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James elected to lead seafood workers Eastpoint woman is first female president in association's history

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Taunya James, of Eastpoint, was chosen as the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association's first woman president at its Jan. 7 meeting. She succeeds Johnny Richards.

In addition, Billy Dalton was selected as first vice president and Robbie Dale Butler as second vice president, while Karen Sanders was elected treasurer and Heather Maxwell secretary.

"We are starting with a new group of officers and a lot of enthusiasm," James said. "It will be a challenge to accomplish the needs of the association and its members without resources and extensive hands-on participation from workers and our community.

The Franklin County Seafood Worker's Association (FCSWA) was founded in 1982, with the original purpose being to promote good working conditions for seafood workers and good conservation practices for Apalachicola Bay, as well as to promote the sale of local seafood and to foster cooperation between shrimpers, crabbers, oystermen and "other persons who earn their livelihood on Apalachicola Bay."

Recent amendments to the FCSWA's incorporation somewhat altered the organization's purpose, which now seeks to support seafood workers and their families when the bay is closed, in addition to promoting good working conditions and environmental conservation.

James, a working oysterman with her husband Joseph for sev-

en years, was previously the FCSWA's treasurer. A master naturalist, she worked for the Apalachicola Riverkeeper for two years and has remained involved with environmental concerns. James said she believes in education as a tool for protecting and preserving the watershed, estuary, river system and most importantly the Apalachicola Bay area.

James has promoted the idea of obtaining seeding oysters for replanting the bay in many different areas to provide work for interested seafood workers. Part of the oyster relaying teams that move oysters to more productive areas during the summer months, James said she intends to promote these state-funded shell relays to a greater extent this year if possible.

Dalton, also a working oyster-

man, has joined the Apalachicola/Chattahoochee/Flint Stakeholders and attended his first meeting last month on behalf of local oystermen. Long active with the FCSWA, he said his greatest concern is making progress in the seafood industry and making it possible for the county to remain a working seafood community.

Butler, a lifelong oysterman on the Apalachicola Bay, grew up and attended school in Franklin County. He first went to work as an oysterman with his father and mother and enjoys it as a way of life. Butler said he would like to make improvements to the shelling and relay program now in place, particularly working with the state to find harder bottoms



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Taunya James, seen here manning a booth at the 2009 Oyster Spat Festival, was elected the first woman president of the Seafood Workers Association.

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SUBLIME PANTOMIME

Youth performances bring to life Dr. King's legacy



Johnnie Jones was among the youth to speak at the Dr. King Day service at the Love Center.



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Members of the Carrabelle Christian Center's youth group perform a pantomime as part of the Dr. King Day service at the Love Center.

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The most lasting message delivered at the annual King Day's commemorative gospel community service Monday at the Love & Worship Center could not be put into words. Music was not enough and dance alone could not do it justice.

Outward from the youthful hearts the unspoken message pushed, an exuberant, dynamic expression of wordless emotion from behind a mask of clown white face paint.

The art of pantomime, brought to life by youth from both ends of the county, graced the 14th annual community service, which drew modest attendance when compared to past years, but every bit of the same energy.

Young people from either end of the county, from the Carrabelle Christian Center and from the Love Center's Chosen Generation Youth, performed mime presentations to audience acclaim, prompting Apostle Shirley White, the

Love Center's overseer, to remark "in Christ there is no East or West."

In presenting the Carrabelle youth a certificate of appreciation at the conclusion of the service, White said she was impressed by the group's effort to mime to a black gospel oration, "Stand" by Donnie McClurkin.

"Your ministry exemplified Dr. King's dream," White said.

Two Carrabelle youth, Chance Buffkin and Russell Simmons, performed in tandem to "Stand," as did Chena Segree and Aaron Murray on a subsequent song.

Earlier in the service, which was organized by Apostle Dolores Croom, two youth from the Love Center, Ministers Damien Davis and Joel Williams, pantomimed to the song "I Will Trust You" by James Fortune.

Presided over by Love Center Pastor Sheila White-Martin, the service opened with a processional, with clergy and government officials joining in leading a singing of "Onward Chris-

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Farm Share and seniors bring bounty to county



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George Jackson and Jim Lawlor display the fruits of their labor at the Senior Center.

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A group of Carrabelle citizens and State Rep. Leonard Bemby, D-Greenville partnered to bring a truckload of food to the county earlier this month.

On Jan. 9, Farm Share delivered 42,000 pounds of food to the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle for distribution throughout the county.

The shipment included cantaloupes, tomatoes, bread and pastry, and bottled drinks, such as iced tea and lemonade.

Jim Lawlor, treasurer of the center, said he believed about 500 people had taken advantage of the giveaway. In addition to individuals, a number of churches sent trucks to receive a share of the food.

"At one point we had 18 pick-up trucks waiting to be loaded," Lawlor said.

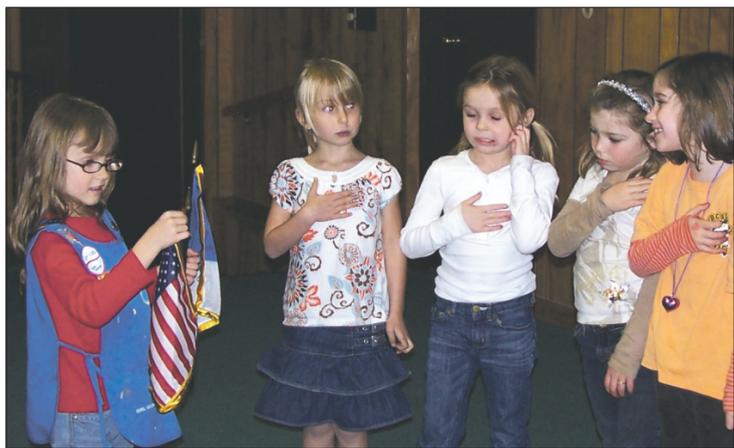
Numerous volunteers helped unload the truck on Jan. 9 despite of the bitter cold. Officers Mark Goodwin and Jay Wallace brought six inmates from the Franklin Correctional Institution who operated a forklift and helped with the heavy lifting.

Wayne Todd, who worked for 20 years as the sergeant-at-arms for the Florida Senate, is now a consultant for Farm Share. He was on hand to oversee the delivery.

Todd said the Senior Center was a natural partner for the food distribution organization. Established in 1991, Farm Share is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to the recovery, sorting, packing and distribution of nutritious foods for people in need. Farm Share administers a combination of U.S. Department of Agriculture commodity programs and produce recovery operations from a packinghouse provided by Charles H. Bronson, commissioner of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Con-

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Girl Scouts prepare for annual **COOKIE SALE**



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Daisies pledging allegiance are, from left, Rachel Rudd, Genevieve Montgomery, Meredith Alford, Nadia Ehrhidge and Ella Friedman.



Meredith Alford, left and Genevieve Montgomery create signs to be used during booth sales.

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For the first time in years, Franklin County has Girl Scouts.

The county is now home to two troops that meet at the First United Methodist Church at 75 Fifth St. in Apalachicola.

Daisy Troop 200, for girls Kindergarten through First Grade meets with troop leader B.J. Terhune of Eastpoint on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Candy Varnes of Apalachicola heads up Troop 333 for Brownies, Second and Third Grade girls, and Juniors, girls attending Grades Four and Five. They meet on the second and fourth Sunday.

Terhune said there are currently 11 registered Daisies and more than 20 members of Troop 333.

Parents wishing to enroll a daughter can call Terhune at

670-1150 or Varnes at 728-0601.

There is a \$12 registration fee, however, parents unable to pay can fill out an Opportunity Grant and the fee will be waived. Uniforms are simple and not required for participation.

Scouts are now accepting preorders for their 2010 Cookie Sale. Girl Scouts from across the 19 counties of the Panhandle will take preorders for cookies through Jan. 25. Cookies will be delivered to customers starting Feb. 13. The price is \$3.50 per box.

Preordering guarantees customers the availability of their favorite cookies. Girl Scout cookie booths will be open Feb. 21 through March 21.

This year's cookie theme "Inspired By U..." will continue the tradition of providing a quality cookie while teaching effective skills to girls. This year's cookie line includes the

all-time favorites: Thin Mints, Samoas, and Tagalongs; Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, and Lemon Chalet Crèmes are also available.

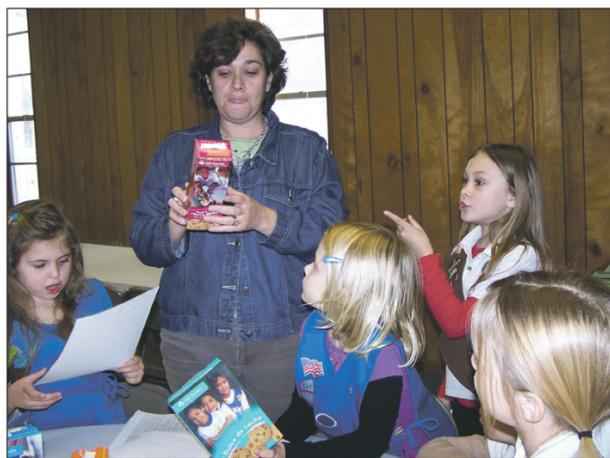
New to the cookie line up this year is the Thank U Berry Crunch cookie, with premium cranberries that provide a sweet tartness to accompany creamy white fudge chips.

Cookies can be ordered at any bank, at the Apalachicola Bay and Carrabelle Chambers of Commerce offices and at the Apalachicola Times office.

On Jan. 15, "cookie mother" Heather Friedman was busily schooling her charges on how to make a sale.

"Never go house to house alone," she told them. "When someone says they want to buy cookies remember to ask them; How many boxes would you like?"

The girls receive all sorts of prizes for cookie sales and the grand prize for selling 2,000



"Cookie Mother" Heather Friedman tells a group of Daisies how much she likes Peanut Butter Tagalongs. From left are Jasmine Richards, Gillian Terhune, Brownie Jessica Rudd and Meredith Alford.

boxes is a Netbook computer. The troops keep 15 percent of the cookie revenue from this main fundraising event. The local troops will donate a portion of their cookie money to the Franklin County Humane Society.

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so the seed oysters are not dumped in mud where they sink and die.

Sanders grew up around oysters. Her mother shucked, and her father and stepfather were both oystermen. At age 15, she started shucking and bought her first oyster license in 1993. An oysterman with a passion for the betterment of the seafood industry, Sanders said she is excited about her new position and intends to help make FCSWA's mission statement a reality. She has contributed many good ideas for fundraising, grant proposals, environmental issues and work programs for seafood workers in times of crisis.

Maxwell, a new mom who is married to an oysterman, is no newcomer to the seafood industry. Her

family has been seafood workers for generations, with her great-grandfather, Capt. Woodruff Butler, being the first person to receive an oyster license. There are currently three generations of Maxwell's family hard at work on the bay, so she is extremely interested in preserving the history and heritage of the oyster industry.

The FCSWA currently is in need of an office and a place to hold monthly meetings, but its Web site, www.FCSWA.com, has weekly updates about upcoming events, information and fundraisers. The FCSWA's first fundraiser will be a yard sale and the association is accepting donations.

For information, contact Taunya James at 387-5982 or Karen Sanders at 653-6197.

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sumer Services.

Todd said that 75 percent of USDA commodities are distributed to the elderly and 50 percent of that is sent to Florida.

Farm Share operates the only charitable produce packinghouse in the eastern United States. While most food distribution charities focus on canned and processed food donations, Farm Share specializes in re-packing fresh fruits and vegetables that would otherwise be thrown away. It costs more to handle this kind of food, but fresh produce is more nutritious than canned, and there is a nearly unlimited supply of it being thrown out every year.

Farm Share receives food in bulk and has the resources to sort, pack, store and ship tractor-trailer loads of fresh food. Farm Share distributes food at no charge and without fees, to end recipients or to agencies, such as soup kitchens, homeless shelters, food banks and churches.

Lawlor and Todd said much of the credit for the Jan. 9 food shipment goes to George Jackson of Carrabelle and Rep. Bembry.

Bembry said Todd has been a great help in fundraising before the state legislature.

"Last year they gave us \$200,000 and this year we plan to ask for \$600,000," Bembry said. "There is food available. We need funds to ship it from south Florida to needy people in the northern part of the state. It cost \$1,200 to bring the truckload of supplies to Carrabelle last week.



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On hand to help unload the tractor trailer behind them are, from left, the Rev. Julie Stevens; Hershell Blanchette, president of the Franklin County Senior Center; Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer; Bob Connors; State Rep. Leonard Bembry, D-Greenville; Mary Ann Shields and Wayne Todd, a consultant for Food Share.

There is no reason people should go hungry or homeless in the United States."

Jackson, an ongoing contributor of funds to the Senior Center, worked with Farm Share to arrange for the delivery.

"I have been working on this for over a year," he said. "We are in

hopes we can carry through with this project. If we can, it will be a big help to the people of Franklin County. We have state representative Bembry working with us and he's a big help. He was here this morning, helping to unload the truck. He has promised we'll get more food and I think he will."

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tian Soldiers.”

Elder Eddie Joseph III gave the opening prayer, followed by Bishop Robert Davis reading from Psalm 90: 1-12, which closes with “So teach us to number our days that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.”

The Love Center’s Inspirational Voices choir, which included School Board member Teresa Ann Martin, sang “Arise, Oh God.”

Other government officials in the audience included Tax Collector Jimmy Harris, Sherriff Skip Shiver, Superintendent Nina Marks, Principal George Oehlert, Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes, Apalachicola City Commissioner Brenda Ash, County Health Department Administrator Wesley Tice and Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Clara Condo-Varner.

Host Pastor L.D. Martin welcomed all in attendance, focusing on the day’s purpose to give “a platform for equality and social justice” in King’s honor.

“If Dr. Martin Luther King were here today, he would be well-pleased,” Martin said. “Let’s continue the dream.”

The service focused less on the historical details of the civil rights struggle, and more on the spirit to guide the future. In addition to performing a dance to “Lord, You’re Holy,” the Love Center’s Chosen Generation Youth did a recitative to “And I Quote,” in which youth stepped forward to voice quotations from many of Dr. King’s speeches and writings.

Also presenting were Covenant Word Youth, who performed “Don’t Give Up,” and the Inspirational Voices choir, featuring soloist Angelita Stevens, who sang “Hold On” and “Show



Morgan Martin, front, was among the Chosen Generation Youth to perform at the Dr. King Day service at the Love Center.

Yourself Mighty.”

Evangelist Angeline Stanley gave an enthusiastic introduction of the guest speaker, veteran educator Elinor Mount-Simmons.

“I know that she prays and she seeks God’s face,” Stanley said. “She fights for your children. She is a warrior, for the rights and equality of all.”

Mount-Simmons stressed the importance of remembering Dr. King’s legacy on what would have been his 81st birthday, noting that the “majority of my educational colleagues can’t seem to revamp their lesson plans” to teach about the holiday.

“Our children must be informed,” she said. “His legacy continues and it is imperative that it be told in generations to come.”

She then focused on the theme of her remarks, which were derived from a phrase she had heard in the film “Rudy.”

The four words she addressed were “Character, courage, contribution and commitment,” and one by one, she explained how Dr. King’s life and works had exemplified these themes.

“We are all unique individuals,” she said. “No two of us are the same exactly.”

Mount-Simmons compared her own experiences as a 12-year-old girl, confronting integration in Panama City, to the consolidation effort in the county of a few years ago, in both cases feeling that she had God at her back to lean on.

She stressed the importance of contributing back to the community and urged local people to volunteer on behalf of the schools or other civic projects.

“You just got to give back,” she said. “And it does not matter your age. Each of us has a skill to offer.”



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Ministers Joel Williams, left, and Damien Davis, perform a pantomime as part of the Dr. King Day service at the Love Center.



Educator Elinor Mount-Simmons speaks at the Dr. King Day service at the Love Center.

She also urged the local churches to become involved in the needs of their communities. “Our churches have a purpose,” she said. “Celebrate. Act,” she said. “Tomorrow, what are you going to do?”

Prior to the end of the service, officials and clergy were invited to take part. Pastor Barry Hand of Mount Zion Baptist Church, offered up one of the few directly political statements of the service, noting that a local citizens

movement was percolating for “dismantling single member districts” and that this should be opposed in the interest of ensuring African-American representation.

“Let’s educate our congregations about these single member districts,” he said.

Following the service, a motorcade wound through downtown, followed by light refreshments at the church.

She closed with a poem she had written some years ago about King, and challenged the audience to make a difference in the days to come.

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Just like the first baby born in the new year

Since the only deliveries at Weems these days are either floral arrangements, lab test results or FedEx packages, we here in Franklin County are denied the excitement that goes with the “the first baby of 2010.”

No bassinets for the new mom, no cigars for the dad, no year’s supply of diapers from the IGA.

Still, it seems unfortunate to think Apalachicola’s hospital will not have some “first” for the new year it can boast about.

First heart attack? Too scary. Plus the recipient of such an honor may not feel comfortable with all the excitement. Forget that.

First stitches? Probably a child’s arm or leg, from playing with knives or skateboarding. Turning this into a special community event might add insult to injury. Scratch that too.

First uncontrollable hiccupping fit? Definitely a possibility, but I’m not holding my breath that a winner can be found. Or tolerated.

I do have a suggestion, though, for a first.

This is because I remember well, until I was put to sleep, the events of Jan. 3 and 4, 2010.

Those days were when I prepared for and received my first colonoscopy, which because it was the first one that particular morning, on the first Monday of the month, in the first month of the year, also qualifies as Weems’ first of 2010.

Isn’t that amazing? The very first one.

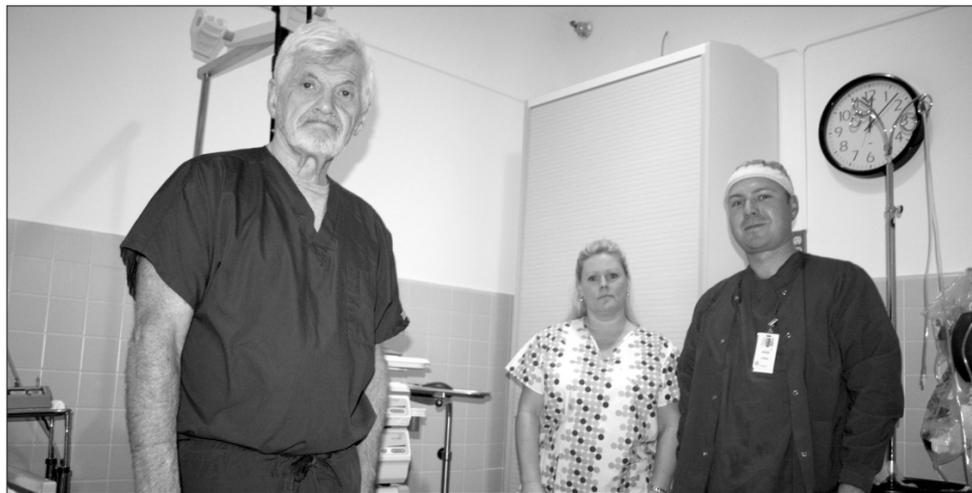
Break out the confetti and the horns. I am speechless.

Luckily I have jotted down just a few thank-yous for the many people without whom none of this would be possible.

And so, in receiving this award, for the hospital’s first



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Times City Editor



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Dr. James Stockwell, left, stands with his assistants, Tammy Quinn, LPN, and Jesse Pendergrast, CRNA, as they await the next patient.

intestinal scoping of the new year, I would like to first mention my registered nurse, Fran Bauer, who helped prepare me for my assignment by carefully outlining how the day before I would have to drink a gallon of GoLYTELY, an odd-tasting polyethylene glycol electrolyte solution, with four fruit-flavored packets to choose from.

In this solution lies a chemical with the wondrous power to turn the bowels into a mighty stream which, like righteousness, rolls down and out of your bottom like waters and makes you want to just stand up and shout.

And sit down, and stand up and shout again. Hallelujah.

Fran used to be an air traffic controller in Atlanta, but retired from that and now is on her second career living a quieter life with her husband in Apalachicola. I guess you could say she is now a rear water traffic controller.

She’s very good at what she does, covers the bases and answers your question, and has a bedside manner that made me feel like the liquid diet and ongoing cleansing was all worthwhile, because someone really cared about doing an

endoscopic examination of my bowels.

And who is that someone? Dr. James Stockwell, a Tallahassee gastroenterologist, retired from the well-known Digestive Disease Clinic practice he founded 35 years ago.

But before we get to him, don’t let me forget to thank Jesse Pendergrast, the certified registered nurse anesthetist from Panama City who made sure I snoozed through the entire wondrous medical procedure that lets a doctor examine with fiber optics the lining of the colon to see if there’s a polyp or two that could be the first sign of a cancer.

Plus there’s Tammy Quinn, a licensed practical nurse who works as Stockwell’s assistant, fiddling with the controls of a top-flight piece of equipment. And there’s receptionist Joanna Page at the front desk, who showed a remarkably chipper bearing even as the clock was just striking 7 a.m.

I owe it all you.

Still, my biggest appreciation for receiving the “Weems First Colonoscopy of the Year Award” has to go to the 68-year-old doctor who made it all possible.

Lucky for us we have a 40-year veteran of the medical arts working every Monday here at Weems, a former medical officer in the Navy who served in Vietnam during the height of the war, and still keeps in touch with some of his corpsmen.

Attached at the time with a Marine unit, Lt. Stockwell got a piece of training in a war zone that had to be more challenging than the quiet corridors of a rural Panhandle hospital.

After completing a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Miami in 1974, Stockwell, an Ohio native, moved to Tallahassee and started a practice that would blossom into one of the region’s largest and best. He also became involved in shaping Leon County’s health care policies, and worked to create a wellbeing project for medical students.

“We don’t take good care of our colleagues or ourselves,” he said, noting that up to one-third of medical residents are diagnosed with depression. “We need to help young physicians avoid those things that would cause problems for them or their families. If he can be a

better doctor, his family will do better and his patients will do better.”

Perhaps most importantly for us, though, Stockwell has inspired volunteer physicians through the “We Care” project, and now that he’s retired, has carried on that commitment towards going the extra mile.

Recognizing that small, rural hospitals often have to struggle with funding, and the ability to bring in top-notch specialists, Stockwell has reached out to Madison County, and now Franklin, to bring his services to bear on drawing a greater number of patients.

“These hospitals are to be commended because they are doing something for their community,” he said. “By keeping people here, you’re capturing some of the revenue that could be spent elsewhere, and that’s good economically.”

“All health care is local. It’s just like your roads or your stoplight,” he said. “A healthy community is an economically viable community.”

The doctor also wants to beat the drum for colon screenings, and so far is doing anywhere from a couple to a half-dozen each Monday, with hopes of boosting the number of these and other procedures up to about a dozen.

“Colon cancer is a largely preventable disease or, if caught early, a largely controllable disease,” he said.

When I awoke, the doctor stopped by my bed and gave me the reassuring news that he had found no polyps. I was pleased. At least I know that, for the next five years anyway, there is no indication I will have to face the type of cancer that my father has triumphed over, thanks to surgery and chemotherapy.

I also am proud to have received this “Weems First Colonoscopy of 2010” award. It would have been nice to have woken from anesthesia wrapped in a bright blue bow, but I guess I can live without that.

The riches of family, friends and flaky ham biscuits



ELIZABETH ZINGARELLI | Special to the Times

The Zingarelli children stand with their parents, Allie and Jiggs Zingarelli, who were married 60 years.

This column has been writing itself since I got the news that Allie Zingarelli had died. I processed the information with resignation. We all knew the end was coming; it just came too soon. Her husband, Jiggs, left us only a short time ago. Her nephew, Tich, was buried only recently.

Few of the friends my age have their parents anymore. We envy those who do. Each time another of that generation leaves us, we feel the loss as keenly as if it were our own.

I knew Allie as the mother of my good friend, John, and as my fifth grade reading teacher. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is the same age as my sister. Allie and I were not close friends. She was more a comforting lifelong presence.

We most often ran into each other at the grocery store. I joked that we must be on the same shopping schedule. She said, “No, honey, I am always here.” She worried constantly about her weight, but didn’t stop cooking.

In fact, she gave me one of my most prized recipes. Her lemon cheese cake was legendary. One evening when I was a dinner guest, I summoned up my courage and asked for the recipe. She didn’t hesitate. Looking around for a piece of paper, she finally found her purse, ripped out a blank check, and grabbed a red pen. As she scribbled out the ingredients and instructions for the filling, she advised me to use the 1-2-3-4 cake recipe from the Philaco Club cookbook for the layers.

Allie Zingarelli’s Lemon Cheese Filling

1 ½ cups sugar
1 cup water

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if you wish
6 egg yolks
6 tablespoons flour
dash of salt
¼ stick butter
Mix sugar, salt, flour
and lemon juice. Add water
and beaten egg yolks. Add
butter and cook over double
boiler until thick..

Philaco Club Cookbook 1-2-3-4 Cake

Courtesy Mrs. C.M. Chauncy
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
3 cups sifted cake flour
4 large eggs
3 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup liquid (milk or orange
juice)
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Cream butter and sugar
well. Add eggs, one at a time,
beating well after each. Add dry
ingredients alternately with liquid,
beginning and ending with dry
ingredients. Add flavoring. Put in
pans that have been greased and
dusted with flour and bake at 375
degrees for thirty minutes.

I could offer more step-by-step instructions, but I have faithfully reproduced the recipes as they were given to me. Novice cooks might want to ask questions. Just call; we of a certain generation will walk you through it.

From e-mails and telephone calls, I know the Times has readers all over the world.

Right now they are thinking, “Why is this called a lemon cheese cake when there is no cheese?” Good question. Some cookbook authors and historians posit that



**RED WHITE
AND ROUX**
Denise Roux

cheese is a corruption of the word chess, which is basically a cooked mixture of eggs, sugar and flavoring. Rest assured. This is a prototype Southern recipe with an impeccable provenance.

On the subject of food, I have another memory. I was at a shower, or tea, or coffee, at Allie’s home. The mind simply boggles at the

number of events she hosted over the years. The table featured tiny, flaky biscuits stuffed with thin slices of ham. She explained that in her home state of North Carolina no event was complete without ham biscuits. I still think of her whenever I eat one.

Allie arrived here as a teacher in 1947 fresh out of college. Her lifelong friend, Jean Gander told me they came in the same year and were even roommates. Allie married Jiggs on July 21, 1948, and Jean married Bubba on July 22 the same year. Jean said they talked on the telephone every day.

What wealth! A marriage of 60 years, a friendship for even longer, four children who recognize the riches of their childhood, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I am sad in a good way. I talked to my old friend Renn Randolph Edenfield as she drove home from the funeral and luncheon. We agreed that we were supposed to feel a great loss, because it is. Our grief, our recollections, and our recognition that we aren’t children make for lives rich with experience.

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Seahawks top Bay, fall to W. Gadsden



ARRON PRINCE

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The Franklin County Seahawks boys basketball team lost its second district game last week, to West Gadsden, before bouncing back to beat Bay High.

Preparing to face district leader Port St. Joe at home Saturday night, before what is sure to be the largest crowd so far this season, coach Fred Drake's squad is focusing more on the post-season than a regular season district title, which has grown increasingly unlikely.



CARLOS MORRIS

"I told them before the season, we're going to play them (St. Joe) four times this year, twice in the regular season, once in the district tournament and then again in the regionals," Drake said. "We have to win No. 3 and 4; they're the ones that count."

After enduring a heart-breaking 72-69 overtime loss Jan. 9 at Port St. Joe, the Seahawks faced off the following Tuesday at West Gadsden and lost a cliffhanger 57-56.

"I felt as a coach, the kids left it all at St. Joe," Drake said. "You could just tell

they were so emotionally and mentally drained."

The coach said the team also had heard stories about West Gadsden's sometimes "rowdy and crazy fans," so this first visit to Greensboro had the team on edge.

"We were intimidated by the fact we were thinking something bad was going to happen," Drake said. "Emotionally, we lost the game before it even started."

The Seahawks broke out to an 11-2 run in the second quarter, but West Gadsden tied it at 27 at the half.

See **SEAHAWKS A6**

GAME STATS

JAN. 14 VS. BAY HIGH

Bay 10 15 18 15 - 58
Franklin Co. 16 8 25 16 - 65
SEAHAWKS: Arron Prince 2/7 2s, 0/1 3s, 0/1 FTs, 4 pts.; Carlos Morris 10/16 2s, 3/9 3s, 2/2 FT, 31 pts.; Dalin Modican 5/6 2s, 10 pts.; Adam Joseph 1/3 2s, 2 pts.; Austin O'Neal 8/15 2s, 2/3 FTs, 18 pts.
Totals: 26/47 2s, 3/10 3s, 4/6 FTs
Rebounds: Morris 12, O'Neal 8, Joseph 7, Modican 6, Prince 3, James Winfield 2, Michael Turner
Steals: Joseph 3, Prince, Modican, 2, Winfield
Assists: Prince 7, Modican 6, O'Neal 4, Joseph 2, Morris

JAN. 12 @ W. GADSDEN

Franklin Co. 12 15 16 13 - 56
W. Gadsden 17 10 14 16 - 57
SEAHAWKS: Prince 3/5 2s, 1/6 3s, 9 pts.; Morris 6/13 2s, 1/16 3s, 4/6 FT, 19 pts.; Modican 2/3 2s, 4 pts.; Winfield 1/1 2s, 2 pts.; Joseph 1/2 2s, 2 pts.; O'Neal 7/14 2s, 0/2 3s, 5/10 FTs, 19 pts.; Zach Jones 1/2 FTs, 1 pt
Totals: 20/38 2s, 2/26 3s, 10/18 FTs
Rebounds: O'Neal 11, Morris 7, Joseph 6, Modican 5, Prince 4, Winfield 2, Allen, Jones
Steals: Morris 4, Prince 5, O'Neal 3, Winfield 2

See **STATS A6**

Lady Seahawks soccer finishes on winning note

By Kelli Maggio
Special to The Times

The Lady Seahawks played their final two soccer matches Jan. 11 and 12, against the home-standing Leon Lady Lions and as host to the visiting Marianna Lady Bulldogs.

We fell to Leon 2-0 and defeated Marianna 6-0. Despite missing several key players against Leon, we put forth great effort on a freezing cold night in Tallahassee. Once again, we just could not finish our attacks and put the ball in the net. The game was 1-0 at halftime, and we surrendered the final goal in the second half. All in all, we played well defensively against Leon under the circumstances.

To the delight of the home fans, we had no problems finishing our attacks with goals by five different players in the season finale against the Lady Bulldogs. Macey Hunt, Megan McClain and Gracyn Kirvin, who played a key role in executing the offense, each scored their first goals of the season, while Megan Newell tallied her ninth



MACEY HUNT

MEGAN McCLAIN

GRACYN KIRVIN

WHITNEY VAUSE

and Whitney Vause scored a pair to lift her season total to five.

Assisting on four of these electric goals was Newell, while Maggie Langston recorded the game's last assist on a savvy pass to Newell. The corner kick assist by Newell was a perfectly placed soccer ball, which Vause punched in the net. Every goal was executed beautifully and almost exactly like we had drawn it up.

This offensive execution is what we have been working toward all season long. Our defense finished the season strong with a shut-out, largely due to strong goalie play by Emily Hatfield. I am extremely proud of the progress and the improvement that have taken place between the beginning of the season and the end of the season.

We will enter district play next year, and it is very important that this improvement continues and carries over. Our Lady Seahawks soccer season began with a 2-2 tie against Florida High and finished with a 6-0 victory over the Marianna Lady Bulldogs. This year, the offense scored 18 goals while allowing 19, and the final record of 2-5-2 will serve as the foundation that these young ladies can build upon.

It was inspiring to see how much they have improved in one short season, and we are extremely eager to see what the future holds with so many of the players returning.

Kelli Maggio, a member of the University of Mobile Lady Rams undefeated 1997 national champion soccer team, is coach of the Lady Seahawks soccer team.

Richards nominated for Red Zone award

Special to The Times

Coach Josh Wright has nominated Seahawk senior Chase Richards as an Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year.

As a result of this nomination, Richards is among a select group of players eligible to be selected as a national Red Zone Player of the Year and honored in a full-page feature in a national print publication.

For the ninth straight year, Old Spice is recognizing high school football players who go above and beyond the call of duty, particularly in the Red Zone. The program honors athletes able to elevate their play and step up when the heat is really on. These athletes embody leadership, performance and desire, and serve as examples to their teammates on and off the field.

High school coaches across the country are naming one player from their team as their Player of the Year, with each receiving a certificate to acknowledge his accomplishment. Richards is also eligible to be named one of 50 national Players of the Year, each of whom will receive a plaque and other awards.

The Red Zone Player of the Year program is nationally sponsored by Procter & Gamble, makers of Old Spice Red Zone Deodorant. The program is created and managed by 360 Youth LLC, an Alloy company.



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHASE RICHARDS

Fall sports banquet today at FCHS

Special to The Times

The Franklin County High School Fall Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. today, Jan. 21, in the school's cafeteria.

It will be catered by AJ's Neighborhood Bar & Grill.

Tickets are on sale for the event now. Contact Seahawks football coach Josh Wright or Boosters President Monica Moron. Players and coaches eat free.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Megan Newell

Lady Seahawk sophomore Megan Newell scored one goal, and had four assists, as the girls soccer team closed out its 2009-10 season with a 6-0 defeat of Marianna.

Dalin Modican

Seahawk junior Dalin Modican had 10 points against Bay High, and is averaging about seven per game. "He's finally shaking some of that football off of him," said basketball coach Fred Drake. "He's playing with more confidence now. He's playing great defense down the stretch."

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CODY WALKER AWARD



Charles Collins won the Cody Walker award at the Rutherford High School football banquet. This award is presented to one senior from Rutherford every year in memory of Walker, who played for Rutherford in the '70s and went on to play for Troy State. Collins, son of Kim Creamer and grandson of Charles and Carolyn Wilson, all of Apalachicola, won the award for his dedication to the game in playing offense, defense and special teams for Rutherford, which finished its season 6-4.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SEAHAWKS from page A5

Franklin County opened a 33-27 lead with 6:22 left in the third quarter, but the Panthers clawed back into a 37-all tie. The Seahawks led 43-41 going into the final frame, but it was nip and tuck from then on. With less than a minute left, the Panthers held a slim 57-56 lead.

But Franklin County couldn't secure the win, with senior guard Austin O'Neal missing two free throws, and then his teammates unable to capitalize on two Panther turnovers and a jump ball in the waning seconds.

Sophomore Carlos Morris, who led the team with 19 points, had two free throws at the end of the game but missed them both.

"We play good against teams we shouldn't beat, and we lay it down against ones we should," Drake

said. "They're unpredictable, full of growing pains. You never know what to expect from these guys now."

On Jan. 14 at home against Bay High, the Seahawks re-established their poise on their home court, winning 65-58 behind a 31-point effort from Morris.

The Seahawks opened with a 12-2 run, but the Tornados whirled back to knot it at 20 with 1:33 left in the half and then stepped ahead with a 25-24 lead going into the locker room.

The two teams battled it close in the third quarter, but the Seahawks seized the advantage, holding a 49-43 lead going into the last stanza. The Tornados managed to get within two points, 53-51, about halfway through the quarter, but the Seahawks opened a 10-point lead and held on

for their second victory this season against Bay.

The Seahawks now stand at 9-6, with a 3-2 record in the district.

Senior point guard Aron Prince has rejoined the squad, after conveying to Drake in a heart-to-heart talk the personal reasons that prompted him to miss the last four games of 2009 and the first of 2010.

"Everybody deserves a second chance, especially a senior," Drake said. "I see a kid that's a senior, and I know I can help get him out of here and into college. I'm looking at the kids' well-being."

"I'm going to base my success on how many kids I get into college," he said.

"That's my No. 1 goal, to get these kids out of Franklin County on some type of scholarship."

STATS from page A5

Assists: O'Neal 2, Prince 4, Morris 4, Winfield
Blocks: Joseph, O'Neal, Turner

Blocks: Morris

JAN. 9 @ PSJ

Franklin Co.	6	20	17	15	11	-	69
PSJ	16	11	19	12	14	-	72

SEAHAWKS: Prince 1/6 2s, 1/1 3s, 3/4 FTs, 8 pts.; Morris 6/11 2s, 4/10 3s, 4/7 FT, 28 pts.; Modican 3/8 2s, 1/2 FTs, 7 pts.; Joseph 1/4 2s, 2/2 FTs, 4 pts.; O'Neal 9/15 2s, 0/1 3s, 4/7 FTs, 22 pts.

Totals: 20/45 2s, 5/12 3s, 14/22 FTs
Rebounds: Morris 9, Modican 7, O'Neal, Winfield, Joseph 5, Prince 3

Steals: Joseph 3, Morris, Modican 2, Prince, O'Neal

Assists: O'Neal 4, Prince 3, Morris 2, Modican

JAN. 5 VS. WEWAHITCHKA

Wewa	10	13	14	14	-	51
Franklin Co.	20	23	20	23	-	86

SEAHAWKS: Marcus Allen 2/6 2s, 0/3 3s, 4 pts.; Morris 8/16 2s, 5/8 3s, 3/4 FT, 34 pts.; Modican 5/8 2s, 1/2 FTs, 11 pts.; Winfield 1/2 2s, 2 pts.; Turner 1/3 2s, 2 pts.; Tydron Wynn 2/2 3s, 6 pts.; Joseph 2/3 2s, 4 pts.; O'Neal 9/18 2s, 1/3 3s, 2/2 FTs, 23 pts.

Totals: 28/57 2s, 8/18 3s, 6/8 FTs

Rebounds: Morris 10, O'Neal 9, Winfield, Turner 7, Joseph 6, Allen 5, Modican, Trekalet Turrell 3, Wynn

Steals: O'Neal, Modican, Allen 3

Assists: O'Neal 9, Turrell 7

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Down Mexico Way

Four decades later, painter returns to artistic inspiration

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

A local painter has just returned from launching his first international show in Mexico.

Neal Smith-Willow is a familiar figure to St. George Islanders, cruising the bay on his bike wearing a straw fedora, but not everyone realizes he is a prominent artist.

In June of last year, Smith-Willow opened his first solo international exhibition at the Red Door Gallery in San Miguel de Allende a historic town in eastern Mexico founded in 1542.

The painter had lived in San Miguel in 1969 and 1970 as a student at the Instituto Allende.

During his latest visit, Smith-Willow made contact with Ed Oshman who taught him 30 years ago. Though 83 years old, Oshman continues to paint daily.

During his first sojourn in Mexico, Smith-Willow hung out with expatriate GIs in the local cantinas and they became his mentors.

"I wanted to go back to see what kind of an impression it would make on me after all that time. I visited last year and enjoyed it but, this time I took a lot of long walks and lots of photographs," he said.

Smith-Willow paints from photos, often mixing images from diverse places to form a scene. Some of his San Miguel pictures display local faces against the exotic backdrop of this charming Mexican town, known for its beautiful colonial architecture.

After World War II, many American GIs attended art school in San Miguel where the climate was milder and the living cheaper than in North American cities.

In the 1960, San Miguel became a center for American expatriates and was a popular destination for Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters, as recorded in Tom Wolfe's novel "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test."

The scenery and people of San Miguel were the focus of Smith-Willow's latest body of work. He said it took him about a year to create the paintings displayed in his Mexican show.

The exhibit showed 18 of Smith-Willow's paintings and seven of these sold. He said most were purchased by visitors from the western U.S.

Smith-Willow said that this group of pictures is a little different from his other work.

"All of the paintings I did were narrative," he said. "There was a story going through each image that you had to pick up on to understand the painting."

The artist said change has come to San Miguel.

"The gringo community has grown considerably. Now you see peasants with cell phones," he said. "Some people are still in traditional costumes but they wear running shoes instead of huarache sandals."

He said the cost of living in San Miguel is about two-thirds that of the US.

"Nobody drives," Smith-Willow said. "The city has decreed that you can go anywhere within the city limits for 20 pesos and there's a good bus



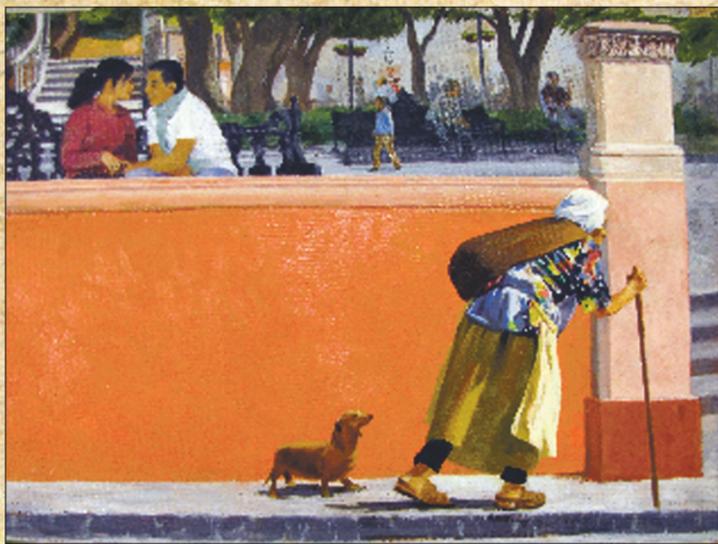
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This is Harry's Bar in San Miguel but one of the patrons may be more familiar from Harry As on the island.

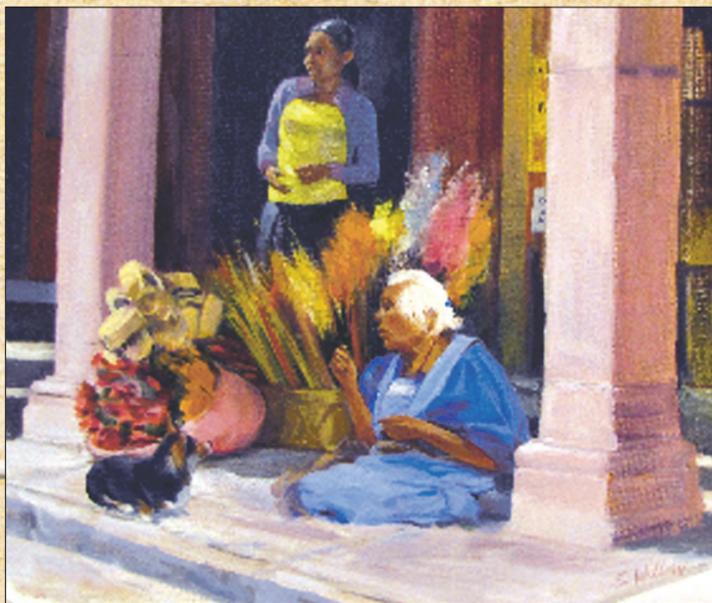
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Smith-Willow said many of his friends tried to discourage him from visiting Mexico because of the dangers associated with drug trafficking but he found his inland destination to be tranquil and visitor friendly.

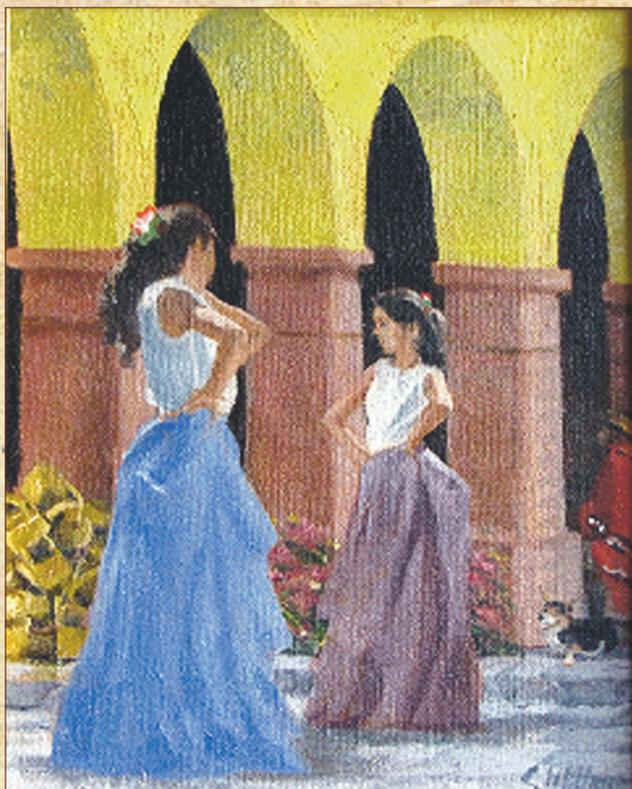
"The drug trade seems to be coastal and along the borders," he observed. "I didn't see gangs or tagging in central Mexico."



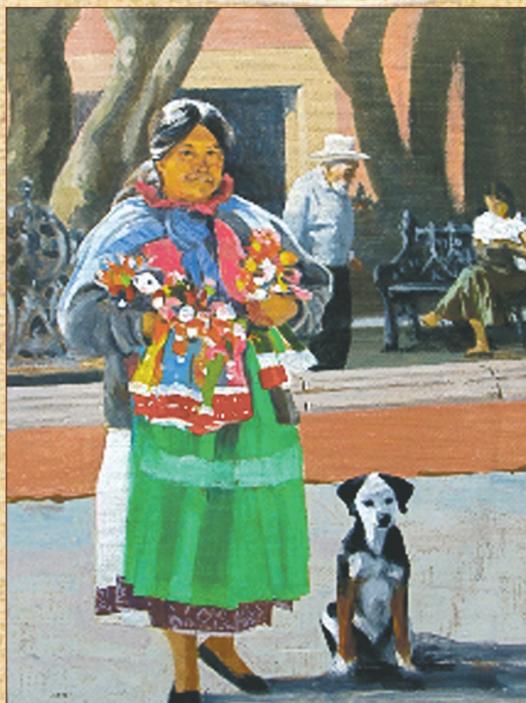
Young lovers provide the backdrop for peasant woman in jogging shoes followed by Smith-Willow's dog. The painter said he often juxtaposes images from widely different settings in the same painting.



An old woman peddles flowers in the local market.



A pair of young dancers are captured performing during the Festival of the Dead.



An old doll seller accompanied by one of the many street dogs Smith-Willow said haunt the alleys of the San Miguel. "People seem to cooperate to take care of them and feed them. They're very friendly," he said.

Panhandle Players ready for Southern comedy, 'Seeing Stars in Dixie'

Special to the Times

"Seeing Stars in Dixie," the upcoming production by the Panhandle Players, promises an evening of Southern charm and colorful characters.

The show will be produced from Jan. 29-31 at the Eastpoint Firehouse's Little Theatre on 6th Street.

Come sit a spell in Clemmie's Tea Room down Natchez way — Natchez, Miss., that is — around the mid-1950s to 1956 to be exact. Hollywood has just come to town with Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift to film a Civil War romance. You'll find Clemmie's zany friends trying to get her ready for her chance of a lifetime — to audition for a small role in the movie.

But look out for Ms. Marjorie, socialite extraordinaire, who is also vying for the same role. As the competition ensues, relationships are challenged and secrets are revealed. Y'all come enjoy this hilarious and heartwarming comedy.

The cast includes Laura Baney, Henry Kozlowsky, Megan Lamb, and newcomers Melonie Inzetta and Melanie Humble, with Margy Oehlert as director.

For tickets, call 670-8200. For additional information, visit www.panhandleplayers.com

The Panhandle Players' season is funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.



Cast members rehearses for "Seeing Stars in Dixie," to be performed Jan. 29-31 at the Eastpoint Firehouse Little Theatre.

ROYCE ROLSTAD III
Special to
The Times

Birthdays and WEDDINGS

Kassidy Denney turns 3



Kassidy Bianca Noelle Denney celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010.

She is the daughter of Kimberly Denney and Shawn Carpenter both of Eastpoint, and little sister to Jacob.

Her maternal grandparents are Donna Motes and Bill Millender. Her paternal grandparents are Charles Carpenter, Sr., and Sandra Davis, of Prattville, Ala.

Happy birthday, Kass.

Love, Moma, Bubba and Nana

Ciera Carlson, Justin Massey to marry

Ciera Carlson and Justin Massey would like to announce their upcoming wedding on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 at the Carabelle Boat Club on Timber Island.



Ciera is the daughter of Barbara and Kelly Butler; and Bert Carlson. Her grandparents are Carl and Sharon Carlson, and Martha and Milton Strickland, of Apalachicola.

Justin is the son of Olivia and Spence Massey. His grandparents are Plez and Frances Messer; Karen and Jep Smith, and Curley and Audrey Messer of Carabelle, and the late Percy and Pat Mock.

The ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. No invitations will be sent out so we are inviting all friends and family to attend.

Ward to compete Saturday in Florida's Junior Miss

Sara Ward, Gulf County's Junior Miss, will participate in Florida's Junior Miss state program on Saturday, Jan. 23 in Winter Garden. The Apalachicola native was selected to represent the Gulf County area at the Florida Junior Miss program Oct. 17.

The young woman selected during the state program will travel to Mobile, Ala., to participate in the AJM National Finals where she will have an opportunity to win the title of America's Junior Miss, a share of \$125,000 in cash scholarships, and college scholarships to more than 200 colleges and universities across the nation.

Ward, a senior at Port St. Joe High School, is the daughter of Tommy and Patty Ward; sister to Kevin and T.J., and Tara; aunt to Kate Ward; granddaughter of Martha Pearl Ward and the late Buddy Ward, and Verna Shiver and the late Dallas Shiver; and the great-granddaughter of Carmi Ward and Delcie Shiver.

She is currently a member of the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad, where she serves as captain, Key Club, National Honor Society, Senior Executive Board, Mu Alpha Theta, and is senior senator of the Student Government Association.



KEVIN WARD | Special to the Times

Sara Ward

She has previously served as the Junior Class president, the vice-president of the National Honor Society, co-captain of her Junior Varsity cheerleading squad, and sophomore and junior senators of the Student Government.

Sara is a Hugh O'Brien Leadership Ambassador, a member of the 2009 Homecoming Court, and chosen as the 2008-2009 Miss Florida Seafood. She is a

student at Pam Nobles Studio, where she has taken dance classes for the past 14 years.

Upon graduation, Sara plans to attend Flagler College where is will earn a bachelor's in business administration. She hopes to one day establish her own business, where she plans to take a portion of her profits to found an organization for local children.

Florida's Junior Miss is an official preliminary of America's Junior Miss (AJM), the oldest and largest scholarship program for high school senior females of its type. Since 1958, AJM has awarded more than \$92 million in cash scholarships and provided thousands of young women with college granted scholarships to colleges and universities across the nation. Each year, AJM makes available more than \$52 million in scholarship opportunities to high school senior women.

In addition to providing scholarships, AJM challenges each participant to share its national outreach program, Be Your Best Self (BYBS), with young people across the nation. Through BYBS, Junior Misses encourage self esteem and excellence in all young people through the program's five principles: Be healthy, Be Involved, Be Studious, Be Ambitious, and Be Responsible.

PET OF THE WEEK



Honey

Honey is our veteran office dog. She has been our loyal friend since March 2006 and she is now about 6 years old. It is time for her to retire and go to a real home with a real family. She is a loving and sweet dog but she needs to be the only dog in the household. If you have room in your life for this sweet and deserving dog, please consider her. She would be a wonderful friend and companion.

VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to socialize Cagney and all of the other dogs and cats. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Call Karen at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County

Humane Society at 244 State Route 65 in Eastpoint. You may log onto the website at www.forgottenpets.org to see more of our adoptable pets.

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BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Angela "Shorty" Law and Bubba Sanders on Tuesday Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Eastpoint Fire Station.

This event will be hosted by Hazel, Jackii Hefner and Barbara Conrad. All family and friends are invited.



(Audrey Schmidt, CPA, Ralph Roberson, CPA, Susan Pruitt, Betty Jean Baker)

Announcing a Name Change

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Shields honored with Diocesan Medal of Honor

Mary Ann Shields, of Carrabelle, was honored with the presentation of the Diocesan Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement by Bishop John Riccard at a Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 Mass celebrated at the San Luis Mission Church in Tallahassee.

The Diocesan Medal of Honor is given to those outstanding parishioners who, over an extended period of time, have demonstrated outstanding zeal for their Catholic faith by their unselfish and untiring service to the Church in their parish and in the diocese. During two ceremonies, 41 parishioners in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee received this Medal of Honor.

Part of Mary Ann's recognition was based on the following commentary from her pastor, Father Joseph-B. Ssemakula, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lanark Village, "Mary Ann has been this exceptional soft-spo-

ken woman who, for close to 15 years, quietly volunteered to do the bookkeeping of our parish without any compensation.

"We noticed in her sacrificial self-giving to the church how many important things in the day-to-day running of the material needs of the church can be done while keeping a low profile.

"It is like that silent foundation on which every church stands, which is often ignored, but without which no church can be. Mary Ann was like that silent church foundation for our parish for many years."

In the almost 20 years that Mary Ann has lived in Franklin County after moving here with her husband Tom from Pittsburgh, she has dedicated her life as an untiring volunteer. She has worked with Carrabelle's Parks and Recreation committee, with organizations assisting abused women and

children, and with programs for the needy. She was a long-time member of the Sea Oats Garden Club, a pioneer since 1999 in the preservation of the Crooked River Lighthouse, building chair for the construction of the Carrabelle library and member of the library advisory board.

Mary Ann also makes time for art, the love of her life. She is an avid exerciser and loves to read, sew, garden and fish. And she loves this area so much and considers it a blessed place.

In response to a personal question about where she finds inspiration to enliven her spirit, she said her spiritual strength has always rested in the security and blessing found in her church. She has long been a devotee of the Blessed Mother.

A recent widow, Mary Ann continues to demonstrate the strength she relies on and in the process will be an inspiration to her friends.



MARGARITA PILKINTON | Special to the Times

Mary Ann Shields, right, with her pastor, Father Joseph-B. Ssemakula, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Lanark Village.

Obituaries

Arthur Leo Perry

Arthur Leo Perry, Sr., age 83, of Birmingham, Ala., passed away Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010.

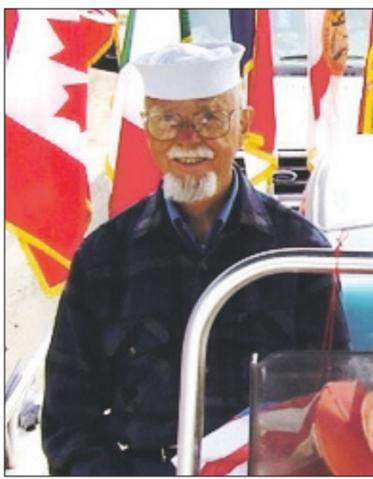
He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Birmingham.

For the last five years he was the co-owner of 2 Al's at the Beach Café in Carrabelle Beach.

Services were Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the chapel with burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens East. Rev. Barry Hallman officiated. A

Navy honor guard performed the folding of the American flag and presentation to the family; the flag will be displayed at the restaurant in Carrabelle.

He is survived by his children, Kathleen (Skip) Frink, Donna (Doug) Byers, Arthur L. Perry Jr., and Renee (Mark) Holley; grandchildren Nathan, Rachael, Jill, Jamie, Leslie, Nicholas, Alexander, Josef, Jonathon and Reanna; and 14 great-grandchildren.



Leo "Big Al" Perry on a parade float during the Camp Gordon Johnston veteran reunion weekend in March 2006. Perry served in the Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II.

SKIP FRINK
Special to the Times

Willie Belle Akers

Willie Belle Akers, 93, of Carrabelle, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 in Crawfordville.

She was a resident of Carrabelle since 1950. She was of the Baptist faith.

She owned and operated Riley's Bait and Tackle in Carrabelle for more than 40 years.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle.

She is survived by two sons, John Riley Akers and wife, Ilene, of Crawfordville, and James Denton, of Carrabelle; a daughter, Nancy Faye Murray and husband, Franklin, of Carrabelle; a devoted niece, Nettie Lou Barron, of Pensacola; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Riley D. Akers.

Church BRIEFS

Big Bend Hospice hosts clergy luncheon

Big Bend Hospice Chaplains invite area clergy and other leaders in the congregation to attend a special luncheon at noon on Thursday, Jan. 28 at Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee.

Come enjoy a complimentary meal and fellowship with community clergy. "We invite clergy to be present at this luncheon to hear and share ideas of how to help congregants who are providing care for others," said Rev. Candace McKibben, Big Bend Hospice pastoral care manager. "While targeted to congregant caregivers, clergy offer care to many and will learn and share ideas for self-care as well."

Julian Sollohub, LCSW, Big Bend Hospice social worker, will be the speaker for this quarterly meeting, and his topic will be "Care of Care-

givers." The meeting is open to all clergy in Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty and Gadsden counties.

Please RSVP to Candace McKibben as soon as possible at 878-5310, extension 250 or candace@bigbendhospice.org. Please feel free to invite other clergy or leaders.

Churches of God organize Haiti relief effort

The Highland View and Eastpoint Churches of God, along with Operation Compassion, are collecting the following supplies to be shipped to the victims and families of those devastated by the earthquake in Haiti: dried and nonperishable meats, non-perishable canned goods, canned milk, water, blankets, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Band-aids, gauze and rubbing

alcohol.

You can drop these items off at the following locations in Franklin County: IGA Gulfside Store in Apalachicola, 425 U.S. 98, 653-9526; or the Eastpoint Church of God in Eastpoint, 379 Ave. E, 670-8704.

In Gulf County, items can be dropped off at the lobby of the El Governor Motel, 1701 U.S. 98 in Mexico Beach, 648-5757; Highland View Church of God in Port St. Joe, 450 Pompano St., 229-6235; Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store in Port St. Joe, 125 U.S. 98, 229-1100 (Bluewater Outriggers); and Rich's IGA Store in Wewahatchka, 201 W. River Rd., 639-5343.

For additional information contact 229-6235 or 670-8704. You can also contact Operation Compassion directly at www.operationcompassion.org or 423-728-3932 or by mail at 114 Stuart Rd. NE, Suite 370, Cleveland, TN 37312.

News BRIEFS

Friends of Library host Jan. 23 Latin dinner

The Friends of the Eastpoint Library Building Project are gathering at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Oyster Bay Bar and Grill on St. George Island for a Latin dinner featuring paella, wine and music.

Cost per person is \$50. Guest space is limited due to the special menu. Please RSVP to Susan Hofritz at 670-8424.

AMVETS Post 107 to meet Jan. 28

AMVETS Post 107, Carrabelle, will hold its next meeting at the Franklin County Senior Center, 201 Ave F in Carrabelle on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

All honorably discharged or released Veterans are invited to attend.

A leader since 1944 in preserving the freedoms secured by America's armed forces, AMVETS provides

support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements, as well as community service and legislative reform that enhances the quality of life for citizens and veterans alike.

AMVETS is one of the largest congressionally-chartered veterans' service organizations, and includes members from each branch of the military, including the National Guard and Reserves.

For more info call Jim Lawlor, post commander, at 697-2329 or by e-mail to AMVETSDF107@aol.com, or visit www.amvets.org

Chamber hosts workshop on Windows 7

Microsoft is releasing their new operating system Windows 7. The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will host a PowerPoint workshop on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. to demonstrate this new system.

The workshop is free and will be held at the Apalachicola Communi-

ty Center/City Hall in Battery Park in Apalachicola.

For more information call the chamber at 653-9419.

World War II author to address AAHS Jan. 28

Eastpoint native and World War II veteran Kenneth Tucker will be the featured speaker at the Apalachicola Area Historical Society's monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28.

Tucker, who authored the "Last Roll Call," with the help of his daughter, Wanda Goodwin, will speak about growing up in Franklin County and about the subject of his memoir, service as a tail gunner aboard a B-17 bomber flying out of Italy during the war.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held at 5:30 p.m., at Camelia Hall, 80 Fifth Street in Apalachicola.

For more info, call David at 370-6201.

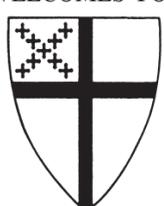
CARD OF THANKS Christmas Toy Collection

The Franklin Toy Connection project was a smashing success this year thanks to the hard work of our coalition. The Sheriff's Office, the county health department, Resort Realty, St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department, Trinity Episcopal Church, Cindy Clark, Franklin's Promise, Gulf State Community Bank, Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, Kmart and others came together to plan and implement the fund raising, purchasing and distribution of gifts to over 321 families with a total of 676 children.

Thank you, thank you wonderful people! We have already begun to plan for Christmas 2010.

Kay Wheeler, Chair

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Books on Florida among new non-fiction

By **Caty Greene**
Special to the Times

The Apalachicola Municipal Library realizes that the majority of its patrons read fiction, but we also purchase non-fiction on contemporary topics, or topics of particular interest to the community and this area.

Florida Books

Recent acquisitions include field guides: "The Ferns of Florida, Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida and Trees of Florida," all Reference and Field Guides,

published by Pineapple Press and authored by Gil Nelson. A "Roadside Geology of Florida" book has just come in too.

We also have a couple of new books on the Seminole Wars, "Florida's Seminole Wars 1817-1858" by Joe Knetsch (the Making of America Series); and "History of the second Seminole War 1835-1842 (Revised Edition)," by John K Mahon

"Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It" by Robert Jerome Glennon (recommended by the Apala-

chicola Riverkeeper). Glennon is a legal scholar and passionate water advocate. With our own water issues this should be a very interesting book.

"The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk and adventure in the 25 Years after 50" by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot. This book explores the transformation of several individuals' lives between age 50 and age 75. While interesting, I thought she concentrated too much on individuals from the same socio-economic background.

"Living with the Dead: A memoir" by Ellen Ashdown. Her tale

encompasses her experiences living in a house in Tallahassee which adjoined a cemetery where she walked, met family members of the departed and absorbed all manner of experiences. Ellen lives on St George Island.

Healthcare

"The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care" by T. R. Reid. The author looks at models of healthcare delivery in other countries, looking at what international models could work here at home.

Andrew Weil, MD has writ-

ten "Why Our Health Matters: A Vision of Medicine that can Transform Our Future." He is the bestselling author of "Healthy Aging." He covers issues of medical education as well as the health insurance and pharmaceutical industries.

My favorite is "The End of Overeating," by David Kessler about the way the food industry has hooked us on foods heavy in sugar, salt and fat. I'll tell you more about this in the next column.

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



THE LIBRARY

Library HAPPENINGS

Need to refresh or learn Microsoft Word II and Microsoft Excel II? The Eastpoint branch of the Franklin County Public Library will be offering both of these classes on Thursday, Jan. 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All computer classes are free and computers for the class are provided.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Carrabelle branch, beginning at 10 a.m. Building Websites with Dreamweaver Part II will be offered. All classes are taught by the staff of the Wilderness Coast Public Library. A phone call to either library will register you! Call 697-2366 in Carrabelle or 670-8151 in Eastpoint.

The Friends of the Franklin County Public Library will host a building fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Oyster Bar and Grill on St. George Island. For \$50 guests will enjoy Spanish wine, food, and entertainment. Call 670-8424 before Friday, Jan. 22, to reserve a seat.

Tax time is here and the public library has six public access computers in Eastpoint and even more available in Carrabelle. The 2009 tax forms are available online and can be printed out for 10 cents a copy at either library branch. At this time we do not have printed copies available for the public.



EVER SEEN THIS SAWYER?

Does anyone recognize this craftsman, pictured working off of Water Street in Apalachicola? The photo was sent to us by Anita Grove. Contact the Times at ls woboda@starfl.com or call 653-8868.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 21

Apalachicola CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) meets at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall. For more info call 653-9319.

Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership meeting at Carrabelle library. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more info call Georgia Russell at 697-2141.

Yoga at Carrabelle library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Microsoft Word II at Eastpoint Library. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more info call 670-8151.

Microsoft Excel at Eastpoint Library. 1:30 to 3:30 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, Jan. 22

Individual/group computer instruction at Eastpoint library from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 670-8151.

Parent-child reads at Eastpoint library at 2:15 p.m. for infant to 4-years-old. For more info, call 670-8151.

Story Hour at Eastpoint library at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 to 8. For more info, call 670-8151.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, 101 NE First Street, in Carrabelle. For more info, call 697-2837.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Dreamweaver II at Carrabelle library. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info call 697-2366.

Carrabelle History Museum, 106 B Street, SE, will be open every Friday and Saturday during January from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info contact Tamara Allen at 697-2141.

Monday, Jan. 25

Harmonica at Carra-

belle library at 10 a.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Yoga at Carrabelle library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

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

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

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

Bingo at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Early bird at 6 p.m., regular bingo at 7 p.m. Cards begin at \$4. Call 697-3760.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

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.

Harmonica at Carrabelle library at 10 a.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Story Time at Carrabelle library at 4:15 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Apalachicola Community Garden will meet at 5 p.m. at Seafood Grill. For more info, call 653-9419.

Winter Bingo 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. \$1 per card. Everyone welcome. Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-3001.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, 101 NE First Street, in Carrabelle. For more info, call 697-2837.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Adult Wii at Carrabelle library. 9 to 11 a.m. For more info call 697-2366.

Thursday, Jan. 28

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Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce meets at Carrabelle library 6 p.m.

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Sheriff's REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from the following 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.

Jan. 11

Dustin C. Shahan, Jr., 20, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

Jesse J. Thompson, 26, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Melissa R. Foster, 38, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

Howard W. Ellerson, 20, Marianna, two counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, deliver or distribute, and sale of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a church (FCSO)

Jan. 12

Kenneth M. Parker, 20 Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

Shawn A. Bunnell, 40, Carrabelle, passing worthless bank checks (FCSO)

Timothy W. Finley, 41, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

Delbert Foster, 37, Eastpoint, driving while license revoked — habitual (FCSO)

Jan. 13

Willie L. English, 49, Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

Glenn A. Richards, Jr., 20, Eastpoint, dealing in stolen property, attempted burglary of dwelling while armed and grand theft (FCSO)

Michael L. Lott, 35, Sopchoppy, DUI, driving while license suspended or revoked, refusal to submit to breath test and corruption by threat against a public servant (FCSO)

Jan. 14

Tanya V. Griggs, 45, Apalachicola, two counts sale of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a church (FCSO)

Jan. 16

William S. Phillips, 58, Sopchoppy, DUI (FCSO)

Aymar A. Gomaz, 28, Apalachicola, DUI (FHP)

Joseph D. Richards, 29, Eastpoint, attempted burglary of a dwelling (APD)

Jan. 17

William H. Hoffmire, 48, Eastpoint, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (FCSO)

Jan. 18

Terry L. Denig, 51, Carrabelle, domestic assault (CPD)

Bluff Road man charged with animal cruelty

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

An Apalachicola man has been charged with animal cruelty after the county confiscated a pair of pit bulls in his care about three months ago.

On Dec. 30, Richard Duncan, of 1122 Bluff Road in Apalachicola, was charged with one count of animal cruelty as a result of a Sept. 19 raid on his property prompted by an anonymous report of dog fights there. According to the police report, Duncan was arrested at 1:30 a.m. and released on bond 40 minutes later.

The September 19 raid that led to the arrest was spearheaded by Norred and Associates, an Atlanta-based private investigative and security firm that maintains a toll-free dog fighting hot line.

Phil Gallacher, a retired Atlanta police officer, said his firm, which has no connection to Undersheriff Joel Norred, was told by a confidential informant the Bluff Road address was a possible pit bull training and fighting site.

Gallacher said after investigators found two severely wounded pit bulls being kept on short chains, he went to the home of Sheriff Skip Shiver, who promptly dispatched investigators and animal control officers. On hand with Gallacher were Lee Adams, an investigator with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Panama City office; Lt. Ronald Crum, from the sheriff's office; and Albert Floyd and Fonda Davis, both with animal control.

"We have been investigating dog fighting cases for years," Gallacher. "Of the over 250 dogs our team has rescued, these dogs here were in the worst condition of any we've seen to date."

Duncan, owner of the dogs, told animal control

he had left home a few days earlier and, when he came back, the dogs had broken loose and appeared to have been injured while fighting each other.

"I doctored them the best I could and staked them back out," he said.

After examining the animals, Dr. Hobson Fulmer of Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic wrote that both dogs were eight to 10 pounds underweight with dozens of old scars. He counted 32 puncture wounds on the face, head and front limbs of one of the dogs and over 70 on the other dog. He wrote that the injuries were consistent with fighting activity.

The arrest was greeted with enthusiasm by many animal lovers.

"I'm glad that Duncan has been arrested," said Susan Kearney, president of the Franklin County Humane Society. "Now we will just have to keep phoning the prosecutor to see that he follows through with the case."

Shiver said that "some people were disappointed that the arrest took so long but we wanted to do things right. We wanted to make sure we had all our ducks in a row before we brought him in. We want the charges to stick."

Animal cruelty is a first-degree misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

In a telephone interview, Gallacher said the two confiscated dogs, now in the care of Norred and Associates, are doing well. The animals have received medical care, including facial surgery and are enrolled in a rehabilitation program. Both



RICHARD DUNCAN



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Simmons, known as Seiko at the time of his confiscation, had dozens of visible scars and puncture wounds when he was rescued in September.

dogs are now up to optimum weight, happy and healthy.

Rescue workers changed the names of the confiscated dogs, "Taz" and "Seiko" to "Phil," for Phil Gallacher, and "Simmons."

"We wanted to give them names with better associations," said Judy Landry, publicist for Gallacher's firm.

Phil may have suffered brain damage as a result of abuse but is reported to be cooperative and friendly. "Everybody who comes in contact with Phil falls in love with him," Gallacher said.

Simmons is friendly to human beings but remains fearful of dogs.

If you are aware of dog fighting you can file a report with Norred and Associates by calling toll-free 877-215-2250. You may remain anonymous. A reward of up to \$5,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest or conviction of a dogfighter.



JUDY LANDRY | Special to the Times

A healthier Phil the dog, pictured last month with Phil Gallacher.

Fordham FCI's December employee of the month

Franklin Correctional Institution has selected Doug Fordham as employee of the month for December 2009.

Fordham has been employed at Franklin CI since April 2007, where is assigned as a vocational instructor in the maintenance department.

In nominating him, Col. Steve Roddenberry said, "Mr. Fordham is always willing to report to the institution at any time, day or night, to handle maintenance emergencies."

Fordham also accepted the added responsibility of filling in as the acting maintenance superintendent during this position's vacancy. He resides in Carrabelle.



Fordham, left, with Warden Duffie Harrison.

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Request for Proposals

Compensation and Classification Study

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to conduct a compensation and classification study for approximately 60 positions.

Firms interested in submitting proposals should contact Alan Pierce at the address below for proposal specifications:

Alan C. Pierce
Director of Administrative Services
34 Forbes Street
Apalachicola, Florida 32320
(850) 653-9783, ext 161

Proposals shall be submitted to the Clerk's Office by 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2010. Proposals shall be clearly marked on outside "Compensation and Classification Study".

Franklin County Clerk's Office
33 Market Street, Suite 203
Apalachicola, Florida 32320

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The decision by the Board is final.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LEASE OF COMMERCIAL-USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR/OFFICE FACILITY @ FRANKLIN COUNTY/APALACHICOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners (Owner) is requesting proposals from firms interested in entering into a long-term lease of a new approximately 11,489 sf commercial-use aircraft hangar plus a minimum of 1,600 sf office facility at Franklin County/Apalachicola Regional Airport. The multi-use facility is currently under construction with anticipated tenant occupancy by June 2010—the successful applicant can have input on final completion of the facility.

The Proposal should include a detailed Business Plan of proposed use, job creation and financial responsibility.

Additional information is available at the Franklin County P & Z Office or contact Alan Pierce at (850) 653-9783, Ext. 161.

Sealed proposals shall be submitted to the following address by 4:00 P.M. (EST) on Monday March 1, 2010:

Franklin County Clerk of Court
Attn: Michael Moron' - Board Secretary
33 Market Street, Suite 203
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Sealed Proposals shall be clearly labeled--indicating firm name and "PROPOSAL-LEASE COMMERCIAL USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR/OFFICE FACILITY."—To be opened at the regular scheduled Commission meeting on March 2, 2010.



LIZ SISUNG | Special to the Times

The Take Two Players, sponsored by Weems Arts in Medicine, perform at St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center. From left are Donny Denig, Ann Cowles, Eric Springer, Jan Shedd and Tom Adams.

Arts in Medicine gains state and national attention

Special to The Times
 and a national association. Shands Hospital started Weems AIM through a grant from Shands and Florida's Division of Cultural Affairs in 2008. Griner said Jill Sonke, the program's mentor from Shands, was at a Florida Agency for Healthcare Ad-

ministration meeting a few months ago, and she began describing the Weems AIM "out-of-the-box" start-up in our rural county. "All of a sudden," Sonke told Griner, "everybody's head shot up, and everyone began asking, 'How can we help?'" including folks from Florida's Rural Economic Development Council and officials from the National Endowment for the Arts. Sonke then told Griner she didn't think sustaining the Weems program would be much of a problem when current grant funds run out because of all the interest from these groups. The interest in Weems AIM has resulted in two upcoming meetings, which will include a focus on the Weems program. The first, scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Water Street Hotel in Apalachicola, is an "Arts in Healthcare Forum."

Sponsored by Shands Healthcare, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and Weems, the workshop is free and open to community leaders in the state, health care and human services professionals, artists and arts organization leaders. According to Griner, the workshop will explore the arts in health care movement in rural America and take a look at key issues relevant to reducing health disparities through the arts. Griner says you also can learn more about implementing an AIM initiative in your community. Call Griner at 653-8853 to find out more information and how to register for the event. The second meeting, which will include a focus on Weems AIM, will take place on the national level. Griner will fly to Minneapolis, Minn., in April to make a presentation on Weems AIM, the first program in Florida based in a rural hospital and surrounding rural communities, at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for the Arts in Healthcare. "I'll be absolutely petrified before my presentation," Griner said, "but I'll be so honored to speak about our program."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APALACHICOLA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Apalachicola Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday February 4, 2010 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 1 Bay Avenue to discuss the following variance request.

The property owner of 63 Avenue C (Block 10 1/2 of Lot 9 and 1/2 of Lot 10) is requesting a variance of the existing side and rear setback requirements and the maximum allowed lot coverage. The Apalachicola Land Development Code allows for the granting of variances if adhering to the current codes and regulations will result in an undue hardship upon the property owners. Variances may only be granted after public notice and a public hearing. Any questions should be directed to Cindi Giametta at 1 Avenue E, Apalachicola Florida, at cindigiametta@cityofapalachicola.com or by calling 850-653-9319.

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CASE NO.: 09CA000353CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 15, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 19-2009-CA-000353 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 at 904-653-8861, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2009.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse at 904-653-8861, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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5547T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HORACE E. FRINK, et al, Defendant(s)

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000623

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: HORACE E. FRINK LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1859 W HIGHWAY 98, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

TO: MARY E. FRINK LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1859 W HIGHWAY 98, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

CURRENT ADDRESS: UN-

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SECTION 25, 26, 35 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 25, A DISTANCE OF 3054.39 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 30, THENCE RUN NORTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID

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CENTERLINE 272.15 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 32 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 32 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 383.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 100.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 32 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 383.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on

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this 25th day of November, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Terry E Creamer
 Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida
 33622-5018
 January 21, 28, 2010

5559T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY L. STONE, SR. A/K/A LARRY STONE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY L. STONE, SR. A/K/A LARRY STONE; JOHN DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 08-00061

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 16th day of December, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-00061, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and LARRY L. STONE, SR. A/K/A LARRY STONE, SR. A/K/A LARRY STONE, SR. A/K/A LARRY STONE; JOHN DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 52, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 16 AND 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FL.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone Voice/TDD (850) 747-5141 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2009.

Marcia Johnson
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
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5485T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

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5567T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

MELANIE JANE TURNER, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000627 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MELANIE JANE TURNER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 130 WIEUCA STREET SUITE 209 ATLANTA, GA 30342

CURRENT ADDRESS: 130 WIEUCA STREET SUITE 209 ATLANTA, GA 30342

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELANIE JANE TURNER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 130 WIEUCA STREET SUITE 209 ATLANTA, GA 30342

CURRENT ADDRESS: 130 WIEUCA STREET SUITE 209 ATLANTA, GA 30342

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:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ON DOG ISLAND, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 36, IN DOG ISLAND SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 23-24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FROM SAID POINT RUN NORTH 48 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 298.70 FEET TO THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, THENCE FOLLOWING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE NORTH 32 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST 269.28 FEET, THENCE FOLLOWING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE NORTH 57 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST 403.56 FEET, THENCE FOLLOWING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE NORTH 40 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 499.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LANDS TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 99.96 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 45 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 423.70 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF A PROPOSED 66 FOOT STREET, THENCE

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OF 100 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 45 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 409.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING SHOWN AS LOT 12 IN BLOCK A ON AN UNRECORDED PLAT PREPARED BY R.C. BANERMAN, JR., REGISTERED SURVEYOR, AND DESIGNATED AS DOG ISLAND, ADDITION TO UNIT 4.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of December, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09105924 January 21, 28, 2010

5566T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

FLAG CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. DONALD NICHOLS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF J. DONALD NICHOLS AND HIDDEN HARBOR PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000560

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Hidden Harbor Property Owners Association, Inc.

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

Lot 11, Block "B", Of Hidden Harbor, a Subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 34-37 of the Public Records of Franklin, County.

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

Dated this 29th day of December, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk As Clerk of the Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk January 21, 28, 2010

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5464T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility" Act 83.801-83.809, Bluff Road Storage will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the contents of the following storage units, on January 23, 2010. The public sale will be conducted at Bluff Road Storage, 1005 Bluff Road, Apalachicola, Florida at 9:00 a.m. Owner may redeem unit contents prior to sale date and time, CASH ONLY! Bluff Road Storage reserves the right to bid.

Unit#88-Deborah Lolley Contents: Household Unit#113-Kenneth Estes Contents: Household Unit#122-Robert Bauchern Contents: Household January 14, 21, 2010

5568T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

FRANK A. BRICKOWSKI, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000647 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANK A. BRICKOWSKI

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 4820 HARWOOD ROAD #240 SAN JOSE, CA 95124

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:

LOT 39, CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of December, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson

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Clerk of the Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09108558 January 21, 28, 2010

5569T 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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE, AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO:08-000400-CA

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated January 6, 2010, 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 Front Steps of the, FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 am a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2010 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 within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse at (850) 653-8861, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A. 900 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 400, PLANTATION, FL 33324-3920 08-83680(GTST)(FNM) January 21, 28, 2010

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5514T PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. CST, located in Bay County at the Panama City Commission Chambers, 9 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Corridor Authority at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Amber Perryman at 850-215-4081 or by email a Amber.Perryman@hdrinc.com. January 14, 2010

5562T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility" Act 83.801-83.809, Apalachicola Self Storage, Inc. will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the contents of the following storage units, on February 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The public sale will be conducted at Apalachicola Self Storage, corner of Avenue G and Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Unit contents may be redeemed by owner prior to sale date and time, CASH ONLY. Apalachicola Self Storage, Inc. reserves the right to bid.

Unit#39-Michael Athorn Household Goods Unit#25-Jeramy Davis Household Goods Unit#58-Jennifer Golden Household Goods January 21, 28, 2010

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AUCTIONS
3130

AUCTION 3320 CR 386 Overstreet

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4100 - Help Wanted 4130 - Employment Information

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Quiet location, water & electric incl'd. Walk to downtown. \$650 mo. plus deposit 850-653-9116 or 850-774-7178 for appt.

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Very nice 1br apartment

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St. George Island

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6130

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Carrabelle

3 br 2 ba TH pool side, 1500 sq. ft. Wood floors throughout! \$850 Partially furnished! 850-562-1478 or 251-6082

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HOUSE RENTALS
6140

Carrabelle - 3 br, 2 ba screened porch, view of Gulf. \$650 mo + \$350 dep Call 850-510-2888

Eastpoint On the Bay 3 br, 2 ba, CHA, DW, Mature Couple \$750 mo + dep. No smoking or pets 850-670-8266

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Newer 3 br, 3.5 ba home in, fully furnished, garage, open floor plan, 1 block to beach, custom kitchen, \$1250 mo 816-679-5333

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HOUSE RENTALS

News BRIEFS

Cooks sought for Road Runners chili cook-off

Who has the best chili recipe in the land? If you think it's you, or if you just want to sample the recipes, the Road Runners, a group of motorcycle enthusiasts, are throwing their seventh annual chili cook-off bash to raise money for a good cause.

The event will be held at Shucker's Oyster Bar, 4806 Jackson Cove Road, Tallahassee, on Saturday, Feb. 6, beginning at 1 p.m., with judging to begin at 4 p.m.

Pay only \$20 to enter your chili in the contest with a chance to win a first-prize trophy and \$100, a second-place prize of \$75 and/or \$25 for the Best Decorated Table/Booth! The deadline to enter the competition is Jan. 31. The public is invited for a fee of \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids younger than 10 to both sample and judge the chili, so contestants are encouraged to cook plenty of chili for the competition.

For the fifth year in a row, the proceeds raised will be used for patient care at Big Bend Hospice.

For more information, call Joann at 545-0983 or Johnny at 562-0944.

Miss Franklin County pageants to be Feb. 7

The first pageant preliminaries for the 2010 Miss Franklin County High Point of the Year winner will be held next month.

Participants will accumulate points through the year, and the delegate with the most points will be titled and crowned Dec. 4 at the Franklin County Pageant.

"This is the year for The Forgotten Coast Pageant to expand," pageant organizer Georgette Colson said. "There will be three mini-pageants during the year, and the high point. Then what we have all been waiting for, the National Pageant, will be held in October at the 2010 Miss America's Royal Beauties."

The Miss Franklin County

Sweetheart Prelim Pageant will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at 1001 Gray Ave., in the former Carrabelle School Auditorium. Door admission is \$5.

This is for Franklin County residents, work and school only and will feature Girls/Boys and Women, for all ages with fair age divisions.

Beauty fee entry is \$50, with one overall winner at no extra fee. Optional \$25 Valentine's Wear.

In the afternoon, the Miss Florida Forgotten Coast Valentines Mini National Pageant will be held at 3 p.m. This is an open state pageant.

Beauty fee entry is \$75 and includes Beauty and Valentines Wear: Ultimate Titles, \$125, includes Beauty Entry and five optional side events.

Georgette Colson invites everyone to be a part of this exciting New Year!

For info package, e-mail franklincountypageant@yahoo.com or call Colson at 653-7634.

AM I YOUR CAT?



JENNIFER DANIELS | Special to the Times

This silver cat in a blue collar with a bell appeared on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Shellfish Center at the dead end of Dr. Frederick Humphries Street in Apalachicola. Part of the stomach appears to have been shaved or there may be a minor injury. It is a very friendly, unneutered male. If you recognize him, then please call Jennifer Daniels at 850-528-3614.

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

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Jan 21	67°	51°	70 %
Fri, Jan 22	63°	47°	10 %
Sat, Jan 23	63°	52°	20 %
Sun, Jan 24	66°	48°	30 %
Mon, Jan 25	62°	43°	10 %
Tue, Jan 26	57°	42°	0 %
Wed, Jan 27	60°	48°	10 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

Cat Point	HIGH	LOW
East Pass	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27

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

Bald Point	HIGH	LOW
	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

APALACHICOLA

Date	Time	High	Low
1/21 Thu	01:36AM	0.2 L	07:22AM 0.8 H
	12:38PM	0.2 L	07:16PM 1.3 H
1/22 Fri	02:35AM	0.1 L	08:48AM 0.7 H
	01:00PM	0.4 L	07:43PM 1.3 H
1/23 Sat	03:49AM	-0.1 L	10:57AM 0.7 H
	01:11PM	0.6 L	08:15PM 1.4 H
1/24 Sun	05:12AM	-0.2 L	08:56PM 1.4 H
1/25 Mon	06:28AM	-0.4 L	09:49PM 1.4 H
1/26 Tue	07:31AM	-0.6 L	10:57PM 1.4 H
1/27 Wed	08:25AM	-0.7 L	04:40PM 1.1 H
	07:18PM	1.0 L	

CARRABELLE

Date	Time	High	Low
1/21 Thu	05:57AM	1.3 H	10:25AM 0.3 L
	05:51PM	2.1 H	
1/22 Fri	12:22AM	0.2 L	07:23AM 1.1 H
	10:47AM	0.6 L	06:18PM 2.1 H
1/23 Sat	01:36AM	-0.2 L	09:32AM 1.1 H
	10:58AM	1.0 L	06:50PM 2.2 H
1/24 Sun	02:59AM	-0.3 L	07:31PM 2.2 H
1/25 Mon	04:15AM	-0.6 L	08:24PM 2.2 H
1/26 Tue	05:18AM	-1.0 L	09:32PM 2.2 H
1/27 Wed	06:12AM	-1.1 L	03:15PM 1.8 H
	05:05PM	1.6 L	10:46PM 2.4 H

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