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# Carrabelle workers get 3 percent pay hike

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Carrabelle city workers will receive a 3 percent pay raise for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

At the second and final budget hearing held at the municipal complex on Sept. 17, Carrabelle's leaders signed off on the \$2.94 million budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, with the biggest change an across-the-board raise for 19 city workers.

The city commissioners kept the millage rate unchanged at 5.5 mills, which means the city will have approximately \$348,074 less

in ad valorem tax revenue next year than it did in the 2008-09 fiscal year.

According to Property Appraiser Doris Pendleton's office, the city's combined property values dropped this past year by 20.4 percent, from \$275.1 million to \$219 million.

Next year's budget will raise about \$1.17 million in property taxes, compared with the \$1.52 million raised this fiscal year.

Adding about \$153,000 in revenue from other governmental sources, about \$80,000 from franchise fees and the rest from a variety of fees and taxes, the city

will have about \$1.64 million to spend during the upcoming fiscal year.

The city plans to spend about \$195,000 for the road department, and about a half-million dollars each for City Hall and for the police department, leaving about \$458,000 in reserves.

Funding the water and sewer department will cost about \$1 million, with all those costs coming out of utility billings. This will leave about \$300,000 in reserve in this special revenue fund.

City Administrator Courtney Millender said the pay increases were possible partly because ad-

ministrative salaries have been reduced by around \$18,000, due in part to City Manager John McInnis' retirement last year.

City Clerk Keisha Smith said that the commission also changed its policy on charitable contributions this year. In the past, the city has earmarked 1 percent of the ad valorem taxes for charity. Commissioners now have the discretion to donate as much as they deem appropriate to charitable causes.

ElderCare Services will not receive a contribution this year. Smith said the commission decided that, because administration

for the organization was moving to Tallahassee, it was uncertain if donated money would be used locally, so they did not contribute.

Commissioners earmarked an additional \$5,600 for the Carrabelle Food Pantry this year, bringing the total contribution to \$11,200.

"That money will feed a lot of local people," Smith said.

She said the commission also set aside \$4,000 for future contributions to charity that crop up from time to time during the year.

"We want to have money available for things like Little League if it's needed," Smith said.

## OBJECTIONS OVERRULED



Gayle Dodds



Mary Lou Short



Gail Riegelmayr



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## Apalachicola greets new faces

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Two city commissioners were sworn in, and Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson reshuffled who oversees what, at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Newcomer Brenda Ash replaced Valentina Webb on the commission, with her predecessor attending the meeting from the audience to wish her well. Also sworn in was Frank Cook, to his first full term on the commission. Both were victors in last month's city elections.

Johnson got unanimous support for his plan to retain Commissioner Jimmy Elliott to serve as mayor

pro tem. He also moved Elliott to oversee Public Works and placed Mitchell Bartley over the Street Department, in keeping with an earlier role that the mayor said Bartley had performed well.

Cook was picked to oversee the Fire Department, while Ash was placed over finances, in keeping with her background as a mortgage loan officer.

Johnson urged his colleagues to provide monthly reports to the commission, reviving a former practice that has gradually eroded. "I would like to see more of that," he said.

At last month's meeting,

See APALACHICOLA A5



BRENDA ASH

## Island to get new grocery

### County rejects Planning Board advice on proposed building

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On Tuesday morning, the county commission put aside the recommendation of the Planning and Building Board and voted unanimously to approve a request by Olivier Monod to construct a grocery store on St. George Island.

On Sept. 29, the planning board voted 5-2 against recommending that a 6,700-square-foot grocery store be built on Franklin Boulevard, beside the St. George Inn and behind the existing St. George Island Trading Post on Gulf Beach Drive.

An additional 1,300 square feet would house Monod's real estate firm, Anchor Realty.

But commissioners decided against the recommendation after being advised by the county planner and the county attorney

that Monod's plans were in compliance with the building code.

The commissioners were visibly uncomfortable about having to make a decision on the construction project, which has attracted strong opposition among island residents and environmentalists.

Mark Curenton, assistant county planner, read a set of notes prepared by County Planner Alan Pierce, who was absent from the meeting. The notes detailed why Pierce believed that Monod's plans, which have been revised twice over the last two months, were in compliance.

In its recommendation not to approve, the planning board cited potential violations of zoning regulations relating to parking and loading. Pierce contended that no violations existed in Monod's plans.

See GROCERY A6

### County tables moratorium proposal

County commissioners Tuesday morning took no action on a recommendation from the Planning and Building Board to freeze commercial development on the island until all wastewater treatment issues are resolved.

Andy Smith, attorney for the Apalachicola Riverkeeper, has asked the planning board to recommend the county "institute a moratorium on new commercial construction requiring wastewater treatment permits in 'downtown' (3rd to 3rd) St. George Island until the issues related to beach advisories, onsite wastewater treatment system non-compliance, and centralized wastewater treatment are resolved."

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LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

The Superior Bank branch in Carrabelle closed as of Sept. 30.

## Superior Bank closes Carrabelle location

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

In a sign of the financial woes plaguing the banking industry, Superior Bank closed its Carrabelle branch as of Sept. 30.

In addition, the bank, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., also shuttered its Mexico Beach office, part of a consolidation that also prompted the closure of a third branch in Siesta Key.

David Biliter, Superior's retail banking executive for the state of Florida, said closure of the Carrabelle and Mexico Beach offices affected eight employees,

four at each branch. Carrabelle's banking operations were merged into the Apalachicola office, and Mexico Beach's into the Port St. Joe location, Biliter said, with nearly all of the eight employees losing their jobs with the company.

"Unfortunately we were able to retain just one of the eight, in Port St. Joe," said Biliter. "Our commitment was to try to find them jobs if there were openings. Unfortunately, if you have a job, you keep it. There was no turnover we experienced over the last five months."

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# Author paddling to save the Apalachicola River

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Earl Morrogh, of Quincy, will make a solitary trip by kayak from Chattahoochee to Apalachicola to raise money for the Apalachicola Riverkeeper.

When Morrogh penned his environmental novel, "Meanwhile, Back on Planet Earth," he was thinking of the natural wonders of the Panhandle and the Apalachicola River.

After paddling twice down the river on trips sponsored by the Apalachicola Riverkeeper and the Apalachicola Maritime Museum, Morrogh realized some of his best memories of the trips were times when he paddled alone. That gave him the inspiration to plan his current solo trek from Chattahoochee south.

At 8 a.m. Thursday morning, Oct. 8, Morrogh launched his kayak from a peaceful spot just below the old Liberty Bridge and headed south. He

was to camp that night in Alum Bluff and in the morning to set out for his second stop at Estifanulga, in Liberty County.

He will be met at that campsite by a volunteer who will bring provisions for the next leg of his journey. He will spend his third night in Wawahitchka and his fourth on Owl Creek at Hickory Landing. All told, Morrogh plans to paddle 107 miles.

Volunteers will visit him at several points along the way. "I plan to make every night a celebration," he said.

In fact, the whole trip is a celebration, both of Morrogh's 60th birthday that he will mark Oct. 15, and of the river.

In addition to celebrating the river, Morrogh will use his trip to support it and the Riverkeeper that watches over it. A board member of the Riverkeeper, he retired from Florida State University in 2006 where he worked as an information design

professional and visiting instructor in the College of Information.

Sponsors can contribute to the Riverkeepers by supporting the trip. "You can contribute a dollar a mile, \$20 a day or \$100 for the entire trip," he said. "We've already raised around \$3,000."

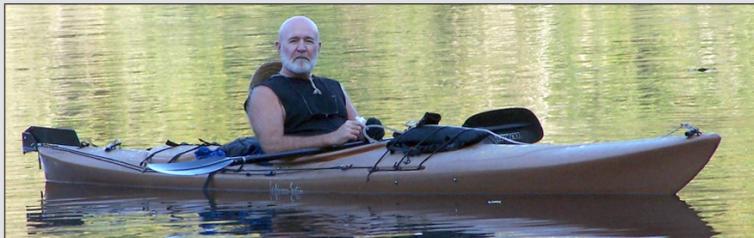
Corporate sponsors are Planet Gumbo, MediaWorks and New Leaf Market in Tallahassee.

Kayd Selden, a spokeswoman for the Riverkeeper, said Morrogh already had about 25 individual sponsors as of Monday.

To contribute, visit Morrogh's Web site [www.Rivertrek-2009.org](http://www.Rivertrek-2009.org)

You can also track his trip online at the site. He will be carrying a Spot Personal Satellite Tracker that will communicate directly with Google maps. The signal will renew his position about every 10 minutes.

Happy birthday and happy trails to you, Earl.



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Earl Morrogh sits in his kayak on the Apalachicola River.

## 'Meanwhile, Back on Planet Earth'

The following is a short synopsis from Kirkus Discoveries of author Earl Morrogh's 2007 novel, "Meanwhile, Back on Planet Earth," about how an astronaut commits a bold act of insubordination to help advance his message of conservation. Morrogh is also the author of the 2002 textbook "Information Architecture: An Emerging 21st Century Profession," published by Prentice-Hall.

"During a 24-hour lull in a space mission, shuttle astronaut Rodney Thibodeaux takes a carefully controlled dose of the drug Ecstasy, partly to combat the ennui that has crept into his life over time. While under the influence, he sees the Earth

in all its glory, and comes to the conclusion that the planet is speaking to him, warning of the dire consequences of humankind's irresponsible treatment of the environment.

"He decides he must do something dramatic to capture the attention of the human race, so he initiates an unscheduled and unsanctioned re-entry. This act makes him an instant celebrity, and the resulting headlines catch the eye of chicken baron Will Brighton, who uses his considerable fortune to help Thibodeaux advance his message to humanity. They form a pro-Earth foundation and secular "church," dedicated to raising awareness of what Thibodeaux sees as an impending environ-

mental crisis.

Unfortunately, Rodney and Will's advocacy also catches the attention of a fundamentalist militia member, who sets out to disrupt their plans. And when Rodney and Will decide to promote their cause through a Russian-sponsored tourist trip to the moon, they're caught in the center of a raging political firestorm.

"As self-described "eco-fiction," this book has a clear agenda, which it pushes without coming across as preachy. The prose here is simple but solid, and the plot arcs gracefully for much of the book, although its climax is lacking in real dramatic tension. A lecture-free and entertaining pro-conservation message."

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# Apalachicola LIBRARY REPORT

By **Caty Greene**  
Special to the Times

Patrons numbered around 800 with over 400 computer users. Documented volunteer hours approximately 90 in the library, there are probably a lot more.

The Fall Program began on Saturday, Sept 19 called "Fall Into Books@Your Library" We have had three weeks of Children's Storytimes. At the completion of this program will begin a Teen Read Week, Oct 19 to 24 entitled "Go Beyond

Reality@Your Library". The culmination of Teen Read Week will be a program called "Java Makes Me Jump" on Saturday at 4 p.m., which is a "coffee house" at the library, the inspiration of Carrie Kienzle.

The Library Board has been negotiating with the Apalachicola Area Historical Society to transfer the Apalachicola Times archives from the Society to the Library. They are owned by the Freedom Newspapers, and currently on loan. The expectation is that they

will be more accessible to users in the Library. Final approval will be voted on by the Library Board next month, after they receive a letter from the newspaper company confirming their willingness to see the archives transferred.

I have been talking to Gulf State Community Bank and the city about trying to secure a better interest rate for the Key account, which is essential to the book purchase budget. GSCB has offered a 12 month CD, with no penalty for early withdrawal, at 1.75 percent.

Finally, the Library Board did not meet yesterday, Oct 5 due to a lack of a quorum. On August 31, the board approved to request funds from the Key account. They are pleased to have received approval from the city commission for release of \$35,000 for capital improvements, including replacing the AC unit, which failed for a couple of days last week.

*Caty Greene is librarian for the Apalachicola Municipal Library. To reach her, call 653-8436.*



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Kathy Robison of Apalachicola said she was pleased with the turnout for Saturday's Community Yard Sale.

## Attendance down at Community Yard Sale

By **Lois Swoboda**  
Times Staff Writer

Results were mixed on this year's Community Yard Sale held Saturday but the consensus in Apalachicola was that attendance was down.

Once again the flea market stretched from Alligator Point to Mexico Beach. But Saturday's yard sale competed with the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve's Bay Day Benefit in Gulf County and Panacea's Mighty Mullet Festival in Wakulla. A birding walk also scheduled for last weekend was cancelled due to lack of interest.

The plethora of recre-

ational opportunities may have reduced the number of shoppers who browsed the contents of garages and attics in search of treasure.

Yard sales on the east end of the county were pleased to report about 100 visitors.

"It's been great," said Barbara Lashley, of Lanark Village, who helped with the sale at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on US 98. "We weren't even open on Friday and we sold over \$150 worth of stuff.

Some entrepreneurs used clever tactics to snag shoppers. Chillias Hall in Lanark advertised their sale with a sign on US 98 that promised a sale and a

"potty break."

Mike Rundel, organizer of the first ever Gumbo Cook off to benefit Lanark Village's volunteer fire department said he believed the cook off benefited from the many shoppers traveling along the highway to shop for bargains.

Some merchants in Apalachicola were less pleased. Jeanine Slagle, owner of That's A Moray, has sold grilled hot dogs and sausage during the sale for the last three years.

"The first year I sold \$400 worth of food. That dropped to \$200 last year and this year I cleared about \$150," she said.

Another downtown

Apalachicola merchant commented that, while participation was up, the number of customers was down.

Kathy Robison, of Robison Real Estate and Robison Brothers Charter Service, was more upbeat. She sold donated clothing and yarn to raise money to neuter downtown feral cats.

"We made enough money to send a cat to college," she quipped.

One Apalachicola resident reported selling \$1,200 worth of tools over Saturday and Sunday.

"I sold \$500 worth of stuff and I don't miss any of it," said Joel Reed, of St. Joe Beach.

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## Share with others while you're still around

By Jason Alderman  
Special to the Times

You've probably already thought about how you'd like to share your assets with relatives, friends and favorite charities when you're gone, whether it's money you've saved, your home, or family heirlooms you want to pass along to the next generation.

But you needn't wait to begin making a difference in people's lives. Plus, you can reap significant tax advantages by distributing a portion of your assets now.

First, make sure you're on track to fund your own retirement, have adequate health insurance, can pay off your mortgage and are otherwise debt-free. You wouldn't want to deplete your resources and then become a financial burden on others.

If your finances are in good shape, consider these options:

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**Pay for education.** If college is still far off for your children, grandchildren or others, consider funding 529 Qualified State Tuition Plans for them. Account interest earned is not subject to federal (and in most cases, state) income taxes; plus, many states offer tax deductions for contributions made to their own 529 Plans.

To learn more about the intricacies of 529 Plans, read FinAid's comprehensive overview at [www.finaid.org/savings/529plans.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/savings/529plans.phtml). Another good resource for information on the different types of financial aid, grants and loans available to college students is Practical Money Skills for Life, Visa Inc.'s free personal financial management program

([www.practicalmoneyskills.com/college](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/college)).

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ALDERMAN

## Animal abuse and neglect is intolerable

I would like to commend your paper for highlighting two cases of animal abuse and neglect on page one of the Sept. 24 issue. While the photos were hard to look at and the attached stories were difficult to read, the citizens of this county need to know what has been going on here. And they need to stand up and say that it will not be tolerated anymore.

If any citizen knows of dog fighting, pig fighting, abuse and neglect of any animal, they need to call not only the Sheriff's Office and Animal Control, but they need to also call the Humane Society, the press and their county commissioners. We need to put the abusers on notice that not only will they be turned in, but they will be charged, arrested and prosecuted, starting with Ms. Kerkvliet and Mr. Duncan. Not only should they be prevented from owning animals in the future but they should both go to jail.

This "animal friendly" community is no longer going to tolerate this abhorrent and sick behavior towards our most defenseless victims. Every member of the Franklin County Community needs to stand up and say "No More — Not in Our County!"

Sincerely,

Susan Kearney, president  
Franklin County Humane Society

## Setting the record straight on hospital ties

I just need to clear the air. Today at the county commission meeting, Ms. Dodds gave out some false information. It took me a back and since she did not use my name, I did not defend myself at the time. After some thought, I believe I need to set the record straight.

First, I am very proud of Franklin County and our commissioners. Ms. Sanders and Mr. Putnal made me especially proud and humble. The way they fought for my placement to the board was amazing.

Yes, I did nominate myself for the hospital board, why not? My mother taught me that if I want something I need to go after it. How else would I have such a beautiful wife?

Yes, I am analytical, I make hundreds of decisions a day as a physician assistant. Ms. Dodds alluded that I could not make complex decisions.

I do not have any ties with Sacred Heart. Ms. Dodds innocently put false information out in public. She should not go by rumor, she should check her facts. At the very least, she should

ask me. Yes, I went to the recent dinner that Sacred Heart had at Port St. Joe. Others were there, including Dr. Miniat.

Yes, I work sometimes in Pensacola, I occasionally work in an ER there, at West Baptist hospital, a rival of Sacred Heart. I also do post-deployment military physicals, occasionally in Pensacola. I believe Ms. Dodds means well and feels her facts to be accurate, but next time, please check, I have pay stubs from Baptist hospital and LHI (the company that does these military physicals).

Oh well, wanting to help outside my paid employer is not enough, the hospital board also has to want you there. After all, they are not a social group and are improving our hospital. They, including Ms. Dodds, have done a great job. Weems has improved greatly over the past year; the board should be applauded.

I want to help. I have an idea for a mobile, free weekend clinic. We will need a physician, a board, bylaws and help, I believe that the Franklin County Seafood Workers may help. Anyone interested, call me at 653-1635 or 850-567-1589

Larry Applebee, PA-C  
Apalachicola

## Preserving competition should be county's motive

The recent ruling by the county commission to delay indefinitely permitting the proposed new grocery store on St. George Island leaves me with the following question: What is the real reason?

Mary Lou Short (member of Planning & Zoning) raised many objections to the building. Maybe Ms. Short should recuse herself from P & Z for this project. To the best of my knowledge Ms. Short owns a souvenir shop next to the existing market place grocery store. The new grocery store, if built, will draw business away from the high priced market place store which will in turn, draw business away from Ms. Short's business. Is this her real reason for her opposition? I also read that Ms. Short opposed the new owners because "they might be from Israel." This reeks of anti-Semitism and could lead to a civil rights law suit if the new building is permits are denied.

Yes, these business owners want a commercial building moratorium on the island. Why allow competition when Ms. Short already has her building! If Ms. Short was looking out for the best interest of Franklin County, she would welcome the increased property tax, sales tax, and employment that a new business

on the island would bring. The main group opposing this new business is the small band of business owners on the island, including Ms. Short who don't believe in competition and free enterprise, and are only motivated by their own self interest.

If the new building is denied permitting for no legitimate reason, the developer will sue the county and probably win. Allen Pierce is already on record stating he sees no problem with this project. The county commissioners should look out for the best interest of Franklin County as a whole, not a small band of island business owners.

John Strickland  
St George Island

## Cheap animal souvenirs send wrong message

First, I'd like to compliment your excellence in serving the community; freedom of the press lives here in Apalachicola.

This is a special town and I have enjoyed visiting here over many years. I own a home on St. George Island and frequently shop and dine in Apalachicola. "Apalach" has come a long way in the last decade.

That said, a recent visit to your town left me saddened, particularly with my background as a marine scientist and love of this living planet. This, from seeing in a number of downtown stores pedaling coral, dried baby alligator heads, shark jaws and other dead marine life that was one an integral part of fragile ecosystems Today coral reefs are dying throughout the world, while shark species border on extinction (a recent national geographic story detailed this demise).

And though the alligator heads are likely lopped off farmed gators, what message does this send to our children with the objectification of animals as cheap souvenirs?

This is not just happening in Apalach but throughout the world on a massive scale — animals ripped from the sea ultimately to become landfill in a throwaway society.

I asked one shopkeeper whose bins spilled over with coral and starfish and other sea "objects" why he sold such things. He said they were "farm raised" and also were "byproducts" from food sources in Third World countries. This, of course, is ridiculous.

Apalachicola, you are better than this. I urge your merchants to respect this marvelous living world we all share.

Dr. Benjamin Hastings  
Washington, DC

## CORRECTION

In last week's story in the Oct. 1 Times on the Kingfish Shootout, tournament winner Blake Gardner was described as a "novice" fisherman making his "first foray into competitive fishing." This

was in error. The Panacea resident has fished for 25 years and has entered the Kingfish Shootout for the last five years. He is also preparing to start a charter fishing business. The Times regrets the error.

# OMG! UR going 2 freak when UC this

I imagine every school in the nation has a cell phone policy. At Franklin County schools we are supposed to confiscate phones that we see.

Picture this: A child is texting and the teacher approaches with hand outstretched. The look of complete and absolute horror on the student's face seems way out of proportion to the disciplinary action. They will argue and beg. Some even curse and become extremely confrontational. Most of the time I just shake my head, frown and tell them to put it away and out of sight. That way I lose very little instructional time.

Some teachers actually enforce the Code of Conduct and take the phones. I respect them.

I have been pondering the extreme reactions on the part of the children, so I posed a question to my speech class where I encourage meaningful conversation. "How do you feel emotionally when you are away from your phone?"

OMG! The responses I received. "I feel naked, cutoff, alone, desperate, like a part of my body is missing."

"Uhh, why?"

"I don't know what is going on."

"I'm away from all of my friends." One child told me that her phone had been taken away for a few days as punishment. Her father had it. She slept on the living room couch instead of her bedroom just so she could be closer to her phone. She acknowledged that her behavior was a bit extreme.

My kids also told me they text more than talk. I was really surprised. It is probably simpler and more likely to fly under the radar in

school. They can text with their eyes closed, relying only on the sense of touch. And this from kids who can't pass FCAT Reading.

I only use the keys on my phone for letters when I am entering names and numbers into my address book. I usually end up with something that looks like this: Suel#\$. Okay, I know what it means, but I embarrass myself when I text. I have reached the boundaries of how I use my phone. I like not having it, and I certainly don't feel anxious when I leave it home.

One of my students showed me a phone the other day intended as a toy for toddlers. I do not doubt the little ones will be able to text as soon as they learn to read.

But what are they reading? There is a new language out there that is a mish-mash of letters and acronyms. As a person fascinated with linguistics, I make no judgment.

I will tell you that this phenomenon is affecting both written and spoken Standard English which is the accepted language of academia and the business world.

First of all, I have students who actually say, "OMG!" That means that the text world has found a place in the spoken language. Other writing examples abound. Students routinely use UR for "you're," and the ampersand (&) for "and."

Writing manually with a pencil or pen is laborious for them. Printing rules the day; cursive is too difficult, and most of them can't read it at all. In addition, understanding time from a clock-face takes concentration; they are too used to digital display. The same goes for monthly calendars. The children don't get the

columns of numbers and the weekly arrangement of Sunday to Saturday.

Communication is reduced to a shorthand that frequently results in unintentional communication. The children tell me they often send a message that is taken in the wrong way by the receiver. Well, duh. If the words are not precise, and the message is supposed to be a joke, how many times will it be received the wrong way?

I try to separate their personal communication styles from what is required in Standard English. I try to teach the proper use of apostrophes. It is difficult when newspapers, magazines, billboards, and restaurant menus propagate incorrect usages. I try to teach the proper use of adverbs. I am fighting a losing battle.

The language is organic, growing, changing, and I like that. I can't help but feel we are losing some exactness of thought and expression as we text quickly and skim over all of the errors. We value the speed of the transaction over the structure.

A problem only occurs when we translate the lazy habits of texting into the world of serious writing. These children will have to write papers in college. Next they will have to write memos and presentations for the workplace. Will this digital communication world hamper them?

Probably not among their peers. The older bosses will require an exactness of language they do not possess. Older editors will improve and structure their writing.

But when today's young are the bosses, none of this will matter.

I wonder what will happen then. Denise Roux is a regular columnist for the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times. To reach her, call her at [rouxwhit@mchsi.com](mailto:rouxwhit@mchsi.com)



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# APALACHICOLA from page A1

Dieter Ambos, a retired research professor from the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, became the newest member of the Apalachicola Planning and Zoning Board. He was appointed to replace Bruce Hall, who retired.



DIETER AMBOS

the money "will make a big dent" in the problem. "Twelve inches of rain was unprecedented for Apalachicola," said Johnson. "We're on your side," the mayor told Walker. "We're in the ocean, and we're in the same boat together."

The commission did manage to make a little money Tuesday, when they sold off five surplus vehicles. Offering \$2,000 for all five, Raymond James Mayfield was the highest bidder to buy a 1996 Crown Victoria, two 2002 Crown Victorias, a 2002 Ford Expedition and a 1999 Ford F150.

The commission, however, will have to expend \$25,000 from reserves on stormwater improvements, after hearing a detailed appeal from Ken Schroder, and remarks from O.H. Walker, on the effects of the recent heavy rains.

City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb said that costs have not yet been detailed, but that

The commission will now take on the challenge of selecting one or more city architects, after receiving nine bids for a recent request for proposal. A committee made up of Webb, as well as Cook and Leon Bloodworth, from Planning and Zoning, will review the RFPs.

Submitting proposals were five Tallahassee firms, Johnson Peterson Architects, Clemons-Rutherford, 4M Design Group, EMO Architects and MLD Architects; two Panama City firms, JRA Architects and Associates LLC Architects; and two Apalachicola firms, George Coon and Frank Lucas, and Willoughby Marshall.

# Taste buds tingle at Lanark gumbo benefit

## Islanders finish in first place

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

The first ever Lanark Village Gumbo Cook-off was both a culinary and monetary success.

Three teams squared off Saturday at the Lanark Boat Club to vie for the title of Franklin County Gumbo King, and the visitors to the cook-off were the winners.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office took on the volunteer fire departments from Eastpoint and St. George Island. Sausage was chopped and simmered with fresh shrimp, crab, spices and okra.

The three offerings were surprisingly different, and each was uniquely delicious. The Eastpoint gumbo was tomato-based and, appropriately, added oysters to the other ingredients. St. George Island offered up a denser, meatier product that was long on texture, featuring two kinds of sausage.

The sheriff's dish was especially rich in crab meat and was exceptionally fragrant with a complex flavor. Could the secret ingredient have been curry?

The contestants sold cups of their confections through the day, and volunteers served about 100 bowls of chicken and shrimp gumbo inside the boat club. All proceeds go to the St. James Island-Lanark Village Volunteer Fire Department.

When the steam had cleared, there was an award for each entry. The islanders finished first, Eastpoint second and the sheriff's office third. The judges agreed that it was a very tough decision.

"We're winners just by being here," said Sheriff Skip Shiver.

Mike Rundel, Lanark's fire chief, organized the



Above: Volunteer fireman Courtney Gillmore, of Lanark Village, announced the winners from her perch atop the ladder truck. Shown here is the Eastpoint team, from left, Jan and Van Mathis, "Gumbo Specialist" Richard Radford and Fire Chief George Pruett.

Left: Mercedes Updyke, of Lanark Village, gets an impromptu lesson in cast netting from Richard Radford at the gumbo cook-off.

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The planning board voted 6-1 last month to support the moratorium, with Jean Ulrich dissenting.

"I think we very much need a commercial development plan for St. George Island, and I'm going to ask the attorney to work with me and become part of a group that will come up with a visioning plan," said Commissioner Pinki Jackel, who said she is planning a town hall meeting at the St. George Island fire house.

Commissioner Noah Lockley said he had a problem with a visioning plan for just one section of the county.

"Can we even do that? There are commercial

districts all over the county, and I think everybody ought to have a say if they're all going to be affected," he said.

Olivier Monod, who secured the OK Tuesday for a controversial grocery store development on the island, said, "If there's going to be a moratorium, it ought to be on building on the entire island, because the commercial district has the least impact. There are houses in the Plantation that are bigger than either of these stores. I think I am doing the right thing and they are doing the wrong thing."

— By Lois Swoboda

event to benefit his department, which has suffered from financial woes during the past year.

On Sunday he was still

tallying earnings from the cook-off but said he was very pleased with the turnout and is already planning for next year.

"We thought it was terrific," he said. "I can't say enough about the three contestants. They were great."

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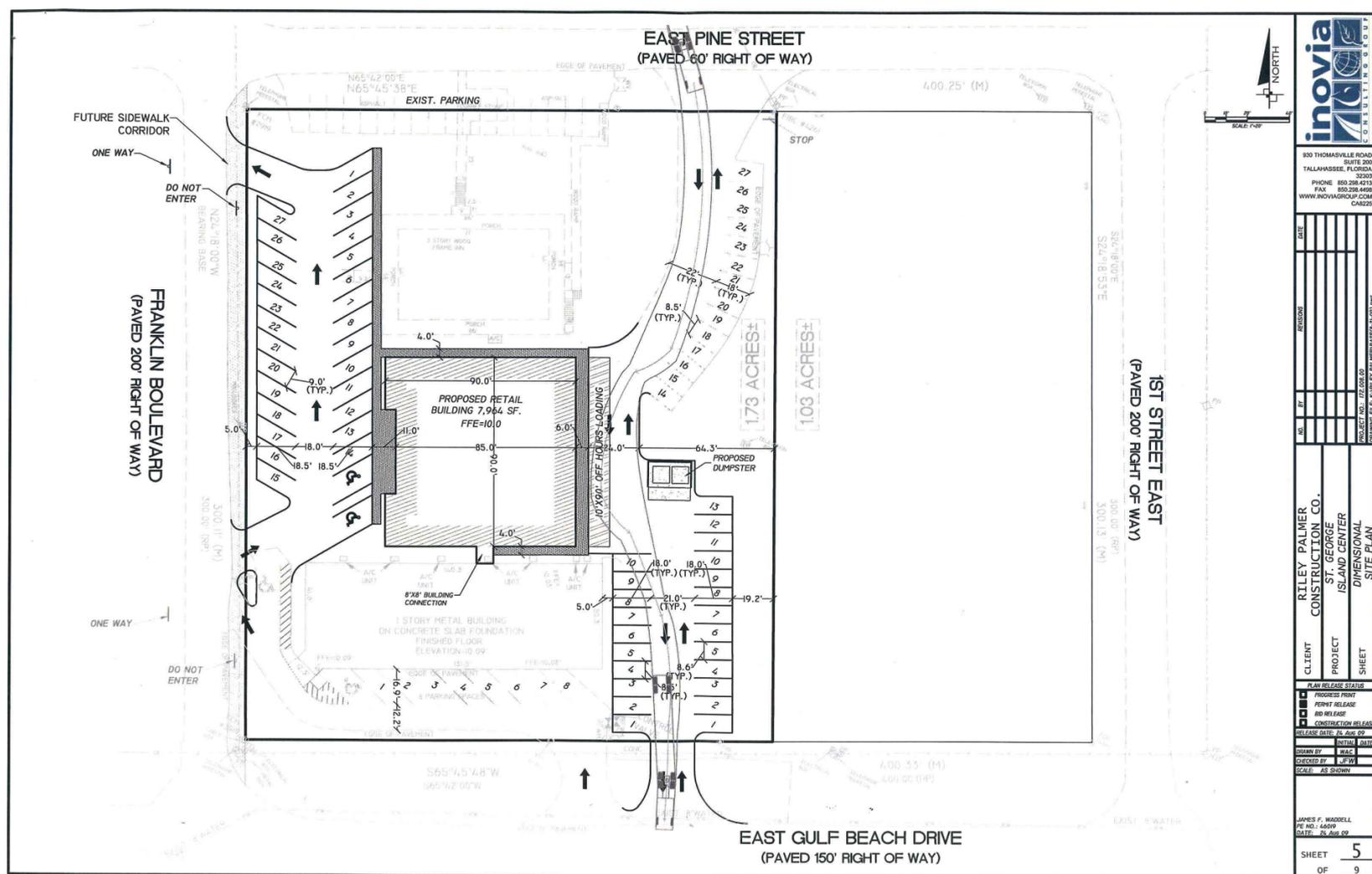
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The site plan for the proposed grocery store on Franklin Avenue.

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"It is possible and even likely that parts of parking spaces will be driven over by trucks," Pierce said, referring to planning board member Mary Lou Short's contention that nine parking spaces would be infringed on by delivery trucks, which is unlawful.

But Pierce added that this would not be the case if the spaces were occupied and that there was adequate room for trucks to maneuver without infringing on parking.

Following Pierce's notes, County Attorney Michael Shuler told commissioners he concurred with the county planner.

"I think he has made the correct legal and code conclusions," he said.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel, whose district includes the island, spoke directly to Monod before the vote.

"You have made my life very difficult and given me a considerable amount of heartburn. Since this has started, there has been controversy, some fair and some not. I have had numerous e-mails, phone calls and visits. I have spent many hours considering the issue," she said.

"It's been about 50-50. When the board votes on this, there are going to be some unhappy people. We have been advised by the attorney that this project meets code," Jackel said. "Even so I have concerns. I will have my eye on you."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said that she had received more e-mails favorable to the project than opposed to it, and that current economic conditions

had prompted positive comments.

"Business is business," Commissioner Noah Lockley said. "If a person comes in and they meet the code, we can't deny it. They meet the code. I don't see anything else we can do."

Commissioners questioned Monod closely on the project. He assured them that local people would be employed to build and run the store, and that the construction phase would last six months and employ 20 workers.

"Riley Palmer has made arrangements with local subcontractors," he promised.

He also said 30 county residents would be employed in the finished store.

"I have a verbal agreement from the tenant," Monod said. "I made it clear that employment of a Franklin County workforce was not optional. It was a must."

Following the project's approval, Charlottebacher, owner of the island's Some Like It Hotter, warned commissioners that the new store would take away jobs as well. She said the project would affect 22 island businesses and their employees.

"What will you say to the 126 employees who will be affected?" she asked.

Monod also assured the board that from now on, lighting in the windows of the Trading Post will be dimmed or extinguished at night so as to be turtle-friendly. He said the needs of nesting sea turtles and hatchlings will be taken into consideration when

the new store is constructed adjacent to the Trading Post.

Shuler assured the commission that before a building permit is issued, all of the land used in the project will be joined in a restrictive covenant, reducing title of the various parcels to a single entity.

Monod said he has a 15-year lease with a tenant to operate the space as a grocery store.

About 80 people were present when the commissioners' decision was made, and most left immediately afterward.

Following Tuesday's meeting, Short came forward during the citizen comments and tendered her resignation from Planning and Building. Gayle Dodds had resigned at the end of the Sept. 29 planning board.

"Two more may follow me," Short told commissioners. "Planning and Building feels there is no need for them. The attorney told the board we were not to hear the public at our meeting. We have been in the practice of letting everyone speak. Explain that to me. I think Alan (Pierce) owes the (Planning and Building) board an explanation. This is the same code we have applied to other businesses. How is this different?"

Short said both Island Adventures and Island Outfitters were required to make changes to outdoor displays because equipment encroached on parking spaces. Jackel said she was unaware this had happened.

"Look at the building

code and see what the planner should be doing," Short said. "His project should have required a complete review. You have set a precedent. We looked at this as a total project, three buildings. Now 22,000 square feet now filter into an aerobic septic system."

### Planning Board labored long in its review

Tuesday's approval followed multiple delays, and a heated controversy, in the review process for the structure. Businesses on the island circulated a petition protesting the construction of a "big box" structure, and angry e-mails surfaced about the store and its developers. Rumors, since debunked, circulated that the St. George Inn would be torn down.

At the planning board's Sept 29 meeting, Jim Waddell of Inovia Consulting Group presented a site plan slightly altered from when it appeared on the planning board's agenda Aug. 10. The new plan shows a walkway connecting the Trading Post and the proposed store.

Monod said the connection was requested by Nissim Afuta, who leases the existing Trading Post building and would also lease retail space in the grocery store. Other changes were the addition of parking in front of the complex and to the east, and a further small reduction in the footprint of the proposed store.

Angry islanders ex-

pressed strong opposition to the construction of a second large retail building and demanded details about parking, trash disposal and future contingencies should the connected buildings change ownership.

Short, who owns a beach shop on the island, recused herself at the August meeting, but was seated with the board on Sept. 29 after Shuler explained why there was no conflict of interest.

"You (Short) are not in business this applicant," he said. "You're not related to him, and, for the record, you don't stand to gain any business benefit."

In her opposition to parking on the right-of-way and encroachment on parking spaces by delivery trucks, Short joined other island residents who insisted Trading Post customers' parking is already a problem.

Pierce said that the biggest problem with both the existing business and the proposed plan is that "it doesn't keep people on his property," when parking, but that landscaping and barriers had been worked into the proposed plan to discourage parking on the right-of-way.

Short, Dodds and resident Gail Riegelmayr argued it was unsafe to have delivery trucks in proximity to parking areas and pedestrians. Waddell said Afuta would negotiate with vendors for deliveries during off-peak hours when parking spaces would not be needed.

Chuck Caruthers, owner of the Market Place, an

existing grocery store on East Pine Street, warned that delivery trucks would cause traffic jams.

"My store is much smaller than the proposed grocery store," he said. "I have 23 tractor-trailers and box trucks that deliver to my store. Twelve come once a week, the others twice or more. They often arrive three or four at a time and they are lined up in the alley. They are all on regular routes. They deliver between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. There is no after-hours delivery."

Riegelmayr produced photos of trash around two grocery stores in Apalachicola and said that similar litter would be generated by the new store in the most prominent area of the island.

"Our code doesn't cover Dumpsters," said Pierce. "By having this building set back, I think it will soften the effect."

Vice Chairman Larry Perryman said that there were other concerns besides the building code.

"You don't need seven people on a board to determine if a building meets code," he said. "What is the purpose of this board if not the human factor?"

Gordon Adkins, a realtor for Weichert Realty, said, "I have paid taxes here since 1978. I love the island. I am very supportive of this plan and of property rights. We need employment, and we need good development."

The planning board voted 5-2 against the project, with only Dakie Ward and Steve Davis dissenting.

## BANK from page A1

Biliter said each of the employees who lost his or her job received a severance package from the company.

"No one had any more heartburn than me," he said. "And it's tough. You pray they'll find new jobs."

Biliter said the closure was prompted by the general economic conditions besetting the country.

"We're a large bank, with 75 offices even after the closures," he said, noting that the bank has 203 employees in Florida, and about 600 in Alabama, the two states in which it operates.

"The questions are 'How do we increase capital?' and 'How to we reduce expenses?' and those feed each other," said Biliter. "By cutting out expenses, it helps build capital reserves."

"Fortunately we have been

able to enjoy a very high capital level historically and still maintain a high level," he said.

The bank, with about \$3.1 billion in assets, is owned by Superior Bancorp Inc., which was one of 120 of the nation's financial institutions to first receive money from the federal government's Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) program.

In December, Superior Bancorp completed the sale of \$69 million in Preferred Stock and Warrants to the U.S. Department of the Treasury as part of its Voluntary Capital Purchase Program.

The bank's non-accruing loans, defined as loans that are more than 60 days past due with no payments being made, and that have stopped accruing interest, nearly tripled from June 2008 to June 2009, from about

\$37 million to \$105 million.

In addition, the bank corporation nearly tripled its volume of "other real estate owned," from \$12 million to nearly \$35 million. This was due to foreclosures and other acquisitions of properties that now remain largely unsold.

As a result of these loan and foreclosure woes, the Superior Bank's troubled asset ratio, according to a report on the nation's banks by the American University School of Communications and based on filings with the federal government, is about four times the national median.

The report said Superior Bank lost about \$4.5 million as of June 2009, compared with a profit of about \$1.6 million the year before.

Still, compared with many of Florida's troubled banks, Su-

perior remains in relatively good shape, with capital growing between 2008 and 2009 from \$211 million to \$265 million.

"We've enjoyed a better experience than many of our peers, which is why it's a natural logic to what we do to help strengthen during a difficult time and minimize the impact to a customer or a community," said Biliter.

He acknowledged that the Carrabelle closure would be an inconvenience to area customers, but said that maintaining the Apalachicola and Port St. Joe branches will lessen the problem.

"We tried to make decisions to create cost reductions and not have a dramatic impact to our customer service relationship," he said. "Between our Apalachicola and Carrabelle offices,

we have had a very healthy relationship with the county, and with city government, and we work very diligently to sustain that and be a good citizen in the community.

"We, like any other business or institution, are faced with the economy that has been dealt us," Biliter said.

Superior continues to own the land and building where the Carrabelle branch stood, Biliter said, and the company plans to keep it in good shape as it seeks a buyer.

"We have been approached by a couple of interested parties, but nothing's definite," he said. "We continue to maintain it and will, and don't want to do anything that will create a less than desirable physical facade until we are successful in finding a buyer."

## Seahawks fall to Wewa, top West Gadsden

By Christy Thompson  
Special to the Times

The Lady Seahawks played two district rivals last week at home and came up short on the first match. Fortunately for the Seahawks, this loss will not count on the district record because it was just an add-on to the schedule due to a lack of games.

The girls just weren't playing good volleyball as a team against the Wewa Gators. Maybe this was because, in their minds, the match didn't count. Nevertheless, we let the Gators come in and take us down in our on gym. It was an emotional loss for our seniors Joy Carrino and Monet Moron. I think that they have come to realize the impact of high school memories and just how short of time there is to make them.

As a team, there were just way too many missed serving points. A couple of our key players just didn't bring the heat that we needed against the Gators. It seemed like they got better as the matches played on and we got strategically worse.

After falling 24-26, the Seahawks came back during the second match to record a 25-22 win, but followed up with back-to-back losses, 25-23 and 25-18, to finish the game. The girls played hard, but just made too many errors during the night to give the Gators the edge.

Moron played her heart out with superb digs for the crew, but it just wasn't enough to make up for all of the missed serving opportunities by the Seahawks. Carrino served a total of 30 points on the evening, making this a personal best



Lady Seahawks Desirae Cummings leaps to the net while Brooke Harper waits at right in action against West Gadsden.

for the season. Sophomore Oneika Lockley brought the volleyball down for nine kills on the Gators. I'm pretty sure that this is a season personal best for her, as well.

We made great plays and gave tremendous effort for the most part; it just didn't make up for the points we gave away on serving as a team. Thank goodness we have a chance to keep our record clean with the Gators in district play, as this one didn't really count. I think the girls will be ready to take it to the next level when the Gators visit our gym once again Thursday, Oct. 8.

The second game of the week against West Gadsden was nothing more than a

light scrimmage for the Seahawks. It was a stress-free volleyball game and allowed an opportunity for Coach David Walker to try different approaches with some of the players. It really was quite the opposite of the previous game against Wewa.

The serving dominated as Carrino and Moron served 19 aces between the two of them. Freshmen Chena Segree followed up with nine serving points herself to easily put this one away for the Seahawks. We won in three straight sets with scores of 25-15, 25-15 and 25-5.

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



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Freshman Chena Segree had nine serving points in the win over West Gadsden.

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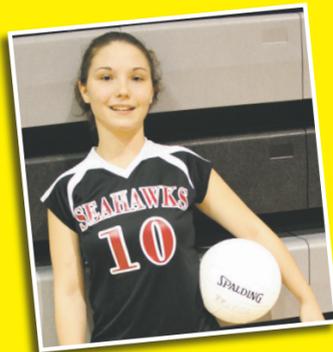
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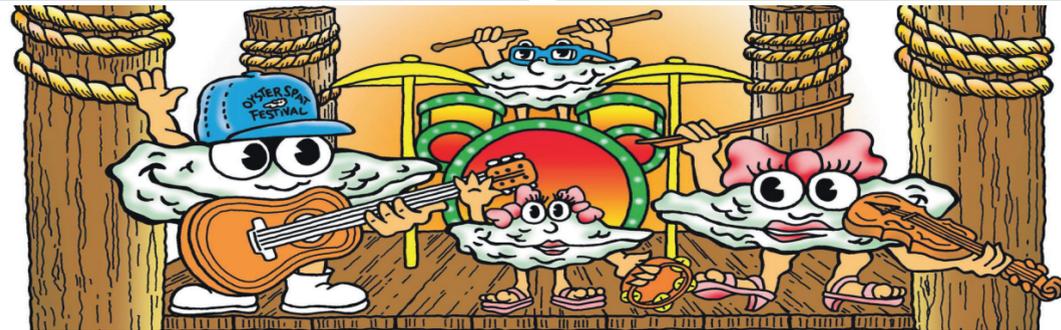
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## Reveille delights full house with dinner theatre

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Those who think the Christian faith is a somber affair — all about keeping a serious demeanor and minding your manners — didn't attend the "Reveille Presents" dinner theatre in the high school cafeteria last month.

In front of a full house, comprised of an audience of at least 275, members of Reveille, the drama ministry team from Eastpoint Church of God, presented an exuberant, passionate and at times hilarious dinner theatre that refused to allow itself to be uptight or stuffy.

Pastor Casey Smith, who emceed the theatre, held Sunday evening, Sept. 27, made it clear from the outset that the evening would be full of surprises.

Firstly, there was no cutlery, not even plastic forks.

"Everything you eat, you have to do it with your hands," said Pam Shiver, the church's drama coordinator, explaining that the concept was modeled after the Dixie Stampede, a popular entertainment venue that features a variety of acts enjoyed by diners, seated in the round.

"There, while you're eating with your hands, you stomp with your feet," she said. "It's just something fun, something different."

About 40 volunteers from the church did everything under the sun to make the event a success, includ-

ing cooking the succulent half-chicken dinners, providing child care, serving up the meals, coordinating ticket sales, costuming, constructing the lighting and sound and managing the stage production.

"This is our third dinner theater but in other times we've had it at the church. We did several shows in times past, but it was too much," said Shiver. "We decided we'd try to find a bigger venue and just do one show. It was perfect."

The focus of the evening was on the 21 Drama Team members, ranging in age from 13 to 19, who performed everything from comedy skits and musical performances to expressive dance, all while servers made sure all the diners were catered to.

"Our goal too was to be able to minister to as many people as possible," said Shiver. "In these difficult economic times the stress of everyday life can take the joy from hardworking people and our goal through this dinner theater was to provide a night of light-hearted family-oriented fun, while giving the drama team an opportunity to exploit the talents they have cultivated through countless hours of hard work and dedication."

Reveille came up with some original pieces, as well as performed dramatic and comic sketches that they had gleaned from other groups. "We try to appeal to every age group," said Shiver.

While they were funny on the sur-

face, the skits dealt with serious subjects, just from a fresh angle. One was on "How to Pray," in which players explored different ways of praying earnestly, sincerely and from the heart, and another was on "Wrong Ways to Witness," using satire to explore how best to reach people, and how not to turn them off.

"Lord, I thank you for the air, and I thank you for the bacteria in the air," said one actor. "Lord, I thank you for this new way of praying."

As Pastor Smith put it while on stage, "it's all about relationship and that begins with simple communication."

There were traditional gospel songs, performed by Chase Richards, Garrett Creamer and Youth Minister Scott Shiver. There was audience participation and light-hearted comedy, all leading to a dramatic and moving expressive dance performance of the last three days of Jesus' life on Earth.

Working behind the scenes with Pam Shiver were Jason Register, assistant director, and Shawna Martina, with drama team support.

Members of Reveille include Levi Odom, Brittany Hunnings, Krui Dickerson, Morgan Golden, Jared Mock, Morgan Newell, Austin Larkin, Morgan Mock, Austin Martina, Kristin Putnal, Cody Lyston, Anny Wharrie, Masan Crosby, Abbie Wharrie, Jason

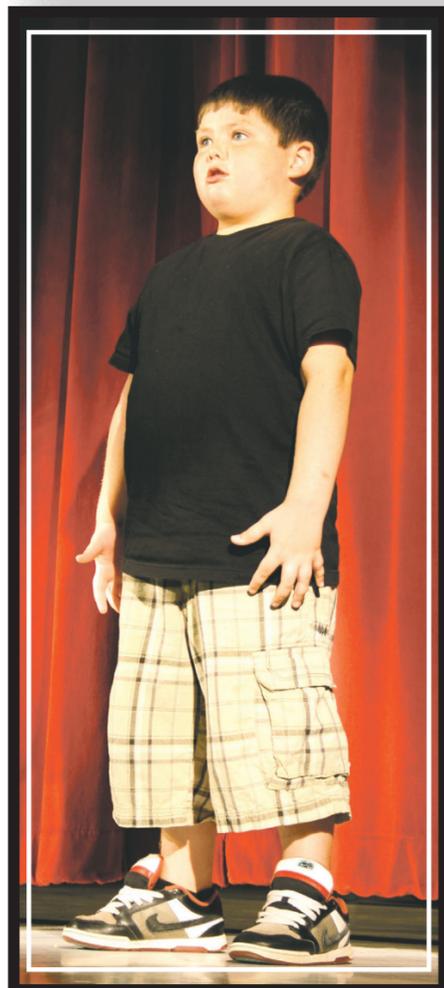


Chase Richards performs on guitar.

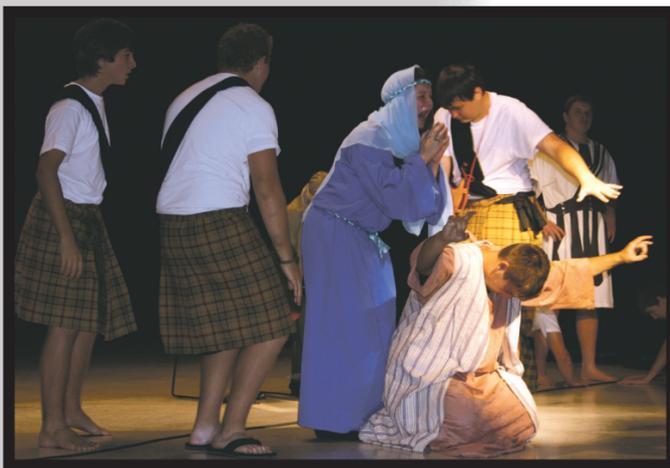
Thompson, Kayle Causey, Mallorie Jones, Allison Odom, Katie Maxwell, Leanne Lyston and Alex Causey, who is currently out with an injury.

Reveille is a part of the Eastpoint Church of God Frontline Youth Ministry, which continues to provide a platform for the arts to include music, theater, and dance to several generations of youth. The ministry has mentored and supported young people and positively channeled their energy while encouraging them to remain accountable in behavior to each other and to the program.

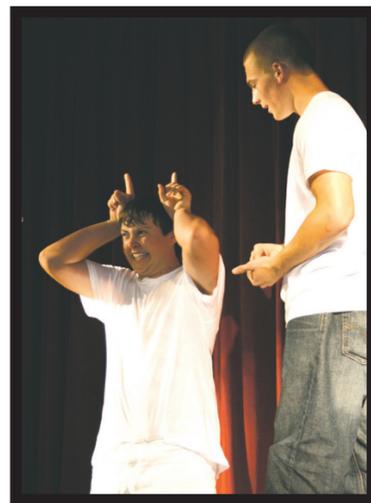
"Through various ministries within the youth group we have seen behaviors modified through self control, self-esteems boosted, youth become goal-oriented, and also learn the importance of levels of authority," said Pam Shiver.



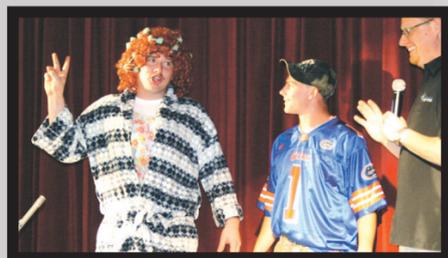
Kelson Smith overcomes his stage fright as he takes part in the audience participation portion of "Reveille Presents."



Appearing in a performance of "David and Goliath," are, Kalye Causey (crying in blue), Jason Thompson, kneeling, and Levi Odom.



Performing a comic skit are Levi Odom, kneeling, right, and Jared Mock.



Masan Crosby, at left, Jared Mock and Pastor Casey Smith, right, during their a comedy routine.



Sissy Smith, at left, gives an enthusiastic demonstration during the audience participation portion while Tonner Segree listens.



In the dramatic closing number, Levi Odom portrayed Jesus, while Jared Mock is standing at right, and Cody Lyston is kneeling at right. At Jesus' feet are Morgan Golden, Brittany Hunnings and Anny Wharrie, all dressed entirely in black.



# Library HAPPENINGS

The pirates have landed! More than 20, ages 5 months to 10 years old, appeared at the pavilion at the St. George Island State Park this past Saturday.

The pirates enjoyed digging for gold, walking the plank, throwing cannon balls, and reading pirate tales. All the fun was sponsored by the Franklin County Public Library and the Florida State Parks, in recognition of Florida Literacy Month.

The Carrabelle branch of the Franklin County Public Library will host writer Patti Byers, author of the book, "Separate Foundations," on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to meet this special author and pick up a signed copy of her novel.

Free computer classes will be offered by the library in Eastpoint during the months of October and November.

Dates and class offerings are just now being firmed up. Call the Eastpoint library at 670-8151 to register.

Story Time with Miss Dany is every Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Eastpoint Library. Children age 5 to 10 are invited to listen along. Each week, outstanding children's literature is shared, along with the chance to participate in crafts, games, and snacks.

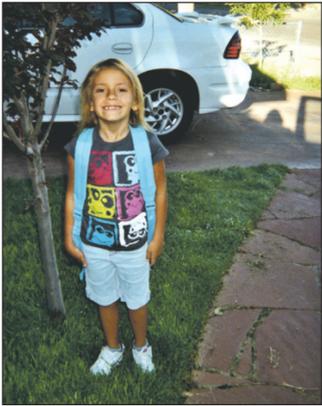
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This portrait of Katie Jane and Josh standing on 1950s Main Street, is one of four 12-foot square murals by artist Shannon Lake in Jonesboro, Georgia that show scenes from the historical novel, "Separate Foundations" by Jonesboro native Patti Byers, who will speak at the Carrabelle library Oct. 8.

## Births and BIRTHDAYS



### Lindsey Gray turns 7

Lindsey Gray will celebrate her seventh birthday on Thursday, Oct. 8.

She is the daughter of Tracy and Rick Gray, of Alamogordo, N.M.

Paternal grandparents are Betty and Jake Gray, of Amarillo, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Helene and Joe Square, of Eastpoint.



### Emily Devlin born

Emily Jeanette Devlin, a gift from God to Larry and Beth Devlin, of Fountain, was born at Bay Medical Center on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009.

She weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Emily was welcomed home by her sister, Isaiah, and her brother, Larry III.

Proud grandparents are Larry Sr. and Diane Devlin, of New Gretna, N.J., and Mike and Jeanette Malone, of Eastpoint.

## HELPING STRENGTHEN FAMILY BONDS



PHOTO BY CAROL BARFIELD

In a special collaboration with the Friends of the Franklin County Public Library's TIGERS and KIT Programs, Guiding Good Choices conducted a five-session parenting workshop series at the Program's Youth Center in Apalachicola during the month of September. Guiding Good Choices is a prevention program, sponsored by the Florida Center for Prevention Research at Florida State University, and designed for parents who want to strengthen family bonds and reduce the risk factors associated with substance abuse.

Twenty-two caregivers and youth program workers attended the parenting workshop that was conducted by Jennifer Travieso from DISC Village, in partnership with Big Bend Community Based Care. She is shown above, at left, with Katy Williams, seated, and Patricia Jones. Seven participants completed the entire program. Guiding Good Choices has been offered throughout the country and has been honored with several citations of excellence including Model Program (the highest possible achievement) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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Three rounds of public voting will run Oct. 19th, 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:

**1st Place** - \$100 cash, professional photo shoot w/ photo cd (value \$300+), 2 tickets to "The Wedding Singer" musical comedy, \$40 O'Charley's gift certificate, & a pair of season tickets to Kaleidoscope Theatre.

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## Pageants slated for Nov. 14 in Carrabelle

The Miss Franklin County and the Miss Florida Forgotten Coast Christmas pageant will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the former Carrabelle High School, to be followed by the Franklin County Talent Show.

Entry deadline is Nov. 4, with no exceptions.

The Miss Forgotten Coast Christmas Pageant will be open to participants from all counties. Scholarships will be available for seniors.

Early entrants will receive a crown (for the first 10 paid contestants).

Beauty entry is \$75 for one pageant, or \$140 for both. Mother-and-daughter entry is \$80.

Talent entry is \$50, with winner receiving a half-jackpot.

Natural beauty entry, which features no pageant attire, "Sunday Best" only and natural photo is \$75.

Admission at the door is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Many door prizes and drawings will be conducted.

The pageant for ages birth to 4 years old will begin at 10:30 a.m. and ages 5 and older will begin at 2:30 p.m. The talent competition begins at 4 p.m. and is open to everyone.

"We need all ages, women, girls and boys," said Georgette Colson, pageant director. "Please try to support all the brave contestants. They all need you. Many thanks to everyone who gave their support in 2008. I am looking for a greater turnout in 2009."

Please call or e-mail Colson, director and owner, at 653-7634 or [info@A1BeachPhotography.com](mailto:info@A1BeachPhotography.com) for all questions and entry forms.

## PET OF THE WEEK



Wyatt

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**LANARK NEWS**  
Jim Welsh

Thank you, Jesus! The rain didn't reach us and we had a great day for the 98 Yard Sales. Looked like everyone had shoppers. Looking forward to next year.

Had breakfast at Chillas and while I was there I picked up one of the new area phone books. Kathy Swaggerty and Aline Benson put it together from

the membership list. No ads are in the book.

Don't forget about Hamburger Night Friday. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Always something to do. Play pool and shuffleboard, bar bingo, enjoy the music, or just have your favorite beverage and visit with your friends and neighbors.

Breakfast will be

served at Chillas Hall this Saturday, Oct. 10. Members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will be glad to fix you a plate. Your donation of \$5 will be greatly appreciated. See ya there!

At dinner time on Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. (not the usually 5 p.m.), come on down to the Legion and pig out on grilled Boston butt, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn-in-the-husk, dessert and coffee. Your donation will be collected at the bar. Spend the afternoon watching your favorite college football team on one of the three big screen TVs. Public always welcome.

While you're getting your mail, or just out walking, stop in at Chillas Hall for

a cup of coffee or two, and maybe some of Jo Ann's homemade baked goods. Coffee is 30 cents a cup. Can't beat that with a stick!

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound. Don't take a wooden nickels.

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

## BLESS THE BEASTS AND THE FAITHFUL



The annual Blessing of the Animals took place Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church in Apalachicola. About a dozen pet parents gathered to receive benediction from the Rev. Kay Wheeler, Father Roger Latosynski and Sister Jeanne Drea. Music was provided by a troupe of Celtic players.

Among the celebrants were Adele and Newt Colston of St. George Island. In this picture, the Colstons were devoutly following the service but their two Australian Shepherds, Cash in front and Zoe in the rear, were focused on something other than the prayers.

- By Lois Swoboda

## Weems East Urgent Care Clinic reschedules groundbreaking for Oct. 13

The groundbreaking ceremony at the future site of Weems Medical Center East Urgent Care Clinic has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13 after rain canceled plans for a gathering Aug. 27.

The ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. at the clinic site, next to the Franklin County Health Department Annex on NE 5th Street in Carrabelle.

"We invite all citizens of Franklin County to the ceremony," said Weems CEO Chuck Colvert. "On that afternoon, county commissioners, Carrabelle city commissioners and members of the hospital's governing body will officially dedicate the land for the new clinic."

The clinic will replace Weems' temporary clinic now open three-and-one-half days a week in Carrabelle's Municipal Complex. Construction is not expected to be completed until sometime in 2010.

Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc. of Tallahassee is designing a single-story building just under 5,000 square feet, with a section for primary/urgent care on one side and spaces for subspecialty physicians rotating into the county from Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare on the other side. A middle pod area will house laboratory and radiology equipment servicing both sides.

Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

## Church BRIEFS

### United Baptist to mark homecoming Sunday

Pastor Bobby Shiver and The United Baptist Church, 37 Brian Street, in Eastpoint will be celebrating their 27th annual Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Guest speaker will be Brother Monroe Register from Fellowship Baptist Church, in Apalachicola.

The schedule of events begins with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship

at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be served immediately following morning service and a Gospel Sing will follow lunch. Local singers will be featured.

Come worship and enjoy fellowship with us.

For more information, call Sheila Chambers at 899-3740.

### Church of God to present youth musical Sunday

On Sunday evening, Oct 11 at 6

p.m., the Eastpoint Church of God will present a children's musical production called "Down By the Creek Bank."

The performance will feature songs and drama by the church's elementary school aged youth.

The curtain goes up at 6 p.m. at the church's main sanctuary, at 379 Avenue A in Eastpoint. This is part of the Sunday evening service and there is no charge.

For more information, call the church office at 670-8704.

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## CARD OF THANKS

### Octoberfest

Trinity Lutheran Church in Crawfordville held an Oktoberfest fundraiser Saturday. The day turned out beautifully with sunny skies and a cooling breeze. Visitors enjoyed a pancake breakfast, baked goods, and fabulous yard sale items. Many folks returned for lunch, which consisted of grilled Bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs, sauerkraut, authentic homemade German potato salad, coleslaw and German chocolate cake. The fundraiser was quite a success and because of this, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will contribute a substantial amount of matching funds to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Many thanks go to the Carrabelle IGA, Wal-Mart and Winn Dixie for their generous contributions to our fundraiser. We would also

like to thank Tim Sember and Tony Rizzo for their musical performance. Ingrid Matlock designed and sewed our beautifully made banners. Thanks, Ingrid! We especially appreciate the folks that took the time to attend our fundraiser and support our church. Thank you!

For updates regarding church happenings visit our website at [www.lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla](http://www.lutheransonline.com/trinityofwakulla). For more information call 926-7808 or email [trinityofwakulla@yahoo.com](mailto:trinityofwakulla@yahoo.com).

Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3254 Coastal Highway, for Sunday school and worship each Sunday morning at 9 and 10 a.m. respectively. We have two entrances: one directly across Highway 98 from Wakulla High School and the other just south of Eden Springs on Crawfordville Highway (Highway 319).

## Local BRIEFS

### ABC School to hold open house

The Apalachicola Bay Charter School will host a community Open House and reception on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

From 6 to 6:30 p.m. there will be a tour of classrooms and building, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. a meeting of the School Advisory Committee on Internet Safety and Links for Learning and from 7 to 7:15 p.m. there will be a welcome address by Principal Don Hungerford and refreshments.

### Help keep St. George Island clean

Ada Long, Bob Pruitt,

and Barbara Sanders are organizing an ongoing trash pick-up in the Gulf Beaches area of St. George Island. They are seeking volunteers who will be assigned a specific clean up area.

The idea is to take ownership of the condition of a selected "neighborhood" by picking up trash as needed on an ongoing basis. Citizens can do this as part of their daily routine when they walk a pet or take a morning constitutional. Why not bend and stretch while you get your aerobic workout in? Participating might have other benefits as well.

There is a rumor that official T-shirts are in the works. If you want to help or have any other ideas about good ways to keep

the island clean, please contact Long at 927-3776 or [adalong@uab.edu](mailto:adalong@uab.edu).

### Casting call set for 'Seeing Stars in Dixie'

Auditions for "Seeing Stars in Dixie," by Ron Osborne, will be held at the Eastpoint Firehouse, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28, at 7 p.m.

The action in this Panhandle Players production to be performed in late January 2010, centers around Clemmie's Tea Room, which is all abuzz with the news that Hollywood is coming to film a Civil War Romance in Natchez, Mississippi.

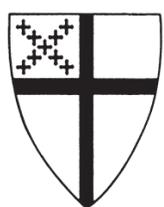
It's 1956 and Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery

Clift will be walking the streets of their town, maybe even coming to have tea.

The best and the worst of Clemmie's zany friends and patrons are revealed as they vie for a small role in the movie. Clemmie herself, the widowed proprietor with a fascination for movies, longs for a moment of fame. Will petty competition ruin relationships or will goodness prevail? Twists, turns, and revelations promise to entertain in this hilarious, heartwarming, Southern comedy.

During the Oct. 27 and 28 auditions, director Margy Oehlert will be seeking players for four female roles and one male role. Contact Margy at 670-8874 for more information.

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Healing service first Tuesday each month-7 p.m.  
102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672  
Pastor: Julie Stephens

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Pastor: Rev. Beth White

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SUNDAY ..... 8:30 AM

## 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. 30

Chad Fish, 30, Melbourne, reckless driving (CPD)

### Oct. 1

James C. Garrett, 52, Nashville, TN, felony driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)

Terry G. Hackett, 34, Nashville, TN, grand theft of a motor vehicle (FCSO)

Sherry J. Bearden, 47, Chunchula, AL, DUI (FCSO)

Jermaine Fedd, 34, Apalachicola, Calhoun County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

Daniel E. Moore, 20, Carrabelle, violation of probation (CPD)

Rhonda M. Banks, 36, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

### Oct. 2

James Fenn, 49, Tallahassee, violation of probation (FCSO)

Robert A. Hill, 19, Apalachicola, three counts grand theft, four counts burglary of a conveyance, petit theft and criminal mischief over \$200 (APD)

Timothy S. Ward, 27, Apalachicola, criminal mischief over \$1,000 and throwing deadly missile into a vehicle (FCSO)

Douglas J. Topham, 54, Eastpoint, possession of cannabis with intent to distribute, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession of controlled substance Xanax, possession of controlled substance morphine and cultivation of cannabis (FCSO)

### Oct. 3

John E. Evans, 42, Carrabelle, driving while license suspended or revoked, resisting arrest without violence and disorderly intoxication (CPD)

Jimmy L. Lolley, 18, Bristol, resisting arrest without violence (FCSO)

Francis E. Kahn, 70, Apalachicola, indecent exposure and grand theft (APD)

Brittney E. Shiver, 22, Eastpoint, driving while licenses suspended or revoked, and fleeing or eluding law at high speed (FCSO)

### Oct. 4

Kristen Edgecomb, 28, Crawfordville, two counts of possession of controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver (FCSO)

Denise Barwick, 47, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

James D. Barwick, 38, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

### Oct. 5

Horace A. Harris, 35, Eastpoint, criminal mischief and violation of probation (FCSO)

Lance Echols, 38, Salmon, ID, Walton County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

Jason D. Keith, 28, Carrabelle, lewd and lascivious conduct and sexual battery (FCSO)

Mark A. Smith, 45, Eastpoint, two counts failure to appear (FCSO)

Henry A. Shiver, 27, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

Michael L. Hendels, 24, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

## Law BRIEFS

### Apalachicola police nab auto burglary suspect

Apalachicola police arrested a 19-year-old Apalachicola man Friday who they believe was responsible for the burglary of three vehicles late this summer in the vicinity of Ellis Van Vliet Street.

Apalachicola Officer Timmy Davis served the warrant Friday to arrest Robert Allen Hill II, of 17th Street, on charges of burglary of a conveyance, grand theft third degree, criminal mischief over \$200 and petit theft.

On Aug. 29, at about 11 a.m. Apalachicola Sgt. Chet Turner had responded to a call in reference to a burglary of three vehicles. An investigation, with the assistance of Investigator Brett Johnson, from the sheriff's office, and Brock Johnson, from the Florida Department of Corrections, was conducted, a

suspect identified and an arrest warrant issued.

Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes expressed thanks to those responsible for solving this crime.

### Two hunt camps available in Tate's Hell

The hunt camps located at Doyle Creek and Rake Creek in Tate's Hell State Forest are available for the season.

A drawing for the leases will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at Tate's Hell Division of Forestry headquarters on Airport Road in Carrabelle. To be qualified you must have a valid hunting license and fill out a stub at the Tate's Hell office office.

You may enter on the day of the drawing. You must be present at the drawing to win. Lessees pay \$100 a year for the use

of the camp.

For more information, call 697-3734.

### Troopers to conduct vehicle inspections

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

Thursday, Oct. 1 through Saturday, Oct. 31: State Route 30, SR 30A, SR 65, SR 384, SR 67, SR 377, SR 385, County Road 370, CR 157, CR 59, CR 374, CR 30A and SR 300 (St. George Island Causeway).

All personnel participating in the checkpoints will be responsible for following the procedures outlined in Chapter 17.12 of the Florida Highway Patrol Policy Manual regarding driver license

and vehicle inspection checkpoints, said Lt. Mark Brown.

### AARP to offer driver safety program

The AARP will offer a two-day driver safety program next month at the Senior Center in Port St. Joe, 120 Library Drive, across from the Gulf County complex.

Instructor Richard Schafer will teach the two-day, eight-hour course, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Participants must attend both days.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members, and \$14 for non-members. Upon completion certificates will be issued and they can be used for auto insurance discounts.

For more info, or to register, call Schafer at 227-8719.

## HOME GROWN



CONTRIBUTED BY FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bags of evidence suggesting a marijuana growing operation were seized from Douglas Topham's Eastpoint residence.

## Franklin deputies bust marijuana-growing operation

On Friday, Oct. 2, members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on the residence of Douglas J. Topham, at 135 Daisey Street in Eastpoint.

Law enforcement officials said Topham was using two rooms of his mobile home as a marijuana growing operation. Deputies seized a large quantity of marijuana, opium seed pods, morphine and Xanax medication.

One of the rooms was concealed by a false wall designed and constructed for the sole purpose of

growing and cultivating marijuana. Lighting and watering equipment, bedding material, fertilizers and nutrients, and documentation on how to grow marijuana were also seized.

Topham is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of Xanax, possession of morphine and cultivation of marijuana. More charges are pending further investigation. The street value of the marijuana seized is estimated at \$14,000.

## 'Deadliest Catch' captains promote Seafood Month

Three of the world's most recognizable commercial fishing personalities are helping Florida mark National Seafood Month in October, and will soon be featured in a public awareness campaign promoting Florida seafood products and the "working waterfronts" where the state's fishing heritage is preserved and cultivated.

Captains Sig Hansen and Johnathan and Andy Hillstrand — well known to viewers of the Discovery Channel's wildly popular "Deadliest Catch" series about Alaskan crab fishing in the Bering Sea — will appear in television spots and other media promoting Florida's fishing industry.

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles H. Bronson, whose department promotes the state's agriculture and seafood industries and helps administer the state's Working Waterfronts Program, said he appreciates the popular fishing celebrities' willingness to assist with Florida's efforts.

"Whether fishing in subfreezing temperatures in the Bering Sea or in balmy waters off the Florida coast, America's commercial fishermen understand the hard work that goes into bringing in their catch," Bronson said. "I'm delighted that Sig, Johnathan and Andy are lending their status as internationally known fishing captains to help us raise public awareness of the important contributions that Florida's fishermen make to our state and nation."

Bronson said that Florida's fishing in-

dustry has faced numerous challenges in recent years. He hopes that as the public learns more about Florida fishermen and the struggles they face to supply consumers with quality products, the more they will ask for domestically harvested seafood when shopping or dining out.

"In recent years, hurricanes have damaged fishing fleets, equipment and processing infrastructure, cheap seafood imports have flooded U.S. markets, and soaring fuel prices have drastically increased our fishermen's cost of doing business," Bronson said. "But, even when faced with this 'perfect storm' of adversity, our state's fishermen persevere. Consumers can help by always asking for Florida-harvested seafood products."

Florida's commercial fishermen annually harvest more than 83 million pounds of quality seafood and fishery products with a dockside value of more than \$168 million. Florida leads the U.S. in the number of seafood processing businesses with 500. Another 800 businesses buy and sell seafood as dockside fish buyers, wholesale brokers, importers or exporters. Retail and restaurant sales of Florida products total \$24 billion annually.

The television public service announcements featuring the three fishing captains are expected to start airing statewide in December. Images of Hansen, captain of the "Northwestern," and the Hillstrand brothers, co-captains of the "Time Bandit," will also appear in print and web-based media.

## Community CALENDAR

### Thursday, Oct. 8

**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 to 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

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

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

### Friday, Oct. 9

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

**Exercise class at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village.** 9 to 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. to 4 p.m. today and Saturday. Free. For more information, contact Tamara Allen at 697-2141.

### Monday, Oct. 12

**Joint workshop with the Apalachicola City Commission and Planning and Zoning board** at City Hall at 5 p.m. to discuss Apalachicola Water Supply Plan. For more info, call 653-9319.

**Apalachicola Planning and Zoning** will hold a 6 p.m. regular meeting at City Hall. Agenda to include approval of Apalachicola Water Supply Plan and transmittal to City Commission for hearing/adoption process. For more info, call 653-9319.

**Yarn Junkies** will meet at 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Kathy Robinson in Apalachicola. The newly formed group is for knitters, crocheters and others addicted to yarn. The group will meet each Monday evening at an alternate location. For information, call Robinson at 653-7196.

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

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

**Exercise class at Chillas Hall in Lanark Village.** 9 to 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.

**Franklin Cultural Arts Council** invites those interested to join in the formation of a group to enhance the cultural environment and economy of Franklin County through development and promotion of the arts and cultural tourism at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle City Hall Complex 1001 Gray Ave. Contact Joe Taylor at palm2blue@yahoo.com.

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

**Apalachicola Community Gardens** will meet at 5 p.m. at Seafood Grill Restaurant. For more info, call 653-9319.

**Apalachicola CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency)** will meet at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall. For more info, call 653-9319.

**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.

**Carrabelle Historical Society** meets to share stories about growing up in Carrabelle at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle Library. The event is free. Call 850-697-2141 or e-mail Tamara Allen at tballen@gtcom.net.

### Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

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

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News BRIEFS

**Birding trip planned to replace weekend**

The Big Bend Birding Weekend, originally scheduled for Oct. 9 and 10, failed to attract enough participants this year and had to be cancelled.

The weekend had been planned for the area to include a lecture on bird identification and migration, an overnight stay in dormitories at the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab, and a low country local seafood boil.

Dr. Todd Engstrom, associate director of the marine lab, has planned a day-long birding trip to those enthusiasts who want to take in prime time fall migration here in Franklin County.

The group birding trip is set for Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning in Tallahassee at the Publix parking lot at 777 SW Capital Circle. The birders will drive to St. George Island, Bald Point State Park and, possibly, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. It will be bring-your-own-lunch, and will return by 5 p.m. to the Publix parking lot.

The cost is \$29 per person, which covers the cost of the van at \$9 per person, with the rest a donation to our scholarship fund.

A minimum of 10 participants is needed to conduct the trip. Those interested in this birding day trip, please call Sharon Thoman at the marine lab at 697-4120, as soon as possible.

**Meeting to share grassroots solution to Water War**

A public meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14 to discuss the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Stakeholder (ACFS) organization now being formed throughout the ACF Basin.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse annex in Apalachicola from 4 to 6 p.m. The new organization will work for resolution cooperatively among citizens from all stakeholder interests.

The ACFS will be a 501(3)(c) organization with the mission to change the operations and management of the ACF Basin to achieve equitable solutions among stakeholders that balance economic, ecological, and social values; and viable solutions that ensure that the entire ACF Basin is a sustainable resource for current and future generations.

Learn how you can actively play a part in meeting the challenges and opportunities of achieving resolution of the 18-year conflict over water in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river system.

For more information, call the Riverkeeper at 653-8936.

**School board meetings rescheduled**

The regular October meeting of the Frank-

lin County School Board has been rescheduled to Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Willie Speed Board Room at the former Brown Elementary School in Eastpoint.

The regular November meeting of the school board has been rescheduled to Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m., also in the Willie Speed Board Room.

For more information, call 670-2810.

**Dodds to leave county planning board**

At the end of the special meeting of the Planning and Building Board held on Sept. 29, Gayle Dodds announced her resignation from the board.

"I have served since 1993 and I am tired," she told the board members.

**Knight to lecture on Panhandle biodiversity**



GARY KNIGHT

The Coastal & Marine Conservation Lecture Series will present "The Florida Panhandle: A National Ecological Treasure & Biodiversity Hotspot" on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The lecture series, free and open to the public, occurs on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab auditorium, at 3618 Coastal Highway 98, in St. Teresa

Speaking will be Gary Knight, director of the Florida Natural Areas Inventory, a state-based research program that collects, interprets, and disseminates ecological information critical to the conservation of Florida's biodiversity.

Holder of a graduate degree in botany from FSU, Knight will address some

of the many rare and imperiled species of the Panhandle (with a special emphasis on plants), their habitats, and the status of conservation efforts in the region. He will also consider the information necessary for effective conservation planning and action, and will offer those attending the talk information on some cool web tools and sources of information for conservation planning.

The marine lab, in association with Second Harvest of the Big Bend, part of "The Nation's Food Bank Network," is collecting non-perishable food items at each monthly lecture. If you plan to attend a lecture, please bring an item or two and help solve the hunger crisis in our community.

For more info, call the lab at 697-4120.

**Woodstork to benefit injured and orphaned wildlife**

The Florida Wild Mammal Association will present Woodstork, its second annual music festival and silent auction, this Saturday, Oct. 10 in Crawfordville.

All proceeds will be used to benefit injured and orphaned wildlife.

Woodstork begins at 11 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. at the Harvey-Young Farm, 196 Harvey Young Farm Rd., in Crawfordville.

The event will feature great music, from such acts as Coon Bottom Creek, Tupelo Railroad, Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band and Trafton Harvey. There'll be plenty of food, drink and beer; a "Horse Patty" raffle, silent auction, photo contest, local artists and vendors.

Tickets are \$10 per car, with eight seatbelted persons maximum per car. Sponsors include Progress Energy, Harvey-Young Farm, Cone Distributors, Shirley Wise and Associates and Wakulla Parks and Recreation.

For more info, go to [www.wakullawildlife.org](http://www.wakullawildlife.org)

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**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.

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  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
561-362-6699  
October 1, 8, 2009

**4063T**  
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: 08-000509-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a final judgment of foreclosure dated August 10, 2009,

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and entered in Case No. 08-000509-CA 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:

Commence at the Southeast corner of fractional Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northwest right-of-way boundary of North Bay Shore Drive, thence North Southeasterly, Northeastly and Northwesterly 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.

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  
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.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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**4070T**  
NOTICE OF ACTION

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

RE: The Practice of Architecture  
John B. Carroll

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Carroll Holdings, LLC  
Apalachicola, FL

Case No.: 2007-026416  
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If no response is received from you regarding the above-referenced matter by November 19, 2009, an informal hearing may be scheduled before the Board of Architecture and Interior Design, pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (850) 257-6067; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2009

**4082T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CLYDE OLIVER; et al., Defendants.

CASE NO. 192008CA000001XXXXXX

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 23, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated September 15, 2009, and entered in Case No. 192008CA000001XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein Aurora Loan Services, LLC is Plaintiff and CLYDE OLIVER; KENNETH FRIENDLY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PRIMARY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LC, MIN NO. 1002293-3000020639-5; ONE CHARLESTON PLACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of November, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

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  
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.

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**4070T**  
NOTICE OF ACTION

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

RE: The Practice of Architecture  
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WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse. Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on September 17, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
As Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.  
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October 1, 8, 2009

**4095T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, AKA, Plaintiff,

vs.  
FREDA WHITE-MOORE A/K/A FREDA WHITE MOORE A/K/A FREDA M. MOORE A/K/A FREDA M. WHITE APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) (Gadsden County) and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) (Franklin County) Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-388-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 4, 2009, in Case No. 09-388-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Gadsden County, Florida, in which FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, AKA, is the Plaintiff and FREDA WHITE-MOORE A/K/A FREDA WHITE MOORE A/K/A FREDA M. MOORE A/K/A FREDA M. WHITE and APALACHICOLA STATE BANK are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Gadsden County Courthouse in Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on October 15, 2009, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, including property located in both Gadsden County, Florida and Franklin County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Southwest Corner of the East Quarter of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Gadsden County, Florida. Thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 15 seconds East 1762.75 feet to a broken concrete monument, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING, run South 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds East, a distance of 4,834.80 feet to a point lying on the approximate normal waters edge of the Ochlockonee River; thence run along said waterline as follows: North 01 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 21.95 feet; thence North 25 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 124.70 feet; thence North 42 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 30.87 feet; thence South 81 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 52.64 feet; thence North 78 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance

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of 87.33 feet; thence North 49 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 118.20 feet; thence North 18 degrees 47 minutes 46 seconds East, a distance of 57.48 feet; thence North 11 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds West, a distance of 76.19 feet; thence North 47 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 16.48 feet; thence North 83 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 135.91 feet; thence North 58 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds West, a distance of 72.40 feet; thence North 70 degrees 46 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 68.43 feet; thence North 30 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 98.64 feet; thence North 26 degrees 25 minutes 41 seconds West, a distance of 50.51 feet; thence North 40 degrees 54 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 48.00 feet; thence North 06 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 156.71 feet; thence North 12 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 93.28 feet; thence North 14 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 116.69 feet; thence North 21 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 83.61 feet; thence North 06 degrees 56 minutes 02 seconds East, a distance of 170.46 feet; thence North 07 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 153.52 feet; thence North 03 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 114.93 feet; thence North 68 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 97.41 feet; thence North 40 degrees 39 minutes 59 seconds East, a distance of 114.11 feet; thence North 65 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds East, a distance of 32.79 feet; thence North 27 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 95.00 feet; thence North 16 degrees 01 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 86.30 feet; thence North 01 degrees 37 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 77.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 23 seconds West, a distance of 76.33 feet; thence North 12 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 93.30 feet; thence North 20 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 74.82 feet; thence North 23 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 145.24 feet; thence North 21 degrees 26 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 67.29 feet; thence North 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 178.04 feet; thence North 79 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 129.29 feet; thence North 47 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 81.65 feet; thence North 44 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 71.79 feet; thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds West, a distance of 51.24 feet; thence North 29 degrees 12 minutes 02 seconds West, a distance of 136.80 feet; thence North 32 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 43.70 feet; thence North 10 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 62.18 feet; thence North 03 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 87.87 feet; thence North 16 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 75.49 feet; thence North 43 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 132.82 feet; thence North 32 degrees 00 minutes 02 seconds East, a distance of 112.90 feet; thence North 44 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 54.39 feet; thence North 54 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 33.72 feet; thence North 37 degrees 40 minutes 48 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

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52 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 87.53 feet; thence North 60 degrees 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 waterline 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 3,525.66 feet to the Point of Beginning, 387.62 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING INGRESS/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 30 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 29.26 feet; thence South 17 degrees 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 17 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 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.,  
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October 1, 8, 2009

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**4153T**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility Act" 83.802-83.809 F.S. Gulf Coast Storage LLC will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder(s) or may opt to retain the contents of the following storage units-names:

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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 PAGE 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA

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

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) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.  
October 1, 8, 2009

**4157T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-3 MORTGAGE-BACKED

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PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff,

vs.  
RONALD BRAFFORD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RONALD BRAFFORD; JEFFREY SWANK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY SWANK; RESORT VILLAGE AUTHORITY, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-2009-CA-000309

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant(s):  
JEFFREY SWANK (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY SWANK (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

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

LOT 28, RESORT VILLAGE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 8 AND 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street Address: LOT 17 DRIFTWOOD, (2750 US HIGHWAY), TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32312

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 at Franklin County, Florida, on this 17th day of September, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court  
BY: Michele Maxwell  
DEPUTY CLERK

SCOTT E. SIMOWITZ, ESQ.  
MISKOWITZ, MANDELL, SALIM & SIMOWITZ, P.A.  
800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334  
October 8, 15, 2009

**4162T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

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

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

CASE NO.: 2007-0067-CA DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Sale dated September 14, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2007-0067-CA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, is the Plaintiff and ROBIN L. ASTON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 4th day of November, 2009, the following described property

Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
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October 8, 15, 2009

**4160T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.  
MARVIN J. DAVIDSON A/K/A MARVIN JACK DAVIDSON, ET AL., Defendants.

CASE NO. 19 2008 CA 000467

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as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 1717 East Gulf Drive, Eastpoint, FL 32328

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

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 F07002904 October 8, 15, 2009

**4164T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION

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

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

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000078 DIVISION:

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO:

TRACY M. MCCLAIN A/K/A TRACY MATTHEW MCCLAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 312 EARL KING STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 323200000 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANGELA MARIE MCCLAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 312 EARL KING STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 323200000 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 17th day of September, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09013902 October 8, 15, 2009

**4198T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK PLAINTIFF

VS.

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, and serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff's attorney, at 41 Commerce Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding begin a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to-wit:

CASE NO: 08-000400-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 08-000400-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, APALACHICOLA, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the FRONT STEPS of the Courthouse at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse located at 33 MARKET STREET in APALACHICOLA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of October, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2), BLOCK TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE (229), OF GREATER APALACHICOLA, IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY IN GENERAL USE.

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

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within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2009.

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

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THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff 900 South Pine Island Road Suite 400 Plantation, FL 33324-3920 (954)233-8000 (954)83680(NCM)(FNM) October 8, 2009

**4232T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), Defendant(s).

Application number 107067 filed 09/22/2009 Department of Corrections, Franklin Correctional Institute, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2500 Requesting a maximum withdrawal of 1,600,000 gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer System for Heat Pump Supply use by existing and proposed facilities. General withdrawal location(s) in Franklin County: T07S, R04W, Sec. 16A, 16D

Interested persons may object to or comment upon the applications or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report(s) containing

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Lot 9, Block 5, Lanark Village Unit One, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 14, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

a/k/a 3 Newman Drive, Lanark Village, FL.

If you fail to serve your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on Plaintiff's attorney, may result in a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on 29th day of September, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of the Court By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk October 8, 15, 2009

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4235T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM REID HICKS and STEPHANIE MICHELLE HICKS, husband and wife; CAPITAL ONE BANK; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 09-000351-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of the Franklin County, Florida, I will sell to the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

Lot 3, Block T, St. James Bay Subdivision, Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on November 4, 2009.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 30th day, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Steve M. Watkins, III FBN: 0794996 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850) 653-1949 October 8, 15, 2009

**4242T** NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

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proposed agency action regarding the application(s) by writing to the Division of Resource Regulation of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, attention Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-9700, but such comments or requests must be received by 5 o'clock p.m. on October 22, 2009.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this (these) application(s). Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of this permit application to all substantially affected persons. A copy of the staff report(s) must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request according to the provisions of 28-601.201, Florida Administrative Code. Notices of Proposed Agency Action will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. October 8, 2009

**4244T** NOTICE OF INTENT TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAMES

Notice is hereby given that Paige Flynn, Post Office Box 748, Eastpoint, Franklin County, FL 32328 intends to register the following Fictitious Names in accordance with Chapter 865.09, Florida Statutes:

TIFFIN PRODUCTS TIFFIN KNIFE WORKS TIFFAN ART TIFFAN CONSIGNMENT

Dated this 1st day of October, 2009.

Overstreet/Mexico Beach 3320 Highway 386 (4 miles from Hwy 98) Sat. Oct. 10 9 am Eastern/8 am Central

**FLEA MARKET & YARD SALE** Auction Hall, 3320 Hwy 386, 4 miles off 98, spaces available for \$10 - rebate \$5 for clean space. Building full of bargains, antiques, furniture, glass, pottery, lamps, etc. Next auction is 10/17/08. Call 227-8631 to consign or reserve flea market space.

**Yard Sale** Carrabelle. Friday Oct 9 Sat Oct 10 9-3pm; 2037 Lighthouse Rd. Childrens bikes, dressers, ladies purses, winter jackets, very large dog cage, 4 dinette chairs, computer desk, and chair.

**GOOD THINGS TO EAT** 3250

**All You Can Eat \$\*SNOW CRABS\*** \$15.99 at UP THE CREEK RAW BAR Starting at 5:00 every Monday in Apalachicola at 313 Water St. 850-653-2525. \$1.00 Draft Beer.

**MISCELLANEOUS** 3300

Landscaper fully experience, selective pruning, weeding, & planting. Reasonable rates. Looking for training partner. Bike rides 25-100 miles, walks 5 to 10 miles, ocean swimming. No pseudo athlete. Call 850-447-0691

**EMPLOYMENT** 4100-4130

**HELP WANTED** 4100

**Program Coordinator** Lead agency for Meals on Wheels & Other nutrition services in Franklin County is seeking a Motivated, & Caring individual w/ excellent organization, communication, & computer skills. Bachelor or Associate Degree, & exp in related field desired. Job description, Application, & Salary information is avail by calling Elder Care Services, at 850-921-5554, or email Hesterm@ecsbigbend.org

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**Independent Contractors** FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is looking for 1-2 individuals to serve as independent contractors working with FWC to implement the agency's FL Bear Response Agent Program in Franklin County. Individuals will help educate the public as well as assist with relocation efforts and carcass disposal. Must have their own vehicle capable of hauling a small trailer and bear carcasses, and be willing to assist members of the public in a professional manner. If interested, please send resume and 3 references by either e-mail to: Susan.Carroll@MyFWC.com or mail to: FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Northwest Region, Attn: Susan Carroll, 3911 Highway 2321, Panama City, FL 32409. Deadline for applications to be received is October 15, 2009.

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**CALENDAR GIRLS FUNDRAISING PAYS OFF**



PHOTO BY SUSAN BULL | Special to The Times

Twelve local beauties posed "in the buff" for the Forgotten Coast Classics 2009 calendar. Sales from the calendar provided funding for Weems Memorial Hospital's free mammogram program.

**Weems program offers free mammograms**

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Free mammograms are available at Weems Memorial Hospital for women without insurance.

As part of its breast cancer awareness and prevention program, Franklin Needs, Inc. will pay for a mammogram for any woman age 35 to 64 years of age who is a Franklin County resident and has no health insurance.

Franklin Needs founder Elaine Kozlowsky, of Eastpoint, said there is \$50,000 available to fund the program.

To participate in the program women must obtain a mammogram order from their physician, the Carrabelle Clinic, the Eastpoint Medical Center or the county health department, and then call Weems Memorial Hospital at 653-8853, ext. 119 to set up an appointment.

Last year, Kozlowsky spearhead-

ed a highly successful fundraiser when she convinced 11 local beauties to pose with her tastefully and appropriately "in the buff" for the Forgotten Coast Classics 2009 calendar. Money from the calendar, combined with donations, sales of "Titty Tacks" jewelry designed by Kristin Anderson and proceeds from the Calendar Girls Cabaret variety show last November provided funding for the mammogram program.

"The Calendar Girls want to thank Franklin County again for raising \$50,000 and now we want to give it back," said Kozlowsky. "Sadly, in over 46 percent of Franklin County women diagnosed with breast cancer, the disease has begun to spread.

"The radiologists at Weems have given us an excellent price," she said. "We can do a lot of mammograms for \$50,000."

A mammogram is a low intensity x-ray used to help screen for or de-

tect breast cancer. Many small tumors can be seen on a mammogram before they can be felt by a woman or her health professional.

Cancer is most easily treated and cured when it is discovered at an early stage.

Mammograms do not prevent breast cancer or reduce a woman's risk of developing cancer. But regular mammograms can reduce a woman's risk of dying from breast cancer by detecting a cancer when it is more easily treated.

Experts have different recommendations for how often you should have a mammogram.

Women older than 40 should have a mammogram every one or two years. A health professional may recommend testing more often when there are risk factors for breast cancer. Any woman with a personal or family history of breast cancer is recommended to have yearly mammograms.

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Date	Temperature		
	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Oct 8	86°	74°	10 %
Fri, Oct 9	87°	75°	10%
Sat, Oct 10	86°	73°	30 %
Sun, Oct 11	84°	66°	40 %
Mon, Oct 12	83°	61°	30 %
Tue, Oct 13	80°	65°	20 %
Wed, Oct 14	79°	65°	0 %

**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**

10/08 Thu	05:22AM	2.0 H	01:32PM	0.1 L
	09:56PM	1.6 H		
10/09 Fri	12:11AM	1.5 L	06:02AM	2.0 H
	02:42PM	0.1 L		
10/10 Sat	06:52AM	2.0 H	04:11PM	0.2 L
10/11 Sun	7:58AM	1.9 H	05:36PM	0.2 L
10/12 Mon	01:53AM	1.6 H	04:53AM	1.5 L
	09:33AM	1.7 H	06:47PM	0.3 L
10/13 Tue	02:06AM	1.5 H	06:41AM	1.3 L
	11:28AM	1.6 H	07:45PM	0.4 L
10/14 Wed	02:22AM	1.5 H	07:49AM	1.0 L
	01:17PM	1.6 H	08:33PM	0.5 L

**CARRABELLE**

10/08 Thu	03:57AM	3.2 H	11:19AM	0.2 L
	08:31PM	2.6 H	09:58PM	2.4 L
10/09 Fri	04:37AM	3.2 H	12:29PM	0.2 L
10/10 Sat	05:27AM	3.2 H	01:58PM	0.3 L
10/11 Sun	06:33AM	3.0 H	03:23PM	0.3 L
10/12 Mon	12:28AM	2.6 H	02:40AM	2.4 L
	08:08AM	2.7 H	04:34PM	0.5 L
10/13 Tue	12:41AM	2.4 H	04:28AM	2.1 L
	10:03AM	2.6 H	05:32PM	0.6 L
10/14 Wed	12:57AM	2.4 H	05:36AM	1.6 L
	11:52AM	2.6 H	06:20PM	0.8 L

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

Date	Day	AM	PM	Rise/Set	Moon
10/08	Thu	m 7:50 M 1:40	m 8:25 M 2:10	5:57AM 5:38PM	☾
10/09	Fri	m 8:55 M 2:45	m 9:30 M 3:15	5:58AM 5:36PM	☾
10/10	Sat	m 10:00 M 3:50	m 10:35 M 4:20	5:58AM 5:35PM	☾
10/11	Sun	m 11:05 M 4:50	m 11:40 M 5:20	5:59AM 5:34PM	☾
10/12	Mon	m 11:55 M 5:45	m - M 6:10	6:00AM 5:33PM	☾
10/13	Tue	m 12:25 M 6:35	m 12:45 M 7:00	6:00AM 5:32PM	☾
10/14	Wed	m 1:15 M 7:20	m 1:30 M 7:45	6:01AM 5:31PM	☾

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### FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

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### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

- 7 am Fishing Tournament, Sign up at Fishmans Headquarters
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- 10 am Parade line up at W. 3rd & Pine, Parade @ 11:00
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