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Ash wins Apalachicola commission seat

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Adding to the margin of victory she secured two weeks ago, Brenda Ash cruised to victory over incumbent Valentina Webb in a Tuesday runoff for Apalachicola Commission Seat 4.

With 471 votes, Ash, 40, a mortgage lending officer, gathered 65.6 percent of the vote Tuesday, 20 percentage points and 105 votes better than she had done in the first round of balloting Sept. 8.

Webb, 45, a corrections officer, received 247 votes, or 34.4 percent, about how well she had done two weeks ago when she tallied 264 votes, or 32 percent, of the vote in the three-way race.

Indications were that most of the 187 votes secured two weeks by former Apalachicola police chief Anderson Williams,

51, went Ash's way in Tuesday's runoff between the two women.

"I am so grateful to God for this opportunity to serve as Apalachicola's next Seat 4 City Commissioner," said Ash, as she celebrated with friends at a post-election party at AJ's Neighborhood Bar and Grill Tuesday night. "The people apparently were looking for a change. We're ready for a change and I hope I can do that."

"Special thanks go to the spectacular group who worked hard and supported me throughout the entire process. They encouraged and motivated me from beginning to end," she said. "Thank you citizens of Apalachicola for placing your trust in me. I vow to be a hands-on commissioner working as close as possible with the mayor and commissioners."

"However, I'm only one voice, one vote. It's going to take the en-

tire community to get involved," she said. "No matter your race, no matter your economic status, we all have to work together to make this city what it should be."

"Therefore, I encourage all of my constituents to get involved and be active in our community and government to make this city the best it can be," Ash said. "I congratulate Commissioner Webb on her accomplishments over the past four years. Again, thank you citizens of Apalachicola."

At the polls on Election Day, Ash defeated Webb 2-to-1, with 304 votes to 151. Among absentee voters, Ash won 154 to 95 votes, and among provisional ballots, cast by voters who did not bring sufficient documentation with them to the polls, Ash won 13 to 1.

Ash is expected to be sworn in at next month's Oct. 6 city commission meeting.



PHOTO BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN

At right, Brenda Benjamin, who worked tirelessly on the campaign, and newly-elected Apalachicola commissioner Brenda Ash savor victory at Tuesday's party at AJ's Neighborhood Bar and Grill.

DEFENSELESS



One of the female dogs confiscated with her litter of newborn puppies. All of the puppies died. The mother is in need of a good home.



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One of the dogs seized from the Richard Duncan residence.

Carrabelle woman accused of animal neglect

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

The county's animal control department is going to court to prohibit Alice Dawn Kerkvliet from owning animals, in this county or anywhere else in Florida.

Van Johnson, director of animal control, appeared before the county commission Sept. 15 to request that Kerkvliet, of Carrabelle, be prohibited from owning animals.

The commission approved the request unanimously. County Attorney Michael Shuler and Johnson must now appear before County Judge Van Russell to request he issue the order and obtain ownership of the dogs.

In the interim, the dogs will be kept by animal control and are available to be fostered. They are in need of a good home and a safe haven. If you can help call 670-8167.

Johnson's request came after Kerkvliet was cited twice earlier this year for animal neglect.

On Feb. 14, Carrabelle Police Sergeant Craig Kincaid responded to a reported water theft at 1101 Owens Drive, the former residence of Kerkvliet and her husband, Jason. Kincaid found seven dogs tied to fixed posts and trees outside of a deserted house, many without food and water.

Kincaid learned Kerkvliet had moved elsewhere in the county, to 111 Sharroll Court, and had left the dogs behind. She periodically returned to feed and water them, using a neighbor's hose as the utilities at her former home had been shut off.

Kerkvliet agreed to pay her neighbor's water bill and he

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Dog fighting suspected at Bluff Road residence

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

On Saturday, Franklin County animal control seized two severely injured pit bulls suspected of being used for dog fighting.

Richard Duncan, of 1122 Bluff Road in Apalachicola, may be charged with animal cruelty as a result of the raid.

Norred & Associates, an Atlanta-based private investigative and security firm spearheaded the rescue of two of the dogs.

Over the weekend, Phil Gallacher, a retired Atlanta police officer, was following a lead received on Norred's toll-free, animal cruelty tip line.

"We were notified that the property located at 1122 Bluff Road in Apalachicola was possibly a dog fighting location," said Gallacher. In addition to uncovering what may have been an pit bull training and fighting site, Gallacher also found two severely wounded pit bulls being kept on short chains.

Because of the severity of the dogs' injuries, Gallacher went to the home of Sheriff Skip Shiver, who promptly dispatched investigators and animal control officers. On hand with Gallacher were Lee Adams, an investigator with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Panama City office; Lt. Ronald Crum, from the sheriff's office; and Albert Floyd and Fonda Davis, both with animal control.

"We have been investigating dog fighting cases for years," said Gallacher. "Of the over 250 dogs our team has

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Suspect in inmate stabbing death dies of apparent suicide

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

An inmate who prison officials say stabbed his cellmate to death early Monday morning at Franklin Correctional Institution died Tuesday afternoon of an apparent suicide.

After Nathaniel Taylor, a 43-year-old convicted sex offender, was stabbed to death in his cell early Monday morning, the inmate whom authorities suspected in the crime, Christopher Lunz, 41, was moved later that day to Florida State Prison in Raiford, the Florida Department of Corrections' most secure facility.

At 12:35 p.m. Tuesday, Lunz was found dead in his cell in Raiford of an apparent suicide. Prison officials did not comment on the specific cause of death.

"We are investigating now," said Gretl Plessinger, spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Corrections.

The series of deadly events began shortly before 4:55 a.m. Monday, when officials believe Lunz stabbed Taylor to death with a shank, a homemade weapon, while they were in their cell. Lunz was serving a life sentence for the March 2003 shotgun slaying of his father in Palm Harbor.

Plessinger said when prison officials opened the cell doors, they heard Lunz saying that he had a hostage and warning officers to stay back. Officials say Lunz also stabbed a second inmate Monday morning, although that inmate's wounds are not life-threatening. Prison officials declined to release the second victim's name because of medical privacy regulations.

The second victim was not a cellmate of Lunz's, Plessinger said. "Because it just happened, we're still investigating but some details are blurry at this point," she said.

Plessinger said a captain approached Lunz after the stabbing, talked him out of the weapon and got control of the situation. The facility, located just outside Carrabelle, then went into restricted movement for the next several hours.

Taylor was convicted in March 1996 in Volusia County on two sex-related offenses, lewd and lascivious assault on a child under age 16, and coercion of a sex act on a child by an adult.

He served approximately 7 1/2 years for the crimes, and was released in Dec. 2003. Taylor returned to prison in June 2006 after violating his parole and was expected to be incarcerated until Sept. 2016.



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dropped the complaint. The seven dogs were confiscated by animal control.

Kincaid wrote in his report there were previous complaints about dogs at the Owens Drive address, including dogs running at large and parvo contamination of puppies purchased from Kerkvliet.

Parvo, or canine parvovirus type 2, is a contagious virus mainly affecting dogs. The disease is highly infectious and is spread from dog-to-dog by contact with feces. It can be especially severe in puppies. The common signs are severe vomiting and bloody diarrhea.

The Kerkvliets were also suspected of operating a kennel without a license, according to Kincaid's Sept. 3 police report. In Nov. 2008, while investigating a charge of child abuse, Kincaid found 24 dogs chained at the Owens Dr. address, and said the Kerkvliets appeared to be operating a "puppy mill" at that time, with dogs offered for sale. They had no business license or license to operate a kennel.

The child abuse allegation stemmed from one of the Kerkvliet children not "cleaning up after the dogs," according to Kincaid.

On Sept. 3, Kincaid was waved down by Franklin County Animal Control officers Albert Floyd and William Key, who asked him to accompany them to Alice Kerkvliet's Sharroll Court residence to investigate a report of animal neglect. They told him both dogs and horses were reportedly being starved at 111 Sharroll Court.

Kincaid's report stated he had seen horses at the Owens Drive property on an earlier visit but none at the Sharroll Court property when he, Williams and Floyd arrived Sept. 3. What he did find was five dogs and a litter of newborn puppies in extreme distress. All of the puppies died within 24 hours.

A neighbor took two of the dogs, which she said had been given to her by Kerkvliet. The other three adult dogs, a male and two females, are being offered for adoption by animal control. They are in desperate need of a good home.

Kincaid wrote that the male dog appeared sick and emaciated.

That dog had to be taken to Eastpoint veterinarian Dr. Hobson Fulmer for immediate treatment, Johnson said, and a blood transfusion was required to save its life.

Fulmer described the dog as flea-infested, highly anemic and heavily infected with hookworms but said he responded well to treatment and was heartworm negative. The dog was released on Sept.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

The male dog confiscated from Alice Dawn Kerkvliet was described as flea infested, highly anemic and heavily infected with hookworms.



This female dog, confiscated from the Kerkvliet residence is in need of a good home.

8 to animal control.

Kerkvliet has told neighbors she plans to join her husband, who she said is living on a horse farm in Gainesville.

Johnson said he will go to court as soon as possible to request Kerkvliet be banned from owning animals. He said he is concerned about the whereabouts of the missing horses.

If you have any information about the horses or any other neglected or abused animal, please call the landfill 670-8167.

The three confiscated dogs are in need of a foster home or a permanent owner. Johnson said they seem to have good temperaments.

"These people are talking about moving, but that ruling will follow them wherever they go," Johnson said, in a telephone interview.

Johnson said if the court issues the ban on animal ownership, all animal shelters in Florida will be notified of Kerkvliet's status.

FLORIDA LAW ON CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

(1) A person who unnecessarily overloads, overdrives, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance or shelter, or unnecessarily mutilates, or kills any animal, or causes the same to be done, or carries in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

(2) A person who intentionally commits an act to any animal which results in the cruel death, or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering, or causes the same to be done, is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

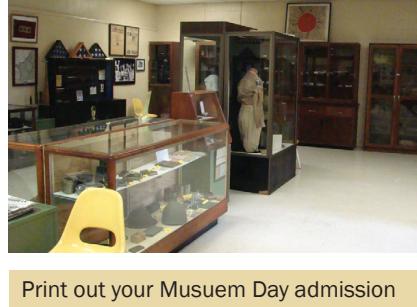
(a) A person convicted of a violation of this subsection, where the finder of fact determines that the violation includes the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, shall be ordered to pay a minimum mandatory fine of \$2,500 and undergo psychological counseling or complete an anger management treatment program.

(b) Any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this subsection shall be required to pay a minimum mandatory fine of \$5,000 and serve a minimum mandatory period of incarceration of 6 months. In addition, the person shall be released only upon expiration of sentence, shall not be eligible for parole, control release, or any form of early release, and must serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence. Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this subsection.

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Chit-Chat and CHEW

Heard it through the grapevine about the swine

A couple of weeks ago I heard a group of kids talking and they said a teacher told them that there was one Franklin County School kindergartner who had the swine flu and by the end of the day there were three more cases. They also said that the school tried to keep everyone from knowing but I doubt that was true because schools are required to let everyone know about things like this.

Adding to this there were more cases of the swine flu at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School. The swine flu is rapidly spreading and everyone should take precautions. In taking precautions please make sure you wash your hands and use hand sanitizer after touching public things like the door knob, etc. If you or your child show any sign of sickness it would be best if you are seen by a doctor ASAP so you can treat your sickness and keep from getting other people sick. And don't try going to work or sending child to school.

Voting info

One of my friends just turned 18 after the August 10 deadline for election registration and I was wondering if she would be able to vote in the run-off between Ms. Ash and Mrs. Webb. Well, I called the Supervisor of Election office on Thursday, Sept. 17 and spoke with someone so I asked her would my friend Bri-Anna Gordon be able to vote in the run-off if she registered soon since she just turned 18 in the end of August?

Sadly but true, I was told that she wouldn't be able to vote because she had to be 18 before deadline because she would have to be in the book. Sorry for those who weren't of age before the deadline. But do make sure you register so next time you would be able to vote. For those who are of age and didn't vote, next time please register and vote because when you vote you can help make a difference. Remember every vote counts and voting is not a popularity contest. Vote for who is



YOU-KNOW-WHO

right for the job!

School improvement

I can honestly say that Franklin County High School has done a great job in improving this year. We are now able to have water in the classrooms which is great and our uniform has a new twist. This year we have new shirts which are very casual polo shirts with a new twist to the logo and everyone is enjoying the new fashion. Even the pep rallies have stepped up this year. Some say Coach Wright really knows how to crank up the crowd and have a lot of fun with the school spirit.

My classes are great and my schedule is excellent; there is really nothing to complain about. The lunch has also improved and they are now selling homemade pizza which the students adore so much.

Now let's talk about the Seahawks. Can you say first win in three years? I was shocked when I heard they beat the cotton out of Cottontale and boy was I glad. Maybe this could be a new beginning for the football team and I think there will be plenty more games won this year. I think Coach Wright is the cure for the Seahawks' losing illness and I think the antidote is showing signs of improvement already. I even think the teachers are starting to show signs of wanting to actually be at school now, thanks to the improvement of FCHS staff, students, and environment. Go Seahawks!

On black teachers in Franklin County

I am so sorry to be replying to this so late but I felt it is my duty to share my opinion. When writing in the newspaper you should always make sure your point is clearly understood. When I read Mr. Granville Croom's article I was shocked because of the way it was written. My understanding of his article was that black kids can't learn from white teachers, which I find very untrue. It really doesn't matter what color the teacher is; knowledge does not discriminate against race. If the

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Nurse Judy takes home the prize



JUDY CONLIN

got to our gate on time and continued on our trip.

We had barely gotten home when I received a call that we had won the Runway Rewards Contest for July. Visions of flying to Greece or Italy filled my head. The lovely lady who called informed me that my two-day trip was to Apalachicola. Believe it or not I was not disappointed. I love Apalachicola and a couple of weeks later, Nurse Judy and I drove there with all our wonderful gift certificates.

We stayed in a gorgeous condo at the new Water Street Hotel, where we were treated like celebrities. Nurse Judy, of course, was in her glory. She strutted around in her new caftan, and waved to every passing boat from the screened-in sun porch. She wasn't quite so cocky in her new swimsuit since it was my chubby body that was squeezed into it. Nevertheless, she covered it with a pretty silk poncho and slipped quickly into and out of the pool, exposing as little of me as she could. Since we had the pool all to ourselves, I don't know why she bothered.

Nurse Judy refused to budge. "I'm not going to move until you fill out one of these forms," she said. "We need a vacation."

I tried to push her along but she spotted a computer.

"Oh, you can sign up on this," she said, and with her insistence, I did it in a matter of seconds. We

shopped in all the little shops, bought kitty treats to feed all the stray cats that were wandering around, and ate delicious seafood. It was a delightful two-day hiatus.

Getting her out of town was quite a chore. She loves the spotlight. She loves being treated like a celebrity. She loves being a diva. She didn't want to leave. She pretended acquaintance with some of the

affluent folks who came by yacht to stay at the hotel. She traipsed down to the dock to see them off. She gave them her queenly wave. I could tell they had no idea who this matronly woman was calling out "Bon Voyage" to them.. They smiled weakly and gave her a half-hearted salute.

I finally got her to the checkout desk, but she immediately began asking about rates and telling me we could extend our stay. As soon as I heard the rates I knew that we couldn't, but I used my job and my cat as excuses why we had to get home.

"You never let me have any fun. You care more about that cat than you do me. Did that cat ever win you a vacation?"

I thought about what she said. I did owe a lot of thanks-thanks to the Tallahassee Airport and Runway Rewards; thanks to the Water Street Hotel and the Apalachicola Chamber of Commerce, and yes thanks to Nurse Judy. Without her, none of this would have happened.

More later,

Judy

P.S. I know that Havana is Florida's friendliest town. I see the sign every day. I think Crawfordville is a close second and Apalachicola is right up there, too. Aren't we lucky to live in the Panhandle?

Judy Conlin writes columns for The Havana Herald and The Wakulla News about her alter ego Nurse Judy. You can learn more about her at www.nursejudyinfo.com.

Letters to the EDITOR

Seafood workers deserve an accounting

I've worked with my hands all of my adult life in construction and have a first-hand appreciation for a hard days work. My own experience makes it easier to appreciate the work ethic of the people who oyster for a living in Apalachicola Bay. I drive the St. George Island bridge on a regular basis and almost every trip includes a great view of the oystermen plying

their trade somewhere in the bay.

So when I read in the newspaper that Linda Raffield was in possession of the checkbook when virtually ALL of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association money disappeared, I wondered how a person could do such a thing. According to FCSWA Treasurer Taunya James, "When Linda took the checkbook from me three years ago there was \$35,000 in the bank, when I got it back last week, there was \$25."

Absolutely shameful.

Within that story is another apparent tale of theft and deception by Vince Raffield, husband of Linda Raffield. Here is the sequence of events: One, Mr. Vince writes a book. Two, Mr. Vince has 300 copies of his book printed and the \$2,400 printing costs are paid for by the seafood workers. Three, Mr. Vince tells everyone that the proceeds from the sales of his book will go to the FCSWA. But, according to Mrs. James, the truth is that

A tale of two hearings

There are always two county budget adoption hearings. We've had the first, and now we'll have the second and final hearing on Monday, Sept. 28 at 5:15 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex. The School Board has already passed their approximately 28 percent increase. Not a single person spoke out in opposition at that hearing.

Now, our county commissioners, on a vote of 3-2 in favor, are proposing to increase the millage rate by about 11 percent. By voting against the budget, Commissioners Jackel and Sanders should be commended in understanding the slap in the face to the taxpayers handed down by Chairman Parrish and Commissioners Lockley and Putnal.

In contrast, we commend the Alligator Point Water Resource District (APWRD) for reducing their proposed 30 percent initial increase in the millage to no increase after considering the effect on their district and making necessary changes to the budget to support the reduced millage rate. Here's the crux of the issue. The Board member of the APWRD felt concern for their constituents and expressed a willingness to reconsider at the APWRD Budget Adoption Hearing.

In contrast, I found apathy, disdain, impatience and not a small degree of arrogance from some member of our BOCC. One has to ask themselves, why the difference? Between 30 and 40 citizens who attended could only shake their heads in disbelief. Here's what I said to the BOCC at the first Budget Adoption Hearing on Sept. 9:

The Concerned Citizens of Franklin County is not an organization of outsiders. Our hundreds of members and their families are a cross-section of everyone in the county. We have teachers, merchants, boat captains, oysterman, politicians, county workers, investors, deputies, retired folks and just about every other type person you could think of as members. We are not the enemy, we are you.

For the last several years I have stood before you and asked that you exercise fiscal responsibility and restraint in setting the millage rate, which you alone control. This year, I want to direct my comments to those commissioners among you who feel a greater responsibility to some constituents than others. One only has to look at the over 2,400 tax certificates advertised for sale this year. Will it be more than 3,000 next year? Please think for a minute of those hundreds and hundreds of people who had dreams, aspirations,

How can you, in good faith, favor one group of constituents over another?

homes and a belief that you commissioners would look after their best interests.

How can you, in good faith, favor one group of constituents over another? How can any of you sleep at night and not visualize the pain and suffering high taxes exact on so many people? There are many avenues you can choose to alleviate the pain and spread it out more evenly and prudently. It simply is not enough for you to say "We did the best we could" when you did not. I wish it were possible that everyone who is going to lose their home or land could talk with you. I wish that everyone that is struggling to pay their taxes could stand up here and tell you what they are doing without in order to pay their taxes.

But, they can't or won't and that's why I'm up here this evening asking you to never forget the hardship that so many people are enduring in this economy. I don't believe that any of you are uncaring, cruel or just don't understand the problem. I do believe that some commissioners have not really seen the pain that these taxes exact on so many. It might not seem

not one penny from the sales of Mr. Vince's book has been returned to the seafood workers of our county. Again, absolutely shameful.

I have a couple of guesses. I would guess that the missing money will never be recovered. And I would guess that those responsible will not be held accountable in the end. For the sake of the men and women who work the bay, let's hope and pray for a better outcome.

Respectfully,
Richard Harper

to be fair to lay this guilt trip at your doorstep, but that's what you signed up for when you ran for office and took the oath of office. I plead with you, not to dismiss these concerns with a wave of the hand, but search your heart and soul and ask yourself privately what responsibility you have to the hundreds of people that are not here tonight, but will suffer the consequences of your decision. I ask that you don't throw up your hands in frustration. We can do better for our citizens; we must be better stewards of the public trust than we have been in the past. Thank you.

We get the government we deserve. Over and over Chairman Parrish stated "it's not our fault" and "we've cut the budget by \$5 million dollars over the last three years; we've done a good job." It was disingenuous then and it's disingenuous now. No such budget cutting occurred. The question is: What will you do about it?

Please attend the next and final budget adoption hearing in large numbers. This is the only hope we have to rein in spending and to protect you when property values rise again. Does Franklin County really need a \$47 million budget in these austere times? Come out next Monday and tell them what you think.

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Carrabelle works to keep millage rate unchanged

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

While tax receipts will be down in 2010, Carrabelle has managed to keep its millage rate unchanged through thrift and planning.

At their first budget meeting on Sept. 15, the Carrabelle commission discussed the budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1. Estimated tax receipts of \$1.17 million are down about \$348,000 from last year, because the city's property values dropped by 15.2 percent, from \$275.1 million to \$233.2 million.

Various other taxes and fees add just under a half-million dollars, so Carrabelle will have \$1.64 million to spend this year, as opposed to \$1.87 million last year.

With careful budgeting, City Administrator Courtney Millender and City Clerk Keisha Smith, working with department heads, have balanced the books and managed to recommend Carrabelle's tax rate be kept at 5.5 mills.

City employees have requested a 3 percent across-the-board pay raise and Millender said the commission is considering the option in spite of tough economic times.

"They told me to rework the budget with the 3 percent raise in there. I don't think they've decided anything yet," said Millender in a telephone interview.

Representatives of the Carrabelle branch of the county public library, the Carrabelle Food Pantry and several other not-for-profit organizations were on hand asking for funding.

"We stay busy," Librarian Carolyn Sparks told the commission. "We had over 17,000 people come in this year and I see more and more coming in to look for jobs or apply for



Pastors Julie Stevens and Mark Collins asked the board for increased funding for the Carrabelle Food Pantry.

food stamps. We don't charge them for copies or anything because we know how hard times are."

The commission is considering increasing the money allotted for charitable donations above the 1 percent adopted in a memo of record a few years ago, Millender said.

"I want to see the food pantry get as least as much money as they did last year," said Commissioner Richard Sands.

The commission may also set some money aside for donations throughout the year.

Millender said administrative salaries have been reduced by around \$18,000, due in part of John McInnis' retirement last year. Much of this salary reduction was

offset because other employees whose salaries had been shared between departments will now be paid entirely under the administrative line item in the budget.

An employee, transferred temporarily to the administrative budget as a maintenance employee at the new city complex, has now been transferred back to the streets and roads department. The maintenance position is now filled by an employee provided by WorkForce Florida at no cost to the city for an additional saving.

Capital projects were reduced by over \$150,000 this year. Last year the city budgeted \$60,000 to refurbish the old Carrabelle School into the Carrabelle Municipal Center. Another \$60,000 was spent

in a one-time expenditure to reproduce the Crooked River Lighthouse keeper's house.

The water and sewer department spent \$46,000 on radio-read water meters and a PVC pipe locator last year, also a one-time expense.

Millender said officials reduced the budget further by correcting the allotment for fuel. "We budgeted too much for gas last year. This year we adjusted the amount by averaging what we spent over the last nine months," she said.

Fuel cost for the Water and Sewer budget was reduced by \$6,000; fuel costs for the city budget were reduced by \$22,000.

The final budget hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle Municipal Complex.

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teacher is a good teacher should be the concern, not what color is her skin.

I have had plenty of white teachers and enough black teachers and they all have taught me something I didn't know before. Mrs. Alice Joseph, Mrs. Lorine Banks, Ms. Elinor Mount-Simmons, Mrs. Angeline Stanley, and Mrs. Adrian Joseph all have been great teachers to me and taught me well, but so have Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Audrey Gay, Mrs. LeeAnna Parrish, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Denise Roux. Aren't they all equal if they all have given me knowledge to use in the future? I am a black student myself and race has never been a disability to my knowledge.

You know there aren't many black teachers in the Franklin County area. Could this be the answer to Mr. Croom's letter? Maybe there wasn't a black teacher that applied to be a teacher at the ABC school. No disrespect but I'm quite sure if they hired a black cook then they wouldn't mind hiring a black teacher. Some things are just blown out of proportion for no reason. I have never seen so many racial issues in the newspaper in my life.

Club throwdown

Soon there will be a new bar/club opening which will be owned by Mr. John Croom. With this new opening there will be a couple of challenges. Why? Because the new place will be competing with AJ's Bar & Grill. They are both located on MLK Blvd and 9th Street, less than 15 yards away from each other. Some say the new club will gain all of AJ's potential customers. Some also say AJ's will maintain their regular customers.

I think both establishments will share an equal profit of customers in Franklin County. Younger customers love AJ's atmosphere and AJ's also has great food. Older customers might prefer the new club because some don't like to party with youngsters. Which they don't know what they're missing out on, but who are really the party poopers? I honestly think both businesses will benefit greatly from the community. So could this be a double portion of goodness?

Zachary Jones is a senior at Franklin County High School, working part-time at the Times as part of his business courses. To reach him, email him at zeezy032003@yahoo.com

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Elder Care struggles for funding as new center awaits

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Even as it awaits the renovation of the former Holy Family Center into a multi-faceted community center, Elder Care Services of Franklin County is bracing for more belt-tightening.

Dr. Jim Croteau, a professional educator who assumed the reins of Elder Care Services of North Florida in April 2007, said the Franklin County outreach has been forced to relocate to the new Apalachicola Community Center at the former Apalachicola High School.

In addition Elder Care is eying cuts to the county's 12 employees, both full and part-time, Croteau said.

"In the last two years, we've invested almost \$200,000 in Franklin County out of Leon County funds," he said. "Obviously we can't continue so we have to make some changes."

At last month's budget workshops, county commissioners agreed to award \$26,208 to Elder Care Services for the upcoming budget year, 2009-10, the same as last year. This money covers the local matching dollars requirement for federal money that flows into Elder Care's two major programs in the county: Meals-on-Wheels and other related nutrition programs, and in-home services, such as personal care, homemaking and case management.

Over the past year, reads the website, Elder Care Services provided 32,054 Meals on Wheels to 100 homebound seniors, 2,824 congregate meals at two sites, 3,260 trips to congregate sites, grocery shopping and other essential errands, and 6,000 hours of in-home services, such as homemaking, personal care and



PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Jim Croteau, head of Elder Care Services of North Florida, left, and Bert Ivey, who directs the county program, request funds at last month's county budget workshop.

care management.

Croteau said county is strapped for funds due to a number of reasons.

"It's all reimbursement," he said. "Because Franklin County is so big, a large part of the services involve a lot of travel, and a significant piece of the budget has to cover travel."

"We've been giving meals to everybody who needed one, and provided more meals than we have been reimbursed by the state or supported by the community," he said.

Croteau said that while the county commission has been helpful, the county program has not seen "a whole lot of local contributions," especially when compared to other counties.

The biggest dropoff in funds comes in reference to in-home services, which can be billed to the Area Agency on Aging at \$18 per hour.

The problem is, Croteau explained, that Elder Care must purchase these respite and companion services, and so has only a small margin to work with, as opposed to other counties that rely on Senior

Corps volunteers who receive only a \$5,000 annual federal stipend for their work.

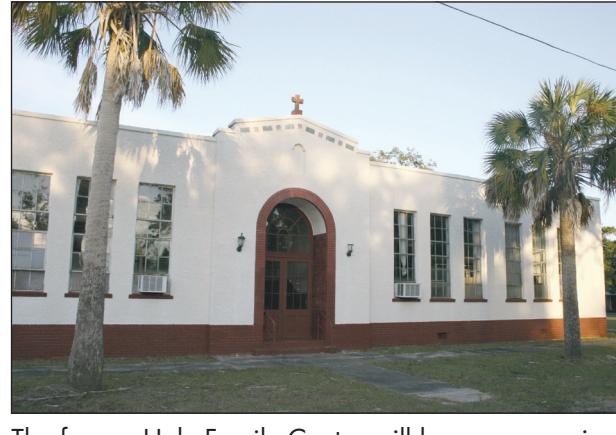
"Administration is not reimbursable," he said. "They compensate us for care management, and we have a couple case managers that are working, but they don't pay us for doing payroll, rent, utilities, etc."

"There's not enough margin to cover the administrative overhead," Croteau said. "That's what's killing us."

"We've run up against a wall trying to recruit senior companions," he said. "There's not a whole lot of low-income retired people willing to give us 20 hours a week, unlike other counties where we have waiting lists."

He said that to be eligible for becoming a Senior Companion, individuals must be over age 55 and meet low-income requirements. He said the stipend does not count against Social Security earnings.

"If we have six of them, the program would be able to stay within budget," Croteau said. "That would allow us to cover operational



The former Holy Family Center will become a senior center thanks to a \$1.5 million state grant.

costs, that we have to pay for direct care. If we don't find those people within six months, it's going to be hard to continue program down there."

Croteau said when the new community center is created at the site of the former Holy Family center, funded with a \$1.5 million grant from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the situation should improve, mainly because there will be a higher level of congregate meals on site.

"Liberty, Jackson and Calhoun have very active senior centers, with 30 to 40 people who come there for congregate meals and provide services," he said. "That helps their budget."

Cindy Giametta, grant writer for Apalachicola, said engineers Bailey, Bishop & Lane are currently working on design specifications, and once those plans are completed the project will be put out to bid.

She said the grant allows for \$100,000 to be spent on engineering and architect

"We will provide it but our goal is to move that to a local organization that manages it," Croteau said. "We'd like to make that first step. There's good support for Meals on Wheels in the community. We're not going to let that go away. That's an important part of the community."

He said the Elder Care board will decide this week whether to continue to oversee in-home services. "Today we're committed through December," he said. "I will ask them to extend until June 20, 2010 the contract with the Area Agency."

Croteau said in the long run the Area Agency would prefer to have a local nonprofit be affiliated with the new senior center. "Or they would like to do it with local government," he said. "It could be the county or city."

Croteau stressed that the need for volunteers would spell the difference. "We're willing to continue that if we can get the volunteers," he said. "The biggest challenge we face is there's not enough in the grants to cover the required administrative costs without those volunteers."

"We think the future is bright in Franklin County once the senior center is open," he said. "We'll get better congregate meals response, more volunteers, and higher visibility in the community."

"We're not going to leave the clients in Franklin County without support," he stressed. "If we get the senior companions, we'd be happy to continue to administer it from here."

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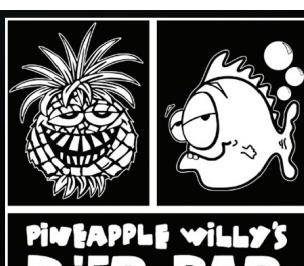
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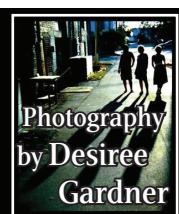


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Apalachicola City Commission settles on millage rate increase

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The Apalachicola city commission is about to take the last step in setting the tax rate for next year, agreeing to a 22.6 percent rise in the millage rate, from 5.96 to 7.31 mills.

The proposed millage rate, approved unanimously on first reading on Sept. 15, represents a quarter-mill drop from the 7.56 mills that was originally proposed last month.

At 7.31 mills, the 2009-10 millage rate would be a scant 0.12 mills above the rollback rate, or the equivalent of 1.67 percent more. The rollback rate is the amount of millage that the city

would have to levy to bring in the same amount of revenue as the year before.

City Clerk Lee Mathes told commissioners that the 2009-10 budget of \$3.69 million would allocate \$2.09 million for the general fund, and \$1.6 million to the enterprise fund, which covers water and sewer operations based on billing receipts.

Retired economist Dick Dosik, who has served on the committee advising city officials on the budget, prepared a letter read aloud by Mayor Van Johnson.

"The economic circumstances in which the 2009-10 budget was prepared was pretty much the same in Apalachicola as in the rest of the world," he wrote.

"The busting of the real estate bubble and subsequent recession cut sharply into revenue while expenditure tended to remain at a level reflecting the enthusiasm of the boom years. Governments usually seek to adjust to adverse circumstances by taking measures on both fronts - cutting spending and raising revenue.

"Apalach's budget takes a different approach by seeking to place the entire burden of adjustment on the revenue side," Dosik continued. "Both expenses and revenues remain at the \$2.0 million level reached last year. Not only are total expenses untouched but there seems to have been virtually no change of any consequence in

individual line items of expenditure.

"The only department showing a sharp increase is Administrative Operations (about \$20,000 for salaries); the only department whose budget is significantly lower than last year is City Hall (nearly \$100,000 for salaries)," he wrote. "To balance the budget it was necessary to raise the millage rate by more than 20 percent to the legal maximum."

"If the recession proves short-lived and both the national and Apalach economies start growing again, the strategy of maintaining expenditures will have been a wise one," Dosik concluded. "People, projects and politicians will have been

protected from unnecessary disruption.

"On the other hand, if the recovery is late and/or slow, it will not be possible to avoid cutting expenditures next year and the required cuts could well be more difficult than if a start had been made on cutting expenditure in this year's budget," he closed.

Johnson summarized Dosik's analysis this way. "If things get worse, we may be faced with more disastrous cuts next year," he said. "If they don't, we'll be heroes."

The second public hearing, for final adoption of next year's budget, is Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. at the community center at Battery Park.

National Geographic praises Apalachicola

National Geographic Adventure magazine has cited Apalachicola as one of the "Best Places to Live Now" in its latest issue.

In addition to such places as Austin, TX, Haleiwa, HI, Red River, NM, Black Mountain, NC, Boise, ID, the city was picked for its attractiveness to newcomers.

"Relax. This isn't the Florida your aunt's bunco group retired to," they wrote. "Pre-Civil War and Victorian homes, art galleries, and Southern manners balance the hardworking fishing heritage of Apalachicola.

"Instead of playing shuffleboard, spend your days kayaking the Forgotten Coast barrier islands, fishing for redfish and tarpon, or hiking through 571,088-acre Apalachicola National Forest," it said. "And in lieu of early bird specials, keep your nights free for sampling the specialty at Boss Oyster and checking out film festivals at the Dixie Theater."

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rescued, these dogs here were in the worst condition of any we've seen to date."

A veteran private investigator, Gallacher said he was disgusted at the deplorable condition of the dogs. "I would have gathered additional evidence, but couldn't stand to let those poor animals suffer another minute in the state they were in," he said.

Duncan, owner of the dogs, told animal control he had left home on Tuesday morning and, when he came back, the dogs had broken loose and appeared to have been injured while fighting each other.

"I doctored them the best I could and staked them back out," he said.

After examining the animals, Dr. Hobson Fulmer of Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic wrote that both dogs were eight to 10 pounds underweight with dozens of old scars. He counted 32 puncture wounds on the face, head and front limbs of one of the dogs and over 70 on the other dog. He wrote that the injuries were consistent with fighting activity.

"You would think after all of the publicity about Michael Vick it would change the way people think. Apparently it has not," said Fulmer, in a telephone interview. "This will continue to happen until dog fighting becomes socially unacceptable in some circles. Unfor-



The Richard Duncan residence on Bluff Road where the dogs were found.

tunately, even if these dogs injuries can be healed, once a dog has fought it's likely to fight again. It is a loaded gun. It's a shame. Pit bulls can be wonderful dogs."

Gallacher wrote that the two dogs "touched noses when they were in the process of being removed from the property.

They must have sensed they were going to a better place."

Gallacher and Joel Norred, undersheriff of Franklin County, both said the investigation is ongoing.

All evidence has been submitted to the Florida State's Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution.

Law enforcement offi-

cials are weighing the possibility that the dogs were being trained to hunt wild hogs. State laws prevent dogs from being trained in that manner using live bait.

Norred has no connection with Norred & Associates, the investigators who received the tip that led to the seizure of the pit bulls.

Norred & Associates have launched 1-877-215-2250, the toll-free animal cruelty tip hotline to give private citizens a confidential way of reporting suspected cases of animal abuse occurring in Georgia and Florida. The firm further offers rewards up to \$5,000 for any notification that results in an arrest and conviction.

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County unemployment steadies at 7.1 percent

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The steady rise in Franklin County's unemployment rate since last fall appeared to have hit a plateau last month.

According to preliminary labor market statistics released Friday by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, the county's overall jobless rate remained unchanged at 7.1 percent in August, as 340 people out of a labor force of 4,793 were without work.

The jobless rate in July also stood at 7.1 percent, with 346 people looking for employment out of a larger labor force of 4,874.

One year ago, Franklin's workforce was even larger, at 4,881, and its jobless rate much lower, at 4.6 percent, with only 224 jobless.

Franklin's August numbers placed it as sixth best in the state, behind Liberty County, at 5.6 percent, Monroe and Walton counties, each at 6.5 percent, Okaloosa at 6.9 percent and Lafayette at 7.0 percent. Many of the counties with low unemployment rates have a relatively high percentage of government workers and more tourism during the summer months.

"We're happy to see

that Franklin County's unemployment rate has leveled off," said Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "In smaller counties the unemployment rate isn't always a true reflection of employment since many residents commute to work."

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2009 is 10.7 percent, nearly unchanged from the revised July rate of 10.8 percent and up 4.2 percentage points from one year ago.

The state's current unemployment rate is 1.0 percentage points higher than the national rate of 9.7 percent. The last time the unemployment rate was higher than the past three months was October 1975 when it was 11.0 percent.

The loss of Florida jobs has been 5.2 percent over the past year, or about 372,000 jobs shed from the state's 7.7 million. This is steeper than the nation's 4.3 percent rate of decline. Florida's downturn started in Aug. 2007 with declines in construction jobs, but has now spread to almost all other major industries.

"The relative stability of Florida's unemployment rate over the past few months is encouraging. We anticipate im-



provement in Florida's job market in the second quarter of next year and are already seeing glimmers of hope to that effect," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo.

Governor Crist has proclaimed September Workforce Development Month in Florida. The state's Regional Workforce Boards

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Based on the Florida Economic Estimating Conference held July 17, Florida's job market is expected to start improving in the second quarter of 2010 as the job growth rate turns positive. Current forecasts project a job growth rate of 1.5 percent in the second quarter of

next year. Florida's unemployment rate is forecast to peak at 11.0 percent in the second quarter of 2010 before beginning a gradual decrease.

The industries losing the most jobs are professional and business services; trade, transportation, and utilities; construction; manufacturing; leisure and hospitality; financial activities; information and total government.

These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in motor vehicle and parts dealers; employment services; specialty trade contractors; fabricated metal product manufacturing; amusement, gambling, and recreation; credit intermediation; publishing; local government and repair and maintenance.

Private education and health services, which grew by 4,900 jobs this year, is the only sector gaining jobs among Florida's major industries. All of the increase is due to health care and social assistance, primarily in nursing and residential care facilities.

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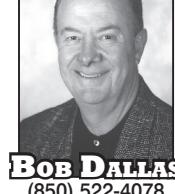
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tentatively adopted a budget for FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES

will be held on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009,
at 5:15 PM

at

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
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Budget Summary Franklin County Board of County Commissioners Fiscal Year 2009-2010

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	2,731,507	12,817,166	0	897,214	0	16,445,887
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes: Millage per \$1,000						
Ad Valorem 3.6753	5,152,340	5,057,879	0	0	0	10,210,219
Local Option, Use & Fuel Taxes 0	0	2,121,278	0	0	0	2,121,278
Communications Services Tax 56,402	0	0	0	0	0	56,402
Permits, Fees and Special Assessments 110,000	314,526	0	0	0	0	424,526
Intergovernmental Revenue 2,065,959	5,626,631	0	0	0	0	7,692,590
Charges for Services 172,120	959,364	0	0	6,605,627	7,737,111	
Judgments and Fines 0	22,100	0	0	0	0	22,100
Miscellaneous Revenue 132,420	237,811	0	7,200	34,000	411,431	
TOTAL REVENUES	7,689,241	14,339,589	0	7,200	6,639,627	28,675,657
LESS 5%	(384,462)	(593,259)	0	(360)	(331,982)	(1,310,063)
Transfers From Other Funds 449,855	506,907	0	0	2,638,117	3,594,879	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	10,486,141	27,070,403	0	904,054	8,945,762	47,406,360
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
General Government Services 4,191,860	72,000	0	0	0	0	4,263,860
Public Safety 427,356	6,600,985	0	0	733,000	7,761,341	
Physical Environment 1,077,935	1,100,000	0	0	0	0	2,177,935
Transportation 0	5,101,806	0	0	0	0	5,101,806
Economic Environment 75,039	1,556,625	0	0	0	0	1,631,664
Human Services 1,022,247	163,730	0	0	6,367,626	7,553,603	
Culture & Recreation 505,292	1,902,360	0	0	0	0	2,407,652
Court Related 0	226,585	0	0	0	0	226,585
Capital Outlay 928,112	5,033,055	0	904,054	1,736,222	8,601,443	
Debt Service 93,311	77,000	0	0	108,914	279,225	
Transfer to Other Funds 881,907	2,712,972	0	0	0	0	3,594,879
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	9,203,059	24,547,118	0	904,054	8,945,762	43,599,993
Reserve for Contingency 1,283,082	2,523,285	0	0	0	0	3,806,367
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES TRANSFERS AND RESERVES	10,486,141	27,070,403	0	904,054	8,945,762	47,406,360

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE

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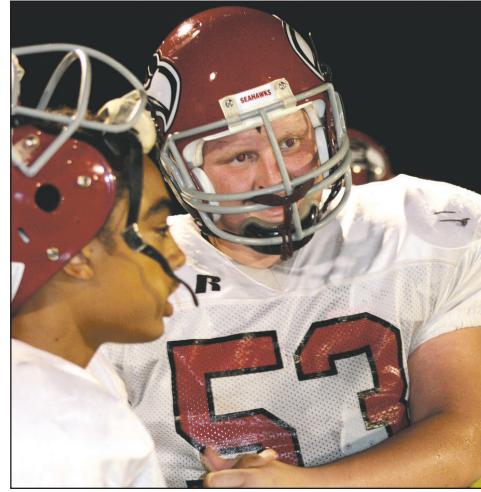
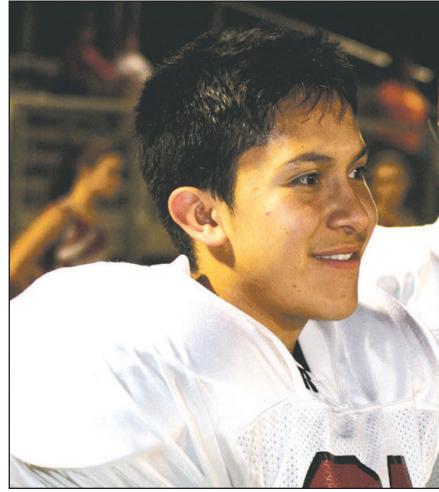
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FAR LEFT:
Freshman
kicker Elton
Olvera.
MIDDLE:
Sophomore
linebacker
Chris Granger.
LEFT: Freshman
tackler Chase
Golden.

Photos by
DANA WHALEY
Special to The Times

Seahawks roll past Rocky Bayou 40-0

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

For the second consecutive week, the Franklin County Seahawks shut out their opponents, giving the program its first back-to-back wins since it began.

Franklin County rolled up 214 yards rushing in the first half, and four different players scored en route to a 40-0 victory Friday that clinched the program's first-ever winning streak.

"Everybody contributed," Coach John Wright said. "We called off the dogs and spot replaced until we had them all replaced."

"Everybody played. It was a good experience," he said. "It was a road trip, to learn how to travel and learn how to play as the favorite, and learn how to handle the situation when you are ahead."

"We're trying to keep every player involved in what we're doing," Wright said. "We're trying to spread the ball out and be as balanced as we can and develop our passing game."

The Seahawks struck first blood at Destin Middle School, when junior running back James



Photos by DANA WHALEY | Special to The Times

The Seahawks' defense, which has had two shutouts so far this season, is led up front by, from left, Tayler Hires, CJ Barnes, Kruiz Dickerson, Tydren Wynn, Cole Lee, AJ Arnold, and, in the background, Adam Joseph.

Winfield made a nice cutback on the third play of the game and opened the floodgates with a 46-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter. The kick by freshman Elton Olvera was no good.

Modican threw a 60-yard scoring strike to senior wide receiver Dustin Putnal on the first play of the second quarter for a 21-0 lead, after Olvera's kick was good.

Senior fullback DJ Lane, who led the team on the ground with 93 yards on five carries, rumbled in from 75 yards out for the Seahawks' fourth touchdown of the night. Olvera's kick was no good, and Franklin County led 27-0.

for a 14-0 lead.

The Seahawks scored three more times before the half. Modican threw a 60-yard scoring strike to senior wide receiver Dustin Putnal on the first play of the second quarter for a 21-0 lead, after Olvera's kick was good.

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On the final play of the first half, Winfield scored his second TD when he ran in for 12 yards. Olvera's kick was good, and the Seahawks had a 34-0 halftime lead.

The Seahawks scored for the fifth and final time in the third quarter, when Turrell ran in from 55 yards. Olvera's kick was no good, accounting for the 40-0 score.

"He's striking it pretty good," said the coach of Olvera's kicking. "He kicked off two in the end zones and made a tackle on kickoffs."

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Seahawks volleyball team falls to Port St. Joe

By Christy Thompson
Special to the Times

The Lady Seahawks hosted district rival Port St. Joe on Tuesday evening in what began as a thrilling match.

The girls came out strong and full of enthusiasm for the first two games. Things were going well for a while with perfect sets, hits, blocks and digs from the Seahawks. We lost the first game 25-23, and we really needed this one to keep the momentum.

The team fought hard in the second game and won 25-21 to get us back in the right direction. Our teamwork began to fizzle when Port St. Joe started



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Coach David Walker, right, and assistant coach Christy Thompson encourage the Lady Seahawks during Tuesday's game.

dominating the Seahawks with tough serving. We just couldn't break the serve and got too far behind the

Tiger Sharks in the third and fourth games.

See VOLLEYBALL A10

Sports BRIEFS

AHS to host Shoot-out Oct. 3

There will be a Three-point Shoot-out Basketball tournament on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the former Apalachicola High School gym.

The double elimination tourney will get under way at 10 a.m. at the gym. There are no more than two players per team, with

a trophy awarded to the first-place winners.

Registration fee is \$10 per team, with all money going to the tourney sponsor, Parents Support Group (PSG), which plans to help the Seahawks basketball team. Refreshments will also be sold.

For more information, call Granville Croom at 653-7643.

Chamber to host golf tourney Oct. 14

Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will host its sixth annual Invitational Golf Tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Defensive Player

Offensive Player

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
Seahawks**

Sophomore linebacker Chris Granger had 12 tackles in the shutout of Rocky Bayou, including eight solos and four assists.

Junior quarterback Dalin Modican was 2-for-4 passing, for 63 yards, one TD pass and a 2-point conversion; rushed for an 11-yard TD; and caught a 42-yard pass, for 116 yards of offense vs. Rocky Bayou.

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Not only did Franklin County secure its first wins in the program's three years; the Seahawks also registered their highest point total, besting the 20 they scored against Jay last season.

The Seahawks recorded their second straight shutout, this time against a Knights squad that was coming off its highest scoring effort (40) in its two-year history. Chris Behnken led Rocky Bayou with 65 yards rushing.

Sophomore linebacker Chris Granger had the defense with 12 tackles in the shutout, including eight solos and four assists. Senior linebacker Chase Richards had 10 tackles, senior defensive end AJ Arnold eight, freshman defensive end CJ Barnes seven, and senior safety Gary Larsen six.

Wright said 25 of 31 players recorded tackles in the game.

"The defensive line is beginning to understand how to play

up and down the line of scrimmage and not playing up field," the coach said, "which has allowed our linebackers to scrape and plug and make plays. Our defensive ends, Arnold and Barnes, allowed the linebackers to make plays."

With 63 yards passing and 306 yards rushing, the Seahawks combined for 369 total yards against a team Wright tipped his hat to.

"Those guys played hard," he said. "They're well-coached. You still have to show up and get after it. They just didn't hand it to us, but we responded defensively and played sound defense."

This week the team spent time getting ready to travel to Graceville on Friday.

"It's a game we need to play," Wright said. We're evenly matched, but they have more of a winning tradition. At 0-2, they're hungry for a win.

"We need a game where we



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Junior Tiffany Carroll is captain of the Seahawks varsity cheerleading squad.

go into a tough atmosphere and play hard and get after it," said the coach. "They're bigger across the front than we are,

and they have some good-looking skills guys.

"They're well-coached. You can tell on film they're doing what they're supposed to," Wright said. "Hopefully we can counter that with some of the same commitment and execution. We're well aware we're going into a tough atmosphere to play."

Graceville High School is about 120 miles from Apalachicola. Head west on U.S. 98 and then turn right and head east on State Route 22. Then turn left and head north on County Road 2315, also known as North Star Avenue. Turn right and head northeast on US-231 for 43 miles, and then turn left and head west on County Road 169, also known as Peanut Road. Go 13 miles and keep straight onto CR-169, also known as Cliff Street, and then bear right and head northeast onto SR-77, also known as Brown Street, to the stadium.

BRIEFS

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eas at the afternoon tournament on the beautiful St James Bay Golf Course east of Carrabelle. Well-known course designer Robert Walker created this perfectly manicured 18-hole championship course that creates a challenge for even the most skillful golfer yet is still a course golfers of all abilities will love.

Tee time is 1 p.m. for the tournament, which will be a flighted four-man scramble; low score wins, with prizes for the top three teams. Scores will be totaled and prizes awarded at a reception after the tournament.

Cost per team is \$400, \$100 per player. Fees include range balls, and golf carts equipped with the latest color GPS system.

Tournament proceeds will go toward the Chamber's building fund. For more information, contact the Apalachicola Bay Chamber at 653-9419 or info@apalachicolabay.org.

Fall Into Books@Your Library

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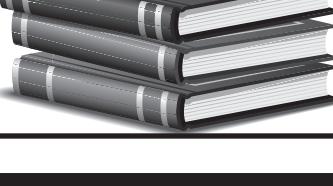
- 3rd thru 6th Grade

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Junior Tiffany Carroll is captain of the Seahawks varsity cheerleading squad.

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It just took a toll on the positive attitudes of the Seahawks, and this is something that needs to be worked on with our team. They tend to quit and give up too quickly. It was a great game for our girls, and quite honestly, only our

third match of the season. We got off to a slow start this year, but hopefully it will prove to be effective for us toward the end of the season. The team is working hard, and they just need to keep positive.

Game scores for the

third and fourth games were 11-25 and 8-25. The JV squad won two straight matches, 25-23 and 25-21, to make it three win in a row.

Christy Thompson is assistant coach of the Lady Seahawks, coached by David Walker.

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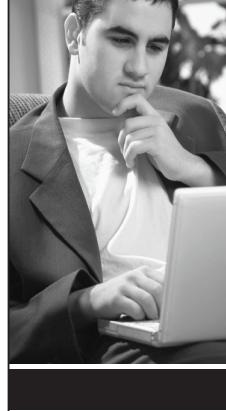
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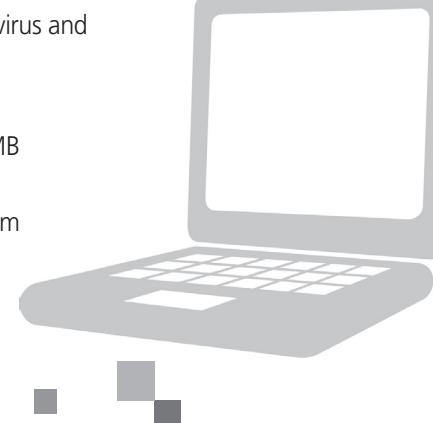
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Living on and loving

St. Vincent Island

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Editor's Note: When the Times ran the photo to the right two weeks ago, we got more response than we expected. Not one, but two, children who grew up on St. Vincent Island called to comment on the identity of the man and child pictured.

Lorine Glass and Carolyn Vause, both of Apalachicola, spent childhood years on St. Vincent. Vause lived there for 16 years, from her birth in 1919 until 1931. About 25 years later, Glass lived there for 10 years, during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Both women agreed to share the fond memories they have of the island. This week, we will relive 90-year-old Carrie Cameron Vause's memories of growing up on St. Vincent.

Uncle Dan was a favorite of the seven Cameron children. "Uncle Dan was just as good to us as he could be," remembers Carolyn Cameron Vause. "He'd take us all the way around the beach to


CAROLYN CAMERON VAUSE

Flag Island in a little truck. Sometimes he'd take one of my brothers to Port St. Joe with him and they'd spend the night."

Vause celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday.

"I was born on the 19th day of the ninth month in 1919," she said.

Her father, George Cameron, was from Gulfport, Miss., and her mother, Alice, was born in New Orleans. Her parents lived on the island at the time of her birth but came to the mainland for the delivery, in a house at the site of the current Apalachicola Bridge.

Her father was a caretaker on the island and sometimes took visitors pleasure fishing on his yacht, Lindbergh, named for national hero Charles Lindbergh, who in 1927 became the first man to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic.

We had everything we needed

"My first memory over there was in (the) early 1920s. We lived right down at Indian Pass," she said. "I loved it on the island. We kids stayed on the beach always. There were big purple flowers all over the beach."

"We had everything we needed. My mom grew a garden down in Valley Place. It was a wonderful garden. She plowed in shrimp heads that the shrimpers gave her," Vause said. "One time the Cutters, who owned a store in town, came to the island to fish, and she had a crop of the best melons. They bought every one she'd sell them and sold the melons in town."

During the time Vause's family lived on St. Vincent, the island was owned by the Dr. Valentine Mott Pierce of Buffalo, N.Y. Her older sister was named Louise Valentine, after Dr. and Mrs. Pierce. There were



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PHOTO FROM THE COLLECTION OF CAROLYN VAUSE

TOP: Uncle Dan Hodges, left, and either Carolyn Cameron or her older sister, Louise, on St. Vincent Island circa 1927. Hodges was a caretaker on St. Vincent whose wife cooked and cleaned at the Pierce lodge. **BOTTOM:** George Cameron, left, and B.H. Hardaway, right, builder of the first Apalachicola Bridge, pose with Benny Boo Hardaway, a playmate of Carolyn Vause.

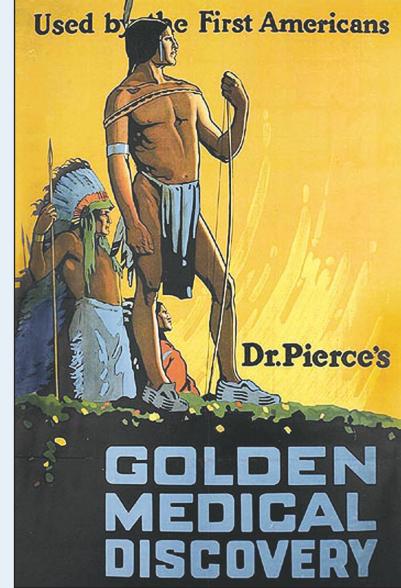
many visitors to the island, including seafood harvesters, tourists who stayed in cabins on the east end of St. Vincent, and visitors to Dr. Pierce's lodge.

"There was always a crowd over there with us," she said. "We had all the seafood we wanted. The fishermen

and shrimpers would all anchor over there. They'd nose all their boats up on the beach and play baseball."

"We had a generator under the house, and we had a big long ice box under there. We'd buy a big block of

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This poster for Dr. Pierce's Golden Discovery was displayed on barns across the U.S.

Pierce patriarch 'Prince of Quacks'

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Dr. Valentine Mott Pierce, who owned St. Vincent Island while the Camerons lived there, was a captain of industry. He was the son of Dr. Ray Vaughn Pierce, who purchased St. Vincent in 1907.

R. V. Pierce was a physician, graduating in 1862 from Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, which focused on early American herbal medicines, including the use of mercury-based remedies and bloodletting.

After practicing in a hospital for four years, he became a well-known entrepreneur and has been described by scholars of medical history as the "uberquack" and the "Prince of Quacks from the Queen City (Buffalo)." He built and operated the opulent Invalids

Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., which medical historians say was patronized by Butch Cassidy and Etta Pace on their way to Colombia in 1901.

After serving as a member of the New York state senate from 1877 to 1879, Pierce was elected from New York as a Republican to the 46th Congress and served from March 4, 1879, to Sept. 18, 1880, when he resigned.

He was famous for his herbal patent medicines, including Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, marketed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, a family-owned business. He authored the "People's Common Sense Medical Advisor in Plain English," which sold more than two million copies and was primarily a vehicle for marketing his patent

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Dr. R. V. Pierce.

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Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at 6 p.m.

The wedding was at Beach Fever Vacation Rental
Home, 1564 East Gulf Beach Drive, on St. George Is-
land.

Faircloth family to hold reunion

The 35th Faircloth family reunion will be held on Sat-
urday, Oct. 24, 2009 at the Pat Thomas Park in Quincy.

The business meeting and program will be at noon.
Lunch will begin shortly after. Those attending are asked
to bring a covered dish basket as well as information re-
lating to any family history and photographs of des-
cendants of Dempsey Faircloth.

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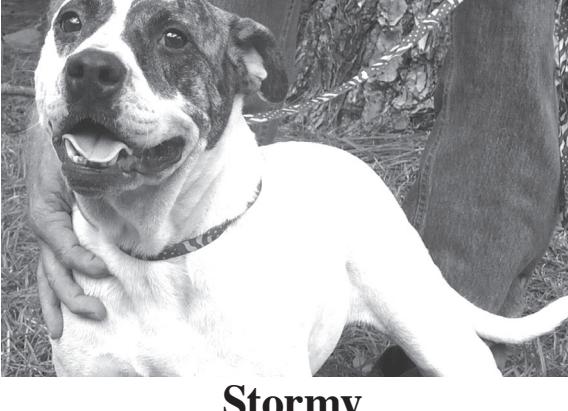
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PET OF THE WEEK



Stormy

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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.forgottennets.org to see more of our adoptable pets.

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Library HAPPENINGS



This portrait of two sisters, Lillian and Eula Arnold, who taught Jonesboro's black children at the segregated "Colored School" in the 1940s and 1950s, is one of four 12-foot square murals in Jonesboro that show scenes from the historical novel, "Separate Fountains" by Jonesboro native Patti Byars, who will speak at the Carrabelle library Oct. 8.

The library staff has been busy putting new books for all ages on the shelves. Look for new selections from James Lee Burke, Lee Childs, Robin Cook and lots of other favorites. Patrons can place holds on books already

checked out, than be the next to read them.

The Carrabelle branch will be hosting a social for writer Patti Byars, on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 p.m. Ms. Byars, author of "Separate Fountains,"

will be available for ques-

tions and book signing.

Check out the newly painted sign in front of the Franklin County Public Library. Library Patron Ray Lindley repainted the faded, worn sign and it looks outstanding, thank you Mr. Lindley.

Story Adventures with Ms. Dany is every Friday, at 3:30 in the youth room. Children ages 5 to 10 are invited to participate in read-a-loud stories, games, activities, and snacks.

Free beginning computer classes are being offered on an individual and small group basis at the Franklin Literacy Center through the Franklin County Public Library on Thursday and Fridays. Call the library at 670-8151 to sign up for one class or a series of classes.

For more information about the library or up coming events contact the Carrabelle library at 697-2366 or the Eastpoint Library at 670-8151.

Estes reappointed to water management board

Joyce Estes, of Eastpoint, was sworn to her third term as a member of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board on Sept. 15.

Estes previously served from 1999 through 2007 and has been both chair and vice-chair of the governing board. A resident of Franklin County for 34 years, she has been active in numerous conservation and local community efforts. She was a supporter of the Save Our Rivers land acquisition program adopted to protect environmentally sensitive river corridors as well as the land acquisition programs that followed.

As president of the Friends of the Library she was instrumental in obtaining the land and funds to build the Eastpoint Public Library. She is a local businesswoman and noted landscape and nature artist who works primarily in oil on canvas.

The nine-member governing board, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate, oversees district activities. Board members serve four year terms without salary and may be reappointed. One member is appointed from each of the district's five major hydrologic basins and four are selected at-large from the district's 16-county area.

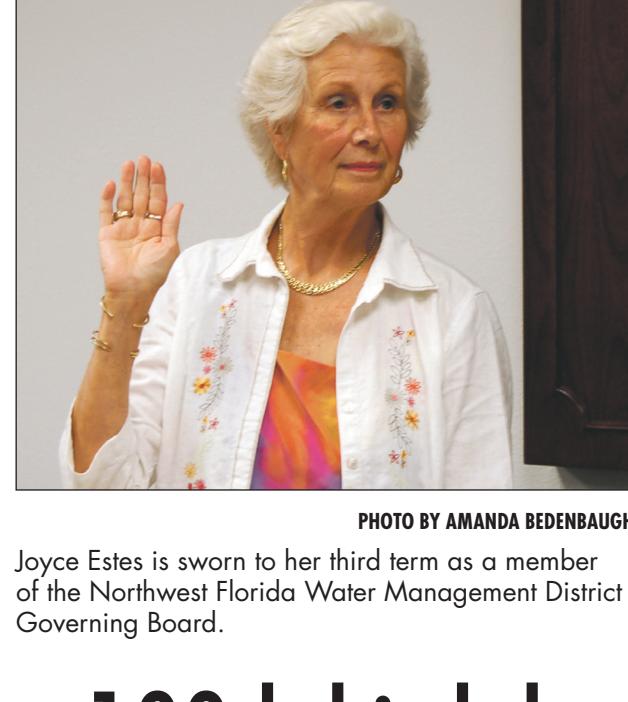


PHOTO BY AMANDA BEDENBAUGH

Joyce Estes is sworn to her third term as a member of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board.

John Wargo marks 100th birthday

Alligator Point resident Bill Wargo traveled to Cleveland, Ohio this past weekend, Sept. 19 and 20, to enjoy a 100th birthday celebration for his father, John R. Wargo, Sr.

It was a festive and happy occasion with many family members and friends in attendance. Mr. Wargo's wife, Ethel, 95, was at his side as well as son John and Bill Wargo.

Mr. Wargo was born on Sept. 18, 1909, in Hungary. Mrs. Wargo was born in America shortly after her parents immigrated here from Hungary. A wonderful time was had by all who came to celebrate the birth-



Ethel and John Wargo, Sr.

day. Mr. Wargo was a Golden Gloves boxing champion in Youngstown, Ohio where

he worked for several years in the Sheet and Tube steel mill before moving to Cleve-

land where he became the chief inspector for the Addressograph-Multigraph Company before retiring.

Mrs. Wargo was a reporter for the Willoughby, OH News Herald and also worked in classified advertising for that newspaper as well as for the "Horse and Trader" magazine.

On Sept. 18 a U.S. flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol to honor Mr. Wargo's birthday, arranged by Florida Senator Bill Nelson. The flag will be sent to Mr. Wargo, together with a very special card and note signed by President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama.

ALLIGATOR POINT WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT

MEETING NOTICE

THE BOARD OF THE ALLIGATOR POINT WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT
ADOPTED THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00 AM FOR IT'S
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING, TO BE HELD IN THE ALLIGATOR
POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, 1346 ALLIGATOR DRIVE,
ALLIGATOR POINT, FLORIDA.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2010 IS AS
FOLLOWS:

October 17, 2009(Cancelled)
November 21, 2009
December 19, 2009
January 16, 2010
February 20, 2010
March 20, 2010

April 17, 2010
May 15, 2010
June 19, 2010
July 17, 2010
August 21, 2010
September 18, 2010

ALLIGATOR POINT WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BOX 155
1378 ALLIGATOR DRIVE
ALLIGATOR POINT, FLORIDA 32346
(850) 349-2274 FAX (850)349-2508
E-mail pointwater@fairpoint.net

Obituaries

Alma Corbin Davis

Alma Corbin Davis, of Graceville, passed away peacefully at her home in Graceville on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 at the age of 103.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, at the chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville, with Brother Ronnie Toole officiating. Burial followed in Collins Mill Cemetery, with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Davis was born in Washington County on Sept. 6, 1906, to the late Jonathan J. and Florence Barton Morris. A beloved mother and grandmother, she worked with the Gold Kist Peanut factory for over 25 years. She then worked with



ALMA CORBIN
DAVIS

Grady's Seafood Restaurant for over 50 years and decided to retire at the age of 98. A woman of true character, Mrs. Davis was never idle, always working and finding ways to help her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Bonnie Pelham; granddaughter Kathy George Gilmore; five sisters and two brothers, who included most recently a sister, Mrs. Sarah Morris Gay, and a nephew, Felton R. Gay, Sr., both of Apalachicola.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her children, Allie Jenkins and husband, Harold, and Johnnie George, all of Graceville, and Mitchell Pelham, of Dothan; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Bobby Wayne Burke

Bobby Wayne Burke was born April 8, 1933, in Camilla, Ga., to the now late Robert and Effie Burke.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, at his home in Eastpoint, at the age of 76.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Virginia Burke; daughters, Brenda Burke, Debbie Saldana, and Valerie Wamback (Kris); sisters, Gertrude

Gillispie and Gladys Snoroden; grandchildren Veronica, Nick, Jason, Ginger and Phillip; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 6, at United Baptist Church, with burial in Eastpoint Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kelley Funeral Home, Apalachicola.

Faith BRIEFS

Lanark Village mom soldiers on

More than 150 people attended a fundraiser held at the Lanark Village Boat Club on Saturday, Aug. 29. The event featured live music and karaoke, a yard sale and auction, a low country boil and a car wash.

"It was a big community event, and a lot of people donated to it," said Linda Forrest, who acted as cashier for the fundraiser.

Money raised will be used to purchase a tombstone for Samantha Gibson and fund an art scholarship for a Franklin County high school student in Gibson's memory.

The event was organized by Gibson's mother, Sonya Alday, and Pirate's Tiki Hut on Timber Island. The event raised almost \$1,400, but another \$1,000 is needed for the stone.

Alday is now selling raffle tickets on a quilt donated by Ruth Ann Stiner. Tickets are \$2 each and may be obtained by calling 364-8033.

Reveille to present dinner theater Sunday

The Reveille Drama Team will present a dinner theater Sunday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Franklin County High School Cafeteria.

The night of fun will feature a finger-lickin' six-course meal.

Tickets are on sale for only \$15. Seating is limited. Child care for ages up to 5, including a kid's meal, will be provided for \$5 per child.

For ticket information, call the Eastpoint Church of God office from Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 670-8704.

Bible study addresses 'Walking on Water'

A new Bible study, "If You Want To Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat," will begin next month at two United Methodist Church locations in Franklin County.

At the St. George Island church, beginning Oct. 5, the study will run for six sessions on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Bible study.

At the Apalachicola church, beginning Oct. 7, the study will run for six sessions, on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

This series will focus on the events that took place during a stormy night on the Sea of Galilee. We will center on Matthew's account of Peter's walking on water and explore how this relates to our lives.

Walking on water means facing your fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word, discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on your life, and experiencing the power

of God to accomplish what you would not be capable of doing on your own.

Contact Pastor Themo or Missy Miller at the church office for more info or to sign up.

Crawfordville church to host Oktoberfest

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 3254 Coastal Highway in Crawfordville will host an Oktoberfest fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 3. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and the sale of baked goods and yard sale items. An Oktoberfest lunch will consist of grilled bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, coleslaw and German chocolate cake.

This year Trinity is adding two new activities. Anyone who would like to sell large items at the celebration may do so for a 10 percent contribution to the church. Sale items may be appliances, RVs, boats, cars, trucks, golf carts, ATVs, garden tractors and other large items.

Trinity is also inviting area vendors to rent booth space. The church has a very large property with access from Crawfordville Highway (Highway 319) and Coastal Highway (Highway 98). Vendors will be allowed to set up along the road front on Coastal Highway, out in the open

Carrie McDaniel

God saw that Aunt Carrie was getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around her and whispered, "Come to Me."

On Dec. 27, 1918, a beautiful life began, and on Sept. 6, 2009, a beautiful life ended. All in the will of God.

In June 1941, Carrie Thompson was united in holy matrimony to Luther B. McDaniel. They had no children of their own but raised Shirley Walker as their daughter.

At an early life, she accepted Christ as her personal savior. Mother McDaniel united with the Church of God in Christ under Elder R. McCloud. She was active in various auxiliaries of the church.

Mother McDaniel was a lovely, sweet person. She was known to her relatives and her community as Aunt Carrie. She loved her plants and going fishing. She will be greatly missed for her kindness, dedication, loyalty and gentle spirit to her church and family until her health

declined. Services she gave will speak for her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory one sister, Della M. Mitchell, of Jacksonville; dedicated and devoted niece Shirley Walker (Otis), of Apalachicola, and other devoted nieces, Rashida Latif, of Atlanta, Mary F. Brumfield of Rochester, N.Y., and Rachel Buie Snead and Mary Buie Rumph, both of Jacksonville; a host of special nieces and nephews and cousins; godson, Noah Lockley, Jr.; goddaughter, Bernice Weaver; special grandnieces and grandnephews, Toonie, Joann, LaTrenda, Terrence, Dana, Deon, Shannah, Jessia, Vonnie, Amber and Indria; and a host of loving nephews and nieces and sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the Church of God in Christ, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Kelley Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mother Carrie B. McDaniel would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks for all the love shown them during their bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, flowers, food, and monetary blessings. The Blessing of God will be forever in our prayers for you.

Bless you all,

Otis and Shirley Walker and Family

Roy Daniels

Roy David Daniels, 88, of Eastpoint, passed away Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, in Tallahassee.

He was born Jan. 31, 1921, to the late William Franklin and Bennie Mae Daniels in Farmdale. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Eastpoint. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 51 years, Bertie Iona Smith Daniels; two sons, Billy Wayne Daniels and Curtis Eugene Bentley; and two sisters, Joyce Daniels Smith and Iva Dearinger.

He is survived by three sons, Richard Bentley and wife, Joni, of Eastpoint, Bo



ROY DANIELS

Bentley and wife, Cathy, of Eastpoint, and David Daniels and wife, Chris, of Clearwater; two daughters, Sarah Phillips and husband, Alan, of St. Petersburg, and Bernie Daniels Yomes, of Tallahassee; a brother, Steven F. Daniels, of Port St. Joe; a sister, Lauvere Daniels Langley, of Eastpoint; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8 at the Eastpoint Church of God, with Brother Casey and Brother Shiver officiating. Interment followed in Eastpoint Cemetery. Southerland Funeral Homes, Panama City, handled arrangements.

Pansy Braswell

Pansy Massey Braswell, 70, passed away Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, in Carrabelle.

She is survived by her children, Sonja Buffkin, Elaine Laszlo (Odie) and Dwayne Braswell, all of Carrabelle; six grandchildren, Michelle Gray (Bill), Trey Cruse (Haley), Chance Buffkin, Tressie Buffkin, Dustin Holland and Vaughn Holland; three great-grandchildren, Austin Gray, Sean Gray and

Adacyn Cruse; one sister, Anna Keith Sanborn; and one brother, Tommy Jack Massey, of Carrabelle.

She is predeceased by her husband, Marvin E. Braswell, and parents, Jack and Gladys Massey.

Services were held Sept. 21 at the First Assembly of God Church in Carrabelle, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Harvey-Young Funeral Home, Crawfordville, handled arrangements.

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Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Monday, Youth Group	6:30 pm
Wednesday, Royal Rangers, G.A.P.	7:00 pm
Wednesday Worship & Word	7:30 pm
Nursery Provided during regular church services	

First Baptist Church

of Carrabelle

begins a

Revival

on Sunday September 27 through October 1st. Guest speaker for the Revival will be Rev. Gordon Beal, Pastor of Mt. Elon Baptist Church. Emerald City Quartet of Panama City, FL will be singing Sunday September 27th at 5:00 pm.



The United Methodist Churches of Franklin County Welcome You

First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. every Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

75th St. Apalachicola - 653-9530 - fumcapalach@gcom.net

Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

Carrabelle United Methodist Church

Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

"Celebrate Recovery" Mondays 7-9 p.m.

Healing service first Tuesday each month 7 p.m.

102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672

Pastor: Julie Stephens

Eastpoint United Methodist Church

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. every Sunday

Prayer 9:15 a.m. Waffles & Wisdom 11:15 a.m.

Healing Service every first Fridays of the Month at 6:30 p.m.

317 Patton Dr. (corner of David St.) - 670-8825

Pastor: Rev. Beth White

St. George Island United Methodist Church

Fall into books at Apalachicola Library

Join the Apalachicola Municipal Library this fall for Children's and Teen programs.

Children's Storytimes will be held for five consecutive Saturdays, beginning Sept. 19 and ending Oct. 17.

The program for pre-school ages 3 to 5 will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite adult to share in stories and activities.

The program for Kindergartners through second-graders will be from

11-11:30 a.m. with storytime featuring award winning picture books.

The storytime from third- through fifth-graders will be from noon to 12:30 p.m., featuring "The Mysterious Benedict Society."

The teen programs "Go Beyond Reality @ Your Library" will be highlighted on Teen Read Week from October 19 through 24. Check with teachers, school librarians and your public librarian for program details.

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Register now for booth space at the 2009 Outdoor Expo and Gun & Knife Show in Washington County, Fla. Share your sport and recreation products and services with thousands of sports enthusiasts in North Florida and the surrounding area.

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For Exhibitor Application, as well as information on the show and program advertising:

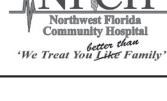
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Lanark NEWS



hot dogs and hamburgers. Hope we get a break from the rain!

The October membership meeting of The Lanark Village Association will be at Chillas Hall, Monday Oct. 5. Board meeting is at 6 p.m. with the regular meeting at 7 p.m. Try to be there we need your input.

Let's go over it again. Folks, sidewalks are for people, not for cars. Don't block the walk with your car/truck, etc. Park on the grass between the walk or across the street on the blacktop, especially along Park Avenue. Thank You!

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound. Remember the Golden Rule — do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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

A cooking contest for fish lovers

Food and Water Watch, a nonprofit group devoted

to helping people make environmentally smart choices about what they eat and drink, is sponsoring a contest for people who like to cook fish.

The challenge is to create a seafood dinner for four for under \$25.

A guide to buying sustainable seafood is available on their Web site at <http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/fish/seafood/seafood-guide/national-seafood-guide>.

The grand prize is \$250; 10 runners-up will win a Food & Water Watch gift, and all winners will be featured in an online recipe collection, "Fish and Tips!"

Recipes can be submitted online, by e-mail to contest@fwwatch.org or by mail to Food & Water Watch, attn: Erica Schuetz, 1616 P St. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20036.

Alongside the list of ingredients necessary for your meal, please include

the price of each item.

The contest opens Friday, Sept. 18 and closes at midnight on Friday, Oct. 16. Winners will be announced at the end of October.

Judging: All entries will be judged by Chef Rocky Barnette and Food & Water Watch staff. Criteria for judging include use of a recommended fish from Food & Water Watch's Smart Seafood Guide located at <http://mail.lycos.com/lycos/Index.lycos> (including regional fish); healthiness; originality; and deliciousness!

Bonus points for recipes that are easy to prepare, and the more sustainable, local and healthy your ingredients, the better!

The grand-prize winner will receive a check for \$250 from Food & Water Watch, as well as a Food & Water Watch gift. All winners will receive a Food & Water Watch gift and be featured in the online recipe collection this coming fall.

The meal must be an original creation of the person entering the contest. You may submit more than one entry, but only one entry per person can win. All seafood used must be recommended in the Food & Water Watch Smart Seafood Guide. The meal must be possible to create within the budget of \$25; please include the price of each ingredient to show how you arrived at your cost.

Food & Water Watch is a non-profit organization working with grassroots organizations around the world to create an economically and environmentally viable future. Through research, public and policymaker education, media, and lobbying, we advocate policies that guarantee safe, wholesome food produced in a humane and sustainable manner and public, rather than private, control of water resources including oceans, rivers, and groundwater.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Apalachicola has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

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| A. Initially proposed tax levy | \$1,284,595 |
| B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board And other assessment changes | \$ 33,218 |
| C. Actual property tax levy | \$1,251,377 |

This year's proposed tax levy \$1,277,474

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

TIME: 6:00 PM

**PLACE: APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY CENTER,
 #1 BAY AVENUE
 APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

County to award sidewalk construction contracts

On Sept. 1 County Planner Alan Pierce told county commissioners each of the three new sidewalk projects funded with federal stimulus money has extensive guidelines that must be followed by the contractor. He displayed one packet, a sheaf of paper over an inch thick.

Pierce said the Florida Department of Transportation, which awarded the funds, has agreed to the schedule for the projects. The county commission will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28 to award the contracts.

"It took the federal government nine months to come up with these guidelines, but the construction must be completed in 90 days," said Pierce.

More than \$170,000 in federal stimulus money will be spent to construct a

sidewalk from Avenue M to 25th Street along Bluff Road in Apalachicola.

A quarter-mile of sidewalk will be constructed from the Gulf Beach Drive bike path to the fishing pier on St. George Island using \$214,000. A 1.4-mile stretch of sidewalk will also be constructed from Franklin Boulevard to West Bayshore Drive on the island.

Engineers will begin planning a half-mile of sidewalk along Carrabelle Beach next year, with construction of the path, at a total cost of \$500,000, will take place in 2013.

Pierce said eight contractors have requested bid packages for the projects. He said that, under the guidelines, no preference can be given to local contractors. The work must be awarded to the lowest bid.



County Planner Alan Pierce shows off the huge stack of bids on the upcoming county sidewalk projects.

PHOTO BY LOIS SWOBODA

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 24

The Apalachicola Area Historical Society will feature a talk by acclaimed historian Joe Knetsch on "Apalachicola in the Civil War." His latest book is titled "Fear and Anxiety on the Florida Frontier: Articles on the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842." This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Camellia Hall of The Coombs House Villas at 80 Fifth Street, Apalachicola. For more info, call 370-6201.

Apalachicola Community Pride meets at 6 p.m. at the 6th Street Recreation Center. For more info call 653-9319.

Individual computer instruction at Carrabelle Library from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 697-2366.

Yoga at Eastpoint Library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillas Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call

Christine Hinton 697-2551.

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

Friday, Sept. 25

Story hour at Carrabelle Library for ages 5 to 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more info, call 697-2366.

Exercise class at Chill- as Hall in Lanark Village. 9 to 10 a.m. Open to all and free.

Carrabelle History Museum, Old City Hall, 106 SE Avenue B in downtown Carrabelle, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Saturday. Free. For more information, contact Tamara Allen at 697-2141.

Monday, Sept. 28

Harmonica at East- point Library at 10 a.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Yoga at Eastpoint Li-brary from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Wandering Star Quilt-ing Club. Chillas Hall Lanark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call

Exercise class at Chill-as Hall in Lanark Village. 9 to 10 a.m. Open to all and free.

Al-Anon meets at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church's Benedict Hall, at Sixth Street and Ave. D. For more info, call (850) 222-2294.

Bingo at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Early bird at 6 p.m., regular bingo at 7 p.m. Cards begin at \$4. Call 697-3760.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Apalachicola Budget Public Hearing at 6 p.m. at City Hall, for final adoption of 2009-10 budget. For more info, call 653-9319.

Kids Wii at Eastpoint Library from 5 to 6 p.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

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

Bingo 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. 25 cents

per card. Families welcome. Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-4654.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Adult Wii at Eastpoint Library from 9 to 11 a.m. For more info, call 670-8151.

Exercise class at Chill- as Hall in Lanark Village. 9 to 10 a.m. Open to all and free.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Franklin County SHIP Program is accepting bids for Affordable Housing Construction projects. These projects consist of two (2) New Home Construction bids. Interested parties can pick up bid packets at the SHIP Program office located at 78-11th Street, Apalachicola or call Lori Switzer at 653-8199 for more information. Deadline for bids are September 30, 2009.

BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF APALACHICOLA – FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA ARE 4% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	SPECIAL REV FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	544,000	188,750	350,000	1,082,750

ESTIMATED REVENUES:

AD VALOREM TAXES (MILLAGE PER \$1000: 7.31)	1,213,601			1,213,601
SALES AND USE TAXES	270,750			270,750
FRANCHISE TAXES	345,000			345,000
LICENSE & PERMITS	41,000			41,000
CHARGE FOR SERVICES	155,794			
155,794				
FINES & FORFEITURES	6,000			6,000
MISC REVENUES	66,000			56,000
WATER & SEWER REV		1,499,250		1,499,250
MOORING BASIN REV		42,750		42,750
MARINA REVENUE		60,250		60,250
PROGRAM INCOME REV		45,000		45,000

TOTAL EST REVENUES:

2,098,145	1,602,25	45,000	3,745,395
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TOTAL EST REV & BAL:

2,642,145	1,791,000	395,000	4,828,145
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

ADMN. OPERATIONS	374,650			374,650
CITY HALL DEPT.	363,854			363,854
POLICE DEPT.	601,000			601,000
FIRE DEPT.	55,500			55,500
STREET DEPT.	263,685			263,685
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	286,425			286,425
LIBRARY SERVICES	24,800			24,800
RECREATION SERVICES	45,000			45,000
WATER DEPT.		568,480		568,480
SEWER DEPT.		670,030		670,030
MOORING BASIN EXP.		49,165		49,165
MARINA EXPENSE		46,165		46,165
TOTAL EST EXPENSES:	2,014,914	1,333,840		3,348,754
TOTAL EST RESERVES:	627,231	457,160	395,000	1,479,391
TOTAL EST EXP & RES:	2,642,145	1,791,000	395,000	4,828,145

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Author to lecture on Apalachicola during Civil War

The Thursday, Sept. 24, meeting of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society (AAHS) will be a special one which will feature a talk by acclaimed historian Joe Knetsch.

Knetsch, a prolific publisher of Florida history, will give a talk entitled "Apalachicola in the Civil War." He has studied Apalachicola and its importance to Florida during the war, including the construction of Batteries Cobb and Gilmore on the river.

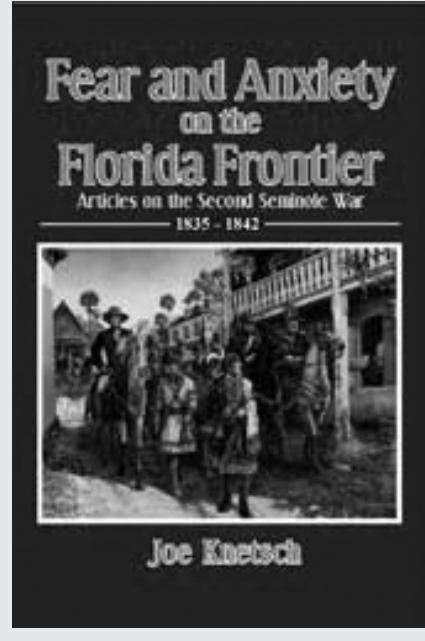
His latest book is titled "Fear and Anxiety on the Florida Frontier: Articles on the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842."

Knetsch will have copies with him of the two books he has written on the Seminole Wars available for purchase and signing. He has also written three articles concerning the land that figured prominently in the settlement of this area, the Forbes Purchase, and the attempts to survey it.

This meeting of the AAHS will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be held in Camellia Hall of The Coombs House Villas at 80 Fifth Street, Apalachicola. Knetsch's presentation will be the first item on the agenda followed by a brief business meeting.



JOE KNETSCH



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You do not have to be a member of AAHS to attend its meetings. The AAHS encourages and welcomes new members. Anyone wishing to join should send a check for \$10 to Treasurer, Apalachicola Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 75, Apalachicola, FL 32329.

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BUDGET SUMMARY EASTPOINT WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 80,000.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
User Fees-Water	\$ 300,000.00
User Fees-Sewer	\$ 225,000.00
Surcharges	\$ 37,000.00
Penalties & Fees	\$ 75,000.00
Base Facility Charge	\$ 82,500.00
Ad Valorem Tax Income (2.0 Millage per \$1,000)	\$ 232,386.00
Interest Earned	\$ 78,000.00
TOTAL EST. REVENUES:	\$ 1,029,886.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED BALANCE FORWARD AND REVENUE:	\$ 1,109,886.00
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries-Adm.	\$ 138,200.00
Salaries-Operation	\$ 175,000.00
Salaries-Overtime	\$ 8,250.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 25,000.00
Retirement	\$ 31,000.00
Group Insurance	\$ 38,136.00
Liability/WC/Property Insurance	\$ 35,386.00
Utilities	\$ 83,300.00
Engineering/Legal/Accounting/Consultant	\$ 21,700.00
Laboratory Services	\$ 7,400.00
Office Expenses	\$ 23,750.00
O & M Wastewater	\$ 162,700.00
O & M Water	\$ 33,350.00
Transportation	\$ 25,000.00
Communications	\$ 9,150.00
Longterm Debt	\$ 141,769.00
Debt Service Reserve	\$ 7,430.00
R & R Reserve Fund	\$ 52,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,018,521.00
CASH FORWARD & REVENUE LESS EXPENSES:	\$ 91,365.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSE AND RESERVE:	\$ 1,109,886.00

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News BRIEFS

Seafood Festival seeks cooking contest entries

Did you ever think your shrimp was the best ever? All your guests just rave about your crab cakes?

Welcome to the second annual Florida Seafood Festival Cooking Contest brought to you by the Florida Seafood Festival, to be held Nov. 6 and 7. The festival wants all amateur cooks to showcase their local seafood cooking talents and compete to hold the title of the "Best Seafood Dish in Franklin County in 2009."

Contest rules call for all contestants to provide four servings of their dish prior to the start of the contest. Judges will sample each dish/ recipe and determine the winner based on these criteria: Taste 20 points, Creativity and originality 10 points, Presentation 10 points and Predominance of local seafood 10 points.

Awards will be given for first, second and third places, and Most Original Dish.

Please go to the Florida Seafood Festival Web site and download an application at www.floridaseafoodfestival.com/Cooking%20Contest.html.

If you have any questions, contact Tress Anderson at 653-5696.

The requirements are you must use local seafood and you can not be a professional chef. Contest will be held on Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. at the stage area of the festival.

Humane Society awarded nonprofit status

Susan Kearny, president of the Franklin County Humane Society, has announced that the group is now a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Contributions to the society may now be tax deductible.

Under federal tax laws, a 501(c) 3 organization's net earnings may not benefit any private shareholder or individual.

Kearney thanked supporters of the society and urged continued generosity in these difficult financial times. Donations of cash, cleaning supplies and time are always welcome.

In a recent interview, Kam Marxsen, director of the shelter, said she has placed a number of animals this summer through www.petfinders.com.

Upcoming 'Dinner and a Show' season a treat

The curtain is about to rise on the 2009-10 Panhandle Players theatrical season, and, once again, the very popular "Dinner and a Show" season tickets are available.

The \$35 purchase of a "Dinner and a Show" season ticket includes all three productions and dinner discounts ranging from 10 to 20 percent at

seven of the area's favorite restaurants.

Season ticket holders may dine at a discount on any day during the performance weekends, whether attending the show on the same day or not.

Restaurants that support the arts as participants in the "Dinner and a Show" program invite theatergoers to dine with them during performance weekends. These include the Apalachicola Seafood Grill; Magnolia Grill, Tamara's Cafe, and That Place in Apalach, all in Apalachicola; the Blue Parrot on St. George Island; the Crooked River Grill at St. James Bay; and The Hut in Eastpoint.

The 2009-10 "Dinner and a Show" season starts off at the Dixie Theatre, on the weekend of Nov. 20 to 22, with "A Tuna Christmas" by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard.

Directed by Pam Vest, and starring Jeff Ilardi and Royce Rolstad, "A Tuna Christmas" is a rauously comedic return to the imaginary little town of Tuna, Texas, last visited by Panhandle Players audiences with "Greater Tuna" in 2008.

"Seeing Stars in Dixie," a sassy, rib-tickling Southern charmer by Ron Osborne, will be performed at the Eastpoint Firehouse, the weekend

of Jan. 29 through 31, 2010.

Director Margy Oehlert will be holding auditions for "Seeing Stars in Dixie" on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28, at 7 p.m., at the Eastpoint Firehouse, for a cast of four females and one male.

Contact Margy at 670-8874 for more information regarding "Seeing Stars in Dixie" auditions.

The grand finale in the 2009-10 "Dinner and a Show" season will be the all-time classic Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma," directed by Merel Young. The colorful romance and conflict between cowmen and farmers set in territorial Oklahoma will be performed at the Dixie Theatre the weekend of April 16 through 18.

To purchase "Dinner and a Show" season tickets by credit card, contact Gayle Dodds, 670-8200.

To purchase with cash or check, contact Tom Loughridge 927-2899 or Megan Lamb 927-4412 on St. George Island; Liz Sisung 670-8261 in Eastpoint; Royce Rolstad 653-5586 in Apalachicola; or Donnie Denig 697-5448 in Carrabelle.

The Panhandle Players' season is funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Eastpoint Water and Sewer District has tentatively adopted a budget for 2009-2010. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

**Tuesday,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2009
5:05 P.M.
At
Eastpoint Water and Sewer District Office
40 Island Drive
Eastpoint, Florida**

NEW FACE ON CARRABELLE COMMISSION

On September 17, Cal Allen, left and Richard Sands on the right were sworn in as the newest members of the Carrabelle city commission. This is Sands' second term and Allen's first term in office. On Sept. 3, Sands celebrated his 50th birthday. "They say 50 is the new 30," he quipped, "When I woke up this morning I jumped out of bed, but I still feel 50."

The meeting also was Ray Tyre's last as a commissioner. "I think he (Tyre) has done an outstanding job. Everything he's done, he's done from the heart," said Sands. In a brief farewell message, Tyre read from a letter by the Apalachicola Riverkeeper and reminded those who live by and work on and around the water that "someone is watching." —By Lois Swoboda

GCCC presents 'The Phantom Toll Booth'

Beginning Friday, Sept. 25, the Gulf Coast Community College (GCCC) Theatre will present "The Phantom Toll Booth."

Written by Susan Nanus and based on "The Phantom Toll Booth" children's book by Norton Juster, the play is a comic fantasy celebrating the value of words, letters, numbers and the joy of learning. The play is recommended for theatre goers of all ages, but it is most appropriate for ages 10 through adult.

The performance will take place in the GCCC Theatre Lab, also known as the black box. The small

theatre, where children get front row seats, is extremely popular with local audiences. However, due to limited seating, advance purchase of tickets is strongly recommended.

"The Phantom Toll Booth" will show on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26, and Oct. 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, and Oct. 3 and 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the GCCC Visual and Performing Arts office in the Amelia G. Tapper Center. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to

11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 4 p.m. until all tickets are sold out.

Any remaining seats will be sold at the door. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain time and no one will be admitted once the performance starts.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. GCCC students, retirees, faculty, staff and dual-enrolled students may pick up their free ticket at the Visual and Performing Arts Division office (ID required).

For more information, call Sherri Renfroe at 872-3886.

New theatre group holds first auditions

A new community theatre group, sponsored by the Gulf Alliance for Local Arts (GALA), will hold auditions next week for its first production.

Tryouts are set for Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 28 and 29, at 7 p.m. at the Coastal Fitness & Wellness Center at 310 Reid Ave. in Port St. Joe.

The new group, under the direction of Ed Tiley, will produce the world premiere of the hilarious comedy "Halfway In," written by Mark Gee.

Set in the lobby of a

Southern motel "somewhere between Dothan and Tallahassee," this new play provides lots of laughs as the comings and goings of an eccentric cast of characters unfold when a woman brings her late husband back to his hometown for burial.

"This show was written especially for community theatre groups, and has lots of great parts for adult actors of all ages," said Tiley. "There are 11 characters in this play, and most of those parts are suitable for actors with little or no

experience, small enough to be memorized easily, but big enough to make an impression on the audience. We also need a backstage crew for lighting, costumes, set design, etc."

Anyone with an interest in acting or working on the crew is invited to come next Monday or Tuesday evening. Performances will be held in November and December.

If you are unable to make it to the auditions, but would like to read for a part, call Tiley at 653-6951.

Improv Workshop welcomes actors Tuesday

The Improv Workshop held Sept. 1 was such a success that the Weems Arts in Medicine Bedside Arts Program and the Panhandle Players decided to schedule two more.

The next workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Eastpoint Fire House, on 6th Street off Highway 98 in Eastpoint. The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. Join the group,

have some fun and bring a prop!

Workshop director Margy Oehlert, felt that the experience was received with enthusiasm, and skills were honed for the attendees. "Even the shyest of the group joined in" she observed.

Liz Sisung, coordinator of the Weems Arts in Medicine Bedside Arts and president of the Pan-

handle Players saw the benefit for Bedside Arts as well as the performing artist.

"You definitely improve your listening, observing, and relating skills with the exercises Margy put us through and that will go far to enhance any actor whether they be on stage or off," Sisung said.

Any questions call Margy at 670-8874.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Carrabelle has tentatively adopted a budget for 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2009
6:00 P.M.
at
Carrabelle Municipal Complex

BUDGET SUMMARY
City of Carrabelle- 2009-2010

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$176,473.90	\$267,510.90	\$443,984.80
ESTIMATED REVENUES: 5.50 Millage per \$1,000			
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes-----	\$1,170,639.00	\$0.00	\$1,170,639.00
Utility Taxes-----	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Franchise Taxes-----	\$79,000.00	\$0.00	\$79,000.00
Licenses and Permits-----	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenue-----	\$152,762.00	\$0.00	\$152,762.00
Charges for Services-----	\$24,025.00	\$0.00	\$24,025.00
Fines and Forfeitures-----	\$7,600.00	\$0.00	\$7,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenues-----	\$64,200.00	\$0.00	\$64,200.00
Water and Sewer-----	\$0.00	\$1,084,318.00	\$1,084,318.00
Less 5%-----	\$77,061.30	\$54,215.90	\$131,277.20
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES-----	\$1,464,164.70	\$1,030,102.10	\$2,494,266.80
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES-----	\$1,640,638.60	\$1,297,613.00	\$2,938,251.60
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:			
General Governmental Services-----	\$498,697.67	\$0.00	\$498,697.67
Public Safety-----	\$480,005.00	\$0.00	\$480,005.00
Physical Environment-----	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation-----	\$194,500.00	\$26,900.00	\$221,400.00
Water and Sewer-----	\$0.00	\$974,713.00	\$974,713.00
Interfund Transfers-----	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Human Services-----	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cultural and Recreation-----	\$9,375.00	\$0.00	\$9,375.00
Debt Services-----	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES-----	\$1,182,577.67	\$1,001,613.00	\$2,184,190.67
Reserves-----	\$458,060.93	\$296,000.00	\$754,060.93
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES-----	\$1,640,638.60	\$1,297,613.00	\$2,938,251.60

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Former Okaloosa administrator sentenced to 3 years

Tom McLaughlin
Florida Freedom Newspapers

PENSACOLA — Teresa Adams, who helped former Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris steal thousands of dollars in bonus kickbacks, was sentenced Friday to 36 months in federal prison.

Adams, Morris' administrative director, was also ordered to pay almost \$400,000 in restitution and forfeitures, a cost she'll share jointly and separately with her former boss.

A three-year supervised probation will follow the prison term.

The sentence was less than the 47 to 57 months recommended in a pre-sentencing report.

U.S. District Judge Lacy Collier said he departed from the recommendation because he believed Morris had coerced Adams into joining him in the scheme.

"I believe his position was highly influential in your participation," Collier told her.

He said he also found it unlikely that Adams, 51, would break the law again.

FBI agents arrested Morris and Adams on Feb. 27. Morris was arrested in Las Vegas, and Adams was arrested at the Sheriff's Office in Shalimar.

The FBI alleged in a criminal complaint that



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Theresa Adams exits federal court after being sentenced.

they had worked together to pull off a bonus kickback scheme. Morris, through Adams, handed out bonuses to employees and had a portion of money returned to him.

Adams worked with the sheriff to make the plan work and to conceal it, the FBI said. She also received bonuses and kicked back funds to Morris.

She and Morris were indicted in late April on six felony charges. Morris pleaded guilty May 19, and Adams pleaded guilty May 22.

Before the sentencing, Adam's attorney, Barry Beroset, told Collier that his client never received some of the large bonuses Morris handed out. She also never got to keep a

significant portion of the money she received, he added.

Beroset estimated after the hearing that Adams' bonuses totaled less than \$15,000. She paid taxes on the money and ended up turning a lot of it back over to the sheriff, he said.

Beroset, who requested a probated sentence for Adams, also told Collier

that she is an asset to the community.

He said she spends hours each week in a nursing home or hospice facility tending to her father, her husband and other residents.

"She's one of those people who is a caregiver," he said. "That's something the sheriff might have taken advantage of. She's a caring person."

Prosecuting attorney Randall Hensel had relatively little to say at the sentencing. He did tell the judge that Adams' caregiving was "balanced by the conduct she has engaged in."

Collier granted Hensel's request that Adams be required to pay \$212,000 in restitution and a separate \$194,002 in forfeitures.

Beroset said after the hearing that he thought Adams' sentence of a little more than half as long as Morris' 71-month prison term handed down Aug. 11 was justified.

"Her role was significantly different than the sheriff's," he said. "She didn't get the funds the sheriff got."

Hensel had no comment after the hearing.

Adams was ordered to report by noon Nov. 2 to either the U.S. Marshal's Office in Pensacola or to the federal prison she

is assigned.

She said nothing as she left the federal courthouse.

Beroset said he and his client were grateful that Collier had listened to his pleas for leniency.

"The judge did consider other mitigating factors and went below the guideline sentence. We are happy for that," he said.

Beroset asked Collier to request that Adams be sent to a prison in Marianna, relatively close to her home in Niceville and her father and husband.

Collier said he'd make the request, but reminded Beroset that his recommendation carries no weight with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Collier said he requested that Morris serve his sentence at the prison at Saufley Field near Pensacola, but that the prison bureau assigned Morris to a prison in Arkansas, where he must report by Sept. 28.

Morris, Adams and three former Sheriff's Office employees, James David Yacks, Sandra Norris and Chief Deputy Michael Coup, still face state racketeering charges that carry a maximum sentence of 30 years.

Sabra Thornton, Morris' former chief of staff, has been charged with grand theft.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Apalachicola will be accepting sealed bids for surplus property items, Including used vehicles.

Bids should be submitted to City Hall, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) in a sealed envelope with the name of item being bid upon identified on outside of envelope. Bids may be submitted on individual items or for lump sum for all items inclusive. Bids will be accepted until October 2, 2009 4pm. Emailed or Faxed bids will not be considered. Please contact Cindy Summerhill at City Hall (850-653-9319) for detailed list of surplus property items available, Contact Public Works between 8am-2pm at (850-653-8058) or (850-323-0579) to schedule a time to Inspect items.

The City of Apalachicola reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA

**Betty Webb
City Administrator**

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.

Sept. 16

Johnny P. Chastain, 56, Eastpoint, grand theft (FCSO)

Adrian D. Gomez, 25, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)

Sept. 17

Deborah L. Butler, 35, Eastpoint, DUI, driving while license suspended and refusal to submit to a breath test (FCSO)

Jeffery D. Bonner, 25, Eastpoint, battery by an inmate (FCSO)

Juliet D. Agee, 35, Birmingham, Ala., DUI (FCSO)

Sept. 18

Chandler L. Washington, 20, Apalachicola, battery by an inmate (FCSO)

Douglas R. Chadwell, 46, Woodville, failure to appear (FCSO)

Sept. 19

Benjamin K. Jones, 19, Eastpoint, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)

Sept. 20

Juliet D. Agee, 35, Birmingham, Ala., DUI (FCSO)

Law BRIEFS

AARP offers driver safety program

The AARP will offer a two-day driver safety program next month at the Senior Center in Port St. Joe, 120 Library Drive, across from the Gulf County complex.

Instructor Richard Schafer will teach the two-day, eight-hour course, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Participants must attend both days.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers. Upon completion, certificates will be issued, and they can be used for auto insurance

discounts.

For more information or to register, call Schafer at 227-8719.

FWC offers hunter safety course in Liberty County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Liberty County.

The course will be at the Woodmen of the World camp, 22459 NE. Woodmen of the World Road in Hosford. Instruction will be 6-9 p.m. Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, 5 and 8. The range portion of the class will be Oct. 10.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required before anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at 850-265-3676.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CITY ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving citizen's comments on the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$506,500 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF; PLEDGING A LIEN ON THE PLEDGE REVENUES TO SECURE THE PAYMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida, beginning at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance.

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Franklin County: (850) 670-5555

Leon County: (850) 926-9602

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ice every week and put it in sawdust. We made ice cream every night in summer and ate it on the back porch," she said.

"We had horses. There was a pair of pecan trees. We kept chickens, turkeys and hogs for food, and there were milk cows on the other end of the island," Vause said.

She remembers some of the exotic animals that Pierce's father, Dr. Ray Vaughn Pierce, imported to the island.

"We had zebras. They took them out and off the island through our yard," she said. "My mother took us inside so we wouldn't watch. I was sick when they took them away."

Trips to town were a necessity for some things. The family took a boat to the mainland and went by car from there.

"We'd go into town to shop at Marks' Wholesale," she said. "We knew the Nashes, who lived over at 14 Mile. Daddy left his Model A at their house. We'd come to town in that."

"Mr. Homer Marks (who owned the store) and some of them used to come over and stay with us. They fixed the screen porch up so they could sleep in summer," she said.

School was on the mainland.

"For a while, my dad took us to Ruth MacNeal. She had a little school at her house, and she taught the turpentine people's children," she said. "I went four times (a week). The school was behind Jimmy MacNeal's store."

That store is now the Indian Pass Raw Bar.

The Great Andros Island Hurricane

Days were not always sunny on the island. The Pierces were living on St. Vincent in 1929, the year the Great Andros Island Hurricane made landfall in the Panhandle as a tropical storm after devastating Miami.

"We couldn't get out of the way. We didn't know it was coming, because we didn't have a radio or anything," Vause recalled. "Water covered the island all the way to our porch. The water came and beat on the porch. Mama had us cuddle up in the big double fireplace at the center of the house. You know how kids are. We weren't too afraid, and my parents weren't scared."

They'd been through storms before.

"My dad pulled a boat up next to the house so we could go to the hills if we had to. My brother was in St. Joe with Uncle Dan, and we were afraid for him because we were afraid the town had been wiped out," she said.

"All our boats went down the bay. My father gave the Lindbergh to the man who found it over in the Miles. Someone came and got us in a boat, and we went to town until everything dried out," she said. "We lost most of our pictures in the storm. There were 4 inches of mud behind the house, and a lot of the animals on the island were killed."

"After that, my mom wanted to leave," Vause said. "She was trying to raise young'uns, and she didn't want to stay there after the storm."

On another occasion, the little family barely escaped a tragedy.

"Somebody like to killed my dad. They were hunting, and he caught them with a deer, and they hit him with an oar," she said. "They busted his head. He had a silver plate put in his head by Dr. Conter and Dr. Moreau. He saved himself by swimming under the boat."

Vause's dad had recognized the men as residents of the Montgomery House in Apalachicola. They were apprehended and taken to Pensacola to be tried.

Vause's family stayed on the island until she was about 12, in 1930 or '31, when they moved to her father's hometown of Gulfport.

She said the family didn't like it there and moved back to Franklin County in a few years, staying at the Fuller Hotel until they could find a house.

Eventually they moved to Big Bayou. Later Carolyn Cameron married Percy Vause, a machinist at the St. Joe Mill, and they lived in Apalachicola.

Sadie J mystery solved

Vause's story fills in a missing piece in the history of the Sadie J, the first motorized boat on the bay, built by hotel owner Spartan Jenkins, an early African-American entrepreneur.

Jenkins used it as an excursion craft

and later rented it to developer William Popham. After being damaged in a storm, the boat was purchased by a group of Apalachicola businessmen, Vito Sangaree, Kine Huffman and Bunks Porter, who used it for outings up the river and to the islands. The boat's fate after it left their hands was shrouded until Vause cleared up the mystery.

"I bought the Sadie J," Vause said. "When I bought it, my husband came home from work and I told him I'd bought a boat, and he said, 'What for?' My husband and I used to use it to stay in when we went hunting up the river."

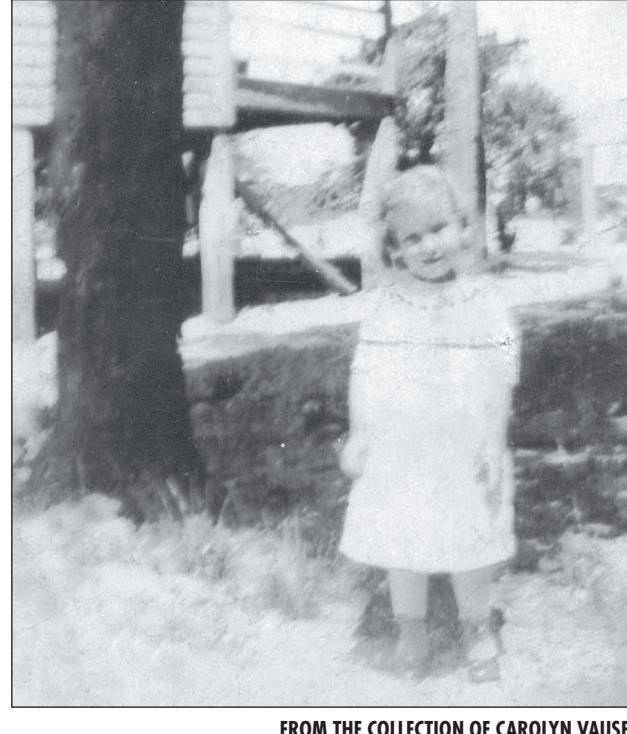
"Eventually we had to move it because we had no place to keep it," she said. "I sold it

to Joe Taranto, and he converted it to a shrimp boat. He took it to New Orleans, where they hit a big barge and it ran up on the levee. The city sent me a bill for over \$1,000 for moving it because Joe Taranto didn't change the title at the custom house. When I took him the bill, he went running to the custom house to change it, but I told him 'Don't run now.'

Vause visited St. Vincent recently and said she was disappointed in what she saw.

"I went over there three years ago with my grandbaby, Whitney Vause. It's not St. Vincent Island like it was."

"I loved St. Vincent better than anyplace I ever lived," she said. "I would move back there tomorrow if I could."



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Carolyn Vause standing next to the porch flooded during the Great Andro Island Hurricane.

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potions. Among his medical publications was "The abuse of the male reproductive organs and diseases to which it gives rise."

Valentine Mott Pierce was heir to his father's considerable fortune. Educated at Harvard in 1888, and graduating from the University of Buffalo Medical School in 1891, he was a Republican, a Mason and a prominent member of the Hasty Pudding Club and the Harvard Club of New York City, where he hobnobbed with J. Pierpont Morgan.

Pierce was a mover and shaker in the presidential campaigns for both William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

He was an early campaigner against, and is said to have been the most aggressive opponent of government regulation of the content of food and drugs. Not surprising given that the foundation of his massive fortune was proprietary medicines, a euphemism for "snake oil."

V.M. Pierce fought valiantly against the 1906 enactment of the Pure Food and Drug Act, the first attempt by the

federal government to assure quality control in food and medications. Opponents of the act argued that standardizing labeling and advertising of consumables under federal law would be confusing and burdensome, and that the standards would be subject to change with each new administration.

The regulation of patent medicines and packaged food became a states rights issue, with opponents arguing states were capable of punishing their own "common cheats and swindlers."

V.M. Pierce was also famous for an advertising campaign in which the image of American Indians was displayed on thousands of barns across the U.S.

In addition to his medical empire, which extended to Great Britain, V.M. Pierce was president of the Pierce Glassworks of Pittsburgh, the Charter Bond Company of New York, and the Pierce Coal and Lumber Company of Jackson County, Alabama. He and his wife, Louise, were frequent visitors to St. Vincent Island, which they owned.

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3781T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that, Jerry Chatham, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 635

Year of issuance: 2002

Description of property: Lots 16-17 Block 238, Greater Apalachicola as described in Tax Deed recorded in OR Book 200, Page 438.

PARCEL NO: 01-09S-08W-8330-0238-01 60

Name is which assessed: Tonia L. Harris

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first Monday in the month of October 2009, which is the 5th day of October 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of August 2009.

MARIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Cassie B Sapp,
Deputy Clerk
September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009

3885T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN TAYLOR, JR. Deceased.

CASE NO.: 09-000044-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN TAYLOR, JR., deceased, File Number 09-000044CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 206, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having or claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including un-matured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having or claims or demands against decedent's estate, including un-matured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 17, 2009.

Steve M. Watkins, III Attorney for Personal Representative
41 Commerce Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-1949
Fla. Bar No.: 0794996
Shirley Norman Taylor
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 530
Eastpoint, Florida 32328
September 17, 24, 2009

3897T IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

SUPERIOR BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

AQUATIC LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PAUL S. LOWE, RAYLENE LOWE, ARTHUR RICCIARD, JAMES BRANCH, and JEFFREY BRANCH Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-000236-CA

NOTICE OF ACTION

To:
PAUL S. LOWE and RAYLENE LOWE, 2074 West U.S. Highway 98, Carrabelle, FL 32322

ARTHUR RICCIARD and JANET RICCIARD, 2820 Commons Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

DONA BRANCH, 1701 Silversedge Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

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

Parcel I: That certain por-

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tion of Lot 7, Block "109" according to an unrecorded 1956 map (revised) of the NE 1/4 of Fractional Section 31, T85, R6W, bounded on the East by a parcel conveyed to Daniel Brothers Seafood Co., and on the West by parcel conveyed to Roy D. Daniels and further described as follows: From a point on the southerly boundary of the 66 foot highway (State S-65) 127 feet due North of the SW corner of said NE 1/4; run N60 25'E along highway 119 feet to a point of beginning; run thence continuing on the last line run 263 feet; thence due South along Daniel Bros. West boundary to St. George Sound; thence due Southwesterly along said Sound to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence north along property line of Roy D. Daniels to the point of beginning; Less any existing easements or right of ways.

LESS THE FOLLOWING PARCELS:

Also that certain portion of Lot 18, Block "108" of said 1956 map lying East of a 104 foot strip of land along the West of said lot conveyed to Roy D. Daniels and further described as follows: from a point (con'mon.) on the south boundary of the 66 foot highway (U.S. 319-98), 453.5 feet due North of the SW Corner of said NE 1/4 run northeasterly along highway curve 316.5 feet; then S60 25'W along the northerly boundary of the 66 foot highway (State S-65) 363 feet to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence North to the point of beginning. Less any existing easements or right of ways.

That certain portion of Lot 7, Block 109, according to an unrecorded 1956 map (revised) of the Northeast Quarter of Fractional Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point on the Southerly right of way boundary of State Road No. S-65, 127 feet North of the Southwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter and thence run North 60 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East along said right of way boundary 219.04 feet for a point of beginning; from said point of beginning continue North 60 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East 13 minutes 38 seconds West 122.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.14 acres more or less; AND

PARCEL "C" (0.14 acres): Commence at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Fractional Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence run North 127.00 feet to a rod and cap lying on the Southerly right of way of State Road Number 65; thence run 123.50 feet to a point lying on the approximate mean high waterline of St. George Sound; thence run 33.00 feet to a point on the Northern right of way line of State Road S-65; thence North 60 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East along said right of way boundary 228.3 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continue along the South boundary of said highway along a curve to the left (chord bearing North 85 48'38" East) for 192.41'; thence South for 33.00 feet to a point on the Northern right of way line of State Road S-65; thence North 60 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East along said right of way boundary 228.3 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continue along the South boundary of said highway along a curve to the left (chord bearing North 85 48'38" East) for 192.41'; 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re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence leaving said Southerly right-of-way boundary run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds West 330.02 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds East 132.00 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run North 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 330.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of September, 2009.

Marcia Johnson
As Clerk of the Court
By Terry E Creamer
As Deputy Clerk
September 24, October 1, 2009

3951T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

CASE NO. 09-000169-CA

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DARLEEN ALICE SERGENT A/K/A DARLENE ALICE SARGENT:

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

Lot 16.17 and 18, Block 43 (39), KELLEY'S ADDITION TO CITY OF CARRABELLE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 20, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: June 22, 2009

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk
September 17, 2009

3973T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVID KELLY Deceased.

File Number:
09-000042-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL DAVIN KELLY, deceased, whose date of death was December 24, 2007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida. Probate Division under probate file #: 09-000042-CP, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative
T. Buckingham Bird, Esq.
PO. Box 247

Personal Representative
Katherine Kelly Cunningham
3710 Langley Oaks Place
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September 24, October 1, 2009

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

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; SUNTRUST BANK, UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-000334 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK, is a Plaintiff and JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE LUIS RODRIGUEZ; 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 a.m. on October 14, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK K, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, 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.

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

Dated this 1st day of September, 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.

PO. Box 340, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD)

800-955-8771, via Florida Relay System.

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September 24, October 1, 2009

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

CIVIL ACTION

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2007-011,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEAN G. MCMILLAN, et al., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

19-2008-CA-000439

DIVISION

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 1, 2009 and entered in case NO. 19-2008-CA-000439 of the Circuit Court of the SEC-OND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2007-011, is the Plaintiff and JEAN G. MCMILLAN; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 14th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, BLOCK 69, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 16-17, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 708 WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 2, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell

Deputy Clerk

Dated this 1st day of September, 2009.

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

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

WISDOM MINISTRIES, INC.; NASIR K. SIDDIKI; SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 08000518CA

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2009, and entered in Case No.: 08000518CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein WISDOM MINISTRIES, INC.; NASIR K. SIDDIKI; SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a READING, PENNSYLVANIA at 11:00 a.m. on October 14, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

2065 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,

DEFENDANT,

vs.

WISDOM MINISTRIES, INC.; NASIR K. SIDDIKI; SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SUNSET BEACH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

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CASE NO.: 08000

Author donates book profits for Panhandle conservation

All roads lead to the river.

That's one of the many themes of North Florida author, Michael Lister's new literary thriller, "Double Exposure," so it's fitting that he's bringing a signing event to the place that is the culmination of the Apalachicola River; one of the main characters in the book.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m., Lister will be signing "Double Exposure," on the porch of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper, 232 Water Street, as well as exhibiting photography from area river swamps where the book is set.

This event is co-sponsored by Downtown Books and The Apalachicola Riverkeeper.

In addition to writing "Double Exposure" as a literary love letter to this area, Lister is donating all the profits from his new novel to environmental protection, conservation, and education right here in Gulf and Franklin counties.

"This book is a gift," Lister said. "Well, I guess they all are, but there's something special about this one. It's a literary love letter to this area I so love."

The area is the Apalachicola River basin. "Double Exposure" is set deep in the dangerous river swamps. It's a suspenseful tale of life and death survival.

"In the book, a wildlife photographer, Remington James, is struggling to survive and the odds are against him. I see the river system the same way - fighting to survive, and I'm trying to do my small part to make sure it does," said Lister.

In "Double Exposure," one fateful fall evening, as the sun sinks and the darkness expands, James ventures deep into the river swamp to try out some new equipment and check his camera traps.

While checking his camera traps, scanning the eerie images of overexposed

deer and bats and foxes, James comes across the most haunting images of his life, the frame-by-frame capture of a shocking crime.

By exposing the criminal, James has exposed himself to danger, even possible extinction. Hunted like an animal, by the predator and his psychotic friends, James must do two things - make it through the night and make it to the river - and the odds of doing either are slim to none.

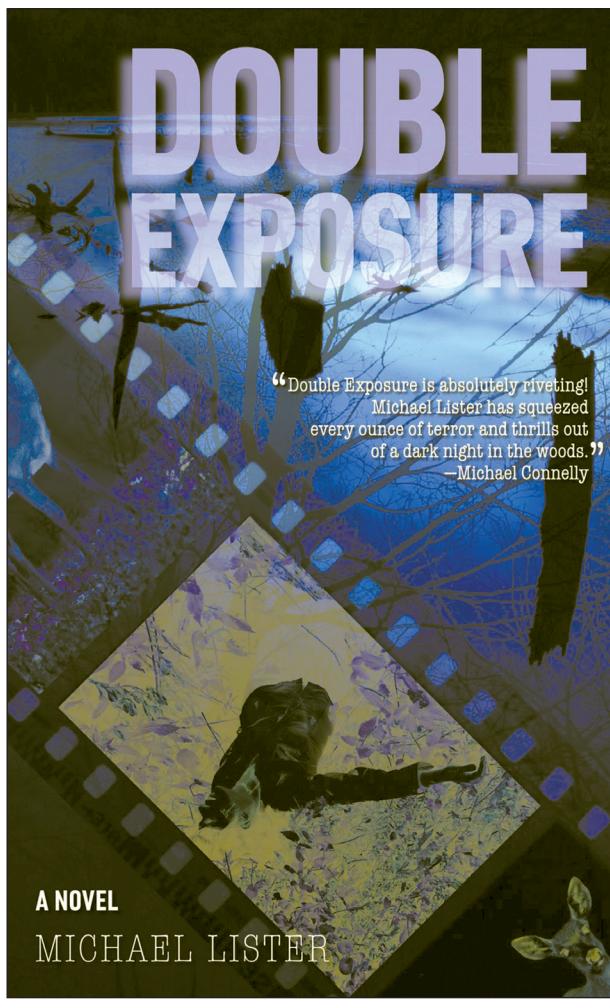
Lyrical, literary, and told in poetic photographic impressions, "Double Exposure" is filled with far more than just exciting adventure and suspense. It's a contemplation of life and death and art and meaning you won't soon forget.

"I'm so proud of this book," Lister said. "And it feels so good to bring some attention to the river and the swamps and the endangered species of vanishing Florida. Nothing feels better than giving-and to give my very best in this novel, then give the profits from it to help protect the land and animals it honors . . . it's indescribable."

The idea to give away his proceeds for "Double Exposure" came to Lister this past holiday season, when because of tough economic times so many people were struggling to buy gifts, he decided to give away over 1,000 copies of his novels.

"It was one of the very best experiences of my writing career so far," Lister said. "The response was stunning. The books went so fast and then I started getting emails and thank-you notes. They were so complimentary of the books, but also they were so moved that it had been a gift. It felt so amazing that I knew for the rest of my life, I would look for ways to give back using the gift of writing."

"Donating the profits from "Double Exposure" toward protecting the land and animals it celebrates is a very small thing to do,



but it's a place to start, and my hope is that it'll do some lasting good," he said.

"Double Exposure" will be published by Tyrus Books in September. For more information, go to www.TyrusBooks.com or www.MichaelLister.com

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WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Sep 24	87°	75°	30 %
Fri, Sep 25	86°	75°	30 %
Sat, Sep 26	84°	75°	40 %
Sun, Sep 27	83°	72°	60 %
Mon, Sep 28	83°	71°	60 %
Tue, Sep 29	82°	70°	0 %
Wed, Sep 30	82°	71°	0 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

09/24 Thu	12:49AM	1.4	L	06:26AM	1.9	H
	03:09PM	0.3	L	11:08PM	1.5	H
09/25 Fri	01:20AM	1.4	L	07:09AM	1.9	H
	04:27PM	0.4	L			
09/26 Sat	08:06AM	1.8	H	05:45PM	0.4	L
	01:37AM	1.5	H	04:40AM	1.4	L
09/27 Sun	09:22AM	1.7	H	06:50PM	0.4	L
09/28 Mon	02:07AM	1.6	H	06:23AM	1.4	L
	10:57AM	1.6	H	07:44PM	0.4	L
09/29 Tue	02:32AM	1.6	H	07:31AM	1.2	L
	12:30PM	1.6	H	08:27PM	0.5	L
09/30 Wed	02:53AM	1.6	H	08:23AM	1.1	L
	01:47PM	1.7	H	09:03PM	0.6	L

CARRABELLE

09/24 Thu	05:01AM	3.0	H	12:56PM	0.5	L
	09:43PM	2.4	H	11:07PM	2.2	L
09/25 Fri	05:44AM	3.0	H	02:14PM	0.6	L
	06:41AM	2.9	H	03:32PM	0.6	L
09/26 Sat	12:12AM	2.4	H	02:27AM	2.2	L
	07:57AM	2.7	H	04:37PM	0.6	L
09/27 Sun	12:42AM	2.6	H	04:10AM	2.2	L
	09:32AM	2.6	H	05:31PM	0.6	L
09/28 Mon	01:07AM	2.6	H	05:18AM	1.9	L
	11:05AM	2.6	H	06:14PM	0.8	L
09/29 Tue	01:28AM	2.6	H	06:10AM	1.8	L
	12:22PM	2.7	H	06:50PM	1.0	L

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m = Minor	M = Major	add 1 hour for daylight savings
Date	Day	AM PM Rise/Set Moon
09/24	Thu	m 9:45 m 10:10 5:49AM
		M 3:30 M 3:55 5:54PM
09/25	Fri	m 10:30 m 11:00 5:50AM
		M 4:20 M 4:45 5:53PM
09/26	Sat	m 11:20 m 11:50 5:50AM
		M 5:10 M 5:35 5:52PM
09/27	Sun	m - m 12:00 5:51AM
		M 5:50 M 6:10 5:51PM
09/28	Mon	m 12:25 m 12:40 5:51AM
		M 6:30 M 6:50 5:49PM
09/29	Tue	m 1:05 m 1:20 5:52AM
		M 7:05 M 7:25 5:48PM
09/30	Wed	m 1:40 m 1:55 5:53AM
		M 7:45 M 8:05 5:47PM

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09/25 Fri m 10:30 m 11:00 5:50AM

09/26 Sat m 11:20 m 11:50 5:50AM

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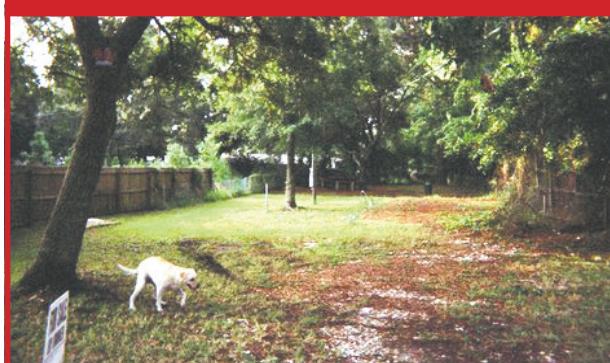
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