ready to start working with our mayor and my fellow commissioners to build a better future for all citizens of Apalachicola.

Again, my sincere gratitude to all for your generosity, advice, friendship, and hard work, without each of you, this day would not have been possible.

Sincerely,

Brenda Ash
Apalachicola City Commissioner-elect, Seat 4

LIGHTNING STRIKE CLOSES PARK



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

The wiring in Carrabelle Beach Park was damaged last week after a lightning strike. The park was shut down this weekend for repairs. County Planner Alan Pierce said the lights were burned out and most of the wiring had to be replaced. He said the park would reopen no later than Sept. 30.

A TOAST TO CIVIC PRIDE



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Martha Pearl Ward holds up one of the new city of Apalachicola mugs, part of a fundraising effort instituted by Tom Brocato, from Apalachicola Wellness and Physical Therapy. The mugs sell for \$3 and flags for \$30 or \$50, depending on size. There are keychains and stickers, as well. Brocato recently presented a check for \$300 to the city commission, all the profits so far from this city pride effort.

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of government and not for the people who put you in office. If you feel the government is more important than the people, then you'll vote for this budget," he said.

Venable praised both Sanders and Jackel "for having the courage to vote for the people" and was sharply critical of the other three commissioners. "That means you're voting for bigger government continually," he said.

Venable singled out Sanders for showing "backbone" in the move earlier this year to rescind prior approval of comprehensive plan amendments that had been granted to The St. Joe Company to build large-scale housing developments on St. James Island.

Venable said St. Joe currently pays an average of

69 cents in taxes per year per acre for its holdings in the county.

"If you took that 69 cents and made it \$10 per acre, it would equal \$2 million," he said. "It's worth considering if you have to have an increase."

Osborne, who spoke on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Franklin County, said he believed "there is plenty of reserves in this county to bring the millage back" to last year's rate.

"I keep hearing of how much we have reduced," he said. "You have just transferred the tax elsewhere."

He cited the recently enacted two-cent bed tax and one-cent hospital sales tax as examples of this shift, as well as the gasoline tax that helps fund road paving. Osborne said some of this shifted the tax burden

to tourists, but added that "a lot of it comes from the folks here."

He said that the beach renourishment project in Alligator Point was slated to be allocated \$1 million and that "all of a sudden the road tax went to that hospital," referring to Weems Memorial. He said funds had been moved to cover the cost of upgrading the fishing pier as well.

"It's time this county openly opened its books and answered in a straightforward way, what are the reserves? What are you sitting on?" Osborne said.

He also contended that the departments under the county commission's direct control, such as roads and solid waste, have taken the brunt of employee cuts,

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Horse Liniment Erases Pain

HIALEAH, FL — An ingredient often used to treat inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now back on the market in its original doctor recommended formula.

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Security abounds at Little Miss Peanut crowning

Saturday mornings I like to spend a couple of hours on the computer. I read and answer email, visit my favorite news sites, and watch clips of video on YouTube. I was disturbed by a recent image, and it brought back very unpleasant memories.

The setting was a little girl beauty pageant. The camera moved back and forth between a child and her father. She was dancing for her talent routine. He was standing in front of the stage, his eyes riveted on her, making the exact same moves. I found it exceedingly disturbing, and I was reminded of the time I was dragged kicking and screaming into that world of competition.

Back in the mid-Eighties I worked for an advertising agency. My one and only client was the Wen-South Corporation based in Dothan, Ala. They owned 20 Wendy's stores in North Florida and Alabama. I did a great deal of traveling.

Wendy's was a participant in the huge annual Peanut Festival in Dothan. I was asked to be one of the judges for the Little Miss Peanut pageant. I resisted. My boss insisted. The experience was



RED WHITE AND ROUX
Denise Roux

unforgettable, and not in a good way.

Before I arrived at my hotel, I was briefed on the security measures. Under no circumstances was I to reveal my mission to anyone. My identity would be protected from stage mothers. I wanted to laugh, but everyone involved was deadly serious.

I checked in and dressed in my power suit for a luncheon with festival movers and shakers. It was all quite lovely until I broke out into a cold sweat and the room started spinning. I had been hit hard by some unknown virulent bug. There was no way I could eat even a bite, so I moved the food around on my plate and took tiny sips of iced tea. I spent most of the time in the ladies' room. The press took pictures after the luncheon. I pasted a smile on my face and prayed that I could remain vertical throughout the shoot.

As soon as I was back in my hotel room I called the pageant organizer and told her of my extreme illness. Opting out as a judge was not to be considered. She was really concerned that I would appear shaky at the event, and that some people might think I was drunk. It seems that had



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Winners of the 2003-04 Little Miss National Peanut Festival.

been a problem at a prior pageant.

I called the front desk at the hotel and got directions to a walk-in clinic. Somehow I managed to get myself there.

Once in to see the doctor I broke all pageant protocol. I spilled the details about what I had to do that night. "I have only a few hours before I have to be upright and completely presentable. Evidently this is a high-

pressure situation. Please do whatever you have to. I need a miracle."

I was given anti-nausea medication and stayed supine in the clinic until I had to leave and get dressed for the pageant. I was warned to stay hydrated.

I felt better. By sheer force of will and the drugs, I believed I would make it through the evening. I was protected by security guards as I arrived at a back entrance to the

auditorium. The lady in charge wanted to take my water bottle away. Perhaps it would give the impression I had brought my own cocktail. I was starting to feel like Alice in Wonderland.

The night became even more surreal. Remember, this was over 20 years ago before a real public awareness of this aspect of childhood had become so widespread. It was before the photos of JonBenet Ramsey in full makeup had

been plastered everywhere in the media. I had little idea what to expect.

It was not pretty. Although the images are commonplace now, they weren't then. Little girls with big hair sported false eyelashes and performed sexually provocative dance moves that made me blush.

It got worse. Evidently one child didn't get the memo. Instead of a custom-made pageant dress with flounces and sequins, she had on her Sunday best. Her straight hair was cleaned and brushed. She had on no makeup. I couldn't keep my eyes off her miserable little face. What life lesson did she learn that night?

The judges deliberated. Prizes were awarded. Little Miss Peanut was crowned. Once again security guards protected us from mothers and got us safely to our vehicles. I collapsed into bed and stayed at the hotel an extra day (on my dime) to recover enough to make the drive home.

After I told my story, the guys at the agency had a good laugh. Not one part of it seemed funny to me.

It was distasteful and gut-wrenching. I did my job, and I am not proud of it.

Denise Roux is a regular columnist for the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times. To reach her, email her at rouxwhit@mchsi.com

Writer's generosity to benefit conservation

Michael Lister is one of a kind, a Renaissance man and wordsmith that make him a regional asset.

A series of mystery novels, screenplays, plays, short stories and essays, Lister not only writes in those genres, he excels, providing for readers words that engage, words that offer a reader a glimpse into their own world.

And Lister is generous with his talent.

Last year, as economic times toughened, Lister donated some 1,000 copies of his books to any interested reader.

His Tupelo Theater offers a showcase for local talent and films, such as tonight when the theater will host an environmental film festival. He also holds an annual writing workshop to promote and engage local writers.

This is a man who follows a muse, yes, but



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also his heart, in his writing and in his actions.

Last month, he officially launched his new book,

Double Exposure, which represents a significant departure from his John Jordan mystery series.

Lister calls the book his best to date.

And he will be donating all profits from the book to conservation efforts in the area.

There is a reason.

Double Exposure is primarily set in the swamps of North Florida, where the protagonist has, after life events, most particularly the death of his father, altered his course, returned to an early love, wildlife photography.

In doing so, the main character becomes enmeshed in a murder mystery, but more importantly he finds himself facing his own mortality and pondering life and all its meaning.

"It's a literary thriller," Lister said. "It is not your traditional murder mystery, but it also deals with the mysteries of life."

But this slim volume of just over 200 pages represents an achievement for the author that will pay off handsomely for the reader.

Photography, the snapshots of time, feed the prose, which, in short bursts, fills in the blanks of Remington James' life, world, mind and soul.

The succinct prose, the absence of much punctuation calls to mind several prominent authors, including Cormac McCarthy.

"That is a high compliment," Lister said. "I didn't necessarily want the prose to be spare, but I wanted the punctuation to be spare," he added, noting it was a product of the writing style he adopted for his latest book

and the look of the printed story on the page.

That style is one of the reasons that Lister labels Double Exposure his best, which will be published by Tyrus Books of Madison, WI.

"I'm really pleased with the stylistic achievement," Lister said. "It is the next step for me. The subject matter lent itself to the style. It is almost impressionism through content."

The story jumps from third person narration to first person flashbacks of James' time on earth, his contemplation of what this life is all about, his memories and how the world and the events in his life have shaped him.

"It says a lot of things I wanted to say, about the meaning of life, meditation, how events shape lives," Lister said.

Lister said the book started with a simple image.

"That image was this ghastly image of those green-hued photographs that a wildlife photographer would capture, particularly at night or around dusk," he said.

From there it was a matter of decoding a story in his mind and on paper and adopting a style that would fit that image.

Those often ghostly images of wildlife permeate the story, and some frames that James captures ultimately set in motion a murder mystery which threads its way through James' meditations on his life in the novel.

Those frames bring danger and lead to the circumstances in which James must take stock of himself while saving himself.

While Lister perceives the book as a literary evolution of sorts, and Double Exposure is a unique writing achievement, he somehow pulls off a story that is also an action adventure.

"I try to tell an entertaining and suspenseful story that will leave the reader thinking," Lister said.

In January, after the book had already been submitted to his publisher, Lister had a brainstorm while preparing lunch in his kitchen.

Recalling the

Christmas book giveaway, Lister wanted to donate the profits from Double Exposure to conserving the very lands that provide the setting for the novel, the Apalachicola River basin and its swamps and sloughs.

His protagonist is fighting to survive in the book; Lister is trying to ensure the landscape surrounding James for much of the novel also survives.

His editor agreed to the idea, the publisher was on board and Lister's agent made it unanimous.

"This whole thing is just unique," Lister said.

The local signing will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 3 on the porch of Apalachicola Riverkeeper, 232 Water Street. This event is co-sponsored by the Riverkeeper and Downtown Books. Lister hopes the book will ultimately help conserve the river by donating money to efforts in Franklin County to do just that. This Saturday's signing will also include an exhibit of photography from area river swamps where the book is set.

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Homecoming promotes tradition, pride and unity

By Kendyl Hardy and Cecilia James
Special to the Times

Every year in October schools around the country are being filled with an air of excitement. Football players are practicing until the grass is nothing but dirt, excited teenage girls are shopping for "the perfect dress," classmates are enthusiastically building floats, and entire families are looking forward to two things: Homecoming and the Homecoming Parade.

The two fit together like peanut butter and jelly. One cannot go without the other. They go hand in hand and work together to evoke the magic tradition of Homecoming. As a child each one of us was twitching with excitement as the

Homecoming Parade went by. The masculine football players riding on top of the fire truck, the gorgeous homecoming representatives from each grade, the floats radiating school spirit, and every school supporter were present.

It is something that ties everyone together. The Homecoming Parade is not just a parade. It is an event that promotes unity within the school and the community.

Two high schools also believed this from around the area; Apalachicola High School and Carrabelle High School. Once the two were rivals, but as a consolidated school we are now one. The Homecoming Parade was a tradition passed down for years at each high school. Last year, we adopted the Homecoming Parade

as a tradition of our own for years to come.

The parade not only builds unity, but a strong sense of school pride. Everyone is pouring out the love they feel for their school and how happy they are to be a part of it. Sure it is like that at football games and pep rallies, but in the parade it is magnified to an even greater extent. When participating in a public event, such as a parade down the middle of Highway 98, it's saying to the world "I'm a Franklin County Seahawk and proud of it!" The parade leaves the entire community pumped for the Homecoming game and not only that; it has the community pumped to be a Seahawk in general.

See **HOMECOMING A5**

Bembry sponsors bill to eliminate vehicle fee hikes

During the 2009 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature struggled with a large budget shortfall in the state budget. Lawmakers, including State Representative Leonard Bembry, pushed for tax reform and greater budget increase restraints. Unfortunately, the majority of lawmakers instead voted to increase taxes to meet state needs by raising fees associated with basic vehicle



LEONARD BEMBRY

ownership. "I understand the financial struggles that many of you are facing as you maintain your homes, farms and small businesses during the current recession and I am deeply concerned that fee increases will have a very negative

effect on our efforts to financially recover and grow our economy," said Bembry.

Lawmakers who supported the fee increases argued that some fees haven't been increased in many years. While that may be the case, increases they approved are sudden and sharp. The cost of a Florida driver's license has doubled, and is now set at \$48. It will also cost \$25 more each year to

renew the registration on a medium-sized vehicle, bringing those costs to nearly \$72.

Bembry is also concerned about calls he has received from constituents who were unable to renew their tags or licenses within the short timeframe allowed by the legislation.

There were many frustrated people in line at our local motor vehicle and tax collectors offices. It's truly unfortunate that

the Legislature gave such a very narrow window of time for people to prepare for this costly new burden.

"I will continue to work in Tallahassee to remove waste and inefficiencies from the budget. I will support prioritized spending and adequate funding for the basic needs and services of the citizens of our state" said Bembry.

Bembry signed House Bill 99 on Sept. 9. Under a letter sent

by Representative Ron Saunders, D-Key West, the legislation would "revert vehicle registration and title fees and driver's license fee back to what they were before the passage of Senate Bill 1778."

Please do not hesitate to contact one of Bembry's legislative offices in Madison, Chiefland or Tallahassee if you have any questions or concerns.

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The Homecoming Parade is such a positive event. It's a ton of fun and there is not another thing like it around. People of all ages drive for miles to experience our school's Homecoming Parade, and it has a great influence on individuals.

I remember watching the parade as a child. I barely stood behind the white lines of the road, and I watched everything through eyes widened with wonder. It was so magical to me. I looked up to the beautiful girls riding on top of the cars and thought to myself "I want to do that one day."

I am now Ms. FCHS. I finally have that chance to live out that childhood dream.

When thinking about my own feelings, I cannot help but take into consideration the Homecoming representatives' feelings. In this parade we all share in their glory. For these girls it is a close-up and personal experience with the crowds of people gathered around them. Being truly noticed as a homecoming representative is a feeling



and memory that they will cherish for the rest of their lives. Each and every individual dreams for their own five minutes of fame. These girls also have a chance to live out their dream.

The parade also allows classmates a chance to bond. When each grade works on

their homecoming float, the individual present spend a great deal of time with one another. This gives each person a chance to get to know each other better and builds friendship. From experience I can say that people you do not expect to participate in floatbuilding actually

show up. Unlikely friendships are formed that may not have been otherwise. Floatbuilding, like the Homecoming Parade, is a tradition. It's a great time for students and it promotes good work ethic. Each grade is drive to win first place for the best float, and is prepared

to work as hard as they can to achieve their goal. Teenagers pour their blood, sweat, and even tears into these floats. When they see the finished product in the Homecoming Parade it induces a sense of accomplishment and proves that through hard work anything

is possible.

Franklin County School's Homecoming is such a wonderful time of the year. There is not another time more anticipated by everyone. The Homecoming Parade is such a huge part of Homecoming, our traditions, and our community. It promotes unity, pride, friendship, work ethic, and the drive to follow your dreams.

I urge each individual to think back on your Homecoming experiences. Think about the Homecoming Parade. Think of the way it felt, what happened, and the excitement it caused. Ponder on all the memories that were made, and come join Franklin County School this year as we make our own.

Kendyl Hardy is Ms. FCHS, and Cecilia James is president of the Student Government Association at Franklin County High School. The Homecoming Parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 30 in Eastpoint, prior to the homecoming game that pits Franklin County vs. Blountstown.

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Evan Protsman and Meghan Williams pitched in on the Apalachicola causeway on Coastal Cleanup Day.

Coastal Cleanup stashes the trash

By Lois Swoboda
 Times Staff Writer

Attendance is reported to have been a little down across the county at this year's Coastal Cleanup Saturday, but a healthy amount of garbage was rounded up anyway.

On St. George Island volunteers collected 1,941 pounds, almost a ton, of trash and a half-ton of recyclables. Carrabelle collected 2,800

pounds of trash, most gathered at the pavilion but some from Crooked River Lighthouse, and 100 pounds of recyclables, including nine tires.

Eastpoint yielded 1,160 pounds of trash and 280 pounds of recyclable refuse, all gathered at Millender Park.

Apalachicola volunteers collected about 1,200 pounds of refuse, mainly from around Ten Foot Hole, but about 300 pounds from Abercrombie Landing.

Workers at Bald Point State Park collected over 700 pounds of garbage and another 700 pounds was collected at Alligator Point. The Ochlocknee Bay Boat Ramp yielded up over 500 pounds of trash.

County totals reported by the Apalachicola Riverkeepers were over 3,400 pounds of trash and about 2,100 pounds of recyclables. Volunteers say they found all kinds of debris in places, including a space heater.

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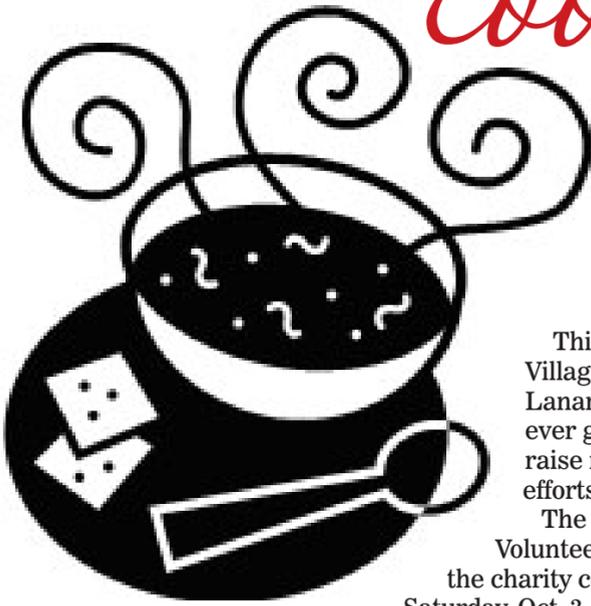
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The Lanark-St. James Island Volunteer Fire Department will host the charity cook-off beginning at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 3, and running until 3 p.m. at the Boat Club and Marina 2364 US 98 in Lanark Village. Teams will pay a \$50 entry fee, and prizes will be ribbons for the top three contestants and bragging rights. Organizers are hoping to fill the 10 available spaces for teams, and are hoping that the public will come out and savor the delicious gumbo.

Rules require that the soup or stew must contain okra and that a minimum of two quarts be prepared in one pot, to be submitted for judging. The Franklin County Health Department will be on hand to inspect food booths and issue temporary permits.

Monies raised from the event will go towards funding the fire department, which has been operating on savings for the past two years.

A slew of expenses, including for truck maintenance on a 1996 vehicle, has been draining funds, said Chief Mike Rundel. "Everything that breaks on a truck is expensive," he said.

For more info, call Rundel at 370-6576.

WANNA GO?

The Gumbo Cookoff, hosted by the Lanark-St. James Island Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Sailing into the sunset years

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

At an age when most people are settling in to relax, Bob Kipp is preparing for the journey of a lifetime. At 82, he plans to become the oldest person to sail solo around the world.

If you visited the marina at Ten Foot Hole this week you may have encountered a long, lank shaggy-headed fellow working on his trimaran or relaxing on the old-timers bench. That was Bob Kipp, of Labelle, who passed through Apalachicola this week on his way home from Waterloo, Iowa aboard his 34-foot "The Class of '45, named for his graduating class at St. Mary's High School.

Kipp constructed the three-bowed in his home town of Waterloo and rode her through the streets during the Waterloo Days parade.

He trailered the boat to Harper's Ferry and sailed the lady 1,800 miles on his way to his



Bob Kipp stands with his violin aboard the Class of '45. At right, The 34-foot trimaran was built in Waterloo, Iowa.



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home base in Labelle where he lives on a 40-foot trimaran. He stopped for a brief rest in Apalachicola, and plans to transfer the rigging

and equipment off of his boat docked in Labelle onto the new vessel. He hopes to depart Labelle on Dec. 5 sailing for the Panama Canal.

"I wanted to circumnavigate the globe in a boat built in my home town," Kipp said. "When I finish the trip, the Class of '45 will go on display along the Riverfront in Waterloo."

Kipp said he circled the globe in the 1970s accompanied by his partner and companion, Trudy Spielberger. She will not be along for this epic journey but will fly out to meet Kipp at several stops along the way.

Where is Captain Bob?

To pass the time during his voyage, Kipp plans to study the violin by receiving instruction over the Internet from

LouAnn Flaherty, an instructor for West Music. He will appear on the website for West Music practicing and plans to stop at music schools scattered along the way to study with local students mainly between the ages of 6 and 10.

"I'm looking forward to having the kids play Where is Captain Bob?" he said. "I want to show children around the world how the other little students do it."

There will be two video cameras mounted on the boat; one to film inside the cabin and one to scan the sails and the boat's surroundings.

Not a newcomer to sailing, Kipp spent three decades on the waves working as an

architectural model builder. He always built his own boats but said sailing was not his passion in those days.

"I wasn't interested in sailing then. It was more like I sailed to work," he said. "It was a convenient way to go between islands."

Kipp worked in South Africa, Australia, Fiji, and the Marshall Islands during his career. He said he and Spielberger spent a lot of time on Maui. South Africa was his favorite port of call.

Kipp plans to post his journal and photos of his trip on a webpage once he is underway. His adventures will be linked to websites for the City of Waterloo and West Music.

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with the constitutional officers being spared the cut-backs.

"Why do you take all the guff, and why do your employees have to take all the cuts?" Osborne asked, likening the constitutional officers to the Florida State football program, which is generally spared cuts that other university departments must endure.

"You and your employees, you are directly responsible for the cuts," he said. "It's time you sent the budget to the governor if you can't get cooperation there (from constitutional officers)."

Commissioners defend leaner budget

Prodded by Venable to answer for their yeas votes, Putnal, Parrish and Lockley did not shy away from defending their stances.

"I'm not voting against the people," Putnal said. "I'm voting for a budget to have services for the people."

He outlined scenarios, such as when a road blows out because of a storm or a homeowner is the victim of a crime, when citizens turn to the county for help.

"You've got to have services, and it costs money to pay for those services. You reach a point when there may be something to cut, but you're going to have to cut services to do it," Putnal said.

Lockley said further cuts would prompt "a flood of phone calls" from angry residents, and criticized those commissioners who vote against county spending and then turn around and seek to secure funds for their pet projects.

"I won't straddle that fence that way," he said.

Parrish spoke directly to Venable's criticism, noting the county budget has seen a steady decrease in

size from 2006-07, when property taxes raised \$15.8 million, with a millage rate of 3.84 mills.

Since that time, the county has steadily raised fewer dollars from property taxes — about \$14.2 million in 2007-2008 and \$11.9 million last year. In addition, the millage rate dropped steadily since 2004-2005, from 4.87 mills to 3.31 mills last year.

"I have to pay these taxes, too," Parrish said. "I also have property that's not homesteaded, too. As long as I see the ad valorem go down by \$6 million in three years, it's moving in the right direction."

"It didn't come up in one year, and it's not going to fall down in one year," he said.

Parrish also took issue with Venable's claim that the county commission has trampled on the will of the people, citing the one-cent sales tax as an example.

"This board didn't impose that tax," he said. "You may not agree with that, but the people voted for it."

Planning for further downturn in revenue

At the end of the hearing, Sanders and Jackel questioned Finance Director Linda Phillips about the extent of reserves available for contingencies. She said the county had about \$1.28 million in reserves and another \$335,000 in unused department funds from the current budget year.

Jackel said she would like to set a period of at least six months with the same millage rate.

"We could at least see where we're at, at that point," she said. "I think there are alternatives that do not extinguish county services."

Lockley stressed that last November, after the

Value Adjustment Board met, the county saw about a half-million dollars in expected revenues disappear.

"We weren't anticipating that," he said. "November's coming again."

Phillips said that if the drop in revenue projections falls below a certain threshold, the county commission could increase the millage rate to accommodate the shortfall, but that such a move, after the initial TRIM notices were sent out, would not be welcomed by taxpayers.

She said that the Value Adjustment Board process would cut into some anticipated revenue, but that she didn't expect it to be as drastic as last year's half-million dollars. Property Appraiser Doris Pendleton has said she expects that a more exacting appraisal process this year, overseen by the state, will mean fewer challenges to the adjustment board.

In the end, the commissioners felt that it was more prudent to keep a sufficient cushion built into the budget now than to risk being caught with little leeway in the event of a further downturn in revenue.

With only about \$10.21 million of the \$47.4 million budget coming from property taxes, the remaining \$37 million includes a variety of grants, trust funds, state and federal funding, and other taxes, including nearly \$9 million for the Weems Memorial Hospital operating fund, \$6 million from grants, gas tax revenues and previous property tax contributions for road paving, \$2.26 million from health care tax proceeds, \$1.8 million in airport grants and other revenues, \$1.65 million for the fishing pier maintenance fund and \$1.14 million in tourist development funds.

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Emergitech Inc., out of Columbus, Ohio, which are INTERCad, for computer-aided dispatching; INTER-Badge, for crime records management; and INTER-Slam, a jail management system.

"Previous to us coming into office, the system they used to report crimes is not the same as the system we're using, that is the manner in which it's reported and collected," he said. "We have the same software system, but the information was not being put into the system as it's being put into the system now."

"It's a new reporting situation, in other words," Norred said. "The reporting management system was not being utilized in the way it was designed when we initiated the procedures for collecting the information."

"We are now pulling the incidents regardless of whether there's an arrest to be made," Norred said. "It is my understanding that the way the system was set up prior to us, being here a case number was not pulled unless there was going to be an arrest made."

"The more case numbers pulled, the more incidents you have," he said. "The way we capture what's being reported to us may not be the same as past years."

Chuck Brady, marketing director of EmergiTech, said departments in the 18 states his company serves are becoming more adept at making maximum use of the software programs.

"The way reporting is being done is changing," he said.

"Traditionally in the past, those additional crimes, depending on what they were, were not tallied. Now we have a more accurate picture," Brady said. "Some of the agencies are just getting around to doing it. It's a different way of looking at crime."

Norred recently returned from a week of training with EmergiTech in Ohio. He spent a week there, and this

month the company plans to send down instructors to provide refresher training on all three systems to county staff.

Norred said a clear picture of crime in the county will emerge after several months of comparing the results under the newly managed reporting system.

"Next year you'll be able to determine if things are consistent," he said. "We don't have a crystal ball, and we can't determine how it's going to be, but what you're going to get is an accurate report of crimes."

Apalachicola to better manage clearing cases

Neither Apalachicola nor Carrabelle employ the Emergitech public safety software programs, and the number of offenses in their cities both showed between a 28 and 33 percent decrease in the first half of the year.

Apalachicola Chief Bobby Varnes acknowledged that his department's reporting system has its drawbacks because so much depends on the ability of officers and office workers to input the data on a timely and thorough basis.

He said this explains why the department has only a 23.1 percent clearance rate of cases, less than half that of Carrabelle's 47.8 percent rate, and well below the county's 43.4 percent rate.

"It's really not 100 percent accurate," Varnes said, noting that while the proper paperwork may be turned in initially, an officer might fail to go back and show that the case was solved, and thus it will linger on as not being cleared.

"They don't go back and turn in (the reports)," Varnes said. "That's partly my fault, and I'm trying to get it corrected and trying to come up with a better way to correct that. Now we're trying to make an honest effort to put the right numbers in."

He said that in trying to be a good steward of the county's money, he cannot justify spending the \$17,000

to \$20,000 for new computer software.

"We're trying to get on it, but right now, we're not budgeted to do it," the chief said. "It's not that we don't want to be on that system, but it will cost quite a bit of money."

Norred said there may be some increases in different areas of crime, but in order to determine specifics, officers would have to search the data manually.

He said that unlike offenses, the rise in arrests is not dependent on variations in reporting.

"Maybe we're just being more aggressive," he said. "Arrests are as they are. There's no difference in reporting. If you are arrested, then it's reported. It comes through booking."

"The facts speak for themselves," he said. "If we're making more arrests, then we're investigating things that require arrests."

Varnes said he believes officers are doing a good job of tackling crime head-on, noting that the department has solved several crimes lately.

"The guys I've got working under me do a good job in trying to get cases solved," Varnes said. "I've got some good guys who really work hard on the case, and they put forth efforts to get them solved."

"It seems we're solving more than we used to solve," he said, noting that the creation of a Neighborhood Watch Program is a response to a boost in complaints from citizens.

"There seems to be an increase in drugs right now. We're getting complaints from the citizens that it's up being sold," he said. "We're in a bad time right now, and crime is going to a little higher."

Varnes said that although the sheriff has a drug task force devoted to tackling the problem, all the departments cooperate.

"We all try to work together and help each other out," he said. "If the county's failing, we're failing too and vice versa."

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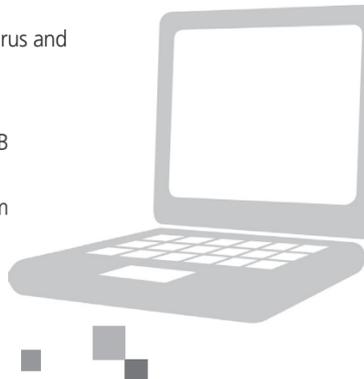
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Sports BRIEFS

AHS to host Three-Point Shootout Oct. 3

There will be a Three-point Shoot-out Basketball tournament on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the former Apalachicola High School gym.

The double elimination tourney gets under way at 10 a.m. at the gym. There are no more than two players per team, with a trophy awarded to the first-place winners.

Registration fee is \$10 per team, with all monies going to the tourney sponsors, Parents Support Group (PSG), which plans to help the Seahawks basketball team. Refreshments will also be sold.

For more information, call Granville Croom at 653-7643.

Chamber to host golf tourney Oct. 14

Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will host its sixth annual Invitational Golf Tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Tee up with business members from around the Franklin, Gulf, Leon and Wakulla County areas at the afternoon tournament on the beautiful St. James Bay Golf Course east of Carrabelle. Well-known golf course designer Robert Walker created

See BRIEFS A11

Seahawks regroup after falling to Graceville 26-0

By David Adlerstein
 Times City Editor

The Franklin County Seahawks have a bye week this Friday, but don't expect them to be licking their wounds from a 26-0 defeat Friday at the hands of the Graceville Tigers.

"The advantage is we get more time to get good at what we're doing," said Coach Josh Wright. "There really is no relaxed down time in a bye week. It's just as much pressure to get in what you got to get in."

Beginning Oct. 9 at Port St. Joe, the Seahawks will rattle off five straight district games, at Wewahitchka, home against Liberty County, home against Blountstown for homecoming and away against West Gadsden.

"We're looking at it as 0-0 right now, and the season is brand new, and it's on," said Wright.

"Physically, we have nobody injured, but it's a matter of getting after it," he said. "We're not blocking well; we definitely didn't tackle well the other night."



DANA WHALEY | The Times

Seahawks junior quarterback Dalin Modican runs against Graceville while freshman Chase Golden prepares to block.

Coming off back-to-back wins, the Seahawks knew they would be up against a formidable opponent, a former state runner-up, in Graceville. Graceville put freshman quarter-

back Jacky Miles behind center, and he engineered the Tigers' Veer attack and their first win of the season.

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Seahawk spikers play tough vs. Liberty

By Christy Thompson
 Special to the Times

The Lady Seahawks traveled to Liberty County on Sept. 24 and played the most excited volleyball match of the season.

The Seahawks weren't supposed to win the first

game against the top seeded Bulldogs; however, we did win. The girls displayed outstanding teamwork and determination to take the first game 26-24 from the opponent. The gymnasium had a different feel than what was expected after the

defense of the Seahawks shut down the district rival.

Freshman Chena Segree and sophomore Oneika Lockley had a total of five key blocks to secure the win. During the second and third game, the Seahawks seemed to take a slight

break. The Bulldogs came out playing some hardcore volleyball and gave our girls a tremendous game. After losing two straight, 25-10 and 25-9, I thought the girls would have just conceded to the fact that

See VOLLEYBALL A11

County readies for soccer season

Under the guidance of volunteer coach David Cox, now in his second year, Franklin County is preparing for its most explosive soccer season ever.

Currently, there are 14 Lady Seahawks and 16 Seahawks. Although official practices do not begin until next week, the players are divided into two teams, and our scrimmaging is on Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the high school. "Though the players are mostly eighth-graders, freshmen and sophomores, the years of soccer experience is greater than last year," said Cox.

Lady Seahawks include juniors Kayla Carter and Maggie Langston; sophomores Megan Newell, Brianna Whittington, Emerald Norris, Jessica Dempsey, Carla Lewis and Haley Mathes; freshmen Roxana Shattuck, Whitney Vause and Jessica Lockyear; and eighth-graders Deborah Dempsey, Gracyn Kirvin, Jessica Shields and Laura Gallegos.

Seahawks include seniors Derick Rhodes and Frank Gerking; junior William Sapp; sophomores Andrew Waller, Javeion Winfield, JJ Golden and

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Three rounds of public voting will run Oct. 13th, 2009 - Dec. 1st, 2009. Each vote will cost \$1. At the conclusion of each round the field will be narrowed by half, unless total entries are less than 25. All proceeds of contest will benefit the Newspaper in Education program.

The top three winners after round three will perform at a grand performance at Pineapple Willy's "Pier Bar" and receive the following prizes:
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"It was kind of what we expected," said Wright. "They were very savvy. They had a good plan, and we knew it was coming. It was 'flavor of the week' as far as formations went. They threw some wrinkles at us.

"They had two weeks to get ready for us," said Wright, saluting the Tigers' freshman quarterback.

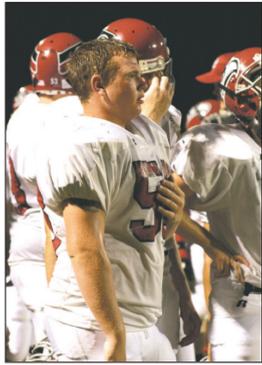
"He ran the offense like a champ, and I tip my hat to their staff for getting the most out of their guys," he said. "Our guys played hard; they never quit. They played more as a team than they did the week before."

Graceville (1-2) also used 230-pound fullback Leron Hoover to its advantage while ending Franklin County's (2-2) modest two-game winning streak.

Seahawks quarterback Dalin Modican passed for 84 of his 101 yards in the first half. In all, he was 8-of-15 from the air and rushed for 63 yards.

The only time Franklin County threatened, however, ended in a "questionable" lost fumble inside the 10 and turning the ball over on downs at the 4.

"(Dalin) Modican was twisting and turning, and he went down, and they said the ball came out before he was down," said Wright. "The other time he didn't get be-



DANA WHALEY | The Times

Seahawks freshman tackle Cole Lee rests after a tough confrontation against Graceville.

hind his pads on a fourth down run. He learned from it."

Senior wide receiver Arron Prince snared four catches for 96 yards, plus 26-yard and 9-yard returns, for 131 all-purpose yards, but he too learned that you have to give it all you got every chance you get.

"He caught a pass and he decided to make a cutback, but he ended up getting tackled," said Wright, noting that the play still put the Seahawks on the 25-yard-line. "In hindsight, he wished he poured on the juice."

Wright said that "we took care of the football" in the sense that the Seahawks

were not intercepted and had only one fumble.

"Graceville fumbled and recovered so we didn't win the battle of turnovers," he said. "The defensive plan was about as good as we could get. But we had some breakdowns in execution, and it cost us. We should have walked away with 21 points to be honest.

"This is the biggest front we play against," he said. "We're setting ourselves up for success down the line."

Modican led rushers with seven carries for 63 yards, with senior DJ Lane running three times for 21 yards, sophomore Trakel Turrell rushing four times for 16 yards, Prince twice for six yards and junior James Winfield once for 1 yard.

Senior Dustin Putnal had one catch for six yards.

The Seahawks' leading tackler was senior linebacker Chase Richards, with 11. He also played every step of the way on both offense and special teams.

"We got a wakeup call. My ninth-grader Cole Lee got a real taste of what it's like" as he lined up against a top-notch college prospect who was larger and stronger, said Wright.

"Now we've seen them, and I'll know what to expect when we play Graceville, I'll tell you that," he said.

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Jordan King; freshmen Josh Reeder, Zack Howze, Casey Sapp, Daniel Carrino, David Langston, Elisha Patriotis and Griffin Kahn; and eighth-graders Graham Kirvin and James Newell.

Joe Shields and Cox will share responsibility for both teams, with Shields serving as the men's team coach and Cox as Lady Se-

ahawks' coach.

"We welcome any student interested in being involved as a men's team manager, a field player or a goal keeper. A major need on both the men and women's team is finding someone willing to train as a goalkeeper," said Cox.

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"One of our objectives is to build a first-class Franklin County High School soccer program that not only enhances the school experience of the players, but also enhances the activity options of the Franklin County community," said Cox.

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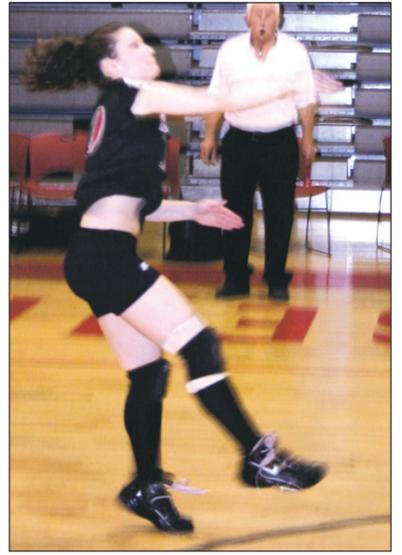
we would lose a third and go home.

Our girls gave the Bulldogs some stiff competition. We earned respect from their players, coaches and fans on that day. Junior Desirae Cummings completely owned the net up front for the Seahawks. She blocked six strong attacks from the opponents and kept us in this game. She also had three kills to aid in the tough performance of the team.

Segree followed up with three blocks and also had three awesome kills during the fourth game. Despite incredible efforts made by each and every team member, we fell 25-22 to the Bulldogs. Senior Joy Carrino played outstanding as usual for the Seahawks, serving a total of 13 points on the evening and accumulated 14 assists.

This was a great volleyball series, and it brought out the best in our girls. Our next three matches are with district rivals. I believe we can make a strong finish with the play witnessed at Liberty County.

Christy Thompson is assistant coach of the Lady Seahawks, coached by David Walker.



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Hundreds gather to mark National Estuaries Day



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Kayla Ross, of Apalachicola, is mesmerized by a bingo game featuring watery subjects like oceans, fish and seaweed.

Alan Knothe who is recovering from a recent illness.

In addition, there were 36 door prizes given away, made possible by 20 business sponsors.

Many people may not realize this annual celebration is part of Coast Weeks, a national commemoration of coastal habitats.

National Estuaries Day, established in 1988, is an inspiration for all of those who love and care for our nation's estuaries. The purpose of National Estuaries Day is to promote the importance of estuaries and the need to protect them.

It is also the occasion for a public-awareness campaign to inform people from coast to coast about their connection to these beautiful places and how they can encourage good stewardship of these important resources.

Here in Franklin County we feel a special bond to the land where the river meets the sea. By joining with people all over the world in celebrating National Estuaries Day we help others understand that bond. We are connected and we all share one ocean, with our fate inextricably tied to the future health of our estuaries and wetlands.

Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Reporter

About 600 people attended the celebration Friday afternoon of National Estuaries Day at the interpretive center for the Apalachicola National Estuary Research Reserve.

The annual event drew students of all ages from the Apalachicola Bay Charter School, the Franklin County Consolidated School, the Bay Community School and the First Baptist Christian School.

The festival featured a poster contest, essay contest and games for children and many educational activities for people of all ages.

New this year was a bumper sticker contest.

Joy Carrino took first place for her slogan, "Does the Bay

have a Say?" (See sidebar)

The bumper sticker contest drew 114 entries, 67 from Franklin County and ABC middle school, and 47 from Franklin County High School. Awards for bumper sticker contest were provided by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council. First place winners won \$40, while second place won \$20 and third place \$10.

In the poster contest, the winning classroom teams in each age group won \$60.

There was a hotdog sale to benefit environmental educator



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ABC pre-kindergartner Mason Moses picks plastic fish off a net as part of one of the games at Estuary Day.



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ABC fourth grader Sharavia McNair holds up a poster her father, Willie McNair, won at the raffle at Estuary Day.



Destiny, Emily and Justin Shuman, all students at the First Baptist Christian School, listen intently as environmental educator Rosalyn Kilcollins explains how rainwater travels to the bay.

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Ethel Shiver helps Lindsey Kelly, of Eastpoint, tong for pearls.

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2009 Estuaries Day Art Contest

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM POSTER WINNERS

Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

- 1st) "It's In Our Hands-Keep It Clean," Mrs. Moses 1st grade at ABC School
- 2nd) "By the Light of the Moon," Miss Tonya and Miss Meghan's pre-Kindergarten at Bay Community School
- 3rd) "It's Our Choice," Mrs. Allen's Kindergarten at ABC

2nd and 3rd Grade

- 1st) "Saving Our Waters One Letter at a Time," Miss Vaughn's 2nd grade at ABC
- 2nd — tie) "Clean Waters Make Lots More Fish," Mrs. Herrington's 2nd grade at ABC
- 2nd — tie) "The ABC's of the Estuary," Mrs. Blackburn's 2nd grade at Franklin County
- 3rd) "Estuaries are Nurseries for Baby



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Franklin County senior Joy Carrino won first place with her bumper sticker that read "Does the Bay Have A Say?"

Creatures," Mrs. Shirley's 3rd grade at Franklin County

Bockelman's 4th grade at ABC

4th and 5th Grade

- 1st) "Treasures Beneath the Bay," Mrs. Gay's 5th grade, Class 1, at Franklin County
- 2nd) "Let's Work Hand in Hand," Mrs. Gays 5th grade, Class 3 at Franklin County
- 3rd) "River of Life," Mrs.

BUMPER STICKER CONTEST

Middle School Winners

- 1st) "Protect the Wetlands," Sasha Carr, 7th grade, Franklin County
- 2nd) "No Overfishing



The winning poster by Mrs. Gay's fifth grade class at the Franklin County School was called "It's in Our Hands — Keep It Clean."

in the Estuary! No Fish, no Food, for other Bay Animals," Amelia Newman, 6th grade, Franklin County

3rd) "Save the Bay," James Harris, 8th grade, Franklin County

2nd — tie) "Saving the Bay, One Turtle at a Time," Breanna Lachelle Cook, 11th grade, Franklin County

2nd — tie) "Bring an End to Endangering," Lane Roberts, 12th grade, Franklin County

3rd) "Keep Pollution Away from the Bay," Heather Kemper, 12th grade, Franklin County

High School Winners

- 1st) "Does the Bay Have a Say?" Joy Carrino, 12th grade, Franklin County

World Habitat Day begins Carrabelle construction

Monday, Oct. 5 is World Habitat Day, a call to action for individuals and organizations to change the reality of poverty housing. In recognition of World Habitat Day 2009, Habitat for Humanity, Franklin County is preparing to start construction of a new house in Carrabelle for the Kenny Griswold family, of Carrabelle, who will have the chance to purchase the new home. In the photo at right, from left, are Skip Frink, president of the county chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Jill Archer, secretary of Habitat; and Kenny and Becky Griswold, with their grandson Joshua Greer.

"Habitat works hard with volunteers and donors who invest time and money into the partnership so that families in need of housing can help build, then buy, their own house on terms they can afford," said Frink. "At Habitat for Humanity we know that we alone cannot end poverty housing. We need the support of everyone. With the help of the community we can change the reality for future generations."

Visit the website www.habitatfranklin.org or call 653-3113 to see how to help Habitat for Humanity's local effort.



Jessie Doyle and Walter Muecke to marry

Jessie Doyle and Walter Muecke would like to announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009.

Jessie is the daughter of James and Kay Henson, of Jasper, Ga., and Walter is the son of Theresa Price, of Tallahassee, and the late Walter Muecke, of Pensacola.

We would love for our friends and neighbors to be a part of our celebration.

Where the waves crash upon the beach, and dolphins frolic in the ocean, please join us as we create new dreams and memories together.



The sunset wedding celebration will be at 7 p.m. at 1336 Azalea Drive on St. George Island. Reception and retro party to follow.

E-mail jessie.doyle@pfizer.com or call 927-4170 to RSVP name and number in party for entrance at the Plantation gate.



Michael Square to turn 6

Michael Square will celebrate his sixth birthday on Saturday, October 3, 2009. He will be joined by his brothers Joe and Jimmy and sister Becca with a Transformer Party.

He is the son of Philip Square, of Carrabelle, and Kami Kearse, of Carrabelle.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanette and the late Fred Kearse. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Helene Square, of Eastpoint.



Shirahs celebrate first wedding anniversary

On Sunday, Sept. 20, Bill and Vanessa Shirah, of Apalachicola, celebrated their first anniversary.

With the love you have for each other, there will no doubt be many more.

We love you,
Kim and Dad

TATE'S HELL BLUES BAND DELIGHTS FANS



While the Tate's Hell Blues Band did not appear at the Labor Day fundraiser for the Eastpoint Library (as the Times incorrectly reported) the three piece group based in Franklin County is slated to make an appearance at the Florida Seafood Festival. Playing a potent mix of original material and select covers, the band brings high-energy, very dance friendly, low-down swamp groove to the state.

Pictured from left, are guitarist and vocalist C.S. Holt, a genuine Blues stylist whose rich vocals and intense, stinging guitar style has thrilled audiences for more than 30 years; drummer and vocalist Royce Johns, with a powerful, in-the-pocket style that has been a force in the Panhandle music scene for more than 20 years; and bass player and vocalist Miles Creamer, a fixture in the Panhandle music scene who brings mastery of American Roots music, energy, and a great personality to the mix. Recent concerts and venues include The Dixie Theatre, The Blue Parrot Oceanfront Café, Triple Tails and the 2009 Tallahassee Festival of Books.

For information call 850-273-0282 or go to <http://www.reverbnation.com/thetateshellbluesband>.

PET OF THE WEEK



Wyatt

Wyatt, a 3 1/2 month old kitten, arrived at the Adoption Center two months ago with his three brothers. He is an adorable, playful boy waiting patiently for a loving home. Wyatt is up to date on his shots and has been neutered.

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

Remember, when you adopt a friend for life, you not only save the life of that pet, you make room for us to save the life of one more abandoned dog or cat!

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Kristin Anderson to compete in San Diego



Triskellion with Year's Colors.

Apalachicola jeweler Kristin Anderson has been invited to show her work in a juried enamel exhibition to be held in San Diego Oct. 2 through 25.

Entries will be judged by Linda Darty, professor of metalwork and enameling at East Carolina University in North Carolina, an internationally recognized metalworker. The show, entitled "Radiance," is hosted by Gallery 21 in Balboa Park.

Anderson has had two pieces accepted into this exhibition, "Green Flash" and "Triskellion with Year's Colors."

Anderson is a highly praised and widely recognized metalworker and



The Green Flash.

enamellist. She works in 18 karat gold and sterling silver. All her pieces are signed, hallmarked, dated, and copyrighted.

Her pieces are created using a technique known as champleve. According to Enamel Magazine, "Champleve means "raised field", referring to raised areas of metal in a field of enamel. The technique differs from cloisonné, which uses thin cloison wires to separate areas of enamel. The champleve technique allows for greater variation in the width of lines or areas of metal in the surface of the enamel. Combining areas of reflective metal with glowing enamel colors

gives effects of illusionistic depth." Anderson brings a spirituality to her creations reflected in their airy, almost ephemeral quality. On her webpage, she wrote, "Beautiful jewelry, finely made, connects you to history, the maker, the giver, to ideas and beliefs that you want to have grow in your life. I believe that we are here on this planet, in this reality, to come to certain realizations, and to live in harmony with our environment and each other. I intend for the pieces that I make, my works, to express the awareness that has come to me through study and practice."

— By Lois Swoboda

PHOTOS COURTESY OF KRISTIN ANDERSON

CARD OF THANKS

Pansy Braswell Family

The family of Pansy Massey Braswell would like to express our thanks to a wonderful and loving community. We would also like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, words of encouragement, generosity and prayers during our time of loss. A special thanks goes out to our mother's hospice nurse, Vallerie, and Covenant Hospice for their service.

Thank you from our hearts and may the Lord continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Sonja Buffkin, Elaine Laszlo and Dwayne Braswell
Tommy Jack Massey and Anna Keith Sanborn

Edward Smith Family

The family of Edward F. Smith would like to express their gratitude to their Carrabelle United Methodist Church family, friends, Franklin County School Board coworkers and neighbors for their outpouring of love and sympathy in the time of our great sorrow. We also appreciated the generosity of the Franklin County School Food Prep Class, Hog Wild Barbecue and Hometown BP.

Charlotte Smith and Family

Lanark NEWS



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

First thing: Our Sunday covered dish is on the third Sunday of each month at Chillas Hall.

See, I told you that we never know what is in store for us at the Thursday lunch at the Senior Center in Carrabelle.

Last Thursday, we helped Marie Denrah Gray celebrate her 93rd birthday with her and her children. Her son, Harry Gray, is from Tampa, daughter Mayme Gray Millender, from Carrabelle, and stepdaughter Maxie Gray Carroll, of Eastpoint. Marie might not be able to pull up the weeds in the front yard anymore, but sure enjoys a birthday party — and we do, too. Hang in there, Marie!

Members of The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart Church will be serving coffee and pastry at the sale Saturday, Oct. 3. Stop by the church hall, browse, and enjoy your coffee with the ladies.

Members of the Lanark Village Association will have breakfast at Chillas Hall in the village on Saturday, Oct. 3, with sale tables inside the hall, and outside in the parking lot across the street. Donations for the bake sale will be greatly appreciated. Enjoy! Lunch will be at The Lanark Village Boat

Club. Members will serve seafood gumbo and members of the Lanark Village Association will serve hot dogs and hamburgers.

On your October calendar, you need to mark Monday, Oct. 5, for the membership meeting of The Lanark Village Association. Gavel falls at 7 p.m. at Chillas Hall. Hope you can make it and bring a friend.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, Bingo for the Bus will be at Chillas Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Coffee, soft drinks, and homemade cookies are available. Come join us!

The new village and area phone books will be on sale at the Yard Sale this Saturday. The book covers The Village, Beach area, Gulf Terrace, and St. James. The books are \$5 each. Be sure to support the advertisers. And thanks to Carol Daddona and Ailene Benson, who worked hard to put the book together.

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound. Contrary to popular opinion, God's last name is not damn!

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

Church BRIEFS

Big Bend Hospice volunteers staff Saturday cafe

During the Franklin County Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 3, Big Bend Hospice volunteers will host a Café and offer coffee and donuts to shoppers. Money raised at the Café will help care for Hospice patients in Franklin County.

Last year the Hospice Café was a big hit, selling over 25 dozen donuts and gallons of coffee. "We really appreciated the community support," said Pam Raker Allbritton, community resource coordinator for Big Bend Hospice. "People seemed to enjoy sitting and relaxing after a morning of shopping."

Members of the Franklin County Advisory Counsel staff the Café and are the servers. "This is a fun day of activities and we are so happy to be part of it," said Beverly Hewitt, Council member. "We hope visitors and community members will come by and show their support to our hometown Hospice. The money we raise stays right here in Franklin County."

For more information contact Allbritton at 508-8749.

ChristianBookVideos.com to give away books

ChristianBookVideos.com will give away five Christian books each week for the next five weeks. Each week, five individuals will be chosen to receive a free book.

To be eligible to win a free Christian book from ChristianBookVideos.com, individuals must visit ChristianBookVideo.com's website and take a short three to four question sur-

vey. The site will feature a new survey each week and individuals must take the survey to be entered to win that week's drawing. Five random winners will be chosen each week to receive a free Christian book.

ChristianBookVideo.com's book giveaway begins this week. The website will feature a new survey and different book giveaways each week.

The book giveaway each week will be as follows:

Week of Sept. 27: "How Can I Run a Tight Ship When I'm Surrounded by Loose Cannons?" (Kathi Macias, New Hope Publishers)

Week of Oct. 4: "Believe That You Can" (Jentezen Franklin, Charisma House)

Week of Oct. 11: "Cashless: Bible Prophecy, Economic Chaos, & the Future Financial Order" (Mark Hitchcock, Harvest House Publishers)

Week of Oct. 18: "The Ten Testaments: Lessons from the Greatest Teacher of all Time" (Scott Campbell, WinePress Publishing)

Week of Oct. 25: "Fiction title from publisher, Sheaf House, to be determined.

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To enter to win a free book each week, take the survey on ChristianBookVideos.com's Web site at www.christianbookvideos.com.

UMC Bible study addresses 'Walking on Water'

A new Bible study "If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat" will begin next week at two United Methodist Church locations in Franklin County.

At the St. George Island church, beginning Monday, Oct. 5, the study will run for six sessions, on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The study will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by seminar-style small group Bible study.

At the Apalachicola church, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 7, the study will run for six sessions, on Wednesday morning from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

This six-week series will focus on the events during a stormy night on

the Sea of Galilee, centering on Matthew's account of Peter's "walking on water" and how this relates to our lives today. Walking on water means facing your fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word, discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on your life, and experiencing the power of God to accomplish what you would not be capable of doing on your own. We will also look at what it means to transcend fear, manage failure and trust in God.

Contact Pastor Themo or Missy Miller at the church office for more info or to sign up.

Crawfordville Lutheran Church hosts Oktoberfest

The Trinity Lutheran

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU Church of the Ascension

101 NE First Street
Carrabelle
**SUNDAY
10:00 AM**

Church in Crawfordville will host an Oktoberfest fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 3. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, the sale of baked goods and yard sale items.

An Oktoberfest lunch will consist of grilled bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, coleslaw and German chocolate cake.

This year Trinity is adding two new activities. Anyone that would like to sell large items at the celebration may do so for a 10 percent contribution to the church. Sale items may be appliances, RVs, boats, cars, trucks, golf carts, ATVs, garden tractors, and other large items.

Trinity is also inviting area vendors to rent booth space. The church has a very large property with access from Crawfordville Highway (Highway 319) and Coastal Highway (U.S. 98).

Vendors will be allowed to set up along the road front on Coastal Highway, out in the open fields, and near the church and preschool. Booths are 12-by-12 inches and modestly priced at \$10 without electricity and \$15 with electricity.

For updates on the Oktoberfest visit the Trinity website at www.lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla.

For more information call the church at 926-7808 or e-mail trinityofwakulla@yahoo.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Ave C & Sixth Street in Apalachicola, FL 32329 or The Islander (Across from the Blue Parrot) on St. George Island, FL 32328
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Monday, Youth Group	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Royal Rangers, G.A.P.	7:00 pm
Wednesday Worship & Word	7:30 pm
Nursery Provided during regular church services	

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC)

will host an **Oktoberfest**

Fundraiser Saturday, October 3, 2008

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, the sale of baked goods, and yard sale items. An Oktoberfest lunch will consist of grilled Bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, coleslaw and German Chocolate Cake.

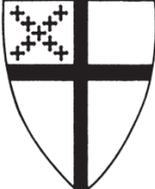
Good food, visiting with friends and music all day will guarantee a good time for all.

For updates on the Oktoberfest visit the TLC website at www.lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla.

Email tonysusie@yahoo.com.
Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3254 Coastal Highway, across from Wakulla High School or behind Eden Springs, off Hwy. 319 for a day of fun!



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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
75 5th St. Apalachicola - 653-9530 - fumcapalach@tcom.net
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

Carrabelle United Methodist Church
Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
"Celebrate Recovery" Mondays 7-9 p.m.
Healing service first Tuesday each month-7 p.m.
102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672
Pastor: Julie Stephens

Eastpoint United Methodist Church
Worship Service 10:00 a.m. every Sunday
Prayer 9:15 a.m. Waffles & Wisdom 11:15 a.m.
Healing Service every first Fridays of the Month at 6:30 p.m.
317 Patton Dr. (corner of David St.) - 670-8825
Pastor: Rev. Beth White

St. George Island United Methodist Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
201 E. Gulf Beach Dr. 927- 4635 www.sgiumc.org
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 1

Individual computer instruction at Carrabelle Library from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 697-2366.

Yoga at Eastpoint Library from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillas Hall Lanark Village. 1-3 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.

Friday, Oct. 2

Story hour at Carrabelle Library for ages 5 to 8, from 3:30 -4:30 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Exercise class at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village. 9-10 a.m. Open to all and free.

Carrabelle History Museum, Old City Hall, 106 SE Avenue B in downtown Carrabelle, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today and Saturday. Free. For more information, contact Tamara Allen at 697-2141.

Saturday, Oct. 3

A multi-county yard sale along U.S. 98 and the Big Bend Scenic Byway will be held all day, from Mexico Beach to Panacea. For more info, call 653-9419.

Monday, Oct. 5

Apalachicola Library Board will meet at 5 p.m. at the Apalachicola Municipal Library. For more info, call 653-8436.

Harmonica at Eastpoint Library at 10 a.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Yoga at Eastpoint Library from 4:30-5:30 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Exercise class at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village. 9-10 a.m. Open to all and free.

Al-Anon meets at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church's Benedict Hall, at Sixth Street and Ave. D. For more info, call 850-222-2294.

Bingo at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Early bird at 6 p.m., regular bingo at 7 p.m.

Cards begin at \$4. Call 697-3760.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Franklin County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. the courthouse annex in Apalachicola. For more info, call 653-8861 extension 100.

Apalachicola City Commission will meet at 6 p.m. at the City Hall in Battery Park. For more info, call 653-9319.

Carrabelle Lighthouse Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Keeper's House Museum, Crooked River Lighthouse Park. Everyone is welcome to attend. The CLA is seeking volunteers to help with the museum gift shop and other projects. For more info call 697-2732 or e-mail to sea_lght@yahoo.com

Kids Wii at Eastpoint Library from 5 to 6 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

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

Bingo 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. 25 cents per card. Families welcome. Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-4654.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Adult Wii at Eastpoint Library from 9-11 a.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Exercise class at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village. 9-10 a.m. Open to all and free.

Thursday, Oct. 8

Carrabelle City Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 1005 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle. For more info, call 697-2727.

Individual computer instruction at Carrabelle Library from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 697-2366.

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HALE FELLOWS WELL-MET

These two well dressed fellows were photographed on St. Vincent Island. Do you recognize them? The gentleman on the right seems to be giving a thumbs up over the shoulder of his friend on the left.

— By Lois Swoboda

FWC REPORT

FWC officers focus on winter oystering

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Division of Law Enforcement have been active in policing the opening of the winter oyster bars.

From Sept. 1 to 18, Officers Percy Cook, Carmon Brownell, Steven Cook, Travis Huckeba, John Allen, Chasen Yarborough, Jason Carroll, Nick Barnard, Mike Fish, and Shon Brower; and Lieutenants Harry Parker and Charlie Wood, along with Capt. Donald Duval, executed a commercial oyster detail in Apalachicola Bay to address the opening of

the winter oyster bars. The detail targeted the harvest of undersized oysters. During the detail, 134 vessels were boarded and inspected. The inspections resulted in 23 citations issued for possession of undersized oysters, 12 citations for no saltwater products license and no Apalachicola Bay oyster harvest permit, three citations for expired vessel registration, one citation for failure to deliver oysters to a dealer within six hours, and 47 written warnings for various resource and boating safety violations.

Because of the high number of undersized oyster violations, the detail will be continuing.

Apalachicola hosts Neighborhood Watch Meeting Monday

The Apalachicola Police Department will host a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. at the 6th Street Recreation Center.

All residents are invited to attend and join this important neighborhood community organization.

Take a Stand — Join Neighborhood Watch!

For more information, contact City Hall at 653-8222.

Sheriff's REPORT

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.

Sept. 21

Gary M. Barineau, 36, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Sept. 23

Willie L. Melton, 48, Carrabelle, grand theft of a motor vehicle (FCSO)

Sept. 24

Christopher S. Thompson, 36, Eastpoint, DUI (FHP)

Shawn E. Ailiff, 24, Carrabelle, arrested on Kentucky warrant for non

support (FCSO)

Sept. 25

Danny I. Johns, 51, Eastpoint, aggravated child abuse by malicious punishment (FCSO)

Rebecca L. Glass, 43, Eastpoint, DUI (FCSO)

Sept. 27

Terrence E. Brewer,

58, St. George Island, driving while license suspended or revoked (FDEP)

Sept. 28

Daniel Page, 32, Apalachicola, domestic battery and violation of probation (APD)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CITY ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving citizen's comments on the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING RULES AND PROCEDURES TO REGULATE REQUESTS FOR ROADWAY CLOSINGS DURING SPECIAL EVENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida, beginning at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance.

CITY OF APALACHICOLA NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola will hold a Public Meeting on October 6th, 2009 at 5:00 PM at the Apalachicola City Hall/Community Center located at 1 Bay Avenue, for purposes of discussing possible intersection and pedestrian safety improvements at Avenue E & Market Street, and improvements along the SW side of Market Street from Avenue E to Avenue D, including sidewalk replacement work, pedestrian safety and street crossing areas, and improved traffic control provisions. Members of the Franklin County Community Traffic Safety Team and representatives from FDOT will be at the meeting to answer questions and provide recommendations for consideration. All citizens are encouraged to mark their calendar and plan to attend this very important meeting that may affect our Historic Downtown.

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Changes to WIC program start this month

More than 500,000 women, infants, and children participating in the Florida Department of Health's WIC (Women, Infant, Children) program will receive the new, nationally revised WIC food package beginning Oct. 1.

This is the first change to the WIC food package in nearly three decades.

"The new food package helps reinforce key nutrition messages such as eat more fruits and vegetables, decrease saturated fat and cholesterol intake, and increase whole grains and fiber," said Annette Phelps, ARNP, MSN, director for the Division of Family Health Services. "We are thrilled to provide WIC participants with a greater variety of nutritious foods."

Based on the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, the

new food choices will allow the Florida WIC program increased flexibility in prescribing culturally appropriate foods to WIC's diverse population. Some of the changes include the addition of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains for mothers and 1- to 5-year-old children, the addition of baby food fruits and vegetables for all infants ages 6 to 12 months, the amount of formula for infants is now variable based on the age and breastfeeding regime of the infant, and the requirement that milk for women and children 2 years of age and older be 1-percent low fat or fat free.

The new package also strengthens WIC's breastfeeding promotion and support messages by providing strong incentives for continued breastfeeding, including additional quantities and types of foods

for breastfeeding mothers and their infants.

Eligible women and children participating in the WIC program receive food checks that specify which nutritious food items can be purchased; these WIC food checks can be redeemed at any of the 2,000-plus authorized grocery stores in Florida.

In addition to offering supplemental healthy foods, WIC provides the following additional services at no cost: nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care.

To be eligible for WIC — the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children — you must be a pregnant or breastfeeding woman, a woman who has recently been pregnant, an infant, or a child under age 5. In addition,



Emphasis is also placed on reaching the migrant population, as well as reaching and enrolling eligible women in their early months of pregnancy so that WIC's benefits can begin as early as possible.

Florida WIC is administered through the Florida Department of Health and its services are available in all 67 counties at over 200 WIC clinic sites statewide.

Anyone interested in WIC services should call the toll-free number at 1-800-342-3556 or should contact their local county health department to see if they are eligible.

For more information about DOH programs, visit the DOH Web site at www.doh.state.fl.us. To learn more about the Florida WIC program or about the new WIC food package, go to www.FloridaWIC.org.

tion, the applicant must have a low or moderate income, live in Florida, and have a nutrition need that can be helped by WIC foods and nutrition counseling.

Another way applicants can be income-eligible for WIC is if they are currently receiving Medicaid, Temporary Cash Assistance, or food stamps. Applicants do not have to be on a public assistance program to qualify for WIC.

News BRIEFS

Carrabelle Senior Center hosts Saturday night dance

There will be a free dance held on Saturday evening, Oct. 3, at the Carrabelle Senior Center.

The dance starts at 7 p.m. and will feature classic Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice. Come to dance the night away or just to listen and have fun on Saturday night!

The Senior Center is located at 201 Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle.

For more information on the dance and other activities at the Senior Center go to www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com.

Former AHS gym hosts Saturday night hop

The old Apalachicola High School gymnasium will be the site of "A Saturday Night Hop" this Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8:30 p.m. 'till midnight.

Children from age 12 on up are welcome, for a \$1 donation.

Music by Hi-Fi Entertainment; refreshments

will be sold.

The hop is sponsored by P.S.G., a parent support group dedicated to investing in the community's youth.

If you have any questions please contact Granville Croom at 653-7643.

Road project between Eastpoint and Carrabelle now complete

Driving between Eastpoint and Carrabelle should be quicker and safer now that the year long project to restore Highway 98 is complete. The Florida Department of Transportation accepted the completed project Sept. 23. The project began in August 2008 and ran along U.S. 98 between School Road in Eastpoint and the Carrabelle Beach Wayside Park.

Phoenix Construction Services, Inc. of Lynn Haven was the prime contractor. The \$34.7 million construction project included installation of bulkhead panels, sheet piling, articulating block, guardrails, asphalt and performance turf along the south side of U.S. 98 to repair damage from Hurricane Dennis and protect the highway from future storms.

United Way and partners launch 'HELP & HOPE'

"Never give up hope — together, we'll get through tough times" was the spirit in the air as United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) and dozens of partners launched the HELP & HOPE project during a media conference at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center Sept. 17.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Big Bend residents have for the first time in their lives experienced economic crisis, and the HELP & HOPE project aims to meet the challenge head on.

"The HELP & HOPE project won't be successful because of our United Way — success will depend on the community embracing the idea," said Ken Armstrong, UWBB president. "Everyone knows that times are hard. For the UWBB Board to step up and commit \$20,000 from reserves to get HELP & HOPE off the ground is a powerful statement."

How does the Big Bend keep individuals who until 2008 "were doing just fine, thank you" from falling so deep into distress that they can't recover when the economy does? The community must reach out to them in an extraordinary way. HELP & HOPE's mission is to connect those experiencing crisis due to the current economic recession with existing and new resources needed to hasten their return to economic independence.

"I am convinced this is the way the country is going to be able to come out of this economic distress," said Bob Feagin, Holland & Knight partner. "Instead of focusing on who is to blame for these problems, I believe it is imperative to give support to the victims of these problems. And, because HELP & HOPE will be addressing these issues in this manner, I have seen nothing but a positive response."

"I didn't know anybody other than the UWBB who could better give a good assessment on how our community is doing during these tough times. They have the best connections in the Big Bend community with service providers, as well as private and public organizations that support service providers who lead this effort," HE SAID.

HELP & HOPE is a project initiated by UWBB with the assistance of many caring individuals and partners. The belief is that all across these eight counties are individuals, businesses, churches, service clubs, civic organizations, and nonprofit groups who would be willing to do something very special — if they knew what was needed and how to step forward.

For more information on how to request help and offer to help, visit www.helpandhope.info.

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3929T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.
 KATIE T. THORNHILL, et al., Defendants.

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000429

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
 KATIE T. THORNHILL
 Last Known Address: 204 Twin Lakes Road, Eastpoint, FL 32328
 Also Attempted At: 235 W. Gulf Beach Dr., Ste. B, Eastpoint, FL 32328 and 839 Reach Crest, Birmingham, AL 35242
 Other Address: P.O. Box 2146, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
 Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATIE T. THORNHILL
 Last Known Address: 204 Twin Lakes Road, Eastpoint, FL 32328
 Also Attempted At: 235 W. Gulf Beach Dr., Ste. B, Eastpoint, FL 32328 and 839 Reach Crest, Birmingham, AL 35242
 Other Address: P.O. Box 2146, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
 Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOUSIE W. AUTREY N/K/A LOUSIE W. RAFFIELD
 Last Known Address: Unknown
 Attempted At: 33 Pine Dr., Apalachicola, FL 32320
 Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Lot 4 (unrecorded)

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida an iron pipe, North 89 degrees 45 minutes 08 seconds West 659.56 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #5826) lying on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Twin Lakes Road, thence run along said Southerly right-of-way boundary the following three (3) courses: North 89 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds West 1316.61 feet to an iron pipe, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 19 seconds West 329.24 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #6475), North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 528.04 feet to a re-rood marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 132.00 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #6475), thence leaving said Southerly right-of-way boundary run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West 659.56 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #5826) lying on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Twin Lakes Road, thence run along said Southerly right-of-way boundary the following three (3) courses: North 89 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds West 1316.61 feet to an iron pipe, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 19 seconds West 329.24 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #6475), North 89 degrees 0 minutes 25 seconds West 396.04 feet to a

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Subject Property being more particularly described by survey by Thurman Roddenberry & Associates, Inc., dated 02/13/03, Job Number: 03-078 as follows:

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re-rood marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 132.00 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #6475), thence leaving said Southerly right-of-way boundary run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds West 330.02 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #7160), thence run North 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 132.00 feet to a re-rood and cap (marked #7160), thence run North 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 330.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the APALACHICOLA TIMES and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of September, 2009.

Marcia Johnson
 As Clerk of the Court
 By Terry E. Creamer
 As Deputy Clerk
 September 24, October 1, 2009

3973T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVID KELLY Deceased.

File Number: 09-000042-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL DAVIN KELLY, deceased, whose date of death was December 24, 2007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 09-000042-CP the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative
 T. Buckingham Bird, Esq.
 P.O. Box 247
 Monticello, Florida 32345
 (850) 997-3503
 Personal Representative
 Katherine Kelly Cunningham
 3710 Langley Oaks Place
 Marietta, Georgia 30067
 September 24, October 1, 2009

3990T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

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vs.
 JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; SUNTRUST BANK, UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-000334 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is a Plaintiff and JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; 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 a.m. on October 14, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK K, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, 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 lie 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 1st day of September, 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 8506972112. 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
 September 24, October 1, 2009

3995T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SUNTRUST BANK D/B/A SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.
 WISDOM MINISTRIES, INC.; NASIR K. SIDDIKI; SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 08000518CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2009, and entered in Case No.: 08000518CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK d/b/a SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is a Plaintiff and WISDOM MINISTRIES, INC.; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on October 14, 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 PLAT 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 lie 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 1st day of September, 2009.

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 September 24, October 1, 2009

4017T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2007-011, Plaintiff,

vs.
 JEAN G. MCMILLAN, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 19-2009-CA-000439 DIVISION

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 1, 2009 and entered in case NO. 19-2009-CA-000439 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2007-011, is the Plaintiff and JEAN G. MCMILLAN; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00A.M. on the 14th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, BLOCK 69, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 16-17, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 708 WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE, ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 2, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08071290 September 24, October 1, 2009

4062T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
 JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY, et al., Defendants.

CASE NO. 07-00405CA

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a final judgment of foreclosure dated August 11, 2009, and entered in Case No. 07-00405CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., plaintiff and JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY et al., are defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder and best bidder for cash at the front of the Courthouse steps at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at 11:00 A.M. on November 17, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said order or final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block E, of ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT NO. 3, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 16, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida commonly known as 1156 W. Gorrie Drive, St. George Island, Florida 32328.

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ording to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 16, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

commonly known as 1156 W. Gorrie Drive, St. George Island, Florida 32328.

Dated at Apalachicola, Florida this August 11, 2009.

MARCIA JOHNSON
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 Franklin County, Florida
 By: Michele Maxwell
 As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, shall, within a reasonable time prior to any proceeding, contact the ADA coordinator at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or telephone 850-653-8861 not later than five (5) business days prior to such proceeding.

MINERLEY & FEIN, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff
 980 N. Federal Hwy, Suite 412
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 561-362-6699
 October 1, 8, 2009

4065T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
 CRAIG L. CHOWN AND AMY B. CHOWN, et ux., et al., Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 09-000260-CA

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
 CRAIG L. CHOWN and AMY B. CHOWN, if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them). Residence is unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in FRANKLIN County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CARRABELLE RIVER, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE CENTER OF STATE HIGHWAY 30 (BEING US HIGHWAY 319) ABUTS THE APPROACH TO THE CARRABELLE RIVER BRIDGE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY BANK OF SAID RIVER, THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY 30 A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE TURN TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES AND RUN 50 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE W E S T E R L Y RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY, THENCE TURN TO THE LEFT WITH AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES AND RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 351.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE TURN TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ANGLE OF 81 DEGREES 08 MINUTES AND RUN ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD S-379 A DISTANCE OF 769.4 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE, CALL THIS THE PLACE OF BEGINNING NOW IN THE SAME DIRECTION GO A DISTANCE OF 111 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE TURN AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES TO THE RIGHT AND GO TO THE WATERS EDGE OF THE WESTERLY BANK OF THE CARRABELLE RIVER (CALL THIS LINE THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THIS DESCRIBED PROPERTY), THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION MEANDER ALONG THE WATERS EDGE OF SAID RIVER BANK TO A POINT WHICH IS ON A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 111 FEET DISTANCE FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, NOW PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THIS LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Commence at the Southwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northwest right-of-way boundary of North Bay Shore Drive, thence run Southeasterly and Northwesteasterly along said right-of-way boundary the following five (5) courses, South 89 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds East 810.30 feet, North 30 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 2006.20 feet, North 59 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 80.00 feet, North 30 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 690.00 feet, North 89 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 783.27 feet to a point lying on intersection with the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of North Bay Shore Drive and the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of East Bay Drive, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 02 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 126.28 feet to a point lying on the Northwesterly right-of-way boundary of said Easy Bay Drive, thence run North 31 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 61.70 feet to a concrete monument (marked #1266), marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning and leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 59 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 518.64 feet to the approximate mean high water line of Apalachicola Bay, thence run North 10 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East along said mean high water line 101.08 feet, thence leaving said mean high water line run South 57 degrees 03 minutes 31 seconds East 554.26 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) lying on the northwesterly right-of-way boundary of East Bay Drive, thence run South 31 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 69.47 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND BEING MORE RECENTLY DESCRIBED BY A RECENT SURVEY PREPARED BY JAMES " T H U R M A N " RODDENBURY, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1991, JOB #91-316, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO 30 (US HIGHWAY 98) WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN EAST 52

commonly known as 347 East Bay Drive, Eastpoint, Florida 32328.

Dated at Apalachicola Florida this August 11, 2009.

MARCIA JOHNSON
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 Franklin County, Florida

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By: Michele Maxwell
 As Deputy Clerk

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4065T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
 CRAIG L. CHOWN AND AMY B. CHOWN, et ux., et al., Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 09-000260-CA

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in FRANKLIN County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CARRABELLE RIVER, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE CENTER OF STATE HIGHWAY 30 (BEING US HIGHWAY 319) ABUTS THE APPROACH TO THE CARRABELLE RIVER BRIDGE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY BANK OF SAID RIVER, THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY 30 A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE TURN TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES AND RUN 50 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE W E S T E R L Y RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY, THENCE TURN TO THE LEFT WITH AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES AND RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 351.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE TURN TO THE RIGHT WITH AN ANGLE OF 81 DEGREES 08 MINUTES AND RUN ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD S-379 A DISTANCE OF 769.4 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE, CALL THIS THE PLACE OF BEGINNING NOW IN THE SAME DIRECTION GO A DISTANCE OF 111 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE TURN AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES TO THE RIGHT AND GO TO THE WATERS EDGE OF THE WESTERLY BANK OF THE CARRABELLE RIVER (CALL THIS LINE THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THIS DESCRIBED PROPERTY), THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION MEANDER ALONG THE WATERS EDGE OF SAID RIVER BANK TO A POINT WHICH IS ON A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 111 FEET DISTANCE FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, NOW PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THIS LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Commence at the Southwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northwest right-of-way boundary of North Bay Shore Drive, thence run Southeasterly and Northwesteasterly along said right-of-way boundary the following five (5) courses, South 89 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds East 810.30 feet, North 30 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 2006.20 feet, North 59 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 80.00 feet, North 30 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 690.00 feet, North 89 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 783.27 feet to a point lying on intersection with the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of North Bay Shore Drive and the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of East Bay Drive, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 02 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 126.28 feet to a point lying on the Northwesterly right-of-way boundary of said Easy Bay Drive, thence run North 31 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 61.70 feet to a concrete monument (marked #1266), marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning and leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 59 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 518.64 feet to the approximate mean high water line of Apalachicola Bay, thence run North 10 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East along said mean high water line 101.08 feet, thence leaving said mean high water line run South 57 degrees 03 minutes 31 seconds East 554.26 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) lying on the northwesterly right-of-way boundary of East Bay Drive, thence run South 31 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 69.47 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND BEING MORE RECENTLY DESCRIBED BY A RECENT SURVEY PREPARED BY JAMES " T H U R M A N " RODDENBURY, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1991, JOB #91-316, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD NO 30 (US HIGHWAY 98) WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FL

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seconds East, a distance of 118.25 feet; thence North 29 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 83.66 feet; thence North 32 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 87.53 feet; thence North 60 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 302.26 feet to a point marking the intersection of said approximate normal waters edge with the Northerly boundary line of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Gadsden County, Florida; thence leaving said water-line run along said boundary line and a projection thereof North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West a distance of 5,016.06 feet to a concrete monument lying on the Westerly boundary line of the East Half of the East Half of said Section 22; thence leaving the Northerly boundary line of said Section 22 run along said Westerly/boundary line South 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 235.66 feet to the Point of Beginning, 387.62 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING EGRESS & UTILITY EASEMENTS:

A 35 foot wide ingress/egress and utility easement lying 17.50 feet either side of the following described line: Commence at a St. Joe Paper Company concrete monument marking the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15 Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Gadsden County, Florida; thence run along the Southerly boundary line of said Section 15 North 89 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West 82.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 33 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 29.26 feet; thence South 47 degrees 57 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 27.17 feet; thence South 67 degrees 30 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 39.76 feet; thence South 78 degrees 22 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 84.20 feet; thence South 75 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 153.48 feet; thence South 82 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East, a distance of 101.30 feet; thence South 84 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 369.93 feet; thence South 80 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds East, a distance of 119.40 feet; thence South 82 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds East, a distance of 229.54 feet; thence South 80 degrees 17 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 313.43 feet to the POINT OF TERMINUS being the same easement as recorded in Official Records Book 632, Page 1931, of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida.

And also:

Access over and across that certain 20 foot easement as described in Document at Official Records Book 632, Page 378, of the Public Records of Gadsden County, Florida

Parcel 2:

Lot 6, Block "B", BALD POINT ESTATES, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 43, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

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

DATED: September 8, 2009

NICHOLAS THOMAS
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Pam K. Carter
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden P.A. 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 October 1, 8, 2009

41537 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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October 1, 8, 2009

4156T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

RBC CENTURA BANK N/A/RBC BANK (USA) PLAINTIFF

VS.

BRENDA P. HOUGH DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 09 152 CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 14, 2009 entered in Civil Case NO. 09 152 CA of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of November, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Default Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8 BLOCK 6 ADDITION TO MAGNOLIA BLUFFS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 COPIED 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

Dated this 14th day of September, 2009

By Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Court Administrator, FRANKLIN County Courthouse within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) for hearing impaired or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. October 1, 8, 2009

4159T NAME UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LIGHTHOUSE PROPERTY SERVICES, located at PO Box 312, in the County of Franklin, in the City of Apalachicola, Florida, 32320 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Apalachicola, Florida, this 25th day of September, 2009
October 1, 2009

4175T STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION

Publication: Apalachicola & Carrabelle Times
129 Commerce St. Apalachicola, FL 32320

Publication Number: 027-600

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Filing Date: October 1, 2009
Issue Frequency: Weekly (Thursday Morning)
Published Annually: 52 Weeks
Annual Subscription Price: \$24.15 In County \$34.65 Out of County

Contact Person: Melissa Haire (850) 747-5050

Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication and General Business Office of Publisher: P.O. Box 1940 Panama City, FL 32402

Publisher: Karen Hanes P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32402

Editor: Tim Croft 129 Commerce St. Apalachicola, FL 32320

Managing Editor: N/A

Owner: Florida Freedom Newspaper, Inc. (a Florida Corporation) P.O. Box 1940 Panama City, FL 32402

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Karen E. Hanes VP/Publisher September 25, 2009 I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

October 1, 2009

4191T NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of BILLY THE TECH, located at 865 W. Gorrie Drive, in the County of Franklin, in the City of St. George Island, Florida 32328, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Friday's **GARDEN**

Monarch migration is under way



By Theresa Friday

Every fall, a magical event takes place in the animal world. A small, yet amazing, creature may be traveling over your own head right now or visiting your backyard on a mystical journey home. The annual monarch butterfly migration to Mexico is under way.

In the entire world, no butterflies migrate like the monarchs of North America. They travel much farther than all other tropical butterflies, up to three thousand miles. They are the only butterflies to make such a long, two way migration every year. Amazingly, they fly in masses to the same winter roosts, often to the exact same trees.

Their migration is more the type we expect from birds or whales. However, unlike birds and whales, individual monarchs make only a part of the trip. It is their children's grandchildren that return south the following fall.

By instinct alone, the butterflies go to the same

mountains that their ancestors left the previous spring. Somehow, they find a place in Mexico that they've never seen before. Monarch butterflies are born knowing everything they need to survive.

But, reports from the experts say that it is already clear that the 2009 migration will be smaller than any seen since the fall of 2004, a migration that resulted in an all-time low overwintering population in Mexico.

The overwintering population this winter will be affected by a long term drought that has persisted in much of Texas and northeastern Mexico. Monarchs are highly dependent on nectar and sources of water to fuel the migration through this region in October and November. If the drought persists and nectar resources are scarce during the migration period, the number of monarchs reaching the overwintering sites will be reduced.

Plant nectar is the fuel for the butterflies' fat which is critical to their survival for the win-

ter. This fat not only fuels their long flight, but must last until the next spring when they begin the flight back north. As they migrate southwards, monarchs stop to feed on plant nectar, and they actually gain weight during the trip!

How can you help this beautiful butterfly? You can create, conserve and protect monarch habitats. It's really very easy to create a monarch waystation — a resting and feeding area along their migratory route. The first step is to learn about butterfly gardening. There are many references to help you including the University of Florida online publication on Butterfly Gardening at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/UW057>.

One of the most important plants in your monarch waystation is milkweed. Adults feed on nectar from all varieties of milkweeds. They will also visit other flowers including goldenrod, ironweed and tickseed sunflower. The caterpillars, on the other hand, feed only on milkweeds of the

genus *Asclepias*. From these plants they acquire and store toxins that help protect them from predators. Although these plants may have other insect problems, remember that using insecticides on them will harm the caterpillar.

Another way to help this amazing creature is to get involved in monarch migration research. A tagging program was initiated by F. A. Urquhart of the Royal Ontario Museum in the 1950s and is continued to this day. It allows scientists to determine the migration path of monarchs.

To learn more about tagging and the monarch's migratory journey, visit the Panhandle Butterfly House's 3rd Annual Monarch Madness Festival in Navarre on Oct. 9-11. You will be able to stroll through a monarch waystation and a limited number of tags will be available for children to apply.

For more information, visit their Web site at www.panhandlebutterflyhouse.org

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Date	Temperature			% Precip
	High	Low		
Thu, Oct 1	82°	66°		0%
Fri, Oct 2	83°	72°		20%
Sat, Oct 3	82°	69°		40%
Sun, Oct 4	84°	71°		20%
Mon, Oct 5	84°	71°		10%
Tue, Oct 6	84°	72°		10%
Wed, Oct 7	84°	72°		30%

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

10/01 Thu	03:09AM	1.6	H	09:07AM	0.9	L
	02:49PM	1.7	H	09:33PM	0.7	L
10/02 Fri	03:22AM	1.7	H	09:44AM	0.7	L
	03:44PM	1.7	H	09:59PM	0.8	L
10/03 Sat	03:34AM	1.7	H	10:18AM	0.5	L
	04:37PM	1.7	H	10:22PM	1.0	L
10/04 Sun	03:46AM	1.8	H	10:50AM	0.4	L
	05:29PM	1.7	H	10:44PM	1.1	L
10/05 Mon	04:02AM	1.8	H	11:22AM	0.2	L
	06:23PM	1.7	H	11:06PM	1.2	L
10/06 Tue	04:23AM	1.9	H	11:57AM	0.1	L
	07:22PM	1.7	H	11:28PM	1.4	L
10/07 Wed	04:49AM	2.0	H	12:39PM	0.1	L
	08:30PM	1.6	H	11:51PM	1.5	L

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10/01 Thu	01:44AM	2.6	H	06:54AM	1.4	L
	01:24PM	2.7	H	07:20PM	1.1	L
10/02 Fri	01:57AM	2.7	H	07:31AM	1.1	L
	02:19PM	2.7	H	07:46PM	1.3	L
10/03 Sat	02:09AM	2.7	H	08:05AM	0.8	L
	03:12PM	2.7	H	08:09PM	1.6	L
10/04 Sun	02:21AM	2.9	H	08:37AM	0.6	L
	04:04PM	2.7	H	08:31PM	1.8	L
10/05 Mon	02:37AM	2.9	H	09:09AM	0.3	L
	04:58PM	2.7	H	08:53PM	1.9	L
10/06 Tue	02:58AM	3.0	H	09:44AM	0.2	L
	05:57PM	2.7	H	09:15PM	2.2	L
10/07 Wed	03:24AM	3.2	H	10:26AM	0.2	L
	07:05PM	2.6	H	09:38PM	2.4	L

SOLUNAR

m = Minor M = Major add 1 hour for daylight savings

Date	Day	AM	PM	Rise/Set	Moon
10/01	Thu	m 2:20	m 2:35	5:53AM	☉
		M 8:25	M 8:45	5:46PM	☉
10/02	Fri	m 3:00	m 3:15	5:54AM	☉
		M 9:05	M 9:25	5:45PM	☉
10/03	Sat	m 3:40	m 3:50	5:54AM	☉
		M 9:40	M 10:05	5:43PM	☉
10/04	Sun	m 4:20	m 4:30	5:55AM	☉
		M 10:20	M 10:45	5:42PM	☉
10/05	Mon	m 5:00	m 5:25	5:55AM	☉
		M 11:15	M 11:45	5:41PM	☉
10/06	Tue	m 6:00	m 6:30	5:56AM	☉
		M -	M 12:10	5:40PM	☉
10/07	Wed	m 6:50	m 7:20	5:57AM	☉
		M 12:40	M 1:05	5:39PM	☉

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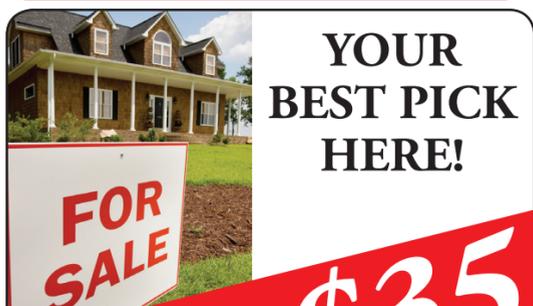


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