

# County votes to step into island sewage debate

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Opposition is growing to a plan to build a central sewage treatment system for St. George Island's business district.

On Tuesday morning, the county commission voted unanimously to file a protest against the plant's construction with the Public

Service Commission (PSC), which enables them to have a say in deliberations on the plant pending before the PSC.

This action reverses a decision from their May 5 meeting, with Commissioners Pinki Jackel, Cheryl Sanders and Bevin Putnal all reversing their original vote against becoming involved with the PSC deliberations.

The commissioners instructed County Attorney Michael Shuler to file a protest with the PSC regarding Eugene Brown's bid to build a sewage treatment plant on St. George Island.

At a public hearing April 21, Brown, CEO of Water Management Services Inc. of St. George Island (WMS), first proposed to build a plant at the northwest corner

of the island commercial area to provide wastewater treatment for structures from Third St. East to Third St. West.

On May 5, after Shuler requested funds to hire a consulting utility attorney to prepare a letter of protest for the PSC, Jackel demanded a memo



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## Old school to be revived



# new bloom at Chapman

ABC School to relocate to elementary school campus

Story and photo by David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

In a move that would have been inconceivable a handful of years ago during early years of friction, the county school board in the last couple weeks took two giant steps towards cementing a tighter working relationship with the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

The landmark change took place at the May 12 special meeting, when by unanimous vote the five school board members approved a deal that will enable the ABC School to move into the former Chapman Elementary School beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

Equally important, although less earthshaking on the surface, was a logistical change approved the week prior, in which the district agreed to recognize the ABC School as a kindergarten through eighth grade school, rather than as separate elementary and middle schools.

The ABC School will retain

the two contracts that gave rise to its gradual growth over the past nine years, but will now have one school number with the Florida Department of Education.

Principal Don Hungerford said the change was needed to make statistical comparisons between it and the district easier when, for the first time since it began in 2001, the ABC School becomes a Title I school next year.

Hungerford said the ABC School now has nearly 60 percent of its students on free and reduced lunch, which means it will likely be granted Title I status based on its June 30 application

to the federal government. The other Franklin County schools, and now the consolidated school, have long been Title I schools, which enable them to qualify for a host of grants and other enhanced financial support.

The school board's decision to give the Chapman building to the ABC School, and sign a long-term lease for the surrounding property, still requires final approval of the details by School Board Attorney Barbara Sanders.

The board's vote of approval for the major terms of the deal will enable the ABC School to begin the

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## New faces at helm of senior center

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

After changes to the advisory board, the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle is seeking volunteers to help with existing programs and institute new activities.

In December, former president Sue Reed of Carrabelle Beach left her position due to family medical problems and several of her coworkers stepped down with her, leaving the center shortstaffed. Only James Lawlor, of Carrabelle, remained as treasurer of the board.

Herschel Blanchett, a Tallahassee resident who maintains a second home in Lanark Village, agreed to act as interim president, and his wife Annelle is now secretary. Mark Collins, of Carrabelle, is vice president. Dot Bless, of Lanark Village, George

Jackson, of Carrabelle, and Cathy Puckett, of Carrabelle, have also agreed to serve as interim board members.

Blanchett said the current board will serve only until a general election can be held in October.

He said the center is actively seeking new board members and volunteers to help with operations there. "If they have some business experience, that's wonderful. If they can wash dishes, that's wonderful too," he said.

Both board members and volunteers can come from anywhere in the county. The center was built entirely with private donations. Both it, and the block on which it stands, are the property of all Franklin County seniors.

The center is particularly in need of a volunteer receptionist

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HERSCHEL BLANCHETT

## Mixon sentenced for bank fire mischief

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

After pleading no contest to three felony charges, Joseph Lee Mixon was sentenced last week to three years in state prison in connection with slamming a seafood truck last November into a downtown Apalachicola bank, setting it ablaze.

Mixon said nothing at the May 11 hearing before Circuit Judge James Hankinson, which followed a plea agreement worked out by his attorney, Public Defender Kevin Steiger, and the State's Attorney's Office, represented locally by Robin Myers.

The 43-year-old Apalachicola man was charged with three third-degree felonies — grand theft of a motor vehicle, and two counts of criminal mischief, one on the truck he drove and the other on the bank. Each charge carried a penalty of up to five years in prison.

Hankinson sentenced Mixon to 36 months for the grand theft charge, and 36 months for the charge of

criminal mischief on the bank, with the sentences to run concurrently. The judge also sentenced him to five years probation on the criminal mischief on the truck charge, to begin after Mixon completes his jail time. He also was ordered to pay \$770 in court fees.

Steiger said Mixon has been ordered to repay 13 Mile Seafood for the cost of the truck, a 1997 Peterbilt truck originally valued by state police at \$95,000.

The attorney said a hearing is scheduled to work out details of that repayment.

Mixon has been in the county jail since Nov. 20, five days after he slammed the seafood truck in the early morning hours into the Apalachicola State Bank, at Avenue E and Market Street, in an apparent suicide attempt.

Mixon, who was pulled to safety by a newspaper delivery driver, Steve Holt, suffered the fracture of two vertebrae, scalp lacerations and a knee injury in the

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# Plein Air Paintout opens window to way of life

Story and photos by Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Once again The Forgotten Coast Plein Air Invitational Paintout has come and gone.

The week was a whirlwind of activity, beginning with the traditional dockside gathering for the artists at WaterStreet Hotel and culminating with the Art in the Afternoon celebration at the old Cotton Warehouse in Apalachicola.

In between, there were exhibitions of plein air paintings at SummerCamp, the Cotton Warehouse and Windmark Beach, plus live demonstrations all across both Gulf and Franklin counties.

At the end of the event, the artists had created over 280 paintings, 85 of which sold for a total of around \$60,000. The sales volume was down nearly 30 percent from last year's total sales of \$84,000 and the price of individual paintings was slightly down overall. It's a good time to buy art.

Half of the proceeds from the art sales goes to support the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition and will help stage next year's Plein Air Paint Out.

This year, organizers worked even harder to encourage the visiting artists to record vistas across the entire region and, if the artists were a little less visible in Port St. Joe and Apalachicola, it may be because they were exploring wetlands at Alligator Point or visiting train yards in northern Gulf County.

A high point of the event was a forum held at the Cotton Warehouse on Friday where Mallory O'Connor, author and professor emeritus of art history at Santa Fe Community College lectured on the relationship of the artist to human and natural environments in Florida.

O'Connor, Faith Eidse, author of "Voices of the Apalachicola," and artist Mitch Kolbe, of Palm Harbor, discussed art and community using a painting he created at last year's Plein Air, "The Oyster Shuckers," as a springboard. The painting depicts the workers at Lynn's Oyster House in Eastpoint.



At top left, artist Mitch Kolbe talks about his painting "The Oyster Shuckers." The picture, created at Lynn's Oyster House during the 2008 Plein Air, became the centerpiece of a discussion about art, culture and the environment. At top right, organizers Jeanette Taylor, of Apalachicola, and Leslie Fedota, of Port St. Joe, share a laugh at the Saturday Night Gala. At lower left, James Richards, winner of the Artists' Choice Award for best in show, with his painting entitled "Oyster Villa." At middle right, a cluster of painters gathered to record the image of the St. George Light. At lower right, guitar teacher Carol Harris, left, performs with student Lloyd Smith, a sixth grader at Franklin County Middle School, at Sunday's Art in the Afternoon program.

Kolbe explained the familial relationships of the women pictured and what it was like to paint them. He said the experience brought back memories of a childhood visit to a seafood house on the outer banks of North Carolina.

"One of the women had come from working all night

at WalMart in Panama City to work five or six hours shucking," he remembered. "I said I wouldn't take a break if they didn't. If they took one, I didn't see it."

Eidse talked about her conversations with the hardscrabble inhabitants along the banks of the river, from sharecroppers in the

north to fishermen in the south.

She talked about the water wars and how the devastating loss of water is bringing an end to the indigenous peoples' way of life.

"We are sitting in a window of culture, history and the environment,

and the art created here captures that unique moment," she said.

The Artists' Choice Award for best in show went to newcomer James Richards, of Athens, GA for a painting of weathered buildings along Mexico Beach.

"Receiving this award

is a great honor," he said. "This was my first time in the area. I was blown away by the amount of subject matter everywhere you turn. I do a few of these Plein Air events every year and they're always good to the artists but down here, the Southern hospitality really shines."

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# Bees, boat trip, delight Humanities Council visitors

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Last weekend, 35 members of the Florida Humanities Council paid an educational visit to Apalachicola and environs.

Visitors from across the state were treated to the sights, sounds and tastes of the Forgotten Coast and had an opportunity to hear lectures by several prominent experts on local history and culture, including Apalachicola beekeeper George Watkins.

Anita Grove, director of the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, said the tour was a tremendous success.

"The Humanities Council began these junkets about 10 years ago but came to Apalachicola for the first time last October. That trip was such a success, they returned with a new group this weekend," she said.

The group arrived Friday and was treated to a lecture by Connie May Fowler, award winning author of "Remembering Blue," a novel set in the Panhandle. Fowler spoke on local culture and traditions and read excerpts from several of her books.

Bill Spohrer, president of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society, led a tour of the city Saturday, and then Dolores Roux guided them through Chestnut Cemetery spinning tales of local laughter and loss.

The group spent Saturday taking a boat ride up the river to visit Watkins and his hives. Later they visited 13 Mile Oyster Company

to taste and learn about Apalachicola oysters. At the end of the day, they attended a talk by Florida State University professor Dr. Andrew Frank.

Frank has published articles in the Georgia Historical Quarterly, Florida Historical Quarterly, and several book anthologies. He has received research grants and fellowships from the American Philosophical Society, American Historical Association, Newberry Library, and Huntington Library.

His Saturday night lecture, held at the Dixie Theatre, dealt with the fact the Forgotten Coast really has been "forgotten" in many ways. Now that the peninsula has been settled, the Panhandle and Apalachicola have been forgotten in their historic role in the state, he said, reminding the group that, in the early 1800's, when people further north thought of Florida, they thought of Apalachicola.

Prior to the Civil War, Apalachicola was the second most important Gulf Coast cotton port after New Orleans, and during the war was the largest supplier of salt to the Confederacy. Even earlier, Fort Gadsden was a tremendously important outpost to the newly born nation.

On Sunday morning, the visitors gathered in the dining room of the Gibson Inn for breakfast and a taste of tupelo honey. Watkins gave the final talk of the weekend, explaining to the visitors that his "shrimp killing instincts" went back to his Portuguese, Italian, German and Scottish roots.

"From when I was 20,

I had a big boat to get offshore and get the big shrimp," he said. "It was a wide open door then. All you needed was safety equipment and a free permit. Would you believe I once went to court for not having a free permit?"

From seafaring tales, he segued into his wisdom relating to beekeeping and in particular the tupelo honey for which the Panhandle is famous. Watkins is now the largest producer of that delicacy in the lower Apalachicola River area, with six "local dealerships" including the IGA and the Piggly Wiggly and more out-of-state orders than he can fill.

The audience sat spellbound as he recounted how local beekeepers feed their hives on a progression of flowers; maple, titi, high bush gallberry and finally tupelo.

"Once you become a beekeeper you're going to see all of these blossoms all around you didn't notice before," he said.

He remembered Joe Zingarelli, who taught him his trade, and said he was sad for the Indians because, living in honey heaven, they had no bees. Those came with early European settlers.

At the end of the talk the visitors discussed what they had learned, what surprised them and suggestions they might have for local tourism. Many of the visitors were both surprised and charmed by the beauty of the area as well as the friendly open nature of the people.

Several commented on the surprisingly cosmopolitan attitude of many locals. All professed a desire to return again.



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George Watkins spoke at the Gibson Inn on Sunday morning.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

## Facts and smoke on central sewer

Well a lot has been going on in Franklin County the last couple of months, the St. George Island central sewer being possibly the most important. So important that maybe there should be some public discussion on the topic. It would be nice for the public to have it's say but it seems a few of our county commissioners seem to think otherwise.

Well I've had discussions with some folks around the county and the future of the Bay seems to be at the top of everyone's list of priorities. Economically that is probably a good idea but wait a minute... our board of county commissioner (three of them in particular) refused to send our county attorney to represent the county in Tallahassee at the Public Service Commission. My hats off to Mr. Shuler - he practically got on his knees pleading with the county commissioners, but his pleas seem to have fallen on three deaf ears. I have sent emails to each of the commissioners asking for a special meeting to reconsider their decision and as of the time of this letter I have not had a response.

So that only leaves me with my thoughts. I start asking myself all sorts of questions. What are the motivations behind such decisions? I have heard a ton of rumors, but rumors can be hurtful and not really productive so let's air some laundry.

Let's talk about Facts and Smoke: (Facts being facts and Smoke being 100 percent Bull):

Fact: We have a pollution problem on the beaches of St. George Island. I am no way denying that fact whatsoever! Tourism also plays a role in our local economy, just as much as our local fisheries, and the problem should be addressed. But we don't know where the beach pollution is coming from. It could even be from raccoons, dogs and seagulls!

Smoke: Some people would have you believe that there is human feces (crap, in layman's terms) floating around the bay and the fish are being contaminated, possibly shutting down the local oyster fishery. But there hasn't been any illnesses by the consumption of oysters or fish from our bay attributed to sewage pollution. The problem is on the Beach, not the Bay!

Fact: A central sewer system on the island will raise density, from Day One of operation. Our current

county comp plan plainly states that if you have access to central sewer all the lots that currently serve as drain fields can be developed. So the county commission will not be able to stop it and if they try, it will wind up costing the county and the taxpayers a lot of money in court. The only thing the county commission could control would be the height of such developments. But hey, it only takes three votes and that could change also!

Smoke: Some people would have you believe that higher density simply means condominiums (like our neighbors to the west, Destin and Panama City Beach). Simply BS.... Guess what folks? Panama City Beach and Destin both have central sewer systems but they don't have oystermen working their bays anymore. Why is this? Runoff pollution from new development on St. George Island will directly contribute to the destruction of oyster beds. Don't take my word for it; ask the experts, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Fact: We should get some good testing done and find exactly where our problem is coming from. That sounds logical to me. Don't you think it would serve us better if we found out the key information before we put a system in? Kind of feels like we are putting the cart ahead of the horse!

Smoke: The world as we know it is coming to an end. John Boy Brown from somewhere in North Georgia is gonna come down here and flush a toilet and all the oysters, fish and the whole estuary is going to collapse, so we have to act now. BS again.... Gene Brown's St. George Island sewer system would take a year or more to permit and build, and that is if the construction doesn't hit a snag. We could have the system in place and may still wind up with the same problems. I guess then the only thing left to do then would be to tie the whole island to the system and guess what? Even higher density!

Fact: Mr. Brown went around the county commission's back with this whole deal.

Smoke: Already being an established utility, he has the right. No sir, we are the citizens of Franklin County, not Leon County, and we don't need someone cramming something down our throats. It should have been presented accordingly to the county commission and the public should have had

adequate time for discussion. Kind of sleazy way of doing things (my opinion)!

Fact: A petition has been floating around supporting the St. George Island sewer idea. Got a copy on my email! Being myself, I had to call a few of the folks and inquire, and found that the people who created that petition kinda mislead people. Guess what?

Smoke: Ready for this? A particular person who claims to be "for the working man" has been throwing all the above Smoke! (or BS). Not only that, with help from some buddies she seems to be working hand-in-hand with developer Gene Brown to scare people and make them think the St. George Island sewer system will protect the Bay.

Being misleading to people is one thing that just doesn't sit well with me. If you have an opinion or you wish to take a stand on something, the more power to you, but let's be honest with all these good people in the process. If you are for the working man or woman, be honest with him or her!

In closing, a decision of this magnitude demands discussion. So maybe as a community together we can shake the county commission out of this coma and bring back common sense. The clock is ticking! It is in your hand, Franklin County - pick that phone up and let's make our local government work for us. Remember to be elected to such a position should be an honor, not a privilege. We owe the county commission nothing but they have to answer to You, The People.

Office Amison  
Lifelong resident

## Central sewer on island long overdue

I have read the recent articles on the issue of sewer on St. George Island with great interest and at times with great frustration. Ms. Rieglmayer's letter was all about the potential for overdevelopment on the island. How can you get some sort of high density on a lot that is 25 feet wide?

She also wants us to believe that if a central sewer system is built, the height restriction will be in jeopardy. This is simply not the case; the county commission has upheld the height restriction time and time again. And any one building even one foot over has had to change a roof line or raise the floor to accommodate the law.

It just amazes me that the very people that swear to protect the bay can turn a complete 360 in a matter of moments. I think that it is time to stand for the bay if you claim to care about the bay. Most people claim to care about the bay but use the bay to push a personal agenda.

Mr. Begos seems to think that if we dig a hole in the sand and bury our head in it, the problem will go away on its own or he wants us to believe that there is no problem. This is simply not acceptable. If you ignore this problem long enough, we will be out of business.

The truth of the matter is that the bay in my opinion has been showing signs of pollution for quite some time. This issue needs to be resolved now. We cannot do nothing and expect Mother Nature to continually take care of us when we abuse her.

Hank Garrett  
Eastpoint

## Sewage saga would make good Hiaasen novel

Franklin County and the happenings on this sewage treatment issue would be a great storyline for Carl Hiaasen, the famous Florida writer and former Miami Herald columnist.

Smart good-looking county commissioner appears from nowhere and gets elected as county commissioner. A voting block of the "three" develops and tables everything of importance to the community. The one issue that would prevent major development of the island, "a sewage treatment plant," becomes an issue and is pursued frantically by another major player who wants to strike it rich. The major player who wants to strike it rich in the sewage business then shows up at every meeting and convinces the seafood workers that the island is the cause of all of their problems and woes. The major player contracts with landowners to buy certain parcels of land for his sewage treatment plant. The major player also spends thousands of dollars for a planning firm to come up with a less than perfect idea for a sewage treatment plant that we must buy in to.

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association begins a petition that has Eastpointers and other non-islanders convinced that "The Island" needs to go sewage treatment and only a private sewage treatment owned by the major player. A public one, or one funded by grants and that will reuse all the water and that will be cheap to tap into is not the answer; only the private one will do.

The Department of Health inspects five restaurants after the busiest month, July, and a two-inch rain and declares they are all spewing sewage on into our precious environment. Administrative orders are received from attorneys, money is spent to be in compliance. Complaints are filed by a certain restaurant owner to other restaurant owners and threats and angry meetings begin and there is riotous behavior by commissioners and commercial property owners on the island.

The Public Service Commission is to receive letters of support or non-support of the idea. The county commission, "the three musketeers," refuse to send the county attorney with a municipal attorney to the PSC to find out the facts and represent the islanders. The brother of one of the commissioners is seen following the "major player" around and it is rumored he has an interest in getting this sewage

treatment plant passed and underway. Secret meetings with the FSWA are constant and they are pushed to convince the public and the commission that St. George Island commercial district is totally responsible for the closure of the bay at all times in all ways and something must be done with the "major player."

What is the motivation for all of this hard work and deviousness by the "players?" I would venture to say the only inhibitor of high density and development of this beautiful spit of an island is a sewage treatment plant. This has happened throughout the rest of Florida. Read a Hiaasen novel and you too will be convinced these happenings in rural Franklin County have a sad ending. You cannot have development and oysters, you can have eco-tourism, oysters and planned development. Our visitors come here because of what it isn't, not what it could be. Wake up commissioners and seafood workers to the truth and save "The Last Great Bay" before it is too late.

Please know that we need to slow down, do an independent study of the pollution source, look at the results and choose a system or systems that will not cost the islanders an arm and a leg to tap into and that will be financed by public money not private money that has to be paid back. Please, please, please stop this train.

Jeanni McMillan  
St. George Island

## Better safe than sorry with sewage plant

Franklin County Seafood Workers are being misled in the information they are receiving about the proposed Central Sewage System on St. Georges Island. Some people are telling you seafood workers that this system will be good for the environment and will help protect the bay. This is just wrong according to the research and the facts.

On Monday evening, there was an emergency meeting to explain the effects of a central sewage system on other parts of Florida.

The seafood industry has been battered in the past few years from every angle possible. First it was the shrimpers who had to cut holes in their net and install and use TEDs (Turtle Excluder Devices) which opened up the net to let out turtles and anything smaller including their profit-making shrimp. Then the oyster shuckers were targeted to make their cracking machines easier to clean, which took several tries to get them certified to pass inspection. That was just the beginning of the battle.

Next came the worst battle we ever had to endure, which is now referred to as the "Net Ban" and put a hurt on the mullet fishermen. Most of my friends who worked as shrimpers, shuckers, and mullet fishermen have either done

as I have and found a dependable source of income elsewhere or are now harvesting oysters. Whatever they chose to do to support their families, I bet they are still concerned about issues that will negatively affect the natural resources that are surviving the battle against them.

These natural resources were once abundant in the 1960's and 1970's. I can remember when my daddy and my uncle would compete with each other to see who could catch the most wheelbarrows full of oysters. That was before you were required to put them into burlap bags (croaker sacks). They enjoyed working on the bay and so did I. I miss working on the bay because I grew to love the industry and the people who are still working the bay will also tell you that it is not easy, but it will supply your needs as it has been doing for people all my life.

The business district on St. Georges Island should not be put on a central sewage system without researching the effects it will ultimately have on the natural resources that exist in our bay. If we jump up and try to solve a problem with the first suggestion we get, the natural resources may just cease to exist. What will happen to us then? What will happen if this economy keeps sinking and we lose our public jobs? Will there be oysters, shrimp, and fish to feed our children or grandchildren? Natural resources are a blessing from God and if we get too overpowered by making a dollar we just might be cutting our own throats.

If you are a seafood workers who has signed a petition about the central sewage system on St. George Island you need to find out the facts and understand what the research shows can happen if this Mr. Brown has his way with getting his name on the central sewage system. He would then have a monopoly and no one else could suggest other ways to fix the problem. The problem is that he does not want to tell anyone how much it would cost or how much the taxpayers would have to pay to maintain the system.

With me the problem lies in how the updated sewage system on St. George Island will affect the height restrictions there in the future. Will the people who are supposedly fighting to protect the bay stand up and oppose the increase in the height restrictions? Or will they roll over expecting their bellies to be rubbed?

My husband is a seafood worker and he was not asked his opinion on this issue nor did he even know that there was a proposal about this system. Franklin County Seafood Workers Association supposedly approved of the sewage system in a letter that was prepared by Linda Raffield. Mr. John Richards, the president of the FCSWA, said that he did not sign the letter and no one else was

See LETTER A5

## Sen. Bill Nelson to hear from public at meeting

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (D-Florida) will be meeting with county and city commissioners on Tuesday, May 26.

The meeting will be from

2 to 3 p.m. at Carrabelle City Hall, at the former Carrabelle School.

The information gathering is open to the entire public and will

give elected officials a chance to meet and speak directly with the senator.

For more information, call the planning office at 653-9783 ext. 161.

## Correction

In the front page story "Welcome Plein Air Painters" in last week's Apalachicola Times, the name of the girl pictured in the front page photo is Adrianna Butler, and not Adrianna Jenkins. The Times apologizes for the error.

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# Hazy memories of bolita and bootleg rum

I have been wallowing in the past of hazy memories.

Bob, an old friend in Tampa, turned me onto an author I hadn't read - Ace Atkins.



**RED WHITE AND ROUX**  
Denise Roux

He was a crime reporter for the Tampa Tribune, received a Pulitzer nomination, and now writes novels. I had mentioned to Bob that I liked the gritty south Louisiana novels by James Lee Burke featuring flawed detective Dave Robicheaux.

Bob encouraged me to give Ace a try. Seems they knew each other from the Trib, and their desks were side-by-side. Thanks, Bob.

I trusted his judgment enough to order five books from Amazon - two

paperbacks and three hardbacks. The anticipation of new books and a new author to read is better than Christmas morning for me.

I started reading in chronological order by publication date. The first two featured the same protagonist - a former pro football player turned blues history professor. They were gritty and dark. I really like James Lee Burke, but Ace's books are better.

When I started reading "White Shadow," I initially had no idea I was in the realm of historical fiction. It's set in Tampa in the 1950s and before too long the name Santo Trafficante got my attention. He was a real guy and infamous in the history of organized crime. Bells started clanging in my brain. I got on the 'Net and sure enough, a real-life guy named Charlie Wall was the White Shad-

ow. His brutal murder is unsolved to this day. Charlie was a good ole Southern boy who rose to underworld power largely due to his control of the illegal numbers game known as bolita.

That started the memories. As a kid in the Sixties, I recall that bolita had a presence here in Apalachicola. Many people bought numbers and according to local legend, the payoff was 70-to-1. I remember talk of an undercover female cop who slept her way around enough to build a case that resulted in local arrests. I suspect there are many stories out there from longtime residents just a bit older than I am and with better memories.

I also began to recollect stories my Nana shared with me about Tampa in the Twenties and Thirties. There were tales of bootleg rum from Cuba



**ACE ATKINS**

and a drive-by shooting she witnessed on Columbus Avenue. My father was born there. I finished my college in Tampa and worked there for more than seven years. I feel a real connection.

Ace's book is fiction, but there was enough truth to send me on hours of fascinating Internet research on the growth of organized crime in Flor-

ida.

Thanks to our mutual friend, we were able to connect. About "White Shadow" he wrote to me, "The novel is the first book in a Tampa trilogy -- I'm not sure when I'll start writing the second novel. I came across the story about Charlie Wall while researching the death of a woman in Tampa from late 1956. The woman's husband was Wall's personal attorney and some thought her death could be tied into Wall's mob killing from a year and a half before."

It wasn't until I left Tampa did I fully realize the potential of writing about Tampa of that period. As many writers have noted, sometimes distance offers a better perspective... there is so much that is unique and incredible about Florida of that period and I know I'll be returning to write more about it." Well,

that is good news. Most of my historical knowledge comes from books like these. I'll donate "White Shadow" to the library so you can either learn some Florida history or spend time reminiscing.

I'm now reading "Wicked City." You may have guessed that the setting is Phenix City, Alabama. This was a wide-open town across the river from Columbus, Georgia. Prostitution, gambling, murder and government corruption were the order of the day. Once I finish, this one also goes to the library.

Somewhere in the brain are memories of stories about the wicked city's clean up. Perhaps they will come back as I read the book.

Denise "MachineGun" Roux is a regular columnist for the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times. To reach her, email her at rouxwhit@mchsi.com

## Your Public TRUST

**Q. When reading local news reports on court activities, I see where cases were either nolle prossed or a no information was filed. What do these terms refer to?**

A. When someone has been arrested for a crime, the State Attorney's office must determine whether or not to proceed with the case, and decide

what the formal charges will be. When the State Attorney announces a "no information," that means they have decided not to file formal charges and the case is closed. A "no information" may be filed for various reasons, but typically, it's done to prevent cases of little merit proceeding forward. In other words, the State Attorney decided not



**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
Marcia Johnson

to file an "Information" which is a paper document setting out the crimes the defendant will be charged with.

When formal charges have been filed, and a case reaches a point where the State Attorney doesn't wish to proceed further, a Nolle Prosequi is announced, and the case is closed. It is a Latin legal term meaning "not to pursue." A Nolle Prosequi, also known as Nolle Pross is filed when the State Attorney

is of the opinion that an adjudication of the charges is not in the interest of the public and/or that the available and admissible evidence is not sufficient to satisfy beyond a reasonable doubt.

Both filings have the effect of saving taxpayer dollars. Please remember; however, that anytime a defendant is fingerprinted when being booked on criminal charges, a record of the arrest is generated to the Florida Department

of Law Enforcement. Even though a case may be dropped or dismissed, a criminal history check will still reflect a record of the arrest with that disposition.

If you have any questions or comments about this column, please forward them to: Marcia Johnson, Clerk of the Court, 33 Market Street, Ste. 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, or by email to: mmjohnson@franklinclerk.com. Visit the Clerk's website at: www.franklinclerk.com.

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present to say whether they approved of this letter. I looked over the list of signatures and there were only a few seafood workers on the lists. Most of the seafood workers who signed the petition did not know what they were signing. One oysterman told me that he signed a petition for all

buildings to be made to have adequate sewage disposal.

The majority of the signatures that were received were from the workers from Harry A's Bar. They were saying that their jobs depended on this central sewage system being installed and I know for a fact that Harry A's has been

in business for years without the central sewage system.

As a citizen of Franklin County and a saltwater products license holder, I am asking that every seafood worker or anyone who thinks that this system is right for Franklin County do some research before making up your

mind about whether you are opposed or in approval of the system. Once you figure out where you stand then you should give your county commissioner a call telling them how you feel. This is a big project with some very confusing issues that surround it. Always remember it is better to

be safe than sorry and the other old saying "If it ain't broke don't fix it."

I will let it be known that I am opposed to this system and the way it has been applied for. I do not think that a project with this magnitude should be so top secret.

April Dalton

Deadline Extended!

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**Deadline for all entries is May 21, 2009 by 12 p.m. (CST)**

Two rounds of public voting will run from May 25 through June 18. You may vote online at [newsherald.com](http://newsherald.com), mail-in your votes, or drop them off at *The News Herald* office. Each vote is just \$1.00 and you can vote as many times as you'd like. Don't forget to tell your family and friends to vote! All proceeds from the contest will benefit Newspapers In Education.

The first place winners along with the rest of the top six vote getters from each category will be featured on a "Cutest Summer Kids" keepsake insert in *The News Herald* on Sunday, June 28th and online Saturday, June . Also, First, Second, and Third Place for each category will receive fabulous prizes.

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5 a.m. crash. It was later determined Mixon was not authorized to be driving the seafood truck at the time of the accident.

The crash caused the bank to erupt in flames, and it later had to be razed to make way for a new bank to be constructed on

the site, at a cost of several million dollars.

Mixon's sentence could keep him in state custody through Nov. 2012, although prisoners who exhibit good behavior can be paroled after completing 85 percent of their sentence.

The sentence marks the third time Mixon has spent time behind bars in a state penitentiary.

On Oct. 28, 1985, right after his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, he was sentenced in Franklin County for three felonies - burglary of an unoccupied structure, armed burglary

and arson. He was released Dec. 6, 1991 after doing a little more than six years.

On Dec. 15, 1995, Mixon returned to prison following a conviction for marijuana sale in Escambia County. He was released Nov. 7, 1997 to state probation.

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who Blanchett said would be someone with a key to come and open the door every day.

When asked about the resignation of former board members he said he believed the center had always been well run but added, "There is a tendency for anyone to burn out because there are so few volunteers."

The center is currently serving breakfast on

Tuesday and lunch on Thursday. This month, the center began airing films during the lunch. They also host bingo on Monday evenings and an over-50 dance on the first Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

The board said they hope to encourage more recreational activities and are trying to promote Wednesday as a games day. They also hope to increase lunch service to three days

a week.

There is recommended, but voluntary, donation for meals, \$2 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch.

"We'd rather them come and visit than sit at home alone because they don't have the money. There are a lot of lonely seniors in the county," Blanchett said.

The board also hopes to erect an adult day care on the site of the senior center.

He said there is a house available but volunteers would be needed to move it to the site.

Blanchett said that in the future, he hopes the center will go in a slightly different direction, moving its focus away from health care and toward recreational and educational activities. He also said he feels the center must partner more with other facilities for seniors in the area.

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move right after the end of the school year on June 3. Hungerford assured Superintendent Nina Marks that any renovation work started at Chapman would allow for the district's removal of materials it has stored at the site.

"I was happy to see the unanimous vote," said Hungerford. "I have had personal conversations with all the board members, and our whole goal is to try to do it right. I was very appreciative that everybody kept an open mind and we just worked our way through."

"We want our children in a permanent building," he said. "Bricks and mortar don't alone make a good educational facility but it provides a much higher level of safety than portables do. For the last couple years that's been one of the goals of the ABC board and administration, to be in a safer facility."

He said his working relationship with Marks when she was dean of the middle school, and friendship with Principal George Oehlert and wife, Margy, who once taught at the ABC School, has contributed to better relations between the charter school and the district.

"There is definitely a personal connection with both of them," said Hungerford. "I believe very strongly that we're moving in a better direction in Franklin County. There are people who have worked diligently to mend fences."

gymnasium and band room, for \$1. Together with the district administrative offices, the school board meeting room will now be on the campus of the former Brown Elementary School in Eastpoint.

Chapman's surrounding playgrounds have been leased to the ABC School for \$1 per year for 50 years. The school board has retained the right to abrogate the lease in the event of a change in circumstances for the district.

In addition, if the ABC School plans to leave the Chapman campus, the building would revert back to the district and could not be sold to enable the charter school to secure additional funds.

Hungerford said the ABC School plans to use the Chapman auditorium located in the historic building next door that previously housed the district's administrative offices. The Chapman Auditorium, one of the oldest buildings in North Florida, was built between 1929 and 1934 in the Egyptian Revival-Art Deco period architecture.

Sanders said terms of a lease of that building to the county to house government offices is being drawn up. Hungerford said the county has assured the ABC School it will be able to use the auditorium, including serving as schedulers for its use by other entities.

"We haven't created a policy on the gym yet," he said.

**Terms of the deal**

Terms of the deal include the ABC School obtaining the main Chapman building, including the Willie Speed school board room, as well as the adjacent

**Plans for both campuses**

The 11 acres where the ABC campus now sits, on land donated in 2002 to the school by The St. Joe Company, will be used

as an auxiliary campus, at least for the next two years. After that the ABC School will have free title, having fulfilled St. Joe's initial stipulation the campus must be used for educational purposes for at least 10 years.

"We'll have some outdoor education and we'll probably use it for some clubs," said Hungerford.

He said the school owns 13 of its 18 portables, and may sell some of them off, but that it appears the school has the same financial benefit from holding on to the leased models.

The ABC School will receive about \$200,000 in capital outlay funds from the district this year, which represents 5 percent of the district's capital outlay budget. Next year, if again approved by the school board, that amount is expected to drop to around \$175,000.

Hungerford said that based on what it cost to renovate the former Carrabelle School, "we're guessing it will be in the ballpark of \$170,000 to \$200,000" to prepare the school for the fall.

"We're going to go in and eradicate mold from the ducting, tear out drywall and tear out parts of the carpeting," he said. Changes to the current air conditioning system, fresh paint and replacement of lightbulbs are all on the school's to-do list as well.

Hungerford said the following year the school plans to replace most of Chapman's carpeting, make changes to the ceiling tile and add more insulation.

"And then we know we need to start banking some money," he said. "The air conditioning will have to look at major changes. And we might be able to

revive the solar (energy) systems. I love the idea of solar because I can't think of a better facility to make green."

There will be an after-school program on the new campus next year, although it is not yet certain which one it will be. "Right now if Project Impact is renewed, they will be with us. If it is not renewed, then we will talk with the Boys and Girls Clubs," Hungerford said.

**Enrollment continues to climb**

Enrollment at the ABC School is expected next year to continue the steady growth it has shown since its inception, with about 312 already registered for next year, the same as are currently enrolled.

"I'm expecting a few more children before school starts, some new ones and some who aren't coming back," said Hungerford. "This will go on all summer long."

He said some of the lower grades have waiting lists, and there are openings in the higher grades, but that overall, if enrollment was spread evenly through all grade levels, "we could go up to close to 350."

"We're projecting between 320 and 330 (for next year)," he said.

So far, only one ABC teacher has said she isn't coming back next year. "We will hire at least one person and may hire up to three teachers," said Hungerford.

He also estimated that of the school's 28 "graduating" eighth graders, at least 24 plan to attend Franklin County High School next year, with the others either relocating to neighboring districts or attending virtual school.

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Sat, May 23	83°	74°	40 %
Sun, May 24	83°	73°	40 %
Mon, May 25	85°	74°	60 %
Tue, May 26	85°	74°	60 %
Wed, May 27	84°	75°	60 %

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

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

**APALACHICOLA**

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
05/21	Thu	03:24AM	1.2 H	07:36AM	1.0 L
		01:05PM	1.6 H	09:15PM	-0.1 L
05/22	Fri	04:44AM	1.4 H	08:25AM	1.2 L
		01:32PM	1.7 H	09:59PM	-0.3 L
05/23	Sat	05:52AM	1.5 H	09:11AM	1.4 L
		02:04PM	1.8 H	10:44PM	-0.5 L
05/24	Sun	06:53AM	1.6 H	09:52AM	1.5 L
		02:43PM	1.9 H	11:32PM	-0.6 L
05/25	Mon	07:50AM	1.6 H	10:32AM	1.5 L
		03:29PM	1.9 H		
05/26	Tue	12:22AM	-0.6 L	08:41AM	1.5 H
		11:16AM	1.4 L	04:20PM	1.9 H
05/27	Wed	01:14AM	-0.5 L	09:25AM	1.5 H
		12:10PM	1.4 L	05:17PM	1.9 H

**CARRABELLE**

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
05/21	Thu	01:59AM	1.9 H	05:23AM	1.6 L
		11:40AM	2.6 H	07:02PM	-0.2 L
05/22	Fri	03:19AM	2.2 H	06:12AM	1.9 L
		12:07PM	2.7 H	07:46PM	-0.5 L
05/23	Sat	04:27AM	2.4 H	06:58AM	2.2 L
		12:39PM	2.9 H	08:31PM	-0.8 L
05/24	Sun	05:28AM	2.6 H	07:39AM	2.4 L
		01:18PM	3.0 H	09:19PM	-1.0 L
05/25	Mon	06:25AM	2.6 H	08:19AM	2.4 L
		02:04PM	3.0 H	10:09PM	-1.0 L
05/26	Tue	07:16AM	2.4 H	09:03AM	2.2 L
		02:55PM	3.0 H	11:01PM	-0.8 L
05/27	Wed	08:00AM	2.4 H	09:57AM	2.2 L
		03:52PM	3.0 H	11:54PM	-0.6 L

**SOLUNAR**

m = Minor M = Major add 1 hour for daylight savings

Date	Day	AM	PM	Rise/Set	Moon
05/21	Thu	m 1:45	m 1:55	5:04AM	☉
		M 7:45	M 8:15	6:50PM	☉
05/22	Fri	m 2:30	m 2:45	5:03AM	☉
		M 8:35	M 9:00	6:50PM	☉
05/23	Sat	m 3:15	m 3:35	5:03AM	☉
		M 9:25	M 9:55	6:51PM	☉
05/24	Sun	m 4:10	m 4:30	5:03AM	☉
		M 10:20	M 10:50	6:51PM	☉
05/25	Mon	m 5:05	m 5:40	5:02AM	☉
		M 11:30	M -	6:52PM	☉
05/26	Tue	m 6:20	m 6:55	5:02AM	☉
		M 12:10	M 12:40	6:52PM	☉
05/27	Wed	m 7:25	m 8:05	5:01AM	☉
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# SCIENCE REIGNS AT ANNUAL FAIR



Sixth grader Morgan Martin was best overall among middle schoolers for her cellular biology project on "Cloudy Bacteria."



Fourth grader Jackson Copley was overall winner among elementary grades for his plant science project on "Growing with Gravity."



Fifth grader Jessica Schmidt was second overall among elementary grades for her engineering project on "Electroplating."



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Eighth grader Cheyenne Martin was second overall among middle schoolers for her engineering project on "Which Pampers is the most absorbent?"



Seventh grader Cynthia Duncan was third overall among middle schoolers for her physics project on "Optical Illusions."



Fifth grader Amelia Newman was third overall among elementary schoolers for her biochemistry project on "Aqua Taste Test."



The wonders of science were the order of the day earlier this month when the Franklin County elementary and middle schools hosted their annual science fair.

Judges were Kim Wren and Jess Wren, and Nicole Selly, as the district's best and brightest showed off their knowledge of science.

The following are the results:

### Elementary School

Overall Winners: 1) Jackson Copley 2) Jessica Schmidt and 3) Amelia Newman

Environmental Sciences: 1) Jaylynn Lyston 2) Colby Estes and 3) John Michael Neel

Plant Sciences: 1) Jackson Copley and 2) Savannah Alday

Physics: 1) Cash Creamer and Tony Gallegos 2) Bubby Kilgore (Best Magnet Display) and 3) Chelsea Register and 3) Jared Hunnings and Taylor Millender

Chemistry: 1) Brandon Walker

2) Savannah Maples and 3) Destiny Maples and 3) Michael Hatfield Behavioral & Social Sciences: 1) Lael Parker

Biochemistry: 1) Amelia Newman 2) Miranda McLeod and 3) Dycorian Brown

Animal Science: 1) Alexis Segree and 2) Trent Shiver

Cellular & Molecular Biology: 1) Lauren Carrins

Medicine & Health: 1) Kayla Pilger (team) 2) Ellie Weldom and 3) Brandon Hutchins

Engineering: 1) Jared King 2) Jessica Schmidt (team) and 3) Kendal Meyer

### Middle School

Overall Winners: 1) Morgan Martin 2) Cheyenne Martin and 3) Cynthia Duncan

Plant Sciences: 1) Ryan Babb 2) Roxanna Barahona and 3) Shameika Lake

Environmental Sciences: 1) Ally

Millender 2) Kaylee Edwards and 3) Jonny Riley

Biochemistry: 1) Morgan Mock 2) Katie Wood and 3) Brett Sasnett

Engineering: 1) Cheyenne Martin 2) Dixie Black and 3) Dasia Davis

Astronomy: 1) AJ Copley Behavioral & Social Sciences:

1) Devon Young 2) Madison Newell and 3) Taylor Gay

Physics: 1) Cynthia Duncan 2) Caden Crum and 3) Cole Lee

Chemistry: 1) Casey Sapp 2) Aaliyah West and 3) Robin Segree

Animal Sciences: 1) Trianna Lockley 2) Logan McLeod and 3) Johnathan Walis

Microbiology: 1) Stephanie Marxson and 2) Myesha Campbell

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Cellular & Molecular Biology: 1) Morgan Martin 2) Aaron Riley and 3) Cody Lyston.

— By David Adlerstein

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# St. James rehab center welcomes first patients

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On May 11 the St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center, at 239 Crooked River Road, outside Carrabelle, opened its doors after months of anticipation.

The grand opening for the facility was held on Jan. 8 but delays in the state inspection and licensing process postponed the actual opening until this month.

The center will be managed by Saber Healthcare Group LLC of Ohio. Bill Weisberg, spokesman for Saber, said the facility had two residents as of

May 14. He said that St. James is staffed and ready to accept up to 25.

The rehabilitation center has 27 full-time employees and will eventually have over 80 full-time employees and 20 to 30 part-time, making it the largest private sector employer in the county.

At full capacity, the center will house up to 90 residents. The 39,000-square-foot building has two wings that share a dining facility serviced by a state-of-the-art kitchen.

St. James has four private rooms and 43 semiprivate with two beds each. Every room has a window and a bathroom. In

**THE CENTER WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND PRIVATE PAY PATIENTS**

addition there is a large bathing room fitted with whirlpool baths and a lifting chair on each wing.

Weisberg said that while paperwork is still being processed, the center will be able to accept Medicare, Medicaid

and private pay patients and that he expects to house about 70 percent Medicaid funded residents.

At the grand opening in January, Linda McCord, assistant director of nursing, said the center would offer in-house training for certified nursing assistants. Weisberg said this is still part of his business plan but that the education program will not begin for at least a year.

He said Saber is now seeking state certified employees to work at the St. James Center.

Lisa Mitchem will be the administrator overseeing the operation. Originally from

Georgia, she holds a degree in behavioral and social sciences from Brewton Parker College of Mt. Vernon, Ga.

She said she has worked in Florida nursing homes for the last eight years and is a licensed nursing home administrator.

Some familiar local faces are on staff at St. James. Physical therapist Tom Broccato will oversee therapy in a new state-of-the-art exercise center and dance instructor Pam Nobles will be teaching on site as well.

Dr. Stephen Miniati of Apalachicola has been named medical director for the rehabilitation center.

## Head Start applications now being accepted

Applications are being accepted for fall enrollment in the Head Start Child Development Program.

There is no cost for participation in the program which serves 3-year olds who will be turn 3 by Sept. 1, 2009 and 4-year-olds who will not turn 5 by Sept. 1, 2009, including children with special needs.

Participants must be residents of Franklin, Jefferson or Leon counties and families must meet the federal income guidelines established by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information call 850-201-2050 or stop by the main office located at 309 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, or the Head Start Centers in Jefferson County at 950 Mamie Scott Drive, Monticello, the Franklin County Center at 203 North Fifth Street, Carrabelle, or the Eastpoint Center at 85 School Road, Eastpoint.

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from him explaining why the commission needed input into the PSC's decision. At that time, it was generally believed that May 15 was the deadline for a protest to the PSC. Because Brown's proposal was not legally published until April 20, the actual deadline was May 20.

Jackel said Tuesday that after reading Shuler's memo, she had reached the conclusion that the commission needed to have a voice in the PSC's decision making.

### Emergency meeting questions petition

At an emergency meeting in the courthouse annex Monday night, called by Kevin Begos, director of the Franklin County Seafood and Oyster Task Force, John Richards, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association (FCSWA) denied authorship of a letter in support of the centralized sewage treatment plant.

He also stated publicly that he did not support the plan. The letter and an attached petition had been circulated by

Linda Raffield, FCSWA secretary, and Maxie Carroll, both of Eastpoint, over the last two weeks.

The letter said that the sewage treatment plant was needed to save the bay.

"Some would say that this proposal is moving too quickly, but the bay is at risk each day and each day that passes we are one step closer to possible bay closure due to impure or polluted waters," it read.

The petition collected over 300 signatures, many from seafood workers, but also including island residents. Several prominent island business owners had signed the petition, including Terry Brewer, Tracy and Turner Brock, Gene Butler, Carleton Goodson, Kim Davis, Billy Blackburn, Jeff Galloway, Olivier Monod, Helen Spohrer, Deborah Stamatinos, Larry Stone, Gary Ulrich, and Lee and Mary Noel.

Begos denied that sewage problems on the island pose a threat to the bay. He said vibrio contamination is gulfwide and unrelated. He said the last time sewage

contamination was found in a local oyster was eight years ago.

Begos asked Richards, whose name did not appear on the petition, if he endorsed the accompanying letter.

"My signature is not on it," Richards replied.

"It looks like somebody put your name on it," said Begos. "Would it be fair to say that the FCSWA does not support this?"

"I think it would be good to say that," responded Richards.

Office Amison, owner of Amison Seafood, said he feared a central sewer system would lead to increased population density on the island and ultimately damage the bay.

"The problem we're having, especially with the sewer program Brown is proposing, is that we're getting ahead of ourselves," he said. "Let's slow down and figure out what the problem is and, by all means, let's fix it, but let's not lose everything else in the process."

Begos played a tape of Steve Riley, an attorney for the Office of Public Counsel, who is investigating Brown's proposal as part of his mandated role as a consumer watchdog.

Riley could not be present because he was ill.

Riley said Brown had sought many variances to build the plant, and that his is seeking to postpone questions about how he will finance the project and what the cost will be to consumers until after the plan is approved by the PSC.

"Granting of the certificate would eliminate the possibility of other solutions being considered. It would give him a monopoly on wastewater service from Third Street to Third Street," said Riley.

### County commission reverses decision

At the beginning of this Tuesday's meeting, Jackel called for a change in the agenda and the sewage plant came up for discussion at 9:15 a.m. instead of the previously scheduled slot at the end of the meeting. Jackel said she requested the change because the project was "important and on everyone's mind."

Nita Molsbee, manager of the WMS office, protested the change in the agenda saying Brown, president of the utility company was on his way. She said he had sent each

commissioner a letter on the previous day and wanted to be present when the matter was discussed.

Commission Chairman Smokey Parrish said the commission did not intend to open up the proposal for public discussion on Tuesday.

"Mr. Brown will have ample opportunity to speak at the PSC hearing," said Shuler.

He told commissioners they must file a protest now as a placeholder to keep open the option to object later if they choose to do so.

Shuler then reminded the board he needed authority to hire a consulting utility expert.

Sanders said a Request for Proposal (RFP) would be needed to assure the best price, but Shuler said there was no time for an RFP in advance of the PSC's initial hearing on June 15, 60 days after Brown filed his proposal.

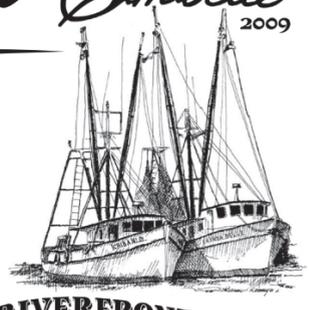
At that hearing, the PSC will consider protests, like the one the county plans to file, and decide whether to schedule a public hearing when all parties can have detailed input.

Begos said the second public hearing will probably be held some time in 2010.

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## DAY OF BASEBALL PAST



### County kids shine on the diamond

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Franklin County wrapped up play this week in the Dixie Youth League, completing another fine season on diamonds from Carrabelle to Apalachicola.

Rhonda Newell, who oversees the league with her husband, Michael, said there was once again strong participation from the youth, from kindergartners to high schoolers, from parents who served as coaches and in other volunteer positions, from families who came out to watch the games, and from sponsors, whose financial backing made the whole league possible.

"We had great turnout with our sponsors," said Newell. "The majority of our 27 teams had dual sponsors, which is wonderful, with the economy we have here."

Because of some early April rain, the annual Day of Baseball had to be postponed, but even held April 18, it turned out to be a huge success at D.W. Wilson Park, under the watchful eyes of organizers Nikki Millender, Van Johnson and Fonda Davis from the county parks and recreation department.

In all the league fielded 11 Apalachicola teams, nine from Eastpoint and seven from Carrabelle.

The youngest age bracket, the co-ed T-Ball teams of boys and girls under age 7, fielded seven squads, three in Apalachicola and two each in Eastpoint and Carrabelle. Apalachicola saw play from the Pirates, Lil Rascals and Sharks, while Eastpoint was home to the Golden Eagles and the Soldiers, and Carrabelle to the Mighty Mites and the Sand Gnats.

The AA boys division, for ages 7 and 8, once again featured fierce competition, with four teams, two from Apalachicola and one each from Eastpoint and Carrabelle. Emerging on top was

the Apalachicola Twisters, coached by Greg Sasnett, Otlice Amison and Brian Kent, with shining play also coming from the Apalachicola Sharks, Eastpoint Bucks and Carrabelle Crusaders.

The AAA boys divisions, for 9 and 10 year olds, was where the players' skills and talents begin to shine. The Eastpoint Sluggers, coached by Lanny Rester and Chris Golden, emerged victorious, in a league that included tough competition from the Apalachicola Lightnings, the Eastpoint Bulls, and the Carrabelle Masons.

The two teams in the Majors, for boys ages 11 and 12, fought it out all year long, with the Eastpoint Rays, coached by Fred Babbs and Michael Gilbert, eventually taking the top slot over the Carrabelle Warriors.

Among the girls' squads, the Darlings division, for ages 7 and 8, featured two teams, with the Apalachicola Fireflies, coached by Brock and Kim Johnson, and Ward Kirvin, edging out the Eastpoint Sweethearts for the title.

The Angels, for girls age 9 and 10, featured tough head-to-head competition between the three teams, the Apalachicola Angle Lightning, the Eastpoint Lady Hunters and the Carrabelle K-otic Hotshots. As of press time, a playoff game between the Eastpoint and Carrabelle squads awaited to determine the division champ.

Because the Ponytails division, for ages 11 and 12, fielded just one team, a countywide Undertakers squad, the squad played the three Port St. Joe teams each week. "They've been very competitive with Post St. Joe," said Newell. "They've won some and they've lost some."

The Belles, for ages 13 to 15, had among the fiercest female competition on county fields. The Carrabelle Strykers, which included four 11 and 12-year-olds, proved to be competitive with the Apalachicola Lady Bugz and the Eastpoint Little Rebels, who battled each other all year long.

A championship game Friday evening gave the crown to the Little Rebels.

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At top left, Pitcher Jack Harris, with Barber's Sluggers, of Eastpoint, a AA squad for boys 9 and 10, fires a curve ball off the mound. At top right, Charlie Winchester with the Progress Energy Mighty Mites.



Victoria Coleman, with the Apalachicola Lady Bugz in the Belles division for girls age 13 to 15, swings and misses.



Coach Larry Warren helps get the Eastpoint Lady Hunters of the Angels division, for girls ages 9 and 10, fired up.



Bailey Segree, with Barber's Sluggers, of Eastpoint, a AAA squad for boys 9 and 10, practices his swing with the BatAction machine.



Timmy Shuler, with the Sluggers of Eastpoint tries to avoid the tag put on him by Tyler Pendleton, covering first base for the Eastpoint Bulls, in AAA squad for boys 9 and 10.



Members of the Apalachicola L'il Rascals T-ball squad field the ball under the watchful eyes of coach Ricky Abercrombie.

### READY FOR ROCKY BAYOU



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Seahawk sophomore James Winfield runs for daylight in Friday's Red and Black scrimmage, which drew a host of onlookers. "We got a chance to look at some people for the first time in full speed scrimmage," said Coach Josh Wright. "Our staff was very encouraged by several of the young people. We felt defensively we ran the football well, but there were some missed assignments in places offensively. The excitement and enthusiasm was great."

The roster of 38 Seahawks take the field Thursday, May 21 at 8 p.m. against Rocky Bayou Christian School, out of Niceville, with the game at Destin Middle School. "We're not going to hang the weight of the world on this jamboree," said Wright. "Our bottom line is we like being around each other, and they like being on the practice field with each other. Our job as coaches is to love them and their job is to love each other."

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# Talent abounds at 'Seahawk Idol' show



PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Maranda Moses, on violin, left, and Chase Richards on guitar, were the judge's favorite at the high school talent show. **AT LEFT:** Sarah Clewell scampers as she sings "These Boots Are Made for Walking."

Performing before a raucous crowd of students in the cafeteria, the middle and high school's annual talent show, called "Seahawk Idol," brought down the house April 22.

There was an air of contemporary Christian music to the show, with several acts featuring the latest in that genre, culminating in a spirited performance by Capt. Cool and Raddix Band, featuring Masan Crosby, Krui Dickerson, Levi Odom and Maranda Moses, which placed second overall.

A versatile musician, Moses played violin, and Chase Richards guitar, as the duo took top honors at the show.

Third place honors went to Andre Lucas for his dancing performance.

Other acts in the show included Melissa Meyer, Alisia Dempsey, Shelbi Pittman, and Carly Hunt, singing "Someone's Watching Over Me;" Daisha Carr and Shelby Myer dancing; Caulin Sheridan on guitar and Levi Spruill on drums; Sarah Clewell singing "These Boots Are Made for Walking;" Joseph Eller singing; Jacob Lee on banjo and Richards on guitar; and Cameron White, Holden Foley and Thomas Benetiz, doing a comedy routine.

Also taking part was Isaiah Taylor singing "Come to His House;" Chris Nabors and Ruben Hewett, on guitar and drums; Desiree Cummings, Tiffany Key, Derrick Rhodes and Zach Jones dancing; The Reel, with Josh Dooley, Brandon Jones, Bobby Wintons and Moses, doing instrumentals and singing; Alison Odom, dancing; Nikki Loy, Kelly Pilger, Kayla Pilger and Abby Harris, dancing to "Get It Shawt;" and The Dreamettes, featuring Morgan Martin, DyShereah Key and Shameika Lake. — By David Adlerstein



Performing their dance number, from left, are Tiffany Key, Zach Jones, Derrick Rhodes and Desiree Cummings.



Colton Sheridan plays guitar in a performance with Levi Spruill on drums. Spruill was the top performer earlier in the day in the elementary school talent show. **AT LEFT:** Jacob Lee shows his versatility on the banjo in the hit song from "Deliverance."

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Members of Chantelle Lucas' relay team console each other at the luminaria in memory of Andrea Lucas, who died of liver cancer in November at the age of 47.



Brittany Hunnings reaches to heaven as she takes part in the dance ministry program put on by Reveille, from the Eastpoint Church of God. Behind her is Jason Register, in white, who portrayed the salvation of grace in a dance that featured everyone else in black, threatening robes.



Nathan March, grandson of Lanark Village's Cindy Kemper, frolics on the grass during the opening ceremony of the relay.

# HELPING BODIES, HEALING HEARTS

## Successful Relay for Life boosts fight against cancer

**A POEM FOR MISS PAULA**  
The following poem was written by Lauren Luberto, in remembrance of her mother, Eastpoint's Paula Luberto, who passed away a year ago from cancer. She read it aloud on Friday night, just prior to the luminaria ceremony.

I know you're in a place  
Where we all want to be,  
But I miss you very much  
and I want you here with me.

I'm glad you are not suffering  
And your pain has gone away,  
Because you fought quite a battle  
each and every day.

You never once complained  
And you never once asked why?  
I don't know how you did it,  
I never saw you cry.

You are the strongest person  
That I'll ever know,  
Nothing got you down  
that's why you're my hero.

Your faith never wavered  
And you were hopeful to the end,  
But the cancer was too big  
and your body couldn't mend.

So the Lord called you home  
And we sent you on your way,  
Now when I want to talk to you,  
all I do is pray.

You're always in my heart  
Just where you said you'd be,  
Not a day goes by I don't feel you  
right here next to me.

I know the day will come  
When I see you once again,  
Sometimes I can hardly wait  
to be with my best friend.

You taught me so much  
And showed me how to live,  
Your love was bigger than life,  
you had so much to give.

Everyday I think of you  
And it's hard to believe you're  
gone,  
You are my hero, you are my angel  
I love you always, you are my  
MOM!

David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A strong field of participants, balmy weather and desire to fight the scourge of cancer made last weekend's Relay for Life an inspiring success.

More than a dozen teams took part in onsite fundraisers, including the Buccaneers, Cancer Nappers, Covenant Word, sheriff's office, Franklin Correctional Institution, county health department, Jim "Toolie" O'Toole, Knights of Columbus, the realtors' association's Pajama Mamas and Papas, the Philaco Women's Club Phillies, county high school Student Government Association, Franklin County Seafood Workers Association, the Florida Seafood festival and Weems Memorial Hospital Angels.

It was really nice," said event chair Susan Hoffritz, who worked doggedly to ensure that the relay, held for the first time on the field at the new consolidated school, would be a success.

Hoffritz said the relay drew twice as many teams, and twice as many sponsors, as last year, and that even with the down economy, was able to raise about \$26,000 for the American Cancer Society. This is nearly one-third more than the \$19,600 that raised a year ago.

"It was a good journey for me in a lot of different ways," said Hoffritz, who assumed the chairmanship after experiencing the heartache of losing her father to cancer.

She recalled that one woman, witnessing the Jail and Bail last week at the Gulfside IGA, approached her and thrust some bills in her hand, explaining that it was the last of her cash until the next week. Hoffritz tried to decline the donation, but the woman insisted, stressing that the fight against cancer was that important.

"It showed the kindness and openheartedness of people," said Hoffritz. "That gives a person hope in people in such cynical times."

The Jail and Bail program made about \$3,000 for the cancer fight.

Following a survivors dinner Friday evening, hosted by the culinary arts program at the high school, the relay got underway on the football field with welcomes from county commissioners Pinki Jackel and Smokey Parrish.

"Dream work is teamwork," said Jackel. "No matter your circumstances, you are a winner."

After remarks from Bryan Young, regional sales manager for Emerald Waste Systems, Parrish told the crowd that "cancer doesn't discriminate. It affects all of us here."

In addition to Emerald, event sponsors included Progress Energy, Dan Garlick Environmental, Ace Hardware, Eastpoint Apartments, Heritage Southern Villas of Apalachicola, Eastpoint chiropractor Dr. Zoe Segree, Executive Office Furniture, Marks Insurance Agency, Fairpoint Communications, and Weems Memorial Hospital.

Heralding the start of the relay were the drum corps from the Apalachicola Bay Charter School, followed by music all night long and into the morning from the Deep Blues Band, Dave Carrington, Lee Tennyson and the George Pruet's "Out of Tune" Band.

The event continued until Saturday morning, although the crowd thinned out in the early morning hours.

A wrap-up party will be held Saturday, May 30 at Apalachicola's Lafayette Park at 10:30 a.m. for "everybody who participated in the relay in any fashion, whether they donated or were a team member, and anyone interested in becoming involved in next year's relay," said Hoffritz.

On Thursday, June 11 there will be a committee meeting rally at the realtors association office in Apalachicola at 5:30 p.m. Just as with the Lafayette Park party, all are welcome.



Anthony Taranto lifts his canes to show off his walking skills as he takes part in the relay with wife, Toni. He is back walking regularly after a near-paralyzing accident.



Students in the high school's culinary arts program prepared and served up the survivors dinner prior to the relay. Folding table linens are, from left, senior Chelsea Soderholm, senior Karah Busby, junior Adrienne Chambers, and in background, senior Charles Goggins.



Survivors lead the walkers during the opening lap of the relay for Life.

### PADDLING AGAINST POLLUTION



PHOTO BY GIL AUTREY | Special to the Times

On May 6 the Apalachicola Maritime Museum greeted ecopaddler Margo Pellegrino with a reception welcoming her to the county. Pellegrino departed from the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute in Ft. Pierce on April 15, and is paddling around the Florida peninsula. She will finish her journey over 1,000 miles away in New Orleans, her third paddle to raise awareness about pollution in the oceans. Pellegrino's personal campaign is in partnership with the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Gulf Restoration Network. Her first and longest paddle in 2007 covered more than 2,000 miles, from Miami to Maine.

### Memorial services Saturday

What a good lunch we had at the Senior Center last Thursday. Members of the prison staff furnished and prepared the food. We had a large crowd to enjoy it and visit. It was good to see everybody, especially Audrey Messer. You really should join us. Serving begins at noon right after Pastor Mark leads us in the Pledge and Prayer.

Breakfast at the Center is only on Tuesdays now. You can enjoy a full breakfast for a donation, from 8 until 10 a.m.

Got that grill ready to fire up this weekend? This will be the opening of the summer cookout season.

Memorial Day services at the Legion Post 82 will be Saturday at 11 a.m. Flags will be placed on the graves earlier.

There is a picnic/park area on the north side of the bus garage, with tables, benches, and grill spaces. This park is for people to enjoy, not for parking your car in the shade. Got it?



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

Popular opinion has always been that those at the homeless shelters are all winos, too lazy to get a job. Not true, in most cases there are people there that have lost their jobs and their homes.

Support the shelters, the food banks, and the soup kitchens, when you can.

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound. If you are parents, and don't know it, most churches have a nursery!

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

### Births & BIRTHDAYS



#### Ashton Carey born

Sean Carey and Kayla Moore, of Eastpoint, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashton Nicole Carey, on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

She weighed 8 lbs. 1.4 ozs and was 20 1/4 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Kimberly and Travis Bentley, of Eastpoint, and Michael and Aimee Moore, of Georgia. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Kristina Pierce, of Lakeland, and formerly of Eastpoint.

Maternal great grandparents are Jimmy and Junie Butler, and Charles and Mazzie Moore, of Eastpoint. Paternal great-grandmother is Shirley Monk, of Summerville, SC.

#### Chason Martina born

Jayme and Jody Martina are proud to announce the birth of their son, Chason Lee.

He was born Wednesday, April 15, 2009, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches.

He was welcomed home with love by his grandparents, David and Janelle Paul, and Kevin and Patty Martina.

Maternal great-grandparents are Question Creamer, and David and Edwina Paul, of Apalachicola. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Betty Gay, and Bill and Burnell Martina, also of Apalachicola.



#### Dezmonae Sanders turns 2!

Dezmonae LaShay Sanders will turn 2 years old on Friday, May 22, 2009.

She is the daughter of Heather Hutchins and Delonta Sanders, and is the sister to Nicolas Hutchins and Jeromiah Russ.

She is also granddaughter to Patsy Hutchins, Bonnie and Harrison Jones, James Hutchins, and the late Lionel Sanders.

She will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, May 23, at 3 p.m. in Apalachicola's Battery Park. All friends and family welcomed.

### PET OF THE WEEK



Baxter, a 2 1/2 month old orange tabby kitten, arrived at the Adoption Center three weeks ago with his twin brother Binky. They are both adorable, affectionate, playful boys ready for a loving home.

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.

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**CORRECTIONAL STAFF SERVES IT UP FOR SENIORS**

**LOIS SWOBODA | The Times**

Volunteers from the Franklin Correctional Institution served lunch May 14 to around 100 people at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Sgt. Ray Messer, of Carrabelle, cooked up ham and chicken for the crowd. Warden Duffie Harrison was on hand to join in the feast. Rev. Mark Collins, chaplain for the senior center, led grace and thanked the warden and his crew on behalf of the diners. Candy Gilbert, of Eastpoint, who works in medical records at the prison, said funds for the meal came from the Employee Benefit Trust Fund. Pictured above is Carrabelle resident Alice Webb passing along the lunch line. She and her husband, Frederick, retired here from England in November. Her daughter owns a part-time residence in Carrabelle.

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## MUCHAS GRACIAS, SISTER MARY ALICE



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Staffers at the county health department in Apalachicola treated Sister Mary Alice Friday to a luncheon in her honor, thanking her for the many volunteer hours she contributes. The nun, who arrived in Apalachicola in September after service in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Washington, handles English-Spanish translation for the many Central American immigrants who receive health care services at the department. A former high school science and math teacher, Sister Mary Alice also teaches an English as a Second Language course, in conjunction with the Gulf-Franklin Center, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. In photo above, the nun holds up a field guide to birds, by Roger Tory Peterson, presented her by the staff to assist her in her regular nature walks. They also presented her photographer John Spohrer's book, along with an anti-tobacco t-shirt.

## Senior Center hosts Bible study

The Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle hosts a Bible study every Thursday at 10 a.m.

The entire community is invited to attend. For more information, call Pastor Mark Collins at 697-2812.

## LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION SPROUTS IN EASTPOINT



SUBMITTED PHOTO | The Times

A new 5,000-square-foot branch library for the Franklin County Public Library is rising in Eastpoint, spearheaded by Friends of the Franklin County Public Library and funded primarily by donations from individuals and businesses. An initial grant from the Northwest Florida Water Management District secured a 13-acre site on Old Frydock Road for the facility, which will include administrative offices, provide expanded space for collections and programs, and feature educational nature walks over the protected wetlands. More than \$200,000 has been raised for the Eastpoint construction, but at current estimates, another \$150,000 is needed. For more information about how you can help, call 670-8151.

## Cards of THANKS

### Nowling Family

We wish to thank everyone who donated and helped, and to everyone who bought the plates for the R.J. Nowling benefit last week. You were greatly appreciated and God bless everyone.

The Nowling Family

### Vietnam Memorial

I want to thank all the ones who worked many hours to place this

memorial of our men and women who served in the Armed Forces for freedom.

Now we have had a chance to see what it is all about.

I want to thank Jimmy Mosconis for his hard work to bring the Wall with 58,000 names. We all lost someone, maybe a friend. I saw the name of my neighbor. It was sad.

I know Jimmy Mosconis worked so many hours on this memorial

Sincerely,  
Richard Polous

### Estes Family

The Estes family would like to thank everyone during our time of sorrow after the passing of Gloria Estes.

Thanks for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and everyone who came by the house.

Also a special thanks to Sister Long. Please keep us in your prayers.

God Bless all  
The Estes Family

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## Obituaries

### Riley Nowling

Riley (R. J.) Nowling, 70, of Eastpoint, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at his home. He was born Nov. 14, 1938, in Century, AL.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; four daughters and two sons; Penny Rotella, Tony Ray Nowling, Belinda Nowling, Shelia Nowling, Terry Warren, Larry Warren, Sherrie Warren and Tammy Warren, all of Eastpoint, one brother, Jack Nowling of Bristol; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two on the way.

He was preceded in

death by one son, Butch Nowling; four brothers, Wayne Nowling, Roy Nowling and Clifford Nowling, all of Eastpoint, Leon Nowling of Mississippi, and his sister, Betty Carmichael, of Eastpoint.

Services were held May 14 at Deliverance Tabernacle Church in Eastpoint with the Rev. Larry Hatfield officiating. Interment will follow in Eastpoint Cemetery.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

### Anne Doud Hall

A memorial service for Anne Doud Hall will be held in Clarks Green, Pennsylvania at the United Methodist Church on Glenburn Road on Friday, May 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Anne, born Jan. 25, 1919, was one of five children of the late Harold Doud and Margaret Ives Doud in Clarks Green. She passed away on May 11, 2009, at her home on St. George Island at the age of 90.

Anne will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched. She exemplified grace, charity, hard work, diligence, an eagerness to learn and had a strong positive attitude. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many.

She attended the Wharton School of Business and Keystone College. From 1959 through the early 80's, she and her husband, the late Edward H. Hall, owned and operated the Ben Franklin store in Columbus, Ohio where she lived for almost 40 years. Sports were a big part of her life and she was an

avid Buckeye fan.

Anne retired at 80 years young, going on to volunteer for many organizations in Ohio and later in Florida. She was an amazing person and an inspiration to many.

She is survived by her brother Harold Doud (Winifred), and her sisters: Jane Warr, Esther Staples, and Mary Josephine Christiano. She is also survived by son, John Hall (Shawn), daughter, Deborah Brown and her companion William Reichert, and daughter, Karen Hall.

Anne is also survived by four grandchildren: Christiaan Hourany (Mark), Joseph Brown (Stacey), Rachael Hall, and Eli Bass, and as well as Miles Brown and Nicolas Reichert who were like grandchildren to Anne. Four great-grandchildren: Hunter Hourany, Hayden Hourany, Ty Brown, Sarah Brown and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends will also miss Anne.

Anne was active in the church and God was a very important part of her life. She was an avid reader and gardener.

### Joseph H. Whitesell

Joseph H. Whitesell passed away at his home in Apalachicola on Monday, May 11.

He was born Aug. 11, 1936 in Clearwater and raised in Largo. After earning a bachelor's of science in horticulture from Auburn University, he married Jeanne Marie Stenson in 1959 while serving in the U.S. Navy. They had three children, Pete, Daniel and Elizabeth.

Joe completed a doctorate in biology at the University of Florida in 1971 and went on to teach biology and botany at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for 26 years. While in Little Rock he was an avid sailor at Grand Maumelle Sailing Club. He was a lifelong woodworker and also enjoyed running and dancing.

After Jeanne and Joe

ended their 35 years of marriage, Joe retired to Apalachicola, where he became a beloved member of the community and continued woodworking, dancing, sailing and running. His pursuit of knowledge and culture through reading remained important through his final days.

Joe shared the last 12 years of his life with his dear companion, Betty Collier. He is survived by his three children and daughter-in-law Mary Whitesell (wife of Pete).

There was a memorial service in Apalachicola on Saturday morning, May 16 at the Fort Coombs Armory in Apalachicola.

In lieu of flowers you may donate to the Nature Conservancy, account 3205710, at Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive - Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606

### Terrell Cain

Terrell Jimmy Cain was born Aug. 7, 1922, to the now late Mary Jane and Sam Cain, in St. Andrews. He passed away May 14, 2009, in Panama City, at the age of 86.

He was a longtime resident of Apalachicola. He worked as a commercial fisherman, was a United States World War II Navy veteran, a member of First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, and a past member of the Southeastern Fisheries Association.

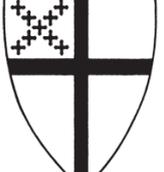
He is survived by his

wife, Margaret Theresa Cain; daughters, Linda Faye Maloy (and her husband, Paul) and Catherine Scott (and her husband William); brother, James Cain; grandchildren, Catherine Ann Coulter, Jason Scott, Renee Weisz, and Jessica Scott; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 16 at Fellowship Baptist Church with interment in Magnolia Cemetery.

Condolences may be viewed and sent via www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com

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# May and June prime months for serious gardening

Well, if you haven't noticed, temperatures have gone up during the first few weeks of May. This is typical for this time of the year. Also typical of our weather this month is that May is often one of our drier months, so it's time to get serious about watering.

Many new plants are lost because of insufficient watering. Remember that new plants only have roots in an area the size of the rootball that was in the pot. So be sure to direct water to that area. If the rootball gets too dry, the plant can wilt and even die. Water the lawn and other large areas in early morning when



**WORLD AROUND YOU**  
Bill Mahan

less water is lost to evaporation and more is absorbed by plants. The following gardening tips are just some of the information contained in May/June issue of UF IFAS' Gardening in the Panhandle Newsletter. The newsletter is written by our district horticulture and Florida yard and neighborhood agents who work in the Panhandle. The following garden

tips are provided by Alex Bolques, Gadsden County horticulture agent

## Vegetables

Sweet potatoes are started from plants or "draws." Be sure to purchase only certified weevil free sweet potato plants.

Increase watering frequency and amount as tomatoes load up with fruit.

Side-dress vegetable gardens with fertilizer containing nitrogen and potassium. A fertilizer such as a 15-0-15 can be used. Use approximately 2-

3 cupfuls (1 to 1 1/2 pounds) per 100 feet of row.

Vegetables that can be planted outdoors include eggplant, lima beans, okra, southern peas, and sweet potatoes.

## Fruits and Nuts

Harvest peaches, nectarines and plums as soon as they mature, before the squirrels and birds get to them.

Fertilize citrus with a special "citrus fertilizer". Be sure it contains about 1.6 percent magnesium, about 0.5 percent manganese and small amounts of copper and boron.

## Lawns

Summer can bring lawn pests. Spittlebugs damage centipede lawns when populations become excessive.

These small black insects with two orange strips across the back can cause yellow or reddish streaks down the grass blades which eventually turn brown.

Chinch bug damage in St. Augustine lawns appears as straw-colored areas in full sun. These tiny insects are black with white wing patches on their backs.

It is best to water your lawn in the early morning (usually between 2 and 8

a.m.) to help prevent disease problems.

Calibrate the lawn sprinkler system so that approximately one-half to three-quarters of an inch of water is applied to your lawn.

If you would like a copy of gardening in the Panhandle Newsletter, please let me know and I'll send you one. Happy gardening!

*Bill Mahan is a Florida Sea Grant agent and director of the Franklin UF-IFAS Extension Program. Contact him at 653-9337, 697-2112 x 360; or via e-mail at bmahan@ufl.edu.*

## Auburn prof to speak on land use and river flow

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will present the latest in its Research Seminar Series on Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at the ANERR Visitor's Center, 261 7th Street, in Apalachicola.

Auburn University's Dr. Chris Anderson, assistant professor at the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences,



and associate director of the Center for Forest Sustainability, will speak on "Land use and river flow: Implications for coastal ecosystems along Apalachicola Bay."

Refreshments to follow. For more information contact Megan Lamb at 670-4783 ext. 113 or Megan.Lamb@dep.state.fl.us.

# WIC program joins nutritious nibblers

The Franklin County WIC Program (Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Supplement Program) joins the American Dietetic Association in urging Franklin County citizens to watch their weight, eat nutritious meals and teach their children good eating and exercise habits.

National Nutrition Month last month signals a good time to take stock of one's habits, routines and goals in light of developing or continuing habits that will help you have a lifetime of good health.

Maintaining a healthy weight can contribute to your overall health and well-being. Experts at the American Dietetic Association say it's never

too late to take steps to a healthy lifestyle. "It's easier than you think," said Holly Kirsch, licensed nutritionist and registered dietician for the Leon County Health Department and head of the regional WIC program.

Think of a star with six points pointing the way to better living:

1. Get started by incorporating a few specific small changes, like eating a piece of fruit for your afternoon snack, instead of a piece of candy. This is a manageable change, easy, inexpensive and important.

2. Failing to plan is planning to fail, as the adage goes. We know that convenience is key to changing a habit, so plan

your meals for a week at a time, so you won't be forced to grab a bite of empty and high calorie "fast foods."

3. Make every bite count. Choose foods packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients.

4. Increase your physical activity. You'll feel better, sleep better and think better. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend that adults be physically active for about an hour a day.

5. Play it safe with smart food handling. Always clean your hands and surfaces where food touches. Keep raw and cooked foods separate from each other. Cook foods to the proper

temperature and chill leftovers promptly to avoid illness.

6. Nutritional needs change as we do. For example, older adults need more vitamin D and calcium to help maintain bone health. Check with a registered dietitian to figure out what your specific nutritional needs are.

For more information, call the WIC Office at the Leon County Health Department, at 850-606-8300, and ask to speak to a nutritionist. You may also visit the American Dietetic Association Web site at [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org).

If you have questions, call the Franklin County Health Department at 653-2111 or 697-4121.

# Cape San Blas Lighthouse to host local art

The Cape San Blas Lighthouse will be open for the Memorial Day weekend.

The "Sleeping Beauty" gift shop will be open alone with the Keepers cottage next door. The tower will be open for climbing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adults, \$5, children under 10 are free!

The Sleeping Beauty

gift shop will be hosting their first art exhibit this weekend in the keeper's cottage next door. Mrs. Glynis Holcombe will be showing off her beautiful art work. Her business, "Piece O' Cape" is the name of her work and is displayed in many states. She will be at the lighthouse on Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24 and maybe Monday (not

decided yet). Check out her website <http://www.pieceocape.com>.

Glynis is a self taught artist who first picked up a paintbrush in 2001 and only puts it down to pursue her first passion which is fishing the waters of St. Joseph Bay and Cape San Blas. Come on out to the Cape and check us out. Climb the tower, Do a

little shopping in the gift shop and check out the free puppies Beverly and Frank are giving away.

Hours this weekend only are Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 1 to 6 p.m. Regular hours Wednesday and Thursday are: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call Beverly at the gift shop for any other details (850) 229-1151.

## County CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 21

Apalachicola Community Pride meets at 6 p.m. at the Franklin Square Recreation Center. For info, call 653-8715.

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

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

### Friday, May 22

The new Carrabelle History Museum, at 106 B Street, SE (old City Hall) will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn more about our local history. For more information

contact Tamara Allen at the Carrabelle Historical Society 697- 2141.

### Saturday, May 23

The new Carrabelle History Museum, at the old City Hall, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more info, contact Tamara Allen at 697- 2141.

Awakening '09 Dance Conference and Youth Rally at Carrabelle Christian Center on Memorial Day Weekend. Dance Workshop begins at 8 a.m. for all ages. At 7 p.m. One Way Youth will host a high energy, spirit filled Youth Rally. Details at [www.freefireandchemistry.com](http://www.freefireandchemistry.com) or call or call Tammi Hardy at (850) 556-4692 or Jimmie Tyre at (850) 508-9923.

### Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY — No school, government offices closed.

GED classes are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.

### Tuesday, May 26

Apalachicola Community Garden at 6 p.m. at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. Call 653-9419.

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.

Bingo 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. \$1 / card.

Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-4654.

### Wednesday, May 27

GED classes are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.

### Thursday, May 28

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

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# Federal marshals arrest Eastpoint man

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A 62-year-old Eastpoint man was arrested at his North Bayshore Drive home Thursday morning on a St. Lucie County charge of sexual battery against a 10-year-old female member of his extended family.



**TONY ERARIO**

Anthony Joseph Erario was taken into custody without incident May 14 by members of the U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force. He remains in the county jail, where he awaits extradition to St. Lucie County.

The felony charge of capital sexual battery on a child under 12 carries a mandatory life sentence.

According to the warrant affidavit issued May 11 by Circuit Judge Dan Vaughn, of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court, the charge stems from incidents alleged to have taken place between Dec. 28, 2008 and Feb. 28, 2009 at the residence of a family member in St. Lucie County.

The girl's mother told an investigator with the Florida Department of Children and Families, and a sheriff's deputy, that her daughter woke up while sleeping on the couch, during a Dec. 28 overnight stay at a grandparent's home, to find Erario's hand underneath her pants on her private parts.

The warrant affidavit, drafted by detective Ronald Wentz, said the girl initially "did not believe this had happened to her" and told no one about the incident.

On Feb. 15, the girl said Erario hugged her from the back while the family was at the beach, putting his arms around her front and

holding her against him. "The second time he did this, she took and forced his arms away from her," reads the affidavit.

Later that day, she once again slept on the couch at the residence, and woke up around 11:30 p.m. to find Erario "had his hand on the outside of her pants and was covering her crotch area. (He) told her she was just falling off the couch and he was catching her," according to the affidavit.

The girl called her mother to pick up her up and was upset, but did not explain why. The girl told investigators Erario had been drinking on both occasions.

Because the following Monday was President's Day, the girl went to work with her mother, and it was then she related the incidents. Since then, the girl's mother "has noticed a change in (the daughter's) normal pattern. She deleted (Erario's) phone number from her cell phone. She refused to sleep with the light out in her bedroom. She woke up one night screaming someone was on top of her. Other little things," reads the affidavit.

The deputy who first interviewed the girl told Wentz that "while I was talking to (her), I noticed she is a bright and smart child. She can express herself very well, and does not hesitate to talk about these incidents. We did not go into a lot of detail, as I believe she will respond better to a female investigator."

The girl was later interviewed by a female representative from St. Lucie County's Child Protection Team.



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# Cruiser quilts to comfort crime victims

On Thursday, May 14, the Wandering Star Quilting Club presented the Franklin County Sheriff's Department with 23 "cruiser quilts" in embroidered carry bags. Each bag also contained a small stuffed animal. The quilts will be carried by deputies to give to crime victims, especially children, as a gesture of comfort and solace. The presentation has become an annual event for the local quilters. In photo above, Sheriff Skip Shiver, center, and Deputy Ryan Sandoval accept the quilts from the quilters. Sandoval and Shiver were invited to stay for coffee and cake with the group. The club also presented Sandoval with a baby quilt for his infant son, Ryan Jr.

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## FHP CHECKPOINTS

Members in Troop H, Quincy district, of the Florida Highway Patrol plan to conduct driver license/vehicle inspection checkpoints next month during daylight hours at the following locations in Franklin County:

- Thursday, May 21 through Tuesday, May 26: County Road 374 and CR 30A State Road 300 (St. George Island Causeway).
- Wednesday, May 27 through Sunday, May 31: SR 30, SR 30A, SR 65

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

## Sheriff's REPORT

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

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

### May 14

- Zachary T. Craig, 29, Apalachicola, providing alcohol to person under age 21 (FCSO)
- Seth Evans, 20, Lanark Village, domestic battery (FCSO)
- Amanda J. Goodson, 37, Eastpoint, DUI, resisting arrest without violence, criminal mischief, and fleeing or attempting to elude officer (FCSO)

### May 15

- Anthony B. Kilpatrick, 37, Havana, violation of probation (FCSO)

### May 16

- Oliver C. Green, 43, Springhill, Pinellas County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

### May 17

- Robert A. Hill, Jr., 18, Apalachicola, DUI and driving while license suspended or revoked (FHP)
- Cynthia G. Heafey, 45, Lanark Village, DUI and refusal to submit to breath test (CPD)

### May 18

- Carolyn G. Hazouri, 42, St. George Island, violation of probation (FCSO)
- David M. McCranie, 45, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication and indecent exposure (FCSO)

### May 12

- Alonzo V. James, 42, Perry, violation of probation (FCSO)
- Shelton W. Trail, 31, Clermont, DUI (FCSO)
- Ethan T. Rapack, 18, St. George Island, burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief (FCSO)

### May 13

- Matthew J. Fox, 28, Tarpon Springs, driving while license suspended or revoked and DUI (FCSO)
- Kevin P. Hammond, 20, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

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NOTICE OF  
SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 23rd day of March, 2009, in the cause where First Select, Inc. was plaintiff said Stephanie Y. Turrell was defendant, being Case No. 02-9-CC in said court. I, Skip Shiver, as Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Stephanie Y. Turrell in and to the following described property, to-wit:

2005 Volvo S80  
Vin# YV1TS92151402033

Plus any and all contents on or inside the above described vehicle including keys when applicable, as the property of the defendant, Stephanie Y. Turrell.

and on the 1st day of June, 2009 at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, located at 270 State Rd. 65 Eastpoint, FL 32328 Franklin County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's Stephanie Y. Turrell right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Franklin County Sheriff's Office at (850)-670-8519.

Skip Shiver

Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida  
By: Debbie L. Mock  
Deputy Sheriff  
April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2009

**2132T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.  
JAMES R. PAYTON, et al.  
Defendants.

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CASE NO. 09000094CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: JAMES R. PAYTON  
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD., APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PAYTON  
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD., APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: DARRELL STANTON WARD  
Whose residence is: 162 POGY RD., APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRELL STANTON WARD  
Whose residence is: 162 POLY RD., APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 280 PRADO ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320 & 78 12 ST, APALACHICOLA, FL, 32320

If alive, and if dead, all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against JAMES R. PAYTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES PAYTON; DARRELL STANTON WARD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARRELL STANTON WARD and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

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

Commence at an old terra cotta monument marking the Southeast corner of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida and thence run South 182.91 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of Bluff Road, thence run North 63 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 143.57 feet, thence run North 1029.20 feet to the Southerly edge of the Apalachicola River, thence run South 72 degrees 23 minutes 14 seconds East along said river's edge 70.17 feet, thence run North 80 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds East along said river's edge 62.11 feet, thence run South 1067.04 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**LESS AND EXCEPT** the following described parcel:

Commence at an old terra cotta monument marking the Southeast corner of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida and thence run South 182.91 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of Bluff Road,

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thence run North 63 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 612.99 feet to a re-rod for the POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 63 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 143.57 feet to a re-rod, thence run North 340.02 feet to a re-rod, thence run South 63 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 143.57 feet to a re-rod, thence run South 340.02 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with a Private Nonexclusive Ingress, Egress, and Access Easement, recorded in Official Records Vol. 640, Page 496, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

a/k/a 162 POLY RD APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Nwabuo Umunna, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of April, 2009.

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

A copy of this Notice of Action, Complaint and Lis Pendens were sent to the defendants and address named above.

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

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
May 14, 21, 2009

**2174T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY F/K/A BANKERS TRUST Plaintiff

vs

CHARLES K. ANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT; CHARLES HEATH GALLOWAY; JENNIFER A. GALLOWAY; NATALIE K. ANDERS;

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JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07-0000130-CA

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 12th day of December, 2008, and entered in Case No. 07-000130-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY F/K/A BANKERS TRUST is the Plaintiff and CHARLES K. ANDERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT; CHARLES HEATH GALLOWAY; JENNIFER A. GALLOWAY; NATALIE K. ANDERS; 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 of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence run South 164.00 feet to a point, thence run East 151.50 feet to an iron rod and cap lying on the Northeastly right-of-way of Old Ferry Dock Road said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southwest and marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run Northwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 1192.20 feet, through a central angle of 07 degrees 28 minutes 12 seconds for an arc distance of 155.44 feet, chord bearing North 30 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West 155.33 feet to an iron pipe lying on the intersection, with the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Avenue "A", thence run North 61 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East along said Southerly right-of-way boundary 121.00 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 28 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds East 142.38 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run South 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 117.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.40 acres, more or less.

The above described parcel also being the same parcel as described in Official Records Book 815, Page 249 of the Official Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Personal Representative: Amber A. Mitchell  
4188 Red Oak Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

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 person who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 201, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone Voice/TDD (850) 653-8861 prior to such proceeding.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson  
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**2190T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF AMBER KATHLEEN HANNON Deceased.

FILE NO: 09-000004-CP

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Testate)**

TO: Amber A. Mitchell  
4188 Red Oak Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

The administration of the Estate of Amber Kathleen Hannon, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will is September 20, 2006. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served who challenges the validity of the Will, qualifications of the Personal Representatives, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objections with the Court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules within the time required by law or those objections are forever barred.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED. A surviving spouse seeking an elective share must file an election to take elective share WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.

Personal Representative: Amber A. Mitchell  
4188 Red Oak Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

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Attorney for the Personal Representatives: Sherry D. Walker  
Florida Bar No. 0608361  
Sherry D. Walker, P.A.  
2782 West Capps Highway  
Monticello, Florida 32344  
(850) 386-5656  
Fax: (850) 386-5136  
May 14, 21, 2009

**2233T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY**

SUNTRUST BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SUN BANK/SOUTH FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

NASIR K. SADDIKI et al.  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 08000425CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 08000425CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SUN BANK/SOUTH FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is a Plaintiff and WISDOM MINISTRIES, NASIR K. SADDIKI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NASIR K. SADDIKI; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, 11:00 AM on June 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 34, SUNSET BEACH, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGE 17 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.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

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 850-697-2112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771, via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, PA.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2901 Stirling Road,  
Suite 300  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Telephone: (305) 770-4100  
Fax: (305) 653-2329  
May 14, 21, 2009

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**2234T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

BETH VAN WINKLE, et al.  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000126  
DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: BETH VAN WINKLE  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
134 8TH STREET  
APALACHICOLA, FL  
32320

CURRENT ADDRESS:  
UNKNOWN

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

CURRENT ADDRESS:  
UNKNOWN

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

THE NORTH ONE-FOURTH (NORTH 1/4) OF LOT THREE (3) AND ALL OF LOT FOUR (4) OF BLOCK SIXTYEIGHT (68), IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA WITH THE APPURTENANCES, ALL IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AND ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY NOW IN COMMON USE.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 28th day of April, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk  
  
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida

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May 14, 21, 2009

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

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff,

vs

Douglas A. Kirtley,  
Defendant(s)

Case #: 2007-00428-CA  
Division #: UNC:

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated April 27, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2007-00428-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff and Douglas A. Kirtley, are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON HWY 98, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., June 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 46, ALLIGATOR HARBOR UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 16, 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 at Apalachicola, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2009.  
Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Court  
Franklin County, Florida  
By Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112  
Tampa, Florida 33618  
07-83125T  
May 14, 21, 2009

**2314T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

WILLIAM D. LIMPET, II, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN FITZGERALD WHITAKER a/k/a JOHN WHITAKER and SUSAN A. WHITAKER

at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32329, at 11:00 A.M. on the 4th day of June, 2009.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
May 21, 28, 2009

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AKER, husband and wife; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Case No. 09-000023-

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final judgment entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

1. That certain parcel of land more particularly described as follows (the "Land"):

LOT 18:

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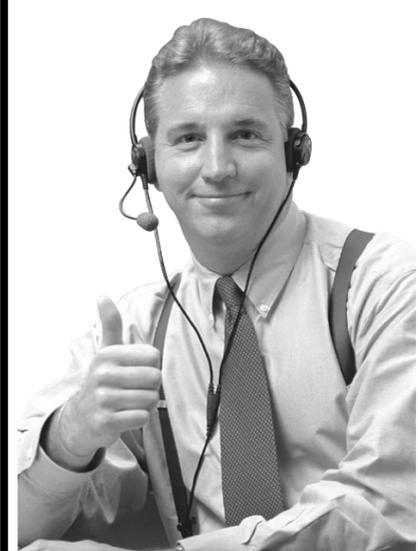
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This 1942 single-engine biplane landed safely just east of the junction of US 98 and U.S. 319 on May 14.

# Historic biplane makes emergency landing

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Passing motorists and residents in the St. Teresa area on the eastern end of the county watched in astonishment May 14 as a biplane piloted by a Lakeland man made an emergency landing on US 98.

Nobody was injured and the plane was disassembled and trailered to Lakeland the next day.

The sheriff's office said the original 1942 single-engine plane, piloted by Shawn D. Slade, 28, landed safely over a two-mile stretch of road.

Sheriff Skip Shiver said the office received a report around 4:30 p.m. of an airplane attempting an emergency landing on U.S. 98, east of the junction where US 319 splits off.

Slade had just refueled at the Apalachicola Regional Airport en route to Lakeland to deliver the plane to the owner. After re-fueling, the pilot began to experience mechanical problems while in flight, and initially hoped to land at the Wakulla Airport and have the plane assessed for problems.

On realizing the engine was losing power, he made an emergency landing

*"It was a very nice landing and he was very lucky that 98 was clear and he was able to get down. The road is very narrow there."*

**Earl McClure**  
chief operating officer for the  
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on the highway, read the report.

Earl McClure, chief operating officer for the Hexaport GreenSteel factory in Carrabelle, witnessed the landing and told this story of the unusual encounter.

McClure was headed back to the plant from Tallahassee on US 98 when, a few miles before the SummerCamp development, he saw the biplane.

"I saw this airplane sort of coming in like it had been flying to the east and then it did a half-circle turn and went back to the west. He just kept getting lower and lower and I thought that either he's buzzing his girlfriend's house or he's going to land," he said.

"I didn't see him come down," McClure said. "Then I came across him in the road about a quarter-mile east of SummerCamp. He had landed heading west. There were already several

cars stopped. He moved the plane off the road so we could get by.

"It was a very nice landing and he was very lucky that 98 was clear and he was able to get down. The road is very narrow there," he said.

According to a press release from the sheriff's office, the office received a report of an airplane attempting an emergency landing on US 98, east of the junction of US 98 and SR 319.

An Apalachicola airport employee who remembered the plane said it was in beautiful condition and was being transported from Arizona. He said a plane of this type refuels about every two hours.

Shiver responded to the scene and contacted the Federal Aviation Authority. Sheriff's deputies found no injuries or road blockage due to the landing.

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