



## Veterans History Project volunteers needed

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

The Library of Congress is seeking local volunteers to participate in a project to preserve the memories of veterans living in Franklin County.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum in Carrabelle hosted a workshop to recruit amateur historians and train them to gather the stories of those who served their country in foreign wars.

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress collects, preserves and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

The focus of the Veterans History Project is firsthand accounts of U.S. veterans and civilians who supported them in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War

and the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts.

Jessica Souva, regional representative for the program, led Saturday's workshop.

"Saturday's event engaged participants in a discussion about the scope and significance of oral history and provided practical training on how to conduct interviews for the Library of Congress," she said. "In a difficult year for many, this project offers an opportunity to think differently about the real value of

the gifts we give.

"Floridians can take the time between Vets Day and Thanksgiving, for example, to interview the vet in their life for the Library of Congress. If families talk about this at the Thanksgiving dinner table and take the day after to record a story, then come December, they'll place a gift of lasting significance in the hands of a vet, their family, and future generations," Souva said. "It's a

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Jessica Souva is the regional representative for the Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.



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A bear found shot in Carrabelle slowly recovered from sedation in an artificial burrow while under observation by wildlife technician Ron Copely of Carrabelle.

## Black bear found shot in Carrabelle

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Officials from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have confirmed that a 160-pound female Florida black bear was found shot in Carrabelle.

Found Sunday afternoon on First Street near the Sands of Carrabelle condominiums, the bear was then sedated and examined for the severity of its wounds.

Wildlife technician Ron Copely helped capture the bear and watched over her while she recovered from sedatives. "If she has only lost the use of one leg, we can release her, but if she has lost the use of both legs, we have to put her down," he said.

After 24 hours under observation, the bear was released into Tate's Hell State Forest on Monday afternoon.

FWC bear biologist Dave Telesco said the bear appeared to have been shot twice. He said information about the type of weapon was limited.

"If, as is usually the case, the bear

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# Florida Seafood Festival



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Competing in the oyster eating contest are, from right to left, Boris Faynberg and William Bright, both from Tallahassee, and winner Jarrod Heierman. Heierman downed 28 dozen and eight oysters in an abbreviated session of eight minutes.

## 'We definitely blew last year out of the water'

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

At a time when Americans are tightening their wallets, the tourists flooded in like a storm surge.

At a time when the federal government wants to ban raw oysters, they slurped them up in large quantities.

And at a time when doom and gloom seem to reign, a feisty king and queen presented a good-guy musician in a white cowboy hat who brought an enormous crowd to their feet, cheering for more.

While final tallies are not in from last weekend's 46th annual Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola's Battery Park, it appears by all accounts to have been a record crowd, at least in everyone's recent memory.

John Solomon, president of the festival board, said about 13,000 paying patrons attended Saturday, which means that when you add all the free admissions — the children on both days and the adults on Friday — upwards of 30,000 people are estimated to have taken in this year's festival, not including those who came to town but didn't visit the park.

"The mayor said there were

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more people in town than he's ever seen in his life," said Solomon, who is finishing up his second year presiding over the festival. "We definitely blew last year out of the water. I think it was remarkable.

"I was just completely thrilled," he said. "The festival did well, the local people did well, and the local businesses did well. That's what I'm most happy about."

Revenue from the festival awaits a final tally, but gross proceeds are believed to be the most ever, and a tremendous improvement over last year's modest returns.

The Carrabelle Church of God's raw oysters, the Franklin School juniors' fried mullet, the sheriff's office's boiled peanuts and corn — all sold out by Saturday afternoon.

Add that together with Seahawks' athletic boosters' fried oysters and scallops, Eastpoint Church of God's fried shrimp, the

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Tracy Lawrence performs at the Seafood Festival.

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# Stiffer security planned for county courthouse

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Beginning on Dec. 1, the front doors of the county courthouse will be locked.

A new security system is being installed at the county courthouse by Sonitrol, funded by grants from the Florida State Office of Court Administration and the Federal Department of Homeland Security.

County Planner Alan Pierce said that a concrete sidewalk will be constructed along the west side of the building leading to the back doors.

Michael Moron, assistant to Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson, said that in addition to locking down the front entrance, a guard will be stationed next to a metal detector at the back door beginning next month.

Pierce said signs will be posted at the front stairs telling people not to mount the stairs once the doors have been locked down.

Bill Wills, trial court marshal for the Second Circuit, said the Florida Regional Domestic Terrorism Task Force had obtained Homeland Security money to upgrade the security systems in Franklin and five other Florida counties.

The money paid for the purchase and installation of a state-of-the-art digital video recording system at a cost of about \$25,000, he said, with the system enabling real-time monitoring of the courthouse complex from a remote site.

"If there is a reason for a response force to come in, they have a much better chance to deal with the incident in a safe way," he said.



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A new security system will be installed at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Money from the state grant, "Small Court-house Grant and Aid," was used to purchase the new doors and a small

tabletop x-ray unit than can scan briefcases or mail for weapons or explosives.

"This is a win-win

situation for the county," Wills said. "You should thank you commission, sheriff, clerk of court, chief judge and state

representatives. Your constitutional officers worked hard to obtain this money. My office distributes it but they were the ones who took the trouble to ask."

The Office of the State Courts Administrator was created on July 1, 1972, with initial emphasis on the development of a uniform case reporting system to provide information on activity in the judiciary in the preparation of its operating budget and in projecting the need for judges and specialized court divisions.

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# Library HAPPENINGS

• **National Gaming Day @ Your Library** will be celebrated at the Carrabelle Branch of the Franklin County Public Library, on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids and adults of all ages are invited to participate free! Planned games include three Wii Game Stations, Nintendo Game Cube, card and board games. Snacks and Refreshments will be available though out the Gaming Event. For more information about this

event call the Carrabelle Branch at 697-2366.

• The Friends of the Franklin County Public Library are raffling off a watercolor print of a shrimp boat on the water by well-known artist Lian Zhen. To view this print, which is approximately 28-by-32 inch, matted and ready to frame, stop by the Sea Oats Gallery on St. George Island. To purchase tickets visit the Eastpoint library, or Carrabelle

library. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. All monies collected go towards the library building fund; drawing for the print will be held in the winter of 2010.

• Free computer classes sponsored by the Wilderness Coast Public Library continue this month with a Basic Computer Skills II class from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, in Eastpoint. The Carrabelle branch will conduct a

Microsoft PowerPoint I class, Thursday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon, and Family Tree Maker starting at 1 p.m. on the same day. Call the Eastpoint library at 670-8151 or the Carrabelle branch at 697-2366 to register.

• Don't forget the weekly (Eastpoint) story time on Fridays beginning at 2:15 p.m. for children ages birth to 5; story time for older children begins at 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at

5 p.m. the Carrabelle branch with Miss Tonya will hold story time for children ages 5 to 10.

For more information about these events call the Eastpoint library at 670-8151 or the Carrabelle branch at 697-2366. Hours of operation for the Eastpoint Library are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

## Dee Grinenko appointed to Franklin County Library Board

Resignations have created several vacancies on the county library advisory board.

At the Nov. 3 county commission meeting, Dee Grinenko of St. George Island was appointed newest member of the Franklin County Public Library Board of Advisors.

At the same time, Pinki Jackel, also an island resident, was tapped

to serve as the commission's representative to the board.

Marie Marshall and Cora Russ, both of Apalachicola, recently resigned, leaving only Christine Hinton, of Lanark Village, and Mary Ann Shields and Mel Kelly, both of Carrabelle, to serve with chairman Joyce Estes, of Eastpoint.

"We actually have

spots for 15 people on the board, three in each county commission district," Advisory Board Chairman Denise Butler said. "Right now we have nobody from Alligator Point. Sandra Ferby from Apalachicola has applied, but we need additional applicants from there."

Butler said the board needs additional

representatives from Eastpoint and St. George Island.

Anyone who wants to serve on the board can obtain an application form from the library. The

completed form goes before the board for review before being presented to the county commission for approval.

"We are an advisory group," said Butler. "We

do no fundraising. We meet once a month or as needed. We advise the staff and have the responsibility of hiring head librarian in the event the position is open."

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# Saying goodbye to mainstay of Carrabelle community

By Mel Kelly

A dear and special friend to the Carrabelle community died Sunday afternoon, but her memory will live on in her work and spirit for years to come.

Carolyn Sparks, branch manager of the Carrabelle library, passed away at Bay Medical Center after a sudden short illness.



MEL KELLY  
Thoughts for  
The Times

She was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery fewer than 10 days ago, and although the surgery seemed successful, her

heart and organs proved unable to stand the strain. She died with her sisters Linda and Georgia at her side.

Carolyn had lived in other areas of the country before she came to Carrabelle. One of my best recent memories was of her teaching the genealogy course to our group in the library meeting room. She had studied her own family connections and roots, and so could speak knowledgeably of the "tricks" and techniques for our personal search activities.

She shared examples of her family name spelled different ways as she had discovered during her research. She told how she was preparing a copy of her family genealogy book for each of her sisters so they would have the information she had already found. She also explained how interesting the work had become to some of her own extended family, and assured us that we, too, would enjoy the investigations and findings. Her personal experiences proved to be our



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This photo of Carolyn Sparks, in her apparel for the Red Hat Society, was taken last St. Patrick's Day.

inspirations.

Carolyn loved to share her knowledge and at the same time learn from others. She was an important connection within the book group, making sure copies were available and often leading the discussions and suggesting new topics. She attended many of the community meetings held in the library meeting room and offered help and support for almost all events planned there.

She was a mainstay for local activities, always staying

informed on plans and activities while promoting each activity among the library patrons and visitors. During my term as Carrabelle mayor, she was an invaluable resource of information and research even as she became a dear friend. (And her unfailing patience with my hopeless copier and computer ineptitudes endeared her to me from the very beginning of our earliest relationship!)

Carolyn was the glue that

helped put the struggling infant library together for Carrabelle. As a friend who worked with her in those early days said, "We tried to convince people that just because we never had these services before didn't mean they weren't needed. We worked hard to get programs passed."

While the books were housed in "temporary" facilities, such as the storefront near the pharmacy, Carolyn made sure everything was well displayed and easy to find. When the library finally moved to its current home (built with bravely cultivated community support and initiated by the Paul Newman recipe grant gift), she took great pride in sharing the success of the fundraising effort and making sure the facility was well maintained and user-friendly within the frustrating limits of the design.

She had an important business sense, as well as an understanding of books and organization. She was excited to attend professional conventions when permitted and always returned with new ideas and opportunities to share with the community. Although not a professionally trained librarian, she learned quickly and made the library welcoming and helpful to children and adults alike. Her work with the literacy program helped change lives for the better, and her understanding of the importance of involving children in reading at an early age influenced many Carrabelle youngsters to find new adventures and hope within the pages of books. It was Carolyn who helped many a former student obtain their much-needed GED equivalency certificate to help them better their futures.

Carolyn set a wonderful example for her Carrabelle family. She was proud of them and shared their lives and accomplishment; she included us in the party to say "goodbye" to her grandson as he left for the service last summer. Her sister Georgia moved from Texas, and they shared Carolyn's new double-wide and love of all things Elvis! Carolyn was proud of her country house; she filled it with children, family, guests and animals who all felt comfortably at home!

Her life was not an easy one, and she had an especially tragic chapter when her husband and granddaughter Katy died in an accident some years ago. Now, her friends and extended family will have a terribly sad holiday season this year. As another friend said of Carolyn's sudden illness and death, "I cannot wrap my brain around it all."

It is never easy to say "Goodbye" to a friend. I will never see Carolyn again for a smile or a hug, in a class or meeting, as we volunteer together at community events or share a Red Hat meeting. I cannot imagine she will not be at the front desk with her latest hairdo and welcoming smile when I return.

The library lady is gone from us now, but the gift of her life's work within our midst will linger for many years in the minds and hearts of her friends and patrons. As my beloved daughter wisely said when we were told that Carolyn was bravely confronting her own death, "Perhaps she knows she will be needed in God's library now more than in ours."

Goodbye, my friend Carolyn, from all of us whose lives you touched. Please hear our gratitude. You made us better because you were here!

## Letters to the EDITOR

### Teaching southern Illinois schoolkids about Florida

The Fourth Grade at Aviston Elementary, located in southern Illinois, is learning about the United States and the different environments, climates, resources, and highlights found in each region. The kids in the class think it would be fun to receive postcards, souvenirs, resources, or any information about our great country from each of the 50 states.

We hope that the people who read this letter will be interested in mailing our class items pertaining to their state. Our address is: 4th Grade @ Aviston Elementary, 350 South Hull Street, Aviston, IL 62216.

A sincere "Thank You" to anyone who is able to contribute! We appreciate the excitement you will add to our learning experience.

Mrs. Niemeyer

### Seahawks make us proud

We all remember the Seahawks football teams since the consolidation: 0-10 last year, 0-10 the year before - same old, same old.

But something remarkable has occurred this season. The Franklin County Seahawks, 2009 version, is 4-5, with a real chance for a 500 record. Who would have thought, at the beginning of the year, that this was possible? Most of us hoped for at least one

victory, two maximum.

So what has caused this incredible turnaround? Let's start with the new coach. Josh Wright wanted to be a head coach by the time he was 40. We hired him in his 39th year. From Day One, a change was noted in enthusiasm, attitude and work ethic. Surround the coach with fine assistant coaches and Athletic Director Mike Todd; soon things began to change around Franklin County football, and they might never be the same.

Add in Principal George Oehlert for his continuing support. Then, let's not forget Superintendent Nina Marks, who understands the blend of academics and athletics in high school sports. We should salute her wisdom in not waiting to the last moment to hire a head football coach, when the only ones left were those unable to find positions elsewhere. We found Josh Wright early.

Credit Coach Wright for instilling a winning attitude, but also

understanding that football is a fun game, not to be confused with a "win at any cost" mentality. "Show Time," "Fireworks," "The Beast," who are these guys, anyway? Just some of the nicknames of Seahawk players, having fun playing and winning football games. These are teenage boys, and the coach knows when to push them and when to back off and let them horse around.

The result is a successful team and the beginning of a fine football program in Franklin County. Sure there are still powerful teams that we might not be able to beat yet (don't tell that to "Prime Time") but, as Coach Wright said, "the worm is turning."

So let's stand up and cheer for our Franklin County Seahawks and commend them for their achievements. And if you think they're a pretty good team this year, just wait 'til next year!

Jack Zurawka

Play-by-play announcer for FCHS Seahawks on Oyster Radio

## What constitutes a public record?

Q. There's been much said in the press all over the state lately about public record requests and e-mail records. What is your opinion?

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is discussed is a public record. With today's new technologies, such as BlackBerry PIN messaging, text messaging and social networking as in Facebook, elected officials must be diligent and educated about what the law requires to ensure compliance.

Although the clerk's office isn't a board bound by the Sunshine Law, I take every public record request seriously. My office receives requests for public records daily, and our response is quick. We do have exemptions, such as juvenile and adoption records.

The Florida First Amendment Foundation has an informative Web site at [www.floridafaf.org](http://www.floridafaf.org). Barbara Peterson, its president, was quoted in a recent News Herald article saying, "It doesn't matter whose AOL account you're using ... if you're a government entity and you're discussing public business, those documents are going to be public record."

If you have any questions or comments about this column, please forward them to Marcia Johnson, Clerk of the Court, 33 Market St., Ste. 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or by e-mail to [mmjohnson@franklinclerk.com](mailto:mmjohnson@franklinclerk.com).

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## News BRIEF

### Corridor authority to meet

On Nov. 19, the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority will meet at 10 a.m. in the Apalachicola Courthouse Grand Jury Room.

In 2008, the Florida Legislature appropriated \$1,830,000 in Transportation Regional Incentive Program funds for NFTCA to conduct a Project Development and Environmental

Study and initiate the environmental impact review process for the Franklin County U.S. Highway 98 Relocation project.

NFTCA has asked the Federal Highway Administration for an additional \$4 million for the Franklin County project study.

You can request a copy of the project study from Amber Perryman, Amber.Perryman@hprinc.com, or from the Apalachicola Riverkeeper.

# BEAR from page A1

had been found dead, we would have performed a necropsy and removed the bullets, but because the bear survived, we only did a field exam," he said.

Adam Warwick, the wildlife biologist who oversees the bear population in Franklin County said, "She was injured in one rear leg. We believe she can recover."

He said the case has been turned over to FWC investigator Harry Thompson.

Mike Duhart, who lives at Sands of Carrabelle, said the bear is a frequent visitor there. He said she sometimes causes problems when weekend visitors leave garbage in unsecured trash cans.

He said he was not bothered by the bear because he retrofitted his trash can with straps to exclude the bear and has been careful not to leave food items in the can overnight.

"She got into my garbage once, and when she found out there was nothing she wanted in there, she left it alone," he said.

Carrabelle police officer Alvin Mitchell said the bear frequently visits the condominiums on Sunday nights to rifle through trash left by weekend visitors.

Bears were a hot topic at the Nov. 3 county commission meeting.

When FWC bear liaison Maria Williams gave a presentation on living with bears, commissioners took the opportunity to ask her about human-bear interactions.

"What is the purpose of a bear?" Noah Lockley asked.

Williams responded that bears are an umbrella species important to the local ecosystem, but commissioners said the FWC was not offering good solutions to the bear problem.

Commissioners asked

whether free retrofit kits for trash cans could be made available to the public. Williams said that funding for the kits was limited and that they were available only at festivals. She said instructions on how to retrofit trash containers are available from FWC.

At the Nov. 5 meeting of the Carrabelle Commission, Commissioner Richard Sands said he received a complaint from a constituent who said FWC had threatened him with a citation if he did not secure his garbage container.

Mayor Curley Messer said the idea of FWC punishing a citizen for not securing his garbage angered him. "I want those Fish and Wildlife people out of Carrabelle," he said.

"We don't want them out, we want them to do their job," Sands responded.

Warwick said he believed Sands referred to a resident

on Avenue H who has an unsecured Dumpster on his property. "We warned him in April and again last month, but he has refused to cooperate," Warwick said.

Telesco said bears are an imperiled species and are protected under the law.

"An attack on a bear is punishable by up to a \$5,000 fine, up to five years in jail and a revocation of the attacker's hunting license,"

he said. "An attack on a bear is usually a result of frustration with the bear."

"People want to be told they can hunt bears, but that won't solve the problem either. Every state that has bear hunts still has a bear problem," he said. "The bottom line is, when people are told bears are protected, that is the right answer. It's not going to change, and it's not something that can be

decided on a local level."

Telesco said that over 25 percent of complaints about bears involve unsecured garbage.

"It frustrates me that people don't try to work with us. We will help them in any way we can," he said.

To report an attack on a bear, which can be done anonymously, call 888-404-3922. Nuisance bears can be reported to the same office.

# VETERANS from page A1

gift that takes time instead of money. This is a way to say thank you in the face of all these people have done."

She told the group that about 1,200 World War II and Korean War veterans pass away every day. She said states such as Florida, with a large concentration of veterans, are being targeted by the project.

Camp Gordon Johnston plans to set up a recording station to aid volunteers in collecting information for the project.

Congress introduced legislation in 2000 to create the Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Rep. Ron Kind (D, Wis.) conceived of the Veterans Project after spending a Father's Day picnic with his dad.

"After Father's Day dinner in 2000, I sat with my father and uncle as they recounted for the first time to me their experiences serving overseas during the Korean War and World War II," Kind said. "Realizing that my two sons were too young at the time to appreciate these recollections, I thought families across the country should be recording their loved ones' own stories to preserve this important part of American history."

The project unites diverse communities around a common purpose: Collect, preserve, and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so future generations can learn directly from veterans. The Veterans Project fulfills its mission through a nationwide network of volunteer interviewers using guidelines provided by the project. Veterans' narratives, historic data and a field kit on how to participate can be found at [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets).

The Veterans History Project has become the largest oral history archive in the

nation, with more than 65,000 collections, including audio and video interviews as well as original photographs, illustrations, letters, diaries and other personal documents. Well over 5,000 collections are entirely accessible online for viewing and research.

Narratives from the VHP collection have been the subject of two books, "Forever a Soldier" and "Voices of War," published by National Geographic. PBS and Ken Burns partnered with the project to build a national initiative around the project and the Burns documentary "The War." The project was the subject of History Channel programming and a teach-in involving 200,000 high school students across the nation. Hundreds of personal stories from the collection have been featured in trade, academic and national press.

"Veterans of these wars are admirably reticent, but it is very important to get these stories out and tell people that freedom is not free," said Larry Hale, one of about a dozen workshop attendees.

Attendee Bedford Watkins also expressed concern that important history is already being lost. "When I hear people denying the Holocaust, I can't believe it," he said. "I was there. I've seen it. We liberated concentration camps."

Hale asked how many present at the meeting remembered that Japanese-Americans had been confined in internment camps in the county during World War II.

"It is important to know where we came from. These people fought in wars, sure, but then they came home and continued to serve," he said.

To participate in the Veterans Project or for more information, call 888-371-5848, e-mail [vhpp@loc.gov](mailto:vhpp@loc.gov) or visit [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets), or call the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum at 697-8575.



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Apalachicola volunteer fire department's boiled shrimp, Seahawk baseball and softball teams' hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee, the ABC School's bottled water, Mike Mock's and Robert Murray's gumbo, and Don Nichols' smoked mullet — and you had a recipe for success.

"Every single one said they want their spot reserved, they want their spot back," Solomon said. "I always find something for somebody."

Private vendors handled everything from alligator tail, a popular item, to apple dumplings, and already they have begun applying for a spot at next year's festival. Reithoffer Shows Inc., which brought the carnival rides, told Solomon they did better than last year, using the same array of carnival rides, and plan to bring in three more for the 2010 festival.

As is tradition, the Blessing of the Fleet kicked off the festival on Friday afternoon, with the queue of boats led by Miss Florida Seafood Isabel Pateritsas and King Retsyo Stan Norred aboard the Buddy's Boys.

Local clergymen blessing the line of boats, which seemed a bit shorter than in the past, included the Rev. Dr. John Sink, a retired United Methodist pastor; the Rev. Casey Smith, from the Eastpoint Church of God; the Rev. Thomas Patriotis, pastor of the Apalachicola-St. George Island Methodist



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This huge mound of rice with shrimp graced one of the food stands at the festival.

churches; the Rev. Kay Wheeler, retired deacon from Trinity Episcopal Church; the Rev. Kevin Swiney, pastor of the Carrabelle Church of God; crossbearer Micah Patriotis; and bagpiper Chris Clark.

In his remarks, Sink paid tribute to Jimmie Nichols, who died earlier this year, for his role in making sure a blessing of the fleet was included as part of the seafood festivals from their modern inception 46 years ago.

Clark then led the king

and queen in a procession to the festival, where Mayor Van Johnson introduced them to the crowd and urged festivalgoers to take in the historical atmosphere of the city.

There were lots of winners Saturday, beginning with a repeat win by Mike Martin, of Panama City, in the oyster shucking contest. Martin's time of 1:35.87, for shucking 18 oysters, won him a trip to the nationals in Maryland next year.

He beat out Scotty O'Leary, his fellow shucker

at Dusty's Oyster Bar in Panama City, by less than four seconds, quite a feat given that O'Leary is a 10-time state champ and reigning national champ who has competed three times in the internationals in Galway, Ireland. Taking third place was their colleague Robert Daffin, in a little over two minutes, followed by Brandon Patrick, from Sandestin.

In the oyster eating contest, Jarrod Heierman, a tile setter from Tallahassee, put on an awesome performance, downing 28 dozen and eight oysters, just short of the record of 33 dozen and three. What made Heierman's feat so remarkable was that he did it in an abbreviated session of eight minutes, about half the time of the usual 15-minute time.

"I'll take an asterisk. It's the only I've got," said Heierman, competing in his first contest. "I can still put a little more down."

Heierman, who had eaten two sausage biscuits and two frappes earlier that morning, easily outdistanced William Bright, of Tallahassee, who ate 18 dozen in eight minutes, also in the eight-minute round. Third place went to Tommy Barnes, from Hosford, who downed 15 dozen and 10.

Two local people were among the dozen contestants, Charlie Carney, from Carrabelle, who ate 10 dozen and seven, and John York, of Eastpoint, who ate eight

dozen and 10.

At the other end of the festival, Bill Bassett, from St. George Island, won the cooking contest for his lane snapper with crab picata sauce, taking home a set of stainless steel pots and pans from Badcock and dinner for two at Chef Eddie's Magnolia Café. He also won a dinner at The Hut, for most original dish.

Second place went to Don Nichols, for smoked mullet, who won a Badcock stainless steel stock pot and dinner at Up the Creek Raw Bar, and third to Fran Edwards, for her Water Street gumbo with shrimp cakes, with her prize a Badcock stainless steel chicken fryer and brunch at Café Momi.

Solomon said the fields for all five afternoon crab races were filled, after last year's attendance totals were eclipsed by lunchtime. "We had as many people on Friday night as were on Saturday last year," Solomon said.

Country star Tracy Lawrence's entourage rolled in Saturday morning, and Lawrence took some time to buy a bag of oysters, shuck them and casually take in the oyster contest from a perch on the stage, unbeknownst to onlookers.

By Saturday night, the baseball diamond grounds had filled for the evening performance, when the new king and queen walked onstage in their finery. From a giant glass jar, Pateritsas plucked the name of Mary Smith

as winner of the ABC School's giveaway of a dream house vacation on St. George Island, donated by St. George Island Vacation Properties. Last month, the festival gave away a three-night stay on the island for festival weekend to winner Abigail Cosine, from Wewahitchka. Panama City's Wendy Young won a two-night stay at the Buccaneer Inn, and Harry Thibodeaux won a Friday night stay at the Water Street Inn.

Lawrence's concert went far longer than the 70 minutes he was committed to, and had the crowd begging and cheering for more. Playing many of his greatest hits and a new song "Pills," a satirical take on our drug culture that he hopes will become his next hit, Lawrence performed for one song shy of two hours. During his huge hit "Paint Me A Birmingham," Lawrence had the crowd singing the refrain as he held out the microphone.

Following the regular set, Lawrence and his band came back out for an encore, performing three numbers, "Swingin'," made famous by John Anderson, Gene Watson's "Fourteen Carat Mind" and Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville."

Traffic and parking might have been a problem in the downtown area much of the day, but Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes said disturbances were at a minimum, with no significant arrests.

## News BRIEFS

### County planning board seeks new members

The county Planning and Building board has three vacancies and a single alternate vacancy.

At the Nov. 3 meeting of the county commission, County Planner Alan Pierce said there are three seats and an alternate position.

Two of the regular seats are those recently vacated by the resignations of Mary Lou Short and Gayle Dodds.

Pierce said Bill Laine's seat should also be filled because he no longer resides in the county. Alternate Arnold Tolliver has been absent and unable to serve for a prolonged period of time, so he will be replaced as well.

Pierce recommended the board seek representatives from District 3, north Apalachicola, and District 5, the area from eastern Eastpoint to western Carrabelle, because these areas currently have no representation.

District 1, St. George Island and western Eastpoint, and District 4, downtown Apalachicola, have two representatives each. District 2, eastern Carrabelle to Alligator Point, has three.

Pierce said there will probably not be a planning board meeting in December because of holiday conflicts. The Nov. 10 meeting was moved to Nov. 12 because of inclement weather.

— Lois Swoboda

### Hale appointed to Board of Adjustment

Larry Hale of St. George Island was appointed to the county Board of Adjustment on Nov. 3. Pinki Jackel, county commission District 1, requested the appointment. He will represent her district. Hale replaces island resident Richard Harper.

Hale, a Vietnam veteran and environmental activist, has served as the temporary troop leader of Boy Scout and Adventure Scout Troops 22 for 31 years. He was also vice president of the United Firefighters.

The board is composed of one member from each of the county's five political districts and two alternates.

## World War II author's book signing rescheduled

Event set for Tuesday at Dolores' Sweet Shop

Special to The Times

Because of inclement weather, a book signing by Kenneth Tucker for his World War II memoir "Last Roll Call" has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Dolores' Sweet Shop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Times' story on the book, co-authored by Tucker's daughter, has been picked up by media outlets throughout the state. Goodwin said his father has received several kind comments,

including this recent e-mail from Steve Jemison:

"I was honored to meet you at the Seafood Festival this morning," Jemison wrote. "I have read literally hundreds of World War II books, and I can truthfully say that I have never enjoyed a story better than yours. I did not put your book down after I opened the cover. Thank you for the book, and thank you for your service. Your generation built the America we all love today."



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# Seahawks spoil West Gadsden homecoming

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

At the start of the season, it came as no surprise Franklin County, winless in the last two seasons, would be invited to be the opponent at four separate homecomings.

On Friday, the Seahawks made it two out of the first three of these invitations, spoiling West Gadsden's celebration 21-12 in Greensboro.

Now they're just a game away from the .500 mark for the season, to be settled Friday night as they close out against West Holmes.

"Being invited as a homecoming opponent has become far too familiar to this program and we can honestly admit that we can understand why," coach Josh Wright said. "The only advantage to being invited to four homecomings is most teams believe they have beaten you before you even show up at the stadium.

"Well, none of them have had an easy go at the dance, and we have one more waiting on us this Friday in Bonifay," he said. "We can't be mad at the schools for making us their homecoming game, but we also understand that that they better start looking elsewhere in the very near future."

The Panthers (0-9, 0-5) scored first in the opening quarter, on a 25-yard pass completion, but missed the two-point conversion.

The Seahawks came back with a 12-yard rushing touchdown by junior Dale

Butler, but freshman Elton Olvera's extra point sailed wide right, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Sophomore Trakel Turrell then put the Seahawks ahead with a six-yard rushing touchdown, followed by a 16-yard, two-point conversion from junior quarterback Dalin Modican to junior tight end C.J. Barnes.

The Panthers' five-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter made it 14-12 going into the locker room at the half.

The Seahawks (4-5, 2-3) widened their lead in the third quarter with a 53-yard touchdown pass from Modican to senior Dustin Putnal. Olvera's kick was good.

"This was a true team effort. We blocked, ran and tackled better than we have in the past few games. We had some folks step up on the defensive front in the absence of two fulltime starters who were unable to play due to injury, and this is a great indicator that our GPS has the right settings," Wright said.

Six different ball carriers toted the ball for 226 rushing yards, led by senior DJ Lane with 74 yards on 11 carries. Senior Arron Prince had 42 yards on six carries, while Butler had 31 yards on two carries, and junior James Winfield 31 yards on three carries.

Each with six carries, Turrell tallied 25 yards and Modican 20 yards. Sophomore Chris Granger had three yards on

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Getting ready to run a warm-up play during pre-game exercises earlier this season are, from left, freshman tackle Cole Lee, senior guard Chase Richards, senior center Eric Hicks, junior quarterback Dalin Modican, junior tight end C.J. Barnes, and senior guard Jason Thompson.



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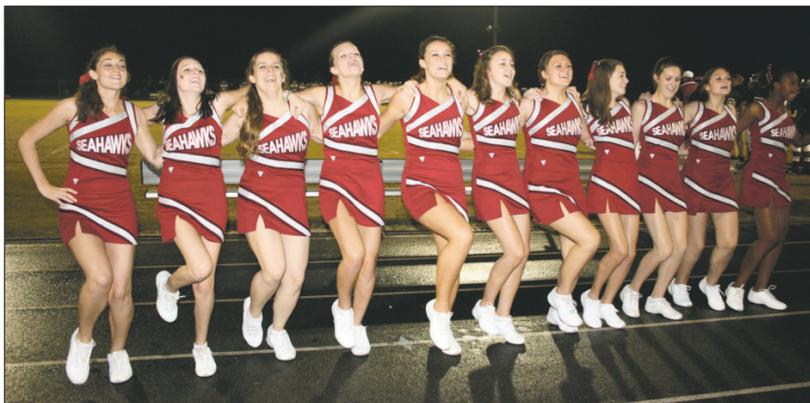
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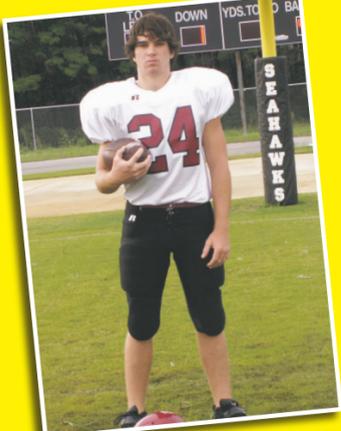
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# PLAYER OF THE WEEK

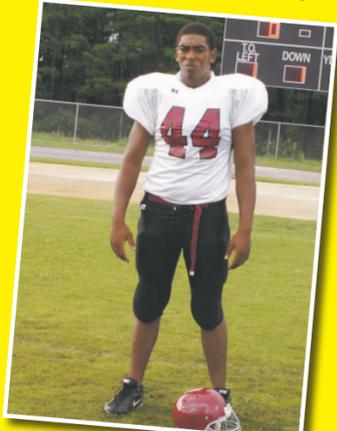
## Defensive Players



Sophomore Chris Granger and senior Chase Richards, both middle linebackers, combined for 32 tackles, with Granger causing a fumble that Richards scooped up and scored.



## Offensive Player



Junior tight end CJ Barnes caught a 16-yard, two-point conversion pass, and blocked well all evening, including helping to spring two touchdown runs and opening the hole for many big rushing gains.

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# Huge field of participants enjoys cool Redfish Run

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The overall winner of the 5K Redfish Run Saturday morning was unmistakable, but with the women, it wasn't so obvious.

Tallahassee's Joel Piotrowski, 40, who works at Florida State's magnet lab, ran almost a minute ahead of the runner-up in the enormous field of 105 entrants.

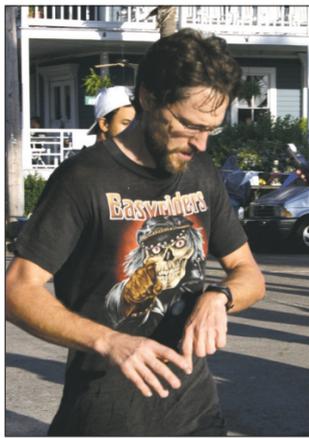
But about five minutes later, when the top two runners neared the finish line, it was toe-to-toe to the last hundredth of a second, when it ended in a photo finish.

Sprinting full bore the length of the Gibson Inn, Karen Jumonville, 38, of Tallahassee, ran a 23:35, almost but not quite catching the top female runner, 20-year-old Courtney Dean, of Montgomery, Ala.

Dean finished with a 23:34, one-hundredth of a second faster, to take the top female title in her fourth year of competing.

"This is the best I've ever run, the fastest time," said Dean, who is completing a master's in social work at the University of Alabama.

"But I'm a diehard Auburn



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Tallahassee's Joel Piotrowski checks his watch after winning Saturday morning's Redfish Run.

fan," she added. Dean, fiancé Thomas Coram, her brother, wife and baby, and her parents and future in-laws were all in town to visit her grandparents, Eloise and John Nichols, and uncle Lee McLemore.

"It was close," said Jumonville, in conceding victory. "It



Top Franklin County runners at Saturday's Redfish Run were Rama Ben-Baruch, left, and Gordon Shuler.

was a good race. She kept me going."

Piotrowski said his 18:45 time was about a minute slower than his best time, but he enjoyed the cool temperatures and lack of wind. "For this year, that's about what I'm doing," he said. "I ran a half-marathon last week and I was a little tired from that.



Courtney Dean, right, barely edges out Karen Jumonville at the finish line at Saturday morning's Redfish Run.

"There was a guy in front of me who went out kind of fast, and I caught him at the one-mile mark, and then I just kept my same pace the whole way through," he said.

Piotrowski's girlfriend, Meli Zapata, ran a 24:58, and said she enjoyed the way the course weaves through the streets.

"It's good if you want to sprint. It's real flat," she said. "I felt good. It's a really pretty course."

Among those taking part were Laura Ingram, the 1986 Miss Florida Seafood, who lives in Atlanta with her three children. Ingram, who has lived in Tokyo among other places since moving from Apalachicola, now works as an executive assistant to the president of a major software company.

Her time of 27:04, on her first visit back to the festival in 11 years, clearly pleased her and she reminded her sister and her friends of that fact with a holler and a waggle dance.

"That's not very nice," said LaDonna Ingram, which did little to dampen her sister's exuberance.

Winning for the top Franklin County female was Rama Ben-Baruch, 53, of Carrabelle, with a time of 29:11. Apalachicola's Gordon Shuler, 48, was top local male, with a time of 24:33.

Winning for the Master's Division was St. George Island's Barbara Yonclas, with a time of 27:48, and Jeremy Daniels, with a 20:31.

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two carries.

Modican was 2-of-4 for 69 yards from the air, for one touchdown and one two-point conversion. He and freshman Skyler Hutchinson each threw an interception.

Turrell returned the pigskin twice for 13 yards, while senior A.J. Arnold returned it twice for 22 yards.

Defensively, senior Chase Richards had 13 tackles and four assists,

and recovered a fumble for a 34-yard touchdown, which was negated due to an inadvertent whistle.

Granger had 11 tackles and four assists, and caused a fumble. Arnold had six tackles and two

assists, while senior Eric Hicks had six tackles, and Barnes three tackles, three assists and two hurries.

"Our defense played stingy run stop football, forcing three turnovers

while only allowing three completed passes," Wright said. "Our plan will be very similar for this week's game against Holmes County. We can certainly see that they are very sound and can execute on both sides of the football. We must match their level of execution and take control of not only the football, but the line of scrimmage."

Wright said he was pleased with his team's focus all week, given the excitement of Seafood Festival, with the only glitch being eight players who strolled in late for the 1 p.m. roll call Friday.

"Within a few minutes of roll call, four of the late players rolled up in their truck. They thought they could get to the Express

Lane and back by roll call, but a lot like their '40' times, they just weren't as fast as they thought they were," Wright said. "They all cranked out 25 pushups as the players all witnessed.

"The other four rolled in late, but a traffic delay had them singing more to the tune of 140 pushups. This was a small price to be to be able to be a part of something as special as another Seahawk victory," he said. "Some folks may have just sent those boys to the house, but there are many ways to punish players who don't live up to the expectations. I learned a long time ago visiting with The Bobby Bowden, you really punish the entire team by sitting folks out who have big roles in team success."

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# SMILE

*it's a parade!*



Kayla Rickards, of Eastpoint, holds her 3-month-old twin girls, Annabella and Isabella Rickards at Saturday's festival parade.



Five-month-old Holden Grievson enjoys the parade in the arms of his mom, Tonya Grievson, from Wewahitchka.



Karlaya Williams, 7, and Connell Leonard, 2, enjoy catching beads at the parade.



Miss Florida Seafood Isabel Pateritsas shows off the pro-oyster sticker, and the handmade sash made by her friend Ladonna Ingram.



Amanda Silcox, from High Springs, with her Chihuahua Missy.



Karey Lehnart, from Carrabelle, with her 19-month-old son, Rich.



Joseph Fuller, of Apalachicola, with his 4-month-old son Bryan Adam.



John Michael Thompson, 4, son of Michael and Brittanie Thompson, of Apalachicola, leaps in time with marching the band.



Florida Seafood Workers Katy Greene, left, cracks up as Crystal Bailey shows off her oyster outfit. The two were part of a petition effort that got more than 4,000 signatures in opposition to a proposed ban on raw oyster during summer months.



Kathy Treanor, from Greensboro, N.C.

# Have yourself 'A Tuna Christmas'

Special to The Times

Have yourself "A Tuna Christmas," at Apalachicola's Dixie Theatre, the weekend before Thanksgiving, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m.

Produced by The Panhandle Players, "A Tuna Christmas" is the second comedy in a trilogy created by Joe Sears, Ed Howard and Jaston Williams. Panhandle Players patrons will long remember the first in the trilogy, "Greater Tuna," which entertained and delighted audiences at the Eastpoint Firehouse in 2007.

Directed by Pam Vest, "A Tuna Christmas" pokes relentless fun at the citizens and cultural fixations of Tuna, a fictional small town in Texas. The town is so small, characters often make cautionary, wide-eyed references to the faraway, sophisticated metropolises of Lubbock and Waco where, unlike Tuna, bright lights

and worldly ways come together to lead a man astray.

The loosely woven plot traces the activities of a fractious family, a crusty, chain-smoking gun dealer and her spaced-out husband, the easy gals who work at the local eatery, the mysterious Christmas Phantom who manages to disrupt the annual Christmas yard art contest, and the frustrations of the town's temperamental community theatre director trying to get a Smut Snatchers censored version of "A Christmas Carol" produced in a theatre where the lights are about to go out.

New characters are added to the return of "Greater Tuna's" radio personalities Arles Struvie and Thurston Wheelis, as well as the prudish, self-appointed socialite Vera Carp, the sweetly earnest animal rescuer Petey Fisk, the ever forbearing jilted mother of three unruly children Bertha Bumiller, and Aunt Pearl Burras, a prim big-bosomed chicken

farmer who walks softly but carries a big cane.

Including a pregnant cat, nearly two dozen characters of tiny Tuna are portrayed by just two actors, Jeff Iardi and Royce Rolstad, who make seemingly innumerable quick costume changes, aided deftly by their dressers Carolyn Iardi and Susan Leach. The fun is in watching the actors suddenly become the various delinquents, hicks, prigs, tarts, and old prunes who serve up a delicious combination of ham and corn. Like the rest of us, they all are just trying to have a Merry Christmas.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 students, and are available by calling 670-8200 or at the Dixie box office one hour before curtain on performance days. Mature subject matter and humor.

The Panhandle Players' 2009-10 season is funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.



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Despite their holiday trimmings, chicken farmer Pearl Burras (Jeff Iardi), left, and prudish socialite Vera Carp (Royce Rolstad) don't always demonstrate the true Christmas spirit in "A Tuna Christmas" playing at the Dixie Theatre, Nov. 20-22.

## Births and BIRTHDAYS

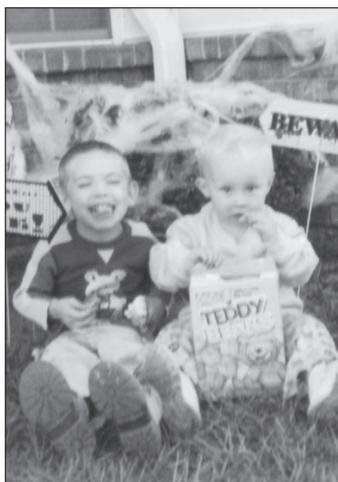


### Happy birthday, Rolf!

The family of Rolf E. Gordon cordially invites you to join them as they celebrate Rolf's 70th birthday.

Be ready for food, fun and fellowship at the Apalachicola Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

Help us give this avid hunter, fisherman and longtime small engine repairman an event he will never forget. See you there!



### Braswell children celebrate birthdays

Michael and Brandy Braswell, of Eastpoint, are proud to announce the fourth birthday of their son, Bentley Braswell, on Sunday, Nov. 15.

His sister, Chelsey Braswell, turned 2 on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Maternal grandparents are Sherry and Harry Thompson, of Carrabelle, and great-grandparents are Ellis and Barbara Camp, of Carrabelle,

and the late Flavis and Vergie Herndon, of Macon, Ga.

Paternal grandparents are Neil and Debbie Braswell, of Eastpoint, and great-grandparents Salema and the late George Braswell, of Eastpoint, and Verna and the late Dallas Shiver, of Eastpoint.

Happy Birthday. Love, Mom, Dad, Sister and Uncle Wayne



### Payton Carpenter turns 2

Payton Carpenter turned 2 on Thursday, Nov. 5.

She is the daughter of Shawn and Heather Carpenter, of Eastpoint, and celebrated together with her older brother, Bailey.

Paternal grandparents are Angie and Shorty Shiver, of Eastpoint.

Maternal great-grandmother is the late Mabel Duggar, of Apalachicola.

We love you, Payt Payt! Love, Mama, Daddy and Bailey



### John Talon Mathes born

Justin Mathes and Parrish Johnson, of Carrabelle, proudly announce the birth of a son, John Talon Mathes, born Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Riley and Joyce Mathes, of Port St. Joe, and Darren and Chimene Johnson, of Eastpoint.

Great-grandparents are Riley and Gail Mathes, and Tommy and Evelyn McAnally, of Carrabelle; Paul and Nan Jones, and Rodney and Kay Fickel, of Lee County, Georgia; and John and Elaine Johnson, of Arlington, Texas.

## PET OF THE WEEK



### Corky

Corky, a 2-year-old tabby cat, arrived at the Adoption Center three months ago. She is a sweet, affectionate lap cat waiting patiently for a loving home. She is up-to-date on her shots and has been spayed.

VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to socialize Corky and all of the other cats and dogs. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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

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### SHOWER FOR BABY GIRL MAXWELL

The friends and family of Heather Maxwell are throwing her a baby shower, to be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The shower will be at Carolyn Butler's house, 43 Pine Drive, in Apalachicola.

Heather is registered at Target, Toys-R-Us and Walmart.

Please come join us in the celebration of Olivia Jaidyn Maxwell.

Any questions, please call Nikki Holland at 323-0745.

## Miss Franklin County pageant Saturday in Carrabelle

The Miss Franklin County and Miss Florida Forgotten Coast Christmas pageants will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the former Carrabelle High School, to be followed by the Franklin County Talent Show.

The Miss Forgotten Coast Christmas Pageant is open to participants from all counties. Scholarships are available for seniors.

Admission at the door is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Many door prizes and drawings will be conducted.

The pageant for ages 0-4 years old will begin at 10:30 a.m. and age 5 and older will begin at 2:30 p.m. until ? Talent competition begins at 4 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Please call or e-mail Georgette Colson, pageant director and owner, at 653-7634 or [info@A1BeachPhotography.com](mailto:info@A1BeachPhotography.com) for more information.

## Marks Insurance earns company's top tier

Auto-Owners Insurance is pleased to announce Marks Insurance Agency, Inc. has been named one of the top 10 growth agencies for the company in its Tallahassee Region, finishing 2008 ranked #2 out of 131 agencies.

The agency was recognized at a luncheon meeting at the regional office in Tallahassee where Nathan Marks, vice president, and other recipients were presented with a plaque commemorating their accomplishment.

Marks Insurance Agency has represented Auto-Owners since 2001 in Apalachicola and 2007 in Tallahassee.

Jeff Harrold, president of

Auto-Owners, thanked the agency for their business stating "their growth and support only help to make the entire community stronger and more secure. We are grateful they choose to do business with us."

Auto-Owners Insurance has been doing business since 1916 and serving Florida since 1952. They are a Fortune 500 Company, one of only seven carrier groups to receive A.M. Best's highest rating, A++ Superior, and recently received the J.D. Power and Associates award for "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with the Auto Insurance Claims Experience."

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## CARD OF THANKS

### BOOS, JAZZ AND BLUES NIGHT

The Franklin County Food Pantry and the Franklin County Community Development-Land Trust Corporation would like to thank everyone for making the Boos, Jazz and Blues Halloween Benefit at the Fort Coombs Armory on Oct. 30 a great success. It was a night full of dancing, creative costumes and wonderful local cuisine. This event raised approximately \$6,000, before expenses; the profit will be shared between the two non-profit organizations.

To have an event like this it takes a lot of hard work and dedicated volunteers to make it successful. From decorations to table set up and break down we would like to thank everyone who helped. Thanks to Blue Beach and Home for lending us the table decorations, Graphics Web design for setting up the website, David Mill/Franklin Publishing for our graphic designs and Pam Nobles and the Hot Flashes.

We would like to thank the following sponsors and restaurants for their support in the Boos, Jazz and Blues Night:

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Special thanks go to "Big Daddy and Red Hot Java," and "Candi and the Hammerheads" for volunteering their time to play at the event.



CLARICE POWELL | Special to the Times

Beverly Hewitt of Apalachicola helped raise lots of money for the Food Pantry and the land trust at the Armory concert Oct. 30.

## Church BRIEFS

### Bloodmobile at Franklin County School Nov. 12

A blood drive will be held at the Franklin County School on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Bay Medical Branch of the Southeastern Community Blood Center, a division of Florida Blood Services, Inc.

The drive will feature "Blood donors rock" t-shirts, with the blood mobile parked either in front or on the right side of the school by the gym.

On Thursday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the bloodmobile will be back at the Natural Medicine Shoppe in Apalachicola.

For more information, call Aimee Palmer, area blood drive coordinator, at 850-747-6570 or e-mail her at apalmer@fbsblood.org

### Lanark church ladies host fall bazaar Saturday

The Women's Christian Fellowship Circle, a ministry of the Lanark Community Church, hosts their annual fall bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall on Spring Drive, at the corner of Oak Street.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more info call 850-544-3059 or e-mail to WCFC@live.com

### Methodist church hosts holiday bazaar Saturday

The First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola will be holding the annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14 in the church Fellowship Hall.

Beautiful handmade holiday decorations and gift items will be available for sale, in addition to home-

made baked goodies. There will also be a "White Elephant" sale.

There is no admission charge. The ladies of the church will be serving a delicious luncheon with seatings at 11 a.m. and noon for \$10. The meal will include drinks and dessert.

Tickets should be purchased in advance. Call the church office at 653-9530 for more information.

### Friendship Missionary to host Women's Day

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 233 Ninth Street, will hold a Women's Day 2009 program on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

The theme is "Bold, Beautiful and Blessed: The Life of a Gracious Women." Guest speaker will be Pastor Alma Pugh.

For more information, call 653-2174.

### Lighthouse Children's Home to visit Eastpoint

The Lighthouse Children's Home of Tallahassee will be visiting United Baptist Church of Eastpoint this Sunday, Nov. 15.

The young ladies will sing and give testimonies at the service at 11 a.m. We invite you to come to the service for a special blessing.

The church is located at 37 Bryan Street. For more information, call 670-8451.

### Big Bend Hospice plans Service of Remembrance

Big Bend Hospice and the Franklin Advisory Council will host the annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. at Riverfront Park, 90 Water Street, Apalachicola.

"I love the fact that the Service of Remembrance comes at the beginning of the hectic holiday season," Pam Raker Allbritton said. "It gives me a chance to remember and reflect on the important people of my life who are no longer with us."

The service also features music, words of comfort and a special shell ceremony where the names of loved ones may be said aloud. The Trees of Remembrance are adorned, for a donation, with gold ribbons, porcelain bells and angels, each bearing a personal handwritten message, providing an opportunity to recognize and remember those who are close to our hearts.

Refreshments will be available following the ceremony which is free and open to everyone in the community. Donations made go directly to providing care, comfort and hope to Big Bend Hospice patients and their families in Franklin County, and can be made at Apalachicola State Bank, in Apalachicola and Carrabelle, and Gulf State Community Bank, in Apalachicola, Carrabelle and Eastpoint. Donations can also be made the evening of the service.

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

### Philaco Christmas program planned

The Philaco Woman's Club will host their annual Christmas musicale at Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m.

This is a community affair. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served after the concert at a reception in Benedict Hall.

For more information call 670-8088.

### Gulf State Bank to host 'Shred It' Day

A "Community Shred It" Theft Prevention Day will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon, at Gulf State Community Bank in Eastpoint.

Limit is three copier size boxes of shred per family. For each box bring a food item for our food pantries

The event is sponsored by Gulf State Community Bank, the Franklin County Sheriffs Office and the Apalachicola and Carrabelle police departments.

## Lanark NEWS

This month is rolling right along. The 46th annual Florida Seafood Festival is in the history books. Veteran's Day was yesterday. Now we look forward to Thanksgiving, and we are waiting to see what Ida has in store for us.

We won't be able to enjoy those delicious pancakes and French toast this month, but the members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will be glad to take your order in December.

Thanksgiving dinner at Chillax Hall will be on Thursday, Oct. 26. Serving begins at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share, a donation, and your hunger pangs, and have a blessed afternoon with us. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall.

You are invited to join us on Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Senior Center in Carrabelle for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Serving begins at noon, and is always held in memory of the late Julia Mae Putnal. Hope to see you there.

Happy 26th anniversary to Jim and Mary Ann Bove, Rick and Barbara Lasher, Charles and Carolyn Smith and Herb and Joyce Napora.

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

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



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

## News BRIEFS

### Apalachicola museum to feature local artists

On Saturday, Nov. 14 the Apalachicola Museum of Art (96 Fifth Street, Apalachicola, FL) will open a show to run through January featuring local artists' work in all media, as well as a one-woman show of Alice Jean Gibbs' work and memorabilia from her days as the Coca-Cola model.

An opening reception, hosted by the historic Apalachicola Foundation Inc. Board, will be held at 6 p.m. that day and is open to the public.

Artists are invited to bring their work to the Museum for hanging on Friday, Nov. 13 between 11 and 4 p.m. Descriptive information such as artist's name and the price of the work, if sale is desired, is requested. There will be no cost to show one's work.

The Apalachicola Museum of Art is hoping that artists will join the museum as an expression of their love of art. Membership applications are available upon request or at the museum on Nov. 14.

Questions may be directed to Marie Marshall at 653-9692.

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## Sheriff's REPORT

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

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

### Nov. 3

**Nicholas D. Ordonia, 23, Carrabelle,** violation of probation (FCSO)

### Nov. 4

**Justin D. Massey, 19, Carrabelle,** violation of probation (FCSO)

**Joshua Taylor, 28, Panacea,** battery by an inmate (FCSO)

**Marvin B. Campbell, 49, Apalachicola,** battery by an inmate (FCSO)

**Jewayne M. O'Neal, 32, Apalachicola,** domestic battery and violation of probation (FCSO)

**Roger A. Noe, 42, Sopchoppy,** net must be marked with SPL, use of placement of entangling nets, no more than two nets fished from vessel, fishing with suspended license, flagrant net violation, can not possess trout in entangling net, use of nets over 500 square feet, and possession of more than 50 mullet in entangling net (FWC)

**Bob Nichols, 54, Sopchoppy,** fishing with unmarked net, fishing more than two nets from vessel, net exceeding meshes per foot, possession of entangling net, use of gill or entangling net, flagrant net violation, possession of more than 50 mullet in entangling net, possession of trout in entangling net and use of nets over 500 square foot (FWC)

### Nov. 5

**Alexis Ramirez, 20, Apalachicola,** violation of probation (FCSO)

### Nov. 6

**Joey H. Bright, 42, Bristol,** driving while license suspended or revoked, and Holmes County warrant for failure to appear (CPD)

### Nov. 7

**Andrew D. Smith, 19, Auburn, AL,** felony fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, reckless driving and no motorcycle endorsement (FCSO)

### Nov. 8

**Kevin Norris, 32, Carrabelle,** domestic battery (CPD)

**Earl F. Boone, 40, Eastpoint,** aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and indecent exposure (FCSO)

### Nov. 9

**Curtis A. Baucham, 47, Apalachicola,** sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing (FCSO)

# Sabra Thornton alleges job discrimination

By Tom McLaughlin  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

Sabra Thornton, who has been portrayed as the freeloading mistress of former Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris, claims in an official complaint that the description is far from accurate.

Thornton, the estranged wife of Bruce Barnes, who ran twice as the Republican candidate for Franklin County Sheriff, states in a document alleging discrimination by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office that she was a "dedicated" employee who was fired in late 2008 because she wouldn't break off an ongoing relationship to start one with Morris.

"He fired me because he was in love with me and wanted to have a romantic relationship with me," the document states. "He told me he had been in love with me for six years, and he was angry about my continuing relationship .... He admitted he fired me for those reasons, and that the termination was punishment for not breaking off the relationship so he could pursue one with me."

The "charge of discrimination" document was released to the Northwest Florida Daily News Oct. 21 by Thornton's legal defense team, after it was filed earlier last month with the Florida Commission on Human Relations.

The team, comprised of attorneys Mark Welton, Brad Stewart and Heather Lindsay, "look forward to defending Ms. Thornton's innocence," Stewart said.

The Commission on Human Relations investigates complaints, and has 180 days to determine whether a complainant has shown cause and should be granted a "right to sue," according to commission spokeswoman Leah Barber-Heinz.

Thornton became a focal point of media coverage following Morris's arrest Feb. 27.

After the FBI charged him with stealing money through a kickback scheme, it was learned Thornton had been quietly employed at the Sheriff's Office, except for a brief period, since



SABRA THORNTON

March 2008.

She claimed in her discrimination complaint that she was hired as the director of homeland security, although Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office officials have said her title was chief of staff.

Interim Sheriff Ed Spooner fired Thornton shortly after Morris's arrest. Spooner said at the time her job didn't fit "current needs" at the Sheriff's Office.

As more information was made public, it was learned Thornton, who made more than \$80,000 with the Sheriff's Office, was fired by Morris in Oct. 2008 and rehired a couple months later.

Information also was released that Thornton had a personal relationship with Morris and was being paid for doing what appeared to be very little work.

Thornton was arrested July 30 and charged with grand theft following a state attorney's office investigation. The probable cause affidavit filed at the time stated Thornton "unlawfully obtained and used OCSO payroll funds and equipment."

The affidavit also states that deputies had reported seeing Morris' car parked outside Thornton's home at night.

Thornton, through Welton, has denied that allegation.

Assistant State Attorney Russ Edgar, who is prosecuting Thornton and several other members of Morris's staff, would not go

into more detail about the charges against her.

Thornton's claim against the Sheriff's Office states she and Morris became friends in 2003 when he was made co-chair of the Northwest Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force. She worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at the time, the complaint states.

She said Morris recognized her ability - "I had been in management and policy development for many years" - and hired her at the rank of major.

"Sheriff Morris treated me differently than my male peers at the office from day one," the complaint alleges. Thornton said she made less money than her male peers, was given a Chevy Malibu to drive rather than an SUV and was left out of command staff meetings and outings.

Welton presented the Daily News with a Standard Operations Guide created as a game plan to coordinate regional homeland security agencies in times of crisis. He said the document was Thornton's "work product" as a Sheriff's Office employee. And he added that it had been widely accepted as a document from which state, and possibly national, planning for regional response to homeland security emergencies could be coordinated.

"She was doing a job, a very important job," Welton said. "If Charlie hadn't been dirty, this would have been national. Florida would have led the way with this

initiative."

Thornton claims she was fired at Morris' request by then-Chief Deputy Mike Coup, who told her "it was time for me to move on and that the sheriff wanted me gone."

She said she learned two months later the real reason for her firing was her refusal to break off her ongoing extramarital affair to start a new one with Morris.

She said in the complaint that Morris apologized for the way he had treated her during her initial employment and hired her back with a promise "to treat me like he should have the first time around."

She agreed to return to the Sheriff's Office after Morris promised to keep their relationship professional and provide an employment contract, the complaint said.

"I told him I was not interested in any relationship with him beyond a professional working one," she said in the complaint. "The sheriff assured me ... we would have a strictly employer-employee relationship. Yet during this time he still continued to bring up the idea of a relationship beyond the workplace and I continued the entire time to refuse any such relationship."

Thornton also alleges in her statement to the commission that Spooner and Larry Ashley, his chief deputy, had no good reason to fire her after Morris' arrest.

They "more than likely did not want me around as I was a threat to their chances of succession to the position of sheriff," her statement said.

She said the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office's leadership publicly carried out personal attacks against her after she was fired.

"They have attempted to destroy my personal and professional reputation with sexist and false statements about me in the media that cannot be proven," she said in the complaint.

Spooner said he could not comment on the confidential document. He did deny discriminating against her.

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**4592T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

BANTRUST, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company, WESTCOAST LENDING GROUP, INC., a Nevada corporation, CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a dissolved Florida non-profit corporation, and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 09-000059-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Judgment in Foreclosure dated the 26th day of October, 2009, entered in Case No.: 09-000059-CA, in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BANKTRUST is Plaintiff, and CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company, WESTCOAST LENDING GROUP, INC., a Nevada corporation, CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a dissolved Florida non-profit corporation, and UNKNOWN TENANTS, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of December, 2009, the following described Real Property situated in Franklin County, Florida, and set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

A portion of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 4 West, Franklin County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the con-

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crete monument marking the point of intersection of the South line of said Section 19, with the Westerly Right-of-Way line of U.S. Highway 98; thence along the Westerly Right-of-Way line of said Highway 98, N 21°57'00" E, 140.57 feet to the Northerly Right-of-Way line of a street; thence along said Northerly Right-of-Way line (as monumented); N 68°03'00" W, 250.00 feet to the concrete monument marking the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said Right-of-Way line, N 68°03'33" W, 618.00 feet to an iron rod marking the intersection with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of a street (60' Right-of-Way as monumented); thence along said Easterly Right-of-Way line, N 21°59'12" E, 938.68 feet to an iron rod; thence S 76°47'58" E, 300 feet to an iron rod; thence N 21°59'18" E, 300 feet to an iron rod marking the point of intersection with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of State Road 379 (River Road); thence along said Southerly Right-of-Way line, S 76°47'40" E, 400.33 feet to an iron rod; thence continue along said Right-of-Way line, S 69°22'46" E, 115.65 feet to an iron rod marking the point of intersection with the Westerly Right-of-Way line of US Highway 98; thence along said Right-of-Way line, S 18°14'22" W, 91.87 feet to a point on the arc of a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest; thence continue along said Right-of-Way line, S 18°14'22" W, 91.87 feet to a point on the arc of a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, having a radius of 11379.16 feet, a central angle of 02°57'35", for an arc length of 587.83 feet (chord said curve bears S 21°27'45" W, 146.28 feet) to an iron rod; thence S 22°36'09" W, 127.47 feet to an iron rod; thence S 68°19'28" E, 250.99 feet to an iron rod marking a point of intersection with the Westerly Right-of-Way line of US Highway 98; thence along said Right-of-Way line, S 08°41'49" W, 104.06 feet; thence S 21°57'00" W, 120.93 feet to an iron rod; thence leaving said Right-of-Way line, N 68°13'27" W, 245.06 feet to a concrete monument; thence S 21°57'07" W,

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174.24 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and Except the following lots: Lots 72, 24, 37, 25, 23, 65, 51, 66, 59, 60, 12, 55, 68, 76, 15, 26, 58, 11, 79, 67, 78, 3, 70, 71, 73, Carraway Plantation Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Pages 10-11, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

(the "Property").

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 26th day of October, 2009.

In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Circuit Court, Franklin County, Florida, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at (850) 653-8861.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
November 5, 12, 2009

**4370T**  
In The Circuit Court Of The Second Judicial Circuit In And For Franklin County, Florida

Prosperity Bank, Plaintiff

vs.

Stephen J. Gould and Superior Bank Defendants.

CASE NO.: 09000254CA

**Notice of Action**

To: Stephen J. Gould, Superior Bank, and any unknown parties, including any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against any of the named Defendants and states and To All Others Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that a foreclosure action on the following parcel of real property located in Franklin County, Florida, described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Steven L. Applebaum, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 9454, Panama City Beach, Florida 32417, on or before 30 days after first day of publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

Exhibit "A"

Parcel 1:  
A lot, parcel or tract of land in the East Half of Fractional Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida, described as follows: Begin at a point on the South boundary line of State Road #30, which is 720 feet West of the East line of said Fractional Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, and from said Point of Beginning run South 935 feet, more or less, to St. George Sound, thence run westerly along St. George Sound 100 feet, thence run in a Northwesterly direction to a point of the South boundary line of State Road #30, which is 400 feet westerly (measured along curvature of said road right-of-way) from the point of beginning, thence run in an Easterly direction along the South boundary line of State Road 30 a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject property being more particularly described by recent survey by Thurman Roddenberry and Associates Inc., dated December 22, 2003 and bearing job number 03-920 and being described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 1315.05 feet

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to an iron rod and cap (marked #6475) lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds, for an arc distance of 855.97 feet, chord being South 60 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds 842.68 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 00 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds East 759.00 feet to the approximate mean high water line of the St. George Sound, thence run South 50 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West along said approximate mean high water line 141.67 feet, thence leaving said approximate mean high water line run North 12 degrees 30 minutes 49 seconds West 540.88 feet to a point lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 02 minutes 56 seconds, for an arc distance of 856.04 feet, chord being South 60 degrees 01 minutes 11 seconds West 842.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 00 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds East 298.74 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 1315.05 feet to a point lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 00 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds for an arc distance of 1.65 feet, chord being North 36 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds East 298.74 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 2: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 1315.05 feet to a point lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 02 minutes 56 seconds for an arc distance of 856.04 feet, chord being South 60 degrees 01 minutes 11 seconds West 842.75 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 00 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds East 27.06 feet, thence run North 02 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds West 25.87 feet to the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98 and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 00 degrees 04 minutes 03 seconds for an arc distance of 1.65 feet, chord being North 42 degrees 27 minutes 42 seconds East 1.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida, and run South 00 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 1315.05 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #6475) lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 39 degrees 41 minutes 19 seconds, for an arc distance of 969.36 feet, chord being South 57 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 950.10 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 04 degrees 47 minutes 01 seconds East 316.55 feet, thence run South 03 degrees 45 minutes 04 seconds East 379.03 feet to the approximate mean high water line of the St. George Sound, thence run South 50 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West along said approximate mean high water line 20.00 feet, thence leaving said approximate mean high water line run North 00 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds West 706.78 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West 1315.05 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #6475) lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, said point also lying on a curve concave to the Southeastery, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 43 degrees 57 minutes 59 seconds, for an arc distance of 1073.84 feet, chord being South 56 degrees 27 minutes 56 seconds West 1047.69 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 05 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds East 261.67 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 05 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds East 261.67 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way boundary and said curve run South 05 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds for an arc distance of 119.74 feet, chord being North 35 degrees 28 minutes 18 seconds East 119.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court on this 2nd day of October, 2009.

Clerk of the Court

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proximate mean high water line 60.00 feet, thence leaving said approximate mean high water line run North 12 degrees 30 minutes 49 seconds West 540.88 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) lying on the Southeastery right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run Northeastery along said right-of-way boundary as follows: North 30 degrees 14 minutes 27 seconds East 92.13 feet to an iron rod and cap (marked #7160) marking a point of curve to the right with a radius of 1399.40 feet, through a central angle of 02 degrees 46 minutes 46 seconds for an arc distance of 67.89 feet, chord being North 31 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East 67.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TO: ST. GEORGE ISLAND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida Corporation

Last Known Address(es): C/O ADAMS, THOMAS H, 1440 ELM COURT, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL, 32328

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

LOT 15, BAY COVE VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 18 AND 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 2035 TURPENTINE TRAIL EASTPOINT, FL 32328

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of October, 2009.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Terry E. Creamer  
As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-697-2112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
November 5, 12, 2009

**4683T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY E. EVANS, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000306 DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which Washington Mutual Bank, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on,

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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Deputy Clerk  
October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 2009

**4595T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.

DIVERSIFIED EXECUTIVE CRESTVIEW, LLC, et al. Defendants

CASE NO. 09-000421-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: ST. GEORGE ISLAND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida Corporation

Last Known Address(es): C/O ADAMS, THOMAS H, 1440 ELM COURT, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL, 32328

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

LOT 15, BAY COVE VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 18 AND 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 2035 TURPENTINE TRAIL EASTPOINT, FL 32328

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of October, 2009.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Terry E. Creamer  
As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-697-2112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
November 5, 12, 2009

**4683T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY E. EVANS, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000306 DIVISION:

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which Washington Mutual Bank, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on,

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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on the 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 2, BLOCK "C", ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 808 E. GORRIE DRIVE, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

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

Dated in Franklin County, Florida this 27th day of October, 2009.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Franklin County Florida  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Courts, Marcia M. Johnson, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Tel: (850)653-8861; Fax: (850)653-9339.

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 November 5, 12, 2009

**4684T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHAN NEWELL; HOLLY NEWELL A/K/A HOLLY C. NEWELL; PAUL NEWELL; JOYCE NEWELL; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants

CASE NO. 08-000476 CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 26, 2009 and entered in Case No. 08-000473 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is a Plaintiff and NATHAN NEWELL; HOLLY NEWELL; PAUL NEWELL; JOYCE NEWELL; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, at 11:00 AM on December 9, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse, Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on October 27, 2009.

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

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 1334-41290 November 12, 19, 2009

**4729T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

IMPORTANT In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 850-697-2112, P.O. BOX 340, APALACHICOLA FL, 32320. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800-955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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Telephone: (305)770-4100 Fax: (305)653-2329 November 5, 12, 2009

**4688T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
CIVIL DIVISION

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

GALA CEDENO; et al.; Defendants.

CASE NO. 192007CA000380XXXXXX

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated November 18, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated October 26, 2009, and entered in Case No. 192007CA000380XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein Aurora Loan Services, LLC is Plaintiff and GALA CEDENO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PRIMARY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LC MIN NO. 1002293-3000019144-9; ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH

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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 27th day of October, 2009.

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

Bern-Ezra & Katz, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2901 Stirling Road,  
Suite 300  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
33312  
Telephone: (305)770-4100  
Fax: (305)653-2329  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4732T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

RBC CENTURA BANK  
N/A RBC BANK (USA)  
PLAINTIFF

VS.  
HOLLY NEWELL A/K/A  
HOLLY C NEWELL, ET AL.  
DEFENDANTS

CASE NO: 09-000075-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 entered in Civil Case No: 09-000075-CA of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of December, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Default Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 12 AND 13 BLOCK 15 LANARK VILLAGE UNIT NO. 3 ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2009.

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  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Court Administrator, FRANKLIN County Courthouse within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) for hearing impaired or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

THE LAW OFFICES OF  
BAKALAR & TOPOUZIS,  
PA.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
450 N. PARK ROAD,  
SUITE 410  
HOLLYWOOD, FL. 33021  
(954) 965-9101  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4741T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

DARBY BANK & TRUST CO., A GEORGIA BANKING CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff

VS.  
JAN WAGENAAR, HAMP-TON ISLAND, LLC, BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 09-000068-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009, entered in Civil Case No.: 09-000068-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein DARBY BANK & TRUST CO., A GEORGIA BANKING CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and JAN WAGENAAR, HAMP-TON ISLAND, LLC, and BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33

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Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of January, 2010, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK D, ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 39-46, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND  
LOTS 16, 17, 18, 19, AND 23, BLOCK S, ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 23-29, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right of funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on October 27, 2009.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire  
Popkin & Rosaler, P.A.  
1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard  
Suite 400  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Telephone (954)360-9030  
Facsimile (954)420-5187  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4742T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LINDA J. BLACKWELL  
A/K/A LINDA A. BLACKWELL, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000246  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000246 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and LINDA J. BLACKWELL A/K/A LINDA A. BLACKWELL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA J. BLACKWELL A/K/A LINDA A. BLACKWELL; N/K/A JIM BLACKWELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION; GRAMERCY PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, GRAMERCY PLANTATION, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 16 THROUGH 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 184 GRAMERCY P L A N T A T I O N , EASTPOINTE, FL 32328  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 27, 2009.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Phone: 813-915-8660  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4743T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
WILMER EARL DEASON,  
et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000353  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000353 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and WILMER EARL DEASON;

Clair D. Plessinger is the

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sole voting stockholder, office and director of Oyster Radio, Inc.

A complete copy of the application, any amendments and related materials are available for public inspection Monday through Friday during regular business hours 9am-5pm at 35 Island Drive, Unit 16, Eastpoint. October 29, November 5, 12, 2009

**4744T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISON

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
STEPHEN FOSTER A/K/A STEPHEN FRANCIS FOSTER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHEN FOSTER A/K/A STEPHEN FRANCIS FOSTER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, AND THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN'S WHOLESALE LENDER; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; WHETHER DISOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 27, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
THOMAS M. KRISS, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000447  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000447 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and THOMAS M. KRISS; TRACY L. KRISS; TENANT # 1 N/K/A ALISON KRISS 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, BLOCK J OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF AND BEACHES, UNIT NO. THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1180 W Gulf Beach Drive  
Saint George Island, FL 32328

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 AM, on the 16th day of December, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 27th day of October, 2009

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Phone: 813-915-8660  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4743T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
SERGIO HERNANDEZ, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000301  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000301 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and SERGIO HERNANDEZ; DALE L. MILLER; MARYJANE W. MILLER; CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MAR-

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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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT ONE(1) OF BLOCK SEVENTY-FIVE (75) OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA

A/K/A 102 10TH STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 27, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida  
33622-5018  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4745T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
THOMAS M. KRISS, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000447  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000447 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and THOMAS M. KRISS; TRACY L. KRISS; TENANT # 1 N/K/A ALISON KRISS 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5D OF BLOCK 10 OF LANARK VILLAGE ACCORDING TO THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 AND 5 OF BLOCK 10, UNIT NO. 1, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, AT PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 44-A4 CARLTON AVENUE, LANARK VILL, FL 32323

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 27, 2009.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida  
33622-5018  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4747T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
SERGIO HERNANDEZ, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000301  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000301 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and SERGIO HERNANDEZ; DALE L. MILLER; MARYJANE W. MILLER; CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MAR-

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KET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 67, CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 10 AND 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 67 CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 27, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida  
33622-5018  
November 12, 19, 2009

**4748T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

LASALLE BANK MIDWEST,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ROBERT L. LAFFOOD A/K/A ROBERT LAFFOON, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000422  
DIVISION

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA 000422 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein LASALLE BANK MIDWEST, is the Plaintiff and ROBERT L. LAFFOOD A/K/A ROBERT LAFFOON; GARY FOGLEMAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY FOGLEMAN; MARINER'S VIEW CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

UNIT NUMBER 208 OF MARINER'S VIEW CONDOMINIUMS, AS PER THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 865, PAGE 369, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO AS SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CRAIG A. MUGGLIN A/K/A CRAIG ANDREW MUGGLIN, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000379  
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LOT 73, CARRABELLE LANDING, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 47 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ANNE ANDERSON A/K/A ANNE D. ANDERSON, et al,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO.:  
19-2008-CA-000428  
DIVISION

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# Crooked River's Lantern Fest starts magical tradition



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Shipwrecked characters in "Disaster on Dog Island: The Wreck of LeTigre" included, from left, Margy Oehlert, Mikael Lewis and Jeff Ilardi.

By Joan Matey  
Special to the Times

The first Lantern Fest at Crooked River Lighthouse Halloween evening was some enchanted evening.

A hundred colorful lanterns swung from the trees surrounding the lighthouse and luminaries lined the pathways around the park. The playground's 70-foot-long wooden pirate ship made a spectacular set for an evening of outdoor entertainment.

First up was talented banjo player, Howard Pardue, joined by musician Ken Horne on guitar, bones and harmonica, playing traditional turn-of-the-century music.

Historic re-enactor Andrew Edell, dressed in authentic lighthouse keeper's

garb, revealed that a keeper did much more than just keep that light burning in the tower. He told tales of daring rescues at sea, a famous woman lighthouse keeper with a 50-year career, and a keeper's dog who'd been trained to ring the fog bell.

Talented area actors collaborated with Joan Matey, creator of the event, to present a performance of "Disaster on Dog Island: The Wreck of LeTigre."

This true 1767 tale of French merchant marine Pierre Viaud and his miserable 81 days of being stranded in our wilderness occurred long, long before it was known as Tate's Hell. The adventure was certainly hellish for Viaud, played by Donny Dennig, as narrator Ed Tiley dramatically told

the gruesome experiences of the Frenchman's ordeal.

Caroline Ilardi created the play adaption from Viaud's own book. Jeff Ilardi, Margy Oehlert, Billy Hoffmeier and local student Mikael Lewis portrayed other characters. With the help of stage assistants Ann Cowles and Guy Hogan, the set was magical; each actor holding a lantern as they appeared on board the ship.

Over 150 visitors mingled under the moonlight and lanterns that night and many took the opportunity to climb the lighthouse and get a closer look at the almost full moon. You could hear the beacon's motor turning overhead in the tower and watch the beam casting its light out over the gulf.

Inside the Keeper's House Museum, shipwreck archaeologist Franklin Price had a packed room for his scoop on the methods of underwater surveying all sorts of submerged historic

discoveries.

Also in the museum, Ken Horne displayed exquisite specimens of scrimshaw and explained the process of this ancient art of engraving images on the teeth and tusks of marine mammals.

The lighthouse curator has been busy developing the keeper's work station and new artifacts that illustrate life in the 1890s were displayed for the event. The gift shop was stocked with new nautical items: deck prisms, books about historic lighthouses, and T-shirts showing all the lighthouses in the Florida Panhandle.

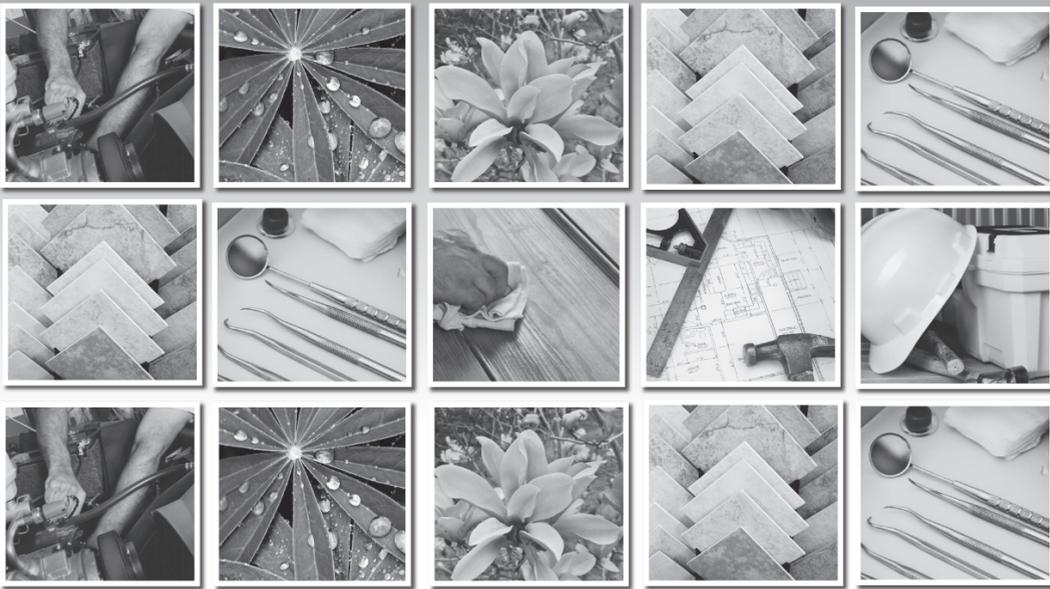
What else could a lighthouse possibly want for its 114th birthday? Maybe a wish to have an equally enchanting birthday next year too!

Joan Matey is curator of the Crooked River Lighthouse. She can be reached at [lighthouse2@fairpoint.net](mailto:lighthouse2@fairpoint.net) or 697-2732.



French merchant marine Pierre Viaud, played by Donny Dennig, left, was the star off a hellish adventure performed Oct. 30 at the Crooked River Lighthouse as part of Lantern Fest, created by Joan Matey, right.

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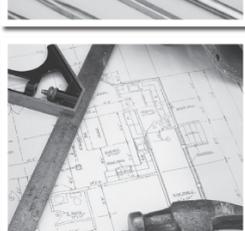
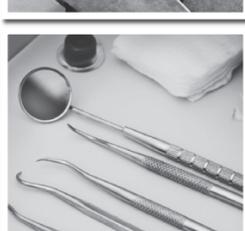
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| Fri, Nov 13 | 72°         | 54° | 0%       |
| Sat, Nov 14 | 74°         | 56° | 10%      |
| Sun, Nov 15 | 75°         | 58° | 0%       |
| Mon, Nov 16 | 74°         | 58° | 30%      |
| Tue, Nov 17 | 72°         | 56° | 0%       |
| Wed, Nov 18 | 73°         | 58° | 0%       |

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**APALACHICOLA**

| Date  | Day | AM      | Low   | PM      | High   |
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| 11/12 | Thu | 06:44AM | 0.5 L | 12:56PM | 1.3 H  |
|       |     | 06:38PM | 0.8 L |         |        |
| 11/13 | Fri | 12:10AM | 1.5 H | 07:38AM | 0.2 L  |
|       |     | 02:30PM | 1.3 H | 07:21PM | 1.0 L  |
| 11/14 | Sat | 12:30AM | 1.5 H | 08:26AM | -0.1 L |
|       |     | 03:43PM | 1.4 H | 08:00PM | 1.1 L  |
| 11/15 | Sun | 12:52AM | 1.6 H | 09:10AM | -0.2 L |
|       |     | 04:42PM | 1.4 H | 08:35PM | 1.2 L  |
| 11/16 | Mon | 01:17AM | 1.7 H | 09:51AM | -0.3 L |
|       |     | 05:32PM | 1.5 H | 09:08PM | 1.3 L  |
| 11/17 | Tue | 01:47AM | 1.7 H | 10:29AM | -0.3 L |
|       |     | 06:14PM | 1.4 H | 09:40PM | 1.3 L  |
| 11/18 | Wed | 02:21AM | 1.7 H | 11:07AM | -0.3 L |
|       |     | 06:51PM | 1.4 H | 10:14PM | 1.3 L  |

**CARRABELLE**

| Date  | Day | AM      | Low   | PM      | High   |
|-------|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 11/12 | Thu | 07:14AM | 2.2 H | 09:52AM | 2.1 L  |
|       |     | 03:32PM | 2.7 H | 11:17PM | -0.2 L |
| 11/13 | Fri | 07:51AM | 2.2 H | 10:41AM | 1.9 L  |
|       |     | 04:19PM | 2.6 H | 11:56PM | 0.0 L  |
| 11/14 | Sat | 08:28AM | 2.2 H | 11:41AM | 1.9 L  |
|       |     | 05:10PM | 2.4 H |         |        |
| 11/15 | Sun | 12:37AM | 0.0 L | 09:03AM | 2.2 H  |
|       |     | 12:56PM | 1.8 L | 06:10PM | 2.2 H  |
| 11/16 | Mon | 01:21AM | 0.3 L | 09:36AM | 2.2 H  |
|       |     | 02:20PM | 1.6 L | 07:23PM | 2.1 H  |
| 11/17 | Tue | 02:07AM | 0.5 L | 10:05AM | 2.2 H  |
|       |     | 03:38PM | 1.3 L | 08:55PM | 1.8 H  |
| 11/18 | Wed | 02:54AM | 0.6 L | 10:31AM | 2.4 H  |
|       |     | 04:41PM | 1.0 L | 10:40PM | 1.8 H  |

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

| Date  | Day | AM      | PM      | Rise/Set | Moon |
|-------|-----|---------|---------|----------|------|
| 11/12 | Thu | m 12:50 | m 1:05  | 7:01am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 6:55  | M 7:20  | 5:46pm   | ☉    |
| 11/13 | Fri | m 1:35  | m 1:45  | 7:02am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 7:35  | M 8:00  | 5:45pm   | ☉    |
| 11/14 | Sat | m 2:20  | m 2:30  | 7:03am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 8:20  | M 8:45  | 5:45pm   | ☉    |
| 11/15 | Sun | m 3:00  | m 3:15  | 7:04am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 9:05  | M 9:30  | 5:44pm   | ☉    |
| 11/16 | Mon | m 3:45  | m 4:05  | 7:05am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 9:55  | M 10:20 | 5:44pm   | ☉    |
| 11/17 | Tue | m 4:35  | m 5:00  | 7:05am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 10:50 | M 11:15 | 5:43pm   | ☉    |
| 11/18 | Wed | m 5:30  | m 6:00  | 7:06am   | ☉    |
|       |     | M 11:50 | M -     | 5:43pm   | ☉    |