

DAVID ADLERSTEIN | Times City Editor

## Mixon no stranger to violent behavior

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Joseph Mixon, the driver of the truck that triggered Saturday morning's stunning fire, checked himself out of a Panama City hospital Sunday afternoon and returned to his home in Apalachicola.



Joseph Mixon was driving the truck that crashed into the Apalachicola State Bank on Saturday.

Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes said he was told by one of Mixon's friends that the man had sustained a dislocated jaw, severe cut to the head and a fractured neck as a result of the collision.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Florida Highway Patrol, lead agency in the investigation, had not arrested Mixon for any crimes but was actively pursuing their inquiry.

"Everything's still pending," said FHP Trooper B.S. Roddenberry. "We're still in the middle of a crash investigation. We'll be making contact with the driver and get his side of the story."

Roddenberry said blood was drawn at both Weems Memorial Hospital and Bay Medical Center but that it could take three weeks to a month to obtain the test results.

"Under a situation like that, any time there is serious bodily injury, we're able to subpoena medical blood tests," the trooper said.

# A LANDMARK LOST

## Seafood truck slams into Apalachicola bank

By Lois Swoboda and David Adlerstein  
Times Staff Writers

The Apalachicola State Bank building, a downtown landmark for more than a century, erupted in

flames early Saturday morning after a seafood delivery truck driver slammed into the front of it.

Preliminary indications are the driver, Joseph Lee Mixon, 43, of Apalachicola, intended to cause some manner of mishap.

He was pulled from the wreckage by a Tallahassee newspaper delivery man and rushed by ambulance to Weems Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. He later was transported to Bay Medical Center, where he

was treated and released Sunday.

Fire crews from around Franklin County finished dousing the flames about 10 a.m. Saturday morning as a crowd of onlookers assembled at sunrise behind police tape at the intersection of Avenue E and Market Street.

The truck, a 2007 Peterbilt recently acquired by Ward and Sons Seafood Company in Apalachicola, was barreling down U.S. 98 about 4:40 a.m. when it careened into the

side of the offices of Coastal Community Bank, the company that now owns Apalachicola State Bank.

A friend of Mixon's, who said they spoke every day, said during their telephone conversation about 9 p.m. Friday, Mixon was upset over being unable to reach his girlfriend but did not sound violent or out of control.

About 3:30 a.m. Saturday, however, Mixon called his friend's cell

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## Reappraisals force half-million in county spending cuts

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

County government will face about a half-million dollars in budget cuts as the county's latest combined property valuation has dropped by about \$142 million.

Property Appraiser Doris Barber Pendleton told county commissioners Tuesday morning she has revised downward the preliminary valuation of about \$3.597 billion she gave them in July.

The valuation now stands at a little more than \$3.454 billion, representing a drop of about 4 percent, and the valuation could drop even further following a report this week by Special Magistrate Paul Cureton.

Cureton's report is based on his findings following last month's two-day Value Adjustment Board hearing, in which 147 petitions were heard.

"We're supposed to have it in by end of this week," said Pendleton, who will have the option of recommending to the county that they either accept or reject Cureton's recommendation. In the event they reject it, the Value Adjustment Board will reconvene.

This is the second-consecutive year in which the preliminary valuations, certified in July, and the final valuations have varied by a significant amount. Last year, the difference was about \$100 million.

"Last year, this same thing happened," Pendleton said. "You would have thought they (the county commission) would have

looked at that. Whenever we send these TRIM (Truth in Millage) notices out, that is an open door policy for the public to come in and question their values."

TRIM notices are sent in mid-August, and homeowners, including developers who represent several parcels, have until early September to challenge their appraisals.

"They may bring in appraisals, surveys, they can bring in most anything they want to," Pendleton said. "These last three years have been real sticklers."

She said the disparities occurred because there was a limited amount of information available to her office during this down time for the real estate market.

"We had minimal sales and minimal new construction and most of the sales that we did have were bank foreclosures and auctions, and unfortunately, we're not allowed to look at those," Pendleton said. "You have very little to go on. With what few sales we had, we went across the county and came up with a 12- to 14-percent decrease."

Those who challenged their TRIM notices drew on several tools to convince Pendleton to exercise her statutory authority to lower their appraisals ahead of the Value Adjustment Board hearing.

"But when people started coming in with new information, a lot of people actually had independent appraisals on their property, and we're allowed to look at

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## PARRISH VOTED NEW CHAIRMAN



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Joseph "Smokey" Parrish, left, was selected Tuesday morning as the new chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, replacing Noah Lockley. County Judge Van Russell swore in Lockley, who was unopposed for re-election, as well as Bevin Putnal and Pinki Jackel, right, who won re-election in the Nov. 4 general election.

## Anchor homeowners liable for sales tax

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Property owners with rental units formerly managed by Anchor Vacation Rentals LLC are responsible for any unpaid sales tax, even if the owner was never paid.

Mark Holcomb, a partner in the Tallahassee law firm Madsen, Goldman and Holcomb, who practices exclusively in Florida

state and local taxation, said "When dealing with transient rentals, the owner remains responsible for tax obligations, even though you have a written agreement, if the tax authority is unable to collect."

Under the Florida Administrative Code (Rule 12A-1.061 (7) (b)2), even though an owner receives no money from a property rental, he or she is responsible for the sales

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# Carrabelle's John McInnis retires

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

At the Nov. 6 meeting of the Carrabelle City Commission, public works director John McInnis said goodbye to his adopted city for the last time and went home to Mexico Beach.

McInnis has worked in Carrabelle since spring 2005, starting as city administrator and later serving as city manager and then director of public works and special projects.

Members of the city commission and citizens said farewell with heartfelt thanks.

"As someone famous once said, there are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and

people we can't live without but have to let go," said former Mayor Mel Kelly. "Go with our gratitude and our heartfelt appreciation, John. You helped to make Carrabelle better for all of us. Godspeed as you live your future."

Commissioner Richard Sands said, "I've been with this man for three years. He was here when I was elected by the grace of God, because I had no idea what I was doing. He never did anything without thinking of Carrabelle. I think I've learned enough, John, that I'm going to turn you loose. I'm going to do you one better. You're fired!"

Commissioner Ray Tyre said, "I've never known anybody like McInnis. He's a brilliant man. He's done more for Carrabelle than most of you will ever know.

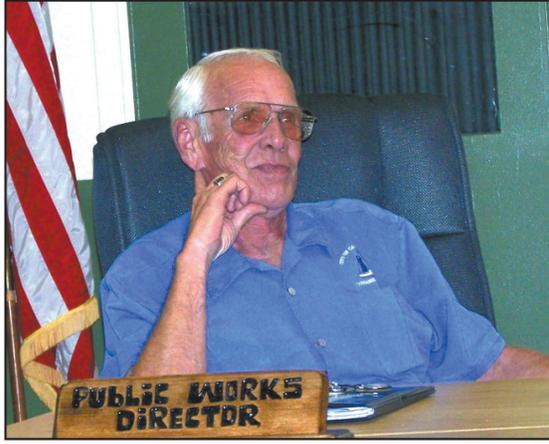


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**THE END OF AN ERA:** John McInnis, former Public Works director of Carrabelle.

Most of it was done behind his office door."

"The commission and the citizens never put a leash

on my neck and pulled me back," McInnis said. "I wish I'd come here when I was 35 instead of 50."

## CARRABELLE BEGINS SURVEY



PHOTO BY LOIS SWOBODA

**A NEW FACE IN CARRABELLE:** Beth LaCividus, of Florida Historic Consulting LLC, above, is on board to perform the much-anticipated historical survey of Franklin County's far eastern city. Tamara Allen, chairman of the Waterfront Partnership president of the Carrabelle Historical Society, said the project is funded by a \$48,000 grant from the Florida Department of State's Division of Historic Preservation.



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# Long-lasting memories of getting to the 'Point'

Never made any money on Alligator Point to speak of, but used to really enjoy going out there in the good prime days. First there was "Borders" Café, had food, picnic supplies, etc. They had a daughter back then and a lot of Carrabelle High School parties and dances there. Later on they would have bands on the weekends.

After they phased out, the infamous "Crews Quarters" opened up down the street, in care of Vern and Jo Grace. Liquor and beer were served with pool tables, etc. Bands were there on occasion. Now Vern was a character you wouldn't forget. Wild as a buck, full of laughs, but ran a tight ship, really. Remember he had a deer's posterior mounted over the bar. There was a 'Nam vet who hung out there, and when he ran out of money, he would let Vern hold his glass eye. While Vern held the eye, he would place it in — you guessed it — in the deer's rear end.

His wife Jo was much more subdued. They lived next door

with her mother, whom everyone called "Granny." Now Granny fixed a ton of food every Sunday afternoon for anybody and everybody. Did a wedding out there, and the groom's uncle gave me a \$50 tip for getting them out of his house.

Further down the beach, Clayton Taff built the beautiful Point Lounge. The fantastic wood interior was something to see. Large L-shaped bar, with an exit out onto the big deck for sun and a fantastic view of the Gulf. Had a big dance floor with weekend bands, and a Sunday afternoon matinee that the wife and I used to love to go to. Dance, party a bit, and get home before the "Do Right Boys" popped out. Hurricanes finally did it in.

Longest lasting of course was "Pride of the Point" as it was called once, marina, lounge and restaurant. Used to go out to watch the big yachts come and go, the fish catches, good drinks and food. My mentor and good friend, Buddy Teague of Capital City Bank, was a regular there



**ALLIGATOR POINT MARINA:** This 1969 photo, property of the Florida Department of Commerce collection, shows the Alligator Point marina and yacht basin.

and gave me a lot of good advice and counsel back in the '60s and '70s. It's been a while since I have been there so I don't know what the lay of the land is.

Everything else is gone, like so may other good establishments in the county. Until the law changed, the eastern boundary of Franklin County went to mean high tide of Ochlockonee River. Wakulla County was dry, so was Angelo's, which was formerly "George's at the Bridge," and Faiver's,

which was built on a pier so they could have a Franklin County liquor license. There also used to be a bar out on a pier on the left side of the bridge.

Well I still miss the "Oaks" restaurant, motel, and store. Seems like such a waste. Lots more people now than then. Kinda like "Gone With The Wind."

Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill is the pen name of Bill Miller of Carrabelle.

# Retired educators offer Martha Kersey scholarship

The Franklin/Gulf Retired Educators' Association is proud to announce that, as of graduation in June 2008, there are four \$500 scholarships for which graduating seniors planning to further their education either at a junior college or at a university may apply.

The latest scholarship offered is the Martha Kersey Memorial Scholarship, given in memory of Martha Kersey who taught at Carrabelle High School for over 30 years. Rose Creamer, 2008 graduate of Franklin County High School, is the first recipient of the scholarship.

The money for the annual scholarship comes from a memorial fund set up at the Apalachicola State Bank by Martha's husband, William Kersey.

Mr. Kersey especially challenges all of Martha's former students who feel she made a difference in their lives to make a contribution to this fund. This challenge also applies to all who knew Martha, who was active in many church and civic organizations, always sharing her musical talents for school graduations and church functions, and sharing her delicious preserves and jellies, never hiding her talents in a haystack.

Contributions can be made at any branch of The Apalachicola State Bank. Please make checks out to the William Kersey Memorial Fund for Martha Kersey.

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By Denise Roux

## Remembering when suffragettes blocked sidewalks

I created my own teachable moment last week, and my English students learned a bit of history. Nov. 16 marked the anniversary of the "Night of Terror" in 1917 when 33 suffragists were arrested and imprisoned for picketing the White House.

Their signs read: "President Wilson, How long do you advise us to wait?" "Wilson is against women," and "Vote against Wilson, he opposes national woman suffrage." The charge was "obstructing sidewalk traffic."

The men in charge took great umbrage at these uppity women and responded with brutality. The warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia gave 40 prison guards

*The men in charge took great umbrage at these uppity women and responded with brutality. The warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia gave 40 prison guards permission to beat the ladies with clubs.*

permission to beat the ladies with clubs. Lucy Burns was chained with her hands above her head and left there overnight. When Alice Paul went on a hunger strike, they forced a tube down her throat.

The women continued the fight and finally gained the vote in 1920.

I was reminded of this dark spot in history when I received a pre-election email from my good friend, Barbara Holmes. I saved it so I could show the computer slide show to my students last Friday.

I know I teach English, and that I was supposed to focus on the Sunshine State Standard of the week, but I thought this anniversary was too important to pass up.

My kids were aghast. Not a single one of them, not

even the seniors, had any idea of the struggle and sacrifice it took for women to be treated as citizens. When I began the presentation, there was a bit of chatter. Soon, the classroom became dead quiet. I rocked their complacent world and enjoyed every minute of it. Perhaps a few of the intellectually curious will do a little more research on their own. I hope so.

I look at President-elect Obama, surrounded and influenced by strong women - his mother, his grandmother, and his wife. He grew up in female households and lives in one today. I doubt that it would ever occur to him that women are less capable than men. It may have taken 88 years, but, thankfully, this is where we are now.

Much change has occurred even in my own lifetime. In the Fifties and Sixties most professional women were either teachers or secretaries. In fact, I believe one of the reasons for the decline in education is that when opportunities for smart women opened up, fewer and fewer became teachers. Once they could enter the professional and corporate world, the classroom no longer beckoned.

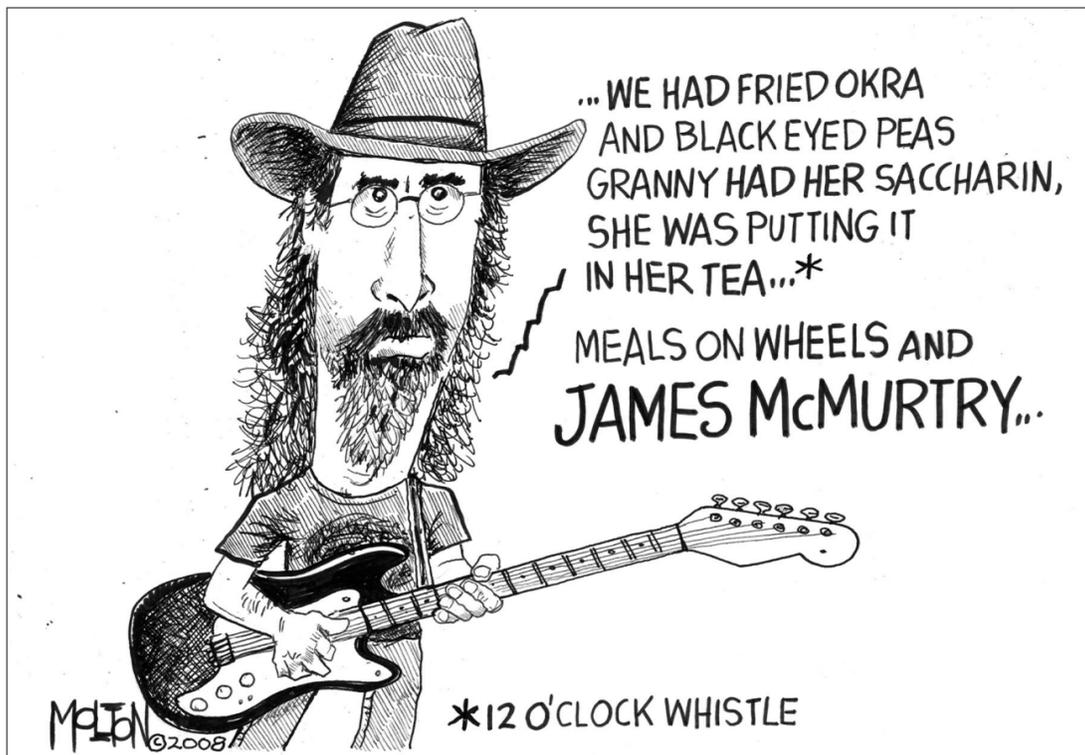
When I was in high school, there were no team sports for girls. Now they have volleyball, basketball, and softball. Girls were required to take home economics; boys took shop. No questions asked.

When I went to Auburn University in 1970, all women were required to live on campus; none of the men were. After a year, I transferred to Florida State University with its open dormitory policy.

I would argue that the female struggle for equal rights is as important in history and as transforming as the date of any war or peace treaty.

So, why did I have to teach it in English class?

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James McMurty. Drawing by Randy Molton

## McMurty concert to benefit Meals on Wheels

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, support Meals on Wheels by seeing James McMurty and his Band perform live at the Armory, 66 4th St., in Apalachicola.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. The show is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

"If you or someone you know loves live music, please come to this show,"

said Burt Ivey, director of Franklin County Meals on Wheels. "James McMurty has been putting out albums for about 20 years. I remember waiting for the guy at the record store to take out the first one.

"I used to have a music hall and have always wanted to share my stories of some very unknown to

very great players in the traveling world," said Ivey. "I have been friends with James McMurty for many years. He works hard driving his show, year after year, all over, playing night after night.

"I remember back in 1999 I looked at my October calendar and noticed we had done 31 nights of music

at our Music Hall so I highly respect the daily chores of live music," he said. "When James and I were talking about doing a fundraiser for Meals on Wheels, I kept thinking to myself that I should. He has certainly heard me talk a handful of times about the needs of helping home-bound seniors."

## Letters to the EDITOR

### Elections officials a credit to county

Dear Editor:

I had the opportunity to serve as a poll watcher for early voting and at the general election. Throughout the weeks preceding the election, Doris Gibbs and her staff patiently educated me and the other poll watchers about the election process. On Election Day, I started the morning at Precinct 5, the Senior Citizens Center in Carrabelle, and spent the afternoon at Alligator Point.

My first-hand experience is that our Supervisor of Elections, Doris Gibbs, runs a fantastically well-organized office. All of her regular staff and poll workers were professional, knowledgeable, friendly, and helpful. I have talked to the poll watchers from the other precincts and the reports are all the same. We were all treated extremely well and were welcomed to the point that the poll workers even shared the delicious snacks and meals they had prepared.

These elections officials work a very long day. Every one of them executed their responsibilities with the utmost consideration to the public they serve. At the County office in Apalachicola and at the courthouse Annex in Carrabelle, the experience was the same. Friendly and helpful, all of these county employees are a credit to Franklin County, and to Doris Gibbs.

I am looking forward to Ida Elliott's taking over the office of Supervisor of Elections and continuing the long tradition of public service we've become accustomed to from that office. Thank you to each and every one of the staff and poll workers for a job well done.

Barbara Sanders  
Apalachicola

### Help save the bay

Dear Editor:

The purpose of this let-

ter is to create awareness of a Large/Small Scale Land Use Amendment and potential development of 360 acres being fast-tracked in the area of Whiskey George Creek off of Highway 65.

At the Board of County Commissioners' meeting on Sept. 16, it was decided to move this project to a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. during the regular BOCC meeting.

This property is currently zoned Agricultural and is being used as a pine straw farm. The request is to change the zoning to Residential. Some of the land will be zoned for one home per five acres and will include 70 homes. Some of the land will be zoned for one home per one acre and will include five homes.

The reason this project can be fast-tracked is due to a new law in Florida. The new law allows a landowner to bypass the normal lengthy, stringent process for rezoning large tracts of land as long as the owner carves out a portion of it for affordable housing. So far, Franklin County is the only county in Florida to have done this under the new law with a project located west of Apalachicola.

The location of Whiskey George Creek is a very ecologically sensitive, fragile area which flows into East Bay where productive oyster beds exist. Even as the land is currently in a natural state, during heavy squalls like Hurricane Fay brought, it caused the bay to be shut down for three to four days. This was due to the storm water runoff and animal waste being washed into the Apalachicola water system. Two-Mile and Eastpoint have already been permanently closed at least a mile or so from shore due to water contamination. The development under consideration plans to use aerobic septic systems and cluster homes along the waterfront.

Franklin County already has hundreds of platted residential lots still

undeveloped. We are not lacking for housing opportunities here.

Although Franklin County desperately needs affordable housing and this project is in relatively close proximity to the new Consolidated School, the risks far outweigh the rewards. In an effort to provide affordable homes for only five families, this project could potentially harm the bay and cause extensive shutdowns. This would affect 150 to 200 families who make their living off the bay, in addition to others who enjoy the pristine waters for recreational and commercial fishing purposes.

At the Board of County Commissioners' meeting when they decided to schedule the Public Hearing, Commissioner Bevin Putnal expressed that an owner had a right to do whatever he wants with his land. I'm also a huge supporter of property rights. However, I don't take lightly major changes in a county's Comprehensive Plan. When this land was purchased, it was purchased as Agricultural. It needs to stay Agricultural and in its natural state to preserve and protect our pristine bay and natural resources.

If you agree with me, please call the Commissioners and let them know how you feel and please show up at the Public Hearing on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. It is with high hope that the Board of County Commissioners will do the right thing and keep this land zoned Agricultural when this project comes before them at the Public Hearing on Dec. 2.

Working to protect our natural resources and special way of life.

Gail M. Rieglmayer  
Franklin County Resident

### Thanks Mrs. Gander, for taking a stand

To the Editor:

This is for Mrs. Joann Gander and then the Frank-

lin County School Board members. If in any way my speaking at a board meeting, or anything you heard that I said sounded like a direct personal attack, I am writing this as a letter of apology. I express my regrets and I am sorry if it went out that way.

I really do respect the positions you all are in and also as a person, but I do have a love for our children in this county. It is more than football for a few; also it is more than softball and baseball. I believe now more than ever we can have a youth center.

Mrs. Gander, the men of Love Center sing a song that says "Stand." Mrs. Gander, that's one thing you did through good and bad times. You took a stand. May God bless you and keep you in your daily walk.

Granville Croom, Jr.

### Grateful for supporters in judicial campaign

To the editor:

I would like to thank the many supporters who helped me with my recent judicial campaign. I enjoyed working with you, and found meeting so many citizens in the six counties of the Second Judicial Circuit to be truly rewarding.

I'd also like to thank the nearly 80,000 voters who voted for me to become a judge; I value your support and am grateful to have had the opportunity to be on the ballot in this historic general election. Know that I will continue to serve the people of Florida at the Attorney General's Office and the people of this community through pro bono and other volunteer service.

Finally, I wish all the best to my honorable opponent, Frank Sheffield, and to Charles Dodson and Mark Walker, who will replace the three retiring Circuit Court Judges in January 2009.

Lisa Raleigh  
Tallahassee

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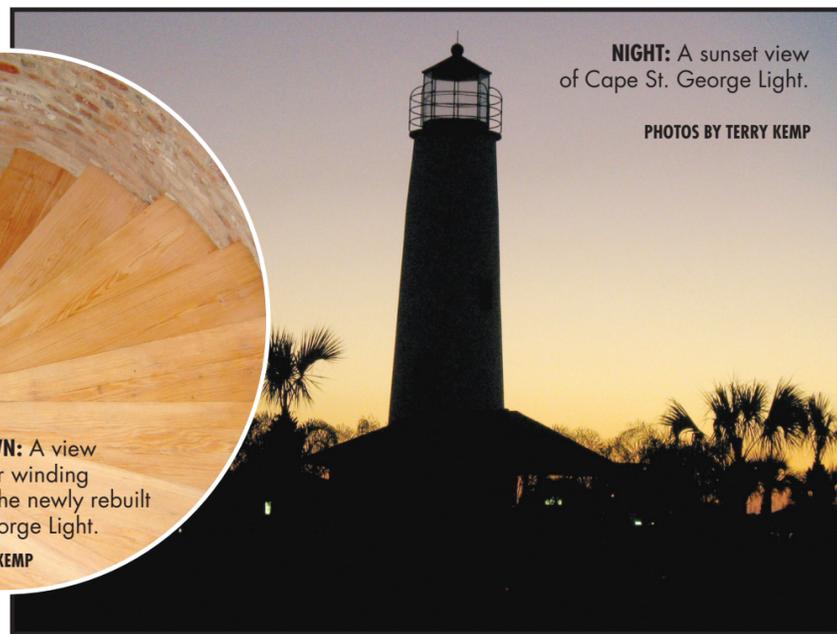
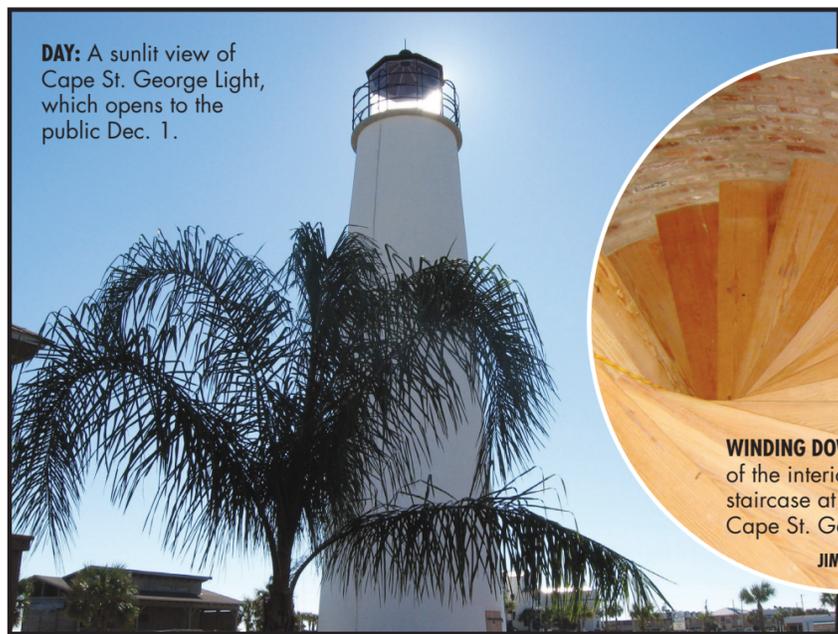
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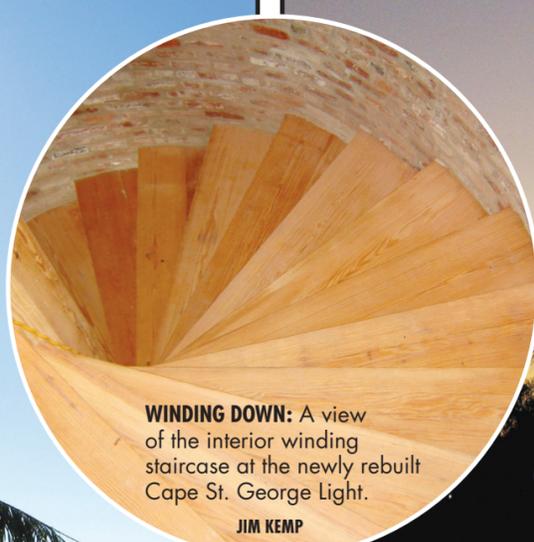
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**DAY:** A sunlit view of Cape St. George Light, which opens to the public Dec. 1.

**NIGHT:** A sunset view of Cape St. George Light.

PHOTOS BY TERRY KEMP



**WINDING DOWN:** A view of the interior winding staircase at the newly rebuilt Cape St. George Light.

JIM KEMP

# Cape St. George Light to open to public

The Cape St. George Light, newly reconstructed on St. George Island, will open to the public on Monday, Dec. 1.

Prior to the official opening, special "Lighthouse Preview Days" will be held on the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29 and 30, with the light open for climbing at no charge on those two days.

"We want the people of Franklin County, who have been so supportive of the reconstruction effort, to enjoy the results of their hard work and generous contributions to 'Rescue the Light,'" said Dennis Barnell, president of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The lighthouse will be open on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On the eve of the opening of the Cape St. George Light, another piece of the tower's colorful story fell into place when a forgotten keeper of the lighthouse emerged from the shadows of history.

Louis Buras Sr., who is not listed in any of the usual documentation of lighthouse keepers at Cape St. George, has been discovered to have served at the light station in the 1920's.

Keeper Buras was born in Boothville, LA in 1891 and joined the U.S. Lighthouse Service in 1919. He served at the Pensacola Lighthouse from 1921 to 1923, and the "Journal of Light Station at Pensacola, Fla. October 1923" indicates that on Oct. 1, 1923, Buras was transferred from Pensacola to the Cape St. George Light Station.

Vance and Patricia Buras, of Burkeville, TX, the son and daughter-in-law of Keeper Buras, visited the St. George Island Visitor Center & Lighthouse Museum earlier this month and brought with them copies of the Pensacola log book and photographs of Keeper Buras. They said that even though exact records do not exist, family anecdotal evidence leads them to believe their father served at Cape St. George from October 1923 to 1925.

## Colvin serves as tour director

Also not yet listed as a Keeper of the Cape St. George Light is the latest in the long line of distinguished Lighthouse Keepers. Stanley Colvin, of St. George Island, will serve as tour director and "Lighthouse Keeper"



STANLEY COLVIN

when the Cape St. George Light opens to the public Dec. 1.

"I always loved the lighthouse when it was on Little St. George Island, but I didn't have a boat and so didn't get to visit it very often. Now in its new location it will be accessible to everybody," Colvin said. "I am proud to be associated with the great effort by

the local people who rebuilt this historic landmark."

Colvin, a graduate of Florida State University and retired from a career with the State of Florida, has worked as a volunteer at the visitor center since its opening in January 2008.

A few rules designed to make your lighthouse climb safe and enjoyable will apply both on the Preview Days and after Dec. 1. Appropriate footwear (no flip-flops or bare feet) is required; children must be accompanied by an adult; only camera equipment may be carried up the stairs; food, drinks, smoking, and pets are not allowed in the lighthouse.

The lighthouse has a spiral staircase of 92 hand-crafted wooden stairs to the watch room, and a narrow metal ladder to the lantern room. The climb can be a bit strenuous, and people with health conditions that may impact the ability to climb are asked to carefully consider the decision to climb.

Starting Dec. 1, the lighthouse will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the lighthouse will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for youth under age 16. Group rates are available on request. Members of the St. George Lighthouse Association and the

Florida Lighthouse Association may climb at no charge.

## Fourth reconstruction of the light

The lighthouse recently completed at the center of St. George Island is the fourth reconstruction of the Cape St. George Light that once stood on Little St. George.

In 1831 Congress appropriated \$11,400 for the construction of a lighthouse to guide ships into the thriving port of Apalachicola. The first lighthouse was erected in 1833 near West Pass,

but was difficult to see for maritime traffic approaching from the east. After suffering storm damage, it was ultimately dismantled and its bricks were used in the construction of a new tower, completed in 1848 at Cape St. George. The second lighthouse fell during a hurricane in 1851.

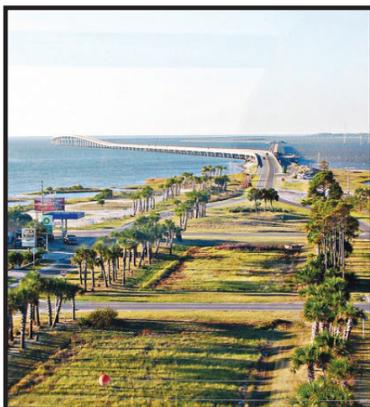
The third lighthouse was completed in 1852, again using materials from its predecessor, but positioned this time 500 yards inland from the water's edge.

The light was extinguished during the Civil War so as not to offer guidance to federal war ships, and relit in

1866. In 1949 the magnificent Fresnel lens was replaced by an automated light, and the men who worked as Lighthouse Keepers and Assistant Keepers were no longer needed to carry the fuel oil that had kept the light burning for so many years.

The Cape St. George Light was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

By the 1990's the beachfront between the lighthouse and the Gulf of Mexico had eroded down to less than a few hundred feet. Hurricane Andrew hit in 1992 and caused more beach erosion, and the Coast Guard deactivated the light in 1994. For the first time in more than 160 years, the light which had guided mariners safely to Apalachicola was dark.



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# County CALENDAR

**Thursday, Nov. 20**  
**Carrabelle Planning and Zoning Meeting**, 4:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Bldg., 103 Ave. F. For info, call 697-3618.  
**Wandering Star Quilting Club**, Chillias Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton 697-2551.  
**Bible Class** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. 10 to 11 a.m. Call 697-3760.  
**Luncheon and Information Specials** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Noon. \$3 donation. Call 697-3760  
**Apalachicola Community Pride Partnership Meeting**, Sixth Street Recreation Center, 6 p.m., Call 650-9319.

**Friday, Nov. 21**  
**Breakfast** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Saturday, Nov. 22**  
**Free educational paddling program** at Indian Creek Public Park on North Bayshore Dr. in Eastpoint, sponsored by Apalachicola Riverkeeper and the Franklin County Parks and Recreation Department. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A short educational talk will be followed by a 3.5 hour kayak/canoe trip led by experienced staff and volunteers. Limited number of kayaks available through Riverkeeper. Participants should bring water and lunch and be comfortable paddling open water, tidal streams, and narrow creeks teeming with wildlife. Participants should be prepared to use vehicles as shuttles to water access locations. Reservations required. Call 653-8936.

**Monday, Nov. 24**  
**Breakfast** at the

Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Computer classes** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Call Joyce Durham 670-5951 and set up a time.

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**  
**Carrabelle Historical Society**. 5:30 p.m. at Carrabelle Library. Public welcome. For info call Tamara at 697-8380

**Apalachicola Community Garden**. 6 p.m. at Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. For info call 653-8715.

**Art Club** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. 2 to 4 p.m. Call 697-3760.

**Wednesday, Nov. 26**  
**Apalachicola City Hall closes at noon**

**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Friday, Nov. 28**  
**Breakfast** at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.

**Historic Apalachicola Christmas Celebration and Apalachicola Festival of Trees begins**. 4 to 8 p.m. Santa arrives on a shrimp boat at 4:30 p.m. Call 653-9419.

**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
**The Cape St. George Light** will be open for climbing at no charge on Preview Days, Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Nov. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 927-7744 for info.

**Apalachicola Yule Log Lighting**. 1 to 4 p.m. Caroling and lighting of the log at dusk. 653-9419.

# Hospice hosts remembrance services

Big Bend Hospice and the Franklin Advisory Council, Apalachicola, will host a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. at Veteran's Park, 201 Water Street, Apalachicola.

The following weekend, Big Bend Hospice and the Franklin Advisory Council, Carrabelle, will host a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Tillie Miller Park, 102 NW Avenue F, Carrabelle.

"We decided to have two services in Franklin County this year in an effort to accommodate as many people as possible," said Pam Raker Allbritton, community resources coordinator for Franklin and Wakulla counties. "Both services will be much the same and will feature music, words of comfort, and a special candlelighting ceremony where the names of loved ones may be said aloud as the candle is lit."

The Trees of Remembrance are adorned, for a donation, with gold ribbons, porcelain bells and angels, each bearing a personal handwritten message, providing an opportunity to recognize and remember those who are close to our hearts. Refreshments will be available following the ceremony, free and open to everyone in the community.

Donations made go directly to providing care,

comfort and hope to Big Bend Hospice patients and their families in Franklin County, and can be made at Apalachicola State Banks, in Carrabelle and Apalachicola; Gulf State Community Banks, in Carrabelle, Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island; and Superior Bank, in Carrabelle.

For more information, please contact Allbritton at (850) 508-8749 or pamal@bigbendhospice.org.

## Cards of THANKS

Due to the tragic accident on South Bayshore Road in Eastpoint last week that ended up in our yard, we would like to thank the law enforcement crews for trying to keep everyone safe and the Progress Energy crew for working throughout the night to get the wires up and the electricity back on.

They all did a great job. Thanks again,  
**Jeanne and Abel Koren**

The members of the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who assisted us at the Apalachicola State Bank fire last Saturday morning. From beginning to end, ev-

eryone involved reached out and did all they could to help. We are especially grateful to our neighboring volunteer fire departments from Eastpoint, St. George Island and Carrabelle for bringing us the personnel and resources we needed to accomplish the job. Excellent communications between the chiefs

and members, along with good working relationships and positive attitudes, made things flow smoothly with effective results. As always it was a pleasure to work with competent and diligent firefighters.

**The Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department**

## News BRIEFS

### Parker and Spohrer reappointed to TDC

Despite some objections by commissioners Parrish and Lockley, both Paul Parker of Alligator Point and Helen Spohrer of St. George Island were reappointed to the board of the Franklin County Tourist Development Commission (TDC) at the Nov. 18 meeting of the Franklin County Commission.

Parrish complimented Spohrer and Parker on their service to the county but said he felt others should be given the opportunity to serve on the TDC and other public committees.

Commissioner Noah Lockley said, "These people have done a fine job, but maybe it would be better if we had advertised these openings and given other people a chance to apply."

The commissioners also voted to have Commissioner Cheryl Sanders be their representative on the TDC board, replacing former Commissioner Russell Crofton.

said he felt an emergency communications workshop held Nov. 14 was "very productive in moving things forward."

County Planner Alan Pierce said the meeting was "well attended by commissioners (Pinki) Jackel, (Cheryl) Sanders and (Smokey) Parrish, sheriff-elect (Skip) Shiver and assistants, current Sheriff's Office representatives and communication vendors."

At the meeting, the Sheriff's personnel agreed to "do a better job of notifying the fire departments when work is being done on the communications system and to amend standard operations and procedures to page fire and emergency medical services personnel," Pierce said. Sheriff's department personnel will also pursue dispatch certification through further training.

Assistant Emergency Management Director Mike Rundel set up a standing committee of people who rely on and work with the 911 system to deal with technical issues on a regular basis.

"The meeting went very well and resulted in us working very well together," said St. George Island Fire Chief Jay Abbott. "Before I felt like we were seven fire departments going in seven different directions. Now maybe that will change."

### Emergency communications workshop productive

Speaking at Tuesday's meeting of the Franklin County Commission, Chairman Smokey Parrish

## CORRECTION

The Times staff apologizes for a typographical error in the Nov. 14 story about a tragic fire in Lanark Village. The text regarding the arrival of Progress Energy trucks should have read:

(Mike) Rundel said his crew was dispatched at 6:09 a.m. "We still had the water on before the power truck arrived. I didn't see a Progress Energy employee till 6:59 a.m."

Some details of the Lanark fire remain controversial. At the Nov. 18 meeting of the Franklin County commission, Barbara Lasher, of Lanark Village, told commissioners that a group of trailers belonging to Don Lively Construction impeded access to a power pole delaying Progress Energy from cutting power to the burning home.

"When I talked to Mr. Rothwell (Franklin County's engineer) he said it was OK for the trailers to be parked there. As a taxpayer, I find this disturbing," said Lasher.

"If the county commission wants to do any enforcement with people parking on the public roadway, that is for them to do, not the county engineer," Rothwell replied.

"I don't think anybody needs to park anything on public roadways," said Chairman Joseph Parrish. "That presents a hazard to public health, safety and welfare. The county commission needs to have a policy on this."

County Attorney Michael Shuler said, "There are ordinances against parking vehicles or anything else in the public right of way for more than six hours. In the past, the county has had me send letters telling the owner to move their property within three days. If the vehicle is not moved, we red tag it. If it still is not moved, we have it towed and the owner pays the towing and storage fees or forfeits the title."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said, "Whatever is in the right of way needs to be taken out of the right of way."

# WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	Temperature			% Precip
	High	Low		
Thu, Nov 20	70°	44°	0%	0%
Fri, Nov 21	62°	38°	0%	0%
Sat, Nov 22	63°	42°	0%	0%
Sun, Nov 23	65°	47°	10%	10%
Mon, Nov 24	69°	51°	10%	10%
Tue, Nov 25	66°	43°	30%	30%
Wed, Nov 26	64°	44°	0%	0%

## TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

	High	Low
Cat Point	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27a

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

	High	Low
Bald Point	Minus 9:15	Minus 0:03

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11/21 Fri	05:20AM	0.7 L	10:40AM	1.1 H
	05:20PM	0.5 L	11:20PM	1.3 H
11/22 Sat	06:26AM	0.4 L	12:49PM	1.1 H
	06:06PM	0.8 L	11:38PM	1.4 H
11/23 Sun	07:21AM	0.1 L	02:28PM	1.2 H
	06:48PM	0.9 L	11:57PM	1.5 H
11/24 Mon	08:08AM	-0.1 L	03:42PM	1.3 H
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11/25 Tue	12:18AM	1.5 H	08:50AM	-0.3 L
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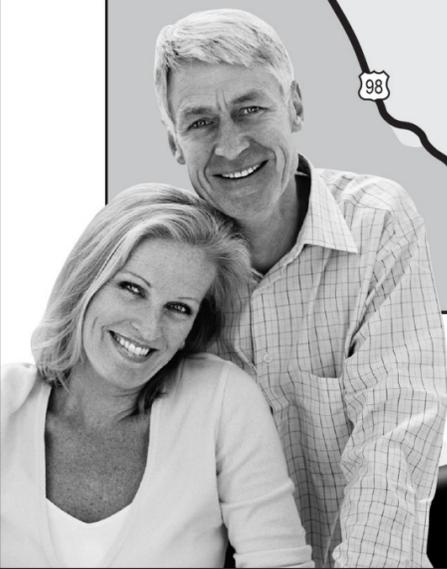
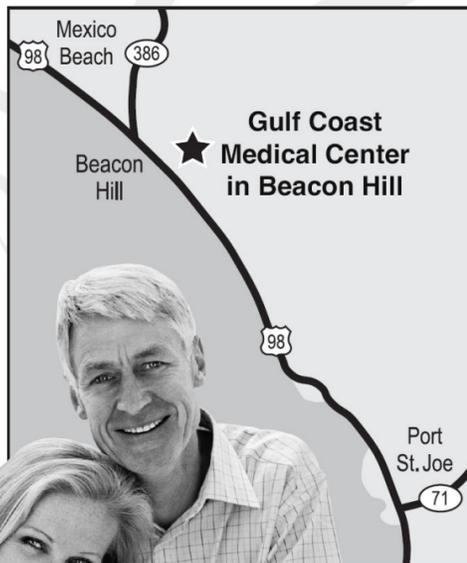
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**SEEING THE DAMAGE:** Apalachicola Assistant Chief George Watkins, left, directs firefighters. In the center is Mark Creamer and at right is Police Officer Anthony Croom.

**LANDMARK** from page A1

phone and left a garbled message including the statement, "What I'm fixing to do, you can let (my girlfriend) know it was all her fault. It's done now."

Varnes said no note or other indications of suicidal intent had been found as of Saturday afternoon.

Steve Holt, who was out delivering newspapers to newsstands, said he was near the Coombs House Inn, at 80 6th St., when he saw the truck speeding down U.S. 98.

"The vehicle passed me going east on 98 at an extremely high rate of speed," he said, estimating it was "two or three times the posted speed limit."

"I drive with the windows down, and I leaned out of car," he said. "It alarmed me because the truck was going so fast. When I leaned out and turned and looked, he had just entered the intersection at the flashing light."

Holt said the truck then veered to the driver's right and "went up on two wheels and then impacted the bank."

After making a U-turn and heading towards the scene, Holt parked across the street and ran over to help.

"The front of the vehicle and the side of the bank were burning pretty well," he said. "The driver door was open, and the ground was burning

from diesel fuel all over the place."

Holt said Mixon was "mostly out of the vehicle" when he arrived, but "part of his left leg was caught up in the door of truck and hanging partially out."

"I did what anybody would do. I went over and grabbed the guy, got him out of the truck and dragged him across the street to safety," Holt said.

Certified in CPR from his days in the Army during the Vietnam era, Holt yelled at a passing vehicle to call 9-1-1 as he attended to Mixon.

"He had a real strong pulse. There were lacerations in his scalp," Holt said. "He never made a sound. He coughed a little bit lying there, and at one point in time, he convulsed, so I turned him on his side to make sure his airways was clear."

Gay Nessler, an employee of the BP service station cat-corner to the bank, said she was arriving to open up about 5 a.m. when she heard the accident.

"I heard two loud bangs, boom, boom, and I thought it was thunder," she said. "Then I thought it wasn't thunder."

Robert Lindsley, who lives about a block away from the crash site, said he was awake reading when he heard what sounded "like a combination

of a collision and an explosion" coming from the street below.

"I'm used to hearing the trucks, but this was a different sound," he said. "I looked outside, and the flames were just starting."

Both Lindsley and Nessler called 9-1-1, and Apalachicola First Responders and the volunteer fire department were on the scene in less than five minutes.

Apalachicola Assistant Chief George Watkins said about 15 firefighters from his department took part in the fight, beginning about seven minutes after the 9-1-1 call.

Also responding quickly was Franklin County videographer Howard Reeder and his daughter, Andrea, an employee of the bank. She said she was alerted by her scanner, and together the two shot footage of Apalachicola firefighters fighting the initial blaze.

To see Reeder's video, go to [www.apalachiatimes.com](http://www.apalachiatimes.com).

Crews responded from St. George Island, Carrabelle and Eastpoint, bringing with them eight trucks, including two ladder trucks that enabled better access to the flames engulfing the second story. One onlooker said it took roughly an hour for the first ladder truck to arrive, which then enabled the firefighters to direct water



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | Times City Editor

**DOUSING THE FLAMES:** A corner view of Carrabelle Volunteer Fire Department shows firefighters dousing the flames at the Apalachicola State Bank Saturday morning.

downward into the flames.

Watkins said his crews used their two pumpers to shoot water at the flames, which steadily ignited the building and then erupted into a roaring blaze.

"It could have been a lot worse," he said.

Terry DuBose, chairman of the board of Coastal Community Bank, said the company would reopen this week at a temporary location in Apalachicola a few blocks away. One of 11 Coastal Community Bank locations, the Apalachicola branch employs about two dozen staffers.

He said the fire affected only office space and damaged neither the vault nor safety deposit boxes.

"They're fine," he said. "It didn't get in that part of the building."

DuBose, who got word of the blaze on the morning of his 61st birthday, said an architect has begun assessing plans to rebuild on the site, which Coastal acquired in 2002 when it bought the former Apalachicola State Bank.

"There's nothing here but a small inconvenience to our employees and our customers," he said. "But if that wind would have got up, it would have taken out a whole city block."

"We're thankful," he said. "Buildings can be replaced. The Lord takes care of us. We're going to rebuild newer and nicer."

**MIXON** from page A1

Mixon's record indicates he has been involved in several explosive incidents, one of which was adjudicated Nov. 12 by Circuit Judge James Hankinson.

In July 1992, he was arrested for aggravated assault, but that charge eventually was dropped.

On Aug. 31, Apalachicola Sgt. Chet Turner arrested him for public affray and two counts of resisting arrest with violence. On Nov. 12, he was adjudicated guilty of affray, ordered to pay \$445 in costs and sentenced to time served, a day in jail.

Zack Craig, a bartender at the Oasis, said Mixon has been banned from the downtown bar for the past two months.

He said before Mixon was barred, it seemed that "every time he left the bar he was going outside to fight." Craig said he witnessed Mixon pull "some kind of a gun-looking thing, it wasn't a water gun" during an altercation on Market Street. He said in order to disarm him, the police Tasered Mixon because "it was the only way to calm him down."

On Saturday evening, Nov. 8, Mixon was sitting in a car near the corner of Market Street and Avenue D when a wedding party emerged from a nearby restaurant to send the bride and groom off on their honeymoon.

Witnesses said Mixon accosted a female member of the wedding party and, when confronted by the father of the bride, struck him in the face and fled. On the same evening, Mixon was involved in a fight in a nearby parking lot.

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# Apalachicola State Bank to rebuild historic structure

As Apalachicola State Bank (ASB) officials assess the damage and begin planning to rebuild the Apalachicola branch office severely damaged in a fiery vehicle crash last week, bank officials say they'd like the reconstruction effort to end up resembling the original historic bank building that once stood on the site.

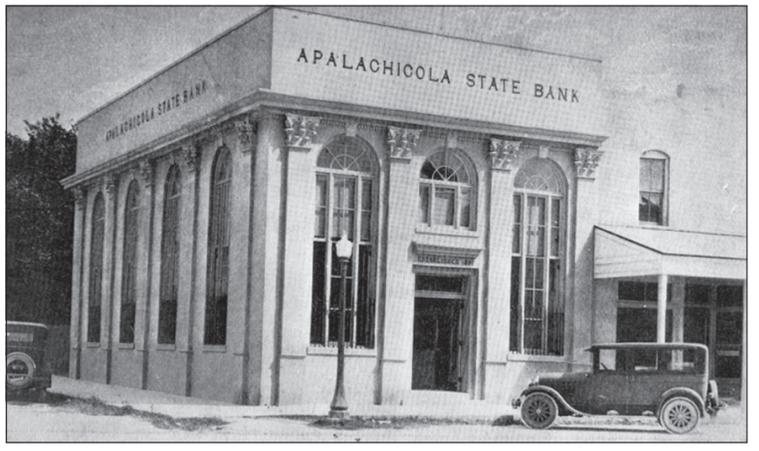
"We want to make sure we rebuild one of the state's oldest financial institutions with the respect befitting this bank's history and tradition in the community," said Coastal Community Bank President Terry DuBose. "We're talking with architects and poring over old pictures of the bank building that stood on this spot as far back as the 1800s. We're going to try and incorporate as many of the historic features of the original bank building as we can and still be a modern, efficient facility."

ASB is owned by Coastal Community Bank, based in Panama City, with 11 branch offices throughout Franklin, Gulf and Bay counties.

The crash injured the driver, destroyed the truck and demolished much of the bank's office and conference area. The bank vaults and safety deposit boxes were not



**PREFIRE BANK:** Apalachicola State Bank used to be called Capital City Bank, prior to 1900, and was located next to the Grady Market on Water Street. That bank building, above, burned in the 1900 fire. At right, architects are studying this picture of the rebuilt building.



damaged. No customer files or valuables were damaged or compromised.

Donnie Gay, ASB senior vice president, said customers are being contacted to come empty out their safety deposit boxes. A free replacement safety deposit box is available to current customers at the Eastpoint branch location.

Loan operations for the Apalachicola office have been moved to a temporary office in Apalachicola at 183 Ave. E (former Apalachicola Mortgage location). Teller

operations will resume in Apalachicola next week when a mobile office is set up in the Apalachicola branch parking lot. In the meantime, teller operations are being handled at the other branch offices throughout the county.

Historic renovation is nothing new to Coastal Community Bank. The Port St. Joe branch is housed in the historic "Chateau" building in downtown Port St. Joe. The building, purchased by Coastal Community Bank in 2003, originally was built in 1939 as the local residence

of Jessie Ball duPont, the widow of Alfred I. duPont and sister of Ed Ball. Over the years, the Chateau also provided lodging for St. Joe Paper Company executives. In 1998, it was sold for a bed and breakfast inn and later was converted to the Coastal Community Bank. Bank officials have maintained much of the original character of the building.

Coastal Community Bank is also a historic preservation advocate in Bay County. The 1907 Bank of St. Andrews building in Bay County's

downtown St. Andrews Historic District was purchased, renovated and reopened as a CCB branch office in 2007.

The Apalachicola historic reconstruction effort is being lauded by local historic enthusiasts and community leaders alike.

"Apalachicola State Bank has always been a community leader with a special interest in preserving history in this community," said Apalachicola Historic Society President Bill Spohrer. "We're obviously saddened and shocked by the building's damage and loss but thrilled with the prospects of the bank's historic restoration efforts."

Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson said he is pleased at

what the reconstruction effort could mean to the city.

"The effort on the bank's part to restore one of the city's oldest landmarks to its 1900 appeal not only demonstrates their profound understanding of history, but it also shows a deep commitment toward preserving the character of the Apalachicola community," Johnson said.

Reconstruction plans are still weeks away, DuBose said.

"A lot will depend on how much we are able to salvage of the building if any at all," he said. "But we are committed to rebuilding the structure in a historically respectful manner because we're committed to the tradition and history of the community."

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**TEAM UNITY:** The Seahawks bow their heads in prayer prior to the start of Friday's game against Walton County. **Top left,** Homecoming queen Jamie Daniels places Miss Franklin County High School tiara on the head of Alana Hutchins during halftime. **In background,** Last year's Mr. Franklin County High School Jeremiah Mercer, left, bequeaths the crown to Jared Mock. **Bottom left,** Seahawks senior Tomilee Dowden, with grandfather Tommy Jack Massey, was among those honored at halftime. **Bottom center,** senior quarterback Gene Anderson, playing in his last game, talks to coach Jimmy Johnson. **Bottom right,** senior Kevin Beasley stands with parents Peggy and Randy Beasley.

## Seniors saluted as Seahawks close out season

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The Walton High School Braves secured a winning season Friday night, and Franklin County a winless one, with the Braves easily downing the Seahawks 54-6.

Their ranks thinned by injuries and defections by some older players, the Seahawks fielded a young team, mainly underclassmen, who promise to be formidable in the years ahead.

Senior quarterback Gene Anderson continued to direct the offense, but his backfield of sophomores Adam Joseph, Dale Butler and James Winfield, and junior DJ Lane all showed that they had the drive and dedication to persevere despite a tough season finale.

An interception by Seahawk junior Dustin Putnal in the first play from scrimmage got the Seahawks fans on the feet in their brand

new stadium in Eastpoint, but Braves senior Deron Hogans followed with one his own a few minutes later and the tide rose with the Braves from there on out.

Midway through the first quarter, senior running back Isaac Jackson ran it in from 8 yards out for the first score. Freshman kicker Alex Brack then nailed the first of his six extra points on the night.

Senior Tarrell Bramlet hit Jackson on an 18-yard touchdown pass with 2:07 left in the quarter, and a 14-0 Braves lead.

Jackson rushed for a 23-yard score a few minutes later, and Bramlet hit Hogans on an 8-yard TD pass, for two more touchdowns. The half ended with a 50-yard TD scramble from Bramlett to make it 34-0.

Bramlet went 7-for-12 for the game, for 83 yards, and carried the ball four times for 59 yards. Jackson carried five times for 58 yards, with Walton gaining 177 yards on

12 carries. Hogans caught three passes for 39 yards.

### Senior saluted at halftime

The halftime ceremonies, before a small but enthusiastic crowd, featured a salute to all the Seahawks seniors. On hand to receive accolades were Quanteka Croom, accompanied by parents Jeff and Cydell Lockley; Jamie Leigh Daniels, and parents Greg and Evie Daniels; Gene Anderson, with Charles Anderson; Tomilee Dowden, with grandfather Tommy Jack Massey; Jared Mock, with parents Mike and Debbie Mock; Steven Babb, with parents Fred and Tina Babb; Patricia Golden, with mom Jackie Golden; Kevin Beasley, with parents Peggy and Randy Beasley; Brit-tany Hunnings, with parents Carol Duval and Gary Hunnings; and Ryanna Lockley, with parents Raymond and Barbara Lockley.

The halftime ceremony closed with the crowning of Mr. and Miss Franklin County High School, Jared Mock and Alana Hutchins. Because last year's Miss FCHS, De'ara Prince, is away at college, this year's homecoming queen, Jamie Daniels, performed the honor of placing the tiara on Hutchins' head. Last year's Mr. FCHS, Jeremiah Mercer, a student at Gulf Coast Community College, placed the crown on Mock's head.

The Seahawks got on the board near the end of the third quarter, with senior quarterback Gene Anderson sneaking it in from 5 yards out. Sophomore Erix Carranza's kick was no good. The Seahawks are still looking for their first ever win at the new consolidated school.

Sophomore quarterback Liam Miller threw two touchdown passes early in the fourth quarter, hitting

## Oops, we goofed

In last week's story, the *Times* made a glaring error:

The story reported that the Jay Royals defeated Franklin County on Nov. 7 by the score of 33-0.

The fact is that was the halftime score. We relied on an incorrect source for our information.

The real story is that in the second half, Franklin County played their hearts out and scored three unanswered touchdowns.

Junior D.J. Lane scored on a run from six yards out in the third quarter, and sophomore

Erix Carranza hit the extra point to make it 33-7.

Sophomore James Winfield had a 70-yard touchdown pass reception from senior Quarterback Gene Anderson in the fourth quarter, but the extra point was blocked, to make it 33-13.

Winfield scored his second touchdown on the night with a 15-yard pass reception, and Carranza kicked the extra point, to make it 33-20.

The *Times* apologizes to the entire team and to all Seahawks fans for the error.

senior Jack Nowling on a 7-yard strike and the junior D'von Campbell on an 8-yard hook-up.

Freshman Conona Tar-

rant wrapped up the Braves scoring when he scooped up an errant fumble at the Seahawks' 35-yard line and ran it in for the score.



### TEENY MITES CROWN THEIR ROYALTY



**KING AND QUEEN:** During last month's game between the Franklin County Seahawks Teeny Mites squad and Sneads, Tyler Banks, above left, was voted Homecoming King and Madison Smith voted Homecoming Queen. The team is made up of 7, 8 and 9-year-olds, and is led by coaches Brad Segree, Matt Kelley and Carl Whaley.

### Middle school Seahawks top Wewa in 2OT

The Franklin County Seahawks middle school boys basketball team beat Wewahitchka 48-42 in double overtime at home Monday to stay in second place in the Middle School Panhandle

Conference. The record of Coach Mike Todd's squad moved to 4-2. Scorers for the Wewa game were Skylar Hutchinson with 13 points, Roy Williams with 10, Zach Howze with four,

Leonard Green with 19, and Jamie Golden with two. Others on the team are David Butler, Tyler Rowell, and Teran Allen. The team plays at Tolar on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

### This Week with the Seahawks

#### Thursday, Nov. 20

Boys Varsity Basketball at Sneads. Pre-season game vs. Altha. Tipoff at 6 p.m. EST. Girls Varsity Basketball away against Wakulla, tip-off at 5:30 p.m. ABC School Middle School Boys Basketball at home against Hosford, tipoff at 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 25

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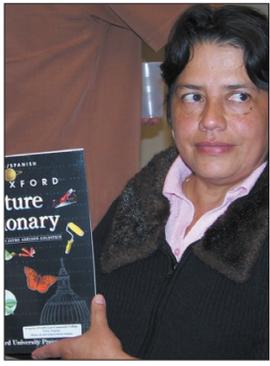
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**A HAPPY GRADUATE:** Beatriz Castillo displays the picture dictionary she received as a reward for completing a level of study at the Gulf-Franklin graduation ceremony.

# Gulf-Franklin Center hosts ceremony for ESOL program graduates

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On Nov. 10, Gulf-Franklin Center proudly hosted a graduation ceremony for a group of special students. Six students of English as a Second Language (ESOL) received certificates for completing 72 hours of study.

Honored were Beatriz Castillo, Mirian Barahoma, Maria Torres, all of Apalachicola, and Oscar Aguilar, Guillermo Mendez and Isabel Morales, all of Port St.

Joe. Three students, Castillo, Mendez and Morales, moved up a level, completing their entire textbook. "These people have done exceptionally well moving up a whole level," said instructor Nancy Montanez. "What they have completed in eight weeks takes some people a year." Eric Bidwell, coordinator for Gulf Coast's ESOL program, was on hand for the graduation. He said that ESOL is seeking to expand. "Our only issue is attendance. We are trying for 15 students next term. We have the funding if

we can only get the students. We will now have classes both at the Gulf Franklin Campus and at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Apalachicola," he said. "Please come back," he told the graduates. "This is my hometown and I want this class to be successful."

He said the class and textbooks are free of charge and anyone can attend. Three-hour classes are held three times a week for eight weeks. Class spokesperson Castillo offered gratitude to Bidwell and Montanez. "Thank you very much for the opportunity. I hope I will be here next year too." After diplomas were awarded, the students sat down to a feast prepared by the class, their friends and instructor.

For immigrants, learning English can mean better employment and easier communication with neighbors, health care workers and government officials. To join a class to study English, please call (850) 769-1551, ext. 3396.

# Seis estudiantes de Ingles recibieron certificados

Translated by Sister Mary Alice

programa ya tiene bastante recursos y puede crecer.

Lunes, 10 de Noviembre, Gulf-Franklin Center graduo un grupo de estudiantes especiales. Seis estudiantes de Ingles (ESOL) recibieron certificados por cumplir 72 horas de estudios.

"El problema es asistencia. Estamos tratando tener 15 estudiantes el proxima semester. Tenemos los fondos.

Los que recibieron honores eran Beatriz Castillo, Mirian Barahoma, Maria Torres de Apalachicola, y Oscar Aguilar, Guillermo Mendez y Isabela Morales de Port St. Joe.

Tenemos clases ahora en Gulf Franklin y en el Centro de San Patricio en Apalachicola. Por favor, regresen," les dijo a los estudiantes graduados.

Tres estudiantes, Castillo, Mendez, Morales progresaron una nivel por cumplir sus textos.

Las clases y los libros son gratis y cualquier personal puede asistir.

"Estas personas hicieron progreso excepcional," dijo su maestro Nancy Montanez, "cumplieron en ocho semansa material quo muchos estudiantes cumplen en uno ano."

Clases de res horas se reunen tres dial por semana por ocho semanas.

Eric Bidwell, coordinador del programa de ESOL, estuvo presente por eesta graduacion. Dijo que el

Beatriz Castillo hablo por sus campaneros. "Gracias por las oportunidad. Espero estar aqui el ano que entra."

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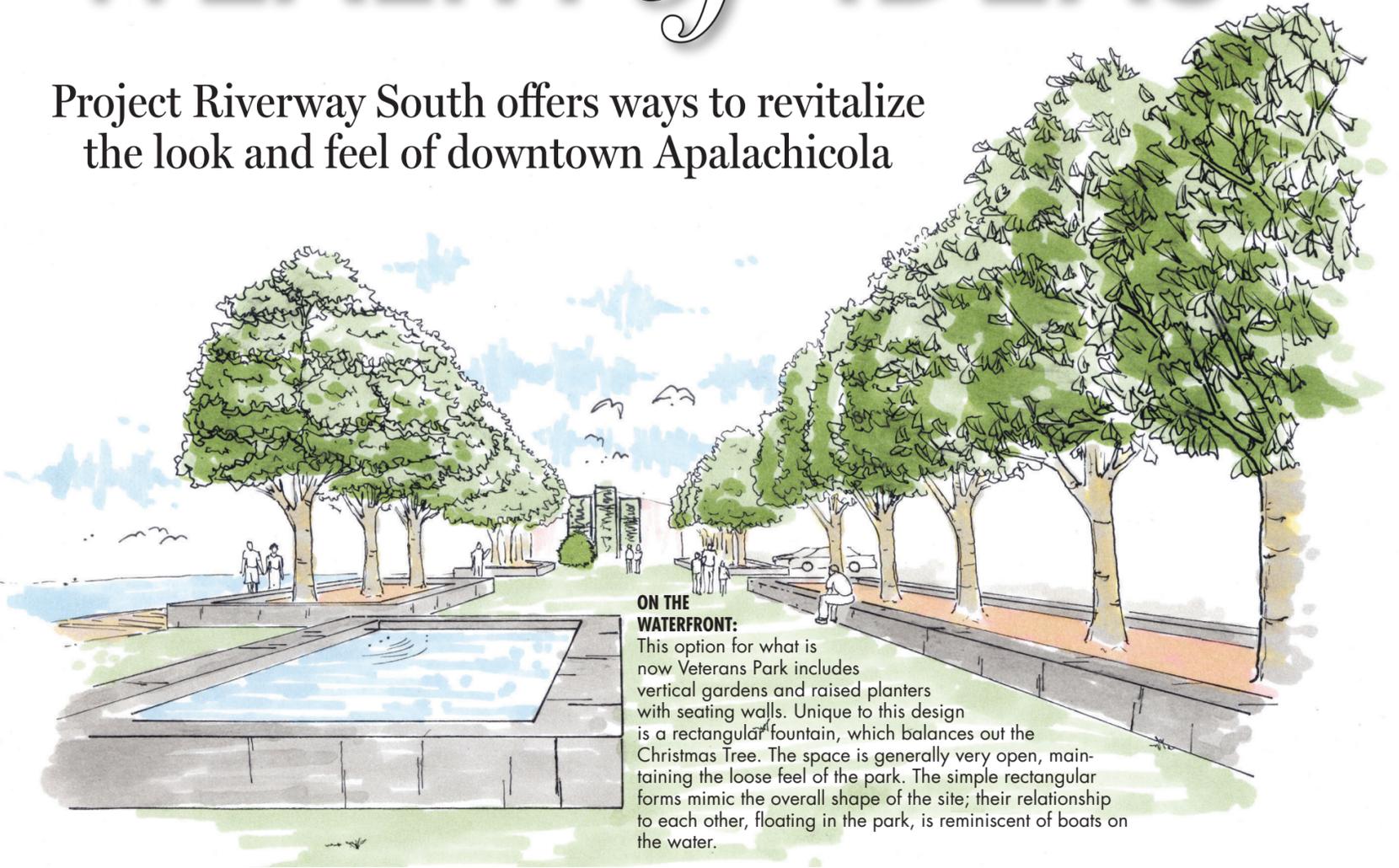
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After months of creative analysis, the University of Georgia's Project Riverway South earlier this month unveiled a 60-page report that promises a bushel full of ideas for revitalizing the look and feel of downtown Apalachicola.

Funded with a \$15,000 allocation from the city, the project's team of college students, led by Danny Bivins and Leigh Askew, came to town for three days in June and visited spots all throughout downtown, taking walking tours led by representatives of the chamber of commerce, the city and interested organizations.

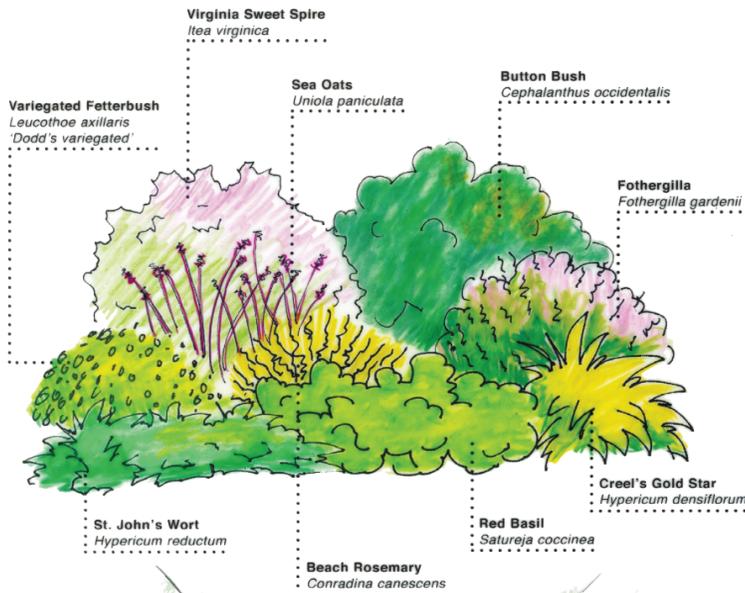
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"These partnerships discover ways to revitalize this region economically through its largest asset, the river," the project's backers said.

"The solutions formulated by students during the service learning course provide



the area with real, implementable tools and products. Communities receive work they otherwise could not afford and students obtain real-world experience that positively impacts communities in need."

The project focuses on economic development, including affordable housing, downtown redevelopment and community amenities.

For the past two years, Project Riverway has studied the Upper Chattahoochee River, from Columbus to Eufaula and Fort Gaines, and this year studied the communities of the lower portion, from Chattahoochee to Apalachicola.

Apalachicola City Administrator Betty Webb said the next step is going to get citizens involved and to decide which ideas the city wants to pursue.

"This is a first step in a visioning process," she said. "It's an important steppingstone in Apalachicola's future."

The Riverway designs have been on display both at the Apalachicola Museum of Art and City Hall.

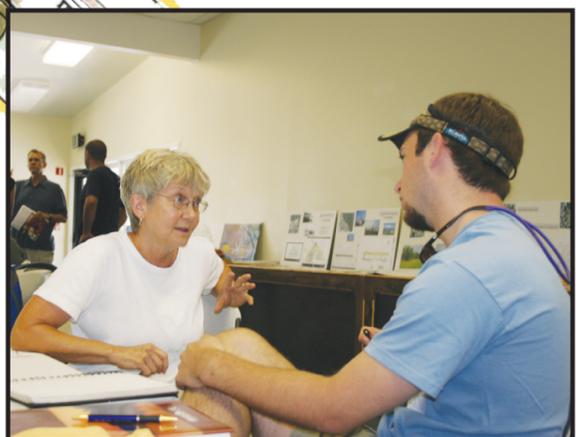
The full report is available to the public on CD by contacting City Hall. Or it can be downloaded by going to <http://riverwaysouth.org>. For more information, call Cindi Giametta at 654-9319.



**CIRCLE IN SQUARE:** The option of the "Circle in the Square" takes the defined edge of City Square, across from Chestnut Cemetery, but allows more flexibility. By establishing auto circulation in a circle, the corners buffering the adjacent residential areas.



**GROUP EFFORT:** Students and faculty from Project Riverway sailed the bay in June with the Apalachicola Maritime Museum as part of their exploration of Apalachicola.



**HELPING HAND:** Jan Thomas, left, was among the citizens who took an active part in sharing ideas in June with the students from Project Riverway South.

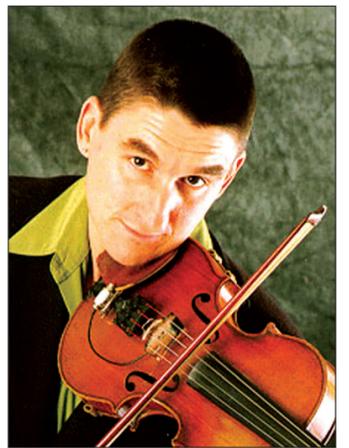
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## Odd Couple opens Friday at Dixie

Neil Simon's female version of the long-running Broadway comedy "The Odd Couple" will open Friday night at the Dixie Theatre, but at an earlier hour than typical. Curtain times for all evening performances will be at 7:30 p.m.; box office opens at 7 p.m.

In photo at left, Panhandle Players Adele Hungerford, standing, and from left, seated, Royce Rolstad, Margy Oehlert, and Henry Kozlowsky rehearse one of the more emotional moments in the show. Performances will be Friday and Saturday Nov. 21 and 22, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 23 matinee at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door, or call 670-8200.



Mark Russell

## Makenzie Shuman turns 8

Makenzie Grace Shuman turned 8 years old on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008. She is the daughter of Kevin and Chrystal Shuman.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Linnie Hightower, and Eddie A. and Carol Moore. Paternal grandparents are Don and Jeri Turner, and Blake and JoAnne Thomason.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lena and the late Melton Mathis, and Charles and Mazzie Moore.

Makenzie also won first place overall out of second and third graders at Franklin County School for her "Say No To Drugs" essay.

We love you and are very proud of you Makenzie.

Love,  
Mama, Daddy and Sydney Reese



## Innovative violinist to open Ilse Newell series

Australian-born violinist Mark Russell will open the 2008-09 Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts concert series on Sunday, Nov. 23.

The first of the season's eight concerts will begin at 4 p.m. and will be held in the sanctuary of Trinity Episcopal Church in Apalachicola.

The concert series is sponsored by the not-for-profit Apalachicola Area Historical Society, which is dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of Apalachicola and its surrounding area.

The concert series continues with the Community Christmas program on Dec. 14, anchored by the Bay Area Choral Society; the Trio Internazionale featuring Martha and Luciano Gherardi, and Bedford Watkins, on Jan. 11; and Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra harpists Mary Brigid Roman and Jamie Gossett on Jan. 23.

In 2009, vocalist Jill Anna Ponasik will perform Feb. 8, with the Bay Area Choral Society performing March 8, and the McLain, Watkins and Eckstine families on March 29. The series will close with an April 26 concert in Lafayette park, featuring the Orange Avenue Pan Groove Band.

This Sunday's concert will feature violinist, composer, and teacher Mark Russell, who began studying violin at the Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne, Australia. In his late teens, he became interested in Jazz, Blues and traditional music from Ireland and Australia. Joining The Sundowners in 1983, he toured around the world and began to incorporate musical styles from India, China, and Indonesia into his compositions and improvisations. He performed in front of stadium crowds with the Sundowners during a three-month tour as opening act for Dire Straits in 1986.

Meanwhile, his interest in Jazz and Blues grew through direct contact with artists such as Stephane Grappelli and Brownie McGhee. In 1991 he left the Sundowners and moved to Paris, where he continued to explore diverse venues for violin performance in theater and clubs. Moving to America in 1994, he formed the groups Paris Match, and Ekkyo, recording CDs with both.

He was a featured artist with the Phat Cat, a Soul/R&B group, whose touring included The House of Blues in New Orleans and in Chicago, Capitol Jazz Festival in Washington D.C., and The Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage. His Phat Cat backed performance of Ain't No Sunshine was an R&B hit in 2000 and was recently included on the Atlantic records compilation Rare Requests.

Increasingly involved with studio work, performance art, and film music, Russell in 1999 produced a CD of unaccompanied solo improvisations, and with Ekkyo, Earth Music a CD of compositions and improvisations for violin, didgeridoo and percussion. In 2001 he was invited to perform at the Max-Planck-Institut in Bonn, Germany, and at the Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques in Luminy, France. For these performances he conceived an ongoing project to express the process of mathematical discovery through music, and plans to produce a CD based on this concept. Also that year he appeared with mime theater group Odoroka in a special performance for the delegates of the U.N. International Conference for the Environment in Bonn, Germany.

He recorded music for the Victor Nunez film Coastlines, shot in Franklin County, and composed and performed music for the short film Reflections produced by Danish artist Mikkel Urup.

## Island quilters stitch on "the wild side"



The St. George Island Quilters make one original, handmade quilt a year to benefit the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. This year's quilt, "On The Wild Side," was designed by Eunice Hartman and featured various wild

creatures found on St. George. In photo above, Glen Siler presents the 2008 quilt to the winner, Martha Rose Dichman, right, of Tallahassee. Dichman's name was pulled from raffle entries at the Florida Seafood Festival. Photo by Manley Siler.

## Congratulations, Kylee Smith



Congratulations to Kylee Grace Smith, daughter of Jessica Ard.

She participated in the recent pageants and her mom is proud to announce that Kylee has won Ms. Franklin County (3-4 year-old division), Ms. Forgotten Coast (3-4 year-old division), and Ms. Franklin County Sportswear (3-4 year-old division).

## Bentley Herndon turns 3

Bentley Hunter Herndon celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008.

He is the son of Brandy Braswell, of Eastpoint, and Michael Braswell.

Maternal grandparents are Sherry and Bubba Thompson, of Carrabelle,

and Steve Herndon, of Eastpoint.

Maternal great-grandparents are Barbara and Ellis Camp, of Carrabelle.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late F.D. and Virgie Herndon, of Moultrie, GA.

## It's a girl, Lillie Grace!

Love, joy, and wonderful dreams, and all the sweet things a new baby brings.

Join us for a baby shower honoring

Tasha Gaskill on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at Deliverance Tabernacle Social Hall, Avenue A in Eastpoint.

Gaskill is registered at Target.

**PET OF THE WEEK**

### Rico

Rico, a 1-year-old lab mix, arrived at the Adoption Center a month ago.

He is a precious, playful boy who loves to go for walks. Rico is current on his shots, is on heartworm prevention and has been neutered.

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

Remember, when you adopt a friend for life, you not only save the life of that pet, you make room for us to save the life of one more abandoned dog or cat!

We also need donations of bleach, paper towels, laundry soap, dog toys and treats, cat litter and cat toys. Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated.

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# A Return to Nashville

After several years of leaving an indelible mark on the city of Apalachicola, in good deeds more than one, Susan Turner will return to her old home of Nashville, Tennessee.

We'd like to thank her for her great concern in known and untold endeavors in assisting the area's many homeless felines and canines. We'd also like to thank her, and all the folks of the Dixie Theatre, for bringing Nashville's country music and songwriters here in engaging semi-annual display!

I'm sure Susan will spend some of her time here, too; we'd miss her too much if she didn't!



SUSAN TURNER

Melicent

Remy and Hollie Stott  
Michaelin Reamy Watts and  
Dave Watts

The following is a poem in her honor, written by Melicent:

*On this raw day of demolition,  
Half the block speaks of the un-  
lasting,  
Haunting vision of change.*

*But still the Dixie  
With a new and colorful face  
Projects its solid venue.*

*In this great old hall,  
First you came,  
With country on your mind  
And the entourage to prove it.*

*The unaffected natural,  
The lady of Nashville now  
Mixed with honky-tonk and get  
down*

*Blues in the belly  
And laughter on her mind -  
Skirt kickin' and blowin' in the  
wind.*

*Your legacy clear and depthful -  
In time some of us will drift  
away, too.*

*Meanwhile, cats and dogs hold  
multitudinous  
Hoedown honeymoons in toast to  
you:*

*Hats off and tails wagging!  
You've touched so many of their  
lives  
And ours.*

*Come back when the sky is clear,  
The sun glowing, and water flow-  
ing.*

*Dance on the beach once again.  
We'll be waiting, Gal,  
So many of us with arms open -  
And bring those country friends!*

*Now kick your heels and make  
trails;  
Hit the road,  
And let the wind blow.*

*Your mark is here,  
Indelible and clear:  
On the river, in the sand,  
As the goddess voice  
Of dogs and cats on the land.*

*Shouting justice in the hall,  
Or in a show of fun,  
After a whole week's work is  
done.  
A good chapter made  
This time well meant,  
And well spent.*

H. Melicent Remy

## First Pentecostal Church hosts homecoming Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Apalachicola is having "Homecoming" on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Service starts at 11 a.m. at the church, located at 379 Brownsville Road.

Covered dish lunch will be after the service. Everyone is invited. Special speaker to be announced.

For more information, call 653-9372.

## METHODIST BAZAAR OFFERS BARGAINS



PHOTO BY LOIS SWOBODA

**A HANDMADE GEM:** This handmade nativity scene, created by Rita and Fred Sawyer, was on sale at the First United Methodist Holiday Bazaar Saturday. Event coordinator Rita Sawyer said that this year's fête was a great success, with shoppers picking up bargains on splendid holiday decor, baked goods and gently used yard sale items. Over 100 lunches were served, and about \$4,500 was raised, to be used to fund youth programs and pay for building maintenance and repairs. "We appreciate all of the support from the community," she said. Tickets may be purchased by calling Missy Miller at 927-2088 or 653-9530.

## Activities abound in Lanark Village

Have you been to the Legion on Friday nights yet? What a deal! Very good hamburgers and fries with all the garnish. You really ought to try them. Also, Wednesday and Saturday is pizza night and also the Saturday night dinners. Yum yum! All serving starts at 5 p.m. Come on down! Enjoy the delicious food, shoot some pool, play shuffleboard, bar bingo, or just enjoy your favorite beverage, and visit with your friends.

Well, if you didn't enjoy last Saturday at the Fall Festival, it's your own fault. We had a nice crowd, despite the weather. Thank you for your support and for the help, and the band.

Did you happen to notice the new bulletin boards outside the hall while you were at the festival? I came across them one day and Barbara Lasher and I carried them back to the hall. J.R. Quaas and his father-in-law, Gary Mueller, took down the old ones. They are on the wall of the post office now. J.R. and Gary remounted the new bulletin boards outside the hall.

Please refrain from putting no-



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

tices on the windows at the post office and use the boards inside.

Thank you and thanks to J.R. and Gary.

Don't forget the lunch at the Senior Center this afternoon. It will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner, dedicated to the memory of Julia Mae Putnal. Serving begins at noon. See ya there.

We still have breakfast every day except Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. We still need volunteers in the kitchen.

There will be Bingo for the Bus at Chillas Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 26, starting at 6:30 p.m. Put that turkey in the oven, and come join the fun. Who knows? You might win a game or two!

If you see Herb and Joyce Napora out and about, wish them a Happy 25th. Their anniversary is Nov. 26. They are looking forward to their 50th. Hang in there, you two!

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound.

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

## Sign-up for county Christmas Toy Connection ends Dec. 1

In the past, the Catholic Sisters at the Martin House have coordinated the "Franklin County Christmas Toy Connection" which includes all of Franklin County.

This is a project they established to secure and distribute toys at Christmas to children who would not otherwise have a Christmas. Last year, they provided toys to approximately 225 children age birth to 13 years.

This year, a committee, sponsored by St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the First United Methodist Churches (Apalachicola, Eastpoint, St. George Island) and Trinity Episcopal Church, has been established to assist in this effort.

Trinity's Kay Wheeler is the chairperson.

Distribution of toys will occur at the Armory in Apalachicola on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m.

All families signing up for the

Franklin County Christmas Toy Connection must sign up at either the Apalachicola or Carrabelle Health Department by MONDAY, DEC. 1. For more info, call 653-9550.

The information below is needed to determine the eligibility of the household to receive age appropriate toys and clothes for children through the Christmas Toy Connection. Families must provide the following information at sign-up:

1. Photo I.D.
2. Current address and phone number
3. Social Security number
4. Proof of food stamps
5. Proof of ALL household income
6. Number of people in household
7. Number of children in household- (include child's age, sex, clothing/shoe sizes)
8. First and last name of each child in the family household
9. The child's date of birth, age, child's clothing sizes.

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Nursery Provided during regular church services

## Obituaries

### Betty Varn

Betty Jean Davenport Varn, 87, of Tallahassee, died gracefully Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008.

She attended Florida State College for Women and finished her education at the University of Missouri, where she received a bachelor's of arts in creative writing in 1948.

Following her graduation, she returned to Panama City to work at Tyndall Field. Before coming to Tallahassee in 1954, she was charter president of the Junior Woman's Club of Panama City when it was organized in 1942 and served two terms as president.

She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Wilfred C. Varn; one daughter, Mary Pat (Paul) Moore; two sons, Fred (Gena) Varn and George (Sandi) Varn; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 14 at Saint John's Episcopal Church with private internment at Roselawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Cully's MeadowWood Funeral Home-Riggins Road Chapel.

### Raymond Mathis Memorial Service

Memorial services for Raymond Mathis, born Sept. 28, 1957 and died Nov. 7, 2008, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, at the Highland Park Community Church in Apalachicola.

Brother Ray Creamer and Brother Don Banta will be officiating.

## Card of Thanks

### Apalachicola State Bank

I wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the community that showed such kindness during our recent fire.

A special thanks to Betty Webb and the City of Apalachicola, Ginger Creamer and all of the First Responders, and the Volunteer Fire Departments of Apalachicola, Eastpoint, Carrabelle and St. George Island.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of volunteers in our community.

Also, a special thanks to the City Police Department who responded within three minutes of the call.

Thanks to the local downtown businesses that loaned us their bathrooms, cooked for us and showed such extreme kindness.

We especially wish to thank Beverly Hewitt, Jerry Hall, Kim Lewis, Danny and Marisa Itzkovitz, Amanda Kollar, Joe Taylor and the many, many others who provided support.

To our Coastal Community Family, who pulled together from Carrabelle to Panama City Beach to help - thank you!

I've always known how wonderful the spirit of community is throughout Franklin County; but the love and support that this community has displayed to our bank over the last few days is overwhelming.

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

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

## Library HAPPENINGS

The library staff and volunteers of the Franklin County Public library welcome back our winter visitors, who during the winter provide the library with their patronage and donations of books when they return home.

Our shelves are once again filled with new editions, DVDs, and audio books. Large print books are available and more are arriving ev-

ery week. The CD audio book collection has expanded to include the latest from James Lee Burke, W.E.B. Griffin, and Southern author Anne Rivers Siddon. If you're taking a day trip to Panama City or Tallahassee, audio books make the trip seem shorter.

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-29. For more information about the library and its collections contact the Carrabelle Branch at 697-2366 or in Eastpoint at 670-8151.

## Let 'Happy Endings' happen to you



Before. Do I look like a porcupine?



After. The new me! Notice the diamond collar.

Susan McClendon wrote this about her dog Baby, a rescue adopted from the local shelter that has brought great joy into the McClendon's lives.

I was working the St. George Lighthouse booth at the Oyster Spat Festival two years ago. At the time I had a healthy, wonderful baby dog that was the heart of both my husband and me. The people working the Franklin County shelter booth were doing a fabulous job of socializing the dogs they had at their booth. One of the volunteers brought this short, scraggly, adorable dog by our booth and she im-

mediately appointed me to be her new Mama (the dog that is). She looked into my eyes and said "You're it"

Shortly after, my wonderful, precious Love died from what we believe to be food associated problems. That short, scraggly, adorable dog was still waiting for us at the shelter. She came home with us and has filled a giant hole in our hearts. Today, she is every bit as much a part of our family and makes every single day better! She never lets us fuss, be lonely or entertained and she knows she made a good choice too. Let this happen to you!

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### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

**Purpose and Effect:** The Franklin County School Board proposes to update and adopt policies, as provided in the Administrative Procedures Act for the purpose of maintaining compliance with Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rules.

**Summary:** The following is a brief description of the proposed changes:

Franklin County School District School Board Policy Manual, Including Bullying and Harassment Policy # 5.321\*.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 1001.41, Florida Statutes

These proposed rules will be considered by the Franklin County School Board at a meeting publicly advertised and held in the School Board meeting room in Apalachicola, Florida no earlier than 28 days after the original date of this notice.

Policies may be reviewed during the period of November 05, 2008 through December 03, 2008 at the Franklin County School Board Office, 155 Avenue E, Apalachicola, Florida during the hours of 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday.

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### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, to consider the adopting proposed changes to the Franklin County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use map series for:

A Small Scale Land Use Change as provided in F.S. 420.615, which allows a density bonus associated with the donation of land for affordable housing. Property being considered is approximately 360.95 acres in Section 19, 30 Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Franklin, as shown on the attached map, to be changed from Agricultural to Residential.

A public hearing on the proposed changes to the Future Land Use Map series will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the County Commission meeting room of the Franklin County Courthouse Annex in Apalachicola. More information can be obtained and the proposed change may be inspected at the Franklin County Planning Department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite #1, Apalachicola, Florida, telephone (850) 653-9783.

Persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or in writing to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. Transactions of this public hearing will not be recorded. Persons wishing to appeal any action resulting from the hearing should make the necessary arrangements to assure that a verbatim record is made, including testimony and evidence, if any, upon which the appeal is to be based.

### NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance: An Ordinance Rezoning the following Tracts of Land in Franklin County:

360.95 acres in Section 19, 30, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Franklin County, Florida, as shown on the attached map, to be changed from A-2 Agricultural to R-3 Single Family Estate Residential.

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# Flemings find trumpeter father at WW II museum



A group shot of the 337th Regimental Army Services Band, taken in the 1940s at Camp Gordon Johnston.

Thomas Fleming, Jr. and his brother Raoul from Philadelphia, PA were in visiting their aunt, Grace O'Neal, in Apalachicola last month and had heard about the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum in Carrabelle. They had been looking forward for some time to visiting the museum because they knew their father, Thomas Fleming, Sr., had served at the camp as a musician.

Upon entering the museum they spotted a photo and description of the 337th Regimental Army Services Band posed outside one of the barracks. Upon close examination Raoul exclaimed: "There's Dad!" Thomas took a closer look and excitedly agreed. Proudly holding his trumpet in the second row was a young Thomas Fleming, Sr.

While visiting Apalachicola, Thomas met, courted and married Grace's sister and, after his discharge, took her home to Philadelphia. Thomas

went on to play with the big bands during the 1940's including the renowned Count Basie Orchestra. Growing up in the Fleming household, the two Fleming boys got to meet many top musicians who came to visit and stay at their house. Notably, one of these was jazz trumpeter "Dizzy" Gillespie, but also many musicians from the Duke Ellington orchestra. On one occasion they also met bandleader Count Basie himself.

Their aunt is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Apalachicola and is a precious fountain of historical knowledge of events and families of Franklin County. Museum volunteers were as excited in meeting her as they were her two nephews. O'Neal also remembered that the band would come to Apalachicola and perform at the USO club there. She also remembered being taken on rides in



Thomas Fleming, Sr.

the DUKWs that were piloted by African-American soldiers training at the camp.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from 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) and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FLDOACS). All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Nov. 11

Shayla L. Gay, 28, Apalachicola, arrested for violation of probation (FCSO).

Gerald V. Ramirez, 22, Apalachicola, arrested for no valid drivers license (APD).

### Nov. 15

Jose Carlos Baraona, 27, Apalachicola, arrested for no valid drivers license, leaving the scene of a crash with damage, DUI and refusal to submit to breath test (APD).

Richard W. Wynn, 28, Panama City, arrested for violation of probation (FCSO).

Marcos Francisco, 20,

Apalachicola, arrested for disorderly intoxication (APD).

### Nov. 16

Amanda C. Topham, 27, Eastpoint, arrested for domestic battery and resisting arrest without violence (FCSO).

### Nov. 17

Preston W. Smith, 28, Carrabelle, arrested for withholding child support (FCSO).

Andrea R. Sorenson, 42, Eastpoint, arrested for sale of a prescription drug and sale of a controlled substance (FCSO).



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | City Editor

## Check it out

Bev Hewitt, above, co-owner of the Apalachicola Seafood Grill at Market Street and Avenue E in Apalachicola, flashes a handful of building check tickets at this month's city commission meeting. At last month's meeting Hewitt voiced concerns about an overnight break-in to the restaurant that hadn't been detected by police before employees came in the following morning to open. Since then, Apalachicola police have stepped up their traditional practice of monitoring of downtown buildings, leaving slips that indicate when the premises were checked and by which officer.

## Special FWC detail for hunting season

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation's Division of Law Enforcement policed the opening of small game season earlier this month.

On Nov. 7 through 9, Officers Woody Cook, Steven Cook, Travis Huckleba, Don Walker, John Allen, Chasen Yarborough, and Lt. Charlie Wood conducted a special detail to coincide with the opening weekend of small game season in Franklin County. Officers patrolled the Apalachicola, Ochlockonee, and Crooked Rivers and their tributaries.

Education and enforcement attention was directed toward boating under the influence of alcohol, vessel safety equipment, vessel navigational lights, vessel overloading, hunting licenses, management area permits, and bag limits for small game. During the detail, 57 vessels were boarded and

128 users were inspected.

The inspections produced three uniform boating citations for insufficient number of personal flotation devices and improper navigational lights and nine written warnings for various boating safety equipment violations. The inspections also produced two resource citations for no valid resident hunting license, no valid resident freshwater fishing license, and one written warning for possession of undersized fish.

On Nov. 10, Officers Mike Slotin and Faris Livesay conducted inspections of commercial oyster harvesters and their vessels in Apalachicola Bay. The officers boarded seven vessels inspecting vessel safety equipment, saltwater product licenses and size tolerance on the harvested oysters.

One resource citation was issued to a harvester for possession of undersized oysters.

The bag of oysters inspected contained over 38 percent undersized oysters. Nine written warnings were also issued to other harvesters for violations pertaining to vessel safety equipment.

On Nov. 8, Officer Benjamin Johnson was patrolling the Bradwell Unit of the Wildlife Management Area in Liberty County when he stopped two hunters in a pickup truck. Johnson checked the two subjects and asked them if they had any luck, and they replied, "No."

He asked them to open the tonneau cover of the truck so it could be inspected for wildlife. The driver said "Might as well get me now, because I've messed up."

Johnson found one spike buck taken with a shotgun during archery season. Proper citations were issued. Buckshot, two shotguns and the deer were taken as evidence.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: "John Doe" and "Jane Doe", said names being fictitious and intended to designate any paternal first cousins of the decedent, Mabel L. Benedict, if living, whose whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown; and if "John Doe" and "Jane Doe" said names being fictitious and intended to designate any paternal first cousins of the decedent, survived the decedent, Mabel L. Benedict, but died subsequently, then to their fiduciaries, beneficiaries, assigns and successors in interest of the property of Mabel L. Benedict whose names and whereabouts after due diligence demonstrated are unknown.

A petition having been duly filed by Betty L. Gorman, who is domiciled at 1137 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, NY 13790.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Broome County, at the Broome County Courthouse, 92 Court Street, Binghamton, New York on December 15, 2008, at 10:00 in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Mabel L. Benedict lately domiciled at 863 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905 admitting to probate a Will dated June 27, 2007, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Mabel L. Benedict, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Betty L. Gorman

HON. Eugene E. Peckham Surrogate

October 22, 2008 Dated, Attested and Sealed, Tracy A. Allen Deputy Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Steven R. Reid, Esq. Telephone Number: 607 656-7600 Address for Attorney: 15 Genesee Street PO Box 561, Greene, NY 13778

[Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear; however, if you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the administration file from the court.] November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008

**9073T IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

IN RE: GERALD E. GREENWAY, SR., deceased

CASE NO.: 08-000053CP

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS**

A petition for determination of heirs of Gerald E. Greenway, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32329.

Any interested person must file a response petition or other pleading in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN 28 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

FRANK A. BAKER, ESQ. 4431 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446 850-526-3633 Fla. Bar No. 0209791 Counsel for Petitioners November 13, 20, 2008

**9090T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

VS. HARRY L. SPEAR;

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COASTAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; MARK W. FRIEDMAN; HEATHER FRIEDMAN; CARABELLE PROPERTIES, LTD.; ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IV; Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07-000339-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28, 2008, in Case No. 07-000339-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and HARRY L. SPEAR; COASTAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; MARK W. FRIEDMAN; HEATHER FRIEDMAN; CARABELLE PROPERTIES, LTD.; ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IV are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on December 11, 2008, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 37, 38, and 41 of Block s. St. James Bay Subdivision, Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, 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.

DATED: October 29, 2008

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

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq, Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden PA. 1300 Thomaswood Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 November 13, 20, 2008

**9107T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

VS.

SEASIDE DEVELOPERS, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GOLD KEY CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; GORDON D. STARK; TERRA, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000264-CA

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28, 2008, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the First Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. EST on December 11, 2008, the following described property:

Lot 69, Pebble Beach Village, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 34 and 35, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

Dated: November 3, 2008.

HONORABLE MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk November 20, 27, 2008

**9109T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

VS.

GOLDEN COAST DEVELOPMENT, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GORDON D. STARK; AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000292-CA

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

Commence at a point of beginning on the Northernly boundary of the 66 foot right-of-way of State Road S-65 678.3 feet South (true meridian) of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West. Thence run South 55 degrees 22 minutes West along said road 143'6 feet; thence run North 37 degrees 13 minutes West 200.2 feet to the Southernly boundary of the 66 foot right-of-way of Avenue D; thence run North 55 degrees 22 minutes East along said avenue 516 feet to the Westerly boundary of the 66 foot right-of-way of Adams Street; thence run South 34 degrees 38 minutes East along said street 200 feet to the Northernly boundary of State Road S-65; thence run South 55 degrees 22 minutes West along said road 363.4 feet to the point of beginning and being in Section 31 of Township 8 South, Range 6 West in Franklin County, Florida.

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Begin at the intersection of the East boundary of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida with the Northernly right-of-way boundary of State Road No. S-65. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run South 55 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West along the Northernly right-of-way boundary of said State Road No. S-65 a distance of 143.60 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-right boundary run North 37 degrees 13 minutes 46 seconds West 200.21 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the Southernly right-of-way boundary of Avenue "D" (not constructed), thence run North 55 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 516.07 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the intersection with the Westerly right-of-way boundary of Adams Street (not constructed), thence run South 34 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East along said Westerly right-of-way boundary 200.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the intersection with the Northernly right-of-way boundary of State Road No.: S-65, thence run South 55 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West along said Northernly right-of-way boundary 363.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: November 3, 2008.

HONORABLE MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk November 20, 27, 2008

**9116T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: Estate of MARY KING HURLEY Deceased.

CASE NO.: 08-00029-CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of Mary King Hurley, deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, Case Number 08-00029-CP at the address of which is Franklin County Courthouse, 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, who have claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS November 13, 2008.

Personal Representative: John Neill Hurley 4744 Pimlico Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Attorney for Personal Representative: J. Alan Cox Florida Bar No. 311499 1660 Metropolitan Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308-3731 Telephone No.: (850) 298-4444 November 13, 20, 2008

**9126T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

HENRIETTE BURNS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000153-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO HENRIETTE BURNS:

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

LOT 46 OF VILLAGE GREEN BY THE SEA, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, Pp. 17-18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to

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Page(s) 32, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

LOT 53 of WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, PHASES 3 & 4, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 32, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

Lot 54 of WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, PHASES 3 & 4, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 32, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

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

Dated: November 3, 2008.

HONORABLE MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk November 20, 27, 2008

**9143T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

CHEVY CHASE BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE WYATT A/K/A LINDA DIANE WYATT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANE WYATT A/K/A LINDA DIANE WYATT; JOHN CLARK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN CLARK; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); Defendant(s)

IN RE: Estate of MARY KING HURLEY Deceased.

CASE NO.: 08-00029-CP

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THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS November 13, 2008.

Personal Representative: John Neill Hurley 4744 Pimlico Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Attorney for Personal Representative: J. Alan Cox Florida Bar No. 311499 1660 Metropolitan Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308-3731 Telephone No.: (850) 298-4444 November 13, 20, 2008

**9144T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

HENRIETTE BURNS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000153-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO HENRIETTE BURNS:

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has been filed against you and you are required to

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serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GARVIN B. BOWDEN, the plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden PA, 1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, within 30 days of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: November 3, 2008

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk November 13, 20, 2008

**9143T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

CHEVY CHASE BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE WYATT A/K/A LINDA DIANE WYATT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANE WYATT A/K/A LINDA DIANE WYATT; JOHN CLARK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN CLARK; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); Defendant(s)

IN RE: Estate of MARY KING HURLEY Deceased.

CASE NO.: 08-00029-CP

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Personal Representative: John Neill Hurley 4744 Pimlico Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Attorney for Personal Representative: J. Alan Cox Florida Bar No. 311499 1660 Metropolitan Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308-3731 Telephone No.: (850) 298-4444 November 13, 20, 2008

**9145T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRYAN SANFORD, JOHNNY LONG, MARILYN J. LONG, AND THE CARRABELLE BOAT CLUB ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 3, CARA BAY ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 19, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

A/K/A 1163 Russell Way St. George Island, FL 32328

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street Apalachicola, FL at 11:00 AM, on December 4, 2008.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF October, 2008.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of October.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Michele Maxwell

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorney for Plaintiff

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator at later than seven(7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. November 13, 20, 2008

**9144T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

HENRIETTE BURNS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-000153-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO HENRIETTE BURNS:

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is the Plaintiff and Karen Beth Millender, Tenant #1 n/k/a Nicki Kilby, Tenant #2 n/k/a Robert Beldin, are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in/on, Franklin County, Florida at the 11th day of December, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, GULF TERRACES, UNIT NO. ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 139 APALACHEE STREET, CARABELLE, FL 32322

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

Dated in Franklin County, Florida this 29th day of October, 2008.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Franklin County, Florida BY: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk November 20, 27, 2008

**9172T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID J. ARRIGONI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID J. ARRIGONI; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-2008-CA-000280

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of October, 2008, and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA-000280, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., is the Plaintiff and DAVID J. ARRIGONI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID J. ARRIGONI; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse, in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of December, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13 WEST, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 7 PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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9176T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNNY LONG and MARILYN J. LONG, Defendant.

CASE NO. 2008-CA-000254  
CIVIL DIVISION

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of October, 2008 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of December, 2008, the following described property:

Lot 4-A:  
Begin at an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the most Southwesterly corner of Lot 4 of East Bay Colony, a Subdivision as per map of plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 36 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, said point lying on the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of South Bay Shore Drive. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right of way boundary run North 50°51'54" East 147.69 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run South 39° 17' 41" East 84.12 feet to an iron rod and cap (#7160), thence run North 50° 42' 19" East 144.40 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked # 7160), thence run North 14° 05' 33" West 658.58 feet, thence run North 78°54'09" East 1.50 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #6475), thence run North 28°01'22" East 149.92 feet, thence run South 07°38'52" East 784.68 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence South 50°42'19" West 290.79 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) lying on the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of South Bay Shore Drive, thence run North 44°50'39" West 100.00 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 15.00 foot wide access and utility easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the most Southwesterly corner of Lot 4 of East Bay Colony, a subdivision as per map of plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 36 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, said point lying on the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of South Bay Shore Drive, thence run South 44°50'39" East along said right-of-way boundary 84.93 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 50°42'19" East 194.47 feet, thence run South 39°17'41" East 15.00 feet, thence run South 50°42'19" West 193.02 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) lying on the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of South Bay Shore Drive, thence run North 44°50'39" West along said right-of-way boundary 15.07 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court at Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida this 29th day of October, 2008

MARSHA M. JOHNSON  
As Clerk of Said Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
November 20, 27, 2008

9177T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, LP  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH C. PATERNA et al  
Defendants

CASE NO. 08-000029 CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2008, and entered in Case No. 08-000029 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, LP is a Plaintiff and JOSEPH C. PATERNA; DEANNA PATERNA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM on December 4, 2008, the following described property as

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set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK "6", LANARK VILLAGE, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 14 AND 14A OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 29th day of October, 2008.

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

**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 8506697212, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Telephone: (305)770-4100  
Fax: (305)653-2329  
November 20, 27, 2008

**9180T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF MILDRED DRAFFIN CARLTON, Deceased.

CASE NO. 08-00048-CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MILDRED DRAFFIN CARLTON, deceased, File Number 08-00048-CP, pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, 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, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Mitch Dever, Esquire  
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Panama City Beach, FL 32417  
November 20, 27, 2008

**9224T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 20, 2008.

Co-Personal Representative:  
Michael D. Kelley  
918 West Third Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
Co-Personal Representative:  
Patrick Kelley  
2109 Beacon Court  
Albany, GA 31721  
Co-Personal Representative:  
Jane Simpson  
689 Seay Road  
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Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Steve M. Watkins, III  
41 Commerce Street  
Apalachicola, FL 32320  
FBN: 0794996  
850-653-1949  
32399  
November 20, 27, 2008

**9192T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a division of COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDA M. MOORE a/k/a FREDA M. WHITE, Defendant.

CASE NO. 08-374-CA

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 3, 2008, and entered in Case No. 08-374-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, A DIVISION OF COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff and FREDA M. MOORE

IN RE: The Estate of JAN F. ROSENTHAL, Deceased.

CASE NO. 08- 00054CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE:

The ancillary administration of the estate of JAN F. ROSENTHAL, deceased, Case Number 08-00054CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit-:

Lots 12, 15, 26, and 31 Block F. St. James Bay Subdivision Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lot 15 Rio Vista Subdivision, a subdivision in Fractional Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 8 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lots 34 and 35, Block T, St. James Bay Subdivision, Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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a/k/a FREDA M. WHITE is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on December 11, 2008, at the door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit-:

Lots 12, 15, 26, and 31 Block F. St. James Bay Subdivision Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lot 15 Rio Vista Subdivision, a subdivision in Fractional Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 8 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lots 34 and 35, Block T, St. James Bay Subdivision, Phase II, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 2008.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is November 20, 2008.

Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of Jan F. Rosenthal  
MARK A. ROSENTHAL  
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ATTORNEY FOR ANCILLARY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
THOMAS S. GIBSON  
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FL BAR NO. 0350583  
November 20, 27, 2008

**9236T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MILTON D. LASSITER  
A/K/A MILTON DAVID LASSITER; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-0190

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Motion and Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 12th day of November, 2008, and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA-0190, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and MILTON D. LASSITER; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse, in APALACHICOLA, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day December, 2008, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit-

LOT 4, BLOCK 5, UNIT 1, SUN 'N SAND BEACHES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 20 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone Voice/TDD (904) 653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2008.

Marsha Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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# Auditions set for Panhandle Players production of "The Star Spangled Girl"

The Panhandle Players will hold auditions for their late January production of Neil Simon's comedy "The Star Spangled Girl," on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 2, at 6 p.m., at the Eastpoint Firehouse.

"The Star Spangled Girl" features three young people in their Salad Days, meaning

"their days of youthful inexperience." Andy and Norman are agitated young men who run Protest magazine out of their apartment.

Norman does the writing, while Andy fends off the creditors. Then, a "girl" moves in next door: she is an Olympic swimmer, she is from Arkansas, and her

name is Sophie.

One of the agitated young men is positively smitten; the other is too busy to notice. Sophie knows the magazine is subversive, but that guy that diverts the landlady has diverted her attentions. People do the silliest things when they're in that famous triangle.

The script calls for one woman and two men. Candidates will read from the script. Anyone interested in helping as stage crew, lighting, sound effects, costuming or props is encouraged to attend the auditions to sign up.

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**CLEANING THE CAUSEWAY:** On Saturday morning, members of the Philaco conservation committee cleaned up the west end of the causeway between Eastpoint and Apalachicola. They collected 28 bags of trash in three hours. Philaco, the woman's club of Franklin County, is one of the 12 oldest women's clubs in Florida. This year, the conservation committee is focusing its efforts on maintaining the causeway and supporting the humane society.

### Area NEWS

**Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership hosts thank-you**

The Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership will host a "Thank You Carrabelle" meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Carrabelle Methodist Church, 102 NE Avenue B. All of the teams, volunteers and citizens of the Carrabelle area who helped "Chart the Course for the Carrabelle Waterfront" during the past year are urged to attend. Also invited to come to the meeting are those with an interest in public access, environmental protection, hazard mitigation, developing the economy or historical preservation in Carrabelle. The group will share successes to date and plans for the projects to done in 2009 and goodies.

The Waterfronts Partnership Steering Committee will meet at 4 p.m. that afternoon for its monthly business meeting. Please join us. For more information, please contact Tamara B. Allen at 697-2141.

**Shoulder paving work begins**

Lane closures will continue along US 98 in Franklin County while Phoenix Construction Services workers add paved shoulders and install articulating concrete block on the project. Crews began shoulder work on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Weekly lane closures will continue. Motorists are reminded to use caution while traveling through the construction zone.

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