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Bordt case stuns small German town

Member of parliament speaks out against death penalty

Editor's note: The Gaeubote (www.gaeubote.de) is the daily newspaper in Herrenberg, Germany, near Nufringen, where Heinz and Marianne Bordt live. Marianne Bordt has been charged with first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in the Jan. 4 drowning of the couple's grandson, Camden Hiers, in the bathtub of a vacation home on

St. George Island. She faces the possibility of the death penalty as the case proceeds through Circuit Judge James Hankinson's courtroom in Apalachicola. Gaeubote staff writer Jochen Stumpf and his colleague Konrad Buck have shared their coverage of the Bordt case, just as a German translation of the Times coverage has appeared in their newspaper. Be-

low is an English translation of their content.

Gaeubote staff reports
Special to The Times

The people of Nufringen, population 5,400, are stunned. This small German town in the district of Boeblingen, just south of Stuttgart, is affluent, free from debt and so far without any noteworthy crimes. But Marianne Bordt and

the murder of grandson Camden in Florida, with which she is charged, have shaken all.

"This was a totally inconspicuous family," one neighbor said. "I only knew that one daughter lived in America. This incident came as a total surprise."

Marianne Bordt's daughter Karin Hiers is Camden's mother.

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JOCHEN STUMPF | Special to the Times

The home of Marianne and Heinz Bordt in Nufringen, Germany.

MODERN-DAY HIPPIE CULTURE



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Al described himself as an elder of the Rainbow Gathering at the Apalachicola National Forest.

RAINBOWS sprout in national forest

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Deep in the Apalachicola National Forest, a diverse group has gathered to re-create the innocence of a bygone era.

As you drive down the road toward Wright's Lake, bear to the left and you will start to see parked cars. Farther on, there are tents and campfires, heaps of neatly bagged trash and even RVs, but motor vehicles were not allowed beyond a set point in the camp.

The Rainbow Tribe has come to Franklin County.

The group holds a permit allowing them to camp from March 7-28.

Rainbow Gatherings and the Rainbow Family of Living Light, as they are properly known, are a form of modern-day hippie culture, with roots traceable to the '60s counter-culture. Participants say they believe modern lifestyles and government systems are out of harmony with the planet's natural systems and are un-

healthy. The original Rainbow Gathering was in 1972, and the event has been held annually in the U.S. in early July on national forest land. Other regional and national gatherings are held throughout the year in America and other countries.

Around 11 a.m. Monday, about 100 people inhabited scattered tents at the site. But A.V., who was "semi-hosting" the gathering, said more than 400 people had been on site Saturday.

Midmorning campers were walking dogs, shaving and enjoying a late breakfast. Several people strolled through the campground playing musical instruments. A pretty girl named Moonbeam studied a deck of cards displaying animal figures, and a serene young mother fed a happy baby swathed in tie-dye.

The campground was quiet, even peaceful.

Although some of the campers were craftsmen who

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Silver and Blackjack with their dog, Gucci. The couple, who are carnival workers in the summer, said Gucci was rescued from dog fighters.

County hopes tourism will brighten jobs outlook

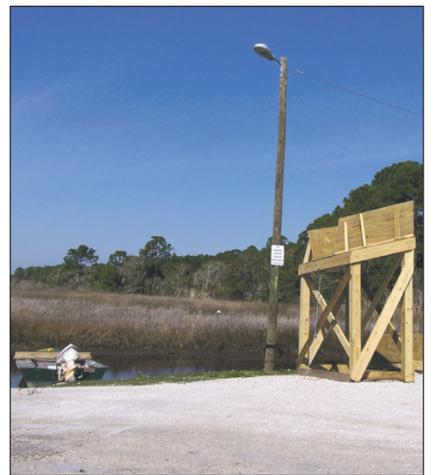
By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County's jobless rate soared into double-digit territory in January, rising from 9.2 percent at year's end to 11.1 percent to start out 2010.

The numbers, released last week by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, mean that at least one of every nine workers in Franklin County was without a job in January, as the county posted its highest unemployment rate since April 1996, when it was 11.8 percent.

According to Rebecca Rust, chief economist for the AWI, the number of initial claims for unemployment benefits in the county nearly doubled from December to January, with 47 initial claims filed in January, up from 26 a month earlier.

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LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

This chute, being built at Seafood Landing Park, will help deliver loads of oyster shells into boats and eventually out to the bay to fortify overworked bars.

Shelling program to start this week

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The long-awaited shelling program, aimed to help bring badly needed work to beleaguered oyster harvesters, is set to begin this week at the county's Seafood Landing Park at Two Mile, west of Apalachicola.

The program is planned to start Friday at 7 a.m., but it could start as early as today if the setup is complete and weather cooperates.

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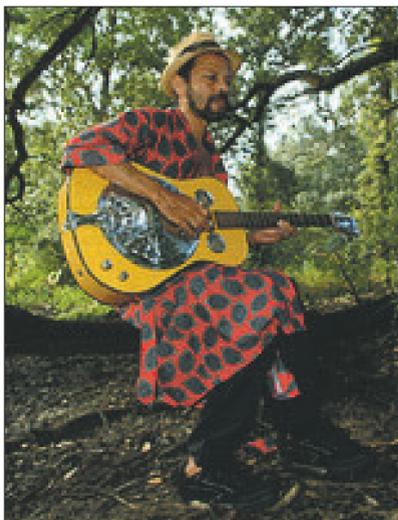
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SLIM FATZ

BLUES AT THE DIXIE: The Apalachicola Sponge Company and the Dixie Theatre present Blues in the Lot on Friday, March 19 with the Dixie going country with Mickey Cash and Lick N' Gravey. Yeah, that's Johnny's grandniece with the very talented Lick N' Gravey band; you won't want to miss 'em. "Cash shows off those pipes in a prototype country ballad, leaving you wanting to hear a lot more," said T J Royal. On Saturday, March 20, Blues performers Slim Fatz gets us started, and then Memphis-based blues band Brandon Santini & Delta Highway. This band's music is pure living blues for modern times; it's not rock-blues, soul-blues



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RIBTICKLING GOODNESS: The ninth annual Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department Charity Rib Cookoff gets underway Saturday, March 20 at the fire house in Eastpoint, located at the corner of 6th St and CC Land Road, one block north of US 98. This year's event promises to be the biggest ever, with our competitors cooking more ribs than ever. In addition to the cooking competition there will be a car show, silent auction, live entertainment featuring "Twice Daily!" and back by popular demand, the Liars' Contest.

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from 11 a.m. 'till it's all gone. For more information or to enter the cookoff or be a sponsor, contact George Pruett at 670-9000 or by E-mail at pru911@gtcom.net. O visit our web site at www.eastpointtribcookoff.com

Come on out and enjoy a day of food, fun and music with the firefighters. All proceeds go to benefit the Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department.

ON THE HORIZON

PROVOCATIVE PREHISTORY: The Apalachicola Area Historical Society will meet on Thursday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Carriage House of the Raney House at 128 Market Street in Apalachicola. The program will be presented by Craig Dengel, the archaeologist at Tyndall Air Force Base, on the prehistory of the area. He holds a bachelor's in anthropology from Metropolitan State College in Denver and a master's in geography from Florida State University. He has worked at Tyndall Air Force Base since Oct. 2008 through a grant from Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). He has also worked for the National Park Service's Southeastern Archeological Center in Tallahassee. His current research is looking at the settlement patterns of Middle Woodland (A.D.100- A.D.1000) archaeological sites on and around Tyndall. He has worked throughout the southeastern US and also on two sites in the Denver, Col. area, and spent the summer of 2006 digging in Northern Peru at a pre-Incan

site complete with human and animal sacrifices. Dengel plans to give an overview of the prehistory of Florida, then talk about the mound builders of the Woodland period in Northwest Florida. "We have excavated five village sites and relocated four burial mounds (originally excavated in the early 1900's) on Tyndall," he said. "I will finish by talking about some uses of technology in locating and recreating archaeological sites." For more info, call 370-6201.

GALAFARCE: The Gulf Alliance for Local Arts's GALA Community Theater presents its first production of the 2010 theater season, the local premiere of "The Farnedale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery." The show, first of four productions scheduled for 2010, will be offered in dinner theater performances at the St. Joseph's Bay Country Club on March 26, 27 and 28. The show is a murder mystery farce written by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin, Jr., and directed by Dan Wheeler. Tickets are \$35 each and include an Original Butler's Cuisine dinner with choice of 12 oz. Ronnie Ribeye; 8 oz. Ronnie Ribeye & six sautéed shrimp; or baked crab-stuffed grouper. Each meal includes Butler's wild rice or baked potato, whole green beans, garden salad, yeast rolls, iced tea, coffee and apple pie or hot brownie ala mode. Performance-only tickets are also available for \$15. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.GulfAlliance.org or call 850-229-2748. Seating is limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

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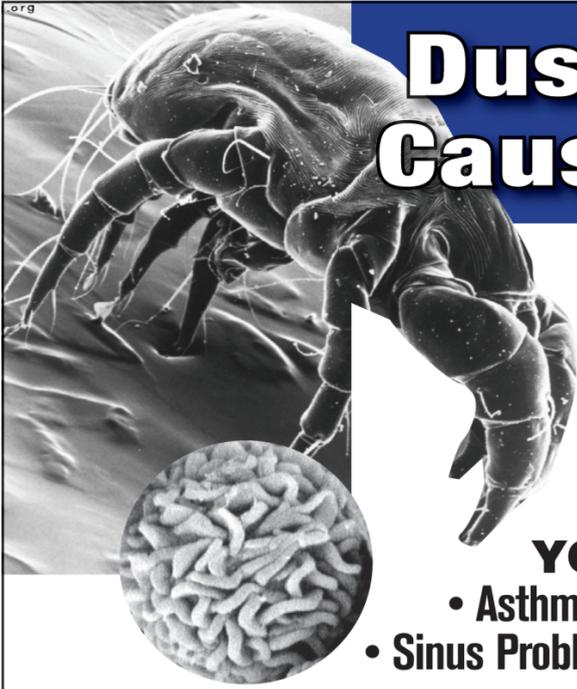


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Interpretations abound of ongoing Rainbow Gathering

"Yes, I like to watch."
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RED WHITE AND ROUX
Denise Roux

My sophomore students have been quite abuzz with the Chili Cook-off and the Rainbow Gathering. They have talked of little else over the past couple of weeks.

FCAT? Bah, just a flash in the pan as far as conversation goes.

I have been asking questions, listening, and drawing some interesting (at least to me) conclusions.

They were excited about the annual Chili Cook Off on St. George Island, held on the first Saturday in March for over the past 30 years. I don't know exactly what they expected, but what they got was an eyeeful of scantily-clad young ladies and plenty of outrageous drunken behavior. I wasn't there so I can't give an eyewitness report. I can say that I have noted much the same scenario in recent years when I did attend. My students couldn't wait to tell me about the crowds of people and all the things they saw.

I asked, "Who won?" They were nonplussed. Seems the idea of an internationally sanctioned chili cooking competition was under the radar. I pointed out that thousands of much-needed dollars were being raised for the St. George Island

Volunteer Fire Department. In fact, that was really the point, not alcohol-driven public displays. I hope that with additional information, the kids experienced a tiny, mental reality shift.

There is another unfolding event garnering the interest of the teen set. The people attending the Rainbow Gathering have been congregating in the national forest up the road from Wright Lake. Estimates range from 450 to 1,000. My kids have reported Rainbow People sightings all over the county. A significant number have visited the campsite area, and many have driven through just to watch.

My theory is that our local children, unlike those in the city, are rarely part of a large group of people for any event, anywhere. The simple assembly of folks is sufficient to entertain.

Chili Cook Off is history, but Rainbow Gathering is still happening and generating observations, judgments, and questions.

"We are stardust.
We are golden.
And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden."
— From Woodstock" by Joni Mitchell

There is quite a bit that can be said about the participants



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Sandra and John Davis, from Washington state, are taking part in the Rainbow gathering in the Apalachicola National Forest.

of the Rainbow Gathering. Google will give you thousands of updates on happenings all over the world. There is no central command center or home webpage. A quick bit of research reveals a shared philosophy of back to the land, barter instead of money, peace and love instead of war and hate.

No wonder my kids are calling the visitors hippies.

Hippies are history to them and watching the Rainbows is equivalent to some sort of elaborate reenactment. The

students are making numerous interesting inferences and gross generalizations.

"They stink. They are begging on the streets and in parking lots. They will trade pot for anything you offer them. One got arrested for food stamp fraud. They have been shoplifting at the store in Sumatra."

I always ask for the antecedent to the pronoun "they." Who exactly are you talking about? Is it the small number you actually saw or is this all complete hearsay? I have a feeling that

there are some cognitive and communication lessons to be learned here. Too many people get their exercise leaping to conclusions.

I want my students to gather information and impressions before they form any hard, fast judgment. The world isn't just black and white, right or wrong, but rather full of nuance.

I called a friend who attended Rainbow Gatherings during the '80s and early '90s in Florida, West Virginia, and Colorado. She said they were vast, with the most decent and wonderful people to the most crippled and confused. She spoke of Krishnas, Sufi Dancing, and fairy camps as well as special tents for the alcoholics. Many artists would bring crafts to trade. Two young women were murdered in West Virginia. Locals brought picnic baskets and watched the antics of the campground from afar.

Beauty, violence, and voyeurism.

Life isn't simple enough to rush to judgment and feel comfortable there. There is always a back story and a different version for every single observer and participant.

Everyone at the Chili Cook Off was not young and drunk and every Rainbow is not a smelly, panhandling druggie.

Life just isn't like that.
Denise Roux is a regular columnist for the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times. To reach her, email her at rouxwhit@mchsi.com.

Letter to the EDITOR

Waste haulers could curtail bears in garbage

At a recent Franklin County Commission meeting, an idea was pitched by Maria Williams, bear specialist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. She proposed that the county commission, before signing off on the contract, require any corporate waste removal service to supply a bear-proof canister or dumpster option at no extra charge to any resident who requests one.

Why would a big corporation be willing to absorb such an expense? Perhaps there are several reasons. It makes good business sense to be concerned about the safety of its customers. This could provide good press for their signing up new customers in other areas in the future. It could settle, once and for all, the bad press relating to bears in garbage, and they'd get the credit.

The bears will be warming up and on the move again very soon. They will head to their favorite "fast food" source (regular cans) or, if those "restaurants" are closed, return to the woods for their traditional diet. Please let your county commissioners know if you agree to their use of power in choosing any corporate waste removal company that will work with us to limit bear-human contact caused by garbage.

Caroline Weiler

Looking for memories of 'Old Times'



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As The Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times approaches its 125th anniversary in April, we are reaching out to the community to help us bring local history alive for our readers.

The Times has introduced a new feature on our Web site, www.apalachtimes.com. This photo gallery "Old Times" showcases photographs, some more than a century old and some as recent as two or

three decades ago, for our readers to enjoy.

With more than 100 photos to start and more coming in every day, The Times has enlisted the support of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society, the Carrabelle Historical Society, the chambers of commerce, history buffs and our loyal readers to bring "Old Times" to vivid life.

Readers are encouraged to

This photo at left, taken in the mid 1950s, shows one of the first block homes ever built on St. George Island. Constructing the home was a work crew from the Apalachicola construction company Falk and Donato, owned by Harry Falk, and Rocky Donato, Margie's brother, who is standing on the roof. Materials were loaded every morning on the ferry, and the work crews ferried them over and after a day's work, ferried home.

submit their favorite photos for posting, either by e-mailing dadlerstein@starfl.com or dropping by the office, 122 Commerce St., at the corner of Commerce Street and Avenue F, to have their hard-copy photos scanned and returned. It's a great opportunity to preserve the county's rich history and share its images with the world.

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Different strokes apply to basketballers at FCHS

Editor's note: The following column concerns the transfer by Seahawks sophomore Carlos Morris to Jacksonville Arlington Country Day, Franklin County High School has complained to the Florida High School Athletic Association that Country Day is guilty of a recruiting violation which, if upheld, could cost Morris a year of athletic participation. Morris was academically ineligible at the time of his decision to transfer to Country Day, having failed to maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

I understand that Carlos Morris flunked off the team because of his own actions of not doing his required schoolwork, but why try to destroy this young man's future? Would you have reported this recruiting violation if he was a baseball or football player?

In case you haven't noticed,



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basketball is what put our school on the map. Do you hear other counties bragging about our football or baseball team? The answer is no because basketball is what the kids of Apalachicola dream about. Why try to ruin the future of your former student? Some schools would be happy that one of their former students moved on to better his or her future. Isn't that what we want for our students anyway?

This isn't just a sport to Carlos Morris; it is what he lives and dies by. Basketball might be just a sport to some, but it's his future, his life and it's what pumps in his veins. You all make it seem as if he betrayed FCHS and offended you all, but didn't he only want what was best for his future and if that means moving away then so be it? But some can't seem to accept that.

The school makes it seem as though it is a racial issue because 98

percent of the basketball is black students, so they throw many stumbling blocks in our path. They complained about the basketball players' baggy pants and say things such as that we walk around campus like we own it. Why not get on to the baseball team for chewing tobacco in the restrooms or skipping class two days a week. Through it all the basketball team learned to take our anger out on the court and blow out our opponents.

Carlos Morris is a great person, and I hope he lives his dream to play pro basketball and remembers the ones who tried to stop him, and by that he will always be inspired to do better at every task. No man can stop what God has planned for Carlos's future.

From a true friend.

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Mayor Ulrike Binninger, wife of conservative parliament member Clemens Binninger for the district of Boeblingen, is consternated, like her citizens. "Our compassion is with the parents of the dead child," she said.

She doesn't know the Bordt family personally. At any rate, the Bordts seem to have led a secluded life. Only few neighbors ever got in touch with them.

"We haven't spoken for years. I only knew that Karin lives in the

USA. I have known her since she was a child," one neighbor said. "This is unimaginable."

Wilhelm Weimer was closer in touch with the Bordts. He described the relationship among the neighbors: "Heinz Bordt sometimes helped me; I sometimes helped him." He recalled the grandchild, as Camden was in Nufringen just last year. During the winter, Weimer said, 71-year-old Marianne and Heinz Bordt regularly flew to the U.S.

and spent three months with their daughter and their grandson.

The crime Marianne Bordt is accused of is inconceivable to Weimer and his wife. "I would have never thought so," Weimer said. "She was a very reserved woman, nothing striking. She loved her grandson, who was sometimes here for weeks."

In addition to conservative Clemens Binninger, the district of Boeblingen also sends liberal Florian Toncar and left-wing so-

cialist Richard Pitterle to Germany's parliament in Berlin. In a press release, Pitterle speaks out against the death penalty for Marianne Bordt. It reads: "I don't have the words to describe the actions of this citizen from Nufringen. But we mustn't allow this old woman to be executed, no matter what she did. We Europeans have done away with the death penalty for good reasons. The grief should prompt us to demand that the USA also abolish the death penalty."

The district of Boeblingen is known for its industry. Daimler produces the popular Mercedes Benz C class and other luxury cars in Sindelfingen, only 10 miles from Nufringen. In the town of Boeblingen, both Hewlett-Packard and IBM have their German headquarters. Nufringen's biggest employer is Ensinger, a company producing high-performance plastics. Ensinger also has U.S. divisions in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Texas.

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"The unemployment rate in this county always goes up from December to January, so most of the over-the-month increase can be attributed to normal seasonal factors," Rust said. "Given that the number of claims filed increased considerably over the month, it is not surprising that the unemployment rate increased as well."

Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, said the numbers reflected seasonal layoffs from tourism and temporary holiday jobs.

"We're hoping this is our peak unemployment and anticipate the rate improving over the next couple of months as the tourism season kicks off," she said.

While the number of people collecting unemployment benefits is a factor in calculating jobless rates, the estimated number of unemployed workers in a county is not limited to those people. Rust said a person does not have to be collecting benefits in order to be considered unemployed, because the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics determines the jobless rate using household surveys.

Other groups included in the total unemployment estimate are those who have exhausted their benefits but continue to look for work; people who are looking for a job after having been out of the labor force for some time; people who are looking for a job for the first time; and others, such as oystermen, who might not be eligible for unemployment benefits.

"In Franklin County, the closure of oyster beds due to the rain in December negatively impacted oyster-

men and seafood processors," Bodine said.

The jobless rate in December indicated that 442 people out of a labor force of 4,828 workers in the county could not find work. In January, 92 more people were without work, with 534 jobless out of a labor force of 4,816.

In contrast, in January 2009, Franklin's workforce was much smaller, at 4,662 workers, and only 336 were out of work, for a jobless rate of 7.2 percent, still high for the county over the past several years.

The rate this January was worse than the national average of 9.7 percent. It was better than the state's 11.9 percent but lagged behind 19 other Florida counties, including Miami-Dade, Broward, Santa Rosa, Calhoun, Jackson, Walton, Wakulla, Leon and Liberty.

The unemployment rate in the Gulf Coast Workforce region (Bay, Franklin and Gulf counties) was 11.9 percent in January, with Bay at 11.9 and Gulf County at 12.2.

"Some people are taking part-time positions or jobs that they are overqualified for while others rely on unemployment compensation," said Wilson Hair, coordinator for the Workforce Center. "We have been in this recession for more than a year, and job-seekers have been frustrated and discouraged, especially during the winter months; however, we are seeing some optimism and confidence now that the tourist season has begun."

Bodine said, "Although some people find that they make just as much money from unemployment as they would at an entry-level job, we encourage them to go back to work if they have the

opportunity. No one knows just how long this recession will last, and we don't want people to exhaust all of their unemployment compensation benefits."

The annual job growth rate in professional and business services, 10.5 percent; trade, transportation, and utilities, 3.1 percent; and leisure and hospitality, 2.1 percent, was positive in the region but declined in the state. All metro areas in the state except the Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach area lost jobs since January 2009; it gained 200 jobs, for a 0.3 percent growth rate over the year.

On the first day of Florida's Legislative Session last week, lawmakers and Gov. Charlie Crist approved a bill to bring much-needed tax relief to Florida's businesses by reducing the minimum rate of unemployment tax businesses owe, from \$100.30 to \$25.50 per employee.

The bill also extended until Feb. 27, 2010, Florida's Extended Benefits program for unemployment compensation customers who have exhausted all state and federally funded Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits. Extended Benefits will immediately provide benefits to nearly 20,000 Floridians for up to eight additional weeks. Those who believe they may be eligible may apply online at www.floridajobs.org or by mail or fax using the application they receive from the AWI.

"Florida businesses will benefit from a dramatically reduced employer tax rate that will help companies avoid layoffs and support economic growth," said AWI Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo.

AWI, in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families, Workforce Florida Inc. and the state's Regional Workforce Boards, will receive its first installment of \$61.2 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the \$200 million Florida Back to Work initiative. Distribution of the remaining funds will follow. Once these funds are released, Florida is ready to begin implementing the program statewide and putting Floridians back to work.

Florida Back to Work will employ Floridians who receive, or are eligible to receive, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. To date, the AWI has received more than 1,100 proposals from businesses around the state. Participating employers will post job openings on the Employ Florida Marketplace at www.employflorida.com as positions become available.

The Census Bureau, as part of the 2010 count of U.S. residents, is in the process of hiring thousands of employees between now and September to assist with the count in Florida. The state anticipates that the bureau will employ more than 63,700 Floridians over the duration of the census, with salaries in the \$9-\$16 per hour range. Full- and part-time census openings are posted on the Employ Florida Marketplace site.

These positions will be critical to the state's effort to ensure an accurate count so that Floridians receive their fair share of funding and representation in Washington, D.C., during the next decade. For more information on the census, visit www.sunshinecensus2010.com.

SHELLING from page A1

Taunya James, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association (FCSWA), said at least 300 oystermen have signed up to take part in the state program, which will transport shells to overworked areas of the Apalachicola Bay to set the stage for a solid growing season next year.

At Tuesday night's county commission meeting, commissioners approved a series of resolutions to cover the financial administration of the program, which will infuse \$100,000 from a Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services grant into the local economy.

The money, gleaned from unused federal disaster relief money for hurricanes, will be divided between the cost of paying oystermen to shell, \$90,000, and \$10,000 earmarked for administrative costs.

The administrative costs will be split between the FCSWA, which will get \$7,500, and the Oyster and Seafood Task Force, which will receive \$2,500.

Kevin Begos, chairman of the task force, has worked closely with FCSWA leaders and the state to help coordinate the shelling program, which initially was set to begin earlier this month. The administrative costs will cover materials and labor for building a wooden chute at Seafood Park that will be used to load shells onto boats.

The administrative expenses also cover the cost of the FCSWA overseeing the operation, including FCSWA Treasurer Karen Sanders writing checks to the oystermen, for a fee of \$150 per day. Receipts will be provided to the state,

the FCSWA and each oysterman.

At Tuesday's meeting, commissioners agreed to advance the FCSWA \$20,000 to cover initial shelling expenses, with the county then receiving reimbursement from the state on a weekly basis.

The shells have been bought by the state from Gulf of Mexico seafood processors and donated to the program. They will be loaded onto the boats, with the optimal amount being two cubic yards per boat. Oystermen will be paid \$125 for depositing an entire boatload of shells in the clearly marked area in the bay. If a boat will not hold a full load, oystermen will be paid \$62.50 for one cubic yard of shell.

James estimates that it will take five minutes to load each boat, which will be done in a preselected order based on a lottery.

The boats will then travel to a marked area over Dry Bar, off St. Vincent Island, and will have to scatter the shells as the boats drift, because they cannot anchor. The area will be marked off by buoys and patrolled by a safety watch boat and monitors.

James said the plan is to put out about 200 cubic yards of shell out per day, with the Dry Bar portion of the project taking about four days.

From there, the plan is to move the operation to the Cat Point and Platform oyster bars, off Eastpoint, using a different loading location.

James said a system has been designed to give all eligible oystermen a chance to participate, with each getting a chance to shell until the money, and the shells, run out.

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Mon, Mar 22	63°	45°	0 %
Tue, Mar 23	64°	51°	10 %
Wed, Mar 24	67°	53°	20 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

	HIGH	LOW
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APALACHICOLA

3/18	Thu	12:09AM	0.0	L	06:53AM	1.2	H
		11:46AM	0.7	L	05:23PM	1.5	H
3/19	Fri	12:42AM	-0.1	L	07:49AM	1.2	H
		12:08PM	0.8	L	05:48PM	1.6	H
3/20	Sat	01:22AM	-0.1	L	08:57AM	1.1	H
		12:33PM	1.0	L	06:20PM	1.6	H
3/21	Sun	02:14AM	-0.2	L	10:25AM	1.1	H
		12:55PM	1.0	L	06:58PM	1.6	H
3/22	Mon	03:28AM	-0.1	L	07:46PM	1.6	H
3/23	Tue	05:03AM	-0.1	L	08:53PM	1.5	H
3/24	Wed	06:29AM	-0.1	L	02:49PM	1.2	H
		05:35PM	1.1	L	10:24PM	1.4	H

CARRABELLE

3/18	Thu	05:28AM	1.9	H	09:33AM	1.1	L
		03:58PM	2.4	H	10:29PM	-0.2	L
3/19	Fri	06:24AM	1.9	H	09:55AM	1.3	L
		04:23PM	2.6	H	11:09PM	-0.2	L
3/20	Sat	07:32AM	1.8	H	10:20AM	1.6	L
		04:55PM	2.6	H			
3/21	Sun	12:01AM	-0.3	L	09:00AM	1.8	H
		10:42AM	1.6	L	05:33PM	2.6	H
3/22	Mon	01:15AM	-0.2	L	06:21PM	2.6	H
3/23	Tue	02:50AM	-0.2	L	07:28PM	2.4	H
3/24	Wed	04:16AM	-0.2	L	01:24PM	1.9	H
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sell their goods, no vendors are allowed at this gathering. There was an area designated as the trade circle, where people with goods to barter could do so.

Katy, who, like most campers, declined to give a last name, said candy is used as money at the gatherings.

Near the entrance to the campground, Al, who described himself as an elder, sat with a circle of friends. He said he attended his first Rainbow Gathering in the early '70s after leaving the Army. He attended his second Rainbow Gathering in 1990 following an interlude of "normal life" during which he worked as a nurse and raised a family. Al came to Apalachicola from a gathering held last month in Ocala and said he will leave here and go to the VA hospital in Gainesville for treatment.

John and Sandra Davis, who are self-employed, traveled from Seattle to attend the Ocala Rainbow Gathering and camped at Wright's Lake on their way home.

John pointed out a large pile of trash next to a colorful bus and said the bus owners hauled out refuse for other campers.

"That's not the way it's supposed to work," Sandra said. "Everybody's supposed to take out their own garbage."

The pile of garbage was eventually sorted for recycling and removed from



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Rabbit, of Ocala, said he will visit the "long lost love of my life" after the gathering.

the site.

Jason Flowers, Franklin County's environmental health director, visited the gathering last week and expressed concern over sanitation. He was concerned about the amount of refuse produced by campers and the lack of sanitary facilities on the site.

"The national forest issued permits for the group and then locked the bathrooms," he said.

Campers dig trenches to use as toilets and spread ashes over the waste before burying it.

There was no odor even

within a few feet of a trench on the site; however, the trench was within 100 feet of the river. After the weekend's heavy rains, there was no sign the trench had flooded or overflowed.

Several campers described themselves as unemployed, and one man said he lives in a short bus after losing his house because of medical expenses and a debilitating accident.

Certainly, some of the campers were in need of a shower, and some appeared to be intoxicated, even at 11 a.m., but there was no belligerent or de-

structive behavior.

A.V., of Tallahassee, attended the event with his wife, Samantha Shiver, originally of Eastpoint, and his baby son.

"What we do is kind of like a family reunion," he said. People run into old friends or even relatives at these gatherings."

Rabbit, a Delaware Indian, plans to leave the gathering and visit an old acquaintance, Mama Copper.

"She was the love of my life," he said. "I met her 14 years ago at a Rainbow Gathering and lost track, but a guy I met camping here knows where she is, and I am going to Georgia to find her."

Rabbit said he does not consider himself to be a Rainbow, but camps with them and helps with cooking or cutting wood.

A middle-age camper who did not sport the colorful dress popular with



Samantha Shiver, of Eastpoint and Tallahassee, feeds her 6-month-old son, Phoenix Light. Shiver's husband, A.V., said they considered not attending the gathering because of their son's age but he has adapted well to his surroundings.



Moonbeam, of Tampa, said, "I kind of live all over. I live on the Earth."

the Rainbows and did not give his name said Ocala was his first gathering. He said he found the event on the Internet and decided to attend. He followed the Rainbows to Wright's Lake but said he does not plan to attend another gathering.

"I didn't know what to expect. It was wilder than I thought," he said.

Lt. Bobby Shiver, of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, has visited the gathering several times since the Rainbows arrived.

"These are very nice people," he said. "We sent in undercover agents, but they were not able to buy any drugs. Except for panhandling, there hasn't really been a problem."

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Local runners fare well at Red Pepper Run

At the March 6 5K Red Pepper Run, 103 runners registered and 97 completed the race. Female winner was Kristen Merrill of Gainesville, with a time of 23:24. Male winner was David Shearon of Panama City, with a time of 18:23.

First place female finisher from St.

George Island was Alane Kadel and first place male finisher from St. George Island was Nathan Landrum.

People from 10 states participated in the run: Florida, Georgia, Michigan, New York, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Ohio, Minnesota, and Kentucky.

HOMETOWN	NAME	AGE	TIME	ADDITIONAL INFO
Apalachicola	T. Michael Shuler	45	23:44	
St. George Island	Nathan Landrum	32	23:52	(1st, M SGI residents)
Apalachicola	Becky Blanchard	3	23:54	(2nd, F 35-39)
St. George Island	Nick Yonclas	66	24:51	(1st, M 65-69)
Apalachicola	J. Gordon Shuler	48	24:51	
Carrabelle	Kris Tomes	33	25:03	(2nd, M 30-34)
St. George Island	Alane Kadel	40	26:00	(1st, F SGI residents)
St. George Island	Barbara Yonclas	62	27:35	(1st, F 60-64)
St. George Island	John Culbertson	63	27:35	(2nd, M 60-64)
Carrabelle	Skip Frink	60	27:39	(3rd, M 60-64)
Apalachicola	Russell Gary	57	27:51	(2nd, M 55-59)
St. George Island	Shonnie Baker	53	28:04	(1st, F 50-54)
Eastpoint	Neil Braswell	55	28:25	(3rd, M 55-59)
Carrabelle	Rama BenBaruch	54	28:57	(2nd, F 50-54)
Carrabelle	Katie Herzog	59	29:43	(1st, F 55-59)
Apalachicola	Liz Hernandez	39	29:54	
Apalachicola	Shawn Donahoe	66	30:06	(3rd, M 65-69)
Carrabelle	Daniel Martin	23	31:30	(3rd, M 20-24)
Crawfordville	John Nicholson	54	32:02	(1st, M 50-54)
Carrabelle	Tress Anderson	34	33:01	
Apalachicola	Leigh Coble	41	33:12	(3rd, F 40-44 tie)
Apalachicola	Ladonna Ingram	44	33:12	(3rd, F 40-44 tie)
St. George Island	Joe Sparks	26	33:23	
St. George Island	Megan Lamb	27	33:52	(2nd, F 25-29)
St. George Island	UPS Bob	65	35:14	
Port St. Joe	Barb Sowers	48	37:57	(1st, F 45-49)
Dothan, Ala.	Polly Glass	9	42:20	(2nd, F 9-14)
St. George Island	Jody Plummer	73	44:42	(2nd, F 70+)
St. George Island	Barbara Sanders	55	45:00	(3rd, F 55-59)
St. George Island	Diane Sparks	45	46:23	(2nd, F 45-49)
St. George Island	Catherine Hanley	19	46:23	(1st, F 15-19)
Apalachicola	Nicole Selly	29	46:23	(3rd, F 25-29)
Apalachicola	Donielle McKinley	31	46:23	
St. George Island	Jennifer Landrum	32	48:55	
St. George Island	Bruce Krueger	62	50:51	
St. George Island	Megan Sparks			



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Seahawks coach Mike Emerson has senior AJ Arnold hold up on third during action earlier this season at home against FAMU.

Seahawks top FAMU, fall to St. Joe

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

On Saturday, the Seahawks traveled to Tallahassee to face the FAMU Baby Rattlers. The middle school played first, and won 12-2. Michael Allen was the winning pitcher, hurling three innings and giving up two runs on one hit, and striking out five. Colton Sapp came in to finish the game. He faced 5 batters and struck out 3. Dwayne Griggs went 2-for-3.

The varsity played next, winning 20-9. Starting pitcher was Seth Rogers, who pitched six innings and gave up nine runs on seven hits. He had nine strikeouts and

faced 32 batters. Colton Sheridan came in to finish the game in the seventh inning, striking out three of the four batters he faced.

Jason Thompson was 3-for-4 with a triple and 4 RBIs. Caden Barber was 1-1 with a double.

On Monday night the Seahawks played Port St. Joe, and fell 8-0. AJ Arnold started and gave up seven runs on five hits. Zack Armstead came in the third and finished the game. He gave up one run on two hits.

Thompson was 1-for-2, Barber was 1-for-3, Sheridan was 1-for-3 and Rogers was 1-for-2.

YOUNG HUNTERS



Tony Yowell III, 12, and his brother Sean Yowell, both of Howard's Creek killed their first deer this year on an exciting January trip to Alabama with their dad, Ross Yowell, Uncle Mark "The Buck Luck" Yowell, of Eastpoint, and PePaw, Tony Yowell, Sr., of Sumatra. The 12-year-old, left, bagged an 11-point from 160 yards, and his younger brother, a seven-point from about 150 yards away. Thanks to Reau Berry, owner, and Kenneth Crimm, manager, of the Owl Creek Lodge, in Aliceville, Ala.

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Spring SPORTS

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Thursday, March 18 vs. Port St. Joe 7 p.m.
Friday, March 19 @ Lincoln 4 p.m. (JV only)
Tuesday, March 23 @ Bay 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 25 vs. North Florida Christian 5 p.m.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Coach Christy Thompson would like to high the 2010 Lady Seahawk varsity softball team's two seniors, first baseman Kendyl Hardy and catcher Leigh Redmond. These girls have been a part of the Seahawk family since the school's consolidation and both serve important roles as teammates.

Leigh is more aggressive of the two and has done a great job trying to keep her team in the game. She is a leader behind the plate and tries her best to keep the game positive for the Seahawks. Kendyl is more the encourager and less aggressive on the field. She is a hard worker and always strives to learn more on and off of the field.

The Lady Seahawks play district rival Port St. Joe this week for the first time. This will be a big game for us and I know that these seniors would like to have a win against St. Joe for the memory books. I hope that we can deliver a strong challenge and play to our abilities.

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By Despina Williams
Star Staff Writer

We're about to call it a wrap on our third annual Panhandle Peep Show Diorama Contest.

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Sure, you could devour the tasty, marshmallow morsels instead, but just think of your love handles.

You can either flex your creative muscles or dust off that old copy of Abs of Steel. The choice, dear friends, is yours.

And now for a little refresher course on the rules.

The contest requires entrants to construct scenes of Panhandle living using marshmallow Peeps as all human and animal characters.



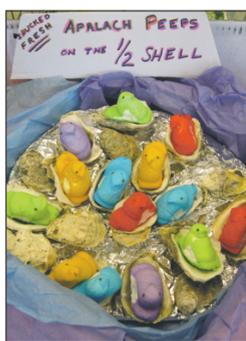
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Carolyn Williams and Helen McCullagh served their Peeps on the half shell.

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- 11-16
- 17 and up
- Business

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memories of a gulf fisherman

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Editor's note: In recent years, there has been much discussion about the state of the fishery in the Gulf of Mexico. At the February Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission meeting, charter captains and sport fishermen testified the snapper population is robust, but other species might be in decline. The federal government's way of monitoring the number of food fish in the Gulf has been criticized by the National Research Foundation. Joe Barber said he believes the number of fish in the Gulf has declined dramatically since he was a commercial fisherman. He worries about reports of dead zones scattered across the Gulf. Perhaps we should listen to the voice of experience.

Joe Barber says fishing in the Gulf of Mexico has changed.

Retired boatman and experienced fisherman, the 88-year-old Joseph "Snookie" Barber of Apalachicola and Carrabelle shared memories of his fishing career.

He began at age 10. "I came from a busted family," he said. "My father ran a turpentine business up in Howard Creek. During the Depression, he lost his business and started drinking. The sad thing was he was quite capable of making a living in several ways. He died at 50, and my mother died two years later, almost to the day, of double pneumonia.

"When the family first broke up, my mother went down to Tampa," Barber said. "To this day, I don't know why. I didn't see her again for five years."

When Barber was 10, he and his brother, George Ellis, were sent to live with County Judge Frank Wakefield and his wife, Ethel, at the big house that still stands at 99 Avenue C in Apalachicola.

"We had a place to eat and sleep," Barber said. "We had to buy our own clothes and get them washed. I took clothes to the washwoman, and my brother paid for them and brought them home.

"We did what we could to earn money," he said. "We threw papers and hunted and fished. We could make about 25 cents a pound floundering and trout fishing. You couldn't give mullet away; people wanted to know if it was already cleaned."

At the time, shrimp was a penny a pound. Barber was a commercial fisherman on the Gulf from 1948 to 1958. "I fished out of Pensacola for 10 years. They say a rolling stone gathers no moss. I was a rolling stone. My wife, Erma, was expecting our first child when I started, so I went over without her. She stayed with her sister," he said.

Barber began his commercial fishing career working with Earl Marshall, son of an Apalachicola boat builder. Barber fished with him for five years and then bought his own boat, the 42-foot "Captain Bennie."

Many fishermen worked only when they needed



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Joseph "Snookie" Barber shares a fish story about what he used to catch back in the day.

money, but Barber had a strong work ethic. Each Sunday night, he left port and did his running before sunrise. It was important to travel far offshore because three big party boats loaded with sport fishermen ran out of Pensacola daily and cleared out the near shore waters.

"We did it like a regular job," said Barber. "We'd go out for three or four days at a time. We hardly ever came back with under 1,500 pounds with three men working. I caught 500 pounds a week for 10 years, so I caught 300,000 pounds of fish during my career.

"One time, three of us in a little 36-foot boat caught 4,270 pounds of snapper in less than 24 hours," he said. "We marked the place with a buoy and came back the next week and caught 3,900 pounds of mixed grouper and snapper.

"One time, we came across a little stick sticking up out of the water. I guess it was a coral tree. We caught 5,800 pounds of snapper there. It was the biggest trip I ever had," Barber said.

He said he routinely caught black grouper that tipped the scales at more than 45 pounds. His biggest weighed 72 pounds.

Even then, fishing was not easy work. Sometimes Barber and his crew worked all day with nothing to show for it.

A narrow escape in bad weather

Equipment was more primitive. He fished with a homemade reel that had a bicycle brake fitted to it to control the play of the line. The line was wound by pedaling.

His engine was a Chrysler Crown 115-horsepower that ran on gasoline. When he went offshore, he carried 4,000 pounds of ice and 100 gallons of fuel.

Barber said the advent of diesel was a great boon to fishermen because it was safer than gasoline and half the price. "One thing we didn't have was navigational gear. All we had was a magnetic compass," he said. "We'd go 30 to 40 miles offshore. When we got ready to go in, we'd have to guess the way back. We mostly made it. When I think back on

that, it amazes me.

"When it was foggy, we'd do it by time and course. Fog never stopped me from going fishing. You have to trust the instruments you have," Barber said. "When you get lost in the woods, the best thing to do is sit down and think. If you panic when you are on the water, your chances of getting back aren't good."

He said he sometimes used cues, such as the smell or the color of the water, to aid in navigation. An experienced waterman can spot the plume of silt from the Apalachicola River far offshore.

Boats often fished in pairs for safety. Still, there was one time Barber made it home, but his boat and crew did not.

"There was a front coming through, and we were almost in. We were at the first sea buoy. It was the hardest rain I'd ever seen, and I was afraid to try and come in further, so we circled the buoy for two solid hours," he said. "The boat sank at nine minutes after midnight. I know because a clock in the cabin stopped.

"I think we were hit by a tornado. I say that because people say it gets really light when you are inside of a tornado. It got real light, and the boat began to shake. I swam out of the hull; I didn't jump," Barber said.

"We all went in wearing fishermen's boots. They make it hard to swim. I managed to kick mine off," he said. "This happened so fast; we were all in the cabin, and I said 'Get the jackets.' They were hanging right there, but we didn't have time to get them.

"A wooden boat, unless it gets a lot of weight on it, doesn't go down right away," Barber said. "I rode the hull until 9 a.m. when a pilot boat picked me up.

"I never saw the two men who were with me again. When we sank, 1,500 pounds of fish went into the water, and the sharks were always there," he said. "On the same night my boat went down, something knocked a military plane out of the sky about 10 miles away. It had blown off course, and it was carrying classified information. There was a huge search to find it. I think it got caught by whatever hit me."

Barber's wife, Erma, met him at the Coast Guard station when he got ashore. "I told her, 'Don't even start on me; I don't want to hear it.' She said, 'If you can stand it, I guess I can.'"

Barber's boat eventually was raised and salvaged. He fished for two more years but eventually gave up fishing to please Erma. "It was give up my boat or my wife," he said.

The couple returned to Apalachicola, and, although his life as a commercial fisherman ended, a new chapter in his life on the water had just begun. He would pilot many boats and work as a ferryman, fishing guide, and help design and man a research vessel for Florida State University, but that's another story.



This picture of Joseph "Snookie" Barber was part of an ad campaign to encourage Florida tourism during the 1960s.

CHARLES BARRON | Special to the Times

Anniversaries, Births, Birthdays and WEDDINGS



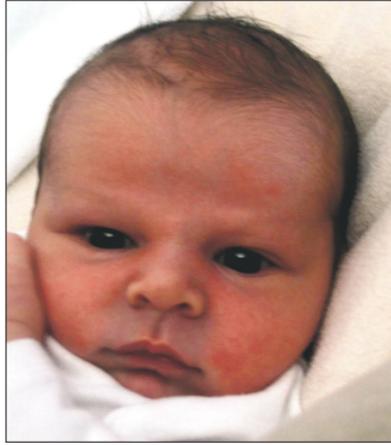
Taylen Kendrick turns 3

Taylen Kendrick turned 3 on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010.

He celebrated his birthday at school the day before with an ice cream party, and on that Saturday with a John Deere party with family and friends.

Taylen is the son of Sterling and Tana Kendrick of Apalachicola.

Maternal grandparents are Patches McLaurin and Brian Sendecki of Apalachicola, and Michael and Brenda Flowers of Eastpoint. Paternal grandparents are Will and Connie Kendrick, of Carrabelle.



Madden Kendrick born

Big brother Taylen is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother, Madden Sterling Kendrick, on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

He weighed 9 pounds and 5.3 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Patches McLaurin and Brian Sendecki of Apalachicola, and Michael and Brenda Flowers of Eastpoint.

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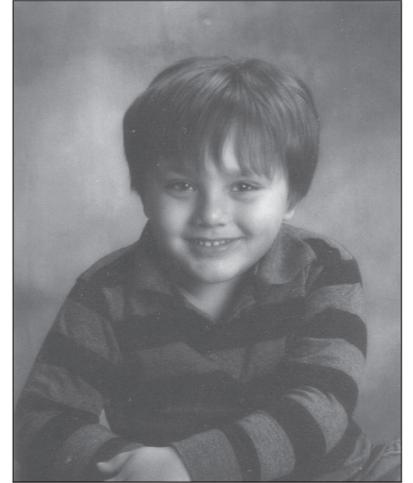


Trinity Barron to turn 7

Trinity Barron is turning 7 on Monday, March 22.

A birthday party will be held for her on Saturday, March 20 at 2 p.m. in the Kiddie Park in Carrabelle. All family and friends are invited.

Trinity is the daughter of Rachel Benjamin of Carrabelle, and stepdaughter of Jabbar Alexander of Port St. Joe. She is the granddaughter of Classie Benjamin of Carrabelle, and Marvin and Necie Benjamin of Apalachicola.



Briceson Drake Davis turns 6

Briceson Drake Davis turned 6 years old on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010.

He is the son of Tim and Angela Davis, of Wewahitchka.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Gloria Jackson, and the late Angelo Quinones, of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Rita Beasley, and the late Gary Davis, of Wewahitchka.

Noah Sullivan turns 2

Noah Sullivan turned 2 on Friday, March 5, 2010.

Noah is the son of Henry Sullivan, Jr., and Pamela Smith, both of Apalachicola.

Noah celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, March 7 with a camouflage birthday cake, hot dogs, chips and lots of silly string for his family and friends to get messy with. It was a beautiful day!

Happy birthday to you. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, big sisters Emily Smith and Emily Sullivan, and big brothers Stephen Smith and Jeremy Sullivan



Amontaye Austin turns 5

Amontaye (Tay Tay) Trevian Austin celebrated his fifth birthday on Friday, March 12, 2010.

He is the son of Brandi Austin and a special son to Larry and Brenda Cummings. We love you very much.

Maternal grandparents are Tammy and Jerome Crooms of Apalachicola. Paternal grandparents are Lisa Austin of Ocala, and the late James Austin.

Maternal great-grandmother is Crystal Ford of Apalachicola. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mary "Big Mama" and Willie Smith, both formerly of Apalachicola.



PET OF THE WEEK

Baby

Meet BABY! Baby is a Maltese/Poodle mix and is about a year and a half old. She is sweet, happy and very social. She gets along well with people, dogs and cats! She has been spayed, is housebroken and up-to-date on her vaccinations. If you have been looking for a small breed dog to add to your home, look no further. Baby is here!

VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to socialize Baby 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. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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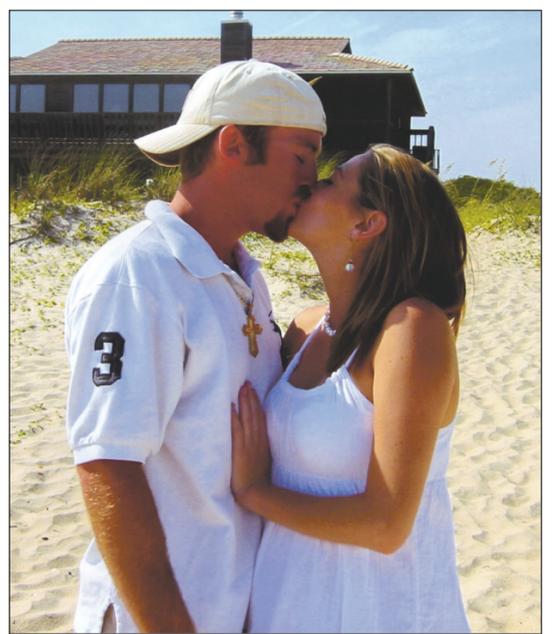


John and Ouida Sack to mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. John Sack of Eastpoint will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family at the Fort Coombs National Guard Armory on Saturday, March 27.

They were married in Cairo, Ga. on March 25, 1960. John and Ouida have lived in Eastpoint for 20 years and have owned several businesses in the area, including Papa John's Pizza and the Seahorse Gift and Florist Shop. John was also the emergency management director for Franklin County for two years. They now own "A Country Place" Gift Shop in Eastpoint.

They have six daughters, Vicki Abbonizio of Goose Creek, S.C., Susan Stansell of Montgomery, Texas, Beverly Strickland of Port St. Joe, Anna Barber of Shreveport, La., Christina Crain of Lufkin, Texas, and Kimberly Pelt of Whitesburg, Ga.; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild expected in July.



Terress Faircloth, Tyler Martina to wed Saturday

Terry Faircloth, of Apalachicola, and Tammie Cline, of Apalachicola, are pleased to announce the union of their daughter, Terress Faircloth, to Tyler Martina, son of Kevin and Patty Martina of Apalachicola.

The wedding will be held Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Living Waters Assembly of God Church, at 1580 Bluff Road, in Apalachicola. Reception to follow at the Fort Coombs Armory.

No local invitations have been sent. We invite all family and friends to join us in this special celebration.

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Precious moments we share together may be our last

The pastor began his words of comfort with the reminder that this memorial service was intended as a celebration of a life well-lived. He urged the hundreds of mourners assembled to understand that the gathering of friends and family should not dwell on the tragedy of a seemingly unfair, too-early and too-painful death.

Instead, the commemoration was intended to be a testimony about the kind of life lived, not about what the deceased had done in life. Sadly, too many important and vital members of our Carrabelle community have died in these past sad weeks. But through family pictures and stories and descendants and recollections of good times and bad, each has left their mark in the hearts and memories of our world they called home. It is from them we can learn that "what mattered most ... the dash between the years."

Excerpts from "The Dash" by Linda Ellis:

There was a man who stood to speak

At the funeral of a friend ...

*He noted that first came ... birth
And spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years*

*For that dash stands for all the time
... spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved ...
Know what that little line is worth...*

I believe that, in our close-knit, small-town Florida church last week, this minister was teaching us that our lives are not to be lived, nor remembered by others, in the light of our career choice, or our economic status, or our family troubles or our final illness. Rather, each of us should live at our best for ourselves and especially for others. It is not our career or job that we do, no matter how im-



THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES
Mel Kelly

portant it may seem, but rather who we were during the precious lifetime given to us on this earth that mourners should remember.

At one of this week's services, there was a picture projected high on the church wall. It showed a vivacious, beautiful and life-loving Beckey Jackson who had been a beloved and devoted wife, mother, church member, vital municipal employee and cheerleader for the school team members she knew as friends. She was so important to the community that in the '70's, she had been named Miss Carrabelle. When she took on the important city clerk job in the late '90's, an extra dimension of her responsibility included carefully reading each important document to the mayor. In the course of her traditional job role, she pursued funding grants that ultimately would support the acquisition of the local historic lighthouse.

She understood her community, the needs and wants

and possibilities. She worked hard, making a difference for many residents and visitors who came to the Avenue B City Hall for help with questions or concerns. She had grace and diligence, both in her work and throughout her illness. Sadly, that woman whom we had all come to mourn in death was no longer that happy, laughing picture on the wall. But she was remembered and cherished for what parts she had played so well in our Carrabelle lives. We each remembered her for who she "was" to us.

Also that week, Sandra Massey, a mother, sister, daughter and friend was forever lost to her community. She too had struggled for years with serious health issues, and finally she was overwhelmed. But at her visitation and service, the faces of those who loved and cared about her were stricken with mourning and grief, remembering "who she was" to them.

"... What matters is how we live and love ... And how we spend our dash."

It is painful to say "goodbye." Each time, we are reminded of the realization that there is no more time. A Carrabelle friend confided that just last month she spoke to her husband before she left work but when she arrived home 20 minutes later, he was dead. A lifelong friend of mine missed the moment of her husband's death because she was making the cup of tea he requested. And just outside of Carrabelle last Saturday afternoon, high winds blew a tree onto a car causing a wreck and deaths. It is tragically true that we may never be given one more moment with our loved ones. The last moment we had together may indeed be our last moment.

And so, for those who will be left behind to mourn, "... What matters is how we live and love ... And how we spend our dash."

Carrabelle resident Mel Kelly's column "Thoughts for the Times" appears frequently in the Times.

BENEFIT LUNCH FRIDAY FOR VATHIS



Come and join John Vathis and family and friends in his fight against cancer. Fried mullet lunches will be served Friday, March 19, beginning at 11 a.m. for only \$6 per person at the former Pendleton's Citgo service station, at 53 Market Street in Apalachicola. All proceeds and donations will be used to help John and Pam, shown fishing above, offset the living expenses and medical bills he continues to incur as he travels back and forth to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa for treatments. Give without remembering; receive without forgetting. For more info, call AJ Smith at (850-251-9021 or Johnny Turner 850-599-5995.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Lanark NEWS

How about last weekend! Hope you had a chance to go out and enjoy the parade, and see the rest of the Camp Gordon Johnston activities.



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

From the proceeds of our annual spaghetti dinner, we decided to donate \$500 to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church toward the new roof. We Knights will be around the area. We will have the tootsie roll drive for 2010. I will be around the area, and at Sacred Heart Church, on Sunday, March 21.

Be sure to join us on Tuesday mornings for breakfast at the Senior Center, from 8-10 a.m., and on Thursdays at noon for lunch. Be good to see you!

And another thing. We built the Senior Center with donated labor and materials, and money from individuals. No government money, and the improvements we make are also from citizens like you. Until next time, God Bless America, our troops, the poor, homeless and hungry.

CARD OF THANKS

Annie Mae Flowers

A great "Thank you" to my friends of Franklin and Gulf counties for the lovely flowers, beautiful cards, and good food you have sent to me during my recovery. A special "Thank you" to Bruford for always being there for me, and to my children for the love they have always shown. What a great family! Eastpoint Church of God, you are my church family, but I feel as if I have been adopted by the Apalachicola Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you and God Bless.

Annie Mae Flowers

Obituaries

Sandra Jean Massey

Sandra Jean Massey was born Jan. 3, 1964 in Carrabelle. She passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010 in Carrabelle.

She was a homemaker and attended the Carrabelle Assembly of God.

She is survived by her children; Alicia Golden (Chris) and Jennifer Smith (Mark); goddaughter, Sherry Warren; mother, Shirley Massey; siblings, William H. Massey Jr., Selena Tucker (Steven), Michelle Massey and Renee Brannan; brother-in-law, Royce Johns; grandchildren, Casey Golden, Levi Thompson, Chase Golden, Charles Golden and Cheyenne Smith; nephews, Royce Johns Jr. and Billy Jack Johns; and four nieces and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William H. Massey.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, March 12 at the Carrabelle Assembly of God with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Viewing was held Thursday evening, March 11 at Kelley-Riley Funeral Home.

All arrangements under the direction of Kelley-Riley Funeral Home, 309 Tallahassee St., Carrabelle.

Jeanette Shedd



SHEDDAN

Jeanette Raes Shedd, of St. George Island, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010. She was born Sept. 3, 1946 to Omer and Ruby Raes.

Jeanette grew up in Orion, Ill. and graduated there in 1964. She had enjoyed reconnecting with her former classmates on a recent trip home and through the internet. She furthered her education with a degree at Memphis State University and a master's of business administration in aviation from the University of Daytona. She retired from her career at FedEx and moved to St. George Island permanently with the love of her life, Terry Shedd. He passed away just last November.

Jeanette is survived by her brother, William (Emily) Raes of Orion; her sister Marilyn "Mickie" Gibbons of Cambridge, Ill.; sisters-in-law Sharon Raes of New Windsor, Ill. and Nancy Raes of Rock Island, Ill. There are a host of loving nieces and nephews. Not to be forgotten are her fur-babies, Calie, Van Gogh and Shadow.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers James and Donald, and fur-babies Sugarbear and Miss Kitty. Jeanette will be missed by her dear friends on the Island. Her family would like to thank Janie and Martha for their devotion.

Memorials at the Island and Illinois will be announced at a future date.

CARD OF THANKS

Johnny Richards Family

Long overdue, but never forgotten are my family's thanks for what all the community did for us during my illness and stay in the hospital. Your acts of love and kindness touched me and my family deeply. We couldn't have made it through without all of you standing behind us with your prayers and love. And we couldn't ask for a better community to live in.

Guess that's one of the many reasons we've loved living and raising our children here in Franklin County. When someone is in need, this community knows how to come together and show their love, whether by taking and putting gas in your car or by fixing a meal. Not forgetting the monetary gifts from churches and benefit (Especially now during these troublesome times.)

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Johnny and Janice Richards, and family

Church BRIEF

Evening to remember lives lost to suicide

The Caring Tree Program of Big Bend Hospice will host a special event "Lighting the Darkness" on Monday, March 22, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Tallahassee Museum, 3495 Museum Drive. This event, to remember lives lost to suicide, will feature informational tables, luminary lighting and a remembrance ceremony including music by Illuminare, a vocal ensemble from Tallahassee Community College.

Guest speaker and survivor June Berlinger will share her story about the death of her adult son several years ago. She plans to share the poignant lessons she and her family have learned in mourning his death and remembering his life. This event is a free community outreach of Big Bend Hospice. For more information, contact Pam Mezzina at 878-5310, ext. 799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org.

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Sheriff's REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from the following city, county, and state law enforcement agencies: Apalachicola (APD), Carrabelle (CPD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Florida Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) and Florida Department of Ag-

riculture and Consumer Services (FL-DOACS).

All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

March 9

Denetria R. Robinson, 21, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)

March 10

James E. West, 48, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

Dustin A. Carmichael, 28, Eastpoint, failure to appear (FCSO)

March 11

Keith A. Williams Jr., 19, Boynton Beach, violation of probation (FCSO)

March 12

John E. Nunez, 21, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

Dylan E. Nunez, 18, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

Patricia A. Demko, 43, Apalachicola, DUI (APD)

Cody F. Harrell, 18, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

March 14

James E. Pilotti, 24, Apalachicola, disorderly conduct (FCSO)

March 15

Marshall L. Sweet, 37, Apalachicola, Marion County warrant for withholding child support (FCSO)

Harrison Jones, 51, Apalachicola, felony battery (FCSO)

James E. McCord Sr., 54, Carrabelle, two counts of domestic battery (CPD)

Law BRIEFS

Father, son killed when tree crushes car

A Tallahassee man and his son were killed Saturday afternoon when a tree fell on their vehicle as they were traveling along U.S. 98 in the St. James Bay area, just east of Lanark Village.

According to a report written by Florida Highway Patrol Trooper S.T. Wilson, David T. Hollister, 57, was driving westbound on U.S. 98 east of Crooked River Road together with his son, Thomas C. Hollister, 22, also of Tallahassee.

At about 1:18 p.m. during conditions with wind gusts as high as 38 miles per hour, a tree fell from the north tree line and hit the roof of their 2003 Toyota, forcing their car to veer into a ditch on the north side of the road.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office, St. James-Lanark Volunteer Fire Department, Weems Emergency Medical Service and Carrabelle Police Department assisted the Florida Highway Patrol with the crash scene.

No hospital transports were reported. Both men were wearing seatbelts and alcohol is not believed to be related to the accident.

Martin pleads not guilty in school billing case

An Apalachicola pastor and former sheriff's deputy has pleaded not guilty to 43 grand theft charges related to an alleged bo-

gus billing scheme during construction of the consolidated school.

Ethan Way, the attorney representing Leonard Martin, 48, said his client pled not guilty at a March 9 arraignment before Circuit Judge James Hankinson.

Also pleading not guilty to 43 grand theft charges related to the alleged scheme was Casey Kelley, 32, of Wewahatchka, the former project manager for Peter R. Brown Construction. Kelley's ex-wife, Lane Nicole Wood, 28, of Tallahassee, who used to work as office manager for Martin's security and temporary employment companies, has pled not guilty to 42 grand theft charges.

The judge set the next case management hearing for May 11 for all three defendants.

State investigators allege Martin, Kelley and Wood worked in concert to engineer the theft of nearly \$1 million when Martin was a subcontractor during construction in 2007 and 2008 of the \$45 million consolidated Franklin County School.

"I believe when all the evidence is out that Mr. Martin's going to be exonerated," Way said. "I feel confident when everything sees the light of day it will become pretty apparent there has been a profound misunderstanding as to my client's involvement in this whole scenario."

Way said he expected it "will take significant amount of time to go through the entire discovery process, through

summer I expect" as the case moves forward.

All three individuals have been charged under same charging instrument, said Way, and so it is possible all three could be tried together, although there could be a later request for separate jury trials. "It's too early to tell," he said.

Wireless emergency notification system test Friday

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will conduct a test of the WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System) on Friday March 19, starting at approximately 10 a.m. All Fairpoint Communications customers who have traditional phone service in Franklin County have been placed in the WENS and will be notified during this test. The system will be able to determine if the customer received the test notification and will also determine if the test was successful.

Anyone who wishes to receive emergency alerts on wireless phones or e-mail accounts must opt into the system by going to www.franklinsheriff.com and follow the Franklin County Emergency Notification link to enter their cell phone and/or e-mail address information. Once entered into the system, WENS will notify wireless or internet e-mail participants of emergency notifications such as, but not limited to, evacuation and re-entry notifications, Amber

Alert notifications, road closure notifications and NOAA severe weather warnings in any specific area of Franklin County when issued.

The Sheriff's Office and Franklin County Emergency Management Office encourage all county residents to enter their wireless and/or e-mail information into the WENS. If you have questions or require additional information regarding WENS, please call the Sheriff's Office at 670-4829.

Carrabelle man uninjured in truck mishap

A 28-year-old Carrabelle man avoided injury last week when he swerved his truck and boat trailer to avoid striking a dog crossing U.S. 98.

According to report by Florida Highway Patrol Trooper S.T. Wilson, Michael Ray Messer was driving a 2006 Chevrolet truck, and towing a boat around 5:22 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 when the accident occurred as he was headed eastbound just past Hammock Cove Road.

Messer said he took evasive action to avoid hitting the dog by turning the steering wheel to the right. The trailer then came unattached, causing the boat and trailer to travel across the westbound lane onto the north shoulder before striking a tree.

Messer, who was wearing his seatbelt, was

unhurt and the truck did not sustain damage. The trooper said alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

FWC busts oystermen harvesting in closed waters

A plainclothes patrol by officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Division of Law Enforcement netted citations earlier this month for two oystermen.

Officer John Allen was working and observed two individuals harvesting oysters in closed waters on Cat Point in Apalachicola Bay. Allen was able to get close enough to take pictures for evidence.

Officer Travis Huckleba responded in a marked unit and conducted a vessel stop on the suspect vessel. The two individuals were cited for taking oysters in a conditionally closed area. The oysters were returned to the bay.

Highway winds lift Carrabelle cruiser

High winds believed to be a tornado lifted a Carrabelle police cruiser off the ground Thursday morning, March 11 and split a tree in two, but no injuries were reported.

Carrabelle Police Officer Charles Richards said he was checking the Weather Channel on his computer, when debris began flying around his car, in the vicinity of Airport Road, around

7:41 a.m.

He said the high winds lifted the car off the ground slightly and turned it. "I could feel the tires bumping on the ground, so I knew I wasn't high up," said Richards, who was uninjured. "I just hoped it wouldn't take me up any higher."

Aside from a bent antenna, the car was not damaged.

Heavy rains caused flooding over the roadway at U.S. 98 near Turkey Point, said Pam Brownell, director of Franklin County Emergency Management.

The National Weather Service reported about 2.5 inches of rain in Franklin County on Thursday, March 11, with wind speeds gusting as high as 38 miles per hour.

Sheriff hosts annual Easter Egg hunt April 3

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at noon, located adjacent to the Sheriff's Office on US 65 in Eastpoint.

All kids are invited to come out and participate in a wonderful day of egg hunting, with lots of prizes to be given away. The Sheriff's Office will be serving grilled hot dogs and soft drinks for the occasion. Come out and enjoy the fun!

For more information on this event, please contact Sgt. Ryan Sandoval at 670-2831.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT ON THE CITY OF CARRABELLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City Commission of the City of Carrabelle will conduct a public meeting, hold a reading of the Resolution, the title of which is set forth below, in the Commission Chambers, Carrabelle City Hall, 1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, Florida 32322 on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the issue may be heard, to consider the adoption of an Evaluation and Appraisal Report on the City of Carrabelle Comprehensive Plan. The title of the Resolution to be considered for adoption is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 01-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA, TO ADOPT AN EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT ON THE CITY OF CARRABELLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF TO THE EXTENT OF ANY CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive comments and make decisions regarding the above matter. The Board of Commissioners may continue the public hearings to other dates and times as it deems necessary. Any interested party shall be advised that the dates, times, and places of any continuation of this or continued public hearings shall be announced during the hearing and that no further notices regarding these matters will be published.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and comment upon the Evaluation and Appraisal Report and the resolution or submit their comments in writing to the Board of Commissioners. Further information concerning the report can be obtained from the City Clerk at City Hall, at 1001 Gray Ave., Carrabelle, Florida, 32322, or by calling (850) 697-2727, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Please be advised that if a person decided to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for this purpose such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. The City of Carrabelle does not provide or prepare such record pursuant to F.S. Section 286.0105.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in these proceedings should contact the city Clerk at 1001 Gray Ave., Carrabelle, Florida, 32322, or by calling (850) 386-2727, no later than three days prior to the proceedings.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be holding a public hearing for input on the Proposed Rules Which Impact Commercial Harvesting and Processing of Oysters for the Summer Harvesting.

This hearing will take place Friday, March 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Commission Meeting Room located at:

34 Forbes Street
Apalachicola, Florida 32320

If you have any questions please contact Chris Brooks at (850) 488-4033.

Oyster School returns next month

Special to The Times

The Franklin County Tourist Development Council recently approved a \$500 request to bring "Oyster School" back to Apalachicola next month.

The event, scheduled for April 28-29, is expected to bring key food retailers to the area to learn about the harvest and processing of fresh oysters. The event is also designed to promote the culinary desirability of the Apalachicola Bay oyster.

Bill Mahan, director of the county's University of Florida-Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension Program, requested the assistance to help fund the school which has been held in Apalachicola twice before. Mahan is working with members of the Franklin County Oyster Seafood Task Force, Franklin County Seafood Workers Association and the Apalachicola Bay Oyster Dealers' Association to coordinate this year's school on behalf of UF-IFAS and the Florida Sea Grant Program.

The first Oyster School, held in Apalachicola in October 2007, was a collaborative effort between the University of Florida, Florida Sea Grant Program and the local oyster industry. The school educates major seafood buyers, shippers and restaurateurs from around the country about shellfish harvesting, management, nutrition, product safety and new product forms. In 2008, the TDC helped support a similar event called "Shellfish School" that educated shellfish shippers and buyers about both clam and oyster shellfish issues.

Attendees will head out on the bay for a hands-on oyster-tonging demonstration aboard an oyster boat; tour a dockside processing facility; and spend time learning techniques to evaluate the taste, texture and appearance of fresh oysters.

"In our first two schools, we have had buyers from Outback restaurants, Red Lobster, Winn-Dixie, Walmart, Publix, and Disney World attend to learn about our oysters and clams," Mahan said.

He said this year's session will feature presentations on "Shellfish as Food," "What You Need to know About Shellfish Resources," "The Sensory Profile of Oysters," "Oyster Harvesting" and "Handling and Sensory Evaluation of Local Seafood." In addition, Mahan said new advances in post-harvest processing (PHP) methods will be discussed. PHP oysters are processed using methods like freezing, high-pressure, low-temperature pasteurization and irradiation to reduce normally occurring bacteria like *Vibrio vulnificus* to undetectable levels.

Helping raise awareness of seafood industry safety and culinary marketing through events like "Oyster School" recently became one of the priorities of the TDC. Directed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the TDC is working with local business and seafood leaders to finalize a countywide marketing campaign designed to promote Franklin County seafood as "Caught Wild and Kept Fresh."

The TDC has produced a documentary-style video about the area's seafood industry and heritage, which can be viewed at www.anaturalescape.com.

Myths will capture young imaginations

By Katy Greene
Special to the Times

Sometimes a donation to the library becomes a real treasure. I have to say honestly, I don't know when the first volumes of this series were donated, but whoever gave them should come and see me so I can say thank you.

In the process of "accessioning" them I realized that there were more volumes, 20 in all, and I went to work on eBay to make the set complete. In the meantime, I fell in love. I could fill this whole page with the topic of myths. Myths are the memory bank of the human imagination. How the world was made? Where did we come from? Who are the "tricksters and troublemakers?" What is the meaning of death? Myths have in-

triguing commonality, such as a great flood, told in myth by vastly different cultures. Myths worldwide demonstrate a conviction that those denied a proper burial will



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roam the earth as restless ghosts. Myths explore the bond between animals and humans. Myths speak frequently about guardians of hearth and home, the divine drama of the seasons and the power of spirit.

These volumes offer culture-by-culture examination of world myths and their historic roots. And the pictures — photographs of sacred sites, art and mystic figures and illustrations, such as those in the Slavic Myth volume titled "Forests of the Vampire," looking like batiks, sacred artifacts from so many cultures, beautiful, spell-binding and ancient.



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

This image of Loki Laufeyjarson, the mythical being of mischief in Norse mythology, is from an 18th century Icelandic manuscript in the care of the Árni Magnússon Institute in Iceland. Here Loki, known as the "contriver of all fraud," is shown with his fishing net.

I have to list the topics of these Time-Life Series volumes: African, Arctic, Aztec and Maya, Celtic,

Chinese, Egyptian, Greek and Roman (two volumes), Indian, Japanese, Medieval, Middle East,

Native American, Oceanian, Persian, Slavic, South American, Tibetan and Mongolian and finally Viking and German.

The dust jacket of "The Great Themes" says that there are "a repository of thousands of years of thought and experience, celebrating and preserving the best of who we are and what we have dreamed." I have to agree.

I have decided not to catalogue them by topic which splits them up. Instead they will be together catalogued under "myth" (Dewey 200s) and will be found in the Junior section of the library, so we can hopefully capture young minds and introduce them to these many wonderful legends from around the world.

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

Library HAPPENINGS

Special to The Times

The Franklin County Public Library Advisory Board will meet hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Carrabelle Branch. The public is welcome to attend each monthly meeting.

Free computer training for the month of March ends with four different classes at two different library sites. On Thursday, March 18, in Eastpoint, Deanna Ramsey will teach Microsoft Excel III and Microsoft PowerPoint II starting at 9:30 a.m.

On Friday, March 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Ramsey will teach a class on Microsoft Outlook, and later in the day a class on eBay: Buying Guide. Keep reading the library happenings to catch the schedule for other free computer classes to be offered in April and May at both library sites.

The library staff and volunteers would like to say thank you to all of our local patrons and our winter visitors who visited the Carrabelle branch and the Eastpoint Library. Attendance for the month of February was record breaking, as the staff recorded more than 2000 visitors. Triple that number in books borrowed and other essential community services, such as faxing, copying, scanning, and computer usage. Wow, what a record!

The library's DVD collection continues to grow with oldies but goodies, and Oscar winning films. The staff asks patrons to remember that DVDs are checked out for seven days, and will no longer be renewable. Overdue DVDs are fined at \$1 a day and there is a limit of three DVDs per check-out. We want everyone to enjoy a movie.

FCI NAMES CLARK TOP EMPLOYEE FOR FEBRUARY



FCI | Special to The Times

Franklin Correctional Institution has selected Mrs. Kim Clark as employee of the month for Feb. 2010. Employed at Franklin CI since July 2005, she is a 15-year veteran with the Florida Department of Corrections. She came here from Mayo CI, and is currently assigned to the medical department at FCI as a health services administrator, where she directs administrative activities of the health services department. Mrs. Clark, center, with Warden Duffie Harrison, left, was nominated for the award by supervisor, Dr. Benjamin Moreno, right, who said she is a devoted and hardworking employee who cares about everyone both inside and outside of her department. She lives in Crawfordville, with her husband Danny and their two daughters, Mackenzie and Reagan.

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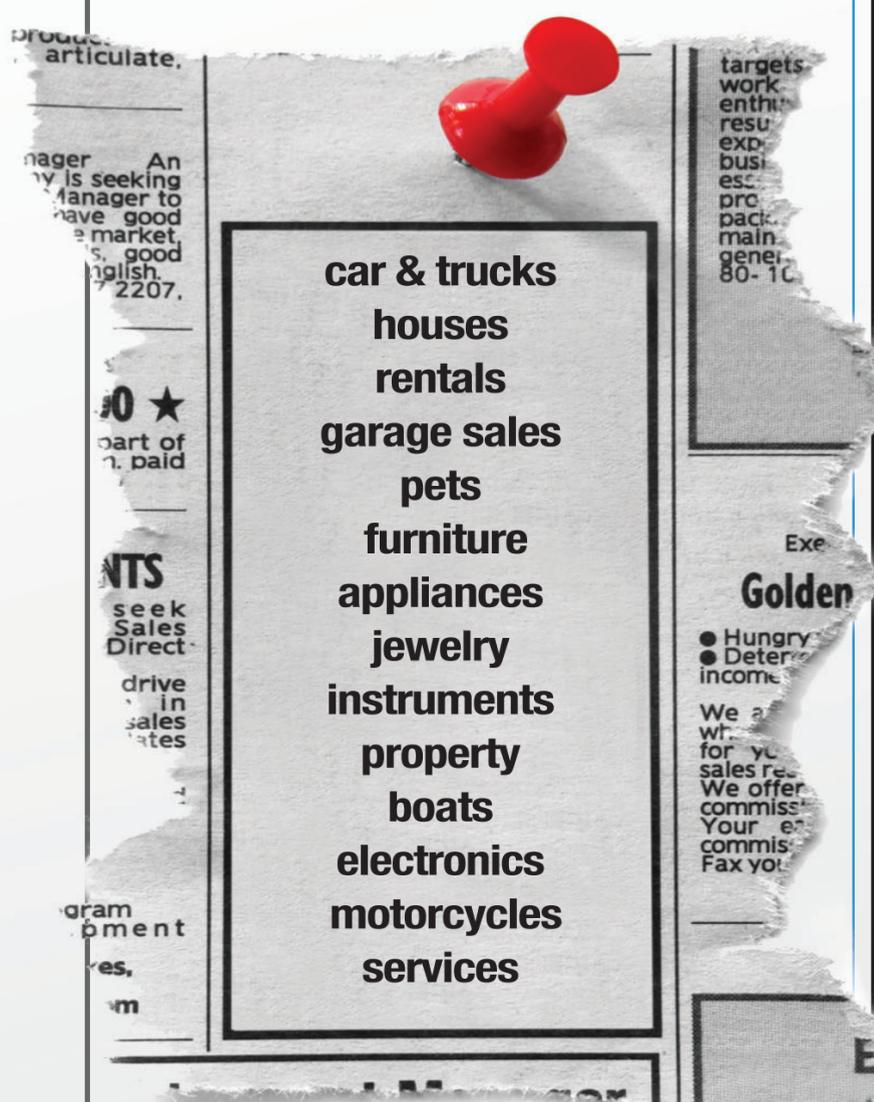
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6079T NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 19th day of January, 2010, in the cause where Hans Barg was Plaintiff and Robert D. (Bob) Allen, Edda 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 Golf 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

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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

6112T IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,
Vs.

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RAYMOND PAUL JUNO, III, and KATHRYN L. JUNO, Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-000412-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-000412 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the Defendants, RAYMOND PAUL JUNO, III, and KATHRYN L. JUNO, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (eastern Time) on the 8th day of April, 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:

All of Lot 9, Whispering Pines Subdivision, Phase 1 & 2, a Subdivision as per Map or Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 6, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.
DATED this 23rd day of February, 2010.
Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, Florida
By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk
March 11, 18, 2010

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6114T IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.

JOHN W. HORAN, Defendant.
CASE NO. 09-000397-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-000397 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the Defendant, JOHN W. HORAN, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 8th day of April, 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:

Tract #82, NORTH BAYSHORE ADDITION: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Fractional Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida (marked by an old 6" x 6" concrete monument); thence run South 89 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds East 810.3 feet to a concrete monument on the East right-of-way of North

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Bayshore Drive (State Road No. 65); thence North 30 degrees 07 minutes East along the East right-of-way of North Bayshore Drive 2,006.2 feet to a concrete monument on the West right-of-way of North Bayshore Drive (right-of-way narrows from 100.00 feet to 60.0 feet at this point); thence North 30 degrees 07 minutes East along the West right-of-way of North Bayshore Drive 690.0 feet to a concrete monument on the North right-of-way of said roadway 783.27 feet to a concrete monument on the East right-of-way of East Bay Drive; thence North 02 degrees 55 minutes 14 seconds East 126.28 feet to a concrete monument on the West right-of-way of East Bay Drive; thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East along the West right-of-way of East Bay Drive 864.25 feet to a point; thence South 59 degrees 53 minutes East 60.0 feet to a point on the East right-of-way of East Bay Drive; thence North 30 degrees 02 minutes East 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 59 degrees 53 minutes West 489.83 feet to a point; thence continue North 59 degrees 53 minutes West 17.0 feet to a point on the mean high water line of Apalachicola Bay; thence North 51 degrees 50 minutes East 107.64 feet along said mean high water line to a point; thence South 59 degrees 53 minutes East 17.0 feet to a point; thence continue South 59 degrees 53 minutes East 474.18

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feet to a point; thence South 58 degrees 02 minutes West 51.81 feet to a point; thence South 30 degrees 02 minutes West 53.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of Fractional Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida.

AND
Lots 3, 17, 18 and 19, Block "A", of Baywood Estates, an unrecorded subdivision, as more particularly described in the deed recorded July 24, 1997, at OR Book 580, page 653, public records of Franklin County, Florida (which description is incorporated herein by reference).

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.
DATED this 24th 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
March 18, 25, 2010

6163T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS JOE HORNE
CASE NO.:10-000004-CP

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THOMAS JOE HORNE, deceased, File Number 10-000004CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 206, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is March 11, 2010.
Co-Personal Representative:

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Rosemary H. Coleman 9129 Coffee Road Hahira, GA 31632
Co-Personal Representative:
Polly H. Hopkins 1867 Virginia Avenue College Park, GA 30337
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Steve M. Watkins, III 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320
FBN: 0794996 (850) 653-1949
March 11, 18, 2010

6164T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES HUBERT GIBBS Deceased.
CASE NO.:10-000005-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLES HUBERT GIBBS, deceased, File Number 10-000005-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 206, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE

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DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is March 11, 2010.
Personal Representative:
Elizabeth Diana Earl Post Office Box 337 Carrabelle, Florida 32322
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Steve M. Watkins, III 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320
Fla. Bar No.: 0794996 (850) 653-1949
March 11, 18, 2010

6167T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
VITO A. CALIANNO, II, OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKES ON THE BLOWN, INC., and UNKNOWN INC.(S),
CASE NO.: 09-359-CA

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010, in Case No. 09-359-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and VITO A. CALIANNI, II and OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKES ON THE BLUFF, INC., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 2010, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, LAKES ON THE BLUFF, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 33, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: February 23, 2010.

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

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bidst, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden, PA, 1300 Thomas wood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 March 11, 18, 2010

6175T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK PLAINTIFF,

VS.

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLIS R. GOLDEN, DECEASED, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO.: 2007-195-CA

NOTICE OF ACTION
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLIS GOLDEN

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, 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 Defendants, 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 you foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE 25 FOOT COUNTRY ROAD AND THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF THE 60 FOOT STATE PAVED SECONDARY ROADS (S-65) AT A POINT 481.5 FEET SOUTH (TRUE MERIDIAN) AND 1125 FEET WEST OF THE N.E. CORNER OF SECTION 31, T8S, R6W, RUN THENCE SOUTH 190.5 FEET, THENCE S. 54 DEGREES W. 30.9 FEET, THENCE NORTH 190.5 FEET, THENCE N. 54 DEGREES E. 30.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS FORMING A PARCEL IN THE N.E. 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 31.

ALSO: FROM A POINT OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF A 45 FOOT PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PROJECTED FROM A PLATTED TRACT FOR SAWYER AND SHULER 1,000 FEET WEST AND 382.7 FEET SOUTH FROM N.E. CORNER OF SECTION 31, T8S, R6W, RUN S. 54 DEGREES WEST ALONG ROAD 185.4 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THIS POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE THENCE ALONG ROAD 61.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET, THENCE N. 54 DEGREES EAST 61.8 FEET, THENCE NORTH (TRUE MERIDIAN) 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS FORMING A TRACT IN THE N.E. 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 31, FRONTING 61.8 FEET ON ROAD AND RUNNING SOUTH 200 FEET.

LESS AND EXCEPT: FROM INTERSECTION OF 25 FOOT "MOORE STREET" WEST BOUNDARY AND THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF THE 60 FOOT STATE

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PAVED ROAD (S-65) AT A POINT 481.5 FEET SOUTH AND 1125 FEET WEST OF THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, RUN DUE SOUTH ALONG SAID STREET 130.5 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE RUN S 54 DEGREES WEST 92.7 FEET, THENCE NORTH 30 FEET, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 90 FEET MORE OR LESS TO POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PARCEL OF LAND IN A TRIANGLE SHAPE, IN THE N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST. ALSO:

THE MOST SOUTHERLY 60 FOOT STRIP OF LAND RUNNING ACROSS THE BACK OF LOTS 6 AND 6 1/2 BLOCK "116" (REVISED), ACCORDING TO AN UNRECORDED 1956 MAP OF THE N.E. 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 31, T8S, R6W, AS RECORDED IN VOL. "41" AT PAGES 148-149 AND VOL. (66) AT PAGES 18-19, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE "OFFICIAL RECORDS" OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE 25 FOOT "MOORE STREET" WEST BOUNDARY AND THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF THE 60 FOOT STATE PAVED ROAD (S-65) AT A POINT 481.5 FEET SOUTH AND 1125 FEET WEST OF THE N.E. CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31, RUN DUE SOUTH ALONG SAID STREET 130.5 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE CONTAINING SOUTH, 60 FEET; THENCE S. 54 DEGREES W. 92.7 FEET, THENCE NORTH 60 FEET; THENCE N. 54 DEGREES E. 92.7 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 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 29th day of December, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse at (850) 653-8661, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

Law Offices of David J. Stern, PA, 900 South Pine Island Road, Suite 400, Plantation, FL 33324-3920 (954) 233-8000 07-87987 (NCM) March 18, 25, 2010

6226T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: The Estate of: FERRIS B. HARDEE, SR., Deceased.

FILE NO. 2010-11-PR PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of FERRIS B. HARDEE, SR., deceased, File Number 2010-11-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The estate is testate. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR WITHIN FORTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF TERMINATION OF ANY PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE CONSTRUCTION, ADMISSION TO PROBATE, OR VALIDITY OF THE WILL OR INVOLVING ANY OTHER MATTER AFFECTING ANY PART OF THE ESTATE SUBJECT TO SECTION 732.402 FLORIDA STATUTES.

A surviving spouse seeking an election share must file an election to take elective share within the time provided by law.

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

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

Personal Representative: Ferris B. Hardee, Jr. 2906 Cross Creek Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Joyce Terrell Timmons P. O. Box 726 Eastpoint, Florida 32328 (850) 6708998 Attorney for Personal Representative March 11, 18, 2010

6259T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

DOUGLAS R. SALIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS R. SALIE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

CASE NO. 192009CA000198XXXX

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010, and entered in Case No. 192009CA000198XXXX, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is a Plaintiff and DOUGLAS R. SALIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS R. SALIE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. MARCIA M. JOHNSON as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 AM on April 8, 2010, at Franklin County Main Courthouse, 33 Market Street, APALACHICOLA, Franklin County, Florida 32320, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 25, BLOCK "C", OF ST. JAMES ISLAND PARK, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS 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 25th day of February, 2010.

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

Dated this 25th 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, PA, Attorneys for Plaintiff 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 Telephone: (305) 770-4100 Fax: (305) 653-2329 March 18, 25, 2010

6263T
PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be holding a public hearing for input on the Proposed Rules Which Impact Commercial Harvesting and Processing of Oysters for the Summer Harvesting.

This hearing will take place Friday, March 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Commission Meeting Room located at:

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34 Forbes Street Apalachicola, Florida 32320

If you have any questions please contact Chris Brooks at (850) 488-4033. March 18, 2010

6304T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AMSOUTH BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

JAY W. PEARLMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAY W. PEARLMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT; and ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

Case No.: 2009-CA-000146

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JAY W. PEARLMAN; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAY W. PEARLMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT; and ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to JAY W. PEARLMAN; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAY W. PEARLMAN that an action of foreclosure on the following property in Franklin County, Florida;

Legal: LOT 15, SANDPIPER VILLAGE, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 8 AND 9 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, to it on Leslie S. White, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is, 109 E. Church Street, 5th floor, P.O. Box 3146, Orlando, Florida 32802-3146, 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of the court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON January 28, 2010.

Franklin County Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
March 18, 25, 2010

6315T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-6, Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Caren B. Eubanks and Alex J. Eubanks, II, Her Husband; Defendant(s).

Case #: 2008-CA-000457 Division #: UNC

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000457 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-6, Plaintiff and Caren B. Eubanks and Alex J. Eubanks, II, Her Husband are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON HWY 98, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 8, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

TRACT 24

A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A POINT MARKED BY AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, SAID MONUMENT BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00°25'53" WEST (BEARING BASE) 1774.24 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 89°57'31" EAST 215.68 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY OF A 66 FOOT ROADWAY THENCE SOUTH 00°25'53" EAST 72.49 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWEST-ERN RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 388.21 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT THENCE ALONG SAID

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CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 279.00 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°41'30" FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 182.74 FEET THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 28°18'30" EAST 479.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 28°18'30" EAST 284.31 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND THE WEST-ERN RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD S-384-A ALSO BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST THENCE SOUTHWEST-ERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS 527.46 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°33'06" FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 170.78 FEET (CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 52°27'12" WEST 170.04 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 28 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 264.31 FEET THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 170.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2010.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Franklin County, Florida Michele Maxwell

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 08-108377 March 18, 25, 2010

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received by THE SCHOOL BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, (hereafter referred to as Board) at the School Board Administrative Offices located at 85 School Road, Eastpoint, Florida 32328, up to 4:00 p.m. on the 8th day of April, 2010, and will be opened immediately thereafter in the Willie B. Speed Conference Room, for the purchase of the following real property:

A parcel of land lying and being in Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida and being a part of Block 84 of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and the State of Florida, according to the map or plat of said city in general use and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northeastly corner (also most East corner) of Block 84 of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and the State of Florida, according to the map or plat of said city in general use (also being in the Northwestly intersection of 12th Street (80 foot Right of Way) and Avenue "E" (U.S. Highway 98), (90 foot Right of Way) and run thence South 35 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West, along the Northwestly right of way line of said Avenue "E", for a distance of 182.12 feet; thence leaving said Northwestly right of way line run North 54 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds West, for a distance of 109.60 feet; thence North 34 degrees 28 minutes 43 seconds East, for a distance of 15.27 feet; thence North 53 degrees 54 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 16.49 feet; thence South 37 degrees 45 minutes 56 seconds West, for a distance of 3.51 feet; thence North 54 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds West, for a distance of 64.00 feet; thence North 35 degrees 07 minutes 19

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seconds East, for a distance of 169.84 feet to the Southwestly right of way line of aforesaid 12th Street; thence South 54 degrees 52 minutes 41 seconds East, along said Southwestly right of way line, for a distance of 190.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The Board will consider a minimum bid of \$1,100,000.00 for any bid which contains any contingencies other than marketable title. The Board will also consider bids of less than \$1,100,000.00 for any bids which contain no contingencies other than marketable title. All closing costs shall be paid by the bidder, including title insurance. The Board will select the closing agent and title insurance company.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the School Board of Franklin County, Florida, in the amount of 10% of the base bid, to be the deposit against the purchase price. No other forms will be acceptable. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder will be required to enter a contract for sale and purchase using the contract form promulgated by the Florida Bar.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities.

Signed and dated this ___ day of March, 2010.

The School Board of Franklin County, Florida By: Jimmy Gander Chairman ATTEST: Nina Marks Superintendent March 18, 25, 2010

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NOTICE OF SALE

Year - 1986 Make - Pontiac Model - Fiero Vin # - 1G2PG979XGP257885

Owner - Sharon Brown Last Known Address: PO Box 1069 Eastpoint, FL 32328

Amount Due - \$654.95 Auto Repair

Sale Date & Time: April 5, 2010 @ 9:00 A.M.(EST)

C&S Service 231 Hwy 98 Eastpoint, FL 32328 850-670-8653 March 18, 2010

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Publishers Notice

"SCAM "

To avoid possible scams, it is recommended that consumers should verify caller information when receiving calls regarding credit card payments. Consumers should also contact the local company themselves instead of giving this information to individuals whom are contacting them directly.



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MERCHANDISE

- 3100 - Antiques
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- 3130 - Auctions
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- 3180 - Computers
- 3190 - Electronics
- 3200 - Firewood
- 3210 - Free Pass It On
- 3220 - Furniture
- 3230 - Garage/Yard Sales
- 3240 - Guns
- 3250 - Good Things to Eat
- 3260 - Health & Fitness
- 3270 - Jewelry/Clothing
- 3280 - Machinery/Equipment
- 3290 - Medical Equipment
- 3300 - Miscellaneous
- 3310 - Musical Instruments
- 3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies
- 3330 - Restaurant/Hotel
- 3340 - Sporting Goods
- 3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)

GARAGE/YARD SALES
3230

MOVING SALE

Eastpoint: 206 Twin Lake Rd. Sat, 3/20, 8am-UNTIL, Tools, Yard Equip, Household Goods (bedding sets), Art-work, Clothing, & more!

HELP WANTED KENNEL ATTENDANT

Veterinary Clinic seeking part time kennel attendant for afternoon and weekend hours. Heavy cleaning and animal care involved. Must be a "clean freak", neat, prompt, stable, dependable, drug free and have good references, background and work history. Must be gentle, patient and love animals. Must have good communication skills and show initiative. Looking for long term employment. Call 670-8306 for an interview appointment.

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Recession Specials!
25% Off Dine In Food purchases Monday, 25% Off Take out Tuesday, Happy Hour Mon-Fri 5-7, Free snacks on Friday!! Up The Creek Raw Bar.

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Quilt 1995 Seafood Festival Raffle prize, each block a house on St George Island, perfect condition \$1000 OBO. Call (850) 340-0333

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Winco portable gas generator 6KW, clean power, runs computers sensitive electronics, a FEMA fave \$945, new. Tsurumi portable gas generator 6KW, heavy duty, great for construction or rental industry \$1399, new. View details at jobsite-generators.com. Call Contractors Depot 850-670-1100 or 877-266-3532 to get ad pricing, pickup in Eastpoint.



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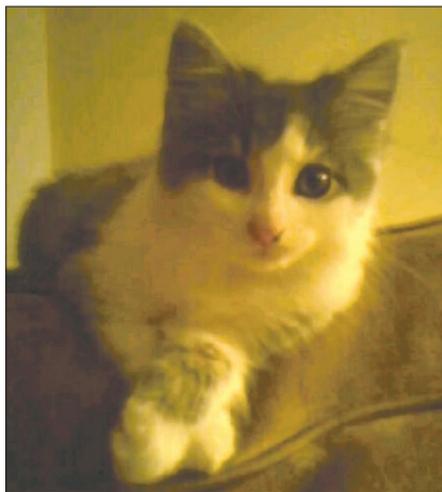
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Best Western
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HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



Holly is about 4 months old. She is very fluffy, soft, playful, and is an inside cat. She is grey and white. She belongs to Maxwell and Carson Davis. She was last seen Wednesday, March 3 on Deerpatch Lane, which is near Breakaway Lodge and Bluff Road. There will be a \$50 reward for anyone who finds and returns her safely home to her family. Please call 653-5824. Thank you.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

EXERCISING THE INTELLECT



BARBARA SANDERS | Special to the Times

The Franklin County School competed in the 2010 Brain Bowl at Tallahassee Community College on Friday, March 12. Pictured from left are Nic Koch (captain of Team B), Gary Johnson, Lane Roberts, Jay Lamb, Maggie Langston (captain of Team A), Carla Lewis, Brett Barrett, Savannah Salyer, Russell Simmons, Lakota Humble and faculty coach, Priscilla Tucker.

News BRIEFS

Wild Mammal Association seeks yard sale donations

The Florida Wild Mammal Association (FWMA) is seeking donations for a giant yard sale to be held

on Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Nad's Mini Storage, 59 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville.

If you wish to make a donation, contact Lois Swoboda at 653-5857 or

bring items by the office of the Times in the High Cotton Building at Commerce Street and Avenue F.

One hundred percent of all contributions are retained by the FWMA. For more information on

FWMA visit www.wakul-lawlidlif.org.

Library students to hold talent show April 2 at AHS

The Friends of the Franklin County Public Library will host a talent show given by the TIGERS and KIT students of Apalachicola. This event will take place on Friday, April

2 at the cafeteria at the former Apalachicola High School from 5 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

For more Info, please call Apalachicola 653-2784, or Eastpoint 670-5250 or Carrabelle 697-9216.

of Juvenile Justice council will meet Thursday, March 25 at the Water Street Marina conference room, with meeting to begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

The Franklin County Youth Council also will meet Thursday, March 25 at the Water Street Marina conference room, with meeting from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

For more info call Carol Barfield at 653-2784.

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Colon cancer often has no symptoms...



If you are 50 or older, talk to your doctor today about having a colonoscopy done locally at George E. Weems Memorial Hospital in Apalachicola. (850) 653-8853



Are YOU at risk?

Did you know that colorectal cancer, the second leading cancer killer in the U.S., is curable 90% of the time when detected early? That it is often preventable? And that it affects as many women as men?

That's why everyone 50 or older should be tested, and people with risk factors, like family history of the disease, might need to be screened earlier.

Encourage your loved ones to get tested.

Calling all Kindergarteners for Apalachicola Bay Charter School



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

March 19, 2010

Please bring your child along with their birth certificate, social security card and immunization records

Call or come by for registration form and to schedule an appointment for Friday, March 19 to meet teachers, visit classrooms and have your child screened. Open Enrollment continues through March 26. After this date (if classes are full) students will be placed on a waiting list. PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL EVEN IF YOU HAVE MISSED THESE DEADLINES.

The ABC School is a family learning community working as a unit to provide a solid and brighter future. We specialize in a vibrant, exciting professional staff who are highly qualified to provide a strong foundation for your child.



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