



# City plans to ease golf cart registration

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Urged on by the mayor, who said he has received a slew of complaints, the Apalachicola city commission Tuesday night took steps to lighten the golf cart registration requirements being implemented this month.

Golf cart owners are still required to register their vehicles before the end of the month, and pay the \$12.50 fee, but city officials plan to revise the operating license form by cutting back on some of the mandatory information that applicants must provide.

As it stands now, applicants must

provide their name and address, landline and cellular telephone numbers, e-mail address, and date of birth, and must show a copy of their driver's license. In addition, this information is required for every other individual who uses the golf cart.

The application form also asks for a description of the golf cart, plus its identification number and make, with a photograph to be attached to the application.

All of this seemed a bit too much for Mayor Van Johnson.

"That's more information than they need to show to drive an automobile on the streets," he said. "I

can't even get in my door without people stopping me."

Johnson then quizzed his fellow commissioners and with the exception of Commissioner Frank Cook, each one said they had gotten calls regarding the new rules.

"Why do we need a copy of their license?" asked the mayor. "It (the application) needs to be a little simpler."

In January, the city commission revised the golf cart ordinance to stipulate that all golf cart operators



Apalachicola City Clerk Lee Mathes holds up the city's new golf cart registration tags, that include a space for a new decal to be added each year.

DAVID ADLERSTEIN  
The Times

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## Wizard of Water Street



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Alva Hinckley, Neel's father, drowned during a test run of this racing boat constructed by Rudolph Marshall.



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Neel Hinckley as a young man on the porch at Mama Sue's.



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Elgin and Eugenia Wefing in the "Tumbler," a duck boat constructed by Neel Hinckley.

### Hinckley earned reputation as extraordinary craftsman

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff writer

Almost 50 years ago, Neel Hinckley, boat builder extraordinaire, died at age 40, but he is not forgotten.

In the world at large, he never made much of an impression, but here in his home town, he is well remembered and there are still traces of Neel if you know where to look.

He was born Dec. 10, 1920, to Alva E. and Susan Victoria "Mama Sue" Hinckley, and was named for his great-grandfather William H. Neel, a former sheriff of Franklin County.

The house where he grew up still stands on U.S. Highway 98 on the west end of Apalachicola, and behind it is a big metal building that was once his workshop.

Neel Hinckley was a

boat builder. His life and death revolved around boats.

Neel's father owned a successful hardware store at the corner of Commerce Street and Avenue E. His family was secure and prosperous until tragedy struck in January 1925.

During the first half of the 20th century, boat racing was an important pastime in the county. Racing boats built here competed in competitions all across the state.

Rudolph Marshall, of Apalachicola, built racing boats that competed on the national level. He raced against Guy Lombardo, Gar Wood and Christopher Columbus Smith, founder of Chris-Craft, all giants in boat racing in the first half of the 20th century.

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## Historic race car reunited with old friend

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

A classic race car made a side trip to Apalachicola last month to visit an old friend.

On March 15, the county had a special visitor, a classic Austin Healey Sprite, one of 11 Le Mans/Sebring Sprite Prototypes built by Goeff and Donald Healey between 1960 and 1968. The vehicle traveled from Bush Creek, Texas to Sebring for the annual American LeMans Series race, a 12-hour endurance event testing road-racing cars from around the world.

The Sprite appeared at Sebring in a display of restored racing legends. On the way, the Sprite stopped off to visit Billy Cook, of Apalachicola, who once gave this little beauty her first fancy paint job in preparation for the 1969 Sebring race.

The Sprite debuted at the 1968 Grand Prix of Endurance, held every year since 1923 in Le Mans, France.

She was then brought to the United States to be part of Baker's Ring-Free Racing Team. At his Atlanta business, "The World Famous Atlanta Body and Fender Shop," Cook adorned her with the Blue and Orange Ring-Free colors and No. 73. She then raced in the 12 Hours of Sebring in January 1969, with American drivers Paul Richards and Jim Baker, the team owner, and British great, Clive Baker. The Sprite gridded 48th at the start of the race and finished 20th overall in a field of 98 world-class drivers and cars.

In March 1970, this Sprite returned to the 12 Hours of Sebring with the continued sponsorship of Ring-Free Oil and Baker Racing. Their guns were loaded with more experience and a new all-female driver team, featuring Janet Guthrie,

Rosemary Smith, Judy Kondratieff and Sharlene Seavey.

Surprisingly, Guthrie said in a telephone interview last week, this was not the first all-female racing team at Sebring. That honor went to Denise McCluggage, a writer for Road and Track magazine, and Ruth Levy. The team participated at Sebring in 1958, but did not finish.

"Back then, women in sports car racing really weren't that big a deal, except maybe to the media, which we couldn't have cared less about," Guthrie said. "Ring Free had been entering women's teams at the Daytona 24-Hour and then at the Sebring 12-Hour since 1966, but the Sebring Sprite was the first car we had our hands on that had actually been properly prepared. This was most refreshing."

Even so, Cook said the team's success represented a breakthrough for women in racing.

The women and the Sprite placed first in the prototype class and 19th overall in a grid of more than 90 world-class marques like Ferrari, Porsche and Yenka, and drivers such as Gurney, Andretti, Yenka and Steve McQueen.

"What makes this car unique from all prior Le Mans Sprites is the engine and transmission package," according to the Sprite's current owner Steven Coleman. "This car was fitted with Lucas mechanical fuel injection and a special head. The gearbox was an MGB-based transmission with a special housing for a fifth gear in a compartment behind the main box."

Coleman said a friend of his located the car in South Florida and worked on it for more than 10 years before succumbing to cancer. Coleman

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Elizabeth Cook shares memories of the Sprite with owner Steve Coleman.



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# Apalachicola Riverkeeper to launch new boat

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Everyone is invited to celebrate the maiden voyage of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper's newest addition on Friday, April 16, from 4-6 p.m. at the Battery Park Boat Ramp.

After more than a year of fundraising, the group has purchased a custom-designed 21-foot welded

aluminum riverboat designed and constructed by Ralph White of Blountstown. She's a beauty, and the Riverkeeper wants to show her off and maybe find her a name. Join them for refreshments, fellowship and river trips.

Thanks to these and other special supporters/sponsors, Progress Energy of Florida, Norcross Wildlife Foundations, and Wefing's Ma-

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"We're still looking for supporters to help with all the little necessary extras like Bimini top, personal flotation devices, maintenance and fuel costs, etc.," said Andy Smith, Riverkeeper director.

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and hors d'oeuvres for what promises to be an enchanting evening. The show continues through the end of May. For more info, go to [www.amysgreendoor.com](http://www.amysgreendoor.com) or call 653-1424.

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is an opportunity to meet some of the artists, and refreshments will be provided. There will be paintings, color pencil drawings, watercolors, photography, ceramic wall murals, woodworks and model boats. There are artists from Tallahassee, Port St. Joe, Apalachicola, St. George Island, Bainbridge, Panama City and more. In conjunction with the Classic and Antique Boat Show, additional models will be on display April 24. For more info, call Katie McFarland at 407-421-1604.

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locations. If you would like to preview the homes, visit [www.rafgc.com](http://www.rafgc.com).

### On the Horizon

**ROCK BY THE SEA:** Proceeds from Rock By The Sea IV, held on St. George Island from April 15 to 18, benefit University of Florida's Pediatric Brain Tumor Program, Lyrics For Life and the Franklin County Humane Society. Hosted by Harry A's Restaurant and Bar, the weekend of music features such artists as Corey Smith, Wideawake, Jackson Rohm, Sam Thacker, Tim Brantley, Hightide Blues, B-Liminal, Brian Fechino, Keith Kane & Chardy McEwan, Sarah Mac Band, Christopher Jak, Stephen Hunley, Lani Daniels and Charlie Walker. Music, raffles and a silent auction added to the beautiful island setting makes for a great weekend! For more info, go to [www.rockbythesea.org](http://www.rockbythesea.org).

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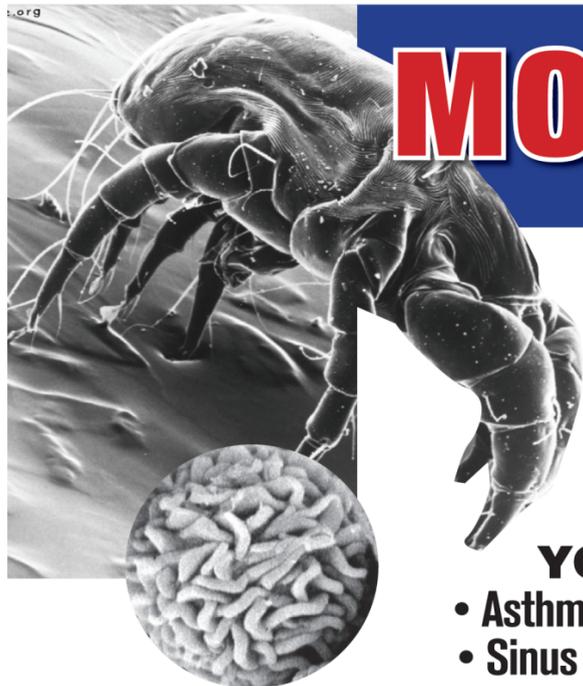
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# Opinion

## Curious public, come on by and visit a classroom

I finished grading papers a couple of hours ago and then set up my hard-copy grade book for the last quarter of the year. We have a computer program at school, but administration has asked that we keep a paper trail for attendance.

Then I reread "Night" by Elie Wiesel because I want to teach it to my regular 10th Grade students. I am listening to my old ink-jet printer churn out pages of supplementary educational materials, including a glossary and teaching guide from the Holocaust Museum. I even double-checked pronunciation for Wiesel's name. I am planning on "The Importance of Being Earnest" for the Honors kids, perhaps accompanied by "All Quiet on the Western Front." I'm thinking about how I might draw a line from the lavish lives of the wealthy late Victorians into the horror of World War I. I have taught "Earnest" before, but not "Night" or "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Did I mention that I was on Spring Break?

I am becoming weary of the irony and the juxtaposition of my vacation labors with the antics of the Florida Legislature. My e-mail inbox is filled with dire warnings from the teachers' union



**RED WHITE AND ROUX**  
Denise Roux

about the draconian measures of pending law (SB6 and HB7189). The new legislation would base half of a teacher's evaluation on student performance, and would eliminate continuing contracts, also known as tenure, for new hires. It would do away with additional pay for advanced degrees. We have

been urged repeatedly to call and protest.

I have.

I honestly believe the bills will do more harm than good, but after much thought, I am pondering just why the Republicans have launched such a vitriolic attack on teachers and why teachers are so afraid of evaluations based on student performance.

Does the right-wing really believe that teachers are the problem? I wish I could engage in a thoughtful dialogue with a conservative I respect. Just what, exactly are we doing wrong? Is it because our union donates money to Democratic candidates? Puhleeze. Without the right to strike, we have little enough clout as it is. Our three-year district contract was ignored this year because of budget restraints. We finally ended up with a deal that was more than fair, and I'm not complaining; I'm just saying.

True, proposed legislation would eviscerate the negotiation process even further. No monetary acknowledgment for advanced degrees or National Board Certification strikes me as unwise and short-sighted.

I get the feeling there is a great deal of sentiment out there to make firing ineffective teachers easier. Under the current system, teachers are supposed to be regularly observed and evaluated. With proper documentation, the procedure in place should be sufficient to upgrade teacher performance or get rid of the bad ones.

Annual contracts for career teachers? Bring it on, as long as the evaluation process is fair.

Ah, there 'tis.

If half of my evaluation (read "job security and salary") is based on student achievement, then I have to ask how the folks who teach subjects other than English, math, and science will be judged? Did your cake rise this time? Did your art project explode in the kiln? Did you finally figure out that World War I was after the Civil War?

But, hey, that's only half of the picture. Any professional evaluation is only as good as the check-off form used and the objectivity of the person observing and doing the checking.

Will I be dinged because I am not using manipulatives (reading

and literature tasks that require motor skills)? Will I get a black mark for doing whole-group instruction on the days they visit? Wait, wait! I do small-group instruction, too. You just didn't come by then. Am I evaluated more often because I teach 10th Grade English and the crucial reading and writing skills needed to pass FCAT?

Politicians, parents, administrators, curious public — come on down. Spend some extended time in the classroom. You will be invigorated and educated. You will have some real fun, and you will be bone-tired exhausted at the end of the day. My children will amaze you with both their curiosity and their take on the world.

I want you to see why, despite burgeoning paperwork and punitive proposed law, I keep at it. People don't enter this profession because it entails an easy job. Despite the heavy psychological and emotional toll, we regularly make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people.

Are there bad teachers? Yes. Can we all do a better job? Yes. I just wish the so-called reformers from the outside would come take a look from the inside.

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## Letter to the EDITOR

### Sounding the alarm against thieves

It is with a sad heart that I sound this alarm. Having been a citizen of this community for many decades, my feelings of security were shattered in the early morning hours of this last day of March.

While we were sleeping, with a bright yard light burning, thieves drove their vehicle past our back door to the tool shed and stole over a thousand dollars worth of tools.

A thoughtful, courteous police sergeant helped us itemize the stolen tools the following morning. He commented on the increased level of burglaries in our community.

So I sound this caution to all of you, lock your sheds and tool shops. Turn on your night lights, if you have them. And quickly call the police if you have the slightest indication of a burglary/

Lois Bouy  
St. George Island

## Thanks for the memories of 'Old Times'



Aubrey Marks, who was age 19 at the time, stands with his Indian motorcycle and friends in front of the Owl Café in 1919. From left are, Luke Moren, Buck Boylston, Aubrey Marks, Dallas Reynolds, two unidentified men, V. G. Sangaree, Jr., Ferris Wing and unidentified man.

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Special to The Times

### CORRECTION

In last week's April 1, 2010, front-page story "Fire leaves Carrabelle family homeless," it was incorrectly reported that Gathana Parmenas was a first responder. Parmenas was on the scene at the March 29 Thompson house fire on 130 West Drive, in Carrabelle, but is neither a first responder nor a firefighter. She serves as a volunteer with the Red Cross, which provides short-term help to victims of fires and other disasters. The Times regrets the error.

As The Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times approaches its 125th anniversary at the end of this month, 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.apalachitimes.com](http://www.apalachitimes.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 120 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

submit their favorite photos for posting, either by e-mailing [dadlerstein@starfl.com](mailto:dadlerstein@starfl.com) or dropping by the office, 129 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.

For more information, call 653-8868, and we'll be glad to help.

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He is a large man who did an amazing thing for me.

He listened graciously and attentively to everything I had to say.

It is my belief he does this for an honest man each and every day.

He lives not far from my family in a town call Monticello.

He loves to hunt turkeys and can call them as well as any fellow.

I followed him across the street in order for him to cast his vote.

The Floor seems to have no order, but it keeps the House afloat.

He sits on the House Floor with Blue-Dogs, of which there are too few.

He whispers things that the men across the aisle wish they knew.

It looked liked systematic chaos until he explained how it works.

The voters are very knowledgeable, thanks to their honest clerks.

The Members cast their votes using a card he even let me touch.

By doing this little thing for me, it pleased me so very much.

He took me to the private Democrat Club and bought my dinner.

The food was delicious, and the crab cake was certainly a winner.

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We talked into the night and he never showed any signs of boredom.

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By standing up for his beliefs, his heart is as tall as a church steeple.

Anyone who doubts his abilities should put themselves in his shoes.

His love for his fellow man is something one should never confuse.

Thank you Congressman Boyd, for helping a fisherman from Carrabelle.

I now have your friendship; to my grandchildren, I can proudly tell.

I will try to follow your path of honesty; the pleasure will be all mine.

What a lovely beginning of a journey, traveled through the eternity of time.

*This poem was written by Jim Clements, a barefoot fisherman from Carrabelle.*

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Freddie Buck Sawyer, of Apalachicola, said Marshall was mentor to his father, Fred Sawyers Jr., and that he can remember Marshall's boats being loaded on the train to travel to northern racing meets.

"Rudolph Marshall put a Liberty aircraft engine into a boat," recalled Joe Barber, who grew up in Apalachicola. "It was the fastest thing in its class, in the world, at the time. The torque of the propeller flipped the boat. Alva Hinckley and John Thomas were both killed in the accident."

The tragedy was front-page news. According to an account published in the Times on Jan. 24, 1925, "The boat had only been recently completed for Mr. W.B. Harbeson by Mr. Rudolph Marshall and was launched Sunday. Several trips had been made and numbers of persons had enjoyed the thrill of riding in a boat capable of making a speed of 60 miles an hour."

"Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. R.R. Rice, J.P. Thorne and Alva E. Hinckley were passengers. Mr. Rice driving her, while the builder stood on Brown's pier to watch. When the boat got just beyond the pier, she swerved to one side, throwing her occupants into the river," read the news account.

Only Rice survived. Hinckley and Thorne were swept away by the rain-swollen Apalachicola and, despite a massive search effort, their bodies were never recovered.

"It was not only the loss of a father; it meant a tremendous loss of income from his business," Marilyn Oberhau-



FROM THE COLLECTION OF VONCILE MCLEOD | Special to The Times

The "Trouble," with the old Apalachicola Bridge in the background.

sen, Neel's niece said. "It had a dramatic impact on the family."

Neel's mother supported the family by dividing her house in two and taking in renters. Oberhausen remembers her Uncle Neel's workshop.

"My recollection of Uncle Neel was that he was not very talkative and not social," she said. "I never really saw him laugh. He was really bright mechanically and capable of invention and such. He absolutely spent his time in his workshop. I loved going there. It was full of machinery. Sometimes, the

entire room would be filled by a big boat hull Uncle Neel was working on. I remember too he had girlie calendars. They were the first I ever saw and I was fascinated by them.

"He didn't spend a lot of time with us children, but one year he built a child-sized table and four chairs as a Christmas present for us. It was wonderful. The top was beveled and it had trim on the side. It was our table and sat on the porch at Mama Sue's

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have a driver's license, and that there be a \$25 registration fee per each golf cart.

City Clerk Lee Mathes said that after ordering the registration cards and decals, and drafting the application form, the city decided to charge golf cart owners \$12.50 for a permit that expires Sept. 30, which is the end of the fiscal year. After that everyone will have to pay the entire annual fee.

Police Chief Bobby Varnes said that if and when an officer has reason to stop a golf cart for a possible violation, such as driving after dark or being younger than the minimum age 16, "when we check, we're going to ask them for their driver's license."

Commissioner Mitchell Bartley raised the question whether the city was entitled to have an ordinance that is stricter than state law, which sets a minimum age of 14.

City Attorney Pat Floyd said he is researching the legal question and that at least two legal opinions by the Florida Attorney General argue against municipalities enacting rules tougher than state laws. Floyd said it was possible he would recommend next month that the city refine the ordinance further by lowering the

*"That's more information than they need to show to drive an automobile on the streets."*

**Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson**

driving age to 14 and eliminating the driver's license provision.

Varnes pressed the mayor as to how his officers should enforce the current law. "Enforce it until we do something different," Johnson said. "Bobby, use good judgment."

Floyd said the section of the form that requires a photo and identification number of the golf cart was designed to prevent operators from transferring the registration among different vehicles.

City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb asked the commissioners to consider a waiver of the driver's license provision, with Wilbur Bellew, who oversees the public works department, providing an illustration as

to why such a waiver is needed.

He said his mother is 77 years old, and has never had a driver's license, but enjoys traveling in a golf cart. He said she has been studying up for a driver's license, which she doesn't plan to otherwise use, in order to meet the golf cart requirements.

Mathes said golf cart owners have until April 30 to register their vehicles, and that based on last year's registrations, which were free, there were in the neighborhood of about 200 carts in the Apalachicola area.

"This is all new to folks so we're giving them a little bit of time," she said.

Lisa Hooker has secured permission from the city commission to become the first entrepreneur to rent golf carts in Apalachicola. After several appearances before planning and zoning and the city commission at the end of last year and early in 2010, she convinced the city to allow for rentals, after the original legislation had disallowed them.

Hooker was granted the right to rent up to 10 carts, and she plans to open her business in the weeks ahead in a garage behind the Hays House at Avenue D and Fourth Street.

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acquired the car after his death and completed the restoration.

"The restoration of this 1968 Prototype Sprite has been a 10-year process involving many talented craftsmen and Sprite enthusiasts," Coleman said. "Approximately 60 percent of the car's original Birmabright Alloy body has been reformed or replaced."

Cook said the condition of the car was like new and the paint work completely accurate.

Cook, who lives in Apalachicola with his wife, Emma Elizabeth, designed and executed the original body work and paint job. He was also a crew member during the Sebring race and a strategist for the Ring Free team.

"Norris Swain and I took that car to more than

20 races," he said. "Crews then weren't like they are now. Most times, there were only two or three of us. That little car was so good; we didn't have to do anything to it."

Last month, he signed the car's fender next to an inscription that read: Paint by Billy Cook.

Coleman said, "We feel like we are caretakers of these cars. They're meant to be on the track, but in the right environment. We don't want to damage them."

He said he would race the car on the classic racing circuit where beautifully restored antiques are put through their paces before cheering crowds.

"I was happy to reunite Billy with the car," he said. "It was wonderful to see him go from 82 to 20 years old in a few seconds."



ELIZABETH COOK | Special to The Times.

Billy Cook signs the fender of the fully restored Sprite.

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Sun, Apr 11	72°	54°	0 %
Mon, Apr 12	72°	54°	0 %
Tue, Apr 13	72°	56°	0 %
Wed, Apr 14	73°	55°	0 %

**TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES**

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

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

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

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

**APALACHICOLA**

Date	Time	Height	Phase	Time	Height	Phase
4/08 Thu	07:12AM	0.2	L	01:52PM	1.2	H
	07:19PM	0.8	L			
4/09 Fri	12:16AM	1.2	H	07:59AM	0.3	L
	02:16PM	1.3	H	08:15PM	0.6	L
4/10 Sat	01:45AM	1.2	H	08:39AM	0.4	L
	02:35PM	1.3	H	09:01PM	0.5	L
4/11 Sun	02:55AM	1.3	H	09:12AM	0.5	L
	02:51PM	1.4	H	09:41PM	0.3	L
4/12 Mon	03:55AM	1.3	H	09:41AM	0.7	L
	03:05PM	1.4	H	10:17PM	0.1	L
4/13 Tue	04:48AM	1.3	H	10:06AM	0.8	L
	03:20PM	1.5	H	10:49PM	0.0	L
4/14 Wed	05:38AM	1.4	H	10:29AM	0.9	L
	03:38PM	1.6	H	11:20PM	-0.1	L

**CARRABELLE**

Date	Time	Height	Phase	Time	Height	Phase
4/08 Thu	04:59AM	0.3	L	12:27PM	1.9	H
	05:06PM	1.3	L	10:51PM	1.9	H
4/09 Fri	05:46AM	0.5	L	12:51PM	2.1	H
	06:02PM	1.0	L			
4/10 Sat	12:20AM	1.9	H	06:26AM	0.6	L
	01:10PM	2.1	H	06:48PM	0.8	L
4/11 Sun	01:30AM	2.1	H	06:59AM	0.8	L
	01:26PM	2.2	H	07:28PM	0.5	L
4/12 Mon	02:30AM	2.1	H	07:28AM	1.1	L
	01:40PM	2.2	H	08:04PM	0.2	L
4/13 Tue	03:23AM	2.1	H	07:53AM	1.3	L
	01:55PM	2.4	H	08:36PM	0.0	L
4/14 Wed	04:13AM	2.2	H	08:16AM	1.4	L
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# HINCKLEY from page A5

house," said Oberhausen.

Neel and his mother were close. He never left home after the war.

When Oberhausen's family moved to Pensacola, Mama Sue would visit the week before Christmas, but she always took the bus home to be with Neel on Christmas Day.

## Carol McLeod and the 'Trouble'

Carol McLeod, late husband of Voncile McLeod, was Neel's best friend. Together they built the "Trouble," a sleek pleasure boat they shared for fishing and trips to the barrier islands.

"They named that boat the 'Trouble' because, instead of coming straight home from work, Carol would go and work on her with Neel and that caused trouble," said Voncile.

The McLeods' son, Donnie, said Hinckley was his father's best friend. "My dad was a jokester and Neel was his straight man," he said. "A fairly quiet man, he always seemed very smart no matter what he did. Dad asked him questions. When he ran the radio shop and he came across a radio or TV he couldn't fix, he'd call Neel and they'd talk about it and usually Neel would come up with the answer."

Freddy Buck Sawyer said his father, then proprietor of the Sawyer Boat Works, was a close friend of Neel's. They traded tools back and forth and consulted with each other about boat construction and repair.

Lee "Pal" Rivers of Apalachicola remembers that Neel walked to work every day. Rivers' wife, Laurie McLeod Rivers, Carol McLeod's sister, said Neel would join the other men at the Grill each morning for coffee, and Carol would come over from his shop to talk about problem repairs.

The McLeod family was extremely close to the Hinckleys. Mama Sue was Laurie River's godmother and Laurie's father, attorney R. Don McLeod, helped look after the Hinckley children after their father's

death. She remembers one Christmas when her father brought young Neel a shotgun as a gift.

Lee Rivers said Neel got his early training in woodworking in high school. Barber said the high school installed its first wood shop while Neel was a student and he almost immediately started making beautiful furniture.

While in high school, he also found time to earn a letter for football.

In spite of his early death, he was a healthy young man, "strong as a horse" remembered Donnie McLeod.

Neel and Carol built Carol's house across from Battery Park. Laurie Rivers said the beautiful breakfast nook was one of Neel's pet projects.

"He didn't want to go to college," said Laurie. "He wanted to stay here."

Myrtle Buzbee was the love of his life and, according to friends, the only girl he ever kept company with. Until recently, she resided in Mama Sue's house with her sister, the late Dona Austin.

When Neel left to join the service during World War II, Myrtle followed him to Jacksonville.

"He was an aviation mechanic during the war," she remembered in an interview last month. "He made the second highest grade in his class. He said he could have made the highest if he hadn't been so homesick and lonesome for me. When his unit shipped out, there was a letter from Washington saying for him to be kept in Jacksonville. At the end of the war, he got a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, wishing him well. Not everybody got one of those."

The Navy misspelled his name as Neal Hinckley, an error that followed him for the rest of his life. His first name is misspelled on his tombstone.

## A machine to drill square holes

Myrtle also remembered his amazing ability with machines. "If I told you



MYRTLE HINCKLEY COLLECTION | Special to The Times

Neel and Myrtle Hinckley in 1943.

the things he could do you wouldn't believe me," she said. "He built a machine to drill square holes. He could build a record player or a radio from scratch. People used to say 'Neel Hinckley could make a man; he just can't put the breath in him.'"

"He didn't want to go to college," she said. "He said he didn't learn nothing there, but how to steal chickens."

Neel worked for seafood dealer George Demo George. He did radio work, woodwork, wiring, welding and diesel engine repair. Sometimes he traveled to Panama City to service large boats in dry dock. Lawrence Sangaree, of Apalachicola, remembered making the journey with him on many occasions. Neel built boats on the side, maintained the city trucks and did repairs at the hospital.

"Neel could fix anything," Pal Rivers said. "One time in 1950, four of us flew into Apalachicola in TBMs, the world's largest single-engine plane. They were torpedo bombers and used to drop depth charges. The battery in one of the planes went dead and we had failed to bring a cable that would have allowed one of the other planes to jump start it. A car battery was

not powerful enough."

Eventually, Neel was called. He rigged up a series of car batteries and the plane was aloft in no time.

"If I ever knew a genius, it was Neel Hinckley," Barber said. "He used to solve everybody's problems. I think he could have taken your appendix out if he wanted to."

"You could bring him anything to fix. I've seen him take a nickelodeon apart and have it scattered all over the place and put it back together and it would work," he said. "People would say, 'Go ask Neel.' He didn't want any money. He was the kind of person who wasn't happy unless he was doing something and he didn't like to be messed with. If he was busy and you asked him what he was doing, he would say, 'I'm building a rudder for a duck's butt.'"

"You'd try to pay him and he wouldn't take it. You could leave your money on the work bench and come back in a week and it would still be there," said Barber.

"He could read any schematic but he wasn't formally trained. One time they brought a barge over from Tyndall Air Force Base to track drones. The tracking equipment broke. They brought experts in from all

over the country, but they couldn't get it to work. This went on for 10 days," he said. "Finally somebody said, 'Why don't you go ask Neel?' He went down to Ten Foot Hole and looked it over; asked for the schematic, and he had it working in three or four hours."

"Another time a tug boat had to reverse the polarity of its electrical system. Somebody said to go get Neel. He had that boat on its way in a little bit," Barber said.

"I had bought an engine and put it in a boat when I was fishing in Pensacola. I installed it myself. I would start it one time and it would start fine, then it would show a dead charge. Neel came along and looked at it for a few minutes. He noticed that I had covered some wires with a piece of copper and driven a nail through a wire so it was shorting out. I had been working on it for hours," he said. "Neel wasn't there 15 minutes and he pointed to the problem and said, 'Look right here and see what you see.'"

## Wouldn't allow pencils in his workshop

Neel's forte was boat building. "You would go to his workshop there was one thing you wouldn't see there. You wouldn't find a pencil. He didn't allow them. Neel scribed his wood with a steel point. He wouldn't use a pencil because the line came out too wide," said Pal Rivers.

"He would reject a board if it didn't suit him and throw it away," said Barber. "He could take a board out of a boat, measure it and get all of the curves and angles and make notations, then go back to his shop and cut it and send it to us to nail in place. It would fit perfectly."

Rivers agreed. "When he put something together, it was a perfect fit. If he wanted to do something, he did it."

Neel constructed many boats. Dan Sangaree, of Apalachicola, remembered the "Teal," a 16-foot river boat with a roof on four

posts high enough to walk under.

Barber said Neel built a 35-foot cabin cruiser for seafood dealer Ikey Wade, and two big pogie boats at the beginning of World War II.

He repaired the legendary "Sadie J," the first motorized vessel on Apalachicola Bay, for Bunks Porter after she was damaged in a storm.

The only known Hinckley boat still in existence is the "Tumbler," a duck boat he built for Elgin Wefing. The craft is currently housed at the Apalachicola Maritime Museum at 125 Water Street.

Louis VanVleet of Apalachicola described unique features of the boat. "The engine is housed in the front of the 'Tumbler' and connected to the propeller by a long steel drive shaft to make the flat-bottomed boat sit perfectly level in the water. That engine had a unique firing system. Most engines have a built-in ignition. This boat had a long propeller shaft. About halfway back, he put a cam on the shaft and that was what opened and closed the points to fire the coil. The coil was a set in a manufactured wooden box. At that time, they used that type of coil on a lot of engines."

Sawyer said the "Tumbler" featured a weedless propeller and could run in 6 inches of water.

Neel died while working on a shrimp boat for George.

"The boat he was working on was almost finished. It was huge. The wheelhouse was beautiful. It looked like something out of a factory," said Myrtle Hinckley. "He got off of the boat and went to his boss and said, 'Take me to the hospital.' Two blocks from the shop he took a deep breath and died."

On Feb. 1, 1961, Neel Hinckley died of a ruptured artery in his heart.

He now lies in the Magnolia Cemetery on Bluff Road, but almost 50 years later, the memory of the Wizard of Water Street is fresh in the minds of those who knew him.

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## THE PLAYHOUSE NEEL HINCKLEY BUILT

By Susan Clementson  
Special to the Times

I think that I must have asked for a playhouse, perhaps even more than once.

One Christmas, when I must have been about 7 or 8, Santa brought one to my little sister and me. It was a beauty!

Its façade mirrored the front of our cottage-style house, though I didn't recognize that at the time. Nor did I realize that it had been built by the local master craftsman, Neel Hinckley.

It was white, as was our house, had a peaked overhang over the front door, which had a glass pane, just like our real front door. It had three real windows, which went up and down. The interior was painted light blue, and the floor was painted

brown. It had a tiny front porch. We moved the small table and chairs right in, as well as the doll bed, and our mother's antique child-size stove. We were all ready to play house!

I actually did play house there, probably a few times, but not nearly as much as I used it for other activities. You see, I was an organizer and instigator, and my friends and I used it for club meetings, an office for our newspaper, "The Daily Blah," and for probably its most dubious use, a chicken pen.

You see, my friend Kathy and I had spotted those Easter chickens (you know, the dyed kind) in the window of the grocery store that was where the Piggly Wiggly stands today. We asked our mothers if we could have one, and the answer was

a resounding, "No!" from each, before which they had asked where we would keep said chickens, our answer, "the play house!"

Times were different then; children had a bit more freedom, so after school one day, we took our savings, and walked straight to Mr. Callaway's store. Kathy got a blue chicken and I got a pink one. We brought them home in paper bags, and put them right in the playhouse.

My little sister had a fit, so my mother bought her an orange one.

A little time passed, and Kathy's cat Big Pig had a small orange chicken for lunch. Alice, Kathy's mother, certainly no fool, and wanting to be rid of a chicken, insisted that Kathy give Lee (little sister) her blue

chicken. The chickens grew. Kathy and I lost interest.

The playhouse smelled like chicken feed. Chickens, even little ones, are messy!

Lee, however, did not lose interest. She LOVED the chickens. She also LOVED the playhouse, and used it for its intended purpose, a REAL playhouse — for years actually. It did, however, always have the slight odor of chicken feed for the rest of its days.

In 2002, we refurbished the family home, removing the additions that detracted from its original appearance. Over the front door, the contractor fashioned an overhang that matched the one on the playhouse, just as Mr. Hinckley had done when he built the one on the playhouse.

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**West tops East at Freedom Classic**

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East boys' Austin O'Neal (#21) drives to the basket during the Freedom All-Star Classic in Panama City on Saturday.

By Travis Downey  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

It took about 30 minutes early Saturday afternoon, but once the Freedom West boys all-stars found their groove there was little the East could do to stop them.

That was especially true in the case of Demetrius Moore.

Paxton's standout forward finished with a game-high 16 points and 11 rebounds to take MVP honors as the West rolled to a 93-72 win in the sixth annual Freedom All Star Classic at Gulf Coast Community College. For Moore, it was another day at the office.

"Being physical on the boards is just a big part of winning," Moore said. "We knew that's what we had to do to win, so I just tried to help out and get a couple of rebounds."

West center Nate Terry of Niceville had 14 points, while guards Kody Williams of Niceville and Chris Pickett of Crestview each had 12. It was Walton's James Towery, however, that had

East coach Fred Drake, skipper of the Franklin County Seahawks, shaking his head in mock disgust.

Towery made a pair of 3-pointers in a tightly contested first half. He honed his stroke in the second to finish with 14 points and spark a West run that essentially sealed the win.

"They hit a lot of 3-point shots," Drake said. "They lived and died by the 3-pointers and today they made them. (3-point shooting) and rebounding was the difference."

The West win not only evened the series at three games apiece, but completed a sweep as the West girls won earlier in the day, 67-65. It marked the third time in six years that the West has swept the two games.

"We came here to win the game," West coach Jerome Strutchen said. "We talked all week about how we wanted to get everybody in the game, but not at the expense of winning the game. In the second half, they

began to gel as a team."

Marianna's Tre' Long, who along with Cottondale's Marcus Humose had 14 points, tried to rally the East early in the second half. Long's ability to drive and hit on several acrobatic layups helped the East trim the West lead to 55-52 with 10 minutes left.

That's when the West began to turn rebounds into scoring runs.

"That was the biggest key," Strutchen said, "getting rebounds and pushing the ball up the floor."

Walton's sharpshooter was right in the middle of it.

Towery buried an NBA-range 3-pointer to give the West a commanding 80-67 lead. He followed with a medium-range jumper and another long 3-pointer in consecutive offensive trips to stretch the lead to 85-67 and effectively quash any hopes of an East comeback.

Austin O'Neal, the All Star selected from the Seahawks squad, finished with seven points.

**Seahawks down Jefferson amidst dry spell**

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The Seahawks varsity baseball team, weathering a losing streak as they head down the home stretch of the 2010 season, had a bright spot at the start of spring break, when they downed Jefferson County 11-1 at home March 29.

Sophomore Austin Larkin went 3-for-4 with three RBIs, with junior Caden Barber going 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Senior Gary Larson was 2-for-4, and senior Dustin Putnal 2-for-3 in the victory, while sophomore Colton Sheridan was 1-for-1.

On March 26 at Munroe, the Seahawks took a shel-lacking 15-3, as freshman Cole Lee was 1-for-3 with one RBI. Sophomore Zack Armistead took the loss

On April 2 at Rutherford, the Seahawks fell to East Jessamine, Ky. 11-1, with freshman Skylar Hutchinson

going 1-for-1 and banging in the lone RBI. Sophomore Marcus Dalton, the losing pitcher, went 1-for-1, while senior Jason Thompson went 1-for-2 and Putnal 1-for-2.

On Saturday at home, Franklin County again lost to Munroe, this time 11-1. Hutchinson took the loss on the mound. Lee went 3-for-3 at the plate, and Thompson 2-for-3

On Tuesday night at home, the Seahawks fell 15-2 to Port St. Joe. Armistead took the loss at the plate, while freshman Seth Rogers went 1-for-3 with a home run. Seniors AJ Arnold and Dustin Putnal each went was 1-for-2.

"This game was a lot closer than the score showed," said Coach Mike Emerson. "We gave up two big innings due to errors. I am very proud of how my team played last night and we are getting a lot better as the season goes on."

**Lanark Village golf tourney draws crowd**

On Saturday, the Lanark Village Golf Club hosted their annual golf tournament, featuring 20 golfers, on five teams of four. About 50 people turned out for the chicken luncheon that preceded the golf match.

The club honored Mary Croley and Angie Hearl, of Tallahassee, who have been the angels behind the lunch and tournament for several years. The two women received gift bags, after which Hearl read off a list of donations to the club totaling over \$1,000. In

photo below, club president Joe Manzanares presents Mary Croley with a gift and Angie Hearl receives her present from past president Ward Godburn.

The winning team in this year's tournament finished two over par. Prior to the tournament, a drawing was held for a beautiful stained glass window the club raffled off as an additional fundraiser. The winning ticket belonged to Annelle Blanchett, of Tallahassee and Carrabelle. — By Lois Swoboda



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

**Spring SPORTS**

**Lady Seahawks varsity softball**

Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m. @ West Gadsden (District game)  
Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m. vs. Munroe (Senior Night)  
Thursday, April 15 at 6 p.m. @ Godby

**Seahawks varsity baseball**

Thursday, April 8 at 6 p.m. @ West Gadsden (District game)  
Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m. @ John Paul II  
Wednesday, April 14 at 4 p.m. vs. Jefferson Co.  
Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. @ Liberty Co. (District game)

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**Landon Nash**



**Seth Rogers**



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Landon Nash, 10, belted a three-run homer on opening Day of Baseball for the Eastpoint Sluggers, sponsored by the Hut and Barber's Seafood. Nash's dad, Sgt. Wayne Nash, an assistant coach with the team, was on hand to witness the game, but has since left for Afghanistan where he serves with a military police unit specializing in investigating crime scenes.

Freshman Seth Rogers smacked a home run, and went 1-for-3 at the plate, on Tuesday night at home, in the Seahawks loss to Port St. Joe. Coach Mike Emerson said Rogers has been playing good ball ever since moving into the varsity ranks.

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# Art blossoms on the east end

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On Saturday, March 27, local art was the theme in Carrabelle and beyond.

The Wandering Star Quilt Club's biannual quilt show inspired artists on the county's east end to display their skills and their creations. The quilt show, always a popular event, featured more than 30 examples of textile art this year and filled Chillias Hall with scores of visitors. Outside, there was a

cookout and yard sale.

Raffle tickets were on sale for a quilt, to benefit Wandering Star; for stained glass in support of the Lanark Village Golf Club and for a bass boat to buy a new roof for Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Club members voted to rank this year's challenge project, a quilt or hanging featuring gay star-patterned cloth.

Visitors voted to choose best of show and award prizes for the best wall-

hanging, baby quilt and bed quilt.

First place for wall-hangings went to Donna Briesaker for her "Vase of Flowers" on black. Joyce Manzanara took second with her hanging titled "Sister-in-Law," and "Piano Lessons" by Carole Lawlor was ranked third.

First place for baby and lap quilts went to Jackie Coursie for her baby quilt depicting bunnies. Manzanara was a winner again for her "Love Bug" lap quilt and Chris Rob-

erts took third for "Umbrellas."

In the bed quilt category, Briesaker took another first place for "Threads for the Heartland." Her winning entry will be raffled off to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Genie Sewell's offering, "Butterflies in Flight" took second. Aline Craig's hand-quilted Christmas quilt took third in the bed quilt category and won best of show.

Once again, the Wandering Stars are to be congratulated on producing an outstanding array of needlework at this year's show.

A little to the west, Carrabelle's arts community took advantage of the good weather and spring break visitors to host a series of three art shows.

Perpender's Gallery on County Road 67 was the first stop on the art trail. At the Franklin County Senior Center, the



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Frances Hicks, of Eastpoint, and Jennifer Boone, of Apalachicola, study Briesaker's winning bed quilt "Threads for the Heartland."

Carrabelle Artist's Association held court for several dozen visitors and displayed their technique with art demonstrations as well as their sketches, and pottery.

Further to the west on U.S. Highway 98, Moore Treasures had a display of paintings in the front, and

inside a delightful mix of art and mineralogy. The shop contains rocks and semiprecious stone of all kinds.

Highlighted by perfect weather, this year's east end art show showcased the works of local artisans against the natural beauty of Franklin County.

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# TIP OF THE HATS

## Students celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday



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Dressed as the Cat in the Hat, Marcia Thomas, a paraprofessional in Valerie Miller's class, encourages pre-kindergartners to hold up their collection of Dr. Seuss books, presented by the Bring Me a Book program.

Franklin County pre-kindergartners marked Dr. Seuss' birthday last month in a way that would have made the great author proud: by celebrating the stories and characters he gave the world.

In a special celebration on March 18, sponsored by Michaelin and David Watts of the Bring Me a Book program, the young people were treated to a morning filled with reading and arts and crafts, all in homage to the great children's book author.

Several readers from the community, including David Volk, Caty Green, Anna Marie Cannatella, Ricky Jones, Anna Feil, Anna Seaton and Bonnie Fulmer, took time to tell Seuss stories to the pre-K students, as well as to those in the Head Start program. The pre-K teachers include Tammy Sasnett, Valerie Miller, Mary Williams, Patty Kulick and Lisa Murray, and they got assistance from paraprofessionals Brandi Horst, Marcia Thomas, Alfred Smith, Eileen Boatwright, Abby Shiver and Dorothy Woolf.

The Bring Me a Book program provided Seuss books and bookshelves to each of the classrooms, so each child could enjoy these fanciful tales.

— By David Adlerstein



St. George Island's David Volk reads to pre-kindergartners in Mary Williams' class as part of the Dr. Seuss birthday celebration.



Michaelin Watts, dressed as a Dr. Seuss character for the occasion, prepares to give away raffle prizes as pre-kindergartner Zack Libby, son of Kari Libby, picks out the winning numbers at the Dr. Seuss birthday celebration.



With teacher assistant Jennifer Edwards seated in the back and teacher Patty Kulick at right, pre-kindergartners hold their pipe cleaner versions of the speck of dust on the clover that is part of the story of "Horton Hears a Who."



Pre-kindergarten teacher Patty Sasnett, left, and paraprofessional Brandi Horst stand with their students, all in their hats, at the Dr. Seuss birthday celebration.

## Crazy for a cause

The Methodist women mad last month.

A Mad Hatter's luncheon, at which all the ladies sported zany hats of their own devising, was held March 13 at the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola. Hosted by Charlotte Gander and her committee, the luncheon benefited the Apalachicola and St. George Island Methodist churches' Guatemala Mission Team.

Eighteen members will travel to Panajachel, Guatemala, from June 12 to 19. The team will work in the Mayan Indian villages surrounding Lake Atitlan, hosting medical clinics, constructing a house and conducting a Bible school. This is the fourth year the churches have sent a team to Panajachel.

A delicious lunch was served, and entertainment was provided by



Jeri Turner shows off the afternoon's funniest hat, an oil funnel turned matrimonial veil.

Scott Kinkead and Tamar Marsh. The award for Funniest Hat went to

Jeri Turner, who decorated a plastic oil funnel for the occasion. "We were shopping, and we needed a funnel for oil grease. I just stuck it on my head in the grocery store," she said. "It's a bridal hat. You can get married in it, and if you break down on the way, you can use it to put oil in the car."

The most Unique Hat awards went to Francine Wells, for her masterful use of a chicken strainer, and Rita Sawyer, "who stuck all the bits from her junk drawer" to complete her chapeau. The Prettiest Hat awards went to Jean Fitzgerald and Amana Wilson.

Donations for the mission trip may be sent to SGI United Methodist Church, 201 E. Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island, FL 32328.

— By David Adlerstein



Above, showing off their hats at the luncheon are, from left, Dianne Duncan; her daughter Donna Duncan; and Donna's mother-in-law, Charlotte Gander, who chaired the committee that planned the event. At left, one of the prettiest hats at the luncheon was worn by Sissy Siprell.



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# Classic Broadway musical 'Oklahoma!' to play Dixie

Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic Broadway musical "Oklahoma!" will be presented at the Dixie Theatre, April 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m., and April 18, at 3 p.m.

The final production in The Panhandle Players' 2009-10 community theatre season, "Oklahoma!" directed by Merel Young, offers singing, dancing, drama and comedy for the whole family.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 students and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call 670-8200 to order, or purchase at the door one hour before curtain.

The Pulitzer Prize winning show is set in western Indian territory at the turn of the 20th century before Oklahoma statehood, when cattlemen and farmers were fighting over fences and

water rights. In the middle of that controversy are two more rivalries.

One between an upstanding cowboy called Curley (Randy Mims) and a darkly menacing hired hand named Jud (David Bowen). Both are in love with independent-minded, farmer's daughter Laurey (Megan Lamb). The second rivalry occurs between rodeo cowboy Will (Joe Shields) and womanizing peddler, Ali Hakim (Donnie Denig), over Ado Annie (Francis Campbell), a slightly promiscuous, but well-meaning girl. This trio will provide plenty of laughs and comic relief to the intense drama of the other love triangle.

Adding to the mix of conflict and resolution are Laurey's pro-

tective Aunt Eller (Liz Sisung), farmers and cowboys Ike (Fred Genter), Slim (Gary Niblack), Andrew (Tom Loughridge), Cord (Jeff Ilardi), and pioneer woman Gertie (Ann Cowles).

Accomplished pianist Bedford Watkins will accompany the soloists' and cast's singing of such evergreen songs as "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'," "The Surrey With The Fringe On Top," "I Cain't Say No," and, of course, the rousing, spirited "Oklahoma," among others.

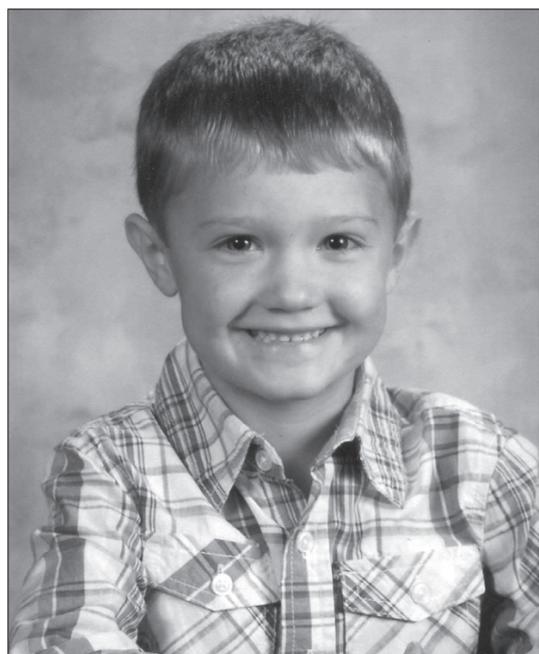
The Panhandle Players' production of "Oklahoma!" is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals, and is funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.



ROYCE ROLSTAD III | Special to the Times

A coyly cautious kiss sparks romance between rodeo cowboy Will (Joe Shields) and Ado Annie (Francis Campbell), the girl who "can't say no," in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" at the Dixie Theatre, April 15, 17 and 18.

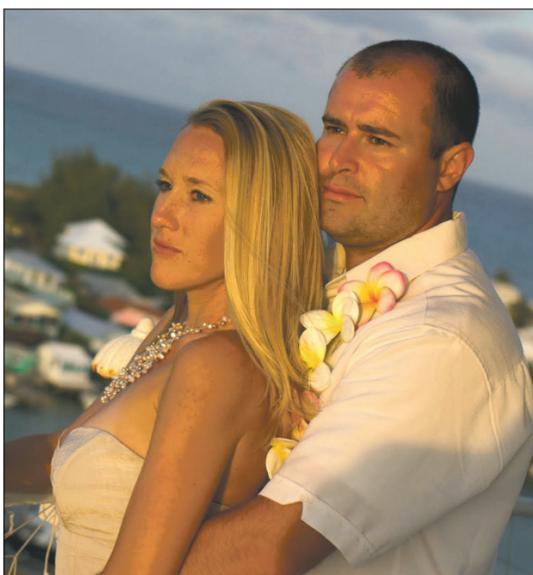
## Birthdays and WEDDINGS



### Jackson Williams turns 5

Jackson Williams turned 5 on Tuesday, March 30. He celebrated his birthday at school the day of, and on that weekend with a Transformers party with family and friends.

Jackson is the son of Dewey and Jessica Williams, of Keystone Heights, and formerly of Carrabelle.



### Lauren Reynolds, Tony Shiver marry in Bahamas

In front of family and friends, Mr. Tony A. Shiver Jr. and Ms. Lauren A. Reynolds exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, March 27 in the Bahamas.

Tony is the son of Tony Shiver (JoAnn), Sr., of St. George Island, and Christine (Pat) Holmes, of Carrabelle. Lauren is the daughter of Lauren (Rob) Dehaan, of Jacksonville.

Tony and Lauren now reside in Jacksonville.



### Ashley Creamer and Richard Zingarelli wed

Ashley Creamer and Richard Zingarelli, both of Apalachicola, are pleased to announce their wedding.

The ceremony took place in Key West on Thursday, March 18.

Creamer is the daughter of Diane and Joey Creamer, of Apalachicola. Zingarelli is the son of Kimberly Ingram, of Cairo, Ga., and the late Richard "Tich" Zingarelli, of Apalachicola.

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### Benefit dinner Saturday for Connie Lemieux

There will be a benefit dinner for Connie Lemieux on Saturday, April 10 at the 13 Mile Seafood Market in downtown Apalachicola, on Water Street.

It will start at 11 a.m. and there will be a \$6 donation. Menu is fried mullet or grilled chicken, potato salad or cole slaw, baked beans, roll, dessert, and tea.

All proceeds are going to the family to help with medical costs and travel.

For more information, please contact Fannie Partridge at 670-5743 or Teresa Kelly at 653-8522.

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# Organizers begin planning second fundraiser for Tonya's Hope

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Saturday's benefit for Tonya's Hope was a huge success, but organizers are already planning a second fundraiser.

Chairperson Kathy Ingersoll said Tonya's Hope raised more than \$7,000, with volunteers serving more than 150 lunches.

There was also a yard sale and an auction, in addition to a raffle for two Carnival Cruise tickets. Mary Lynn Nathre, of Howardsville, Va., who winters in Lanark Village, won the cruise.

Ingersoll said the public donations were so generous, some items never even reached the auction block, so a second yard sale and auction is

planned for Saturday, April 17.

The fundraiser will take place at the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Hall on Spring Street in Lanark Village and will begin at 4 p.m. There will also be a roast chicken dinner available for \$7 a plate.

Ingersoll said that she and Tonya's Hope wish to thank all of the "angels" who made the fundraiser a great success.

Tonya's Hope is a charity that provides support for county residents stricken with cancer. The groups seeks to fund nontraditional services like gas money for travel to and from doctor's appointments, housekeeping for those too ill to clean and child care services.

This year, their fundraising goal is \$12,000.



Four generations and 15 family members honored Tonya Bridges on Saturday. The oldest family member present was her mother, Zonie Aplin Frugé and the youngest was granddaughter Britney Cone, who traveled from Louisiana to celebrate her grandmother's memory.

LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

## Lanark NEWS

Thanks for your support, Saturday, for Tonya's Hope yard sale, lunch and auction. It was a successful day. I didn't get to the sale. God knows I didn't need any more stuff; I need to have a sale myself.

Saturday I was on the phone and letting people know that Father Cregan had passed away. Our Friday daily Mass, April 9, will be for Father. Those that attend his funeral in Tallahassee are welcome. The Friday service will be at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, in Lanark Village.

Saturday's Mass will be at Blessed Sacrament in Tallahassee at 11 a.m. Father will be laid to rest in Pensacola. Later Saturday, I got a call that



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

Inez Bowen had passed away. A memorial service was held Wednesday morning, April 7 at Lanark Community Church, Lanark Village. Inez and her late husband, Flash, had lived here for a long time. Inez always attended and supported all village functions. She was also a regular at the Thursday lunches at the Senior Center and Tuesday breakfasts.

Pray for Father Cregan and Inez's eternal peace.

Members of Sacred Heart Parish will have a low country boil, yard sale and much more. We will hold it on the church grounds; there will also be a silent auction. Hope you can make it! See you Saturday, April 17.

Members of the Lanark Boat Club had planned to have a breakfast tomorrow; however, because of the service for Father Cregan, it has been cancelled.

George is still short on volunteers at the Tuesday breakfasts and Thursday lunches. Please drop by and sign up, or call the center at 697-3760. Thank you!

You are getting a little lax on walking your dogs without a leash or plastic bag and paper towel to pick up after. Tighten up out there!

Be kind to one another. Check in on the sick and housebound. Volunteers make it happen!

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

## CARDS OF THANKS

### John and Pam Vathis

Never will there be enough words to express our thanks and gratitude for the support and effort everyone put forth on our behalf by doing the fish fry benefit. We're very grateful to live in this little community where we can rely on each other for help to get through difficult times as these.

Going the extra mile by those catching and cleaning the fish and preparing this food, this generosity adds to the flavor of the closeness of our community.

Thanks again to everyone,  
John and Pam Vathis

### Annie Austin

I give Honor to God, who is first in my Life. I would like to take this time to thank each of you who came out to the Dry Bones' first event. God asked Ezekiel the question "Can these bones live?" Ezekiel said "I don't know, but you do Lord."

I would like to see you on my next event. My goal is to help the Homeless, the Elderly, the Sick and the Shut-in.

So please mark your calendar dates for April 17, May 15, June 19, July 24, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 30, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Each event is on Saturday, at 1 p.m. at the Sixth Street Recreation Center.

Special thanks to Brenda Benjamin, Terry Tipton, Bobby Clay, Brenda Cumming and Cynthia Rhodes.

May God bless you all:  
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## Obituaries

### Kenneth Wheeler

Kenneth B. Wheeler, 88, of 17533 Maxon Lane, died Wednesday, March 31, at the Samaritan Keep Home, Watertown, N.Y., where he had been a resident for a short time.

Born Dec. 4, 1921, at the home of his maternal grandparents, Herman and Ella Peck Baldwin, on Baldwin Road in the town of Ellensburg, Ken later moved with his parents, Moreau and Theodate Baldwin Wheeler to a farm on Dingman Road. After the death of his father in 1929, he moved to the Village of Mannsville with his mother and two sisters, Kathryn and Keitha.

Ken graduated from Mannsville High School in 1939.

He was a seaman on the Great Lakes working on ore freighters from 1941

until 1944, when he was drafted into the Army. He served during World War II with the 377th Harbor Craft in the South Pacific, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of T4.

After his discharge, he operated the Atlantic Service Station in Adams, N.Y. until 1963 and then purchased and operated Wheeler Oil Co. until his retirement in 1983.

On Nov. 28, 1947, at St. John's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, N.Y., Ken married Arlie Hutchins of North Bangor, N.Y., with Rev. George A. Palmer officiating.

During their retirement, Ken and Arlie spent 23 win-



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ters in Florida. He enjoyed hunting and especially enjoyed traveling throughout the United States to his Army reunions.

Surviving are his wife; daughter Tammy, and her husband, Greg Plantz, of Watertown; son, Moreau, and his wife, Pamela Wheeler, of Adams; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Kathryn (Kenneth) Reardon and Keitha (Alvin) Thomas, died before him.

Ken was affiliated during his life with the following: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Adams, Charter Member of South Jeff Li-

ons Club, Rodman Lodge F+AM #506, past master of the Rising Sun Lodge F+AM #234, past high priest RAM #68 of Sackets Harbor, Member of Jeff-Lewis Square Club, Past Member and Past Worthy Patron - Cecelia Chapter OES #755, Life Member of the Don Rounds American Legion, Adams Post #586 (he was acknowledged by the Post in 1997 as a more than 50 year member and an original member of the Post), and life member of Adams VFW Post #5344.

Donations can be made to the South Jeff Rescue Squad, Adams, New York, or to the Camp Gordon Johnston Assoc. Museum Fund, PO Box 1334, Carrabelle, FL 32322. Online condolences can be made at [www.carpenterstoddley.com](http://www.carpenterstoddley.com).

### Inez Bowen

Inez Heath Bowen passed away Saturday, April 3 in Carrabelle.

She had been in this area since 1985, coming from Georgia and was very active in the area where she lived. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. She loved having breakfast at the Boat Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franklin County Humane Society, 244 U.S. Highway 65, Eastpoint, FL 32328.

She is survived by one grandson, Kenneth Farrell, of Jenkinsburg, Ga.

A memorial service was held Wednesday morning, April 7, at Lanark Community Church, Lanark Village.

### Father James Cregan

Father James Cregan, a native of Limerick, Ireland, died Saturday, April 3 at the rectory in Lanark Village.

He was former pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lanark Village. A Catholic priest for 46 years, Father Cregan served Blessed Sacrament, Tallahassee, and parishes in Montgomery, Ala., Pensacola, Starke and Quincy. He also served as Catholic chaplain in the Florida National Guard and in Florida State Prison.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph Cregan (Maud), Patrick Cregan (Ann) and John Cregan (Ann); sister-in-law, Alice Cregan; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his brother, Michael Cregan.

In lieu of flowers, Father Cregan asked that donations be made to his parish church: Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 729, Lanark Village, FL 32323.

The vigil and funeral mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 624 Miccosukee Road, in Tallahassee. The Vigil Service will be Friday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, April 10 at 11 a.m. Father Cregan's last wish was to invite anyone who would like to experience the joy of a genuinely spirit-filled Catholic funeral to attend.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pensacola.

The Friday, April 9 daily Mass at Sacred Heart Church, in Lanark Village, will be for Father Cregan, and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you to Big Bend Hospice for all the comfort each of you gave him the last 18 months.

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is in charge of arrangements.

### Bernice Jackson

Bernice Lorene Jackson, 86, of Carrabelle, passed away Friday, April 2 at St. James Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Vilas and lived in Carrabelle for the past 80 years. She was a member of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, where she served as past matron of Dorcus Chapter #36 (now affiliated with Crawfordville Chapter #242). She was also past president of the

American Legion Auxiliary #0082. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert Sidney McAnally and Nicie Viola McAnally, and her son, Otis Eugene Wheeler.

She is survived by her son, Bill Nolan Wheeler Sr. and his wife, Charlotte, of Hosford; daughter Vilma Lanelle Driver (Bambi) and her husband, Charles, of Monticello; daughter-in-law, Blanche Wheeler, of Carrabelle; eight grandchildren; 11

great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 6 at Carrabelle United Methodist Church with Rev. Julie officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Eastern Star Rites.

Kelley-Riley Funeral Home, Carrabelle, is handling all arrangements.

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# 'Lightning Thief' in hot demand

"The Lightning Thief" is the first book in a series called "Percy Jackson & the Olympians." The library has just received the set of five volumes and they have been in hot demand. Author Rick Riordan taught English and history in middle school in California and Texas. In 2002, he was honored with a Master Teacher Award. The books are listed for Grades 5-9, but I began reading this first volume and wanted to stay up past my bedtime.

The plot centers on Percy Jackson, a 12-year-old boy with dyslexia and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder). After going on a field trip and being attacked by his math teacher, who is actually a Fury in disguise, he finds out that he is the son of a Greek god. He is brought to Camp Half-Blood (a camp for children with a Greek god as a parent). Poseidon, the sea god, claims Percy as his son. Percy is accused of stealing Zeus' masterbolt, the model for every lightning bolt made. He and his two friends Annabeth, 12-year-old daughter of the goddess Athena, and Grover, a satyr (Webster's Dictionary says this is a deity in Greek mythology), are given 10 days to return the thunderbolt to Mount Olympus and rectify a feud between Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon. Along



the way they must cope with the Furies, Medusa, motorcycle thug Aires, and various other immortals. Percy reaches New York City to give the master bolt to Zeus at the 600th floor of Empire State Building where Olympus is now located.

"Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" was recently adapted into film by 20th Century Fox. It was released in February of this year. You can watch trailers on YouTube.com.

In the series. Book 2, "The Sea of Monsters" has won the 2009 Mark Twain Readers Award; Book 3, "The Titan's Curse" made the series a New York Times best-seller; and Book 4, "The Battle of the Labyrinth" had a first printing of one million copies. Book 5, called "The Last Olympian," has received acclaim from major reviewers.

Riordan's adult fiction has won the top three national awards in the mystery genre — the Edgar, the Anthony and the Shamus. I don't know about you but I studied the Greeks, and their mythology a long time ago, and it was a favorite. I'm a little rusty about who was who and think this series might just be a great refresher.

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

## BE SURE TO MAIL IN YOUR CENSUS FORMS



Mayor Van Johnson, left, and Census Regional Director Eviline Ramirez are partnering to make the 2010 Census a success.

LOIS SWOBODA  
The Times

With a 47 percent return rate compared to the national average, Apalachicola so far has a failing grade for census participation, said regional director Eviline Ramirez. "We need to raise the response rate," she said.

In addition, County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders led the charge at Tuesday's meeting to have all county residents return their forms, and asked Alan Pierce, director of administrative services, to look into a large number of census forms mailed to incorrect addresses in the Alligator Point and Lanark Village areas.

During the 2000 U.S. Census, Apalachicola's participation rate was 54 per-

cent, well below Florida's rate of 69 percent and the national rate of 72 percent. So far, half the nation has returned their census form. The Census Bureau is challenging all communities to achieve a higher rate in 2010 than they did in 2000. If everyone across the nation mailed their forms back, taxpayers could reduce the cost of taking the census by about \$1.5 billion.

Census data help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed to state, and local communities each year. A complete count of everyone in Franklin County will help ensure the communities get their fair share of census-based funding for the next 10 years.

## Library HAPPENINGS

A schedule of free computer classes, in April, May and June, is available at the Carrabelle and the Eastpoint libraries. All classes are held in the computer labs and computers are provided. Previous class recordings and course handouts are available online at [www.wildernesscoast.org](http://www.wildernesscoast.org). The library offers additional classes and training not always listed on the schedule, contact the Carrabelle branch at 697-2366 or the Eastpoint library at 670-8151 or visit [www.franklin.lib.fl.us](http://www.franklin.lib.fl.us) for more information.

Computer Basis I: Getting Started will be offered Friday, April 9 at the Eastpoint Library from 2 to 5 p.m. and again on Saturday at the Carrabelle branch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class is for first timers and will teach you how to create and save a

document, use the start menu and connect with the internet.

Later classes this month, and the May and June classes, will round out any computer user with intermediate and advanced computer instruction, check out the schedule to see what suits your needs.

April Showers bring May flowers along with colorful, interesting children's literature, presented each Friday during story hour, beginning at 3:30 p.m., at the Eastpoint library. If you're in Carrabelle, Kids Story time is at 4:15 p.m. with Miss Tonia every other Tuesday, and Kids Wii every other Tuesday.

The Franklin County Public Library advisory board meeting will be held at the Eastpoint library on Thursday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend.

## Celebrate National Library Week in Franklin

All during the week of April 11 through 17, library patrons will be recognized for their efforts to support the Franklin County Public Library and libraries in general. It's National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide.

The county library is celebrating by recognizing our loyal patrons each day of the week. Tuesday is "Lollipops for Libraries" day, Wednesday is "Libraries are Lifesavers," Thursday is "Patrons are Worth a Mint," and Friday, "Patrons take the Cake," that is cupcakes.

"Libraries are the heart

of every community and our library helps our community thrive," said Glenda Ondracek, county library director. "At our libraries, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job or to find homework help. The library provides access to computers, printers, copiers and fax."

First sponsored in 1958, the week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April.

To continue to recognize library patrons, Ondracek also has declared the

week of April 11 through 17 as Amnesty Week. This means all fines on books or other library materials will be forgiven during this week. Search your house, car, dog house and bring in those late materials and not be charged an overdue fee.

For more information, visit the Eastpoint or Carrabelle library, call 670-8151 in Eastpoint or 697-2366 in Carrabelle, or see the library's Web site at [www.franklin.lib.fl.us](http://www.franklin.lib.fl.us).

Libraries' hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Carrabelle, and Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Eastpoint. Both libraries are open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Clean up Carrabelle

The City of Carrabelle is asking everyone to cleanup your yards.

Rubbish, trash, junk, debris, abandoned material, excessive accumulation of untended growth of weeds, unsafe structures, abandoned, discarded, unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, boats, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans, or containers are a violation of City Ordinance 389 and a fine of \$250.00 per day can be imposed.

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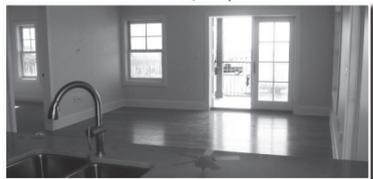
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### FCI PICKS SEGREE TOP OFFICER FOR MARCH



Franklin Correctional Institution has selected Sgt. Randall Segree as officer of the month for March 2010. Segree, employed at FCI since its opening in 2005, was promoted to sergeant in 2008, and is currently assigned to the first (midnight) shift. Segree was nominated by officers on his shift who noted his willingness to help the younger officers. Segree is a success story himself as he dropped out of school in the eighth grade. His sister, Marie, tried for many years before finally convincing him to go back to school, and at age 40 he received his high school diploma, allowing him to apply for and obtain a job at FCI where he is valuable asset to the institution. Segree lives in Eastpoint with his wife, Kim. He is shown at left, in the center, with Warden Duffie Harrison, at left, and Capt. John Summerhill at right.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

## Historic Torch Run in Apalachicola today

The Franklin County leg of the 27th anniversary Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is today, Thursday, April 8.

The run will begin at 11 a.m. at the Burger King parking lot west of Apalachicola and move east on U.S. 98 before it ends at around noon at Battery Park with a cookout where all are invited to attend.

For 26 years, the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" has traversed Florida in an intrastate relay of simultaneous routes throughout the state, covering countless thousands of miles. The torch is carried by local and state law enforcement officers all the way to the opening ceremony of the annual State Summer Games, at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex May 14.

The Torch Run is the largest awareness and fund raising event amongst Special Olympics Flor-

ida and law enforcement agencies. Statewide, participating chiefs, officers, sheriffs, deputies, agents and cadets from virtually every branch of federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement represent more than 300 different agencies that serve as "Guardians of the Flame."

The Torch Run began its existence as the SOME (Special Olympics Mileage Event) Run, when a handful of officers ran the "Flame of Hope" throughout the state in an exhausting, non-stop run. Soon, law enforcement agencies throughout Florida became involved and the SOME Run would go on to become the "Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run."

Publix Super Markets serves as premier sponsor of the Torch Run. To learn more, visit [www.specialolympicsflorida.org](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org) or call Lt. Bobby Shiver at the sheriff's office at 670-8500.

## Sheriff's REPORT

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

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

### March 23

**Willie C. Lake**, 31, Gainesville, withholding child support (FCSO)

Curtis A. Baucham, 47, Apalachicola, aggravated battery with great bodily harm (FCSO)

### March 24

**Paula B. Nedley**, 30, Apalachicola, possession of a controlled substance (APD)

**Allaya Fanguy**, 18, Apalachicola, possession of a controlled substance (APD)

**Norman G. Imlay**, 43, Carrabelle, violation of probation (CPD)

**Henry E. Cooper**, 45, Apalachicola, trespass on property after warning (FCSO)

**Tanya V. Griggs**, 45, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

**James C. Yon**, 43, Eastpoint, resisting officer without violence (FCSO)

### March 25

**Larodo Rogers**, 29, Lanark Village, DUI (CPD)

### March 26

**Curtis Nowling**, 18, Eastpoint, possession of paraphernalia and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (FWC)

**Justin R. Griggs**, 21, Apala-

chicola, two counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a church (FCSO)

**Louis J. Jones**, 30, Apalachicola, false report to a law enforcement officer and resisting officer without violence (FCSO)

**William R. Johnson**, 29, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

### March 27

**Carlton L. Goodson**, 56, Eastpoint, three counts of sale of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and possession a firearm by a convicted felon (FCSO)

### March 28

**Pedro Virves**, 30, Apalachicola, loitering or prowling (FCSO)

### March 29

**Clarence D. Williams**, 34,

Apalachicola, Alachua County warrant for withholding child support (FCSO)

**Phillip B. Montero**, 19, Tallahassee, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell (FCSO)

**Abigail Correa**, 20, West Palm Beach, violation of probation (FCSO)

**Kevin B. Furtney**, 38, Holiday, violation of probation (FCSO)

### April 1

**Larry Butler**, 54, Apalachicola, two counts of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church (FCSO)

**Lowery M. Croom**, 36, Apalachicola, two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and sale

of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a church (FCSO)

**Tami M. McDowell**, 40, Tallahassee, felony passing worthless bank checks (FCSO)

**William B. Galbreath**, 65, Old Town, battery on a law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct (FCSO)

**Steve Seger**, 55, St. George Island, domestic battery (FCSO)

### April 2

**William C. Woodberry**, 31, Carrabelle, Madison County warrant for violation of probation (FCSO)

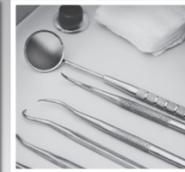
### April 3

**Antron D. Turrell**, 22, Apalachicola, criminal mischief and violation of probation (APD)

**Charlene Mullin**, 54, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

**Carlos H. Daniels**, 68, Carrabelle, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (CPD)

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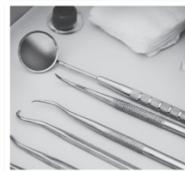
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# Shark attacks sharply decline in Florida

By Cathy Keen  
Special to the Times

Despite the recent fatality off the Florida coast, the number of shark attacks in the United States continued its downward trend by taking a plunge in the latest recorded year, according to a new report from the University of Florida.

There might not be a sea change in the violent encounters because attacks worldwide edged up from 60 in 2008 to 61 in 2009, said George Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File at UF.

"The big story is that the number of attacks in the United States dropped dramatically from 41 in 2008 to 28 in 2009," he said. "Considering there were 50 attacks in 2007, we may have a bit of a trend, but only time will tell."

Florida led the way in the decrease in attacks, which fell from 32 in both 2007 and 2008 to 19 in 2009, said Burgess, who released the latest annual shark attack figures. The file is housed in the Florida Museum of Natural History on the UF campus.

Burgess said the rate of attacks is dictated by the number of sharks and people in the same waters, and yearly variations are common.

A possibility for the decrease of assaults in American waters might be the influence of the recession reducing the number of beach-going bathers, Burgess said. "Florida's population hasn't gone down, so I suppose the economy could have had an effect on how many times people can afford to put gas in their cars and go to the beach."

Worldwide, victims died in five attacks, compared with four the



KRIS NICHOLS | UF News Bureau

In this file photo taken Feb. 17, 2009, University of Florida shark expert George Burgess sits amid his collection of shark jaws, including the large jaw of a tiger shark in the foreground. Burgess maintains the International Shark File and issues an annual report on shark attacks worldwide.

previous year. Except for a death in New Caledonia, the fatalities occurred in South Africa, where white sharks congregate in cooler waters, Burgess said. One of the victims was body surfing, another paddle boarding and the other three were surfing, he said.

The United States led the world with 28 attacks, followed by Australia, 20, and South Africa, six. There were two attacks in Egypt and one each in Ecuador, Indonesia, Mozambique, New Caledonia and Viet Nam.

Perhaps more telling than the annual figures is the number of

shark attacks in a 10-year period, which rose to unprecedented levels between 2000 and 2010, Burgess said.

"As scientists, we don't get so excited about individual years and tend to look at things in terms of decades," he said. "The first decade of the 21st century continues a 100-year trend of each decade having more attacks than the previous one, the result of increases in human population and the amount of time spent in recreational activity."

Conversely, fatality rates have declined sharply. "These first 10

years of the new century have the all-time lowest fatality rate for any decade," Burgess said.

At the beginning of the 20th century, 60 percent of all shark attacks were fatal, compared with only 7 percent between 2000 and 2010, he said.

"The number of people who died relative to the number of attacks was so high at the beginning of the 20th century in large part because of poor at-the-scene care, no lifeguards and obviously a much more rudimentary ability of medical science to save severe trauma victims," he said.

In the United States last year, there were 19 attacks in Florida, four in California, three in Hawaii, and one each in Texas and Georgia.

"More than half the attacks — 33 out of 61 — were surfers, and this continues a trend that we've been seeing for quite a while," Burgess said.

Swimmers were the second largest group of victims, accounting for 10 of the attacks. The remaining incidents involved scuba diving, paddle boarding, body surfing, boogie boarding, kite surfing, snorkeling, spear fishing, wading, floating and entering the water, he said.

Within Florida, the county with the largest number of attacks was Volusia, eight, followed by Brevard, four; Palm Beach, three; Pinellas, two; and Lee and Monroe, one each.

Volusia County has the dubious distinction of being the world's shark bite capital as a result of attractive waves off New Smyrna Beach on the central Atlantic coast that are popular with surfers, he said.

"As always, Volusia County was the bell winner," Burgess said. "Year in and year out, there have been more attacks there than anywhere else in Florida. This turned out to be a low year for Volusia County, and I'm sure the chamber of commerce was very happy about that."

In 2009, there were 14 fewer attacks in Volusia County than the previous year, he said.

If the recession contributed to a decrease in shark attacks, then that likely would show up in Volusia County's visitor statistics, which draws surfers to its beaches and tourists to Daytona Beach, he said.



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The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.</p> <p>All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.</p> <p>ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p><b>BARRER.</b></p> <p>NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRERED.</p> <p>The date of first publication of this notice is April 8, 2010.</p> <p>Personal Representatives: Marilyn S. Gibbons Post Office Box 3 Cambridge, Illinois 61238 William E. Raes 13 Sunny Hill Drive Orion, Illinois 61273 Attorney for Personal Representatives: Terrence T. Dariotis Attorney at Law Florida Bar No. 190057 Post Office Box 16005 Tallahassee, Florida 32317-6005 (850) 523-9300 April 8, 15, 2010</p> <p><b>63677</b> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-2, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>CLYDIE MAE RUSS A/K/A CLYDIA MAE RUSS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLYDIE MAE RUSS A/K/A CLYDIA MAE RUSS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.</p> <p>CASE NO.: 08-000459 CA</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated August 31, 2009, entered in Civil Case No.: 08-000459 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF REN-</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>Suite 307 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954)354-3544 Facsimile: (954)354-3545 April 1, 8, 2010</p> <p><b>6490T</b> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DWAYNE D. COULTER and SELENA COULTER, husband and wife, Defendant(s)</p> <p>CASE NO.: 09-000601-CA</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this case, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:</p> <p>Lot 7, Block 125, City of Apalachicola, according to the map of the City of Apalachicola on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Franklin County, Florida.</p> <p>at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on May 13, 2010.</p> <p>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 60 days after the sale.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 22nd day of March, 2010.</p> <p>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Steve M. Watkins, III FBN: 0794996 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850) 653-1949 April 1, 8, 2010</p> <p><b>6517T</b> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY LEE EVANS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S). Defendants.</p> <p>CASE NO.: 09-000165-CA</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this case, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:</p> <p>Lot 9, Block 5, Lanark Village, Unit One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 14, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.</p> <p>at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on May 20, 2010.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of March, 2010.</p> <p>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Steve M. Watkins, III FBN: 0794996 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850) 653-1949 April 1, 8, 2010</p> <p><b>6556T</b> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY</p> <p>SUPERIOR BANK f/k/a The Bank, successor by merger to Citizens Federal Savings Bank of Port St. Joe, Plaintiff,</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>WILLIAM M. JACOB; TERESA L. JACOB, individually and as the Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM M. JACOB, deceased; JESSICA JACOB ROBERTS HEARNE; TYLER MITCHELL JACOB, a minor; SPENCER COLEMAN JACOB, a minor; MEREDITH GRACE JACOB, a minor; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM M. JACOB, deceased; Unknown Creditors, Assigns, or Grantees of WILLIAM M. JACOB, deceased; Unknown Tenants in possession; and R. W. THOMAS CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants.</p> <p>CASE NO.: 09-000082</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment in Foreclosure dated the 22nd day of March, 2010, entered in Case No. 09-000082-CA in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Franklin County, wherein SUPERIOR BANK f/k/a The Bank, successor by merger to Citizens Federal Savings Bank of Port St. Joe, is Plaintiff, and WILLIAM M. JACOB; TERESA L. JACOB individually and as the Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM M. JACOB, deceased; JESSICA JACOB ROBERTS HEARNE; TYLER MITCHELL JACOB, a minor; SPENCER COLEMAN JACOB, a minor; MEREDITH GRACE JACOB, a minor and R. W. THOMAS CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Florida corporation, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 13th day of May, 2010, the following described real property situated in Franklin County, Florida, and set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:</p> <p>Lot No. 5 of Tract 11 - East End</p> <p>A parcel of land on St. George Island lying and being in Partial Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Commence at the most easterly corner of St.</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit 2, a Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 15 of the Public Records of said county, thence run along the easterly boundary of said Unit 2 the following three courses: N18°37'19"W 150.00 feet, S71°22'41"W 20.00 feet, and N18°37'19"W 410.00 feet to the centerline of State Road No. 300 the following three courses: N71°22'41"E 416.89 feet, along the arc of a curve to the right (radius of 5729.58 feet, chord of 599.03 feet, chord bearing N74°22'28"E) 599.31 feet, thence N77°22'16"E 2334.90 feet, thence run S12°37'44"E 315.00 feet, thence run N77°22'16"E 55.57 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue N77°22'16"E 110.11 feet, thence run S12°37'44"E 407.00 feet to a point on the mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico, thence run S73°14'57"W along said mean high waterline 111.30 feet, thence run N12°37'44"W 415.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.</p> <p>Including and subject to a 20.00 foot access easement and a 5.00 foot beach access easement as shown on plat.</p> <p>(the "Property")</p> <p>Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 22nd day of March, 2010.</p> <p>In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, [persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Marcia Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, Franklin County not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at Telephone 850/653-8861.</p> <p>MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk April 8, 15, 2010</p> <p><b>6562T</b> IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>SUPERIOR BANK, Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>JOHN L. MILLER, III, MELISSA P. MILLER, and LAS BRISAS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INC., Defendants.</p> <p>CASE NO. 09-419-CA</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>centerline of State Road No. 300 the following three courses: N71°22'41"E 416.89 feet, thence along the arc of a curve to the right (radius of 5729.58 feet, chord of 599.03 feet, chord bearing N74°22'28"E) 599.31 feet, thence N77°22'16"E 2334.90 feet, thence run S12°37'44"E 315.00 feet, thence run N77°22'16"E 55.57 feet to the Point of Beginning. 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MILLER, III, MELISSA P. MILLER, and LAS BRISAS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INC., Defendants.</p> <p>CASE NO. 09-419-CA</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b> <b>1100</b></p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 22, 2010, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-000419 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, SUPERIOR BANK, and the Defendants, JOHN L. MILLER, III, MELISSA P. MILLER, and LAS BRISAS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INC., I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 13th day of May, 2010, at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:</p> <p>Lot 40 of LAS BRISAS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, at page 15, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.</p> <p>The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.</p> <p>DATED this 24th day of March, 2010.</p> <p>Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, Florida By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk</p> <p>FRANK A. BAKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW 4431 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446 April 8, 15, 2010</p> <p><b>6565T</b> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION</p> <p>BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>WILLIAM R. ALLMOND, et al, Defendant(s).</p> <p>CASE NO.: 19-2010-CA-000070 DIVISION:</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF ACTION</b></p> <p>TO: WILLIAM R. ALLMOND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 567 US Highway 98 Eastpoint, FL 32328</p>

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

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

FROM A POINT (CON. FILLED 4 IN. DRAIN PIPE) ON THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE 100 FOOT HIGHWAY (U.S. 319) 422 FEET SOUTH (TRUE BEARING) FROM THE NORTHEAST (NORTHEAST) CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SOUTHWEST 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SOUTHWEST 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY NINE (29), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) WEST, RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 570.5 FEET ALONG HIGHWAY AND CURVE TANGENCY TO A POINT FOR BEGINNING. RUN THE NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST 200 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 200 FEET TO SAID LINE OF TANGENCY, THEN ON TO THE ROAD; SKIP 100 FEET FOR ROAD, THENCE ON TO THE SHORE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SHORE 100 FEET, THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST TO ROAD, AND FROM ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THUS FORMING A TRACT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SOUTHWEST 1/4) OF SAID SECTION TWENTY NINE (29).

SUBJECT PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY RECENT SURVEY BY T H U R M A N RODDENBERRY AND ASSOCIATES, IN., DATED JANUARY 31, 2005, BEARING JOB NO.92-524 AND BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 98 SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 422.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 570.66 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 1.02 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY 98 SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 201.67 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 100.15 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED NO.4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 204.68 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY 98, THENCE LEAVING SAID N O R T H E R L Y RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY CONTINUE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 55.68 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 39.33 FEET TO A RE-ROD AND CAP (MARKED NO.7160) LYING ON SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT THE 100.00 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF

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U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98 LYING OVER AND ACROSS A PORTION THEREOF CONTAINING .23 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 15th day of March, 2010.

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

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

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: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947, April 1, 8, 2010

**6568T PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute 328.17, the undersigned notified any or all parties having or claiming any interest legal or equitable, in the following described vessel.

VESSEL: YEAR 1963, 35' White/Navy Chris Craft Cavalier  
NAMED: Driftwood  
VESSEL OWNER: Nathan Wilburn

Said vessel will be sold or dismantled on 24th of April, 2010, at Allen's Dockside Marine, Inc. Located at 292 Graham Dr., Carrabelle, FL. Vessel may be viewed by appointment only. April 1, 8, 2010

**6572T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, SHEILA COUGHLAN A/K/A SHEILA B. COUGHLAN A/K/A SHEILA LORRAINE BRANTS A/K/A SHEILA BRANTS, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000497  
DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, SHEILA COUGHLAN A/K/A SHEILA B. COUGHLAN A/K/A SHEILA LORRAINE BRANTS A/K/A SHEILA BRANTS, DECEASED

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES TERRY SHEDDAN, JR., Deceased.

CASE NO. 2010-007 CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of James Terry Sheddan, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2010-007-CP the address of which is Franklin County Court House, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 8, 2010.

Personal Representative: Martha Gherardi  
1667 E. Gulf Beach Drive  
St. George Island, Florida 32328  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Terrence T. Dariotis  
Attorney at Law  
Florida Bar No. 190057  
Post Office Box 16005  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-6005  
(850) 523-9300  
April 8, 15, 2010

**6654T REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board announces the availability of a Request for Proposal (RFP) titled "Provide Staffing Services in Response to Emergency and Special Projects". The purpose of the RFP is to seek proposals from qualified vendors to provide staffing services including recruitment, payroll, and job placement of temporary workers for clean up (manual labor), humanitarian relief (social services), light industrial / maintenance, and clerical / administrative support necessitated by a natural or other disaster or special projects. Proposals will be due by April 19, 2010. To obtain an RFP, or for further information, contact:

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on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 15th day of March, 2010.

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

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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: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947, April 1, 8, 2010

Marcia M. Johnson  
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**6583T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DARLEEN ALICE SERGENT A/K/A DARLENE ALICE SARGENT, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO.: 09-000169-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 25, 2010, in Case No.: 09-000169-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 DARLEEN ALICE SERGENT A/K/A DARLENE ALICE SARGENT is the Defendant, 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. (Eastern) on May 20, 2010, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 16, 17, and 18, Block 43 (39), KELLEY'S ADDITION TO CITY OF CARRABELLE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 20, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATE: March 25, 2010

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

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden, FA.

**6611T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES TERRY SHEDDAN, JR., Deceased.

CASE NO. 2010-007 CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of James Terry Sheddan, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2010-007-CP the address of which is Franklin County Court House, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 8, 2010.

Personal Representative: Martha Gherardi  
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April 8, 15, 2010

**6654T REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board announces the availability of a Request for Proposal (RFP) titled "Provide Staffing Services in Response to Emergency and Special Projects". The purpose of the RFP is to seek proposals from qualified vendors to provide staffing services including recruitment, payroll, and job placement of temporary workers for clean up (manual labor), humanitarian relief (social services), light industrial / maintenance, and clerical / administrative support necessitated by a natural or other disaster or special projects. Proposals will be due by April 19, 2010. To obtain an RFP, or for further information, contact:

Gulf Coast Workforce Board  
5230 West US Highway 98  
Panama City, FL 32401  
850-913-3265  
1-800-311-3685 ext. 3285  
850-913-3269 Fax

Minority businesses are encouraged to apply. The Workforce Investment Act is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

**6656T PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE A HOME!

4.79%, 30 year fixed with up to \$8,000 down payment assistance (in addition to the \$8,000 Tax Credit)

The Escambia County Housing Finance Authority (the Authority) has come out with a new bond issue that offers a below market, 30 year fixed interest rate of 4.79% and up to \$8,000 down payment and closing cost assistance at a 0% interest rate. The program is for first time homebuyers (a person not owning a home in the last 3 years) in Franklin County and 23 additional Counties. The money is loaned out on a first come first served basis. Call the Authority at 800-388-1970 or visit www.escambiahfa.com for the names of local lenders participating in the program. This program will be of great benefit to any potential homebuyers.

List of Lenders that originate loans in Franklin County for this program:

1. Bank of America
2. Branch Banking and Trust Company
3. Capital City
4. Hancock Bank
5. Synovus Bank

**6673T** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff

vs.  
NOLAN M. LASSITER et al, Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000223 CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 08-000223 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is a Plaintiff and NOLAN M. LASSITER, MELINDA B. LASSITER, 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 (easter) on May 13, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK "A", BALD POINT ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 43, 44 AND 45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an in-

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**1100**

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 2010.

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 2010

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

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.  
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2901 Stirling Road,  
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Telephone: (305) 770-4100  
Fax: (305) 653-2329  
April 8, 15, 2010



**3100 - Antiques**  
**3110 - Appliances**  
**3120 - Arts & Crafts**  
**3130 - Auctions**  
**3140 - Baby Items**  
**3150 - Building Supplies**  
**3160 - Business Equipment**  
**3170 - Collectibles**  
**3180 - Computers**  
**3190 - Electronics**  
**3200 - Firewood**  
**3210 - Free Pass It On**  
**3220 - Furniture**  
**3230 - Garage/Yard Sales**  
**3240 - Guns**  
**3250 - Good Things to Eat**  
**3260 - Health & Fitness**  
**3270 - Jewelry/Clothing**  
**3280 - Machinery/Equipment**  
**3290 - Medical Equipment**  
**3300 - Miscellaneous**  
**3310 - Musical Instruments**  
**3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies**  
**3330 - Restaurant/Hotel**  
**3340 - Sporting Goods**  
**3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)**

**GARAGE/YARD SALES**  
**3230**

**NEW TODAY**  
192 17th Street, Fri & Sat 4/9 & 4/10, 8 am - 11?

**Garage Sale**  
Miscellaneous Items, Nice sm juniors clothing (sz 0-2)

**455 Brownsville Rd, Fri & Sat 4/9 & 4/10, 8 am - 11?**  
**Garage Sale**  
Household Items, miscellaneours, etc.

**NEW TODAY**  
Apalachicola, 5 Timberwood Ct, 4/10 from 8:00 am - 1:00pm

**Garage Sale**  
Children's Clothes (Boys & Girls sizes 8-14), TV's, Household Item & Decor, & Toys

**Multi Family Sale!**  
192 Griffin Ave. (Off Lee Road, Money Bayou, 1/2 mi from Indian Pass Raw Bar). Sat April. 10th, 8am-? Antiques, furniture, Lots of decorator items. -> A must See!!!

**GUNS**  
**3240**

**NEW TODAY**  
**GUN SHOW**  
Panama City FAIR GROUNDS  
April 10 & 11  
SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 10-4  
FREE PARKING  
Info. (407) 275-7233  
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**GOOD THINGS TO EAT**  
**3250**

Sweatmore Strawberry Ranch Opening Thursday April 8th and 9th. Reopen Monday morning at 8:00 am!!! \$1.89lb 722-4819

**HELP WANTED**  
**4100**

Medical/Health  
**CNA's**  
Looking for great CNA's Apply in Person: The Bridge at St. Joe 220 9th St. Port St. Joe, Fl 32456 850-229-8244 Web ID#34084178

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**4100 - Help Wanted**  
**4130 - Employment Information**

**HELP WANTED**  
**4100**

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**WELDING**  
Oyster Tong's, build new ones and do repairs. Portable welding service. Call Tommy, 850-653-6208

**HELP WANTED**  
**4100**

Southern Resorts Vacation Rentals

**Property Mgr**

For Port St Joe Office, Exp in Vac Rental Mgmt. For job description visit our website @ SouthernResorts.com Email resume hr@southernresorts.com

Dated this 24th day of March, 2010

**Transportation**  
**Earn Extra Money!**  
Deliver the new AT&T Real Yellow Pages in the Panama City Area FT/PT, daily work, quick pay, must be 18 yrs+, have drivers license and insured vehicle. (800)422-1955 Ext. 4 8:00A-4:30P Mon-Fri Web id # 34078854

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**  
**4130**

**POSTAL & GOVT JOB INFO FOR SALE?**  
**Caution**  
You NEVER have to pay for information about federal or postal jobs. If you see a job "guarantee", contact the FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission is America's consumer protection agency.  
www.ftc.gov/jobscams 1-877-FTC-HELP  
A public service message from the FTC and The News Herald Classified Advertising Department

**These tiny ads sell, hire, rent and inform for thousands of families each week. Let a little Classified ad do a big job for you.**  
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**747-5020**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Position Title:** Spray Technician  
**Closing Date:** April 22, 2010  
**Hourly Rate:** \$9.00 per Hour  
No Benefits  
Temporary Position  
Ends the end Oct of 2010

**Contact Person:** James Dewitt Polous  
Mosquito Control  
376 State Road 65  
Eastpoint, FL 32328  
(850) 670-8730

**Phone:**

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Drug Free Workplace Employer  
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: An employee in this position will operate a pickup truck up to four to six hours at a time with a mounted ulv spray unit. Requires basic knowledge on computers, pda, gps, etc. Other duties as required.  
Minimum Qualifications: Requires a high school diploma or an equivalent. Must possess a valid Florida Drivers License with a favorable driving record. Background investigation and drug screening will be completed on selected applicant.

**The Market Place (S.G.I.)**

**WE NEED A CASHIER**  
FOR SPRING & SUMMER HOURS.  
Must have own transportation.  
Able to work holidays & weekends.  
Must be neat, outgoing, honest and have recent job references.  
No others need apply.  
**APPLY IN PERSON TODAY!**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

85 School Road, Suite 1  
Eastpoint, FL 32328  
(850) 670-2810

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITIONS**

**POSITION:** Non Instructional:  
Franklin County School District After School Program Coordinator (1) Franklin County School District After School Site Coordinator (2)

**LOCATION:** Franklin County Schools

**SALARY:** FCSB Grant Funded

**CONTRACT:** 2009-10 School Year

**DEADLINE:** April 15, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority will hold its Annual Meeting, April 13, 2010, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. E.D.S.T. The meeting will be open to the public.

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Premium Full Set Dentures (D5110, D5120)	\$995
Reline (each) (D5710, D5711)	\$150
Simple Extraction (each) (D7140)	\$70
Full-mouth X-ray (required for extractions) (D330)	\$70

Fees effective January 4, 2010

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Panama City, FL 32405  
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William C. Knapke, DDS

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EMERGENCY EXTRACTION SERVICES	FIRST-TIME DENTURE WEARER PACKAGES	RELINES AND REPAIRS

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Coupon must be presented when services are provided. Expires 4/30/10

FLORIDA CODE REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: THESE ARE MINIMUM FEES AND CHARGES MAY INCREASE DEPENDING ON THE TREATMENT REQUIRED. THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS A RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY, CANCEL PAYMENT, OR BE REIMBURSED FOR PAYMENT FOR ANY OTHER SERVICE, EXAMINATION, OR TREATMENT THAT IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE, OR REDUCED FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT.

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# PETS WANTED FOR 'STRUT YOUR STUFF' PARADE

The Franklin County Humane Society is hosting the opening ceremony for the Pet Parade at the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival and we want to see just how creative you can be!

The fourth annual Pet Parade will kick-off the two-day festival at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Pavilion on Marine Street. There will be prizes for

best costume, ugliest dog, best behaved pet and most look-a-like owner and pet. Cost is \$5 to register your pet or you can donate a new pet toy or pet supplies (no food or litter please). All proceeds go to the Humane Society to help support our homeless pets.

Please fill out the form below and mail it to: Pet Parade, 2100

Messer Road, Carrabelle, FL 32322. Or bring your registration form and fee to the pavilion the morning of the parade. All registrations must be received by 10:15 a.m. Saturday morning.

We look forward to seeing all of you there, and having the best turned out turn out in the history of the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival Pet Parade!



KAREN MARTIN | Special to the Times

Lanie, a collie mix owned by Karen Martin, executive director of the Franklin County Humane Society, will be dressed up as a "Collie Flower" at the upcoming Pet Parade.

#### ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name
Pet's Name
Address
Phone Number
E-mail
Registration Fee
Costume or Theme

# Real Estate Picks

## Best Values on the Forgotten Coast

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

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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.



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS ON THE MOVE

Mayor Van Johnson and Chief of Police Bobby Varnes will be hosting the next Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Place: 6th Street Recreation Center  
Date: Tuesday, April 13th  
Time: 6:00pm

*All residence are urged to come out and take part in this meeting.*

We would like to hear your concerns and suggestions. The neighborhood belongs to you, and it's time for you to take it back from the criminals

To report a crime in progress please call 670-8500  
To report any suspicious activity please call 653-9755 or  
Email us at [www.apalachicolapolice.com](http://www.apalachicolapolice.com)  
For all emergencies please call 911