



# Bordt case remains open to public

## Judge rules against defense motion to shield evidence

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The case against a German grandmother accused of drowning her grandson on St. George Island will remain open to the public for now, a Franklin County judge ruled Monday.

Circuit Judge James Hankinson denied all three requests from Marianne Bordt's defense attorney — to close Monday's probable cause hearing to the public, shield evidence from the media and issue a gag order on

prosecutors and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

The judge did leave open some room for restricting access to further revelations as Bordt's trial moves forward.

"I'm not attempting to cut off that certain matters should not be made public," he said after listening to defense attorney Maria Ines Suber argue against Assistant State Attorney Robin Myers and two attorneys representing media interests.

"I don't know what is out there that could be problematic," Hankinson said. "There may well be items of discovery that should not be released."

Bordt, 71, is charged with drowning her 5-year-old grandson Camden Hiers in a bathtub Jan. 4 while her

husband was away on an errand. Her husband, Heinz Bordt, told investigators his wife confessed to killing their grandson "because she didn't want to see him grow up in a divorced home."

The grandfather said he had returned from Apalachicola to find his grandson dead in the bathtub and his wife in long underwear and a jacket, soaking wet, on the beach.

Those bizarre details of the boy's death made international news, which Suber said sparked comments on the Internet that jeopardized Bordt's right to a fair trial.

Hankinson commenced his decision by refusing to close the

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Marianne Bordt, shackled and wearing the blue coveralls of the Leon County Jail, waits for her hearing Monday in the Franklin County courthouse.



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Commissioner Pinki Jackel talks with Ricky Banks, of Eastpoint, who dressed in an oyster sack to make a point at Thursday's FCSWA meeting.

## Limited aid for oystermen trickles in

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Seafood workers are receiving care packages and financial aid from several sources, but the future continues to look bleak.

Catholic Charities, Big Bend Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) and Second Harvest have chipped in with help for seafood workers struggling after weeks of bay closures and inclement weather, but resources remain woefully limited.

On the morning of Feb. 4, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida sent representatives to St. Patrick's Church in Apalachicola. The group promised aid with rent and utility bills. Counseling was scheduled from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., but by 11 a.m. the line at the fellowship hall had to be turned away.

"We didn't want people to wait in line for no reason," said Deborah Herman, regional director of Catholic Charities, in a telephone interview. "Our aim is to intervene in a crisis and prevent a family from being evicted or having their utilities turned off. Giving everybody a little money won't accomplish that. We help as many people as we can with the money we have available."

The counselors brought a single group of 24 into the hall seeking aid and dispensed the entire \$10,000 allotted for the outreach to Franklin County.

One recipient reportedly came out and announced she had received \$2,400. The other 23 people admitted received smaller stipends.

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## FIRE IN APALACHICOLA HISTORIC DISTRICT



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Firefighters battle the blaze Monday night at the century-old Wright House.

# Blaze destroys century-old home

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A two-story, turn-of-the-century wooden home in Apalachicola's historic district burned to the ground Monday night.

No one was injured in the blaze, as the home, owned by Elizabeth Card and Jeff Bower, of Troy, Pa., was unoccupied.

Assisted by firefighters from

Eastpoint and St. George Island, a crew from the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department met with some delays in fighting the blaze, but was able to spare the adjacent homes at the intersection of 16th Street and Avenue B from damage.

Known as the Wright House, the 3,137-square-foot structure was believed to have been built by John Marshall around 1890.

According to Vivian Marshall Sherlock, the historian whose father was born there in 1892, the builder owned Marshall Works, a lumber store in the Bowery section of town.

John Marshall's first son, Dwight Marshall, was born there in 1892, and John Marshall Jr., Willoughby Marshall's father, in 1895. Other sons followed — Joe, Will and George

Marshall, who is credited with the building of many structures in Apalachicola's Historic District.

The house was the longtime residence of Gordon and Louise Wright, who for many years owned the five-and-dime store at the corner of Market Street and Avenue D. Mrs. Wright

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## Franklin County High selects co-valedictorians

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

One young woman who wants to become a doctor will share valedictorian honors for the Seahawks' Class of 2010 with a young man who plans to pursue computer science and the Navy.

In making the announcement last week, Franklin County High School guidance counselor Diane McGrath said only five-thousandths of one point separated co-valedictorians Heather Lynne Kemper, 17, and Russell Wayne Simmons, 18.

Kendyl Catherine Hardy, 17, was named salutatorian.

"This is the first time we've had a tie two



**HEATHER KEMPER**  
co-valedictorian



**RUSSELL SIMMONS**  
co-valedictorian



**KENDYL HARDY**  
salutatorian

years in a row. This year it was even closer," McGrath said. "They're all very deserving. All three worked very hard."

Kemper, daughter of James and Sybil Kemper, of Apalachicola, plans to study biology as a pre-med major at either Florida

State University or the University of West Florida, and then attend medical school.

She has already earned 24 credit hours over the past two school years through dual enrollment courses at Gulf Coast Community College and Gulf-Franklin Center.

A member of all the honor society organizations, such as National Honor Society, Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta, she has been active in student government and vice president of her senior class. She also plans to be part of the track team this spring.

Simmons, 18, son of Ellis Simmons, of Carrabelle, and Jeanne Sorrell, of Sopchoppy, has applied for the Navy ROTC program

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# Chapman School lot appraised at \$750,000

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A property appraiser has estimated the market value of the 1.1-acre parking lot in front of the former Chapman School at \$750,000, about \$350,000 less than the \$1.1 million being offered to the School Board by developers of a proposed pharmacy.

Members of the Franklin County School Board received in their packets Thursday the summary appraisal report prepared by Gus Bert, a state-certified general real estate appraiser with the Northridge Appraisal Company of Tallahassee.

In December, acting on a request from an agent for the CVS pharmacy chain, the School Board agreed to secure two appraisals and advertise for bids on the property, both legal requirements if the district is to dispose of surplus property worth more than a half-million dollars.

An Atlanta-based retail developer, MetroGroup Development II LLC, has proposed buying the northwest corner of Avenue E and

12th Street, site of the former Chapman High School, and placing a freestanding CVS pharmacy, complete with drive-thru, where the parking lot now sits.

Parking would be relocated for the existing portion of the old Chapman School, which now houses temporary space for the county health department as well as the auditorium for the Apalachicola Bay Charter School, to the front lawn area that runs along Avenue E between 12th and 14th streets.

Barbara Sanders, school board attorney, told the School Board last week that when the district in 2005 received \$300,000 in state grants to renovate the historic Art Deco building, it agreed to adhere to covenants that could preclude any change to the site through the year 2015. The board gave her permission to look into seeing about getting a release from that obligation not to alter the premises.

Bert noted several times in his appraisal that his conclusion, that "the highest and best use (of the property) is for commercial



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A view of the corner proposed for development into a CVS pharmacy, with drive-thru.

retail use and correlates to a value opinion of \$750,000," is contingent on a zoning change.

The land would have to be rezoned from R-1, single family residential, to C-2, or a similar commercial zoning designation, to allow for retail use. No request for the zoning change has been submitted as yet to the Apalachicola Planning and Zoning board, which would advise the city commission on any zoning change.

Bert wrote in his report that because the intersection is the only one with a traffic light in the county, it has "good market appeal" in an area which has seen a real estate slowdown be-

ginning at the end of 2005.

"Commercial values in the downtown area and along Highway 98 'in-town' in Apalachicola appear to be fairly stable (as a result) of limited supply of developable property in this downtown area and the overall appeal of this historic coastal community," reads Bert's report. "There continues to be a demand for reasonably priced property in good locations."

To reach his conclusion regarding the land's value, Bert compared the site with four similar parcels, in terms of size, configuration and highway location, that have transferred ownership in the last few years.

Bert chose to compare the Chapman site with 122 Market Street, near the northwest corner of Market Street and Avenue E; with 117 Avenue E, just west of downtown; with 113 Monument Ave., in downtown Port St. Joe; and with 1600-1604 U.S. 98 in Carrabelle, just inside the western city limits.

The appraisal outlined how the Market Street property, the equivalent of two city lots, had sold for \$305,000 in December 2005, while the Avenue E property sold for \$400,000 in July 2005. A Buy-Rite drugstore has since been added to the property, which was re-sold as improved for \$844,400.

The downtown Port St. Joe property, which sold for \$500,000 in April 2008, consisted of five commercial lots that were improved with an old service station/retail building at the time of sale. The Carrabelle property, which sold for \$335,000 in October 2007, had an older residential structure on site at time of sale, but is slated for commercial development.

Because of the real estate downturn, marketing times are longer, and residential property values have dropped between 10 and 20 percent per year; with commercial falling 5 to 15 percent annually in the last three years, Bert wrote in the appraisal.

But, he contended, the Highway 98 corridor in Apalachicola has been less affected, because of limited supply of developable commercial property.

Bert based his final value estimate on adjusted comparable sales that ranged from \$2,888 to \$3,600 per front foot, and \$17.25 to \$36.12 per square foot. Bert gave the price per front foot unit in his comparisons the most weight in his analyses, and said that a value in the \$3,200 to \$3,600 per front foot range was applicable.

Because the Chapman site is a prime corner location, Bert calculated the 210 front feet at \$3,500 per, for a total of \$735,000, and the 48,000 square feet at \$17.50 per, for a total of \$840,000. But he gave the square footage less weight, and settled on \$750,000.

## Franklin County bed tax numbers stable in 2009

Year-end bed tax collections indicate that Franklin County's tourism industry dipped only slightly during 2009, with preliminary 2010 fiscal year figures showing positive growth.

According to figures compiled by the Florida Department of Revenue and recently released by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council (TDC), county hotels and vacation rentals collected \$750,890 in bed tax revenues during

fiscal year 2009, a drop of approximately 3 percent from the previous fiscal year 2008 in which \$774,166 was collected.

The beginning of the 2010 fiscal year posted gains, with the first month of the 2009-2010 fiscal year seeing an increase of nearly \$1,000 in bed tax revenues over the previous year.

"Franklin County continues to be a reasonably priced eco-adventure and beach destination," Helen

Spohrer, TDC chairman said. "Our natural amenities, combined with our historical and cultural attractions, offer an experience not found in other parts of Florida."

At the statewide level, the numbers are similar.

Year-to-date estimates from VISIT FLORIDA research show that 60.8 million visitors came to Florida during the first nine months of 2009, a 2.3 percent decrease from the same period in 2008.

Florida tourism officials report more visitors are opting to travel to closer, less expensive destinations within the state.

That statewide trend toward shorter trips is mirrored in Franklin County where hotel and vacation rental company owners report visitors traveling shorter distances and looking for more budget-conscious activities. With this in mind, the TDC shifted its marketing efforts last year to boost its

grant award budget to help more local nonprofit groups promote low cost tourism-related events in Franklin County. Over the next year, the TDC will spend \$88,000 to help promote 27 events and festivals, five more events than were funded in 2008.

TDC leaders believe this decision to provide more funding for more frequent smaller events will pay off by providing visitors more reasons to return to the county and spend money locally.

"We have noticed that a growing number of visitors are coming from shorter distances and booking rooms on a shorter notice," Spohrer said. "If we focus on these trends and offer visitors inexpensive ways to visit more frequently, our visitor traffic will continue to increase and the local economy will benefit."

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# Countywide voting petition moves forward

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Supporters of a move to bring countywide voting to Franklin County are stepping up their effort to put a binding referendum on the 2010 ballot.

Incorporated as a not-for-profit in Oct. 2009, the Franklin County Voters County-Wide Voting Political Action Committee Inc. (FCPAC) has begun circulating petitions, which if eventually certified by the Supervisor of Elections office, could go before the county commission for an up or down vote on placing the referendum on the ballot.

"The Board of County Commissioners did not obey the court nor honor the will of the electors," Cora Russ, secretary of FCPAC, said. "The fact that 69 percent plus of the electors in a No-

vember 2006 non-binding referendum voted to return to at-large elections, made it abundantly clear that the voters of Franklin County no longer want elections conducted on a single district basis.

"Now we have to make it clear once more to this Board of County Commissioners that the electors are determined to have at-large voting in Franklin County," she said. "This petition for a binding referendum on the 2010 ballot is the way to do it."

FCPAC also contends that a May 31, 1986 decision by United States District Court Judge William Stafford ordering Franklin County to conduct elections on a single district basis has been changed.

They argue that on Oct. 30, 2003, the county commissioners, taking into consideration the increase



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Directors of effort to put a binding referendum for countywide voting on the ballot in 2010 are, from left, Dolores Roux, Ken Osborne and Cora Russ.

in population indicated by the 2000 Census, filed a motion before Stafford that allowed the court to enter an order allowing the implementation of a changed district plan. The changed plan adjusted the districts' boundaries, but did not order a return to countywide voting.

FCPAC argues, however, that on Dec. 3, 2003, Stafford made clear he was removing any impediment to the county's implementation of a new districting plan. County Attorney Michael Shuler has told the commission that it is not clear Stafford intended by his order to end single-member

districts, which were first instituted as a civil rights measure to ensure African-American representation on the commission.

Directors of FCPAC also include Van Johnson, chairman; Dolores Roux, vice chair; and Kenneth Osborne, treasurer. Ted Ruffner serves as member at large.

FCPAC is taking pains to address concerns about the binding referendum, stressing that five voting districts will remain in place under countywide voting, with candidates continuing to run in the specific district in which they must live.

"Currently, only the voters in each specific district can vote for the candidates running in their specific district," Russ said. "Under countywide voting, all voters in all the districts can vote for their chosen candidate in each of the five

districts."

FCPAC leaders say there is no worry that all five county commissioners can come from one district or area of the county, creating an imbalance of power.

"All five districts must and will still be represented, since all candidates and elected commissioners must live in the district in which they are elected," Russ said.

Petitions are available at Superior Bank, Buy-Rite Drugs, Dolores' Sweet Shoppe and Apalachicola Seafood Grill, in Apalachicola; the office of attorney Kristy Branch Banks, in Eastpoint; and Some Like It Hotter, on St George Island.

The group can be mailed to FCV C-WV PAC, Inc. P.O. Box 702, Apalachicola FL 32329.

For more info, call Cora Russ at 653-7013.

## SIGN DEBUTS ON CARRABELLE RIVERWALK



Kathy Ingersoll and her friend from Rochester, New York, Evelyn Ranches, were on the Riverwalk in Carrabelle Feb. 3 when the folks finished putting up the new Carrabelle sign. Ingersoll snapped this picture, causing works to exclaim the "She is the first official tourist to get her picture taken in front of the new sign." And she is.

KATHY INGERSOLL  
Special to the Times

## 2010 Census bringing jobs to Franklin County

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up for the 2010 Census and it needs help to ensure everyone is counted.

Hundreds of thousands of temporary workers are needed to fill a variety of census positions across the country. The hourly rate of pay is based on the position.

Hours are flexible from part time hours up to 40 hours per week with evening and weekend hours as well. The mileage rate is the current government allowed 58.5 cents per mile. Hiring has begun for several positions.

2010 Census job applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number and be able to pass a background check and take an employment test that measures knowledge, skills and abilities re-

quired to perform a variety of census jobs.

Census takers are needed to update address lists to ensure that all residents receive the 2010 Census questionnaire and to conduct in-person interviews with community residents who do not return a questionnaire by mail.

In addition, the Census Bureau needs crew leaders to train and supervise employees and clerks to staff Local Census Offices.

For more information on temporary employment with the Census Bureau, or to schedule an appointment to take an employment test and submit an application, call the toll-free 2010 Census Jobs Line at 1-866-861-2010. More information also is available at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

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# Opinion

## Clerks face possible adverse effects from budget shortfall

**Q. I read an article in The News Herald recently about the Clerk's Office facing budget shortfalls. Is your office being affected?**

A. My office will be impacted if the court budget is cut. In clerks' offices throughout the State, the court budgets are state-funded and overseen by the Florida Clerk of Courts Operations Corporation (CCOC). We received surveys in January asking how cuts would affect our operations. I was told to predict the impact of a budget cut of approximately \$32,000.

A new state administrative fee set by law to be collected on trust funds is to blame for the potential cut. A new Clerk of Courts Trust Fund, which



**MARCIA JOHNSON**  
Your Public Trustee

pays court budgets statewide, is subject to an 8 percent fee, which will total about \$39 million statewide. This fee is to be diverted from the clerks to the Department of Revenue. Clerks throughout the state feel the fee is unfair because the department is really not doing very much administrative work. As clerks are performing those duties, we feel we should be exempt from this fee which could

cause the loss of more than 1,000 positions in clerk's offices across the state.

Because of legislation passed last year, clerks' funding was cut, our budget process was changed, and more than 1,200 employees lost their jobs in clerks' offices statewide from a

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base figure of 10,000, while the State of Florida cut 600 positions from a base of 140,000. Our fees were increased; however, this office didn't receive any additional revenue. In fact, part of our funding was diverted

elsewhere, but we were able to deal with it. If my office experienced a cut of \$32,000, I hypothetically said I would have to consider shutting down my annex operations in Carrabelle. This would be devastating.

My court budget — the money the state makes available for my court operations — was sliced 11 percent from the 2008-09 budget to the 2009-10 budget. Through diligent oversight, my finance clerks have reduced our expenditures for office supplies, overtime and equipment.

Clerks probably won't get an answer on whether cuts need to happen until well into the next legislative session, which starts March 2. That won't give us much time to make cuts in this budget cycle, which ends June 30. Our workload has certainly increased in many areas because of the poor

economy, yet we can't expect to receive our approved budgets to ensure our operations meet our performance measures.

Since March 2009, my hours of operation increased to attempt to accommodate the workload. My staff continually is being cross-trained, and our Web site is updated regularly so we can guide the public toward online services. I intend to continue to strive to meet the needs of the citizens of Franklin County.

*If you have any questions or comments about this column, please forward them to Marcia Johnson, Clerk of the Court, 33 Market St., Ste. 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, or by e-mail to mmjohnson@franklinclerk.com. Visit the clerk's Web site at www.franklinclerk.com.*

## LeMieux seeks to protect fisheries from long closures

U.S. Senator George LeMieux, R-Florida, on Jan. 28 urged colleagues to amend federal law to allow for more flexible and science-based timelines for fisheries closures in an effort to reduce the negative economic impacts felt by the recreational fishing industry.

The effort that LeMieux publicly endorsed requires fisheries rebuilding to be completed on a timeline that allows fish stocks to recover without unnecessarily harming the livelihood of recreational fishermen and the fishing industry in general.

"Fishing communities are losing millions of dollars each year because of rigid laws requiring the closure of entire fisheries for extended periods of time — regardless of whether the fish stock has recovered," LeMieux said. "Basing closure decisions on sound science and environmental conditions will ensure that fisheries are rebuilt in a way that helps to keep fishing communities economically viable, without compromising the goal of protecting fish stocks."

Senate Bill 1255, the Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act authored by Senator Charles Schumer, D-New York, will amend the Magnuson-Stevens Act to allow fishery management plan managers to specify a time period for rebuilding fisheries that is both practical and efficient. The bill maintains the



**SEN. LEMIEUX**

requirement that overfishing be ended within one year but it gives regulators the option of allowing fishing for strong species in a fishery that is currently

barred to protect the weakest stock.

The proposed bill also:

- Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to allow fishery management plans the flexibility to specify a time period for rebuilding the fishery that is as short as practicable.

- Maintains the requirement that overfishing be ended within one year.

- Allows exceptions to the requirement that fisheries be rebuilt in 10 years based on the biology of the stock of fish or other environmental conditions.

- Allows exemptions to the requirement that fisheries be rebuilt in 10 years when the rebuilding program cannot be effective only by limiting fishing activities or when such exemptions will minimize the economic impacts on fishing communities.

- Requires consideration of factors other than commercial and recreational fishing, such as commercial, residential, and industrial development, predator/prey relationships and other environmental and ecological changes to the marine conditions, when evaluating progress to end overfishing and rebuild overfished stocks.

## Agriculture's future: A farmer's fantasy

By John L. Hoblick  
Special to the Times

*As president of the state's largest agricultural organization, I'm pleased to present a tale that must never come true. The Farm Bureau, the Florida Department of Agriculture, UF/IFAS and Florida commodity organizations are working to make sure this flight into fantasy will never reflect reality. I believe it demonstrates how scary life could be without our agricultural organizations and institutions:*

Five years into the second decade of the 21st century, farmer Frank Baffington is shaking his head. His farm, a blessing to his family for the better part of 100 years, is driving him to distraction.

Not that he and his family haven't faced challenges. Hurricanes, freezes, droughts and bad markets — generations of Baffingtons faced them all down, displaying the adaptability, toughness, character and determination that characterize Florida farmers and ranchers.

Now, he thinks he might give up the land his grandfather began working back when FSU was still a girls school. Canker and citrus greening have taken a toll on the groves. He thinks that if UF/IFAS researchers hadn't had their funding cut by the Legislature back in 2010, the industry could have defeated or at least arrested those diseases. As it is now, the door is closing on Florida's citrus industry.

The family beef operation is likewise curtailed. Activist groups passed a constitutional initiative effectively outlawing commercial marketing of animals and animal products.

That's OK, though. He couldn't have afforded to keep the cattle anyway because of the costly Title



**JOHN HOBBLICK**  
Florida Farm Bureau  
President

V ("Cow Tax") permits Washington imposed because the bureaucrats said his cows were belching too much methane. The cattle's absence leaves his pastures teeming with weeds, some of which are likely considered invasive. Nature, he thinks ruefully, can be a bad mother to land

that isn't managed. He's been entertaining the idea of planting another crop. New grass cultivars that can be used to produce energy might hold some promise, if scientists finally find a way to produce energy from them that makes economic sense. And maybe he can find a niche in local markets for some of the designer vegetables that are more and more prized by the locavores.

But, putting pencil to paper, he doesn't see how he can make a profit because he can barely fill his tractor with fuel or his tanks with fertilizer. The new cap-and-trade law has driven prices of petroleum-based products to alarming heights.

The sweet iced tea he is sipping leaves a bitter taste in his mouth as he remembers how the politicians promised to save the world by curbing carbon dioxide emissions. At one point, it seemed as if American politicians thought the United States could fix the problem all by itself by discouraging the use of fossil fuels. They failed to heed the cries of rural America and now Baffington wonders if he can work his way out of the problem.

He would like to chuck it all for a few days. Maybe clear his head by going fishing; that's always helped him to work through things. But now his favorite farm pond is under the jurisdiction of the EPA and the Clean Water Restoration Act and off limits to rod and reel.

Once he welcomed rainstorms, convinced that he and his property performed a public service by

recharging the aquifer. Now, he hopes for long, dry spells because EPAs Numeric Nutrient Criteria call for nutrient levels that are actually lower than most rainfall.

Still, Baffington is a farmer, so the idea of putting in a new crop appeals to him. He could convert part of his land to crops and maybe raise the seed money by developing another tract.

Oh, wait. He had forgotten about Amendment 4, "Hometown Democracy," the constitutional amendment voters passed in 2010. Can he afford a strong enough political campaign to convince his neighbors and the voters in the rest of the county that they should allow him to change his zoning? Will they care, faced as they are with 150 other amendments on the ballot?

He feels pains return to his chest. He should see the doctor tomorrow. He isn't sure he wants to go on. Yet he dare not die. Not now. The Death Tax has returned, full-force, threatening to impoverish his family should he join the departed. Head down, he kicks disconsolately at the dirt.

"Dear, stop kicking," says his wife, lying beside him on the bed. "You have been so restless lately." Baffington sits up, startled, and gazes at the clock glowing on the nightstand.

It's 3 a.m. The date is Feb. 14, 2010, he remembers. It's Valentine's Day. A Sunday, and in a few hours he will prepare breakfast and serve it with a bouquet to the woman he has loved for more than 30 years. His mood brightens as he remembers their first meeting at a Farm Bureau Young Farmer conference so long ago.

Baffington smiles, his confidence returning. Agriculture is a community and its people, organizations and institutions are interwoven into his family's life, one of their strongest connections to people of like mind.

## Never assume that the Internet is neutral

By Dr. Mark A. Jamison and  
Dr. Janice Hauge  
Special to the Times

Dumb is better? That is what net neutrality advocates would have us believe. Their basic belief is that broadband networks should be pipes that indifferently pass information packets from one location to another, allowing content providers and customers equal opportunity to do whatever they want. Who could be against that? People interested in innovation and customer welfare.

Remember Al Gore calling the Internet the Information Super Highway? The metaphor wasn't and isn't perfect, but it is instructive. Suppose we applied net neutrality to our transportation system — there would be no high occupancy vehicle lanes during rush hour, no car only lanes on interstates, and no toll road as an alternative to Interstate 95 in South Florida. Transportation would be more costly and provide less value.

Forcing net neutrality would have similar results. Time sensitive

information, such as stock market transactions, would wait in line behind football game highlights. Financial dealings that could benefit from extra security would be given no better treatment than a Twitter from Taylor Swift's E! interview.

If you are thinking that it sounds like net neutrality restricts innovation and hurts customers, you're right. Our research has shown that net neutrality limits innovation, contrary to the claims of the net neutrality proponents. How can this be? Imagine a one dimensional network — one that does nothing but carry information from point to point, which is how the old Internet has worked. What kinds of content providers flourish in that context? Those big enough to distribute their software across the net and those whose software takes advantage of the great bandwidth that they don't have to pay for.

Now suppose that the network can offer enhancements that improve customers' experiences. Content providers whose sites would not benefit from such enhancements

could ignore the offering. But there will be some content providers who could improve their services by buying the enhancements, such as priority packet delivery. These sites become better without net neutrality and offer customers more service. In other words, there is more innovation and greater customer welfare without net neutrality than with it.

Today's successful Internet sites face greater competition if we move beyond net neutrality principles. That probably explains why they are net neutrality's strongest advocates. But moving beyond a dumb network is better for customers, sites that find new opportunities and networks.

It should be no surprise that dumb isn't better. In an innovation driven economy, restrictions don't make us better. They hold us back.

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# County jobless rate hits 9 percent

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

At least one out of every 11 workers in Franklin County was without a job in December, and likely even more than that, as the unemployment rate hit the 9 percent mark.

The increase in joblessness, two-tenths of 1 percent over the 8.8 percent rate in November, kicked the county down to 12th best in the state, as it moved slowly toward the 9.7 percent national average.

According to preliminary labor market statistics released last month by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, the jobless rate in December meant 401 people out of a labor force of 4,469 workers could not find work.

The jobless rate in November showed 399 people were looking for employment out of a larger labor force of 4,544.

In December 2008, Franklin's workforce was even larger, at

4,572 workers, and its jobless rate smaller, at 5.5 percent, with only 252 jobless.

Franklin's current jobless rate was better than that of the two other counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce region, Bay and Gulf, which were at 11.5 and 11.2 percent, respectively. The last time the Gulf Coast region's unemployment rate was this high or higher was in January 1994, when the three counties averaged 11.8 percent.

"Walk-in traffic from job seekers at the Workforce Center is still up, even when compared to last December, when we had the wave of company layoffs," said Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "I anticipate that our unemployment rate will continue to make fits and starts until our economy recovers from the recession."

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 2009 rose by three-tenths of 1

percentage point to 11.8 percent, making it the highest since May 1975, when it was 11.9 percent. The state's rate is 1.8 percentage points higher than the national unemployment rate of 10.0 percent.

Private education and health services is the only sector gaining jobs among Florida's major industries, with all of the increase due to health care and social assistance, primarily in nursing and residential care facilities. Private education declined by 1,200 jobs over the year.

Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate, at 6.0 percent, followed by Monroe, Alachua, Jackson and Leon counties, all below 8 percent; Holmes and Okaloosa counties, both below 8.5 percent; and Bradford, Lafayette and Wakulla counties, all below 9 percent. Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.

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and wants to attend either Florida A&M University or Florida State University.

He then would major in computer sciences, and after graduation, serve as a naval officer for at least four years.

Also a member of the honor societies, he takes part in the Free Fire expressive dance ministry at Carrabelle Christian Center as well as the

One Love drama, mime and puppet ministry.

He played some high school football early on and has volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club.

Hardy, daughter of Brian and Tammi Hardy, of Carrabelle, has mapped out a plan to attend Tallahassee Community College, earn an associate degree and then transfer to Florida State to study English literature en route to

becoming an English teacher.

A member of the honor societies, she has played Lady Seahawks softball throughout her high school years and has been chosen as Miss FCHS.

A member of the Carrabelle Christian Center, Hardy is active in the Free Fire dance and drama ministry.

Graduation exercises are slated for Friday evening, June 4, at the high school.

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afternoon's scheduled adversary preliminary hearing, which is needed to establish probable cause for going ahead with charges.

"Not a close question," he said, noting that the trial likely would not be soon. "We're probably talking about not less than a year from now."

Hankinson denied the gag order and encouraged the state attorney and sheriff's offices, including all their personnel, to avoid any misconduct that "could conceivably cause a problem in keeping the trial in Franklin County" or result in disciplinary action on a professional level.

During the 90-minute hearing, Hankinson questioned Michael Glazer, the attorney representing the Tallahassee Democrat in its motion to intervene, as to what procedure should be followed when the defense feels that a piece of evidence is exempt from Sunshine Law provisions.

In her argument, Suber had mentioned autopsy photos, which are not automatically required to be made public, or statements made between a husband and wife, which may be inadmissible in court.

Much of the discussion hinged on past cases with shielded evidence — such as the 2007 case of Gary Hilton, accused of killing Cheryl Dunlap, who had been the focus of a highly publicized search before her body was discovered in the Apalachicola National Forest. The judge told Glazer he had read Leon County Circuit Judge Terry Lewis's decision in that case, which allowed for some shielding of sensitive evidence from the media.

"It's a tricky area to deal with," Hankinson said, urging attorneys on both sides to find a creative solution to share information before it becomes public as part of the Clerk of Courts' record keeping.

Both media attorneys contended the issues in the Bordt case were not comparable with Hilton's or the high-

profile Rachel Hoffman murder case, in which the 23-year-old Florida State graduate was killed during her cooperation as a police informant.

Hankinson said Suber failed to prove that intense publicity, including online comments, jeopardized Bordt's rights. At one point, the judge told Christopher Ellrich, an investigator with the public defender's office testifying about the extent of publicity, that it is "stretching any credibility what impact that has on a jury in Franklin County," referring to coverage in Russia, Germany and the Far East.

"I'm struggling a little bit to see the relevance of that," Hankinson said.

The judge agreed with Glazer and Elizabeth Bevington, an attorney representing Tallahassee television station WCTV, that extensive reporting, sensational details or the celebrity of a defendant are insufficient grounds to close a trial.

"There's no evidence the jury pool has been tainted. This pales by comparison," Glazer said, noting that most of the coverage has been limited to a three-day span following the murder.

"I do not find that there has been an extensive amount of publicity," Hankinson said in his ruling. "All murders are certainly terrible things."

The judge said he also took into consideration the effect that widespread media reports have had on Franklin County.

"This is a small county, and I have weighed that in the balance," he said. "Neither are people (Bordt or Hiers) who would be viewed as local residents."

After the decision, Suber said she planned to launch an appeal, and Hankinson granted her request to cancel the day's preliminary hearing. Myers, the assistant state attorney, groused that his witnesses were on

hand, ready to testify, but he did not formally oppose the cancellation.

Waiting in the courtroom were Brigitte Schroeder, a possible German translator, Sheriff's Office Lt. Ronnie Segree, who filed the arrest warrant, St. George Island Fire Chief Jay Abbott, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Special Agents Tom McGraw and Dave Wilson, crime scene analyst Sean Yao, and Dr. Anthony Clark, a forensic pathologist.

Hankinson granted a continuance until the case resumes March 9.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, a hearing was scheduled to impanel a grand jury, and Suber has been allowed to submit written questions that the judge may ask potential grand jurors. Once seated, the grand jury is set to meet Feb. 23 to decide whether to seek first-degree murder charges, which could carry the death penalty.

Presently, prosecutors have charged Bordt with second-degree murder, the most severe crime they can charge in the absence of a grand jury decision, and aggravated child abuse with a deadly weapon.

Escorted by a deputy from the Leon County Jail, where she remains in custody, Bordt was in tears when she entered the courtroom, and had to be consoled by Suber. She grew more composed after meeting her court-appointed German translator, Michael Alsentzer, of Tallahassee.

He sat by her throughout the hearing and translated the proceedings as they were occurring, as Hankinson had ordered.

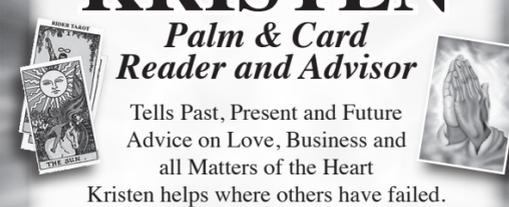
At the end of the hearing, Alsentzer told the judge he occasionally had problems because "listening and speaking at the same time is very difficult."

Hankinson replied that he would address any concerns as they come up.

"Just raise your hand and I will slow the proceedings down," he said.

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## FIRE from page A1

taught elementary school for many years in the county, mostly at Chapman but for a time in Carrabelle, and following her death, the house passed into the hands of her niece, Elizabeth Card.

Bobby Miller, who lives next door at 34 16th St., was among the first to detect a problem at his neighbor's house.

"All I saw was thick, thick black smoke," he said. "There were no flames leaping from anywhere. I heard glass break, and smoke was billowing out everywhere."

It was then Miller noticed the glow of flames in the home's living room.

With the help of his wife, Valerie, Miller grabbed his garden hose and started to wet the side of the house down in an attempt to chill the fire's advance.

"We were just trying to hold it down until the fire department got there," he said.

Miller also called Apalachicola fire chief George Watkins, at 6:33 p.m., just moments after Watkins had received word of the blaze from the sheriff's office.

"You need to bring everything you got," the dispatcher told him.

The department's newer fire truck, about 10 years old, began to shoot water from its tank as Watkins and fellow fighters James McCall and Jimmy Lashley looked to hook up a hose to the nearest hydrant, at 17th Street and Avenue C.

"The flames were inside, and it was just starting to break windows," Watkins said. "It looked like the bottom floor all the way up to the second floor was burning. It looked like it had been smoldering for a while."

When the firemen secured the hose to the hydrant, they were surprised to learn no water was forthcoming.

"He said it's on, but it's no good," Watkins said. "Somebody in the city had cut it off."

The firefighters scrambled to hook up to another hydrant, at 15th Street and Avenue C, but it was farther away, with a weaker spray. "Once you go 700 feet, you don't get a lot of pressure from that distance," Watkins said.

Meanwhile, the crew from Eastpoint had arrived to spray from their tanker, and the fire began to be under control. Also, William Cox, from the city's water and sewer department, had arrived to restore flow to the nearest hydrant.

"The hydrant was shut down for repair. That's going to come out in the wash," Watkins said. "We needed a hydrant real close by where we could hook two hoses to it. There was none

on Avenue B all the way to 13th Street."

The chief said he was glad the three crews were able to save the Miller home, Carl Dennis' house and other nearby structures. Watkins said he wasn't sure what effect the hydrant delay had on the fire's progress.

"It could have preserved it (the house), but to me a lot of the damage already was done," he said. "Whether it would have been savable or not, I don't know."

Miller said the house was ravaged by flames even before firefighters arrived, and he was unsure what might have been had hydrant delays not developed.

"I don't believe they could have saved that if they had the truck parked here and when I called 911 they said, 'Go,'" he said.

Miller dispelled rumors the fire could have been set by people trespassing inside the house. He said the house was fully furnished and had timers to turn the inside lights on and off at set times, as well as a security system that included a high-temperature alarm.

"The house was ready to walk in and live in; it wasn't abandoned," Miller said.

He said the owners would come down to do maintenance and had a hired hand to tend to the lawn and other chores.

Joe Steadman, from the state fire marshal's office, came to examine the remains for a possible cause. Firefighters said state investigators are considering the possibility the fire began with a short in an electrical panel.

Watkins said the blaze was under control within about 90 minutes, but not fully extinguished for another 12 hours.

"It wasn't completely out until 9 a.m. this morning," he said Tuesday. "We left at 1 a.m., and it flared back up at 5 a.m., so we came back out and stayed until 9 a.m. Finally it rained and we put enough water on it; it finally went out."

The chief said he remains concerned that with fewer hydrants to work with, future problems could arise in other situations.

"There used to be a lot more hydrants in the town," he said. "There used to be a hydrant on 16th Street, at 16th and C, one on every block, every corner, where they intersected."

Watkins estimated that half the hydrants were removed about 10 years ago as part of a revamping of the city's water system.

"My opinion is they took about half the hydrants," he said. "We don't have good hydrant pressure anymore, even when everything works right."

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# Retired Eastpoint oysterman seeks new home

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

A well-known local seafood worker must leave his longtime home in Eastpoint.

James "Teeny Boy" Cain received notoriety in his youth when he won a Golden Gloves Award as a professional boxer in Birmingham, Ala. More recently, his image was made famous by local photographer Richard Bickel, who immortalized Cain with oyster tongs lifted working on the bay.

"Cain is the quintessential Franklin County fisherman, tough, self-reliant and uncomplaining," Bickel said.

Cain cannot remember how long he has lived in his trailer in Eastpoint. Lately, he has had a run of bad luck, and now, he must leave his home.

In December, he was visiting his wife, Mary Ruth, at the St. James Rehabilitation Center when his trailer caught on fire.



RICHARD BICKEL | Special to the Times.  
JAMES CAIN

His son, David, who lives next door, alerted the fire department, and the trailer was saved, but Cain's kitchen was a total loss. Two weeks later, Cain's wife died.

Since then, Cain, 81, has been struggling to repair the damage to his home.

Using power tools and attempting to heat the poorly insulated structure through January's record cold, he

has amassed an electric bill of over \$800.

The latest blow to Cain's world came when Chambers Bank, of Fayetteville, Ark., who took possession through foreclosure last year of the land where Cain's trailer sits, informed him he would have to move. The bank helped finance the now-defunct Porthaven project.

Cain said he had been

paying rent until recently to someone who he now believes did not own the property.

He has now stopped paying rent but has no claim to the lot where his trailer has remained for many years.

Cain must find a new site, and friends say it is questionable whether his trailer can even be moved in its current state of disrepair.

Andy Buchleitner, program director of Hope Today, a Tallahassee-based charity that can help low-income seniors with financial and especially housing problems, has been working with Cain.

He said one solution to Cain's problem would be to relocate him to a travel trailer; Cain said he would happily move to a smaller home.

"I don't need so much room with my wife gone," he said. But, he said, he would like to remain close to the water and close to downtown Eastpoint.



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James "Teeny Boy" Cain holds his dog, Lil Bit.

Buchleitner is seeking funds to purchase a travel trailer or move Cain's current home to a new site. He is also looking for a new location for Cain's small household. The site will

need to have existing hookups for electricity, water and sewer.

If you can offer any help, please call Buchleitner at 559-0525 or Lois Swoboda at 653-5857.

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Clarice Powell of Franklin's Promise, center, tells a disappointed crowd outside St. Patrick's fellowship hall that the money from Catholic Charities has run out.

More than 200 people had joined the line when the announcement came that there was no more money. They left in a quiet, orderly fashion.

Herman said her group may return in two to three weeks with additional funds, but added that resources are very limited.

Father Roger Latosynski said he was shocked by the level of need.

"The governor needs to come down here and see this," he said.

That evening, at a scheduled meeting of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association (FC-SWA), more than 20,000 pounds of food was distributed to about 800 seafood workers.

The food was donated by Tallahassee's Second Harvest Food Bank and transported by Executive Office Supply. Care packages included fresh fruit and vegetables, Vienna sausage, juice and canned staples. DART kicked in with a truckload of dog and cat food as well.

At the same meeting, seafood workers were able to fill out a request for aid to be faxed to Florida Sen. Bill Nelson's office. FC-SWA President Taunya James said she has begun faxing more than 300 completed forms from the meeting to Nelson. She is not sure exactly what form of aid the applicants can expect.

Brian Gulley, a spokesman for Nelson, said the seafood workers filled out a standard release form that is requested from any constituent seeking help. He said requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Nelson's office is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to determine whether seafood workers are eligible for aid because Franklin is one of 60 counties declared agricultural disaster areas because of January's record cold. Gulley said he did not know of any specific program that might provide help.



Pat Carroll, of the Capital Area Community Action Agency, and volunteers from Second Harvest hand out care packages of food to seafood workers.

## Brownell urges seafood workers to file unemployment

Pastor Casey Smith, of the Eastpoint Church of God, said his church is partnering with the food pantry in Apalachicola. The first step is an intake form that people needing help can fill out Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"We review forms on a case-by-case basis. As funds are available, we give them out," he said. "We will not turn anybody who is hungry away. When hunger is not a big issue, we have helped with utility bills, but right now, there are so many hungry people we are focused on that. We also distributed over 30 heaters during January. We can only give out one heater per household, and we screen to make sure it's a legitimate need."

The Rev. John Sink, a member of the Franklin's Promise board, said the group has written letters to all 44 county churches and all of Franklin County's state and federal representatives requesting aid. He said nobody has responded.

Sink said some local churches have requested aid from nationwide governing bodies but, so far, no one has offered to help.

"Since the state didn't give us a major disaster declaration, we aren't eligible for small-business loans or any kind of federal aid," he said. "That declaration

should have come from the governor. We're not going to get any money from on high. This is going to be a grassroots effort."

He said anyone wishing to make a donation can send it to Bay Aid Franklin, 78 11th St., Apalachicola, FL 32320.

Pam Brownell, the county's emergency management director, said The Salvation Army is processing aid forms that she faxed to them last week, but warned that available funds are very limited.

She urged all seafood workers to file unemployment claims, even if they believe they are ineligible for aid under these programs. Because seafood workers are self-employed, they rarely file for jobless benefits, so there is no paper trail documenting the higher level of unemployment in the county.

"If we can document that people are unemployed, it may make us eligible for some programs we can't access now," Brownell said.

Herman said allocations of funds from the Homelessness Prevention Program, available from the federal government, are based partly on the level of unemployment in the county.

People wishing to apply for unemployment can do so online (<https://www2.myflorida.com/fluid>) at home, at any branch of the public library or at the Literacy Center on Island Drive in Eastpoint.



Seafood workers filled out forms requesting aid from Catholic Charities on Feb. 4.

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## Dixie Youth League sign-ups continue

Applications are being taken for the 2010 Franklin County Dixie Youth League season, encompassing everything from T-ball for the littlest ones to baseball and softball for the older boys and girls.

To be eligible for the 2010 season, which begins with "Day of Baseball" slated for Saturday, March 27, at Eastpoint's Vrooman Park, a child must be age 5 before May 1, 2010.

Participation fees are \$50 for the first child and \$45 for each child after that.

Late registration fee, after March 1, will be \$60.

Sign-ups are being held in Apalachicola at the D.W. Wilson Sports Complex, in Eastpoint at Vrooman Park and in Carrabelle at the Will Kendrick Sports Complex.

The sign-ups will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Parents are asked to bring a birth certificate of their child or children to the sign-ups.

The league also is seeking energetic adults to serve as coaches or volunteers for the upcoming season.

For more information, call Bob or Toni Eddy at 653-8940.

# Seahawks win regular-season closer

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Led by their five graduating seniors, all honored before the game, the Seahawks closed out their regular season with a resounding 46-41 win against Florida High Feb. 4.

They now face district foe West Gadsden in the tournament Friday night in Bristol, but coach Fred Drake doesn't like what he's seeing being done by tourney officials.

He has protested the fact that the Franklin County game, which pits the second- and third-seeded teams, has been scheduled as the second game of the night at 7:30 p.m., highly unusual in area-wide district play. Generally, the top seeded team, in this case Port St. Joe, plays the nightcap.

"I know and understand Port St. Joe is the district coordinator, but Liberty County is the host site," he wrote in an e-mail to Athletic Director Mike Todd. "It's not fair and right that we play the second game. It serves us as an advantage to play the first game while there is not that many people in attendance, and that we hurry up and get our game over with. Then, that gives us a chance to scout them with less pressure off of us."

"Port St. Joe will have the advantage to scout us more since their first game will be completed," Drake wrote. "Also, it serves as an intimidation factor for them to sit in the stands behind us, maybe while they hope and cheer for West Gadsden to win. They really don't want to play us a third time."

It was not clear whether a change could be made before Friday for the Seahawks game to be switched to 6 p.m. "I have never seen a tournament where the No. 1 seed is playing the first game," wrote Drake. "That is unheard of. It is not in our best interest to play the second game. Nobody contacted me nor asked my opinion on this. Also, this was not discussed at the district team meeting last spring."

Honored before last Thursday's



Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times  
**Above,** Coach Fred Drake, right, works to convince refs not to eject Seahawks senior Arron Prince during the second half against Florida High. **At right,** junior Dalin Modican goes up for a shot in action against Florida High.

game were seniors Arron Prince, Austin O'Neal, Derick Rhodes, Tydron Wynn and Zach Jones.

Jones then went on to score the first six points of the game, which had the Seahawks leading 20-16 at the half. Prince led the team with 16 points, while O'Neal added 11.

"It was good for these seniors to carry us for this last regular-season game," said Drake.

After the Seahawks trailed 31-28, Prince nailed consecutive treys early in the third quarter to put the team up 34-31. He then had an assist to O'Neal, which brought the crowd to its feet.

"I think my best coaching job that night was helping him stay in the game," said Drake, referring to a technical foul for fighting that might have had Prince ejected. "They wanted to put both players out of the game. I told the ref 'This is this kid's senior night, the last home game, and that was just one isolated incident.'"

The Seahawks continued to lead, but the game got close until



Drake executed the stall with less than a minute to play.

O'Neal hit four free throws in the last minute, and Jones snared a key rebound to secure the win.

Drake said the team is excited about proving themselves Friday night. "We split during the regular season; they beat us by one at their home," he said. "It's going to be a good game. It's going to be a tough game, and there's no guar-

antee on either side. Somebody's season is going to end Friday night."

Drake said the team is motivated by the loss of their star sophomore Carlos Morris, who has left the team, and possibly Franklin County High School, for another school.

"We are 4-1 without Carlos. A lot of people would have folded," said Drake. "The kids want to prove they're a pretty decent team without him."

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SEAHAWKS: Arron Prince 2/13 2s, 0/2 3s, 0/2 FTs, 6 pts.; Dalin Modican 3/6 2s, 0/2 FT, 6 pts.; James Winfield 4/6 2s, 1/3 FTs, 9 pts.; Adam Joseph 6/10 2s, 1/1 FTs, 13 pts.; Austin O'Neal 10/20 2s, 3/7 FTs, 23 pts.; Zach Jones 2/4 2s, 0/1 FTs, 4 pts.

Totals: 28/62 2s, 0/4 3s, 5/16 (31%) FTs.

Rebounds: Joseph 12; O'Neal 11; Winfield 6; Modican, Prince 4; Tre'kale Turrell 3; Michael Turner 2.

Steals: O'Neal, Prince 3; Joseph, Jones 2; Winfield, Modican, Turner, Turrell.

Assists: Prince 4; O'Neal 3; Joseph 2; Winfield, Modican, Jones.

Blocks: Joseph 2.

### Feb. 4 vs. Florida High

Florida High 6 10 10 15 - 41  
Franklin Co. 9 11 8 18 - 46  
SEAHAWKS: Prince 0/1 2s, 4/7 3s 4/6 FTs, 16 pts.; Modican 4/5 2s, 8 pts.; Winfield 2/4 2s, 1/4 FTs, 5 pts.; Tydron Wynn 0/2 3s; O'Neal 3/16 2s, 0/2 3s, 5/8 FTs, 11 pts.; Jones 3/4 2s, 6 2 pts.

Totals: 12/31 2s, 4/11 3s, 10/20 (50%) FTs.

Rebounds: Jones 13; O'Neal 10; Winfield 8; Prince 7; Joseph 5; Modican 4.

Steals: Prince 4; O'Neal 2; Joseph.

Assists: Prince, O'Neal 4; Joseph.

Blocks: Joseph, Modican, Winfield, Jones.

## Seahawks SPRING SPORTS

**Lady Varsity softball**  
Friday, Feb. 12, at home vs. Godby High at 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 16, at home vs. Altha at 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 17, @ Port St. Joe at 5 p.m. (JV).  
Thursday, Feb. 18, at home vs. Liberty County at 5 p.m. JV and 7 p.m. varsity.

**Varsity baseball**  
Thursday, Feb. 11, pre-season game at 4 p.m. @ Rickards.  
Friday, Feb. 12, pre-season game at 7 p.m. @ Rickards.  
Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. vs. Arnold at home.  
Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. @ FAMU.

**Lady Middle school softball**  
Monday, Feb. 15, at home vs. Tolar at 4 p.m.  
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# PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## Arron Prince

Senior Arron Prince hit 4-of-7 three-pointers, including two consecutive ones that helped turn the game around in the third quarter, in the Seahawks' victory over Florida High to close out the regular season.



## Zachary Jones

Senior Zachary Jones scored the first three buckets, and went on to pace the team with 13 rebounds, as the Seahawks topped Florida High to end the regular season at 15-8.

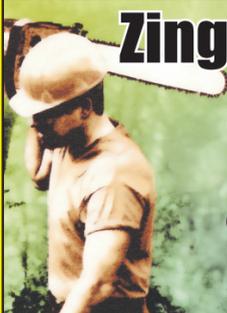


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TWELFTH STREET EAGLET

# It's a raptor!

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

A pair of eagles nesting in the historic district of Apalachicola has hatched out a youngster.

For a number of years, an eagle's nest has graced a tall pine on 12th Street in Apalachicola.

Although the parents persistently have worked to fill the nest with chicks, they rarely have succeeded. This year, the nest is home to an eaglet.

Robin and Mike Vroegop, who live across the street, were among the first to notice the blessed event, but they say the neighbors are all watching with interest now.

Nature photographer John Spohrer has made several trips to view the youngster and photograph it.

There appears to be damage to the eaglet's right eye, which Alan Knothe, assistant biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), said might be avian pox, a slow developing disease of birds caused by a virus and often spread by mosquitoes.

Knothe said the only course now is to observe the bird.

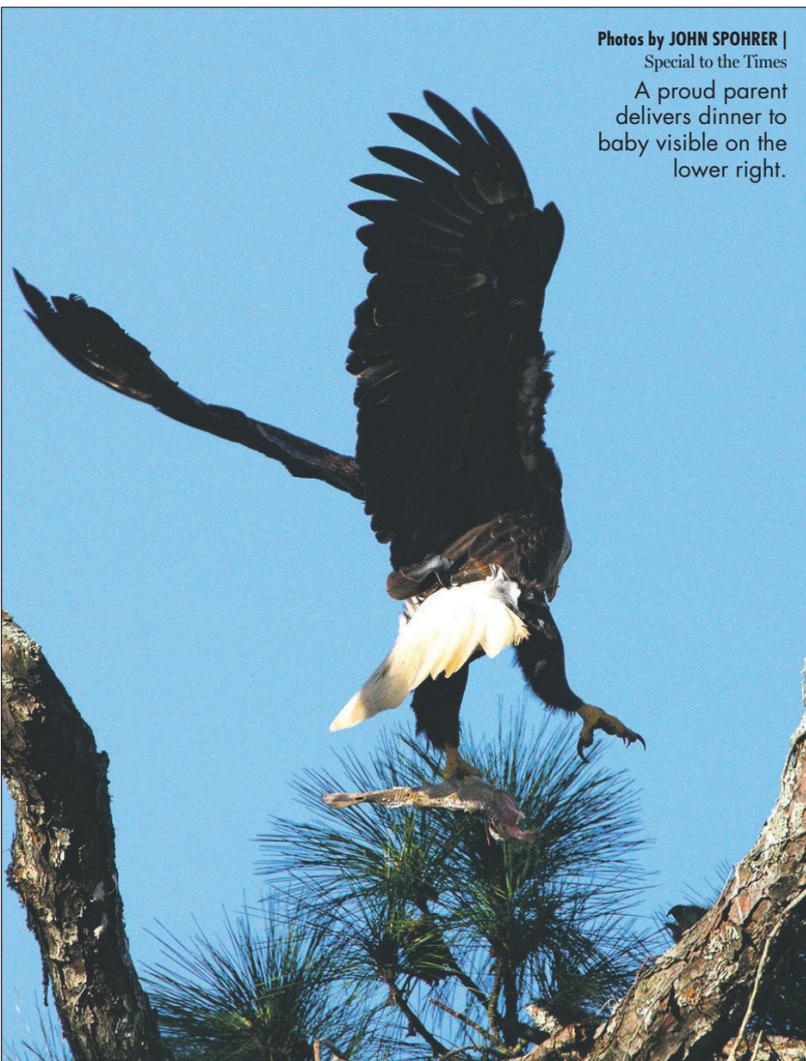
When the time for the eaglet to fledge (grow adult feathers) approaches, the FWC might choose to place the infant with a wildlife rehabilitator if there is still a problem with the eye.

Knothe said only three out of 10 eaglets survive their first year.

Robin Vroegop said the eaglet appears to be gaining in strength and size. It has become more active and has begun to call to its parents.

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A proud parent delivers dinner to baby visible on the lower right.



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## The stage is set

**T**he play's the thing, and we are blessed. Whether it's from the exalted professional heights of the theatre pioneers, or illuminated by the humble footlights of amateur productions, the stage has a special place in Franklin County.

All around the country, playhouses are shutting their doors and turning off their lights. Movies, television and the Internet, have all but kicked to the curb the joy of the stage play, and so the money, and the spirit to perform live, is drying up in support of an art form that is the foundation for all the performing arts.

It is an unfortunate consequence of the flattening and coarsening of our tastes, of the impersonal nature of our pursuits, to where we are no longer interested in experiencing up close, warts and all, the sight and the sound of actors capturing the human experience.

But such is not entirely the case here in Franklin County, and nowhere was that more evident than in three shows that graced audiences last month.

To begin was the one closest to the grassroots, the second show of the year for the Panhandle Players, a still-vibrant community theatre that continues to bring to life the tears and laughter that live theatre draws.

This time it was "Seeing Stars in Dixie," a warm and funny, but not side-splitting comedy by Ron Osborne, staged the last weekend of January at the Eastpoint Firehouse.

Unfortunately, during intermission, no one left their seats, so I had to continue to stand the entire time. That's right, standing room only, a testament to the desire out in the community for quality productions such as was ably directed by Margy Oehlert.

With not a whole lot of room to work with, the actors showed what live theatre is all about, the flash and roll of eyes, the shuffle of feet, the glow of smiles, all right there in front of you.

Melonie Inzetta, in her stage debut as Clemmie, the café owner who eyes a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be in a movie with Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift, showed the poise and promise that taking a chance in front of a live audience is all about. She wasn't polished as an actress, but you could feel her presence, and delight in her happiness — and that helped to anchor the show's poignancy.

New to the local stage, but certainly not to the theater, Melanie Humble as the catty and snobbish Marjorie, secure that she has been anointed by the culture police for the role in the movie, excelled in her unpleasant role, suitably snotty and condescending as she lilted around the café as if she owned it.

Laura Baney as Tootie, the tougher-edged, no-nonsense newspaper woman, showed how much she has grown as an actress in her roles with the Panhandle Players. When she said she was ready to slap Marjorie, the bane of her existence, you could feel the cheek smack that never came. This is a testimony to Baney's performance, which shone in all its realistic energy and clear, forceful delivery. Panhandle Players veteran



**DAVID ADLERSTEIN**  
Frankly Franklin

Hank Kozlowsky, as Teddy Glease, was light in the loafers as the only male in the cast, but not overtly effeminate, as he captured the delicacy of a man we only later learn is sweet on Clemmie. Kozlowsky knows what he's doing out there, and navigated the waters with an even keel and a steady pace.

Perhaps most delightful was Megan Lamb as Jo Beth, a wannabe, but hopelessly, inept weather girl on the local television station who brought to the production some of the most comic lines.

Lamb played her part as an energetic coquette with one of the most necessary qualities for a successful performance, enthusiasm. An audience will embrace a character if an actor truly wants them to, and Lamb has learned to draw out their attention with just the right affectations.

Running in repertory as the Dixie Theatre was the less hilarious, and sadder, production of "Love Letters." This work by A. R. Gurney featured just two professional actors, Dixie Partington and Terry Wells, and the two showed just what can be accomplished by two people who sit the entire time and read, back and forth, to the audience.

Such was a constraint that would have bedeviled amateur actors, the inability to move or gesture, and likely would have quashed any hope for an enjoyable afternoon. But the two actors, both seasoned stage performers, were wonderful in their understatement, with Wells properly staid and distant in the male role, and Partington tragically manic and emotional as the female. Neither spoke too loud, or sawed the air, or made wild inflections with their voice, and that made the subdued pain of the story come even more alive.

The pinnacle of the productions, and one that sadly too many theatregoers missed, was Cleo Holladay Partington's wonderful one-woman show, "Our Life in the Theatre — A Journey," which recounted her adventures with the last great gentleman of the theatre, her late husband Rex. With giant photos projected overhead, this accomplished professional actress, still vibrant in her golden years, showed the shine, and delivery, and presence, and effortlessness, and charm that graced her career. Her retelling of the story of a man who had an important impact on regional theatre in America was a wondrous and engrossing tale, enhanced by her interwoven story of her own life as an actress.

Edward Everett Horton, Nick Nolte, Magda and Eva Gabor, Tyrone Guthrie, Jerry Stiller, and many others were all part of the story, accentuated with apt details and entertaining anecdotes that made the entire afternoon time that went quickly, and was well-spent.

We are fortunate to still have the Partington family with us, to keep

alive professional theatre in the county, and to have dedicated community actors to follow in their footsteps.

This is not to say there aren't struggles, and possible rough times ahead, but as long as there remains a strong and vibrant thread of dedication to the stage, we will not be let down.



ROYCE ROLSTAD III | Special to the Times  
Appearing in "Seeing Stars in Dixie" are, from left, Melonie Inzetta, Megan Lamb, Hank Kozlowsky and Melanie Humble.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times  
Cleo Holladay Partington closes her one-woman show, as a photo of the Dixie Theatre, a forlorn movie theatre her late husband lovingly restored, is projected behind her.



ROYCE ROLSTAD III | Special to the Times  
Megan Lamb, right, keeps the audience flooded, in "Seeing Stars in Dixie," together with cast members Laura Baney, left, and Hank Kozlowsky.



## MARDI GRAS A HIT

**S**aturday night at the Dixie Theatre was more than just a good time. The seventh annual Mardi Gras celebration brought in about \$6,000, and after expenses, should bring more than \$2,000 for Habitat for Humanity, and \$2,000 for Franklin's Promise Coalition.

With David Butler as emcee, Skip Frink as host and Pam and Don Ashley as

organizers, the party was a superb time, with a delicious dinner from Tamara's Café, steamed shrimp from Buddy Ward, fish dip from The Grill and Ella Bond's cupcakes for dessert, plus a clam bar from Van Lewis and local gumbo from Jeff Ilardi.

Dixie Partington and Jerry Hall, second from right, reigned as Princess Pea and King Rex, and kicked off the party with

the grand march. Entertainment featured musicians Carol Harris and Randy Mims and friends, with quiet music to start out, and then came raucous music from blues guitarist Slim Fatz, second from left, and the Tate's Hell Blues Band. Even former Rockette Alice Jean Gibbs, and Ted Ruffner, at right, got in the act, by dancing the night away.

## Births & BIRTHDAYS

### Harmony Jones turns 1

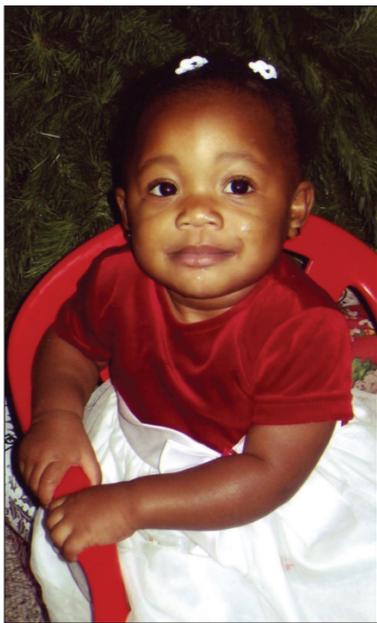
Harmony Love Jones celebrated her first birthday on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Harmony is the daughter of Co'Lela Jones and Sedric Jones, of Apalachicola, and little sister to Ca'Layia Jones.

Her maternal grandparents are Harrison and Bonnie Jones, of Apalachicola.

Her paternal grandparents are Belinda Preston, of Baconton, Ga., and the late James Daniels, of Albany, Ga.

Maternal great-grandparents are Eugene Russ, of Apalachicola, and the late Lela Mae Russ, and Louis and Harrison Jones, Sr., of Albany, Ga.



### Jimmy Sadler turns 16

Happy 16th birthday, Jimmy Sadler, on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Love, Mom, sisters, cousin and Thumper



### Khriisa Lynn born

Christopher and Miranda Litton are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Khriisa Lynn Litton.

She was born Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Danny and Ruby Litton, of Carrabelle.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Fordham, of Carrabelle, the late Roy

Fordham and Alice Card, of Mississippi, and the late Gene Litton, of Carrabelle.

Maternal grandparents are Bert and Molly Millender, of Eastpoint, and Cleveland Adams, of Cottonwood, Ala.

Maternal great-grandparents are Kinie Reeder, of Eastpoint, and the late Oliver Reeder, and Betty Adams, of Cottonwood, Ala., and the late Herbert Adams.

## LOWERY TOP FCI EMPLOYEE IN JANUARY



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Franklin Correctional Institution has selected Talitha Lowery as employee of the month for January. Lowery has been employed since July 2008 at FCI, where she is assigned to the classification department. She was nominated for the award by fellow employee Sarah Laughton, who described her as a person of high moral character and a very dedicated employee and diligent worker. These attributes have not gone unnoticed by the FCI administration either, as Lowery was recently promoted from classification officer to senior classification officer. Lowery lives in Apalachicola with her son, Nehemiah Robinson, and fiancé, Omega Robinson. Pictured are classification supervisor Pam Grice, left, Lowery and FCI Warden Duffie Harrison.

## TDC considers next step in regional marketing

Special to The Times

When Coastal Vision 3000 closed its doors, it opened a window for direct marketing communications between tourism boards stretching from Franklin County to Escambia County. The Franklin County Tourist Development Council will continue to participate in the effort to market a unified region.

According to Helen Spohrer, chairman of the TDC, "regional marketing through the area's Tourist

Development Councils is the next logical step in promoting the area, now that Southwest Airlines service is a reality."

Coastal Vision 3000 was instrumental in bringing the airline to Panama City's Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport. Southwest will begin flying out of the new airport in May.

Dedicated to building Northwest Florida's tourism industry, Coastal Vision 3000 successfully created a regional brand, "THE BEACH"

to unify a seven-county coastal area. The organization's structure and assets, including a comprehensive Web site, will remain intact, with coordination shifting to the Walton County Chamber of Commerce.

The TDC now has direct access to the organization's media contacts, database and marketing materials.

As a founding member of Coastal Vision 3000, the TDC placed Franklin County on the marketing maps, providing continued international

exposure. Southwest's decision to locate service at the Panama City airport rather than at locations farther west was impacted in a significant way by the involvement of the Franklin County TDC.

"Our TDC's involvement in combined marketing efforts has been a win-win for everyone," Spohrer said. "We're looking forward to continuing this work directly with the tourism councils across the region in the future."

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# Obituaries

## Winnifred Hardesty

Born on Sept. 4, 1912 in Ocala, Winnifred Hardesty, or Winnie, as she liked to be called, went to heaven to meet Jesus on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010.

There in heaven to greet her are her mother and father, Thomas Spencer and Alice Odie Wishart. Also, she will again meet her six brothers, T.S. Jr., Robert, Red, Faye, Billy and Raleigh Wishart, plus her only sister, Clifford "Cinda" Flinkstrom.

Those left behind to remember her great life are four loving nieces, Martha Falgout, Miami; Cinda Farrell, Tampa; Fran Sanders, Atlanta; and Jo Alice (James) Tarwater, Pensacola.

Also, to mourn, but celebrate her long and active life are numerous other nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Blessings to Bridges of St. Joe Nursing Home's staff; and to Louis VanVleet, her loyal friend, and to her many neighbors, who also loved her.

Winnie was an active member for most of her life in First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola.



HARDESTY

She will be remembered for her vibrant spirit and her witty demeanor. Living in Apalachicola for most of her later life, she was a co-captain for years of the shrimp boat "Little Stinker." If any of Apalachicola's fishing community remembers her, they will remember her as a hardworking, successful contributor to the fishing scene.

At heaven's gate to meet her will be her wonderful life companions and mates, Jake Barber, Leonard Tucker and Ted Hardesty.

Kelley Funeral Home at 16th Street and Avenue H, are in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 at Magnolia Cemetery, with Brother Bill Plazarin conducting the service.

Winnie was a devoted animal lover, especially of cats, and her family requests that any tributes to her be made to your local Humane Society in her name. That will please her.

*"My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."*

— Psalm 73:26

## Avis Inez Popwell

Mrs. Avis Inez Popwell, 78, of Carrollton, Ga. died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010.

Mrs. Popwell was born in Carroll County on Oct. 26, 1931 to William Grady Gentry and Clara Inez Williams Gentry.

She was a loving mother of five children and had worked as a secretary at Poinelco Company owned by she and her husband Forrest Popwell.

Surviving are daughters, Kathy Popwell and Mark Crawford of Heflin, Ala., and Tammy White and John Austin of Bowdon, Ga.; sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Italia Popwell of Augusta, Ga., Joseph and Kathy Popwell of Newnan, Ga., and Craig and Patricia Popwell of Guntersville, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and sisters, Brenda Holcomb of Aragon, Ga., and Joanne Eagle.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest Popwell, and sister, Bonnell Sprewell.

Graveside funeral services were at Carrollton City Cemetery, Monday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. with Dennis Sprewell and Dr. Kenneth Bunting officiating.

The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7. Pallbearers included Edward Popwell, Michael Popwell, Barnabas Born, Bradley Barfield, Mark C. Woods and Brett Osting.

Interment was in the Carrollton City Cemetery. Messages of condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.almonfuneralhome.com](http://www.almonfuneralhome.com)

Almon Funeral Home of Carrollton in charge of arrangements.

## CARDS OF THANKS

A very special THANK YOU to the Apalachicola Fire Department, Eastpoint Fire Department, St. George Island Fire Department, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Apalachicola Police Department, Franklin County Emergency Management, Progress Energy and ALL the First Responders, friends and neighbors who raced to our side and worked tirelessly and endlessly to help save our home on Monday night. If not for the dedication, professionalism and hard work of these men and women, we would have lost our house and everything we own.

We are so proud to be from a community where neighbors still help neighbors and friends will drop everything to assist during a time of need. Our family can't say enough to express our gratitude to EVERYONE who came out to help — and for how quick the response was. We are deeply saddened to have lost one of our community's historic homes, but appreciate all that was done in an effort to save it.

We are eternally grateful.

Many thanks,  
Bobby and Valerie Miller

We, the family of the late mother Essie Mae Brown Wyles, wish to give special recognition to Bishop Horace Solomon, and the New Life Tabernacle by the Sea church family, in addition to the community, for your acts of kindness during the passing away of our mother. We appreciate all prayers, flowers, cards, food, phone calls, labor of love, and your presence.

Thanks as well as to the following local churches who presented a resolution, New Life Tabernacle by the Sea, Love and Worship Center, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Friendship Missionary Baptist church, St. Paul AME church and to Battles Memorial Funeral Home from Panama City for all the arrangements.

We pray that God will continue to bless you and your family.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The children of the  
late Mother Essie Mae Brown Wyles

## Hospice plans 'Share the Journey' benefit concert

Local favorites, Low Flying Planes, the Sarah Mac Band and Del Suggs will come together for the "Share the Journey" benefit concert Friday, March 5 from 8-11 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 229 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee.

The concert is being staged to benefit Big Bend Hospice and single tickets are \$25 or \$40 per couple. Randy Hock, band member of Low Flying Planes, is spearheading this event in an effort to give back to Big Bend Hospice.

"Hospice care came into our lives five years ago when my mother-in-law, Jerry Lee Krause, was diagnosed with COPD, a terminal lung disease," Hock said. "Every day someone from hospice assisted Jerry and made her life and ours more manageable. It seems like everyone I talk to has been touched by the caring people at Hospice. They became like family to us. It wasn't just that they cared; they were experts in every way — medically, emotionally, spiritually, or just being a companion. Hospice was there for our family for so long, that I felt I needed to give back and help hospice share the journey with other families."

Hock hopes the concert will become an annual event to support patient care. For more information, call Laura Glenn at Big Bend Hospice at 850-701-1341 or [laurag@bigbendhospice.org](mailto:laurag@bigbendhospice.org).

Tickets are available at Big Bend Hospice, Old Town Café, Premier Health and Fitness Center or online at [www.lowflyingplanes.com/bbh](http://www.lowflyingplanes.com/bbh).

## 'Dentist with a Heart' provides free dental care

Special to The Times

Dr. Frank D. May of Port St. Joe has a unique Valentine's Day present for the needy of this area.

For the past 10 years, May has provided free dental treatment on Valentine's Day at his office. This year, his office will provide this valuable service on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The office will schedule appointments with those in need of treatment. To schedule an appointment, you will need to send or bring a letter to Dr. May's office giving a brief description of your dental needs. Please describe the situation and

detail what makes you a good candidate for this benefit.

Send the letter to Dr. May's office at 319 Williams Ave., in Port St. Joe, FL 32456. The office will not accept phone calls. Be sure to include your telephone number so the office can contact you to schedule an appointment.

Dr. May will see 20 patients in need of dental treatment, and the hygienists Anealia Bush and Linda Wright will each see eight to 10 patients who wish to have their teeth cleaned. The office hopes to serve as many as 40 patients.

Patients must be at least 12 years

of age, and accompanied by a parent or guardian if under the age of 18.

Treatments provided will include cleaning, X-rays, fillings, extractions, diagnostics and pain control.

Dr. May and his staff participate in the "Dentist With a Heart" program because they wish to help people who otherwise could not afford to see a dentist, and help those people save their teeth, as well as relieve them of any discomfort they may be having.

May's office cares about this community and would like to give those in need of dental services their smiles back.

## Lanark NEWS

### Have a happy Valentine's Day!

Them Saints went marching in. That was a good game. Had a good party, hope you did, too.

The AARP tax men are at our library on Tuesdays, from 1-4 p.m. Just go in and sign up. They are very good and helpful.

I am getting to the point when I can get out to do a little more each day. Keep me in your prayers, please.

It was warmer in Vancouver than it was here over the weekend. The Olympic Games start on Friday! Hope things change between now and then.

Everybody's favorite band will be at Chillas Hall on Saturday, Feb. 13 for your dancing and listening pleasure. The Not Quite Ready band



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

will start playing at 6:30 p.m. There will be snacks available. You and your main squeeze have a good time,

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, the doors will open and at 2:30 p.m. we will be served a prime rib dinner. Hope you got your ticket! Members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

will prepare and serve the dinner. Proceeds go towards the roof fund. Thank you for your support.

Can't believe that Tuesday, Feb. 16 is Fat Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 17 is Ash Wednesday. Where does the time go?

Meanwhile, be kind to one another, and check in on the sick and housebound and keep smiling. You won't feel any better, but everyone else will wonder what you're up to!

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

## Trinity plans pancake supper

Trinity Episcopal Church in Apalachicola will host its annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include pancakes and a choice of bacon, smoked sausage or sausage patties, and beverage.

A contribution of \$5 per plate is suggested. The proceeds of this year's event will go toward a new roof for Trinity's Benedict Fellowship Hall.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, Lent begins. Trinity will hold services at noon and 6 p.m.

Consider making a commitment this Lent to give something more, instead of giving something up.

## St. Patrick Catholic Church

Ave C & Sixth Street in Apalachicola, FL 32329 or The Islander (Across from the Blue Parrot) on St. George Island, FL 32328  
(850) 653-9453 • Email: [stpatcath@fairpoint.net](mailto:stpatcath@fairpoint.net)  
PASTOR: FATHER ROGER LATOSYNSKI  
[www.stpatricksmass.com](http://www.stpatricksmass.com)

APALACHICOLA MASS SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY .....5 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 10 AM

ST. GEORGE ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY .....8:30 AM

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Monday, Youth Group	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Royal Rangers, G.A.P.	7:00 pm
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THURSDAY 3:30 - 5:30 PM

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Church of the Ascension

101 NE First Street  
Carrabelle

SUNDAY  
10:00 AM

The United Methodist Churches of Franklin County Welcome You

**First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola**  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m. every Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
75 5th St. Apalachicola - 653-9530 - [fumcapalach@gtcom.net](mailto:fumcapalach@gtcom.net)  
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

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

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

**St. George Island United Methodist Church**  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
201 E. Gulf Beach Dr. 927- 4635 [www.sgiuic.org](http://www.sgiuic.org)  
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

## News BRIEFS

### Chefs Sampler slated for Feb. 21

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will host the 14th annual Forgotten Coast Chefs Sampler from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

Chefs from all over the Forgotten Coast will prepare their most creative dishes at the historic Fort Coombs Armory, located on Fourth Street and Avenue D in Apalachicola. Sample an array of restaurants. Our talented shopkeepers and local designers give the event an extraordinary touch and add creative flair by decorating each table individually. The tables range from elegant to artistic

and funky.

Tickets are \$50. For more information, call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber at 653-9419 or e-mail to [info@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:info@apalachicolabay.org).

### Carrabelle Lions Club seeks interested people

The Carrabelle Chapter of the International Lions Club invites interested people to attend one of its monthly meetings.

The meetings are held at the Crooked River Grill at the St. James Bay Golf Club at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A buffet is available for about \$12.

We welcome all interested

persons to come learn more about this worthy organization.

### Old Salt open for drinks

On Feb. 4, the Carrabelle city commission reversed an earlier stand and voted 3-2 to allow the Old Salt Restaurant on Tallahassee Street to serve wine and beer.

Commissioners Jim Brown and Frank Mathes opposed the motion.

### Island gets new Chili Street

On Feb. 2, the county commission voted unanimously to rename a short street on St.

George Island Chili Street. The short street borders the eastern end of the grounds of the annual Chili Cook-off. It is currently called Franklin Avenue, although it is not contiguous with Franklin Boulevard, the road running between the bridge and the park at the island's center.

### Changes planned for March 6 Chili Cook-off

The St. George Island Chili Cook-off, highlighted by the 27th annual Gulf Coast Regional competition, is just around the corner, with this year's event slated for Saturday, March 6.

Island Fire Chief Jay Abbott and Sheriff Skip Shiver told the

county commission earlier this month that the cook-off will be fenced in and toned down this year. The cook-off is the premier event every year to benefit the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders.

A \$5 admission will be charged, and some of the roads surrounding the cook-off will be closed or routed for one-way traffic the day of the festival. Visitors to the cook-off will be prohibited from carrying cooler food or drink onto festival grounds.

As always, there will be a 5K run and viewing of auction items on Friday evening before the day of the festival.



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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

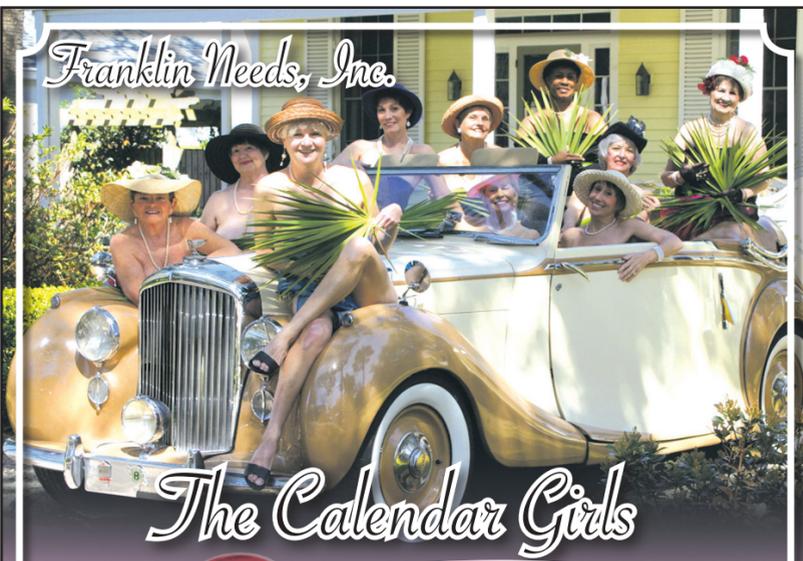
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Letters of qualification will be received by the District Three Headquarters until 4:00 P.M. local time on Friday, February 19, 2010, for Proposal ID E3I36. The work specified in this contract consists of design build sidewalk construction on the south side of Oak Street in Lanark Village from Arizona Street to Carlton Avenue. The total project length is approximately 1.263 miles. The project limits include the following roadway section numbers: 49900002 from CMP 0.00 to CMP 0.499; 49591002 from CMP 0.188 to CMP 0.694; & 49900003 from CMP 0.00 to CMP 0.258. New 5' sidewalk construction should include clearing and grubbing, any required earthwork, sodding, extending sitedrains and/or crossdrains if necessary, installation of handrail as necessary, erosion control and any additional items needed to construct the sidewalk within the limits listed above. Utilization of the FDOT Plans Preparation Manual Volume 1 and FDOT Design Standards are required for sidewalk design to specifically include constructing 4" and 6" thick sidewalk as appropriate. No additional right-of-way will be required for this project. Complete project advertisement and submittal requirement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/procurement/ads/advbld.htm>, by calling Ranae Dodson at (850) 415-9333, or is available for viewing at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428.

# Dixie Youth Umpire Clinic

Dixie Youth is hosting a Baseball Umpire certification clinic on February 20, 2010 in Marianna Florida. The clinic will be at the Marianna High School. Registration fee and transportation provided by the Franklin County Parks & Recreation Department. To register for the clinic or for further information contact Franklin County Parks & Recreation Department at 850-653-8277.

Deadline to Register is February 12, 2010 by Noon



*Happy Valentine's Day* We Care About you!  
Free box of Candy with every February Mammogram

As part of our Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program for Franklin County, we are excited to announce our new program:

We pay the cost of a mammogram for anyone who meets the eligibility requirements. This program will last as long as funds are available.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of Franklin County, Florida
- Be aged 35 to 64 years old
- Have no Health Insurance

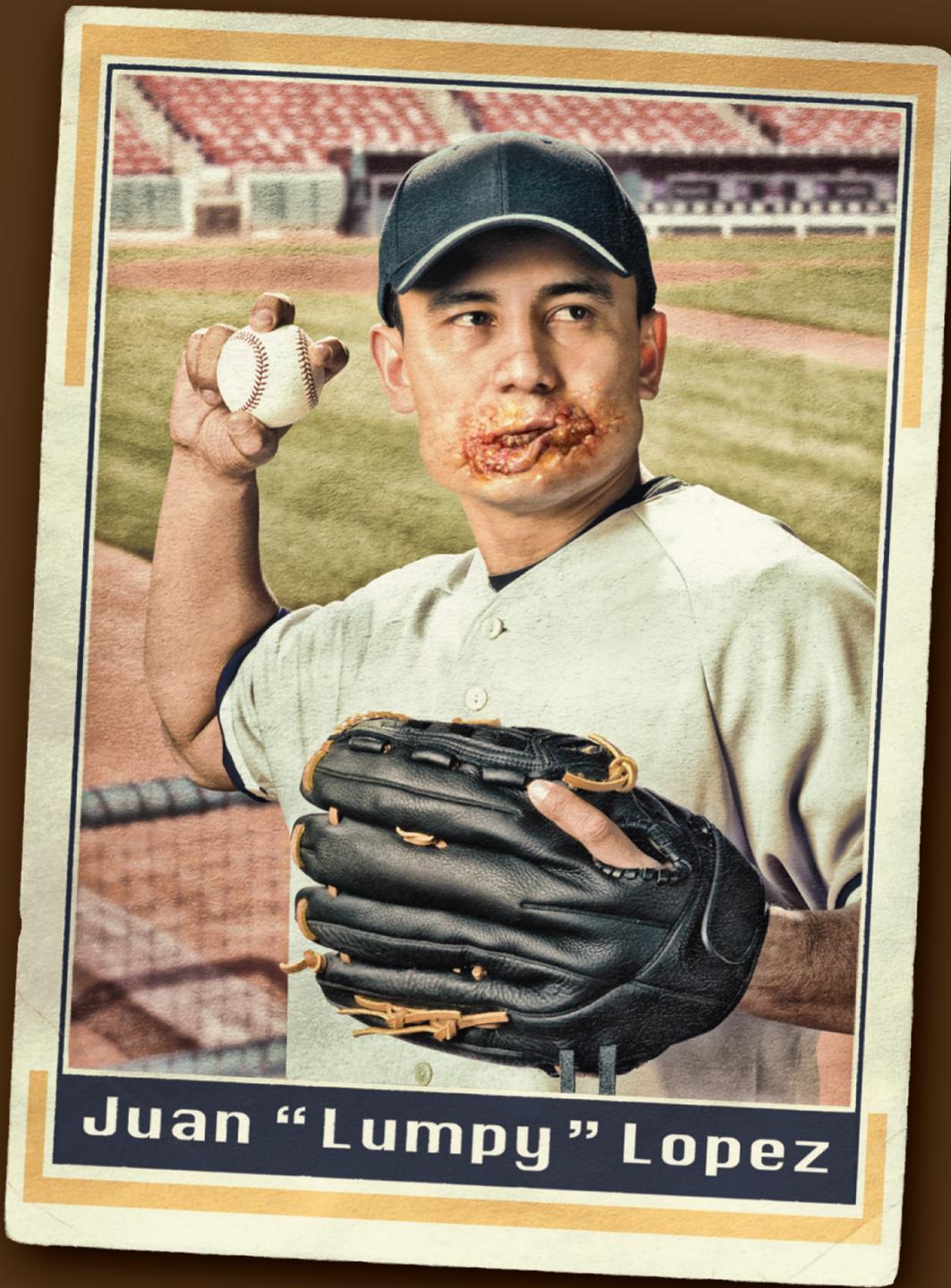
All mammograms under this program must be performed at George Weems Memorial Hospital. We will continue to pay until you get a diagnosis as long as funds are available.

To obtain your mammogram simply: 1. Obtain a mammogram order from your physician, the Carrabelle Clinic, Eastpoint Medical Center or the Franklin County Health Department, 2: Call Weems Memorial Hospital at 653-8853, ext 119 and schedule a mammogram. It's as simple as that!

Franklin County has lost too many good women to Breast Cancer.

**Please Call Today!**

People who dip or chew tobacco are 50 times more likely to get oral cancers.



Juan "Lumpy" Lopez

With three times the nicotine, smokeless tobacco is just as lethal as cigarettes and can be even more addictive. It contains over 28 cancer-causing chemicals, which lead to symptoms that include everything from bloody lip lesions & deteriorated gum disease to deadly oral cancers. For more information on the effects of smokeless tobacco or to quit today, call the Quitline at 877-U-CAN-NOW or visit [FloridaQuitline.com](http://FloridaQuitline.com).

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**FCI NAMES MASSEY OFFICER OF THE MONTH**



Franklin Correctional Institution has selected Officer Preston Massey as its officer for the month of Jan. 2010. Massey, at left, has been employed at Franklin Correctional Institution since September 2008, and is assigned to the Main Unit where he works the third (evening) shift. He was nominated for the award by his supervisor, Capt. Craig Holmes, right, who cited his diligence, dedication, determination, and punctuality as reasons for his nomination. Massey resides in Carrabelle.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**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.

- Feb. 2**  
Charles C. Galbreath, 26, Mexico Beach, driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)
- Marco Francisco, 28, Apalachicola,

- disorderly intoxication (APD)
- Feb. 3**  
Melissa A. Estes, 41, Eastpoint, retail theft (FCSO)
- Juan Denise Jones, 22, Port St. Joe, seven counts of uttering a false instrument (FCSO)
- Feb. 4**  
Antonio Fantauzzi Jr., 39, Eastpoint, domestic battery and violation of a domestic violence injunction (APD)
- Feb. 5**  
Donald D. Page, 36, Carrabelle, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)
- Feb. 6**  
Pamela P. Collins, 53, Carrabelle, DUI (CPD)
- Benjamin K. Jones, 20, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)
- Feb. 7**  
David F. Daniels, 25, Carrabelle, disorderly intoxication (CPD)

**FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT**

**FWC sniffs out illegal bait site**

A hunter in Tate's Hell has been charged with hunting over bait in a management area.

Travis Huckeba, an officer with the Resource Protection Unit of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Division of Law Enforcement, was working information of an illegal bait site given to him by uniform patrol when he and Capt. Craig Duval located the suspect's truck in Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area.

Once there, Huckeba posed as another hunter and closed the distance on the suspect who was in a tree stand. While approaching the bait site, the hunter yelled to him, "Hey man, you didn't see my truck parked in the road?" thinking he was another hunter.

At this point, Huckeba identified himself and ordered the suspect to unbolt his gun and come down from the tree stand. The hunter complied and was charged with the hunting violation.

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**The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will be accepting separate sealed Request for Proposals for the following:**

**D.W. WILSON SPORTS COMPLEX BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT**

Specifications are on file in the office of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Franklin County Clerk of the Court 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 by **4:30 P.M., EST, on February 15, 2010**. Each proposal must be sealed and clearly labeled. The sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at **10:30 A.M. EST, on February 16, 2010**, in the County Commission Meeting Room located in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. For further information, contact Van W. Johnson, Sr., Director Franklin County Parks & Recreation Department, at (850) 670-8167. Email: fcswd@fairpoint.net.

**Bidder shall provide an original and one copy of each proposal in a sealed envelope or container, plainly marked "D.W. WILSON SPORTS COMPLEX BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT".**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all proposals.

**ATTENTION BIDDERS:** Franklin County is an equal opportunity employer and encourages participation with certified minority enterprises and women's business enterprises.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
JOSEPH PARRISH, CHAIRMAN

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

LITTER COLLECTION ON THE ST. GEORGE ISLAND BRIDGE AND APPROACHES AND THE EASTPOINT/APALACHICOLA BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY THREE TIMES A WEEK BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids at the Franklin County Office of Clerk of the Court, 33 Market St. Suite 203 Apalachicola, FL 32320 (office 850-653-8861) until 4:00 PM local time on February 12, 2010. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "LITTER COLLECTION."

The project generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the collection of litter and debris that is blown or falls out of vehicles or trailers driving on the St. George Island Bridge and Approaches, and the Eastpoint/Apalachicola Bridge and Causeway system. The contract term for collection is 3 times a week, March 1 through Sept. 30, 2010. The winning bid will have to have persons on site with valid MOT certifications and they will have to abide by the Florida Dept. of Transportations 2010 Design Standards for proper MOT set up. The successful bidder must have \$1 Million dollars in general liability insurance; \$1 Million dollars in auto insurance, and add the county as an additional insurer on both policies. The appropriate workmen's comp insurance is also required.

Franklin County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For additional information please contact Alan C. Pierce, Director of Administrative Services, at 850-653-9783, ext. 161.

**Community Carnival**  
Friday Feb. 19 • 3:30-7:30 pm  
At the ABC School

Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course  
Slides Bounce Houses Maze  
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Cake Walk & Karaoke  
SGI Beach House Raffle  
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION REQUEST  
FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
DESIGN PHASE FOR CARRABELLE  
MULTI-USE PATH**

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking Proposals for Qualifications for the Design phase of the Carrabelle Multi-Use Path. The project consists of the design of a multi-use path along the north side of SR. 30 (US 98) from the Carrabelle Beach RV Resort to the Crooked River Lighthouse Park in Franklin County. The FPID No. is 425740-1-38-01.

Qualified applicant must be a FDOT pre-qualified consultant in "3.1 Minor Highway Design."

No additional right of way will be required for the project.

**Proposals of Qualification are due on February 26, 2010 at 4 PM local time.** At a minimum the Proposals should include the following information:

- a. Project Name/ DOT FPID NO: 425740-1-38-01
- b. Consultant's name and address
- c. Proposed responsible office for consultant
- d. Contact person, phone number and email address
- e. Statement regarding previous experience of consultant in advertised type of work.
- f. Proposed key personnel and their proposed roles.
- g. Sub-consultants that may be used for the project.
- h. Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-consultants are disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE)

**Please submit (5) copies to:**  
Franklin County Board of County Commissioners  
34 Forbes St., Suite 1  
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled March, 2, 2010 Franklin County Commission meeting in Franklin County Courthouse Annex located at 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola, FL.

The County retains the right to reject any or all proposals.

For additional information, contact Alan Pierce, Director of Administrative Services, Franklin County, 34 Forbes St., Suite 1, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Telephone 859-653-97783, ext. 161.

# Workforce Board offers training for green jobs

With the help of a \$154,000 Growing Green Grant from Workforce Florida, Inc., the Gulf Coast Workforce Board is offering local training opportunities for green jobs.

Gulf Coast Community College and the Florida Solar Energy Center are partnering to provide training in three focus areas: energy efficiency through residential and commercial energy audit and weatherization training; Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credential training; and alternative energy application, starting with solar design and installation and electric vehicle conversion.

"We want to prepare our workforce to respond to current and future needs by employers related to energy efficiency and renewable energy," said Kim Bodine, executive director of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "Not only is it better for the environment, but it will help our local

businesses become more competitive as we move into the green economy."

Keeping businesses competitive and growing a green workforce are prominent aspects of state-level workforce efforts to boost talent cultivation and increase employment.

"Workforce Florida's No. 1 priority is getting Floridians back to work and helping those who are employed grow in their careers," said Chris Hart IV, president/CEO of Workforce Florida and interim director of the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development. "Developing the talent to support the alternative energy industry and bolstering its potential to bring meaningful work opportunities and increased economic diversity to our state aligns perfectly with that goal."

Some of the training will focus on new and emerging green occupations, such as energy auditor, energy manager, hybrid

and fuel engineer, carbon trader, and environmental compliance specialist. The majority of the focus will be on upgrading the skills of existing workers in traditional occupations, such as: electricians, HVAC contractors/installers, carpenters, construction, construction managers, building inspectors, engineers, and architects, who will need additional skills, knowledge, and credentials to meet the environmental needs and standards of the future.

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board anticipates providing industry recognized green training to at least 60 individuals by June 2010. Training will be held at Gulf Coast Community College between now and March 2010. Scholarships will be available to those who qualify.

For more information on green training opportunities and the scholarships available, contact Rebekkah Heaton at 769-1551, ext. 3321.

# Tale of two libraries, but one county

By Caty Greene  
Special to the Times



THE LIBRARY

On Thursday last, I took a trip to the Franklin County Public Library branch in Carrabelle to take the Genealogy I course.

The county library, unlike our freestanding Apalachicola Municipal Library, has the benefit of being part of Wilderness Coast, the local library consortium, which has a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant that pays for a subscription to AncestryLibrary.com, the library version of Ancestry.com.

I have never been a genealogy buff, even though I have famous ancestors like Gen. Nathanael Greene, who was in command of the southern efforts in the Revolutionary War and was born in Rhode Island, but buried in Savannah, Ga. I guess it's because I was surrounded by it all through my childhood.

This being said, I really got a kick out of seeing the documentation of my grandfather and family in the 1930 census. The household included his wife, my mother and aunt, and two Irish "servants," whose names were familiar to me from my mother's stories of her childhood.

Anyway, AncestryLibrary.com has an actual picture of the document. The United States Census, happening this year, is as full a documentation of who

lives where in the U.S. and information about them, as the government is able to compile with the consent of its citizens. I hope that all Franklin County residents will participate, not only because many government programs

which assist persons in need are based on the statistics proved by this once-per-decade count, but also because 72 years from now that data can be viewed by your family members.

I didn't know that the actual census records, the details I saw, are kept secret for 72 years and then released. Seventy-two years is the expected lifespan of an American and therefore those names and details will be held as private during the anticipated lifetime of most citizens.

I know I'm talking about an experience that you can only have, right now, at the county library, but I think I would like to see if I can get a grant, or fund-raise the money, to have AncestryLibrary.com at the Apalachicola Municipal Library, too. In the meantime, cooperation across the mouth of the Apalachicola River is important, as we probably have, in contrast, the best historical book collection in the county. I hope residents and visitors alike will take advantage of the resources of both libraries.

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

## Community CALENDAR

### Thursday, Feb. 11

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

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

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

**Yoga.** 4 p.m. Carrabelle library. For info call 697-2366.

**Book social.** 5:30 p.m. Carrabelle library. For info call 697-2366.

### Friday, Feb. 12

**Bob Milne** performs ragtime piano at the Dixie Theatre. 7:30 p.m. For more info call 653-3200.

**Apalachicola History, Culture and Arts board** meets at 8:30 a.m. at the old Cotton Warehouse at corner of Avenue E and Water Street. For more info, call 653-9319.

**Census testing.** 2:30-4:30 p.m. Carrabelle library. For more info call 697-2366.

**Parent-child reads at Eastpoint library** at 2:15 p.m. for infant to 4-year-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.

**Computer Basics II at Eastpoint library** 2 to 5 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

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

**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, Feb. 13

**Apalachicola Community Gardens** meets at 10 a.m. at the Seafood Grill. For more info call 653-8715.

**Computer Basics II at Carrabelle library** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

**Bob Milne** performs ragtime piano at the Dixie Theatre. 7:30 p.m. For more info call 653-3200.

### Sunday, Feb. 14

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**Bob Milne** performs ragtime piano at the Dixie Theatre. 3 p.m. For more info call 653-3200.

### Monday, Feb. 15

**Apalachicola CRA (Community Redevelop-**

**ment Agency)** meets at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. For more info call 653-9319.

**Yoga.** 4 p.m. Carrabelle library. Also, Carrabelle new library hours begin. For 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 Chillas Hall in Lanark Village. 9 to 10 a.m. Open to all and free.

**Al-Anon** meets at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church's Benedict Hall, at Sixth Street and Avenue 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, Feb. 16

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

**Apalachicola Community Pride** meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall. For more info call 653-8715.

**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.

**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.

**Census testing.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrabelle library. For more info call 697-2366.

**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, Feb. 17

**The Sea Oats Garden Club** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Please call as our location changes each month. 697-8571.

**Apalachicola Traffic Safety committee** meets at noon at City Hall. For more info call 653-8715.

### Thursday, Feb. 18

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

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

## Library HAPPENINGS

Jamie Fowler, computer instructor with the Wilderness Coast Library, returned to the Eastpoint Library, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10 to teach a free computer class on creating resumes and cover letters for employment, and then to conduct a free class where participants were introduced to the multitude of job and career resources available online and at the library.

Charlie Sawyer, another Wilderness Coast Library computer

instructor, will instruct users in "Computer Basic II: E-mail and the Web" on Friday, Feb. 12, from 2-5 p.m. at the Eastpoint Library. Learn how to set up a free e-mail account; how to use basic e-mail, and how to open and attach documents. If you miss Charlie's Friday class in Eastpoint, you can attend the same class on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Carrabelle.

All classes are free and comput-

ers are provided for each class session. Call the Carrabelle Library at 697-2366 or the Eastpoint Library at 670-8151 to register.

It's tax time and the Carrabelle library is holding free tax help sessions each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. through April 15. Help sessions are free for taxpayers with low and middle incomes, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. The service is confidential and provided by the AARP.

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**5685T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF BILLY RAY LANGLEY, Deceased.

File No. 09-000018-CP  
Probate Division

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Billy Ray Langley, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Ste. 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320-1733. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS

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**BARRED.**  
The date of first publication of this notice in the Apalachicola Times is 4th day of February, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
Cecil Langley  
663 Ridge Road  
Eastpoint, FL 32328  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
A. Clay Milton  
Florida Bar No. 13185  
Milton & Rhodes, PLLC  
2863 Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 1591  
Marianna, FL 32447  
Telephone: (850) 482-2330  
February 4, 11, 2010

**5738T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of ANNE D. HALL  
Deceased.

CASE NO. 2009-CP-0058

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of ANNE D. HALL, deceased, File Number 2009-CP-0058, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OF THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 11, 2010

Personal Representative:  
Karen L. Hall  
4729 East Sunrise Dr.  
P.O. Box 137  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
THOMAS R. THOMPSON  
Thompson, Crawford & Smiley  
Attorneys at Law  
1330 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 386-5777  
Florida Bar No. 890596  
February 11, 18, 2010

**5744T**  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.  
ROBERT R. MILLENDER, JR., Defendant

CASE NO.: 09-000413-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 26, 2010, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-000413 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the Defendant, ROBERT R. MILLENDER, JR., I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 18th day of March, 2010, at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

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Lot 5, Block G, Range Twelve of Pickett's Addition to Carrabelle, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2010.

Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Court  
Franklin County, Florida  
By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk  
February 4, 11, 2010

**5778T**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice if hereby given that, Simon G. Price or E. W. Price, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 492

Year of issuance: 2005

Description of property: Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 7 West ET AL Full Legal Description can be viewed, in the Clerk of the Circuit Courts Office.

PARCEL NO: 36-08S-07W-0000-0330-0050

Name is which assessed: Fighting Chair Partners, LLC

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first Monday in the month of April 2010, which is the 5th day of April 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 1st day of February 2010.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
CLERK OF COURTS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Cassie B. Sapp  
Deputy Clerk  
February 11, 18, 25, 2010  
March 4, 2010

**5782T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA,

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CIVIL DIVISION

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CLYDE OLIVER; KENNETH FRIENDLY; et al. Defendants

CASE NO. 192008CA000043XXXXXX

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 30, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated January 26, 2010, and entered in Case No. 192008CA000043-XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC. is Plaintiff and CLYDE OLIVER; KENNETH FRIENDLY; CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.; FRANKLIN COUNTY; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 in Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the March 11, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**5804T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY 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, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION. DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO: 2007 000378CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2007 000378 CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, APALACHICOLA, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE located at 33 MARKET STREET, SUITE 203

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons need-

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ing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse. Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on January 27, 2010.

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

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, PA.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PO BOX 11438  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438

Telephone: (954)564-0071  
February 11, 18, 2010

**5804T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

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CASE NO: 2007 000378CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE SET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II TRUST 2005-AR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-AR1 PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOLAN MADDOX LASSITER A/K/A NOLAN M. LASSITER; MELINDA B. LASSITER; ANY AND ALL UN-

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in APALACHICOLA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 43, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGES 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 27th day of January, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of 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 (850) 653-8861, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
900 South Pine Island Road Suite 400  
Plantation, FL 33324-3920  
(954)233-8000  
07-06008 (GMAP)  
February 11, 18, 2010

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

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1320 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE POINT WHERE SUCH LINE INTERSECTS THE SHORE OF ALLIGATOR BAY, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SHORE LINE 118.3 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH-EASTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 320.6 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE 100 FEET RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SHORE LINE 118.3 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH-EASTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 320.6 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE 100 FEET RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SHORE LINE 118.3 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH-EASTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN CON-

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KNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; WAKULLA BANK; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION. DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO: 19-2008-CA-000416

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated January 25, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 19-2008-CA-000416 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 the FRONT STEPS OF the Courthouse at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse located at 33 MARKET STREET IN APALACHICOLA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of March 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 1320 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 2503 FEET TO THE SHORELINE OF ALLIGATOR BAY; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SHORELINE 118.3 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 34 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 320.6 FEET TO A 3 INCH IRON PIPE FILLED WITH CONCRETE ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 319.39 FEET TO A SET IRON ROAD AND CAP (LB 7017) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 55 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 240 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID ROAD TO THE SHORE OF ALLIGATOR BAY WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN CON-

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VEYED; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTHEASTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 80 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID ROAD TO THE SHORE OF ALLIGATOR BAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID LANDS BEING LOT NO. 4 OF UNRECORDED PLAT OF PROPERTY OF R.E. KESTNER LOCATED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, AND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, PREPARED BY L.G. FLANAGAN OF DATE OF APRIL 17, 1953.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING: THE EAST 25 FEET OF LOT NO. 5 OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF PROPERTY OF R.E. KESTNER PREPARED BY L.G. FLANAGAN ON APRIL 17, 1953 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 1320 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 2503 FEET TO THE SHORELINE OF ALLIGATOR BAY; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SHORELINE 118.3 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 34 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 320.6 FEET TO A 3 INCH IRON PIPE FILLED WITH CONCRETE ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF THE ALLIGATOR POINT ROAD; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 319.39 FEET TO A SET IRON ROAD AND CAP (LB 7017) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 55 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 240 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID ROAD TO THE SHORE OF ALLIGATOR BAY WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN CON-

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WATER LINE OF ALLIGATOR BAY, THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE APPROXIMATE HIGH WATER LINE 25.17 FEET TO A SET IRON ROAD AND CAP (LB 7017); THENCE LEAVING SAID HIGH WATER LINE NORTH 34 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 321.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.18 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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 27th day of January 2010.

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

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08-87155 EMC  
February 11, 18, 2010

5807T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIA L. CUNNINGHAM A/K/A JULIA CUNNINGHAM, OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKES ON THE BLUFF, INC., and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO.: 09-465-CA

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2010, in Case No.: 09-465-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and JULIA L. CUNNINGHAM A/K/A JULIA CUNNINGHAM and OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKES ON THE BLUFF, INC. are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on March 11, 2010, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 32, LAKES ON THE BLUFF, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 33, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: January 27, 2010.

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

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden, P.A.  
1300 Thomaswood Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
February 11, 18, 2010

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND FRANKLIN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT IN COMPLIANCE

DOCKET NO. 09-2-NOI-1901-(A)-(I)

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Franklin County, adopted by Ordinance No. 2009-16 and 2009-17 on December 15, 2009, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187 and

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163.3189, F.S.

The adopted Franklin County Comprehensive Plan Amendment and the Department's Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report. (if any), arc available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Franklin County Planning and Building Department, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.3184, F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Amendment to the Franklin County Comprehensive Plan is In Compliance, as defined in Subsection 163.3184(1), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to the local government. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28.106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or to participate in the administrative hearing.

After an administrative hearing petition is timely filed, mediation is available pursuant to Sub-section 163.3189(3)(a), F.S., to any affected person who is made a party to the proceeding by filing that request with the administrative law judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings. The choice of mediation shall not affect a party's right to an administrative hearing.

Mike McDaniel, Chief Office of Comprehensive Planning  
Department of Community Affairs  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100  
February 11, 2010



- 3100 - Antiques**  
**3110 - Appliances**  
**3120 - Arts & Crafts**  
**3130 - Auctions**  
**3140 - Baby Items**  
**3150 - Building Supplies**  
**3160 - Business Equipment**  
**3170 - Collectibles**  
**3180 - Computers**  
**3190 - Electronics**  
**3200 - Firewood**  
**3210 - Free Pass it On**  
**3220 - Furniture**  
**3230 - Garage/Yard Sales**  
**3240 - Guns**  
**3250 - Good Things to Eat**  
**3260 - Health & Fitness**  
**3270 - Jewelry/Clothing**  
**3280 - Machinery/Equipment**  
**3290 - Medical Equipment**  
**3300 - Miscellaneous**  
**3310 - Musical Instruments**  
**3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies**  
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**5 Piece 100% Microfiber, Living Rm Set** complete w/coffee table set \$599, ALL NEW in boxes. Delivery available. 850-425-8374

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Send resumes to:  
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85 School Road, Suite 1  
Eastpoint, FL 32328  
(850) 670-2810

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION**

**POSITIONS:** Non-Instructional:  
School Food Service Manager

**LOCATION:** Franklin County Schools  
**SALARY:** FCSB Salary Schedule  
**CONTRACT:** 2009-10 School Year  
**DEADLINE:** February 23, 2010, noon

Job description and application may be obtained from Franklin County School Board Finance Office. Applications must include (1) a high school diploma, (2) college transcripts if applicable, and (3) three letters of recommendation. Successful applicants must agree to a criminal history check (includes FDLE processing fee) and a drug screening.

Please return applications to the attention of Morna Smith, personnel specialist.

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**Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast**  
Attn: Human Resources  
7800 Highway 98  
Miramar Beach, FL 32550  
fax: 850.278.3061

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**4130**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITIONS (2)**

**POSITION:** Non Instructional

(1) Technology-School Site Assistant (OPS Position)

(1) Transition Services/Job Coach

These positions are fully funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Part B and are contingent upon these or equitable grant funds.

**LOCATION:** Franklin County Schools  
**SALARY:** FCSB Salary Schedule  
**CONTRACT:** 2009-10 School Year  
**DEADLINE:** February 23, 2010 Noon

Job duties may be obtained from Franklin County School Board Special Program Director, Brenda Wilson. Resume and proposal must include (1) a high school diploma, (2) college transcripts and (3) three letters of recommendation. Successful applicants must agree to a criminal history check (includes FDLE processing fee) and a drug screening.

Please return resume and proposal to the attention of Brenda Wilson, Special Programs Director.

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**2 BR 1 B Apt** Unfurnished Apt ..... \$500.00  
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Apalachicola- 2 br, 1 ba 6 mo to 1 yr lse. \$725 mo + \$500 dep. Call (850) 653-8074

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

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Carrabelle 5 br, 4 ba, duplex, \$800, new paint, tile, kitchen, large fenced back yard. Lease purchase possible. Call (404) 266-0067

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**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**CONTRACTORS**

### RAGTIME PIANIST TO PLAY DIXIE THEATRE THIS WEEKEND



DIXIE THEATRE | Special to The Times

Bob Milne, an extraordinary ragtime piano player, returns for his 11th year to the Dixie Theatre.

He will perform Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. Reserved seats are \$20.

One of the country's favorite performers, Milne is widely known as the top ragtime/boogie-woogie pianist today, and one of the finest musicians of all time. He has performed in all types of venues from saloons, early in his career, to appearances with the Rochester Philharmonic and the Baltimore Symphony. His tours in Japan have been such fantastic successes that he was designated a "Musical Ambassador" by the United States State Department.

He has recorded 10 albums of piano rags and boogies and is author of four books.

### STUDENTS' ART REACHES OUT FOR HAITI



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

The City of Apalachicola's "Project Impact Afterschool" students combined their artistic talents with a service learning project to help support the Haiti relief efforts. Students designed and produced Valentine cards titled "Hugs for Haiti" that are being sold locally to raise money to send to Haiti. Students from the Apalachicola Bay Charter School and the City Municipal Complex participated in the project. In photo above, Apalachicola City Administrator Betty Webb shows off the cards at the Feb. 2 city commission meeting.

The cards have been bundled in sets of eight and are available at the Project Impact site at the Municipal Complex (formerly AHS), the ABC site, City Hall and participating local merchants. Please call 653-1325 or 370-0145 for more information. Project Impact is a collaborative program of the City of Apalachicola and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers of Florida.

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### HERE COME THE COOKIES!



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Preordering of Girl Scout cookies now has been completed for the year, with nothing left to do but savor the flavors. Deliveries will begin in about a week or so. Look for sale booths between Feb. 21 and March 21. Above, local Girl Scouts say the Pledge of Allegiance during a recent meeting. From left, Rachel Rudd, Genevieve Montgomery, Meredith Alford, Nadia Etheridge and Kelsey Griffin.

## TDC to host marketing, grant workshops

Special to The Times

The Franklin County Tourism Development Council (TDC) will host two grant-related workshops in February.

The first workshop, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Water Street Hotel Conference Room, will focus on marketing assistance for existing grant recipients. The second workshop,

scheduled for 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Gibson Inn, will focus on discussing recommended changes to the TDC grant program.

Both workshops are open to the public.

The Feb. 11 marketing workshop, led by Helen Spohrer, TDC chairman, will outline the marketing assistance available to TDC event-related grant recipients as well as recommendations and tips on getting

the most exposure from marketing efforts.

The Feb. 16 workshop will be a public forum to gain input and recommendations for potential changes to the 2010-11 grant programs.

The TDC meets twice monthly throughout the year. The TDC full council meets the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 3 p.m., with TDC subcommittees meeting on the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Feb 11	51°	40°	10 %
Fri, Feb 12	47°	37°	20 %
Sat, Feb 13	52°	38°	40 %
Sun, Feb 14	54°	42°	20 %
Mon, Feb 15	61°	43°	10 %
Tue, Feb 16	57°	44°	0 %
Wed, Feb 17	56°	41°	0 %

### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

#### APALACHICOLA

2/11	Thu	12:37AM	1.2	H	09:15AM	-0.4	L
		04:15PM	1.1	H	08:37PM	0.8	L
2/12	Fri	01:39AM	1.2	H	09:47AM	-0.3	L
		04:29PM	1.1	H	09:18PM	0.6	L
2/13	Sat	02:30AM	1.2	H	10:14AM	-0.2	L
		04:40PM	1.1	H	09:55PM	0.5	L
2/14	Sun	03:16AM	1.2	H	10:34AM	-0.1	L
		04:49PM	1.1	H	10:29PM	0.4	L
2/15	Mon	04:00AM	1.2	H	10:49AM	0.0	L
		04:58PM	1.2	H	11:02PM	0.3	L
2/16	Tue	04:45AM	1.1	H	11:03AM	0.1	L
		05:11PM	1.2	H	11:35PM	0.2	L
2/17	Wed	05:33AM	1.1	H	11:19AM	0.3	L
		05:26PM	1.3	H			

#### CARRABELLE

2/11	Thu	07:02AM	-0.6	L	02:50PM	1.8	H
		06:24PM	1.3	L			
2/12	Fri	12:14AM	1.9	H	07:34AM	-0.5	L
		03:04PM	1.8	H	07:05PM	1.0	L
2/13	Sat	01:05AM	1.9	H	08:01AM	-0.3	L
		03:15PM	1.8	H	07:42PM	0.8	L
2/14	Sun	01:51AM	1.9	H	08:21AM	-0.2	L
		03:24PM	1.8	H	08:16PM	0.6	L
2/15	Mon	02:35AM	1.9	H	08:36AM	0.0	L
		03:33PM	1.9	H	08:49PM	0.5	L
2/16	Tue	03:20AM	1.8	H	08:50AM	0.2	L
		03:46PM	1.9	H	09:22PM	0.3	L
2/17	Wed	04:08AM	1.8	H	09:06AM	0.5	L
		04:01PM	2.1	H	09:57PM	0.2	L

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