



# 'This is a wake up call'

## Apalachicola takes closer look at firefighting

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

After listening to reports as to the city's firefighting capabilities, Apalachicola city commissioners took steps Tuesday evening to grant greater oversight to the volunteer fire department, leading to a possible increase in

funding for the department for the next budget cycle.

The lengthy discussion on fire hydrants was prompted by a devastating fire in the historic district last month that underscored gaps in delivery of adequate water pressure. On Feb. 8, as firefighters fought to prevent the 120-year-old Wright

house, at the intersection of 16th street and Avenue B., from burning to the ground, they discovered the nearest hydrant was out of service. A subsequent survey of the city's 200 hydrants showed five were inoperable.

The 30 minutes set aside by Mayor Van Johnson for the fire hydrant discussion

Tuesday evening expanded to about three times that amount, as commissioners heard from the engineer who revamped the season a decade ago, the head of the county's firefighter association, angry citizens and the city's fire chief.

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Jason Flowers and Julianne Price visit a house at the corner of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and 11th Street named as a nuisance on the H'COLA survey.

## H'COLA, health experts tackle abandoned homes

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Abandoned houses north of US 98 pose a public health threat.

As part of an ongoing initiative, Julianne Price, statewide coordinator for the Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE EH) visited Apalachicola on Feb. 23.

Price toured a section of the residential area north of US 98 accompanied by Jason Flowers, county environmental health director, and David Walker, health education program manager.

Six months ago, Flowers applied to participate in PACE EH and was accepted. The environmental health division of the county health department, working with PACE, surveyed the Hillside Coalition for Laborers of Apalachicola (H'COLA) to find out what its members felt were the biggest public health issues in their neighborhood, the



A large pile of building materials and potentially hazardous medical and household waste located in an alley behind the public housing development.

area between Market and 14th streets bordered on the south by US 98 and on the north by Avenue M.

Participants identified deserted houses and a lack of safety as the top two concerns. The lack of adequate lighting was a secondary concern related to safety. The partnership generated lists of abandoned structures and burned out lights.

On the list of lights were four lights on Seventh Street, two on Avenue M, three on 14th Street, and two on 11th Street.

Many of the lights had been purposely shot out creating an atmosphere friendly to crime.

Flowers said he contacted Bobby Pickels, Progress

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## Bordt could face death in bathtub murder

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

After hearing from her husband, who flew in from Germany to testify against his wife, a Franklin County grand jury last week indicted Marianne Bordt on charges of first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in connection with the drowning death Jan. 4 of the couple's 5-year-old grandson on St. George Island on Jan. 4.

For two hours on Feb. 25 in the Apalachicola courthouse, the 21-person grand jury, meeting in secrecy, heard testimony from only two witnesses, Heinz Bordt, and from Florida Department of Law Enforcement Special Agent Tom McGraw.

A 71-year-old German national, Marianne Bordt is accused of drowning her 5-year-old grandson, Camden Hiers, in the bathtub of a vacation home as they were completing their stay on the island.

Heinz Bordt, 75, who was on a shopping trip to Apalachicola when the alleged murder took place, told sheriff's office investi-

gators his wife told him she killed the boy because she didn't want him growing up in a divorced home. Hiers was the son of Karin and David Hiers, who live separately in suburban Atlanta and who shared custody of the boy ever since divorcing in 2006.

The prosecution flew Heinz Bordt in from his home in Nufringen, Germany for the grand jury hearing. Florida law requires a grand jury be empanelled for all indictments for first-degree murder, a premeditated crime which can carry a penalty of anywhere from life imprisonment to death.

"At this point the death penalty is still on the table," said Robin Myers, the assistant state attorney who is prosecuting the case. "We would have to waive the death penalty."

Myers' boss, Willie Meggs, state attorney for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, said the grand jury hearing was not without dramatic moments. "It's very emotional for all involved because Mr. Bordt has now lost a grandchild and a wife

See **BORDT A6**

## Snapper season shortened for 2010

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Red snapper season will be shortened by at least two weeks in 2010.

At the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) regular quarterly meeting in Apalachicola Feb. 18, commissioners learned the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council (GMFMC) has decided snapper season, which begins on June 1, will only extend into July.

The exact length of the season will not be announced until early March.

The actual amount of snapper harvested will be increased from 5 million pounds in 2009 to 7 million pounds and will continue to increase over the next few years as the fishery recovers. The bag limit for recreational fishermen remains two fish a minimum of 16 inches long.

Bill Teehan, the FWC representative to the Fisheries Council, said the snapper fishery in the Gulf is definitely recovering and the size of fish being harvested is increasing.

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# Cold weather hinders bird count



JOHN SPOHRER | Special to The Times

## AMERICAN SNIPE

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Both number of species and number of individual birds counted was down slightly for the 2009 Apalachicola / St. Vincent Christmas Bird Count.

Organizer Alan Knothe said he believed that the reductions were due to windy weather.

Seth Blitch, who led a party on Little Saint George Island, said the extremely cold and windy weather made the count very challenging.

Knothe said the lower figures were still within the normal range for the count.

Seven teams of bird counters went into the field for a total of 67 team hours. They walked, drove or boated 134 miles and counted 10,681 birds belonging

to 134 species. Last year, birders logged 145 species and more than 40,000 individuals, but about 30,000 were members of a single enormous flock of ducks.

There were eight additional "count week species" reported. A count week species is any species that was not seen on count day but was seen three days before or after the count. The bird must have been seen within the count circle.

Bald eagles continue to thrive locally; 40 were spotted this year.

The first Christmas Bird Count was held in 1900, a follow-up to the 19th century holiday tradition when people engaged in a Christmas "side hunt." They would choose sides and go afield with their guns; whoever brought in the biggest pile of

dead animals won.

Many observers and scientists had become concerned about declining bird populations, so beginning on Christmas Day 1900, ornithologist Frank Chapman, an early officer in the then-budding Audubon Society, proposed a new holiday tradition — a Christmas Bird Census that would count birds rather than hunt them.

Thanks to the inspiration of Chapman and the enthusiasm of 27 dedicated birders, 25 Christmas Bird Counts were held that day, with locations ranging from Toronto to Pacific Grove, Calif., with most counts in or near the population centers of northeastern North America.

Those original Christmas Bird Counters tallied 90 species on all the counts combined.

## Out to SEE

**KILLER CHILI:** The 28th annual St. George Island Regional Charity Chili Cook-off & Auction Inc., the annual benefit for the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department, gets under way Saturday, March 6. More than 70 contestants are on the books, including some past winners and longtime favorites. This year, for the first time, the cook-off grounds will be fenced and a \$5 admission fee collected from adults. Children younger than 12 enter free.

Grayson Shepard, cook-off coordinator, said new this year are Parrotheads in Perry "dise," the Apalachicola and Lanark

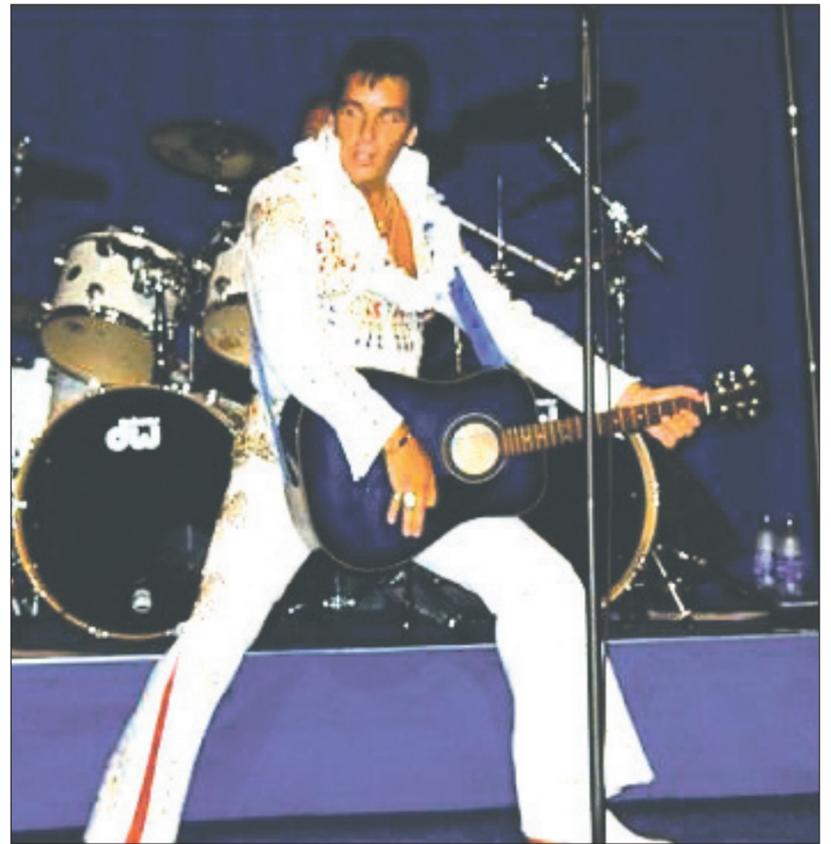
Village fire departments, Amanda Kollar of Garden's Inc., two teams from the culinary program of Tallahassee's Keiser University, and several others. Returning favorites include Three Sheets to the Wind, Just Plane Chili, Bus to Heaven Chili from Hell, Panama City Beach Bums (who won first place last year), Outlaw Chili, Laughing Pepper, 19th Bowl, Atlantic Coast Chili Company, Whack-A-Moles, Lighthouse Chili (hometown favorites), Decent Chili, Hot Lips, Dead Serious Chili (bringing four teams), Team Waterdog, Team Toilet Bowl, Red Tail Chili, Bubba and ChaCha's Chili,

Nunn Better, Atlanta and Tallahassee Parrothead Clubs, Chili Charlie, Swamp Gas, Team Oaf, Big Belly Chili, Resort Vacation Properties, Red Hot Chili Peckers and F.A.R.T. to mention just a few.

The action gets under way at 8 a.m. with the annual Red Pepper 5K Run, with booth set-up beginning at 8:30 a.m. The "amateur" Crock Pot Chili contest begins at 9:30 a.m., with "anything goes" the rules for the chili, all made at home. A \$5 entry fee is required. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places.

International Chili Society Rules govern the regional cook-off, with no beans, pasta, etc. Chili must be prepared on site from scratch, with no prepackaged chili mixes; meat may be cut, sliced or ground in advance, but not treated or cooked except during competition.

Stoves are officially lit at 11 a.m.; judging is at 2 p.m. The auction starts at 11 a.m. Crock Pot Chili Awards will be presented at 11:15 a.m. The Booth/Showmanship judging follows, with the Miss Chili Pepper judging from 12:15-12:45 p.m. and the Mister Hot Sauce judging from



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12:45-1:15 p.m. The cook-off awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

If you want to make a tax-deductible donation to the silent auction, then call 927-2753 or stop by the Jay Abbott Fire House on East Pine with your item. There will be a preview of auction items at the firehouse from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 5. Wine and beer will be available at the preview.

For more info on the cook-off, call 653-6718.

### HAIL TO THE KING:

March Music Madness continues Friday night, March 5, at the Dixie Theatre when "Elvis & Friends Do the Dixie." This is a Las Vegas-style act by tribute artist Todd Allen Herendeen, who brings Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and others with his "Follow That Dream Band"

to Apalachicola. His versatility has led him to perform as the opening act for such rock 'n' roll legends as Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Chubby Checker, The Four Tops, The Platters, Leslie Gore, The Beach Boys, B.J. Thomas and The Drifters, as well as Tim McGraw and Faith Hill.

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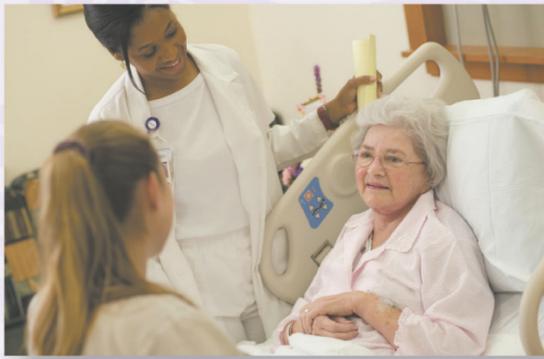
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# Sorting through stuff means sorting out the past

Lately, I've been trying to lighten the load. I'm encumbered by a lifetime of stuff, and I just don't want most of it any more. I have one son who lives in Seattle, just about as far away as he can get, and no one else who could sort out all the memorabilia.

I spent the day going through Rubbermaid containers stashed under the bed, wishing an old friend happy birthday, and watching Forgotten Coast TV and then "Forrest Gump" on television.

I had been planning to write about songs and music with Apalachicola in the lyrics. I have Googled, e-mailed and talked on the phone. That column is still a work in progress because more and more information keeps pouring in. Did you know that "Home I'll Never Be" by Jack Kerouac mentions Apalachicola? Regular readers might recognize my "Apalachicola as Center of the Universe" theory. It just keeps getting validated. Based simply on visitors to the library doing genealogy research, I'm starting to think that there are only six degrees of separation

from anyone and Apalachicola. Eat your heart out Kevin Bacon.

Back to my day. One container had the homily from my mother's funeral in 1997. Her death prompted a crisis of faith for our priest, Tom Weller. He was with my sister and me, as well as the rest of the family, when we received her death sentence from the neurologist at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. The doctor gave her 12 to 18 months. She was dead in four.

Trinity Church was packed at her funeral, and Weller's words shocked some but comforted me. He said, "Where was God through all of this? My anger has not even started to begin to dissipate and may shadow me the rest of my life. The illness and death of Audrey Roux was not the will of any God I worship. Don't say that to me. And don't tell me that everything that happens is the will of God; that is blasphemy. We are people of sin, cast out of the Garden of Eden for it, living in a sinful and broken world, and almost nothing that



**RED WHITE AND ROUX**  
Denise Roux

happens in human life is the will of God."

Tom Weller helped me keep my faith that day, and I am grateful to him. It took courage to step away from platitudes and reach out to thinking Christians.

After I read his words, I found a notebook Mama had started

writing when she knew she was dying. It began with her earliest memories and ended at about age 13. I guess she didn't get to finish. She wrote of climbing trees; playing on the bay shore with her boy cousins Louis, Calvin, and Fred Anthony; and teaching her beloved cousin Bobby Joe Thompson how to walk. She recollected many solitary dinners by the wood stove in the kitchen. Seems that Papa Joe valued good table manners, and she often was sent out of the dining room for some culinary transgression. I relished her words and will revisit them often because they trigger many thoughts and memories of my own.

Next on my agenda was a call to Irene, an old friend and

roommate who was turning 54. We lived together in Tampa in the '70s. Once, back in the day, we visited her folks in Elizabeth, N.J. — Polish immigrants, both of them. Her dad never really got the language but made a life, bought property and left a hefty financial legacy to his family. He fought in the Polish Underground in the Big War. Irene's mom was put to work by the Germans slaving away at a sewing machine for the duration of the war. She was skilled and Catholic. She survived. She met her husband in New York. They made a life. At 92, she lives near Irene in Cocoa Beach. I remember her warm embrace, pierogi and borscht. What a woman! What a life! What a privilege to know her! Irene and I talked about mothers for close to an hour.

After my afternoon calls, I settled down on the couch with the television remote. I surfed the channels and heard a familiar voice. Yep, it was mine. Close to 20 years ago, I did the voice-over for a video about this area and the impact of the oyster industry. The Apalachicola National Estuarine

Sanctuary spearheaded the venture. Woody Miley wrote the script, and Dora McCarthy was the producer. As I watched on Saturday night, the program did seem dated, but in a good kind of way. My ego also received a little boost.

I kept surfing and found the movie "Forrest Gump." Granted, during commercial breaks, I tuned in to the Olympics, the Food Network and a Harry Potter movie. I stayed with Forrest, though, because it took me through my young adult years. There was desegregation, Vietnam and the soundtrack of that era, Johnson, Nixon and Watergate, plus a sweet story of unconditional love.

After a day of this, I was in a sentimental mood.

I knew I needed to sort it all through, and so I sat down to write. I'm a lucky woman. I get to do something I enjoy, and people read my words.

Thank you Times newspaper.

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## Letter to the EDITOR

### Idealists don't get need for drilling

As a homeowner on St. George Island, I subscribe to the Apalachicola Times, and read with interest about the recent protest surrounding offshore drilling for oil by a local group of environmentalists.

Are these people out of their minds? Do they wish for our county and country to be continually at our knees to foreign Middle East countries for the lifeblood of our economic engine — tourism — which is supplied by the abundance of oil?

How many of these people who protested would be happy to see this area rely on things other than tourism, such as locally produced seafood products? I have been reading how this much beloved local industry is having its own difficulty right now unrelated to our collective concerns for the continuous supply of oil.

What kind of depression would Franklin County be in if we could NOT buy oil from overseas NOR produce oil domestically from drilling? If there were no tourists visiting the area, and if we had a challenged seafood industry, there would basically be no jobs in Franklin County... What would these protesters protest at that time? My guess is that they would blame the government for their problems. Ahh, Liberals... You can never make them happy.

My other guess is that most of the people who "joined hands across the sand" are idealists, who generally wish the best for this area, but just don't get it. Not only should we be drilling for oil NOW, but we should also be exploring Alaska (where all the polar bears live) and we should also be doing all that we can to sustain the development and exploration of oil and natural gas — not for the betterment of society — but for the sheer existence of the world in which we live.

Believe it or not, I love the environment as much as anyone. I love the outdoor pleasures that surround me on beautiful St. George Island, and I support the RiverKeeper. But I am willing to risk that the benefits of technological developments for oil production can and will supersede the possibility of an accident that might temporarily jeopardize the wildlife and world that we all love on SGI. It's a risk worth taking. And at the same time we should be developing alternative fuels. Our energy needs must be attacked, not protested!

Mark Oldham

## You, your dog and a black bear

By Maria Williams  
Special to the Times



**MARIA WILLIAMS**

As a seventh generation Northwest Florida native, I've grown up in bear country. I genuinely care about you, your child and your pet and want to give you the very best information on how to live safely near Florida black bears.

The bear safety tip I would like to share with you today concerns the question, "What should I do if I'm walking with my dog and my dog and a bear get into a fight?" I have a dog of my own. Her name is Puddi, and she is 5 years old. Puddi is like any other dog; she is

happy to see me, is a good companion and is eager to protect me.

You heard me right, protect me. That is why the best thing you can do for your dog is to stay out of a dog and bear fight. If you get involved, then your dog can't focus on trying to protect itself because the dog will try to protect you instead. You put your dog at more of a disadvantage when you get involved because you distract your dog's attention. It might seem impossible not to do something, but remember the best thing you can do is stay calm and stay out of it. Your dog has a better chance of not getting hurt if you do. Believe it

or not, most dog and bear tangles end without either animal getting hurt and with the bear looking to retreat as soon as the bear can.

For more information on how to keep the bears wild in the woods and out of neighborhoods, go to MyFWC.com, or for a complete bear presentation with safety tips and more, contact me at mariafwc@gmail.com. And as always, stay calm, stay standing, don't make eye contact, and I will see you next time with more bear safety tips. Take care.

*Maria Williams is an outreach specialist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Bear Management Program.*



This photo, taken on Sept. 26, 1947, shows hurricane damage to an African-American church in Apalachicola. Known as Tropical Disturbance Seven, the storm began over western Jamaica on Sept. 20 and headed northwestward, hitting Cuba on Sept. 22. The storm turned north-northeastward over the Gulf of Mexico, with winds strengthening to a 60 miles per hour before hitting near Cedar Key on Sept. 24. The storm caused tornadic activity amounting to \$100,000 in damage in 1947 U.S. dollars.

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two or three decades ago, for our readers to enjoy.

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# ABANDONED from page A1

Energy's Northwest Florida community relations director, and was referred to a Progress Energy employee who has not yet answered his e-mail.

Nine houses targeted by H'COLA included structures located at 12th Street and Avenue L, Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard and 11th Street, Avenue K and 11th Street, Avenue M and 11th Street, a burned-out house located mid-block on 11th Street, houses at the corners of Seventh Street and Avenues G and M, and The Sid Hawkins house and Sara Nelson house, both located on Seventh Street.

Price said Gene Osborne, the city building inspector, is determining owners of the abandoned homes. Owners will receive a letter from the health department asking them to seal the structures or have them demolished.

During their tour of the H'COLA neighborhood, Price and Flowers saw many more abandoned houses than were named on the list. At one site, mattresses lying on a partially collapsed floor had been gnawed by rats.

At the corner of Eighth Street and Avenue K, not a single house was inhabited, and three were open.

Flowers said the houses need to be sealed to exclude rodents and other stray animals and to prevent children from playing in the often unstable structures.

In the course of the tour, Price, Flowers and Walker came across a large pile of garbage in an alley behind the public housing development near 11th Street. Illegal dumping also rated high on the list of complaints from the survey.

The pile contained numerous health hazards



Children have easy access to crumbling, unsealed structures like this one.



This house, vacant for only a few months, had mail on the front porch. Someone had attempted to seal the structure by placing a padlock on the front door. When PACE representatives visited on Feb. 23 all the windows had been broken and the door had been kicked in.

including paints, stains and potentially toxic building materials, hypodermic needles, prescription medicines and a refrigerator with the door still attached.

Flowers pointed out that street-side dump-

ing of trash is a problem throughout the county. There was also a notebook of confidential health records in the pile. He said the county policy of sending a truck to collect uncontained garbage has trained people to dispose



One of four vacant houses at the corner of Eighth Street and Avenue K.

of trash by simply piling it in the right-of-way rather than carrying it to the landfill.

Flowers said the trash had been removed on Friday when he returned to post "no dumping" signs.

Over lunch at AJ's

Sports Bar, Flowers, Walker and Price met with Mayor Van Johnson, Commissioner Brenda Ash and other community leaders to discuss PACE. One solution offered for safety concerns was a neighborhood watch program.

"We don't want to scare people," Flowers said. "It's a cooperative effort at this point. We are just trying to respond to what people in the neighborhood say they need."

Price said PACE seeks to bring government, business, the health department and residents together to discuss health issues unique to the community and, hopefully, to resolve those problems. She said Apalachicola is at the halfway point in a 12-month assessment process.

Once the assessment is complete, Price and her staff may help the city to locate grants to use for refurbishment projects. Price guided PACE through a similar assessment and mitigation program in West Wabasso, a community near Indian River.

According to a summary of the project published in the Journal of Environmental Health, "Over two and a half years, (PACE) worked with the community and various governmental agencies to bring much-needed improvements to the area. A survey was conducted to discover if the residents' (believed) quality of life had increased due to the improvements. The results yielded high satisfaction rates among residents. The general response was that their feelings of safety and overall well-being increased significantly. An unforeseen benefit was a renewed trust in government."

Flowers and Price both said they hope to implement PACE programs in other Franklin County communities. Eastpoint and Lanark Village are both possible sites for future PACE initiatives.

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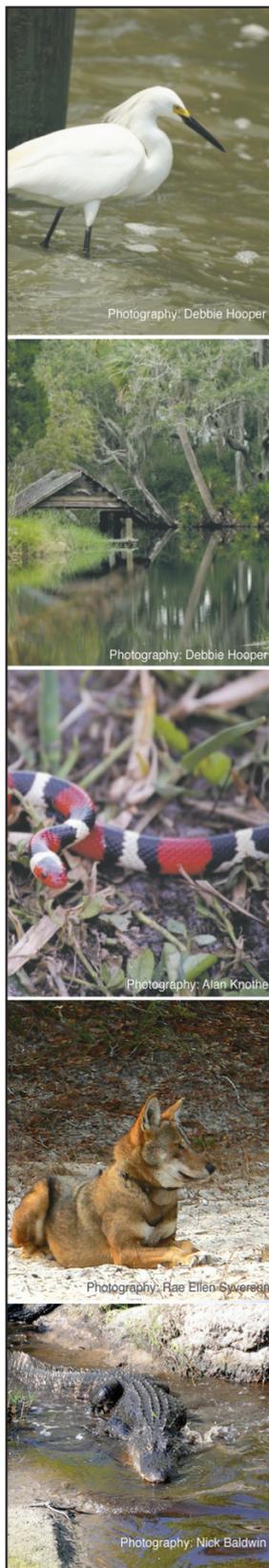
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## BORDT from page A1



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Marianne Bordt, left, confers with Christopher Ellrich, an investigator on capital cases for the public defender's office.

to this event," he told a Tallahassee television station.

Marianne Bordt's defense attorney, Maria Ines Suber, with the public defender's office, had hoped to block Heinz Bordt's testimony by invoking the "husband-wife privilege" contained in Florida law. That law asserts that a spouse has a privilege "to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing" communications intended to be made in confidence between husband and wife.

The statute, however, specifically excludes such a privilege in a criminal proceeding in which one spouse is charged with a crime committed against

the child of either of them.

Myers said he believed a first-degree indictment would have been attainable had Heinz Bordt chosen not to testify, particularly since hearsay evidence, which is evidence obtained from a third party, is admissible to a grand jury.

"We like to be open and honest with a grand jury and we like to present sworn testimony," he said.

In the charge of aggravated child abuse, a first-degree felony, the prosecution left open the manner in which Marianne Bordt allegedly harmed the grandson. The court asserts that Bordt committed a battery on the boy "by cutting with

a knife, or did torture or maliciously punish a child by drowning."

Circuit Judge James Hankinson allowed Suber to submit in writing questions to be asked the grand jurors. Her questions included whether jurors were familiar with the case via the newspaper, Internet or by discussing the case, and whether what they knew would affect their ability to hear the case. She also asked whether they had any thoughts or feelings about the fact that Bordt is not a U.S. citizen, and whether they had strong feelings because the alleged victim was a child.

After failing last month

to get a broad ruling from Hankinson to shield the entire trial from the public due to intense pre-trial publicity, Suber has filed a specific motion to have Hankinson block disclosure of her client's "alleged statements to the police and others" and hold a closed review to determine if they should be exempt from public disclosure.

Michael Glazer, an attorney for the Tallahassee Democrat, has weighed in against the motion, which will be heard Tuesday, the same day as the pre-trial conference.

Marianne Bordt is being held in the Leon County Jail.

## News BRIEFS

### Thompson honored with national realtors award

Realtor Jerry Thompson was recognized by Prudential Real Estate Affiliates as a Chairman's Circle Platinum Circle member, which consists of the top 1 percent of all Prudential Real Estate professionals in the United States, Canada and Mexico, based upon residential sales during 2009.

Thompson will be honored with others at a special ceremony at the Prudential Real Estate convention in Austin, Texas March 7-9.

Thompson is also well known for cooking with local ingredients on his Forgotten Coast TV show, "Cooking with Jerry." For more information about Jerry, his recipes and his listings, see his Web site [www.StGeorgeIslandRealEstate.com](http://www.StGeorgeIslandRealEstate.com).

### Master Naturalist training offered

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve announces that registration is open for the Master Naturalist Freshwater Wetlands course. This course is scheduled for Friday afternoons and Saturdays beginning Saturday, March 20 and running through May 8.

The course provides students with 40 educational contact hours and includes a combination of classroom learning, field trips and practical experience in interpretation. Students receive detailed course manuals and, upon successful completion, University of Florida certificates, patches, and pins denoting their accomplishment by area of expertise (e.g., Wetlands Naturalist) and will be registered in the University of Florida database of Florida Master Naturalists.

For those interested in this Freshwater Wetlands course, registration will be open until March 14. The cost for the course is \$225. Registration and payment must be

done through the Florida Master Naturalist Program Web site at <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/fmnp>

This course includes significant classroom time and requires the completion of student group projects. Some of the field trips will involve moderately strenuous walking. Active participation is encouraged.

For more information, contact: Rosalyn F. Kilcollins, Coastal Training Program Coordinator; 653-8063 or [Rosalyn.Kilcollins@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Rosalyn.Kilcollins@dep.state.fl.us)

### County backs fox/coyote penners

In response to a temporary ban placed on fox/coyote pens at the quarterly Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) meeting held in Apalachicola, the county commission voted unanimously to support legal fox penning in the state.

Fox penners confine foxes and coyotes in large outdoor cages where they are chased by dog packs.

The ban was imposed after FWC found illegally obtained game animals and numerous permit violations at 12 fox pens investigated during a sting last year.

Animal rights activists characterized fox penning as animal baiting rather than hunting because the hunter do not carry guns. They say that the game animals are sometimes torn to death by the dog packs. Animal baiting is prohibited throughout the US.

Advocates of the sport characterize it as humane because participants do not seek to shoot the game animals.

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders brought the motion to support fox penners before the commission. She also spoke in support of fox penners at the FWC meeting.

Sheriff Skip Shiver said there are no existing fox pens in the county.

— By Lois Swoboda

### PTO meets Monday at high school

The Franklin County School's Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will meet on Monday, March 8 at 6 p.m. in the high school's media center.

The PTO meets every second Monday of the month in the media center.

President is Dana Whaley and vice president is Kari Libby.

Everyone is welcome. For more info, call 697-8639.

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## FIREFIGHTING from page A1

"I think this was a wake-up call," said Johnson, who last week had called for an independent investigation of the city's fire protection system by the Insurance Services Office (ISO), which rates a municipality's fire-fighting capability for home insurance purposes.

It became clear, however, during Tuesday's discussion that bringing in ISO officials right now would only lead to a downgrading of the city's rating of 6.

"I wouldn't bring them in here today," said Jay Abbott, the St. George Island fire chief who serves as the president of the Franklin County United Firefighters Association.

The discussion began with remarks from Richard Delp, project manager in the environmental division of Baskerville-Donovan (BD), the engineering firm responsible for revamping the city's water distribution system in 2002.

Delp said due to budget constraints on the \$3.7 million project, which encompassed everything from putting in new wells and water lines to expanding the water treatment plant, a decision was made to achieve cost savings by removing about 20 hydrants.

"Could we do with less hydrants without deteriorating the protection?" said Delp, noting that the decision was made to remove hydrants that were connected to the old cast iron pipes.

Delp, a former volunteer firefighter, strongly defended BDI's recommendation, and the city commission's decision at the time to support it.

"We did that without jeopardizing the fire protection standards," he said. "The way the system is designed, you should have adequate pressure and flow."

Delp said all residents served by the Apalachicola fire department, including those in outlying areas outside the city limits, are within 500' of a 6" water line, well within the ISO standard of all structures within 1,000' of a water line. He said commercial structures downtown are all within 300' of a water line.

Delp said the Ten State Standards, another accepted measure for determining a system's capability, calls for

all structures to be within a 600' radius from a hydrant.

During the 2002 water system revamping, BDI replaced all the hydrants, many of which had not been properly maintained and were encrusted and brittle, with new units, Delp said.

Bobby Miller, a neighbor of the Wright House whose home was spared damage from the blaze through the work of the Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island fire departments, questioned Delp as to why so many hydrants were taken out, especially since many of the city's historic homes are built of "fat lighter" known to burn quickly.

Delp stressed that fire protection standards had not been compromised in the re-design, and praised the local firefighters for their efforts. "I have the utmost respect for volunteer fire departments," he said. "They probably did the best they could with the equipment they had."

Apalachicola Fire Chief George Watkins said he and his fellow firefighters have assisted the water department in their examination of the city's hydrants over the last three weeks, and determined that trouble with the 6" steamer caps is the major problem.

William Cox, who heads the water department, said all 200 hydrants have been tested, and that in addition to the original five that were replaced, two more had surfaced with problem. One of them, on Fred Meyers Street, needed to be serviced, and the commissioner recommended that it be quickly replaced with a new one by GAC Contractors.

In addition to the issue of working fire hydrants, firefighters also had to deal with diminished water pressure when they fought the Wright House fire.

Delp said that was a function of the height of the city's water tower and the width of the fire hose, with smaller hoses having more friction loss in pressure. He suggested the city may need to add a supplemental pump to the system to boost water pressure.

Watkins said the department has ordered 1,100' of 5" fire hose, double the width of the existing hose, which should assist with the water

pressure issue. In addition, he said the department has ordered 20 new radios, to eliminate any problems with communication that had arisen in the past. "We'll all be on the same page in our department," he said.

In his presentation to the commission, Abbott stressed the need for an ongoing fire hydrant testing system, so as to comply with regulations by the Department of Environmental Protection. He also noted that homes on St. George Island, which maintains an ISO rating of 6, are all within 1,000 feet of a hydrant.

Abbott said it is important to maintain a minimum flow of at least 500 gallons of water per minute, especially with the older wooden homes whose intense heat is capable of fending off water spray. "These old buildings, it's like pouring gasoline on them," he said. "It takes tons of water."

Abbott said he was surprised at the water pressure during the Wright House fire. "You could squeeze the hose with your hand," he said. "You should be able to run over it and not put a dent in it."

Jimmy Waddell, with the engineering firm Inovia, has provided City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb with a quote for doing an independent water pressure check of all the city's hydrants.

The commissioners also heard an impassioned appeal from resident Karen-Cox Dennis, who described the situation as "Dukes of Hazzard on steroids." She called for increased funding for the fire department, which only receives about \$35,000 out of a city budget of about \$1.5 million.

Johnson said he would consider an increased funding request during the next budget cycle, and asked that Watkins prepare his budget and send it directly for commissioner review, similar to how the police and other departments make their request.

The commission also acted on Dennis' request to have all the old, abandoned fire hydrants, which were sold off as part of a humane society fundraiser, removed if they are standing in the city right-of-way on peoples' property.

## SNAPPER from page A1

Pam Anderson, manager and part owner of Captain Anderson's Marina in Panama City and spokesperson for the Panama City Boatman's Association, said shortening the season is a hard blow for the charter fishing community.

"We always say if the season runs five months we break even and at six months we make a profit," she said.

Anderson was among many recreational and commercial fishermen who told FWC that, contrary to data collected by GMFMC, snapper are abundant in the Gulf and may be damaging other fish species.

"I caught snapper at the end of last season with a cane pole within sight of the

pine trees," said charter captain Chip Blackburn of Mexico Beach. "To say there is a shortage of snapper is giving science a bad name."

Russell Crofton, of St. George Island, said, "There are so many snapper right now you can't get past them to fish for grouper. They eat everything. They are ruining the other fish."

The Boatman's Association contends data on snapper populations in the Gulf is faulty. They point to a 2006 study by the National Research Foundation, which argued collection methods and statistical models used to measure the snapper population are flawed and a totally new study should be designed.

The Boatmen joined forces with other commercial and recreational fishing groups around the country and traveled to Washington DC last week to draw attention to the need for better information when making fishery decisions. Two busloads of North Florida fishermen were among the protestors.

Anderson said GMFMC has requested \$54 million in 2011 to promote a quota system allocating a share of the total catch to recreational and commercial fishermen. "We want that money to be used to collect better information so the Fisheries Council can make an informed decision about fishing seasons and bag limits," she said.

# FCHS alleges recruiting violation in Morris transfer

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Mike Todd, Franklin County High School's athletic director, has alerted the Florida High School Athletic Association of a possible recruiting violation in the transfer of Seahawks star sophomore Carlos Morris to a private school in Jacksonville known for its athletic programs.

In a Feb. 3 letter to Darnavise Thornton, the FHSAA's associate director for compliance and eligibility services, Todd set in motion an investigation as to whether FHSAA rules were violated when Morris, one of the leading players on the Seahawks' boys varsity basketball team, enrolled in Jacksonville Arlington Country Day just after the beginning of the second semester.

In his letter to Thornton, Todd said Morris had failed to earn a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0 during the fall semester, thus making him ineligible for the second semester sports programs at Franklin County Schools.

"Because of this Carlos has left our school," Todd wrote. "He has registered and as of today attended classes at Arlington Country Day School in Jacksonville, Florida."

Calls to Jacksonville Arlington Country Day were not returned, although a receptionist who answered the phone confirmed that Morris was enrolled there.

Morris' mother, Keturah Washington, also confirmed that her son was enrolled there, but declined further comment.

Todd's accusation of a recruiting violation by Arlington Country Day centers on an assistant coach at the school, Antwain Tunnell. In his letter to Thornton, Todd said Tunnell coached an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) team last summer called The Heart and Hustle Florida U15 on which Morris played.

Todd is contending that Arlington Country Day violated rule 22.4, which asserts that "participation by a student in non-school athletics (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club settings, etc.) that is affiliated with any



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Seahawks sophomore Carlos Morris, in white, in basketball action earlier this season.

school other than the school which the student attends, or attended the prior year, followed by enrollment by that student in the affiliated school, shall be considered prima facie evidence of recruiting by the school to which that student enrolled, or that the student enrolled in that school in whole or in part for athletic reasons."

The rule goes on to put the burden of proof on the new school, noting that unless evidence that the student "enrolled in the new school in whole or in part for athletic reasons is disproved by the school and student to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, the student shall be ineligible to represent that school in interscholastic athletic competition for a period of 365 consecutive days from the date of his/her enrollment in that school."

If Thornton finds in favor of Todd's challenge, then Morris would not be able to compete in basketball for Arlington Country Day until the second half of his junior season, at the earliest.

In his follow-up to Todd's letter, Thornton asked for a copy of the AAU team

roster, as well as a copy of Morris' grades before the withdrawal from Franklin County High School.

"Verifying the contact from the coach to the student may be most difficult to prove, but the first two items are 'tangible,'" Thornton wrote, referring to the AAU team involvement and Morris' grades.

Morris has been ranked by high school basketball aficionados as one of the top sophomore players in Florida. In last year's Class 2A state semifinals in Lakeland, he scored 20 points as Fred Drake's Seahawks fell 65-59 to Arlington Country Day, which went on to win its fifth consecutive state basketball championship.

Arlington Country Day has long been accused in basketball circles, behind the scenes, of recruiting violations, although there are limited instances of formal sanction by the state.

According to the Florida Times-Union, in August 2000, the FHSAA placed the school on a two-year probation and fined it \$1,000 for several recruiting violations, including five baseball players who transferred from First Coast High School.

## Lady Seahawks down Wewahitchka 6-3

By Christy Thompson  
Special to the Times

The Lady Seahawks played their first big district game against Liberty County at home Feb. 18 and couldn't have been more unprepared. We were totally off course, and it showed with a beat-down in five innings of 12-2.

I guess Liberty wanted to pay the Seahawks back from the 14-2 slaughter we delivered them last year. Nonetheless, we played awful, and the game ended with a sense of disbelief for our girls.

Since that terrible loss, we have played much better softball. The Seahawks went to Wewa on Feb. 23 and won their second district battle 6-3. It was a sloppy game, but we came away with the win, and that was all we needed at that point.

During the same week, the Seahawks traveled to Arnold High School on Feb. 25 and played a great game defensively,

but just never developed anything when it came to batting. We struggled offensively and lost 7-0. It was the best game defensively, and it carried over into our next game on Feb. 26 at Blountstown.

We came out swinging this time and playing tough in the field. This was the most exciting game we have had all year, but we just couldn't come away with a win. The Seahawks lost 8-7 in a very intense game with the Bulldogs. If we would have had just one fewer errors, or maybe two, this game would have been won by the Lady Seahawks. We just have to get better and eliminate the errors on routine plays. It is really hurting the outcome of the game for us right now.

The Seahawks face Liberty County again this Friday, and I am hoping that we will play tougher with the changes we have made since the first game with them.

Christy Thompson is the coach of the Lady Seahawks varsity softball team.

## Spring SPORTS

### Lady Seahawks varsity softball

Thursday, March 4, at home vs. Blountstown, 5 p.m.  
Friday, March 5, @ Liberty County, 5 p.m. (district game)  
Tuesday, March 9, @ RF Munroe, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, March 11, @ Altha, 6 p.m.  
Friday, March 9, vs. West Gadsden, 6 p.m. (district game)

Friday, March 12, vs. West Gadsden (district game), 6 p.m.  
Monday, March 15, @ Port St. Joe (district game), 7 p.m.

### Lady Seahawks middle school softball

Monday, March 8, @ Tolar, 4 p.m.  
Thursday, March 18, vs. Wewa, 4 p.m.

### Seahawks varsity baseball

Friday, March 5, vs. Liberty County (district game), 7 p.m.  
Monday, March 8, @ Aucilla, 3:30 p.m.

### Seahawks middle school baseball

Monday, March 8, @ Tolar, 4 p.m.  
Thursday, March 18, vs. Wewa, 4 p.m.

## Sport SHORT

### Golf tournament to benefit scholarship fund

The Forgotten Coast Builders Association is seeking golfers to participate in a golf tournament April 21.

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The FCBA is seeking applicants for its \$1,000 college scholarships, presented each year to a Franklin County senior, as well as to a senior in Gulf County. Students need not pursue careers in construction. Secretary Erin Rodriguez said that last year only two students applied for the funds. "We would like to see more participation this year," he said.

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By Despina Williams  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

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### APALACHICOLA

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
3/04	Thu	12:19AM	-0.1	L	06:58AM	1.1
		11:52AM	0.7	L	05:27PM	1.5
3/05	Fri	01:14AM	-0.2	L	08:12AM	1.0
		12:10PM	0.8	L	05:56PM	1.5
3/06	Sat	02:20AM	-0.1	L	09:48AM	1.0
		12:23PM	0.9	L	06:32PM	1.5
3/07	Sun	03:39AM	-0.1	L	07:17PM	1.4
3/08	Mon	05:02AM	-0.1	L	08:20PM	1.3
3/09	Tue	06:13AM	-0.1	L	02:12PM	1.1
		05:05PM	1.0	L	09:46PM	1.3
3/10	Wed	07:11AM	-0.1	L	02:27PM	1.1
		06:36PM	0.9	L	11:23PM	1.2

### CARRABELLE

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
3/04	Thu	05:33AM	1.8	H	09:39AM	1.1
		04:02PM	2.4	H	11:01PM	-0.3
3/05	Fri	06:47AM	1.6	H	09:57AM	1.3
		04:31PM	2.4	H		
3/06	Sat	12:07AM	-0.2	L	08:23AM	1.6
		10:10AM	1.4	L	05:07PM	2.4
3/07	Sun	01:26AM	-0.2	L	05:52PM	2.2
3/08	Mon	02:49AM	-0.2	L	06:55PM	2.1
3/09	Tue	04:00AM	-0.2	L	12:47PM	1.8
		02:52PM	1.6	L	08:21PM	2.1
3/10	Wed	04:58AM	-0.2	L	01:02PM	1.8
		04:23PM	1.4	L	09:58PM	1.9

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## Museum collection grows as celebration nears

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

New acquisitions by the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum include propaganda and other ephemera, part of what Director Linda Minichiello described as a treasure trove.

The staff at the museum is busy placing these treasures on display in the museum in time for the upcoming Camp Gordon Johnston (CGJ) Days celebration, to be held Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13.

After Joseph D. Brinkerhoff Jr. of Middletown, N.Y., passed away, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Brinkerhoff, donated to the museum several boxes of souvenirs he brought back from New Guinea and occupied Japan. Joseph Brinkerhoff was a member of the 594th Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment that trained at CGJ.

His son had vacationed in Carrabelle and was impressed by the museum, so he decided to entrust it with his father's legacy. Among the artifacts are silk embroidered garments he purchased for his wife, Rose, in occupied Japan and an early rayon dress that might have been purchased in the Philippines.

Two Japanese propaganda fans are also part of the Brinkerhoff collection. One shows a small boy with a rifle embracing an attack dog and the Japanese battle flag. The second shows a mother and young son carrying battle flags and saluting with a pair of doves in the background.

Minichiello said the symbolism of the fans is meant to remind Japanese citizens that everyone, including children, was expected to fight to the death or until Japan secured victory.

Also included in the Brinkerhoff gift is a great deal of paper ephemera relating to the war. All the forms a soldier completed, including a will, power of attorney and more, before going to war are carefully preserved with pictures and pamphlets.

In addition to the weapons, uniforms and vehicles one expects in a wartime collection, the CGJ collection is already rich in pamphlets, popular literature, and other rare and unusual artifacts. Examples of both German and Allied propaganda are displayed.

The translation of a flyer, one of thousands rained down on Japan by U.S. aircraft, warns, "Don't you want to save yourself and the lives of your dear family? If you do, please read well what is written on this page. Within days the American Air Force will bomb military facilities in four or five of the cities listed on the reverse side. The bombs have no eyes to see where



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

**Above**, a ceramic "Kilroy" donated by Ron Gempel of Carrabelle. The image of beady eyes and a prominent nose peeking over a wall was a popular icon to the American GI during World War II. Perhaps the missing mouth was a reminder that "loose lips sink ships." **At left**, this World War II Christmas card shows Uncle Sam with a feathery beard addressing a soldier and sailor. **At top**, illustration from a War Department publication on display at the museum.

they will fall."

A German pamphlet distributed to allied troops, before the Battle of Aachen, promises "at least 50 percent casualties" and advises the soldier to "Say your prayers. Remember your best girl's last kiss, my boy."

In addition to propaganda, the collection contains editions of popular books designed on light paper for distribution to the troops. William Faulkner and Willa Cather are among the authors represented alongside murder mysteries, Western novels and puzzle books. One small volume displays the results of an art competition for GIs serving on the frontline.

Other pamphlets offer advice to both warriors and the loved ones left behind. There are instructions for recycling cooking oil, advice on hair care and guides to destinations in the Pacific Theatre. One especially well-preserved booklet

warns GIs on furlough about the dangers of discussing their service, even with family and sweethearts.

Also on display are wartime Christmas cards, church programs and even menus from holiday dinners. Not surprisingly, turkey with oyster stuffing was served at most celebrations. A Thanksgiving feast also promised "snow flaked potatoes," tomato cocktail, candy, cigars and cigarettes.

Also new to the collection is a bayonet that Barry Stallworth, of Leon County, said he found while walking on the St. George Island beach.

From humble beginnings, the CGJ Museum, at the Carrabelle Municipal Complex, has grown into an unexpected and fascinating collection, and Minichiello said new items are arriving almost daily.

For information, call 697-8575.



TONY MINICHELLO | Special to the Times

Rare Japanese propaganda fans from the collection of Joseph D. Brinkerhoff, Jr. who trained at Camp Gordon Johnston.

### NEW BOOK PROFILES CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON NAMESAKE

The namesake of former Camp Gordon Johnston in Carrabelle hasn't been forgotten.

Col. Gordon Johnston, a Medal of Honor recipient, is just one of 524 military heroes profiled in a recently published book, "In Their Honor: The Men Behind the Names of Our Military Installations."

With a foreword written by retired Air Force Major Gen. Edward J. Mechenbier, "In Their Honor" is a collection of biographies that gives the reader a glimpse into the lives of military heroes from privates to generals, aviation pioneers, prisoners of war, civilians, astronauts, and explorers and scientists who either gave their lives for our country or in some way made a major contribution to our nation.

The well-organized book is the result of six years of extensive research to find the story behind every man who ever had a military installation named in his honor. Author Linda D. Swink, an Air Force veteran, said many names have faded into obscurity after a military installation closed. Once no longer needed, many airfields were abandoned and much of its history lost. Little or no biographical information about the man for whom the installation was named survived.

"My intention is to honor these men and keep their memory alive in the hearts of today's generation, as well as those in the future," she said.

Other military heroes from Florida honored in the book are Lt. Frank B. Tyndall, of Sewall's Point; 2nd Lt. Randall E. Coiner, of Hillsborough; Gen. Roy Stanley Geiger, of Middleburg; and Pvt. Robert Miller McTureous Jr., of Altoona.

Swink's book is available at [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com) or from the publisher, Little Miami Publishing Co., Milford, Ohio, and at [www.littlemiamibooks.com](http://www.littlemiamibooks.com). A preview of the book can be found at [www.intheirhonor.info](http://www.intheirhonor.info).



Nola Tolbert, from the Crooked River Grill, right, and John Hosford, with St. James Bay Golf Course, stand behind the large roasted pig savored at the chef sampler.

## Chef sampler fundraiser hits the spot

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce's chef sampler was once again a sell-out, delighting attendees to the annual fundraiser Feb. 21 at the Fort Coombs Armory.

Of great assistance again this year was the participation of students from the Franklin County High School's culinary arts program, who served and cleared and handled various chores under the watchful eye of waitress Sandra Smith.

"She is real good for the kids," said Anita Grove, chamber director. "She is trying to instill in them 'I do this for a living, and it's a proud thing to do. You can earn good money.'"

"They did a terrific job," said Grove. "They knew they had to show up and close. They were really on it." Taking part were juniors Lakota Humble, Eric Hicks, Amber Finley, Joel Williams and Savannah Salyer and sophomores Samantha Turner and Lacey McAnallay.

Participating restaurants this year included Apalachicola Seafood Grill, Boss Oyster, Blue Parrot Oceanfront Cafe, Cafe con Leche, Cafe Momi, Caroline's Dining on the River, Chef Eddie's Magnolia Cafe, Crooked River Grill, Cypress Diner, Eddy Teach's Raw Bar, Great Southern School of Fish, Gulf Coast Community College Culinary School, Ivanova's, Lu-

lu's Sweet Expectations, Owl Cafe, Sunset Coastal Grill, Tamara's Cafe Floridita, That Place Off 98, That's A Moray, Up The Creek, and Veranda's Wine Bar & Bistro, as well as Southern Wine & Spirits, National Distributing Company and Lewis Bear Company.

Highlighting the offerings was the Crooked River Grill's whole roasted hog, complete with head. "I can't believe we finished a whole hog," said Grove. "That's amazing."

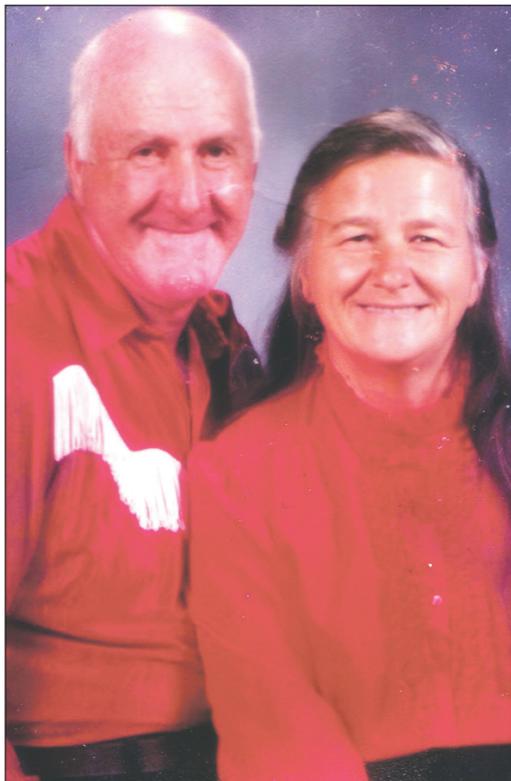
— By David Adlerstein



**Above**, Richard Elliott, chef at Caroline's, embraces his two daughters, Chelsea Elliott and Morgan Yunick, right. **At left**, students in the culinary arts program at Franklin County High School collect dishes after their evening assisting with the chef sampler.

Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

## Anniversary



A.L. AND GLORIA QUICK

## Quicks mark birthday and 46th anniversary

A.L. Quick, of Eastpoint, celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 27.

He and his wife, Gloria, marked their 46th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 3. The Quicks were married by County Judge Donald McLeod in his chambers at the courthouse in Apalachicola on March 3, 1964.

The couple has two sons, Andrew Lee and Randal Lewis, both of Eastpoint, and five grandchildren, Desiree, Drew, Stephen, Deanna and Cody.

## Baby SHOWER

It's a boy!

There will be a baby shower for Jessica NeSmith and Wesley Moore on Saturday, March 6, at the Eastpoint firehouse beginning at 4 p.m.

All family and friends invited!



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Above, "InheritanceCompressed" by James Mazza. Below, "Jack of Hearts" by Stephen Bennett Smith.

## New exhibit opens at gallery

Perpenders Gallery is proud to present "Two from Tallahassee," an exhibition of the work of two exceptional Tallahassee-based artists. The exhibit includes oil/acrylic paintings by Stephen Bennett Smith and photography by James Mazza. There will be an artist reception Saturday, March 6, from 5-8 p.m. The exhibit lasts until April 4.

Perpenders Gallery, at 409 Tallahassee St. in Carrabelle, is open Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Other times by appointment. Call 653-7201 for additional information.



## Miss Seahawk pageant a success

The inaugural Miss Seahawk pageant, brought to life by Stephanie Howze, turned into a marvelous success on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, in the high school cafeteria.

The pageant had categories for elementary school girls from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade in the afternoon.

Named Tiny Miss Seahawk was pre-kindergarten Lucy Edwards.

Selected Little Miss Seahawk, for the kindergarten through second grade category, was Jayden Luberto, with first runner up Amber Francis and second runner up Kylee Smith.

Chosen Junior Miss Seahawk, for the third through fifth grade categories, was Hannah Hogan, with first runner up Chelsea Register and second runner up Malorie Guthrie.

In the evening, the middle school and high school girls competed.

Selected Teen Miss Seahawk, for the sixth through eighth grade girls, was Cynthia Duncan, with first runner up Haleigh Ming and second runner up Ashley Carroll.

Chosen to be Miss Seahawk, for the ninth through 12th grade girls, was Cierra Moore, with first runner up Emily Hattfield and second runner up Karli Hunt.

All told, 31 girls competed, with selection made by certified judges from out of town. The pageant is a fundraiser hosted by Seahawk Boosters and the Middle School Cheerleaders, with all proceeds going to the cheerleaders.

The girls competed in formal wear and sportswear with both scores combined for a total.

"This is the first annual Miss Seahawk pageant and will be a continued tradition every year," said Howze.



Photos by ANDREA REGISTER | Special to the Times

From left are Little Miss Seahawk Jayden Luberto, Miss Seahawk Cierra Moore, Junior Miss Seahawk Hannah Hogan, Teen Miss Seahawk Cynthia Duncan and Tiny Miss Seahawk Lucy Edwards.



Taking part in the middle school Miss Seahawk pageant were, from left, Allison Odom, Josie Turner, Aaliyah West, Cayce Daniels, Erin Riley, Destiny Maples, Haleigh Ming, Jalyn Lyston, Cynthia Duncan, Ashley Carroll and Alex Simmons



Taking part in the elementary school Miss Seahawk pageant were, front row, from left, Haley Creamer, Kylie Smith and Lucy Edwards. Back row, from left, are Alexis Parks, Shirah Pelt, Jadyne Luberto, Tressie Edwards, Rosie Davis, and Amber Francis

## PET OF THE WEEK



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Meet Priscilla. She is a beautiful, playful, affectionate 9-month-old calico kitten. Did you know that calicos are always female? She and her sister Peaches are at the Adoption Center and are waiting for their purrfect home. Please come by and meet all our wonderful cats.

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VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to socialize Scott and all of the other dogs and cats. We are always looking for people willing to bring one of our animals into their home to be fostered for various needs. Anytime you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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

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## Register completes infantry training

Army National Guard Pvt. Eric D. Register has graduated from the Direct Fire Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training.

During the nine weeks of Basic Combat Training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice,

physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

The Advanced Individual Training course is designed to train indirect fire infantry soldiers to employ, fire and recover anti-personnel and

anti-tank mines; locate, neutralize and extract mines; map reading and ground navigation; operate and maintain communications equipment and radio networks; construct and camouflage mortar firing positions; and operate and maintain mortars and fire control equipment for individual/crew served weapons firing positions.

Register is a 1997 graduate of Carrabelle High School.

# With death due us all, live life to the fullest

By Mel Kelly  
Special to the Times

Today, I met a man who is seeing the nearness of his death threatening closer with every new day.

Of course, we should all realize that in reality, from the day we are born, we each begin our personal journey toward our ultimate death.

But my friend's demise has more certainty than just a shadow over his distant future now. He is suffering from the accelerating progression of a dreaded disease which has been a part of his life for years past. Tragically, the illness is accelerating toward his final battle these days.

His doctors hope to enroll him in clinical trials soon. I tried to find encouragement in their suggestion, but as my friend reminded me, doctors only suggest such dramatic action when all other traditional treatments have failed. For my friend, hope becomes more limited with each medical visit.

"I am seeing the lid of my coffin close a little more

each day," he admitted to me.

I have been thinking sadly about what does it really mean to confront such a final reality for ourselves? How should we manage such an outlook in our daily life and times? How does such a terminally ill person face each new day with the understanding that their physical condition seems to worsen and their lifetime grows shorter with each sunrise? Do you sensibly make sure your affairs are in order, pay bills, file reports, make advance funeral arrangements, clean closets, give away treasured possessions, remind family and friends of your love, and choose not to buy green bananas? Or do you awake each morning, surprised at the opportunity of a new day?

My yesterday friend faces his mortality with each suspicious ache or pain, each doctor's appointment, each new medication, and he knows that he may soon leave his friends and family.



MEL KELLY  
Thoughts for the Times

I am not sure how he — or anyone — can honestly or bravely confront their own loss.

What does it feel like to look ahead, to be aware and to be forced to acknowledge an impending ending date on your life? Would it be somewhat comforting, having the framework of a timeline? Or would the news be so devastating that comprehension is unacceptable and paralysis of action sets in? Can the imminent reality and confrontation of death further define and clarify what kind of a person you are?

Of course, the reality of death is with each of us every day. An auto accident, heart attack, falling tree, earthquake, terrorist attack, blood clot or plunge through the ice can end our days abruptly, without warning or notice. And for the rest of us, old age, illness, medical errors or even self-imposed action can end our lives, ready or not.

But to be given the infor-

mation that your days are numbered with a shorter calendar than you had hoped or expected must be a dreadful revelation. On one hand, it seems most appropriate to make arrangements and plans that will aid your family and friends after your passing. Some folks do advance planning under normal circumstances, but facing death sooner than later can motivate caring thoughtfulness on behalf of survivors.

But I also know of a young mother who was frozen by the reality of her death sentence as a result of her cancer's uncontrollable spread. She felt too young to die; couldn't face leaving young children and a loving spouse behind. Sadly, she left this world in anger and disappointment, too soon, without the farewells that could have been a gift to all.

In stark contrast, I received a letter today from a high school friend. Leading her news was the miracle of today's survival of one of her daughters. Kathy had been diagnosed in 2008 with a widespread form of lethal

kidney cancer in her transplanted kidney. After eight months of intensive but unsuccessful chemotherapy and hemodialysis, and a malignant fracture of her right arm, the 43-year-old woman chose to discontinue all treatments, enter hospice and use her remaining time to help prepare a slide show for her own funeral.

Then, a miracle occurred, say her doctors. Kathy got better. Scans confirmed reduction and even disappearance of the cancers in her liver, lungs and bones. She had confronted her own too-early death sentence but then her reality changed. She is suddenly recovering. In spite of skilled specialists and the most advanced treatments, Kathy was expected to die last year. Instead, she got better. She was given the gift of life for more days, and months, perhaps years.

Perhaps my yesterday friend will have a blessed reversal in his illness as well. Perhaps his ending will not be sooner but later; and perhaps he will be given the privilege of more days in his

life, even as he struggles to keep life in his days. His family and loved ones want him to remain with them. But just as Kathy bravely faced her unwanted death, my yesterday friend is confronting what may sadly be next for him. His hope is not dead, but his struggle for survival is even more real now as the illness which he held at bay for so long now seems to be advancing.

Some things are under our control, and some are out of our hands. Whether we die sooner or later, whether we die suddenly or slowly, whether we face our end with dignity or cowardice, mortal life will indeed end for us all. This is, as the country song tells, "our temporary home."

In the words of Pope Paul VI; "Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day ... there are only so many tomorrows!"

Mel Kelly is a Carrabelle resident whose columns appear in the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times.

## Obituaries

### James Francis Cochran III

Major General (Retired) Frank Cochran, 80, of St. Teresa, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Franciscan Woods Vista Care in Columbus, Ga.



COCHRAN

A celebration of his life and interment was held Saturday morning, Feb. 27 at the Oakland Cemetery in Tallahassee.

Gen. Cochran was born in Tallahassee on Sept. 4, 1929, son of the late James F. Cochran Jr. and Helen Saxon Cochran. A graduate of Leon County High School, he received a bachelor's of arts from the University of Florida and a master's of business administration from George Washington University.

He served 30 years as an officer in the U.S. Army attending numerous schools and earning multiple medals for valor including the Silver Star and the Bronze Star with "V" device. He was also a recipient of the Purple Heart. He fought in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

In 1967 and '68 he commanded 1st Battalion 28th Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam where his radio call sign was Defiant 6; a designation he treasured for the rest of his life. During his years in the U.S. Army, he served with great distinction as a

combat Airborne Infantryman, culminating in his command of the 24th Infantry Division at Ft. Stewart, Ga. from 1979 to 1981.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Army, he went on to have a successful career in private industry. In 1987 Frank and his wife Faye fulfilled a lifelong dream of building a year-round house on St. Teresa beach.

He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Society of the Cincinnati and the U.S. Army Ranger Association.

Gen. Cochran was preceded in life by his mother and father; his sister Jane; and his son James F. Cochran IV and his wife, Faye Cole Cochran. He is survived by his son Lt. Col. (Retired) Lewis C. Cochran and wife, Karen Casey Cochran; daughter Faye Cochran Wolf and husband, William David Wolf; grandsons James F. Cochran V, Lewis C. Cochran Jr., and John C. Cochran; and granddaughter Eliza Cay Wolf.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his memory to the Society of the Cincinnati [www.societyofthecincinnati.org](http://www.societyofthecincinnati.org) or the Wounded Warrior Project [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

### Margaret E. Blann

Services were Saturday at Pinehaven Cemetery for Margaret Elizabeth Blann, 54, who died Tuesday, Feb. 23 at her home in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Blann was owner of Blann Landscaping.

Survivors include her husband, John Blann, of Hattiesburg.

Memorials may be made to Southern Pines Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 2021, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

### Charles William Squires, Jr.

Charles William Squires, Jr., of Archer, passed away on Feb. 22, 2010.

Mr. Squires was born to Charles and Margaret Holloman Squires on Aug. 20, 1943 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. As a child, his military family moved often, but there was always lots of time in Carrabelle Beach, with paternal grandparents, Will and Dora Squires. Grandpa Squires taught Charlie to fish and instilled in him a lifelong love and respect for the Gulf waters.

As an Airborne Ranger with 101<sup>st</sup> Division "Screaming Eagles," Mr. Squires was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. Flying airplanes was a great love of Charlie's. He was University of Alabama football coach Bear Bryant's personal pilot for many years, and flew corporate jets for Alabama businessmen. Later, Charlie was a renowned crop-dusting pilot. He owned and operated Squires Flying Service in Selma, Ala.

Upon his retirement, Charlie moved to Carrabelle Beach full time. One of his fishing buddies there

needed help at her horse farm, and he volunteered his services. After working with horses for a short time, he discovered that he was a truly gifted trainer and handler. Charlie's passion for working with young horses became a new avocation. He came to live and work at Grass Prairie Ranch in Archer where he was ranch manager for more than 11 years.

He leaves behind his mother, Margaret Squires, of Tallahassee, and his sister Peggy Higgins (Jimmy), of Tallahassee and Carrabelle Beach. He also leaves a really fine horse, a faithful dog, and many true friends who loved him.

Friends were invited to gather at the ranch in Archer on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28 to celebrate Charlie's life. A memorial will be held at Carrabelle Beach at a date to be announced.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the HOPE Foundation, a non-profit equestrian therapy facility in Archer, at [www.horseshelpingpeople.org](http://www.horseshelpingpeople.org)

## In loving MEMORY

### Margaret E. Shiver

Aug. 8, 1914 – Feb. 27, 1998

Mama, we know you're with the Lord now and we hope to be able to be with you again some sweet day, to touch your hands again, to see your sweet smile. But until that day, we still have all our memories of you. Though God has you in His keeping, we will carry you in our hearts. You are sadly missed but never forgotten.

My sweet Mama, we miss you every day of our lives. Until we meet again some sweet day, know that we all still love and miss you, my love. God bless.

### Charles and Mary Lou King and family

### Robert H. Russell, Sr.

Feb. 28, 1924 – Feb. 8, 1996

We all know you're with our Lord now. We all hope to be able to be with you some sweet day. Until that day comes, know that we have many good memories of you. We all love and miss you. You'll always have a place in our hearts. God bless.

Charles and Mary Lou King and family, and three children, Carlos Russell, Robert H. Russell, Jr. and Charlotte and family

## Card of THANKS

### Friendship Baptist Church

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church would like to give their appreciation to all who participated and gave their

support during Family and Friend Day. May God bless each and every one.

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Eula Rochelle  
Chairperson

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## Church BRIEFS

### Segree family to hold March 13 reunion

The Segree family of Eastpoint would like to announce that this year's family reunion will be held on Saturday, March 13 at Eastpoint Fire Department. The party begins at 11 a.m.

Bring a covered dish and old pictures. For more information call Inez Segree at 670-1115.

### Big Bend Hospice recognizes area pharmacists

Throughout February, Big Bend Hospice has been delivering home baked cookies to local pharmacists

to thank them for the important role they play in meeting the needs of hospice patients. Hospice volunteers baked cookies and packaged them along with a note of thanks to let pharmacists know how much they are appreciated.

When Big Bend Hospice has an after-hours admission, or a family needs a stronger medication for pain management, local pharmacists are the ones who stay open late or make special arrangements for our patients so they do not go without needed drugs. "Having a relationship with the community pharmacists makes our job so much easier," Team Manager Regina Compton said. "They know the families and understand the importance of making sure

medications are available as needed."

Pam Raker Allbritton, team member and community outreach coordinator, delivered the cookies and was met with smiles and surprise. "It's great to give back to the people who give to us, a great way to say thank you," she said Pam.

Big Bend Hospice serves Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties providing compassionate care to people with a life-limiting illness, comfort to their families and emotional support to anyone who has lost a loved one. The Big Bend Hospice's Franklin County office is located at 207 SE Avenue B., Carrabelle. Call 697-3231 to find out more about care and services.

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# Show of appreciation

## Retired educators share treats with teachers

Special to The Times

Members of the Franklin/Gulf Retired Educators Association brought information about the benefits of joining F/GREA as well as good things to eat to teachers at the ABC School on Jan. 22 and to the Franklin County Consolidated School on Feb. 10. This outreach activity is done annually to let school personnel know that retired educators in the community appreciate the work done by members still in the field.

F/GREA members also offer scholarships to graduating seniors who wish to pursue a career in education. Scholarships are available to Franklin County high school seniors. School counselors have the scholarship forms. The association encourages any student who plans a career in education to apply for one of the available scholarships.

F/GREA membership is open to any person who has



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

F/GREA members who delivered treats to the Franklin County Consolidated School are, from left, Babs Bailey, Margarita Pilkinton, Beverly Kelley, Annada Faircloth and Arlene Oehler.

retired from the education field under the Florida Retirement System with five years or more of service or

any person who has retired from the educational system of any other state or from any privately funded or pa-

rochial school with five or more years of service. For information, call Annada at 653-8493.

## Lanark NEWS

# Tootsie Roll Drive, Boat Club banquet coming up

Did you get out there and enjoy the sunshine last weekend? Hope this one will be sunny, too.

Went over to Apalach on Sunday and enjoyed the spaghetti dinner at St. Patrick's fellowship hall. We have the dinner every year as one of our fundraisers, so we can help those we can.

Plan to join Friday, March 5, at Chillias Hall. Members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will prepare breakfast for us — three different egg casseroles, coffee, juice. Donation of \$5 will be col-



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

lected at the door. See you between 8 and 11 a.m.

Then Saturday, March 6, it's off to the annual chili cook-off and auction on St. George Island. The members of the volunteer fire department hope to see you. Enjoy the chili!

Don't forget Wednesday night we have Bingo for the Bus at Chillias Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m.; bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Coffee, soft drinks and homemade cookies on hand.

Mark your calendars for Thursday,

March 11, and join us at the Lanark Boat Club. Members of the Lanark Boat Club will hold their annual banquet there. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

This weekend, members of the Bishop O'Sullivan Council 1648 will kick off the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for people with disabilities. You can't miss us; we will have our yellow and red aprons on. Please be generous.

Be kind to one another; check in on the sick and housebound. Until next time, God bless America, our troops, the poor, homeless and hungry.

# Library computers can expand your world

By Caty Greene  
Special to the Times

I had a young man in the library the other day who wanted to find books on China and Japan. I asked him what he wanted to learn, and he said, "just to learn about them." I looked with some trepidation at the nonfiction section of the Apalachicola Municipal Library and decided for his purposes he would do much better with Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org>). Not that I want to disrespect my Dewey decimals, but we are only a 1,500-square-foot space, and a book on China might tend to be a little out-of-date.

Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia, which I use frequently, if not daily, to look up authors to get lists of their books with publication dates. Amazon, where I can actually shop, has too many graphics for me to cut and paste the essentials I'm looking for.

From Wikipedia's Web site, I got: "The name 'Wikipedia' is a portmanteau of the words wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning 'quick') and encyclopedia." Quickly I click on the link for "portmanteau" and find out what it means, since it is not in my vocabulary.

Wikipedia has been declared suspect by some because it is a public-access collaborative, where anyone can contribute, and certainly this should be taken into account. But really, for those of us with just a sense of curiosity about a subject, it's a great place to find plenty of basic information, usually more than you know what to do with by the time you are done.

Type in "China," and you get the page that covers the Chinese culture but gives you the option of going to the

"People's Republic of China" link for information on the country. There it says: "It is the most populous state in the world with over 1.3 billion people, about one in five humans." Underlining denotes hyperlinks where you can learn more, first from a ranking of countries by population and second a blizzard of demographic information about the country. Wow. I'm thinking, "What do I really know about this important country?"

After reading just a little in Wikipedia, I knew a lot more. The public access computers at the Apalachicola Municipal Library are not just for e-mail, job hunting or applying for benefits. They can be incredible tools to expand your knowledge of the world. Come in and enjoy the world!

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

## Honor ROLLS

### FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL

#### Sixth Grade

All A's: Amelia Newman  
A/B: Bradley Gordie, Jessica Schmidt, Christin Holton, Anna Riley, Hunter Segree, Hollie Shiver, Shea Winters, Cayce Daniels, Jared King, Krista Martina and Kendall Meyer

#### Seventh Grade

All A's: Grant Smith, Samantha Marxsen, Mikael Lewis and Aaliyah West  
A/B: Julie Diestelhorst, Morgan Martin, Samantha Sand, Marlyn Lee, Tyler Rowell and Macey Hunt

#### Eighth Grade

All A's: Brook Pittman, Ryan Babb and Laura Gallegos  
A/B: Jesse Cameron, Deborah Dempsey, Kevin Flanagan, Jathan Martin, Logan McLeod, Haley Odom, Kristen Putnal, Josie Turner, Bria Walker, Leonard Ward, Kristina Boyd and Braxton Millender

#### Ninth Grade

All A's: Elisha Patriotis, Emily Cash, Adriana Chandler and Carla Lewis  
A/B: Morgan Kelley, Morgan Walker, Katie Wood, Haley Mathes, Christina Collins, Stephanie Marxsen, Seth Ward, Chase Golden and Elton Olvera

#### 10th Grade

A/B: Carli Klink, Jessica Dempsey, Deanna Quick, Sami Coulter, Tanner Klink and Brianna Riddle

#### 11th Grade

A/B: Jimmy Goggins, Ashley Moseley, Isabel Pateritsas, Shelby Shiver, Michael Hewett, Robbie Butler, Jessica Galloway and Katlynn Millender

#### 12th Grade

All A's: Heather Kemper, Kayla Carter, Natalie Shiver and Kendyl Hardy  
A/B: Shelby Nowling, Robert Henry, Kateleen Brannan, Lindsey Carter, Cecillia James, Monet Moron, Russell Simmons, Tydron Wynn, Jacquelyn Nabors, Gary Larsen, Jason Thompson and Damien Davis

## APALACHICOLA BAY CHARTER SCHOOL

#### Sixth Grade

All A's: Gabby Bond, Celest Creamer, Adriane Elliott, Skylah Obee, Lael Parker, Dallas Shiver

A/B: Maya Blitch, Riley Brown, Faith Grant, Kaleigh Hardy, Amber Henning, Christian Page, Haley Pouncey, Umstead Sanders, Milford Shiver, Myah Wise. Perfect Attendance: Maya Blitch, Alyssa Creamer, Umstead Sanders, Steven Russell.

#### Seventh Grade

All A's: Chase Taranto, Brooke Frye  
A/B: Amanda Anthony, Corey Bratton, Tyler Cash, Selina Kahn, Summer Medley, Jake Richards, Kelsey Shuler, Era Cooper. Perfect Attendance: Jake Richards, Era Cooper.

#### Eighth Grade

All A's: James Bailey  
A/B: Ashley Butler, Antonio Croom, Christian Jones, Kevan Killoran, Gracyn Kirvin, Graham Kirvin, James Newell, Tevis Page, Malachi Parker, Samantha Shiver.

## Library HAPPENINGS

### 'Runaway' author to speak at book social

Robert W. Beard, author of "The Runaway," will be the featured speaker at the Carrabelle book social at Carrabelle Liberty on Thursday, March 11, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. He will speak on "How I write stories." The public is welcome.

Beard, author of several books, attended Georgia Tech and Louisiana State University and received his doctorate from the University of Michigan. He

has taught at Michigan, Iowa, Princeton, LSU and Florida State University, where he retired from a few years ago.

The book social was started five years ago by former librarian Carolyn Sparks. It meets once a month for those interested in literature to discuss what they've read or to learn from a published author. For more info, call Kay Arbuckle at 697-3246.

Looking for more free computer classes? The Franklin County Public Library, Eastpoint and Carrabelle continue to offer beginning and advanced computer classes through the Wilderness Coast Library. March computer offerings will begin Friday, March 12, at 10 a.m. in Eastpoint. Instructor Charlie Sawyer will present "Computer Basics III: Getting the Most from your Computer." He will show users how to personalize their workspace, keep the computer secure, optimize performance, copy files and create folders.

Then get ready for this course, "Computer Basics III," to be repeated on Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carrabelle Branch. Coming up later in March are classes on Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook and, back by popular demand, the eBay Buying Guide class.

Don't forget about the free tax help each Tuesday at the Carrabelle branch from 1-4 p.m. Low-income, middle-income and citizens over 60 are eligible to receive free tax assistance.

Individual computer instruction is also available at the Eastpoint Library on Thursday and Friday mornings. Anne Birchwell, library assistant, will tutor beginning computer users on select computer operations, i.e. e-mail, attachments and other basic computer operations.

For more information about upcoming computer classes or any other library program or concern, call 670-8151 in Eastpoint or 697-2366 in Carrabelle.

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## Law BRIEFS

### Apalachicola police host Neighborhood Watch

The Apalachicola Police Department will host a neighborhood watch meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at the Sixth Street Recreation Center.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Members of the entire community are invited to attend.

For more information, call the police department at 653-9755.

### Apalachicola to conduct saturation patrols

The Apalachicola Police Department will be conducting saturation patrols throughout March in Apalachicola, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. nightly. Checkpoints will also be conducted in March, the dates to be posted soon.

The saturation patrols or "wolf packs" will be concentrating on impaired drivers. Realizing the dangers of impaired driving, the police department wants to educate the public, remove impaired drivers from the roadways and help ensure a safe driving environment for all citizens.

### Troopers continue vehicle inspections

Members in Troop H, Quincy district, of the Florida Highway Patrol continue to conduct driver license/vehicle inspection checkpoints through Wednesday, March 31 during daylight hours at the following locations in Franklin County: State Route 30, SR 30A, SR 65, SR 384, SR 67, SR 377, SR 385, County Road 370, CR 157, CR 59, CR 374, CR 30A and SR 300 (St. George Island Causeway).

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

## 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. 26

Billy K. Wyman, 18, Carrabelle, petit theft, (FCSO)

Feb. 27

George Sanders, 41, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

# Three men charged in Eastpoint shooting incident

Special to the Times

Three 20-year-old men, all from Eastpoint, have been arrested and charged in a shooting incident earlier this month involving two trucks traveling along Twin Lakes Road in Eastpoint.

According to a release from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, on Sunday evening, Feb. 7 around 10 p.m., an altercation developed between several individuals riding in two vehicles along Twin Lakes Road.

Several shots were fired from a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, a 12-gauge shotgun, and a CO2 pellet pistol.

During a vehicle chase, an individu-



SANDERS RICHARDS TURNER

al, riding in a red Toyota Tundra, fired a pellet pistol, striking the passenger side of a blue Toyota Tundra truck. Hit by a pellet was truck passenger Paul Zachary Sanders, who suffered a minor, superficial injury to the leg.

A shot from a 12-gauge shotgun was

fired by an individual in the blue truck, striking the tailgate of the red truck, which was occupied by seven individuals. No injuries were reported from this shot.

Franklin County Sheriff's Office investigators have arrested and charged Sanders, Jordan Kyle Richards, and Johnny Alan Turner, with one count each of shooting into an occupied vehicle, and for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

An unnamed juvenile was arrested and charged with one count of shooting into an unoccupied vehicle, and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

## Boyd to host annual military academy day

Special to the Times

On Saturday, March 6, U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) will host his annual Military Academy Day in Tallahassee.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors interested in attending one of the U.S. military academies are encouraged to attend.

The event, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Leon High School Cafeteria, 550 E. Tennessee Street, will give students and parents an opportunity to learn more about the academies, requirements for admission, and the appointment process. The event is free and open to the public.

Boyd and his staff will be joined by representatives from each of the service academies: U.S. Military Academy (West Point), Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, and Coast Guard Academy.

Representatives from the ROTC units of Florida State University, Florida A & M University, and the University of Florida also will attend.

For more information about this event, please contact Edna Parker in Boyd's Tallahassee office at 850-561-3979.

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act aids Apalachicola

Special to the Times

Feb. 17 marked the one-year anniversary of President Obama signing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has moved quickly to respond to these difficult economic times by creating jobs and revitalizing rural communities. Throughout the country USDA has taken swift action to implement the Farm Bill and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

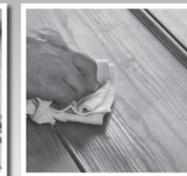
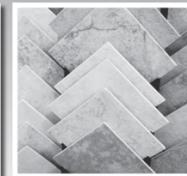
These actions have resulted in funding to improve water quality, increase water supply, improve essential community facilities and revitalize rural communities by expanding economic opportunities. For example, situated on the Apalachicola River, along the Gulf of Mexico, the City of Apalachicola, with a population of 2,334, has been awarded \$656,500 in Recovery Act funds to improve police and fire facilities. A combined public safety building will be constructed to house the city's volunteer fire department and police department. In 2005,

impacts from Hurricane Dennis to the aging metal pre-fabricated building housing the fire station resulted in holes in both the siding and the roof, making the building uninhabitable. The current police station is located on the second floor of a building that was flooded in 2005 during Hurricane Dennis, resulting in mold, a health hazard for employees and the public. The new facility will meet all federal, state and local code requirements including wind load requirements, remove existing health hazards, and provide a single point of access for the public.

USDA Rural Development is committed to the future of rural communities and is the lead federal entity for rural development needs, administering financial and technical assistance through Rural Housing Programs, Rural Business-Cooperative Programs and Rural Community Facilities Programs.

Further information on USDA Rural Development can be obtained by contacting any USDA Service Center or by visiting USDA's Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/fl>

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**5960T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CHESTER N. KRAWCZUK, et al., Defendants.

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000707

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: CHESTER N. KRAWCZUK Last Known Address: 1105 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, FL 32322

Also Attempted At: 3645 Ivy Rd., Apt. 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 and 1031 Merritt Rd., Marietta, GA 30062 Current Address Unknown

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

Situated in the City of Carrabelle, County of Franklin, and State of Florida:

And known as being commence at the Southeast corner of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 4 West, Franklin County, Florida; and

Thence run South 89 deg. 58'45" West along the South boundary of said Section 20, a distance of 1179.95 feet;

Thence run North 00 deg. 06'54" East 592.67 feet;

Thence run North 89 deg. 57'08" East 60.00 feet;

Thence run North 00 deg. 06'54" East 235.55 feet to the point of beginning. From said point of beginning continue North 00 deg. 06'54" East 234.45 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Grays Avenue;

Thence North 89 deg. 57'09" East along said Southerly right-of-way boundary 185.80 feet;

Thence run South 00 deg. 54' West 234.45 feet;

Thence run South 89 deg. 57'09" West 185.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax ID#: 20-07S-04W-4150-0010-0040  
Tax ID#: 20-07S-04W-4230-0B04-0050

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, or Telephone Voice/TDD (904) 643-8861 prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 28th day of January, 2010.

Marcia Johnson As Clerk of the Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk March 4, 11, 2010

**5961T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**

WILLIAM M. HITSON A/K/A W.M. HITSON, et al., Defendants.

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000695

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: CHARLA KEARCE, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARION E. CHASON, DECEASED A/K/A. CHARLA CHASE KEARCE, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARION E. CHASON, DECEASED

Last Known Address: 76 5th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320

Also Attempted At: 400 S Peachtree Street B, Norcross, GA 30071 and 440 S Peachtree St. B, Norcross, GA 30071 Current Address Unknown

CHRIS CHASON, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARION E. CHASON, DECEASED

Last Known Address: 76 5th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320

Also Attempted At: 400 S Peachtree Street B, Norcross, GA 30071 and 440 S Peachtree St. B, Norcross, GA 30071 Current Address Unknown

LINDA MCKNIGHT, HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF MARION E. CHASON, DECEASED

Last Known Address: 76 5th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320

Also Attempted At: 400 S Peachtree Street B, Norcross, GA 30071 and 440 S Peachtree St. B, Norcross, GA 30071 Current Address Unknown

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

Lot 3 and West Half of Lot 2, Block "16" of the City of Apalachicola being more particularly described by recent survey as follows: Begin at a rod and cap marking the Southwestery Corner of Lot 3, Block "16" of the City of Apalachicola, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Deed Book M, Page 437, of the Official Records Office of Franklin County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northeastly right of way of 30 foot wide roadway; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run North 41 degrees 18 minutes, 24 seconds East of 100.00 feet to a rod and cap lying on the Southwesterly right of way of 5th Street; thence run along said right of way South 48 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 90.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 28th day of January, 2010.

Marcia Johnson As Clerk of the Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk March 4, 11, 2010

**5962T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

vs.

DIRK DU TOIT A/K/A DIRK DUTOIT, ET AL

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**

DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO.: 19 2009 CA 000256

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: AMANDA DU TOIT A/K/A AMANDA DUTOIT A/K/A A. DU TOIT whose residence is 1130 Lunsford Saint, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

and who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: LOT 26, BLOCK 79, ST GEORGE ISLAND GOLF BEACHES, UNIT NUMBER 6, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGES 16 AND 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on DAVID J. STERN, ESQ. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 900 South Pine Island Road, Suite 400, Plantation, FL 33324-3920 no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at FRANKLIN County, Florida, this 25th Day of January, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Michelle 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 ext. 100, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN P.A. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
900 South Pine Island Road, Suite 400, Plantation, FL 33324-3920  
February 25, March 4, 2010

**5969T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff

vs.

WATFORD, NEVA J., et al., Defendants

CASE NO. 19-2009-CA-000313

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: NEVA J. WATFORD 239 CROSS CREEK COURT EASTPOINT, FL 32328

NEVA J. WATFORD 908 WEST GORRIE DRIVE SAINT GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NEVA J. WATFORD 239 CROSS CREEK COURT EASTPOINT, FL 32328

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NEVA J. WATFORD 908 WEST GORRIE DRIVE SAINT GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

AND TO: All person claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 11, BLOCK B, MAGNOLIA BAY, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 21,

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has been filed against you, an you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default and judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 25th day of January, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of said Court By: Michelle Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

A copy of this Notice of Action, Complaint and Lis Pendens were sent to the a b o v e n a m e d Defendant(s) at the last known address.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. March 4, 11, 2010

**5985T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

PREMIER BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

MEEKS CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.; JIMMY MEEKS, SR.; JIMMY MEEKS, JR.; and CASEY W. MEEKS, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 09-CA-000102

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Stipulated Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, Lake McKissack Place, a Subdivision as per plat recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 9, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the door of the Courthouse in, Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2010.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2009.

Franklin County Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk February 25, March 4, 2010

**6006T**  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

SUPERIOR BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHEZAD SANAUULLAH and HELEN NITSIOS, Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-000651 CA

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 8, 2010, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-000651 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, SUPERIOR BANK, and the Defendants, SHEZAD SANAUULLAH and HELEN NITSIOS, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 17th 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:

Parcel 1: Begin at the NW Corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, T7S, R6W, and run East along the quarter section line 630 feet to a point on the right of way on State Road 65; Turn right and run South 39 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way and run 447 feet to a point which is the point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed; Continue along said right of way

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79.5 feet; Then turn right and run South 50 degrees 10 minutes West 750 feet; Then turn right and run North 39 degrees 50 minutes West 79.5 feet; Then turn right and run North 50 degrees 10 minutes East to the point of beginning; AND

Parcel 2: Begin at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, T7S, R6W, and run East along the Quarter Section line 630 feet to a point on the right of way on State Road 65; Turn right and run South 39 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way and run 447 feet to a point; Continue along said right of way 79.5 feet to a point, which is the point of beginning of the parcel hereby conveyed; Continue along said right of way 79.5 feet; then turn right and run South 50 degrees 10 minutes West 750 feet; Then turn right and run North 39 degrees 50 minutes West 79.5 feet; Then turn right and run North 50 degrees 10 minutes East 750 feet more or less to the point of beginning; AND

Parcel 3: Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, T7S, R6W, and run East along the quarter Section line of 630 feet to a point on the right of way on State Road 65; Turn right and run North 39 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way, and run 447 feet to a point; Continue along said right of way 159 feet to a point which is the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel hereby conveyed; Continue along said right of way 79.5 feet; Then turn right and run North 39 degrees 50 minutes West 79.5 feet; Then turn right and run North 50 degrees 10 minutes East 750 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED this 11th day of February, 2010.

Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, Florida By: Michele Maxwell As deputy Clerk

FRANK A BAKER ATTORNEY AT LAW 4431 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446 February 25, March 4, 2010

**6012T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENDA P HOUGH, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000267

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 8, 2010 and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000267 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and BRENDA P. HOUGH; DENNIS G. COOK; MARINERS LANDING, LLC F/K/A MARINERS LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PHASE II, LLC; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of March 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, MARINERS LANDING, PHASE II, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 19, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 3 MARINERS LANDING PHA, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

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

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sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 2, 2010.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith Office of Court Administration Leon County Courthouse 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850-577-4401 Fax: 850-487-7947

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. PO. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09047257 February 25, March 4, 2010

**6055T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE BELLE AKERS

File No. 10000006 CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Willie Belle Akers, deceased, whose date of death was January 15, 2010; is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 10000006-CP; the address of which is The Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: March 4, 2010

Personal Representative John R. Akers 80 Mill Creek Rd. Crawfordville, Florida 32327 Attorney for Personal Representative Charles A. Curran, Florida Bar No. 274380 P.O. Box 549 Carrabelle, Florida 32322 (850) 697-5333 Fax: (850) 697-5558 March 4, 11, 2010

**6066T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, SR., individually, BEVERLY SANGAREE THOMPSON, individually, SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, JR., individually, RIVERSIDE GROUP, LLC, RIVER'S EDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF APALACHICOLA, INC., a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE f/k/a STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 2009-000506-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment issued in the Circuit Court of Franklin County dated February 2, 2010 in the cause wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is Plaintiff and SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, SR., individually, BEVERLY SANGAREE THOMPSON, individually, SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, JR., individually, RIVERSIDE GROUP, LLC, RIVER'S EDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF APALACHICOLA, INC., a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE f/k/a STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, are Defendants, being Case No.: 2009-000506-CA, I will offer to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Franklin County Court-

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment issued in the Circuit Court of Franklin County dated February 2, 2010 in the cause wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is Plaintiff and SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, SR., individually, BEVERLY SANGAREE THOMPSON, individually, SAMMY LAMAR THOMPSON, JR., individually, RIVERSIDE GROUP, LLC, RIVER'S EDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF APALACHICOLA, INC., a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE f/k/a STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, are Defendants, being Case No.: 2009-000506-CA, I will offer to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 34 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida, 32320, at 11:00 am (Central) on the 17th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1 (01-09S-08W-8330-00E2-0 140) 87 Seahorse Street, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida

A CERTAIN LOT, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND FRONTING 29 1/2 FEET ON MARKET STREET AND EXTENDING BACK 80 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE BLOCK AND COMPRISING 10 3/4 FEET BY 80 FEET OF LOT 14 AND 18 3/4 FEET BY 80 FEET OF LOT 15 OF BLOCK E TWO (2) OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF SAID CITY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 12, 1946.

(Hereinafter the "Market Street Property").

PARCEL 2 (27-08S-8W-1001-0000-019 0) 157 Sand Bar Road, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida

LOT 19, RIVERS EDGE, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID LOT NINETEEN (19), THE SAID EXCEPTION BEING 66 FEET BY 660 FEET NEXT TO LOT 18, IN SOUTHLAND, A SUBDIVISION IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF FILED AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

(Hereinafter the "Sand Bar Road Property").

PARCEL 3 (27-08S-08W-0000-0020-05 13) 277 Paradise Lane, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida

COMMENCING AT A TERRA COTTA MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 27, A DISTANCE OF 1143.79 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD WITH CAP #LB6475; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 449.96 FEET

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2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK C, ST. JAMES ISLAND PARK, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 19, 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 10th day of February, 2010.

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

Dated this 10th day of February 2010.

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

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2901 Stirling Road,  
Suite 300  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
33312  
Telephone: (305) 770-4100  
Fax: (305) 653-2329  
March 4, 11, 2010

**6073T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000520  
DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 8, 2010, and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA-000520 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and DONNA M. DENNEY, LANCE L. DENNEY, CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A DIS-SOLVED CORP., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment.

LOT 68, CARRAWAY PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 10 AND 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A LOT 68 CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION, CARRABELLE, FL 323229999

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 11, 2010.

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

\*\*See Americans with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947

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March 4, 11, 2010

**6079T**  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 19th day of January, 2010, in the cause where Hans Berg was Plaintiff and Robert D. (Bob) Allen, Edda Allen and R & E Allen Properties, Inc. a Florida Corporation, were Defendants, being Case No. 05-000338-CA in said court, Skip Shiver, as Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida, have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendants R & E Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) in and to the following described property, to-wit:

700 Randolph Street, St. George Island, Florida 32328  
(Owned by R & E Allen Properties, Inc.)  
Lot 10, Block 66 of St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit no. 5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 16 and 17, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

And on the 5th day of April, 2010 at the north front door of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, in the city of Eastpoint Franklin, County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's R & E Allen Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) rights, title, and interest in aforesaid real property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Franklin County Sheriff's Office at (850)-670-8519.

Skip Shiver,  
Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida  
By Debbie L Mack  
Deputy Sheriff  
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010

**6098T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000520  
DIVISION:

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est of the defendants R & E Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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Skip Shiver,  
Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida  
By Debbie L Mack  
Deputy Sheriff  
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010

**6098T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000520  
DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

Dated this 24th day of February, 2010.

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

APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a subdivision of COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 68, CARRAWAY PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 10 AND 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A LOT 68 CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION, CARRABELLE, FL 323229999

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 11, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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March 4, 11, 2010

**6079T**  
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(Owned by R & E Allen Properties, Inc.)  
Lot 10, Block 66 of St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit no. 5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 16 and 17, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

And on the 5th day of April, 2010 at the north front door of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, in the city of Eastpoint Franklin, County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's R & E Allen Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) rights, title, and interest in aforesaid real property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8506972112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

Skip Shiver,  
Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida  
By Debbie L Mack  
Deputy Sheriff  
March 4, 11, 2010

**6099T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000520  
DIVISION:

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COASTAL DREAM HOMES, LLC; STEVE R. MACCHIARELLA, DARRYL ODOM, and ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-000073-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-000073-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, A DIVISION OF COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff and COASTAL DREAM HOMES, LLC, STEVE R. MACCHIARELLA, DARRYL ODOM and ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. (EST) on April 8, 2010, at the door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block H of St. James Bay Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 39-46, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lot 8, Block H of St. James Bay Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 39-46, 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 24th day of February, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Second Judicial Circuit  
Franklin County, Florida  
By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk

APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a subdivision of COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 22, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09-460-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, A DIVISION OF COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff and RICHARD KEY and OLYMPIA KEY are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. (EST) on April 8, 2010, at the door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Indian Oaks Replat, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, the original plat Indian Oaks Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 20, 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 24th day of February, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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As Deputy Clerk

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

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March 4, 11, 2010

**6079T**  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 19th day of January, 2010, in the cause where Hans Berg was Plaintiff and Robert D. (Bob) Allen, Edda Allen and R & E Allen Properties, Inc. a Florida Corporation, were Defendants, being Case No. 05-000338-CA in said court, Skip Shiver, as Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida, have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendants R & E Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) in and to the following described property, to-wit:

700 Randolph Street, St. George Island, Florida 32328  
(Owned by R & E Allen Properties, Inc.)  
Lot 10, Block 66 of St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit no. 5, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 16 and 17, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

And on the 5th day of April, 2010 at the north front door of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, in the city of Eastpoint Franklin, County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's R & E Allen Properties, Inc., a Florida Corporation (Robert Allen, Trustee) rights, title, and interest in aforesaid real property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8506972112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

Skip Shiver,  
Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida  
By Debbie L Mack  
Deputy Sheriff  
March 4, 11, 2010

**6099T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA M. DENNEY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000520  
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ble alternative (relocation, acquisition/demolition, etc.). These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) repetitive flooding is not alleviated and the needs of the community would not be served; and Alternative 2) does not retain fabric of the community and is cost prohibitive, and therefore not practicable.

**Comment Period:** Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice (or the actual date). The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

Mike Rundel / Coordinator (850) (653-8977) Franklin County Emergency Management em2frank@tcom.net

Kaydiann Campbell, State Environmental Liaison Officer (850) 487-2053 Florida Division of Emergency Management Kaydiann.Campbell@em.myflorida.com

Richard Myers, FEMA Environmental Liaison Officer (407) 268-8812 Federal Emergency Management Agency Richard.Myers@dhs.gov March 4, 2010

**6120T LEGAL NOTICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTE §328.17 THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFIED ANY OR ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VESSEL.

VESSEL: YEAR 1958 43.6 WOODEN BOAT VESSEL NAME 'JOHANNA'

VESSEL OWNER: DONALD FITZGERALD

SAID VESSEL WILL BE SOLD OR DISMANTLED ON 23 MARCH 2010 AT ALLEN'S DOCKSIDE MARINE, INC. LOCATED AT 292 GRAHAM DRIVE, CARRABELLE, FLORIDA. VESSEL MAY BE VIEWED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. March 4, 11, 2010

**6125T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

vs.

MICHAEL GENE MAXEY; SHIRLEY ANN MAXEY; ADAM A FAUROT; CHR ISTY L. FAUROT; 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, WHE THER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRAN TEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SUMMERCAMP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE ST. JOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. F/K/A PROVE MENT FOUNDATION, INC. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23rd, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 19-2009-CA-000330 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 14th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 121, SUMMERCAMP WEST PHASE 1A & B, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 26 THRU 31, 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.

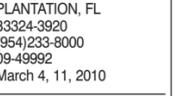
Dated this 24th day of February, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Michele Maxwell  
DEPUTY CLERK

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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 EXT. 100, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
900 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE 400 PLANTATION, FL 33324-3920 (954)233-8000 09-49992  
March 4, 11, 2010

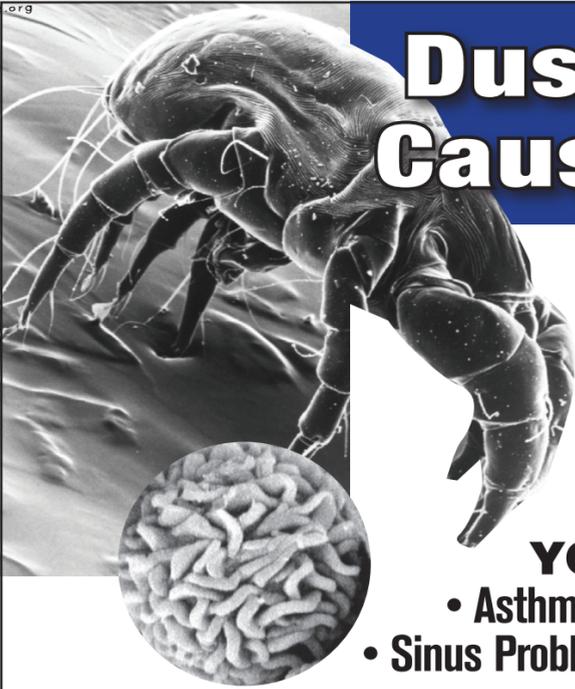


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