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Estuaries Day Friday in Eastpoint

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will celebrate estuaries day from 1:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the reserve's visitor center, 108 Island Drive in Eastpoint. The first 600 visitors will get free Estuaries Day T-shirts, and there will be door prizes given away. For information, call 670-7700.

Camp Gordon Johnston Museum Day Saturday

Camp Gordon Johnston and Smithsonian Magazine celebrate National Museum Day on Saturday, Sept. 24. This will mark the fifth consecutive year the World War II museum has been asked to participate. The museum, in the Carrabelle Municipal Complex at 1001 Gray Ave, will host visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature documentaries, Ken Tucker signing his World War II memoirs and live music. Admission is by donation. Learn more about the museum and download directions at www.campgordonjohnston.com, or call 697-8575.

Oysters and Elvis Presley at Dixie

At 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, to Oct. 1, Todd Alan Herendeen will return to Apalachicola's Dixie Theatre with Follow That Dream. "Pearls," also known as Apalachicola Bay oysters, will be served. Herendeen and his band, which capture the magic of Elvis Presley, are one of the biggest box office draws in the Panhandle. For information, call 653-3200.

Apalachicola Bay Chamber golf tourney

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, St. James Golf Course will host the eighth annual Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. It will be a flighted four-man scramble; low score wins with prizes for the top three teams. A reception will follow the tournament. Cost per team is \$400, \$100 per player. Fees include range balls and golf carts. Proceeds will go toward the chamber's building fund. For more information, contact the chamber at 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org.

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Kelley takes plea in theft case

Martin, Wood to receive similar plea offer

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor



CASEY KELLEY



LEONARD MARTIN



NICOLE WOOD

The former project manager for the company that built the Franklin County School has pled no contest to a single

grand theft charge for his role in a bogus billing scheme during construc-

tion of the school. Attorneys for Casey Kelley, 34, of Wewahitch-

ka, have worked out a plea agreement that will put Kelley in the county jail for one day less than a year, according to the state attorney's office.

Kelley also would be required to make restitution over 15 years' probation for his part in stealing nearly \$1 million in 2007 and 2008 through fraudulent invoicing by a local temporary agency and security company.

"The need for restitution outweighs the need for incarceration," Robin Myers, the assistant state attorney, said Friday.

Myers said State Attorney Willie Meggs has a standing policy of seeking some amount of jail time in every case of employee theft in order to have a chilling effect that restitution alone

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THE EAGLES HAVE LANDED



NANCY SHULER | Special to The Times

Nancy Shuler, who lives at 12th Street and Avenue B in Apalachicola, was pleased to discover this pair of bald eagles had returned to a nearby tree Monday morning, so she snapped this inspiring photo. "Better keep my cat in," she said.

Seafood harvest declined in 2010

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

At their Sept. 6 meeting, County Extension Agent Bill Mahan told commissioners the amount of seafood harvested in 2010 was significantly less than in 2009.

"There were some major changes to the county's fisheries in response to the BP oil gusher," Mahan said. "We saw a reduction of more than \$2 million in dockside value. More than half of the decrease, or \$1.2 million, was as a result of fewer oysters being harvested, and another \$700,000 reduction in finfish landings."

Mahan presented the board with a sheet summarizing the changes to the commercial fishery landing. The value of inshore finfish harvest like mullet and flounder was relatively

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County approves 2011-12 budget

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County commissioners on Monday evening gave final approval to a \$41 million budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year, about 23 percent of which will be funded by ad valorem taxes.

The board voted 4-1, with Commissioner Pinki Jackel opposed, to adopt a millage rate of 4.980 mills, 5.14 percent greater than the rollback rate of 4.7365 mills, which would have kept property tax revenue at \$8.95 million.

Instead, the county will have about \$9.46 million to work with, about a half-million dollars (12 percent) more than last year.

The budget hearing opened with Commissioner Cheryl Sanders securing unanimous support to take half of the allocation for the Apalachicola Meals and Wheels program, about \$10,614, and use it to fund meals for the eastern end of the county.

She said she had spoken to R.H. Carter, who leads the Wakulla County Senior Citizens program, which assumed responsibility on May 1 to provide meals to the Carrabelle, Lanark Village and Alligator Point area.

She said Carter told her Wakulla received no reimbursement from the county. Sanders said though Apalachicola had made it clear that its program served only the Apalachicola and Eastpoint areas, the commissioners had

erred in not funding the needs of the eastern end of the county.

"This is to make sure we represent all the people of Franklin County," she said. "It's an awful shame we have to go to an outside county to take care of them. These people who qualify for these Meals on Wheels, they need it."

Sanders also gained unanimous support for a motion that specified that the \$156,000 given to the county health department would be spent entirely on providing primary care from the Carrabelle annex, similar to the policy this year.

"I want the record to show and reflect that there's no misunderstanding to anybody," Sanders said.

"That clinic is seeing a lot of people and some are special needs patients," said Commissioner Bevin Putnal. "We need to keep it going as long as it can."

A number of people from the audience spoke out against the millage hike, beginning with Eastpoint's Frank Venable.

Venable said he knows of five businesses that have closed their doors in the county since Labor Day, with about 20 jobs lost as a result.

"That will put 20 more people on the Meals on Wheels program," he said. "That's the risk of being in private business. I know of two other businesses that will be closing their doors in 30 to 60

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DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Apalachicola City Commissioners Brenda Ash, right, and Mitchell Bartley differed on whether to grant city workers a 3 percent retirement reimbursement.

City OKs tentative budget

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Apalachicola will raise less in property taxes next year than it did during the current 2010-11 budget year, and city workers will see their paychecks remain the same, based on a tentative budget approved Monday night.

By a unanimous vote, the Apalachicola City Commission approved a millage rate of 9.1735 mills, about a half-mill above this year's rate of 8.6250 mills and about 0.416 mills below the rollback rate

of 9,586 mills. Adopting the rollback rate would have meant the city generated the same amount of ad valorem tax revenue as this year, about \$1.22 million. But the lesser millage means the city will have about \$1.15 million in property tax revenue to spend.

When all other taxes, fees and miscellaneous revenues are figured in, the city will have revenues to work with of about \$2.03 million, about \$50,000 less than the

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# Commission picks Poloronis for runway restriping

By Lois Swoboda  
Time Staff Writer

County commissioners took quick action to solve a problem at the Apalachicola Regional Airport during their Sept. 6 meeting.

County Planner Alan Pierce told the board he received an email from Bill Farris, a civil engineer with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), that emphasizing the importance of restriping the main runway. Formerly known as Runway 13/31, it was designated Runway 14/32 after the last FAA inspection to compensate for natural changes in the Earth's magnetic field.

In a telephone interview, Airport Manager Ted Mosteller said having the correct numeric designation is important when navigating with GPS receivers. Pierce said the FAA has the authority to shut down the runway if the change is not done in a timely fashion.

The commission was scheduled to open bids Sept. 6 on the restriping as well as tree removal, herbicide sprayer for the airport and rehabilitation of an existing hangar. Two bids were received for the restriping project: Poloronis Construction of Apalachicola for \$279,000 and High Life Markings Inc. of Abbots Center, N.Y., for \$305,000.

The council directed Lee Lewis, representing Avcon, the airport's consulting engineers, to review the restriping bids immediately. He returned before the end of the meeting and recommended the work be awarded to Poloronis, which the commissioners voted unanimously to do.

The commission also unanimously approved an application for a \$30,000 joint project agreement grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Bids on the tree removal, sprayer and hangar renovations are being reviewed by Avcon and the airport board.

Pierce told commissioners the Florida Department of Transportation has provided an additional \$38,000 for renovations to the existing hangar.

"We'll be able to do everything," he said.

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might not achieve.

Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey will have to decide whether to accept the terms of Kelley's plea agreement at a disposition hearing Oct. 10.

The two others also charged on Jan. 24, 2010, with 43 felony grand theft counts — Leonard Martin, 50, owner of Purity Temporary Employment and Martin Security, and Kelley's ex-wife, Lana Nicole Wood, 29, of Tallahassee, who worked as Martin's office manager — will be offered a similar plea agreement, Myers said.

He said the state decided to consolidate the charges into a single felony count to eliminate the time and expense of having to prove each one individually.

Myers said the restitution agreement he is seeking from the three defendants specifies that each is "jointly and severally liable," meaning each defendant would be on the hook for all the money until it is paid, regardless of the portion he or she has returned. It becomes the responsibility of the defendants to sort out their respective proportions of liability and payment, Myers said.

"At the end of the day, I anticipate all parties will enter a plea with similar conditions," he said.

"Mr. Martin and I have not made a final decision about a case resolution," Martin's attorney, Ethan Way, said Monday. "We probably will not decide until early October."

### Rolex watches and autographed jerseys

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's probable cause affidavit, Kelley and Martin split about \$948,000 falsely billed to Kelley's employer, Peter Brown Construction. Of this, \$818,000 was generated by Purity for fictitious workers and \$130,000 was from Martin Security for a security system that was never installed.

According to the FDLE affidavit, Kelley said Wood, his then-girlfriend whom he married in July 2007, told him Martin came up with the idea to create fictitious invoices. Kelley said he weighed the plan for about two weeks and then met in an office at the Love Center Church, where Martin serves as pastor, to discuss the details.

The two men decided on an even split of the proceeds, "but that on occasions the split was 60-40 or even 80-20 depending who needed the money at the time," Kelley told investigators.

Kelley told FDLE that on numerous occasions, checks he received from Purity for his share were returned because of insufficient funds, but Martin ultimately made good on them.

After Peter Brown began investigating what appeared to be a security system that was never installed, Kelley met with company officials in April 2008 and admitted the fraudulent billing scheme, according to the affidavit.

"No one other than he (Martin) and I are involved," Kelley told investigators.

Together with Casey Kelley's father, former Gulf County School Superintendent Jerry Kelley, a repayment arrangement was worked out with Peter Brown. Casey Kelley told investigators that before providing his ex-employer with a sworn deposition, "they told him that he was not going to be prosecuted and that this situation was going to be handled internally," reads the affidavit.

Jerry Kelley told investigators that John Stewart, one of the co-owners of Peter Brown, told him "they were going to handle this theft by his son internally. Jerry advised that Stewart asked him what he was willing to pay to keep his name clean because what his son did would also give him a black eye."

After the broader investi-

gation by the FDLE, the state attorney's office decided to charge Kelley, Martin and Wood with the felonies.

Included in the nearly \$134,000 in restitution Casey Kelley made to Peter Brown two years ago was \$30,000 from Envision Credit Union that Jerry Kelley paid on his son's behalf. Other direct cash payments included \$48,802 from Affiliated Action, minus commission, which FDLE said represented the proceeds from a property sale. Also included in the cash payments was about \$10,720 from the Emerald Coast and Florida Commerce credit unions, and a final payroll check for \$475.

Casey Kelley also turned over to Peter Brown a 2008 GMC Yukon that Peter Brown valued at \$30,000 and a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado the company said was worth \$14,000.

He also turned over a diamond tennis bracelet valued at \$427; a diamond and ruby tennis bracelet valued at \$540; a ruby diamond pendant and ruby and diamond earrings, together worth \$720; a woman's ruby ring worth \$810; and silver and diamond earrings worth \$45.

Also included in Kelley's initial restitution effort were seven watches: a platinum Rolex President valued at \$28,800; men's and women's Rolex Yacht Masters each valued at \$5,580; a men's Rolex Date Just worth \$3,690; a men's Tag Heuer TW Edition worth \$540; a women's Tag Heuer worth \$337; and a men's Tag Heuer Aquaracer worth \$540.

Lastly, Casey Kelley gave back to Peter Brown four jerseys, autographed by National Football League stars John Elway, Eli Manning, Payton Manning and Dan Marino, that the company said were worth a total of \$900.

### Martin says he believed work was legitimate

There is no indication in the court records that Martin has

made any restitution as of yet.

In his Jan. 12, 2010, interview with FDLE agents, Martin said Kelley asked him to employ Wood, who at the time worked for Peter Brown, because they had been caught together by one of the company's vice presidents. She was hired as office manager at \$9 an hour.

Martin said his security firm placed a \$2,200 security system on the Peter Brown construction trailer but got no further work from the construction project until Kelley suggested billings for temporary employees go through Purity.

FDLE investigators said Martin claimed Kelley told him he would supply the employees through a Tallahassee company of which Kelley was part owner. Peter Brown was then billed by Purity at \$18 per hour for each employee.

"Martin tried to stress that because he had met with Peter Brown and that Brown's company wanted to use local labor, that everything they were doing was legitimate," wrote the investigators, noting that Martin advised he never signed the fictitious invoices.

Martin told investigators he estimated he made between \$380,000 and \$390,000 for "work that his company didn't provide over a 10- or 11-month period, which was mostly in 2007."

Filings to the court indicate that Martin Security had gross receipts of \$1.174 million in tax year 2006 and showed a business income of \$9,807. Martin Security's 2007 tax return showed gross receipts of \$853,144 and a loss of \$91,839 in business income. In 2007, Purity listed gross receipts of \$473,457 and business income of \$193,569.

On Dec. 19, 2008, the PBSJ Corporation bought Peter R. Brown Construction Inc. On Oct. 1, 2010, the combined entity became part of Atkins, the world's 11th largest design firm.

## The Tobacco Free Franklin Partnership Coalition

The mission of the Tobacco-Free Partnership Coalition is to mobilize community partners to establish a forum to develop policy and system changes that create and promote a tobacco free environment, encourage and support cessation services and eliminate the health hazards of secondhand smoke and to build/maintain an infrastructure for tobacco prevention control activities.

- ◆ The Partnership focuses on the following tobacco control policies:
  - Policy to Control the Location, Number, and Density of Retailer Outlets.
  - Policy to Restrict the Sale of Candy Flavored Tobacco Products not covered by the FDA.
  - Policy Prohibiting/Limiting Tobacco Industry Advertising – Retail Outlets.
  - Policy to Implement Comprehensive Tobacco Control Model Policies in K-12 Schools.
  - Policy to Create Tobacco-Free Multi-Unit Dwellings.
  - Policy which increases the Number of Employees that offers access to Cessation Services to their Employees.

- ◆ 25% SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Membership in the Partnership
  - SWAT Activities in the Community



STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

- School Activities
- Community Events
- National Tobacco Holidays
- Needs Assessment
- Research and Data Collection
- Educating the Community by Presenting Tobacco Issues to Target Audiences

The Tobacco-Free Franklin Partnership Coalition is looking for representatives from local Businesses, all Schools, Faith-based and youth organizations, Parents & Parent Teachers Associations, hospitals, Health Care Providers, Day-Care Providers & Law Enforcement Agencies, State, City, and County Agencies. If you are interested in being a part of our team and want to work toward building a healthier tobacco free community please call David Walker at (850) 653-2111 ext 119 for more information. The Partnership will meet on September 28, 2011 @ 5:30P.M. at the Franklin County Health Department.

## Arrest 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 Department of Corrections (FDOC), Florida Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) and Florida Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services (FLDACS).

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

### Sept. 13

Bryan F. Braswell, 39, Crawfordville, violation of probation and failure to appear (FCSO)

### Sept. 14

Jake H. Wheelless, 34, Crawfordville, criminal mischief and grand theft (FCSO)

### Sept. 15

Andrea D. Nichols, 26,

Sopchoppy, bond revocation (FCSO)

Michael L. Quinn, 44, Port St. Joe, failure to appear (FCSO)

Tony R. Nowling, 47, Eastpoint, DUI and no valid drivers license (FHP)

Thomas C. Calhoun, 40, Eastpoint, resisting without violence, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and domestic battery (FCSO)

Tonya C. Seamon, 38, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

### Sept. 16

William J. Switzer, 26, Apalachicola, failure to

appear (FCSO)

### Sept. 18

Linda J. Goggins, 51, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

William F. Woods, 37, Carrabelle, violation of a domestic violence injunction, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and introduction of contraband into a correctional facility (CPD)

### Sept. 20

Bradley W. Osteen, 23, Eastpoint, loitering or prowling (FCSO)

### Progress to begin pole installation



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

A new gate on the north side of the Apalachicola Bridge was installed by Progress Energy to assist in the installation of replacement power poles across the river between Apalachicola and Eastpoint. County Planner Alan Pierce said the north edge of the bridge will be used as a temporary dock and staging area during the installation, and will be the main holding area for materials and equipment. Pierce said the poles nearest to the Eastpoint side will be installed from shore, and others will be installed from a barge. Poles too distant to be installed from shore, and in water too shallow for the barge, will be installed by a helicopter.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING & ZONING CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

The Apalachicola Planning & Zoning will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, Community Center Meeting Room, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida to discuss and receive citizen comments on a special exception request relating to proposed business use of the structure on the parcel located at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> St and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (C-2 Neighborhood Commercial), more specifically described as Block 167, Lot 1 pursuant to the official zoning map of the city. A Special Meeting will immediately follow.

The following special exception request item will be discussed and considered:

- The applicant is interested in opening a game room within the C-2 (Neighborhood Commercial) zoned area. The indoor amusement may consist of dances, music, pool tables and billiards, arcade & all types of games, targeting kids with no alcoholic beverages allowed. The plan is to name the business "Keep It Clean Game Room."

The Apalachicola Land Development Code allows for such use if special exception approval is granted. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and be heard with respect to this request. For further information, contact the Apalachicola Administrative and Community Development Office, 1 Avenue E, Apalachicola, Florida 850-653-9319.

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# Opinion

## A bell rings, class begins

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Need to bring driver license office here

I read in last week's paper about the county officials' salaries. If so many people make so much, why do we have to go to another county to get driver licenses? Why couldn't that job be available here?

We're looking for jobs. We have a Florida Highway Patrol station in Eastpoint, and it's just sitting there.

George Peddie  
Apalachicola

#### Schedule county budget workshops in evening

On Sept. 6, I attended the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners' first Budget Adoption Hearing. At that meeting, Commissioner Cheryl Sanders chided citizens for not attending the BOCC Budget Workshops to provide input into the county's budget during those preliminary meetings. Her comments, as quoted in the Sept. 15 issue of the Times, were, "If y'all have a problem, you need to come and talk to us ahead of time, not wait till this final meeting."

I want Commissioner Sanders and others to know that I would have been at the BOCC Budget Workshops but I couldn't attend because I have to work during the day to pay for my Franklin County and School Board taxes. It is not possible for me to take the luxury of time off from work to attend county workshops scheduled during normal daytime working hours for taxpayers. I feel sure there are many other citizens who also work during the day to whom this also applies and who would choose to attend, if they didn't have to take time off of work, to see how the County Commissioners want to spend tax monies. I believe there was clear evidence of this reality demonstrated by the strong attendance of citizens at the Sept. 6 Budget Adoption Hearing that was held in the evening.

Therefore, I would like to offer a suggestion that will achieve both the goals of Commissioner Sanders and myself. Next year, please schedule the BOCC Budget Workshops in the evenings while continuing the evening schedules for the Budget Adoption Hearings as well.

I know I'll be there and perhaps other citizens will attend, too. Working taxpayers have clearly demonstrated that they want to understand and participate in the decisions being made about their tax monies by County Commissioners and Constitutional Officers. I believe that all county officials should hear and heed their constituents by giving working taxpayers an equal chance to attend and participate in all budget workshops and hearings.

Respectfully,  
Gail M. Riegelmayer  
Franklin County Taxpayer

**Editor's note:** *I am running the following column against my better judgment, contrary to my instincts, opposed to my fundamental principles and despite my best intentions. But Denise insisted, and it is the least I can do, given the wonderful writing she provides Times readers. Such are the vicissitudes stirred by a writer's temperament, and thus, reluctantly, I acquiesce to her "swan song."*

I am having such fun with my classes this year. Everything is completely different. The kids seem to be loving it. I know I am.

I did a great deal of thinking about emotional learning over the summer. We are only going to really get it when there is something we want to know. I realized that teenagers simply tune out most of what adults are saying to them. Just because the words are coming out of my mouth doesn't make them important.

I decided to quit following the mountains of advice and guidelines flowing downhill (in the way those missives do) from the education powers-that-be in this state. I am relying on my intuition and what I have learned about writing and what I know about reading.

Here's what my classroom looks like. It only took two days of training to achieve this picture. As the kids file into the room, I have music playing as loud as my computer speakers will allow. Think Cedric Watson, European House Techno, Ray Charles, Bruno Mars, Aretha, - new stuff and classics, but something different every day.

There is a word web diagram on the board with a single word in the center. There is no other information, and the word relates to my ongoing goal of thoughtful, cohesive writing. The first word was clarity. The second was veracity. Then I went for correlation and synergistic. (Okay, I know Carl Jung made that one up, but I like it.) They know to start looking for definitions, synonyms, antonyms, connotation, various forms of the word, part of speech, and an example sentence.

While moving and grooving to the music, my kids start accessing the apps on their phones that will give them the vocabulary information. Some go to one of my seven classroom PCs. Some go old-school to the hard copy dictionaries.

The music keeps playing. Then there is the bellringer. That's a quickie beginning-of-class lesson to be done first thing. Mostly now, I do grammar. I have my reasons. In 10th grade I've had to start with nouns!



RED WHITE AND ROUX  
Denise Roux

I have to go where the kids are. They can't do trig if they don't know how to add. The hard fact is that these children have to think about the answers to some of the multiplication tables. It doesn't come naturally. The same goes for the language of writing. It is not automatic.

They can't control their message if they don't know punctuation and sentence structure. Honestly, I'm doing some old-fashioned drills. I want Standard English writing to be second nature for them. The education professionals set drill aside quite a long time ago. However, I find that I am glad to have the skill set of grammar rules and arithmetic so laboriously earned all those years back. I think I have earned that point of view because of the other cutting edge stuff going on in my class.

My babies do all of the information retrieval on their own. They can talk to each other, but not to me. Well, I did make it clear there will be a response if blood and mayhem is involved, but only then. They can't keep running home to Mama.

After about 10 minutes, they have wrapped it up. I turn off the music and stand in front of the class. I start each period with this: "Good Morning. It is a pleasure to be here with you today. I love this time. Get ready, because we are going to do some learning today."

We go on to the vocabulary. I elicit information from them, guiding and questioning the choices they have made on the data they have retrieved.

After the introductory classroom experience, where to go?

I decided to start with oral communication skills. If a person can tell a good story, I can teach them to write a good story. We can find voice, cadence, tone, figurative language and pause for effect. We do it with punctuation, paragraphing, word choice and consistent attention to theme.

I modeled telling a funny story, in a very theatrical way, with voices, laughter and expansive gestures.

Then it was their turn. We have only been getting to about three or four a day. Some of their tales are absolutely incredible - surfing at dawn, first deer kill with a bow, alligator shoot-out, crack dealer theft of a pet dog. Some kids resist, hoping I'll pass them by. Not going to happen. When that does occur, I elicit the story with thoughtful questions. They know what it is supposed to sound like; they are just too self-conscious to be there yet.

We got it going on in Ms. Roux's

classroom.

We are having fun. We are laughing. We are learning. In fact, I learned Friday that I could pour used motor oil on fence posts to protect them from rot and bugs. (Yes, I know that is not environmentally correct). I also learned that I could use a rubber baby bottle nipple as a gun silencer.

One never knows when that information might prove useful. I ran my ideas past the super and the principal before I took off. They approved. I am calling the techniques Differentiated Interactive Instruction (DII), and I am keeping a reflective journal. I can do education bureaucratise and jargonese with the best of them, but it find it boring and stodgy. (I blatantly stole those made-up words from a colleague. Aren't they wonderful?)

That brings me to this. I want my writing to bring me riches, not necessarily lots of money, but some. I want to move out of public education into a life where my words are enough to financially enhance my life. I have a book project started based on 18 months of food columns I wrote at the Times back in 1982 and 83. That's pretty exciting. I'm a better writer now, because I've worked on the craft, and I expect fairly extensive rewrites, edits, and updates.

I want to write in a longer format, around 1,500 words, and that means magazines. I'm a novice in that world, and the learning curve looms in front of me.

I want to do a blog about my bankruptcy and foreclosure. I think lots of people could relate.

I have been doing this column for about three years, and before that I wrote a book column for the library. David gives me great placement on the editorial page, usually above the fold. He finds great art; sometimes I get color, and he writes my headlines.

I have loved doing the column. I found creative discipline and my inbox filled with mail from appreciative readers. I answered every message.

Because I want to be paid for my words now, the symbiotic relationship is ending. I have pages of notes and ideas. I want to use them in a different way. So many threads of insight, but a limited venue at this time.

Selfishly, I am saving them up. I think I might even have a short, tragic, fun memoir. I'll call it a novel, of course.

David gave me around 1,200 words this time.

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

## Time to run with the scissors

It's past time to get out the scissors. Last month the latest deficit projections emerged, forecasting a \$1.3 trillion federal deficit for this year, and an additional \$3.5 trillion in debt over the next 10 years. We're suggesting a way to get things started by slicing as much as \$380 billion in wasteful and environmentally harmful, low hanging budgetary fruit.

This month, we joined with environmental group Friends of the Earth, free market think tank Heartland Institute, and consumer watchdog Public Citizen to release the Green Scissors 2011 report. "The new analysis highlights billions of dollars in cuts to unnecessary, outdated, and ineffective spending programs that also support environmentally harmful activities and can produce additional long-term liabilities for taxpayers."

While the report provides good reading for all lawmakers, the ones who should be sitting in the front row include the 12 members of Congress who now sit on the so-called "Super Committee" tasked with producing a set of recommendations for saving up to \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years.

To be sure, the new



RYAN ALEXANDER

Congressional "Super Committee" will have its hands full coming up with cuts and revenue raisers, but the Green Scissors report provides some good fodder. Like a lean,

mean, slicing machine, it offers up about a third of the reductions they need to achieve in only half the time!

Green Scissors details billions of dollars in agriculture, energy, land and water, and transportation spending waste that should be a part of any deficit reduction plan. Of course this doesn't list every way we can pare down our deficit - check out our starter list of discretionary, mandatory, and tax expenditures so far - but it's a start. We'll never get our debt in check if we don't start somewhere. So why not start right here?

The federal government can save billions every year making sure it receives its fair share of revenue for use of public resources, as well as cutting bogus spending. Taxpayers own vast amounts of natural resources and we should get a fair market value when they are developed, instead of just giving them away, as is the case with

the 1872 Mining Law and royalty-free oil and gas drilling. We also need to rein in the litany of tax breaks that litter the code, increase complexity, and unnecessarily subsidize highly profitable industries - whether it is for oil and gas or in the alternative energy field of ethanol and bio-fuels. And we need to make sure federal tax dollars are only funding infrastructure projects that serve a real national need and are good stewards of our dollars. Subsidizing rural airline passengers up to a \$1,000 a piece, spending \$2 billion on a boondoggle, the economically unjustified Mississippi River navigation locks, or building fancy bridges when just as useful, but far cheaper, alternatives are available is something we cannot afford.

There is also future risk to consider. The nuclear industry is set to receive billions in loan guarantees for new reactor construction, new reactors that are plagued with cost, safety, and technological concerns. These are high risk loans that private markets won't finance, so why should taxpayers take on this financial burden? Or promote high-risk development and crop production with billions of dollars in flood and crop insurance subsidies.

There are many things Congress and the federal government can do to save money and help the environment.

We're just getting started. There are timber subsidies, ranching subsidies, and subsidies for companies overseas. The list goes on.

To be sure, all of these programs and projects have political constituencies. It won't be easy; it never is. But considering a broad, extremely diverse coalition has come together and agreed that all of this wasteful and environmentally harmful spending has got to go, this is where the Super Committee has to start.

*Ryan Alexander is president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a 501(c)(3) non-partisan budget watchdog serving as an independent voice for American taxpayers. The group's mission is to achieve a government that spends tax dollars responsibly and operates within its means. It works with individuals, policymakers, and the media to increase transparency, expose and eliminate wasteful and corrupt subsidies, earmarks, and corporate welfare, and hold decision makers accountable.*



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# County jobless rate worsens in August

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Franklin County's unemployment situation dimmed in August, as 20 more people joined the jobless rolls and the unemployment rate rose by 0.4 percentage points.

According to preliminary numbers released Friday by the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI), the county's jobless rate rose to 8.2 percent in August, just slightly below the 8.3 percent rate one year ago.

This monthly rise in the jobless numbers, from 432 people without jobs to 452, came about as the labor force shrank by 40 workers, from 5,547 in July to 5,507 last month. The county's labor force remains larger than it was one year ago, when it comprised 5,448 workers in Aug. 2010.

Franklin County's jobless numbers keep it tied with Wakulla County for sixth best in the state, better than both the national average of 9.1 percent, and the Florida average of 10.9 percent. Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate at 6.7 percent, followed by Walton at 7.0, Liberty 7.1, Okaloosa 7.4, and Lafayette 7.7. Most of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.

Others have seasonal increases in tourism-related employment. There were 42 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in August.

The unemployment rate in the Gulf Coast Workforce region (Bay, Franklin, and Gulf counties) was 9.5 percent in August, 0.2 percentage points better than one year ago, and 1.4 percentage points below the state rate of 10.9 percent. Out of a labor force of 104,150, there were 9,892 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

"We are pleased to see that our unemployment rate has held steady for the past five months amongst rumors of a double dip recession," said Kim Bodine, executive director of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "Job orders have picked up, and we are hopeful that we are on the road to recovery."

The August 2011 unemployment rates in the two other counties within the Gulf Coast Workforce region were Bay County at 9.5 percent and Gulf County 10.2, both unchanged from July.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August 2011 is 10.7 percent, which represents 987,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9.201 million. The state's unemployment rate is unchanged from July and 0.9 percentage point lower than

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Executive director of Gulf Coast Workforce Board

the August 2010 rate of 11.6 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was 9.1 percent in August.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in August 2011 is 7.233 million, an increase of 9,900 jobs (+0.1 percent) from July 2011, and up 46,100 jobs compared to a year ago. From January to August 2011, Florida has gained 71,600 jobs, with August the 11th consecutive month with positive annual job growth since the state started losing jobs in July 2007.

"An increase of nearly 10,000 jobs since last month is another positive indication Florida's employers are gaining confidence, people are getting back to work, and our state is making progress under Governor Scott's leadership," said AWI Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "With the launch next

month of the Department of Economic Opportunity, we are taking a bold step to position Florida as the number one state in the nation to do business and create jobs."

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The Department of Economic Opportunity was created during the 2011 Legislative Session in response to Governor

Scott's priority of establishing a more unified approach and rapid response to job creation through consolidation of the state's economic development functions. Encompassing responsibilities overseen by AWI, the Department of Community Affairs and the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, the new department becomes operational Oct. 1.

The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+46,400 jobs, +5.1 percent). Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+22,200 jobs, +2.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+11,200 jobs, +0.8 percent); professional and business services (+8,900 jobs, +0.9 percent); financial activities (+1,700 jobs,

+0.4 percent); and other services (+200 jobs, +0.1 percent). These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; food and beverage stores; legal services; real estate; and repair and maintenance.

Industries losing jobs over the year include: total government (-20,400 jobs, -1.8 percent), construction (-17,600 jobs, -5.1 percent), information (-5,700 jobs, -4.2 percent), and manufacturing (-800 jobs, -0.3 percent).

These industry job losses are partially due to losses in federal government which employed temporary census workers last year; construction of buildings; telecommunications; and miscellaneous manufacturing.



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Dear Neighbor,

We want to share some information with you about a very important and meaningful youth outreach program we are helping bring to our community called Franklin County FutureNow. FutureNow is a high-energy school assembly program using live music, drama, and real-life stories to impact, encourage, motivate and inspire young people to tap into the power of making right choices.

FutureNow will be putting on a school day assembly for Franklin Middle and High School on Wednesday September 28 at the Franklin County High School Gym. FutureNow with the support of the School Boards, school principals, local government, local businesses, community leaders, civic groups and churches will deliver a positive message: "A clear vision for your life will inspire you to keep from destructive decisions, and help you reach for your dreams and goals!" This is a purely secular message presented during the daytime school assembly.

On that same evening of Wednesday September 28, our students, their family, along with the entire community, are invited to a high energy worship celebration event at no cost simply provided as a service to the community. Everyone in Franklin County can get involved in some way through planning, fundraising and the follow-up teams. We feel very strongly that our community and the lives of the students will be changed for the better, forever. Together, we can work to make a lasting impact in the lives of our local teens, meeting this goal is well within our reach!

**The Franklin County FutureNow Team**

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\$2.08 million this year.

The proposed millage, which faces a final budget hearing Sept. 27, keeps in place a plan to reimburse city employees for the 3 percent of their salaries the state legislature mandated earlier this year they pay into their state retirement accounts. The budget does not include a 2 percent salary hike for city workers that had appeared in earlier drafts of the budget.

In making the motion for the 3 percent reimbursement, Commissioner Brenda Ash said she did not intend it to be an ongoing process, but an item to be revisited next year. "Also, I

would like to keep open the idea that we look at if the funds are available to give some kind of bonus at the end of the year. This is not political; this is all about the betterment of this city. It's beyond politics now.

"We are at a point where we have to look at the betterment of everybody," Ash said. "We have to look at the whole picture. We can not exclude them (city workers)."

Commissioner Mitchell Bartley, who has argued that neither the reimbursement nor the pay hike is appropriate in this tough economic climate, moved that the 3 percent retire-

ment reimbursement be excluded, which was seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Elliott.

"As far as hard times, there's a lot of people out of work," Elliott said. "Basically we should be thankful we have jobs. Times are going to get worse and we need to prepare for next year, and I hope that we don't ever see another 1993 when we have to lay people off."

Bartley said he was concerned that a further decline in housing values could mean the city would reach its maximum millage amount next year and still have to make cuts. "I just see the future will be more

devastating next year," he said. "We're in a real hard recession. Taxpayers can't keep taking the (hit).

"Carry it over, and if everything collapses, you still (have enough funds)," he said.

Elliott said he would like to see the 3 percent reimbursement set aside in the budget, to be made available only if the situation warrants it.

Bartley's motion was defeated, with "no" votes from Ash, Frank Cook and Mayor Van Johnson.

"This keeps keep pay where it was last year," Cook said.

Cook urged the city staff to focus on ways to trim costs in an effort that could lead to future raises.

"I think we have to reevaluate the year as it goes on," he said. "I think things will get better. We have to look at how we can save money.

"Shutting off the lights and doing small things like that, if it's added up over a year, you can save a lot of money. If we can save sufficient money, we can look and see what else we can do," Cook said.

One item absent from the budget is a plan, put forth by City Administrator

Betty Taylor Webb at last week's budget, that would have taken \$30,000 annually for each of the next five years from the Margaret Key bequest and used it to fund operating expenses for the Apalachicola Municipal Library. The bequest from the late Margaret Key, who was married to novelist Alexander Key early in his career, now stands at about \$400,000, so the transfer of monies would have left the fund at about \$250,000 for capital improvement projects by the year 2016.

"We (the library board) have been stewards of that money since the bequest was given to us, faithful stewards of that money," said Denise Roux, a member of the commission-appointed board that oversees the library. "To use that money, the city is abrogating its responsibility to the citizens of this town."

Roux also was critical of the commissioners' decision to offer the 3 percent retirement reimbursement, calling it "unconscionable" if it meant having to draw on the Key bequest for library funding.

"We have to do something. You want us to save, you want us to cut, but we're

trying to do what is best for the overall city," Ash said.

"No, you're doing what is best for the employees," Roux replied.

Ash asked for a clear understanding of who ran the library, an independent library board or the elected city commission.

Roux and Susan Clementson, another member of the library board, said the board works in cooperation with the city, similar to how planning and zoning operates.

By a unanimous vote, the commissioners voted not to proceed with the plan to draw on the Key bequest. Instead, the library will be funded as it was this year, with a \$20,000 allocation of city operating revenue to the library board and another \$6,200 in utility and supply costs covered directly by the city. As a result, librarian Katy Greene will not be brought on as a full-time employee with health insurance benefits.

Clementson said she supported the city's decision not to use the Key money.

"That is more palatable," she said. "It shows me you're willing to take responsibility for the city library."

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Qualifications must be submitted to the Franklin County Clerk of Court, Franklin County Courthouse, Suite 201, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, 32320 no later than Friday, September 30, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., E.T. Submissions should be in a sealed envelope marked "Landfill Qualifications" and "Name of Person or Firm". Bids will be opened on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the regular meeting of the FCBC.

At a minimum qualifications required by the FCBC for landfill provider(s) are as follows:

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  - o A straight forward, concise description of capabilities.
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The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed in the best interest of the County.

## - HEARTFELT THANKS -

I want to thank all of you who worked so hard to get me re-elected as City Commissioner and trusting me to be one of your leaders in city decision making for the next four years. You know who you are and God bless you and all of us who live in Apalachicola. All of the love and thanks you have shown me after the election is also greatly appreciated. The government of the people, by the people, and for the people has made a statement; a majority of the voters are pleased with the elected officials in the city.

We live in the greatest city in the world. I know that this victory is for the people of Apalachicola. Although you chose me as the winner, you are the true winners. I will always do my best to be a servant of the people. I pray that God will always lead me to make the best decisions for the people of Apalachicola.

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# Heart disease took life of Eddie Cass

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Special to The Times

A medical examiner's report released last week revealed Chef Eddie Cass died of heart disease.



EDDIE CASS

In a telephone interview, Dr. Lisa M. Flannagan, the board certified forensic pathologist who assisted in the autopsy, said Cass' arteries were 72 percent blocked.

Flannagan said Cass had prescriptions for all three drugs and that they were present "at or below therapeutic levels." She said there was no evidence

of a drug overdose or drug abuse. Her report indicated obesity was a factor in Cass's death.

Cass, 65, passed away in his home in Apalachicola on March 28. The former owner of the Magnolia Grille restaurant, Cass was a longtime county resident who contributed generously to charities including Meals on Wheels and the Franklin County Humane Society.

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### Spooky stories?

Timesstaff writer Lois Swoboda is seeking ghost stories set on the east end of Franklin County as well as pictures of the cemetery that was once located at the end on 3rd St in the area called Pope's Mill.

If you have pictures or would like to share a story, please contact her at 653-5857 or 653- 1819.

Your privacy will be protected.



**The Franklin County Republican Party**

will be hosting its annual dinner on Thursday, September 29th at the Ft. Coombs Armory in Apalachicola. Honorary Guest and Speaker will be US Congressman Steve Southerland. Social begins at 5:30, dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$35.00 and include dinner and beverages. The public is invited and welcome to attend. Request for tickets may be mail by mail: PO Box 180, Eastpoint FL 32328. By phone: 653-5043, 670-8261, 927-2893 or 697-3189.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Apalachicola has tentatively adopted a budget for FY 2011-2012.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

6:00 PM

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## BUDGET SUMMARY

### CITY OF APALACHICOLA – FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

**THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA ARE 4.2% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.**

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	SPECIAL REV FUND	TOTAL
<b>CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:</b>	459,000	241,500	204,215	904,715
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>				
AD VALOREM TAXES (MILLAGE PER \$1000: 9.1735)	1,154,296			1,154,296
SALES AND USE TAXES	263,650			263,650
FRANCHISE TAXES	341,000			341,000
LICENSE & PERMITS	39,000			39,000
CHARGE FOR SERVICES	160,700			160,700
FINES & FORFEITURES	2,400			2,400
MISC REVENUES	35,000			35,000
WATER & SEWER REV		1,355,000		1,355,000
MOORING BASIN REV		42,300		42,300
MARINA REVENUE		50,100		50,100
PROGRAM INCOME REV			40,000	40,000
<b>TOTAL EST REVENUES:</b>	<b>1,996,046</b>	<b>1,447,400</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>3,483,446</b>
<b>TOTAL EST REV &amp; BAL:</b>	<b>2,455,046</b>	<b>1,688,900</b>	<b>244,215</b>	<b>4,388,161</b>
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>				
ADMN. OPERATIONS	320,812			320,812
CITY HALL DEPT.	250,899			250,899
POLICE DEPT.	584,614			584,614
FIRE DEPT.	99,565			99,565
STREET DEPT.	322,433			322,433
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	229,178			229,178
LIBRARY SERVICES	27,400			27,400
RECREATION SERVICES	56,200			56,200
WATER DEPT.		593,919		593,919
SEWER DEPT.		744,566		744,566
MOORING BASIN EXP.		42,400		42,400
MARINA EXPENSE		42,100		42,100
PROGRAM EXPENSE			200,000	200,000
<b>TOTAL EST EXPENSES:</b>	<b>1,891,101</b>	<b>1,422,985</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>3,514,086</b>
<b>TOTAL EST RESERVES:</b>	<b>563,945</b>	<b>265,915</b>	<b>44,215</b>	<b>874,075</b>
<b>TOTAL EST EXP &amp; RES:</b>	<b>2,455,046</b>	<b>1,688,900</b>	<b>244,215</b>	<b>4,388,161</b>

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## News BRIEFS

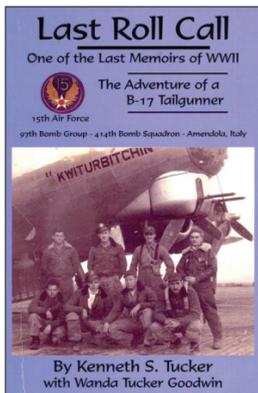
### Tucker to sign war memoirs at museum

On Saturday, Sept. 24, Kenneth Tucker will be autographing his biographical book, "Last Roll Call," at the Camp Gorton Johnston World War II museum.

Tucker was born in Franklin County, grew up in Eastpoint and attended school in Carrabelle. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps hoping to become a pilot. Instead he became the tail gunner on a B-17 with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

The adventures he experienced he has captured in his book. Tucker describes, with a flavor of local history, what it meant to him as a proud, and sometimes frightened, member of his bomber team.

From crash landing in the Balkans to being escorted by the 332nd Fighter Group "Red Tails" (later known as



the Tuskegee Airmen), Tucker weaves an exciting historical story of living in America and Franklin County during the '30s and '40s.

This will be Tucker's second visit to the museum on Smithsonian Magazine National Museum Day.

### Humane Society plans Oct. 1 annual meeting

The Franklin County Humane Society would

like to invite the public to our annual, general meeting on Oct. 1 at the Adoption Center, 244 State Road 65, Eastpoint.

The meeting will be 10-11 a.m., followed by an open house until 2 p.m. with a dedication of the new play area for our doggie residents.

Hot dogs, refreshments and dessert will be served, and there will be tours of our newly refreshed Adoption Center. Bring the kids and enjoy the day with us, and of course the event is pet-friendly for friendly pets.

The Humane Society is proud to serve the Franklin County community with the help of caring, concerned citizens. It would not be possible to continue to help our less fortunate four-legged citizens without you. Come join us for a fun day and show your support for the Franklin County Humane Society.

### County approves Sanaulлах lease

On Tuesday morning, the county commission approved a three-year lease on the former Chapman Schools building for Apalachicola cardiologist Dr. Shezad

Sanaulлах.

County Attorney Michael Shuler said he received the signed lease Aug. 23, after Sanaulлах moved his offices to the building June 22.

Rent for the three-year period is \$66,000, \$1,833 per month, plus sales tax and utilities. The board voted unanimously for Chairman Smokey Parrish to sign the lease, formalizing the agreement.

### TDC reduces Geiger contract

Tourist Development Council funds for a contract with Geiger and Associates public relations has been cut by 50 percent.

At Tuesday's meeting, TDC Administrator Curt Blair told commissioners the contract with Geiger and Associates has been reduced from \$75,000 to \$37,000 annually.

Since 2007, the TDC has paid the promotions firm to organize visits to Franklin County for groups of travel writers.

Blair said the move was in consideration of the board's instructions to spend more of the publicity funding locally. He said the money not spent on Geiger will be distributed to the visitor centers.

## Weddings



### Anthony Curles, Kendell Hersey wed

Anthony and Kendell exchanged vows on Saturday, Sept. 3, with family and friends in attendance.

Anthony is the son of Jody and Shirley Curles of Tallahassee and father to Sheryl Ann, Drew, Aden and Madison Curles, all of Crawfordville.

Kendell is the daughter of Denise Daughtry of Florence, Ala., and Jimmy and Debra Littrell of Brandon. She is mother to Keaton and Reese Hersey.



### Alana Hutchins, Johnny Turner to wed

Alana Hutchins and Johnny Turner will be joined in matrimony at the Eastpoint Church of God on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Alana is the daughter of Melissa Calhoun and Tommy and Melanie Hutchins. She is the granddaughter of Ronnie Wilson.

Johnny is the son of Susie and Danny Moore and Dink and Phyllis Turner. He is the grandson of Maryann and Kenny Keagle and Mike and Irene Pridgen. He is the father of Aubrey Turner.

No invitations are being sent, but all family and friends are invited to come.

## Fall festival seeks donations, volunteers

Autumn begins Friday, Sept. 23. Happy autumn! Doesn't downtown Carrabelle look nice? The palm trees, Pampas grass, flower beds and the mulch. We could use more

vendors, donations for the auction and help for the Fall Festival at the Senior Center. The parade will step off at 10 a.m. Nov. 12.

Call the center at 697-3760, or Shirley Cox at 697-4195 for more info.

Today, Sept. 22, members of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will lunch at The Wharf at Summercamp. Enjoy!

On Friday, Sept. 23, friends will gather at the Crooked River Grill for lunch and to help Gene Sewell celebrate her 93rd birthday. See ya there! Lunch is Dutch; no presents, please.

Please pray for Frank Ferlin's eternal peace and for his family's strength during this time. He and his late wife, Betty, were snowbirds for many years.

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound — Jesus loves Franklin County!

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

## PET OF THE WEEK

### Franklin County Humane Society

### Meet BonBon!



BonBon is a 3-month-old Rat Terrier mix. She is super friendly and happy. She greets us every day with a wagging tail and smiling face. She was owner-surrendered but it wasn't due to anything she did wrong. Whoever adopts this sweet girl will be lucky to have such a sweet

natured, exuberantly joyful pup as a pet.

The Humane Society is scheduling volunteer work days for the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Many have asked how they can help and if you are handy, this is how. We continue to make improvements on the building and have a "working list" available. Come by between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on those days and there will be plenty for you to do! Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize BonBon and all of the other dogs and cats. We are always looking for people willing to bring one of our animals into their home to be fostered for various needs. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Call Karen at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County Humane Society at 244 State Road 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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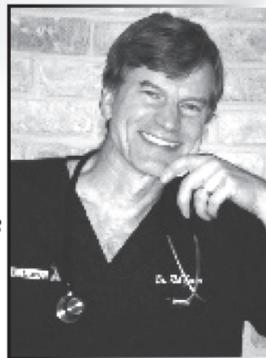
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## HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE

The Franklin County Humane Society would like to invite the public to our annual, general meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2011. It will be held at the Adoption Center located at 244 Highway 65, Eastpoint, Florida. The meeting will take place from 10:00am to 11:00am, followed by an Open House from 11:00am to 2:00pm and there will be a dedication of the new play area for our doggie residents. Hotdogs, refreshments and dessert will be served and there will be tours of our newly refreshed Adoption Center. Bring the kids and enjoy the day with us and of course the event is pet friendly for friendly pets. The Humane Society is proud to serve the Franklin County community with the help of caring, concerned citizens like yourselves. It would not be possible to continue to help our less fortunate 4 legged citizens without you. Come join us for a fun day and show your support for the Franklin County Humane Society! Thank you!

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# The future is now for county teenagers

One of the main things that my wife and I desire to express in our Youth Matters column is that it takes a village to raise a child. We have devoted the last 15 years of our lives in service to the youth, desiring to see them reach their true potential and begin to forge a path of excellence in our hometowns.



**YOUTH MATTERS**  
Scott Shiver

There are many people within the county (village) who share the same hopes and dreams for our children. These folks work hard developing programs to see your

children succeed and encourage them to make good life choices. Even though we have the same goals, sometimes we are all so busy working on the next big project of our own that we do not find the time to work together.

I'm proud to say we have united. I received a phone call about one year ago from an organization called Future Now, claiming they could come to our community and reach more students in one day than I could in years. Needless to say, that got my attention. As I listened

to the proposal, I was convinced and believed others would be, too. In our first meeting, we had what I feel were the movers and shakers of the community all under one roof. We agreed that this project would accomplish all of our goals with the financing being unified under one name, Franklin County Future Now. The mission of Future Now is to impact, encourage, motivate and inspire every young person we encounter in the junior and senior high public school setting to take hold of a clear vision and bright hope for their future.

The team captivates teenagers through music, drama

and real life stories on issues such as teen pregnancy, alcohol and substance abuse, and much more. On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the team will deliver a high-impact, non-religious message to the middle and high school students during a sixth-period assembly. The same evening at 7 p.m., there will be a free youth event at the high school sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, whom Future Now has partnered with.

No matter what your denominational opinions might be, I am sure we all will agree that our kids need spiritual strength in their lives and to be

alcohol- and drug-free. We would like to extend the opportunity for anyone in the county that would like to help in the financial support of this endeavor. There is a Franklin County Future Now (FCFN) account set up at the Centennial Bank if you would like to make a donation to the project. You can be a part of history for your community in reaching and changing young lives.

*We welcome all suggestions and hope you enjoy this weekly article. Please send all emails to Scott Shiver at [frontline247@mac.com](mailto:frontline247@mac.com).*

## BIG BEND HOSPICE PLANS LUMINARIA



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Please join us in remembering or honoring a loved by personalizing one of our special luminaries with a name or message and joining us for the Lighting of the Luminaries, shown above, at dusk Nov. 25 at Riverfront Park. Luminaries may be purchased through November at The Grill in Apalachicola, Centennial Bank branches in Apalachicola and Carrabelle, the Apalachicola Area and Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce offices and Weems Memorial Hospital for a \$2 donation. All the money donated will be used to care for Big Bend Hospice families in Franklin County. If you have questions, please contact Pam Allbritton at 508-8749.

## Obituary

### Frank Segree, Jr.

Capt. Frank Archidene "Sonny Boy" Segree, Jr. was born Sept. 27, 1934, in Eastpoint. He passed away on Sept. 9, 2011, at Weems Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family and loving wife.



**FRANK SEGREE, JR.**

Segree (Shelly) of Inverness, Miss.; brother, Darrell Segree (Vicky) of Eastpoint; sister, Sue Smith (Hampton) of Apalachicola; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sonny Boy was a lifelong resident of Eastpoint. He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after 26 years, was a 32nd degree Mason, served in the National Guards and was a member of the Church of God in Vicksburg, Miss.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Segree; children, Kimberly Segree (Randy) of Eastpoint, Frank Segree, III (Yolanda) of Vicksburg, Miss., Gadson Segree (Shelley) of Eastpoint, and Stephen

and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Era Mae and Frank Segree, Sr.; and siblings, Franki Beriman, Martha Raushenburg, Etta Mae Branch, Erma King and Gladys Dean.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the United Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Shiver officiating. Interment followed in Eastpoint Cemetery.

Kelley Funeral Home handled all arrangements.

## Card of THANKS

### Frank Segree Family

The family of Capt. Frank "Sonny Boy" Segree would like to thank our loving community for all the gifts of flowers, plants, food and prayers during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Sanaullah, NHC (Troy and Linda), Big Bend Hospice (Dianne, Michelle, Deanna) and Clinicare (Lance Segree). Also to Brother Bobby Shiver for the wonderful service and Kelly Funeral Home. We thank you all, and may God bless each of you.

Inez, Kim, Frank III, Gad and Stephen Segree

## Faith BRIEFS

### Eastpoint church to host Franklin Outdoor Day on Oct. 1

The Eastpoint Church of God is hosting Franklin Outdoor Day with special guest Lemuel Miller sharing hunting tips and life lessons from the field.

The event will be Oct. 1 at the church, 379 Ave A, Eastpoint.

Bow shoot registration begins at 8 a.m. Activities for the whole family including jumpies and games for the kids begin at noon. Free seafood lunch and more than \$1,000 in door prizes.

For info call 323-1206.

### Eastpoint Narcotics Anonymous group to meet Sundays

Narcotics Anonymous, providing group support for anyone beset by a drug problem, has begun meeting in Eastpoint.

Meetings are open to anyone and are held Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 317 Patton Drive.

### Account set up for Doris Johnson

Doris Johnson, a longtime resident of Port St. Joe and former resident of Apalachicola, has been approved for a liver-kidney transplant at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. A genetic disease has attacked her liver and kidneys, causing them to fail. After undergoing two weeks of comprehensive testing at the Mayo Clinic, she has been informed she is a candidate for a transplant when organs become available.

An account has been set up at Superior Bank in Port St. Joe to help Johnson offset some of the costs of the housing, post-transplant drugs and other necessities. If you would like to contribute, please call Carol at Superior Bank and ask for the Doris Johnson Medical Fund.

There will be several fundraisers given in the next few months, and your participation would be greatly appreciated. The many phone calls, prayers and contributions are just some of the ways her spirit has been lifted.



## Card of THANKS

### Habitat thanks local builders for donations

Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County is pleased to list a group of some of our favorite people. Local building industry folks are going through a difficult period in the economy, and most are scratching to make ends meet. The following were good enough to contribute their time, labor, materials or all three in the construction of our latest Habitat home, on Fifth Street East in Carrabelle.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. You are helping Habitat in our goal to make affordable housing available to those in Franklin County who need "a hand up, not a handout!"

Ronald Gray & Assoc. (AC and electric); Ron Smith (vinyl siding); Jimmie Crowder (waste disposal); Willson Portalet (onsite facility);

G&H Concrete (concrete slab and sidewalk); Sign De-Sign (site sign); K&J Plumbing (plumbing); Harbor Electric (electric fixtures); Blackfoot Roofing (shingle installation); RMS Construction (framing); and Elmo Wren, lead carpenter.

Interested volunteers may visit [www.habitatfranklin.org](http://www.habitatfranklin.org) for information and a place to sign up for either construction or non-construction assistance to Habitat. The website also has information on how you may make other contributions and has info on our events ahead. The ReStore, at the old Apalachicola school location on 14th Street, has bargain-priced goods of all kinds and accepts tax-deductible donations of all kinds of goods.

Soon lot clearing will start on an Eastpoint lot donated by Superior Bank.

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Pastor: Aaron Batey

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Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

## Invasive lionfish stings local fishing guide

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Local fishing guide Tommy Robinson was spearfishing in Key West on Friday, Aug. 26, when he bagged a lionfish.

Not having a stringer, he shoved it into his lobster bag and, in the process, it stung him on the knuckle.

The sting was painful but Robinson felt no serious effects from the injury until the next day, when he began to experience shortness of breath and tightness in his chest.

When the pain started, he thought he was having gall bladder trouble. Later there were flu-like symptoms.

His conditioned worsened and on Sept. 1, his 49th birthday and wedding anniversary, his wife, Kathy, had him flown to Archbold Hospital in Thomasville where Dr.

Ed. Hall, a snake bite specialist, treated him.

"That saved his life," said Kathy.

Robinson remained in the hospital for eight days and is still wearing an external defibrillator, although he is back in Key West. In a few weeks, he will receive electric shock treatment to "reset his heart," Kathy said.

Robinson was suffering from congestive heart failure, one of the many symptoms of lionfish stinging.

Lionfish belong to the family Scorpaenidae, most of which are poisonous. This group of fish accounts for 40,000 to 50,000 poisonings a year, more than any marine animal except stingrays.

Scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration theorize the fish, a native of the western Pacific, was released from fish tanks in southern Flor-

ida during the late 1980s or early 1990s, and by 2000 had established itself off the North Carolina coast.

It has now expanded into the Caribbean and threatens to take over waters in South America and the Gulf of Mexico. Lionfish have already been spotted in Panhandle waters.

Federal and state authorities launched a campaign to encourage people to catch and eat the fish, considered a delicacy by some. Some areas have staged lionfish derbies in an attempt to eradicate the invasive species, a threat to coral reef species.

The campaigns have done little to inform fisherman how dangerous a lionfish can be. Symptoms of poisoning include sharp pain, swelling, redness, bleeding, nausea, numbness, joint pain, anxiety, headache, disorientation and dizziness.

Lionfish venom is partly bro-



GRAYSON SHEPARD | Special to the Times

The lionfish that stung Tommy Robinson.

ken down by heat. First aid for a sting is to submerge it in hot, but not boiling, water.

Give the patient over-the-counter painkillers and seek medical help immediately.

## MAKING REEFS FOR FUN AND PROFIT

By Valerie Garman  
Florida Freedom

Reefing is big business. Ask Joe Weatherby. He sinks ships for a living.

Weatherby is the director of marketing for Reefmakers, an international company that creates artificial reefs by sinking ships. The company has sunk more than 400 ships since the 1980s.

"It can seem a little counterintuitive to someone who's not on the water all the time," Weatherby said. "You spend seven figures on (a ship) and then you sink it."

But Reefmakers doesn't just sink ships. The company specializes in using the artificial reefs as economic development tools, transforming old ships into underwater gold mines used to attract tourist dollars from around the world.

"It's really, really compelling from an economic point at how well these reefs do," Weatherby said. "It's nothing short of miraculous."

One of Reefmakers' biggest projects was the 2009 sinking of the S.S. Vandenberg in Key West, a project that cost approximately \$8 million, but returned \$7 million in gross commerce in its first year underwater.

"(The projects) can be expensive, but basically all the money is on the front end," Weatherby said. "I dive reefs that have been around for 80 or 90 years. This is one of those things that's win-win-win."

Weatherby made a presentation to Gulf County several years ago about the benefits of reefing.

"From my perspective, Gulf County is a place that could benefit from something like this," Weatherby said. "We didn't move forward because it was at a time when there were a lot of other economic issues."

Weatherby said the people behind artificial reef projects must wear a number of hats in order to fund projects, which are usually paid for with a combination of grants, local and state dollars, donations, fundraisers and many other sources.

A recent University of Florida study that examined the economic impacts of artificial reefs in Southwest Florida found the economic returns to be much greater than the money doled out for the reef itself. UF professor Bob Swett led the study and said he was most surprised by the "bang for the buck" counties saw for artificial reef projects. He said some counties spend little to no money on reefing, but rather rely on grants and non-profit organizations for funding.

The second-most recent study examining the economic benefits of artificial reefs in Northwest Florida was a Florida State University study led by Frederick Bell in 1998, which yielded similar results to Swett's more recent study.

"The new studies kind of just make it as exciting as it's ever been," said Scott Jackson, a Bay County extension agent with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Florida Sea Grant. "We know that when you put artificial reefs out, you get more than just fish. You get dollars and development in your coastal communities."

Although it has been 13 years since the study was conducted, Jackson said Panhandle counties are still no stranger to the benefits of reefing.

Escambia County invested \$1 million in tax dollars to sink the USS Oriskany, and returned the investment within three days. The rest of the project was funded by the U.S. Navy.

Jackson said the more recent economic data on the success of the Oriskany brings the former Panhandle study up to date and confirms artificial reefs continue to bring in dollars.

The Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association works in close partnership with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the City of Mexico Beach and U.S. Army Corps Engineers, and has deployed more than 150 artificial reefs since its founding in 1997.

economic effect of artificial reefs in Mexico Beach is phenomenal. Childs said it's hard to put a number on the economic gain, but researchers have determined a \$130-\$135 return for every dollar spent on artificial reef deployments, he said.

"What we have noticed is an increase in boat traffic," Childs said. "In the summertime it's completely packed."

The MBARA passed the \$1 million marker last year for money spent on reef deployments, paid for with money from grants, donations, the annual kingfish tournament, memorial reefs and sales of cookbooks and T-shirts.

"It's just a ripple effect," Childs said. "We feel like what we're doing is helping the local community in creating jobs."

Childs said the reefs help transform the ocean floor into thriving marine communities, which in turn harnesses anglers from around the world.

Childs said fishing in Florida generates \$5 billion in sales annually, and employs 81,000 residents.

Florida has the largest complement of permitted artificial reefs in the nation, and Bay County has the second largest number of listed reefs in Florida, behind only Pinellas County.

According to data from the FWC, Bay County has a total of 220 patch reefs listed, with 111 of those off of Mexico Beach. Gulf County has 21 reefs listed in the FWC database.

According to Keith Mille of the FWC Artificial Reef Program, between 1997 and 2011 the FWC appropriated \$396,750 to the City of Mexico Beach for reef building, and provided \$88,825 of local funding. Gulf County, however, received \$135,000 from FWC and provided no local funding for reef programs.

"Reefing is definitely big business," said Ann Marie Daly, who manages Daly's Dock and Dive Center in Port St. Joe. "It's just such an economic boost, and you don't have to mow the lawn. You don't have to maintain it."



TIMES FILE PHOTO

A reef making module like the one used frequently by the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association.

Daly's Dock and Dive charters divers on trips up the Gulf Coast, diving wrecks in Panama City and artificial reefs in Mexico Beach.

"Reefing is a touchy subject here in Gulf County," Daly said. "Especially with MBARA right up the road."

Of the 35 coastal counties in Florida, only two counties are without artificial reef programs, and Gulf County is one of them. "There is no one here (in Gulf County) doing anything," Daly said. "Everybody else gets it, but Gulf County doesn't seem to."

In the past, Daly has tried to get groups together to do a small, regional reef project in Gulf County, resulting in Daly spending money out of her own pocket to try and get a program in the works. She also worked with Weatherby from Reefmakers when the company presented to county officials.

"For Gulf County, where's the artificial reef coordinator?" Daly said. "Every other county has one."

The artificial reef programs in neighboring counties Bay, Franklin and Wakulla are all managed by citizen groups, a minority in Florida reef management programs.

With a portion of the

money obtained from fishing licenses in Gulf County going straight to the county budget, Daly wonders where the money is going.

"Reefing is so important and it does bring so much money in because people come to fish," Daly said. "The intent is to provide a haven for small fish, and then they grow up and go out into the gulf."

Daly said she does take dive charters to one artificial reef that was put down by the MBARA in Bay County. However, over-regulation has made it difficult for her to access some artificial reefs on her dive trips.

She said she has been shooed away from some dive sites in Mexico Beach

in the past.

"Divers really want to dive wrecks," said Daly, who noted that ever since Reefmakers sunk the S.S. Vandenberg seven miles off Key West, interest in diving the Empire Mica, a sunken ship off of the south tip of Cape San Blas, has dwindled.

"People don't come to dive the Mica anymore," Daly said. "(The Vandenberg) took away our thunder."

Back when Daly's Dive Shop was known as Captain Black's Dive Center, Captain Black's frequently chartered divers to the Empire Mica.

"People come here to spearfish," Daly said. "And without reefs, there are no fish."

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#### Freshwater

Lake Wimico has produced nice bass, bream and catfish lately. The north end of the lake has had decent sheepshead catches as well. Many locals are gearing up for the upcoming Gulf County Sheriff Department's bass tournament with a top prize of \$10,000.

#### Inshore

Bay fishing is heating up as the weather cools down. Good reports from the I.C.W. have been coming in. Trout and redfish are being caught in good numbers on live shrimp. Try fishing at the "T" or under the power lines in the canal for good action.

#### Offshore

Offshore fishing is hot with the opening of gag grouper. Live pinfish and finger mullet are great baits that are still plentiful to take out with you, but cut bait will also work well. Good fish should stay in shallow water, but the larger fish are in 100-150 feet over bridge rubble and off wrecks.

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# Seahawk seniors pace win over Cottondale

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

It took a first half to adjust the defenses, and a second half to crank up the running game, as Franklin County outlasted a scrappy Cottondale Hornet squad to win 27-12 Friday night.

With three of their seniors doing all the scoring, the Seahawks shook off an early Hornet touchdown to secure the team's first Senior Night victory.

"We got off to a suspicious start and had trouble getting going. We squandered three red zone opportunities, walking away empty," said Seahawks coach Josh Wright, whose team trailed 6-0 at the half.

Cottondale lit the first flame on their opening drive, driving 60 yards down the field before junior Sheldon Vann scored from three yards out. The Seahawks thwarted the two-point conversion.

The two squads battled it out in the middle of the field for much of the quarter, with the Hornets unable to capitalize after sophomore Tony Caruso pounced on a Seahawks fumble midway

through the stanza. "We knew it was going to be a dogfight," said Wright. "I told the team all week that the longer you let them play competitive football, the greater chances they will have to come in here and upset you in front of your home crowd."

The halftime talk and a few adjustments proved a winning great combination as the Seahawks put up 27 second-half points, surrendering only an 80-yard kickoff return, to take a two-game win streak into Friday's first district matchup against the visiting Liberty County Bulldogs.

The Hornets started the third quarter by recovering their opening kickoff at the Seahawk 42. But two plays later, the Seahawks got the ball back when senior Brennan Walden recovered on the Seahawk 48. His brother, junior Skyler Hutchinson, then led the ground advance, capped off when senior Zach Armistead ran in on a quarterback sneak from the 1.

Senior Paul Anderson, kicking for the first time for the Seahawks, then nailed the first of three extra points on the night, and Franklin

County led 7-6. "All the seniors played at a highly productive level against Cottondale," said Wright.

A Hutchinson interception, late in the third quarter, gave the Seahawks the ball at midfield with 1:26 left. Walden then barreled up the middle and pranced 48 yards for the score, for a 14-6 lead.

On a 4th and 1 on the Cottondale 44, with 9:44 left in the game, Walden repeated his bullish ways, rushing in for the score and a 21-6 lead.

But Cottondale kept stinging, as junior Prentice Webb returned the kickoff 80 yards, to trail 21-12 with seven minutes left to play.

The Seahawks kept up their running attack, and put the game out of reach with 3:49 left, as Armistead ran in from the 11 to make it 27-12.

When all was done Friday night the Seahawk's offense tallied 455 yards of offense behind the big yard gaining combination of Walden, Hutchinson and Chris Granger. Walden totaled 143 yards on nine touches while Hutchinson toted the ball

See **SEAHAWKS A12**



DANA WHALEY | Special to the Times

Junior Skyler Hutchinson rushes against Cottondale, with sophomore Leonard Green at left.

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION

The Final Budget Hearing Held on September 20, 2011 for the Eastpoint Water and Sewer District was recessed and will continue on September 24, 2011 at 5:05 pm in the EWSD Board room at 40 Island Drive Eastpoint, FL 32328.

## SPECIAL MEETING

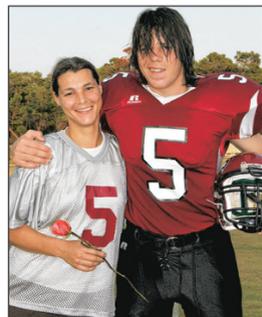
The Eastpoint Water and Sewer District will hold a special meeting following the close of its final budget hearing planned for September 24, 2011 at 5:05 pm 40 Island Drive Eastpoint, FL 32328

## BUDGET SUMMARY EASTPOINT WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

ESTIMATED REVENUE	
User Fees-Water	\$290,000.00
User Fees-Sewer	\$225,000.00
Surcharges	\$40,000.00
Penalties & Fees	\$80,000.00
Base Facility Charge	\$75,000.00
Ad Valorem Tax Income (2.0 Millage per \$1,000)	\$147,000.00
Interest Earned	\$15,000.00
<b>TOTAL EST. REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$872,000.00</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries-Adm.	\$74,600.00
Salaries-Operation	\$168,300.00
Salaries-Overtime	\$10,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$17,500.00
Retirement	\$17,600.00
Group Insurance	\$40,500.00
Liability/WC/Property Insurance	\$27,600.00
Utilities	\$87,500.00
Engineering/Legal/Accounting/Consultant	\$62,400.00
Laboratory Services	\$7,200.00
Office Expenses	\$19,700.00
O & M Wastewater	\$64,000.00
O & M Water	\$31,000.00
Transportation	\$20,000.00
Communications	\$8,600.00
Longterm Debt	\$178,000.00
Capital Budget	\$37,500.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$872,000.00</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD



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Senior Paul Anderson and his mom Jennifer Favaloro at Senior Night.



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Senior Deanna Quick and her mom, Charlene Fincher, at Senior Night.

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22 times for 137 yards. Seniors Walden and Zach Armistead both scored a pair of touchdowns each.

"We were pleased with the way our defense responded and adjusted to many of their well-schemed unbalanced sets," said defensive coordinator Geoff Reeder.

Walden, who had two sacks, led the team with seven tackles, as did senior Tre Carr.

The pregame Senior Night recognition presentation highlighted seniors on the football team, cheerleading squad and marching band.

Other seniors honored included Zach Armistead, accompanied by parents Jennifer and Chris Robinson; Chris Granger, accompanied by parents Christina and Chris Granger, Sr.; Paul Anderson, accompanied

by mom Jennifer Favaloro; Buddy Davidson, accompanied by mom Aurelia Miller; Brennan Walden, accompanied by mom Lisa Walden and uncle Charles Smith; Colton Sheridan, accompanied by parents Sharon and Frank Sheridan; Charles Fasbender, accompanied by grandfather Wayne Butler; Deanna Quick, accompanied by mom Charlene Fincher; Kayle Martina, accompanied by parents Patty and Kevin Martina; Emerald Norris, accompanied by parents Kansas and Steve Norris; and Jessica Dempsey, accompanied by parents Patty and David Dempsey.

"Now is the time for every player and coach in the organization to kick up the intensity a notch," said Wright, in anticipation of Friday's game. "Getting ready for Liberty

County is a daunting task, but I promise you that every one in the program is ready for it.

"You have to both take care of the ball and keep the ball out of (the Bulldogs') hands with productive ball management," he said. "We showed in last year's game at their place that we were very close to playing at their level. The little things killed us and we feel we are much better with the little things than we were a year ago."

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Mikel Clark Athletic Complex. Come early to get a seat as a record crowd is expected following the back-to-back wins and the fact Liberty County travels well. Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. and prices remain a bargain at \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and children under 6 are admitted free of charge.



Senior Buddy Davidson and his mom Aurelia Miller. **DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times**

# Trophies of Grace featured at wild game banquet

By Tim Croft  
Florida Freedom

The First Baptist Church of Port St. Joe will be sponsoring a wild game banquet on Oct. 1.

The emphasis is more on banquet than church.

The Wild Game Banquet will be held at the Centennial Building with the doors opening at 5 p.m. and the food hitting plates at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

"There is no charge to get into this event," said Willie Ramsey of the organizing committee. "There will be a donation box. For anybody who wishes to help defray the costs of the event, we'd love for them to."

The primary focus is on that food, which will offer a

taste of something for just about all stomachs. As the advertisement for the supper states, "(The) menu consists of various wild game from the land and sea with a sprinkling of traditional game for the tame of heart."

So, as Ramsey noted, while the good cooks volunteering for the event will churn out some fine chicken and pulled pork and the like, there will also be a healthy sampling from the wild side.

Ramsey said there will be seafood, including shrimp and fresh and saltwater fish, as well as wild game in the form of sausage, venison, wild hog, pheasant, quail and gator tail, to name just a few highlights from the menu.

"Just about any game you

could think of we will likely have there," he said.

There will also be product displays, primarily aimed at those who enjoy the outdoors, as well as prizes and giveaways. Among the prizes to be given away are guided hunting and fishing trips.

"Everyone that comes will leave with a gift," Ramsey said, adding those who miss out on the large items will have a selection of smaller prizes to choose from.

The event will also feature a display of the Trophies of Grace, 30 reproductions of some of the largest whitetail deer harvested in North America, the deer carrying an average score on the Boone and Crockett scale of 224 inches. "That is large,"



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Trophies of Grace, a traveling display of some of the largest whitetail deer harvested in North America, will be featured during the Oct. 1 Wild Game Banquet being sponsored by First Baptist Church of Port St. Joe.

Ramsey noted.

The Trophies of Grace is a traveling display that has

emerged from the "barn ministry" of Pensacola-based Jim Porter.

It is an extension of a ministry aimed at bringing people closer to their faith, to become, in other words, trophies of God's grace. Special guest David Wheeler, out of Liberty University, will also provide a short message connecting the outdoors and the trophies on display to a turning over a more faithful leave in life.

But the central message of the evening, Ramsey said, was just good fun and fellowship among those who enjoy the outdoors.

"It should be a fun, enjoyable evening," he said. "First of all, have a scrumptious meal. Second, drool over these trophies with hunting season approaching. Three, the chance to socialize and have a good evening with friends and folks who share the same passion for the outdoors."

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**Board Meetings**

- October 11, 2011 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- November 8, 2011 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- December 13, 2011 - Board, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 p.m.
- January 10, 2012 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- February 14, 2012 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- March 13, 2012 - Board, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 p.m.
- April 10, 2012 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- May 8, 2012 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- June 12, 2012 - Board, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 pm
- July 10, 2012 - Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- August 14, 2012, Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.
- September 11, 2012, Board, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 pm

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**Committee Meetings**

- September 27, 2011 - Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- October 25, 2011, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- November 22, 2011, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- December 27, 2011 Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- January 24, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- February 28, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- March 27, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- April 24, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- May 22, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- June 26, 2012 Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- July 24, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- August 28, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm
- September 25, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm

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# Boar captured in Lanark Village

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer



CAROL DEDDONA | Special to the Times

At 8 a.m. Sept. 14, Nanci Allen, who recently moved here from Cincinnati, spotted a large hog in her yard on Idaho Street in Lanark Village. She called her mother, Carol Deddona, who also lives in the village.

Meanwhile, a passing motorist stopped and chased the pig to Wayne Householder's fenced backyard.

Somebody called the county's animal control department, and the hog, which Deddona described as calm and tame, finally was cornered by the county's Albert Floyd, who came to the rescue with a bag of corn and a horse trailer.

Albert Floyd looks on as a boar examines a trail of corn into the transport trailer.

"Dropping a trail of corn into the trailer did not work too well; who knew hogs are that smart?" Deddona said. "After about an hour, Albert lassoed the hog's front leg and with the help of a big truck pulled him kicking and screaming into the trailer."

"I would like to commend Albert for his kind and gentle handling of this potentially dangerous animal,"

Deddona said.

Mark Wilson of Apalachicola is boarding the 550-pound pig for three days to give the owner time to claim the animal. Several residents on the east end of the county said they have seen the pig foraging beside the road over the last few weeks.

Floyd said if the pig is not claimed, it will be auctioned off.

## News BRIEFS

### EOC now a secured facility

At Tuesday's county commission meeting, Emergency Management Director Pam Brownell told commissioners the county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) had become a secured facility with the installation of a magnetic lock system on the building's front entry at a cost of \$3,460.

"The system is magnetic locks that can be moved if we get a new building," she said. A camera also was installed to view visitors before admittance.

In a telephone interview, Brownell said funding came from the EOC's general operating fund. "This should have been done years ago," she

said. "This office is supposed to be a secure building. After the oil spill incident and the amount of people coming into my office upset because they didn't get on the VOO (Vessels of Opportunity) program made me realize that this office needed some kind of security."

### No bids on Daly house

Nobody bid on a house willed to the county last year.

At Tuesday's meeting, County Planner Alan Pierce told commissioners he has received no bids on a house in Lanark Village willed to the county by its deceased owner, Roscoe Daly.

Daly had received State Housing

Initiatives Partnership funds to pay for the home's construction 15 years ago. The house was offered for a minimum bid of \$50,000.

Pierce asked the board if they would like to advertise the house at a lower minimum. He said some vandalism has occurred at the house.

Commissioner Smokey Parrish asked how much SHIP money had been spent on the house, and County Attorney Michael Shuler said about \$25,000 had been spent. Parrish said he hoped to at least recover the SHIP funds.

The board instructed Pierce to review the value of the house and ways to dispose of it and come back to the commission with suggestions at the Oct. 4 meeting.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Sep 22	85°	70°	60 %
Fri, Sep 23	83°	67°	30 %
Sat, Sep 24	84°	65°	0 %
Sun, Sep 25	83°	67°	10 %
Mon, Sep 26	83°	68°	0 %
Tues, Sep 27	86°	67°	10 %
Wed, Sep 28	83°	66°	30 %

## TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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Area	High	Low
Bald Point	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

### APALACHICOLA

9/22	Thu	02:09AM	1.6	H	06:01AM	1.5	L
		10:42AM	1.8	H	07:31PM	0.3	L
9/23	Fri	02:40AM	1.6	H	07:19AM	1.3	L
		12:12PM	1.8	H	08:22PM	0.3	L
9/24	Sat	03:03AM	1.6	H	08:14AM	1.2	L
		01:34PM	1.8	H	09:06PM	0.4	L
9/25	Sun	03:22AM	1.6	H	09:02AM	0.9	L
		02:47PM	1.9	H	09:46PM	0.5	L
9/26	Mon	03:40AM	1.7	H	09:46AM	0.7	L
		03:53PM	1.9	H	10:22PM	0.7	L
9/27	Tue	03:57AM	1.7	H	10:30AM	0.5	L
		04:57PM	1.9	H	10:55PM	0.9	L
9/28	Wed	04:16AM	1.8	H	11:16AM	0.3	L
		05:59PM	1.8	H	11:25PM	1.1	L

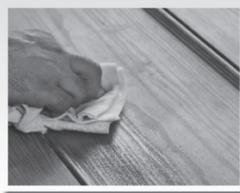
### CARRABELLE

9/22	Thu	12:44AM	2.6	H	03:48AM	2.4	L
		09:17AM	2.9	H	05:18PM	0.5	L
9/23	Fri	01:15AM	2.6	H	05:06AM	2.1	L
		10:47AM	2.9	H	06:09PM	0.5	L
9/24	Sat	01:38AM	2.6	H	06:01AM	1.9	L
		12:09PM	2.9	H	06:53PM	0.6	L
9/25	Sun	01:57AM	2.6	H	06:49AM	1.4	L
		01:22PM	3.0	H	07:33PM	0.8	L
9/26	Mon	02:15AM	2.7	H	07:33AM	1.1	L
		02:28PM	3.0	H	08:09PM	1.1	L
9/27	Tue	02:32AM	2.7	H	08:17AM	0.8	L
		03:32PM	3.0	H	08:42PM	1.4	L
9/28	Wed	02:51AM	2.9	H	09:03AM	0.5	L
		04:34PM	2.9	H	09:12PM	1.8	L

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FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR LANDFILL OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is requesting statements of qualifications from any qualified person or firm interested in contracting with Franklin County for landfill operation, management and maintenance.

Qualifications must be submitted to the Franklin County Clerk of Court, Franklin County Courthouse, Suite 201, 33 Commerce Street, Apalachicola, Florida, 32320 no later than Friday, September 30, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., E.T. Submissions should be in a sealed envelope marked "Landfill Qualifications" and "Name of Person or Firm". Bids will be opened on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the regular meeting of the FCBC.

At a minimum, qualifications required by the FCBC for landfill provider(s) are as follows:

Provision of proof of Liability Insurance

One (1) original and seven (7) copies of the response to the RFQ must be submitted

Submittal must be signed by the person or authorized person (if firm submittal). Submittal must include at a minimum:

\* Name, address, telephone number of the person or firm submitting qualifications.

\*Qualifications, certifications and educational professional resume(s) of all persons that would provide services under this contract.

\*A straight forward, concise description of capabilities.

\*References: The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed in the best interest of the County.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Sept 8, 22, 2011

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DICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2010-CA-604

SUNRISE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELLIOTT FANN, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 5th day of October, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 12 DRIFTWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 42-44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 23, 2011.

\*\*AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TELEPHONE (850) 653-8861; OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-995-8771 (TDD); OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk Sept 15, 22, 2011

35389T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

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

vs.

RAMONA JOAN HUCKEBA, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000099 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000099 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida wherein COUN-

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TRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and RAMONA JOAN HUCKEBA; GRADY E. HUCKEBA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court 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 26th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHERN MOST CORNER OF LOT 8, SOUTHLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE DIVIDING LOTS 8 AND 9 FOR A DISTANCE OF 365.4 FEET TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE TURN LEFT AND RUN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 163 FEET; THEN TURN LEFT AND RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL TO THE LINE FIRST DESCRIBED TO THE RAILROAD; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO POINT OF BEGINNING; ALL OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND LYING AND BEING IN LOT 8, SOUTHLAND SUBDIVISION, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

vs.

GLENN MAY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000233 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 27, 2010 and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000233 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is the Plaintiff and GLENN MAY; MIRTIS MAY; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court 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 12th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK 187 (28), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 1501 BLUFF ROAD, 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 August 26, 2011.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947

Florida Default Law Group, PL.

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P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F0900965 September 15, 22, 2011

35390T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

GLENN MAY, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000233 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 27, 2010 and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000233 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is the Plaintiff and GLENN MAY; MIRTIS MAY; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court 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 12th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK 187 (28), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 915 NE SEVENTH STREET, CARRABELLE, FL 323220000

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 August 26, 2011.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947

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850-487-7947

Florida Default Law Group, PL.

P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09049596 September 15, 22, 2011

35420T IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 2010CA000571 Division

SUNTRUST BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

W. MARC BOYD, JR., BARBARA J. BOYD, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY BANK, LLOYD A. TURMAN, SUSAN M. ATHERTON, ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., ST. GEORGE ISLAND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN #2, AND UNKNOWN TENANT/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on August 22, 2011, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

LOT 40, OF PEBBLE BEACH VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

and commonly known as: 1636 GUAVA TRAIL, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door steps of the Courthouse, at 33 Market St., in Apalachicola, Florida, on October 5, 2011 at 11:00 AM (EST).

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

Dated this 26th day of August, 2011

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk Sept 15, 22, 2011

35432T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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PREMIER BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

S H A M S H A D SANALLAH, SHAMSHAD SANALLAH AS TRUSTEE OF THE TURTLE LAND TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 24, 2006, SIDNEY E. GRAY, CHANCAY, INC., a Florida corporation, and FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA BOCC, Defendants.

CASE NO. 2010-531-CA

AMENDED NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2011, in Case No. 2010-531-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which PREMIER BANK is the Plaintiff, and SHAMSHAD SANALLAH, S H A M S H A D SANALLAH AS TRUSTEE OF THE TURTLE LAND TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 24, 2006, SIDNEY E. GRAY, CHANCAY, INC., a Florida corporation, and FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA BOCC, are the Defendants, that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Franklin County, Florida, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Parcel No. 1

Lot 6, New River Harbor, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 29, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Together with a Right of Way Easement recorded in Official Records Volume 703, Pages 20-21, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

AND ALSO

Parcel No. 2

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Southeast corner of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run North along East boundary of said Section 14, a distance of 1537.74 feet to the centerline of a 60.00 foot county road, thence run along said centerline as follows: North 69 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds West 60.98 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence Northwesterly along said curve with a radius of 1512.48 feet thru a central angle of 31 degrees

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53 minutes 24 seconds for an arc distance of 841.82 feet, the chord of said arc being North 53 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds West 831.00 feet to a compound curve, thence Northwesterly along said compound curve with a radius of 6095.91 feet thru a central angle of 14 degrees 04 minutes 14 seconds for an arc distance of 1498.31 feet, the chord of said arc being North 30 degrees 08 minutes 39 seconds West 1493.26 feet, thence North 23 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds West 769.13 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence Northwesterly along said curve with a radius of 2009.70 feet thru a central angle of 31 degrees 37 minutes 08 seconds for an arc distance of 1109.06 feet, thence North 54 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West 335.52 feet, thence leaving said centerline run North 35 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East 30.00 feet to the Northerly right-of-way boundary of said county road, thence run along said Northerly right-of-way boundary as follows: North 54 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West 526.32 feet, thence North 52 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West 1036.35 feet, thence North 53 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds West 756.96 feet, thence North 57 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds West 455.75 feet, thence North 62 degrees 16 minutes 13 seconds West 431.81 feet, thence North 75 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds West 284.39 feet, thence North 83 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds West 373.71 feet, thence North 79 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 1298.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 79 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 369.95 feet, thence North 82 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds West 325.76 feet, thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 07 degrees 49 minutes 27 seconds East 525.40 feet, thence run South 81 degrees 00 minutes 31 seconds East 600.12 feet, thence run North 07 degrees 49 minutes 27 seconds East 442.03 feet to the Southeasterly edge of New River, thence run South 76 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds East along said river's edge 76.16 feet, thence run South 06 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds West 963.36 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale will be held on October 5, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of

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the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated September 7, 2011.

MARCIA JOHNSON Franklin County Clerk of Court Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk September 15, 22, 2011

35437T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF WAYNE LEIGH COXWELL Deceased.

File No. 2011-49 CP Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WAYNE LEIGH COXWELL, deceased, whose date of death was August 2, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for FRANKLIN County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 15, 2011.

Personal Representative: Beverly A. Coxwell 250 Hwy 98 Apalachicola, Florida 32320 Attorney for Personal Representative: Kristy Branch Banks Kristy Branch Banks Attorney for Beverly A. Coxwell Florida Bar Number: 517143

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PO Box 176 Apalachicola, Florida 32329 Telephone: (850) 670 1255 Fax: (850) 670 1256 E - M a i l : info@kbblawfl.com September 15, 22, 2011

35456T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 11-00053 CP Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF LEE STUART PAULSON A/K/A LEE S. PAULSON A/K/A LEE PAULSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of LEE STUART PAULSON A/K/A LEE S. PAULSON A/K/A LEE PAULSON, deceased, File Number 11-00053 CP, by the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$45000.00, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it will be assigned after the entry of an order is:

Stacy Mathis f/k/a Stacy Paulson 1377 18th Avenue, Apt. 1 San Francisco, CA 94122 Marian Paulson 108 East Lake Drive Antioch, CA 94509

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 15, 2011.

STACY MATHS, Petitioner  
f/k/a STACY PAULSON MARIAN PAULSON, Petitioner  
ERIC S. KANE, PL. ERIC S. KANE, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Petitioners  
Florida Bar No. 0847941  
20900 N.E. 30th Avenue, Suite 403  
Aventura, Florida 33180  
305-937-7280  
September 15, 22, 2011

**35467T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 11-00038CA

FLORIDA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, as successor in interest to the BANK OF TALLAHASSEE, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.

CRITICAL PATH PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC, MERLIN M. MITCHELL, JR.; SUSAN ATWOOD; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; and ANGLERS HARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC, Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHAPTER 45 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola Florida 32320, at 11:00 a.m. on October 12, 2011 the following described property:

Lot 17, Anglers Harbor, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 8, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: Sept 6, 2011.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of Court

By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
Sept 15, 22, 2011

**35472T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CITIZENS BANK - WAKULLA, Plaintiff,  
v.

SIDNEY E. GRAY, JIMMY W. MEEKS, SR., MARINERS LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PHASE 1, LLC, WAKULLA BANK, a Florida Banking Company, and FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DECATUR COUNTY, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2009-212 CA

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the Amended Stipulated Final Summary Judgment for Re-Establishment and Foreclosure of Note and Mortgage entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 1, OF CARRABELLE RIVER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 21 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and

LOT 4, MARINERS LANDING, PHASE I, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 38 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, except as set forth herein after, at public sale on September 27, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), or as soon

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thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7, at the front of the courthouse steps at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: 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 Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
September 15, 22, 2011

**35477T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

HANCOCK BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANTHONY R. MARINO JR., AND CARRAWAY BAY PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-000321-CA

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Franklin County, Florida, will on the 5th day of October, 2011, at the on the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Franklin County, Florida, as follows:

Lot 66, Carraway Bay Plantation Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, pages 10-11, in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2011, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
September 15, 22, 2011

**35491T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD STEPHAN DACTERA, Deceased

CASE NUMBER: 11000043 CP

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of EDWARD STEPHAN DACTERA, deceased, Case Number 11000043 CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims against this estate who are served with a copy of this notice are required to file with this court such claim within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on that person.

Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to the personal representative and whose names or addresses are not reasonably ascertainable must file all claims against the estate within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 22, 2011.

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Personal Representative:  
TAMMIE KELLEY  
151 17th Street  
P.O. Box 401  
Apalachicola, FL 32329  
RACHEL CHESNUT  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 501  
Apalachicola, FL 32329  
(850) 653-4611  
Florida Bar No. 0048331  
September 22, 29, 2011

**35511T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CADENCE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.

STEVEN R. MACCHIARELLA a/k/a STEVE MACCHIARELLA; ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2010 000046 CA

**NOTICE OF SALE COUNTS I & II 32 EAST GORRIE DRIVE**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above noted case that I will sell the following property in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 46, in Block 10 East, of ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT NO. 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 7, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 2011. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Final payment must be made on or before 11:00 a.m., the next business day after the date of sale by cash or cashier's check.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk Administration Office at Clerk of Court. If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or 800 955 877 (V) via Florida Relay Service.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A

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RIGHT TO 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.

Dated: 25th day of August, 2011.

Clerk of Courts  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
September 22, 29, 2011

**35512T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CADENCE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.

STEVEN R. MACCHIARELLA a/k/a STEVE MACCHIARELLA; ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2010 000046 CA

**NOTICE OF SALE COUNTS III & IV 1600 GUAVA TRAIL & 1408 BAYBERRY LANE**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above noted case that I will sell the following property in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 30, PEBBLE BEACH VILLAGE, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 34 and 35, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, and Lot 3, SEA PALM VILLAGE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 30 and 31, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 2011. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Final payment must be made on or before 11:00 a.m., the next business day after the date of sale by cash or cashier's check.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities

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ities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk Administration Office at Clerk of Court. If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or 800 955 877 (V) via Florida Relay Service.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO 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.

Dated: 8th day of September, 2011.

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Deputy Clerk  
September 22, 29, 2011

**35537T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2009CA000101CA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-AR4 Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN S. FOSTER a/k/a STEPHEN F. FOSTER a/k/a STEPHEN FOSTER; MARYLYN TOLENTINO a/k/a MARYLYN TOLENTINO a/k/a MARYLYN TOLENTINO et al.; Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 23, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-CA-101, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida. U.S. BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and STEPHEN S. FOSTER a/k/a STEPHEN F. FOSTER a/k/a STEPHEN FOSTER; MARYLYN TOLENTINO a/k/a MARYLYN TOLENTINO a/k/a MARYLYN TOLENTINO, HIS WIFE; ROBERT TOLENTINO and; TOLENTINO, unknown spouse of ROBERT TOLENTINO, if married; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at ON

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days. Jobs will be lost, and assets will be moved out of the county or will be sitting idle."

Venable said a property tax increase creates "a real difficult position for the property owners and the private sector and people in general here. I would hope you would have enough conscience and backbone to do whatever is necessary as the elected leaders to not have to raise the taxes."

"Thank you Miss Jackel for having the backbone to not vote for that increase, because the majority will rule and I can only say that Mr. Obama will be jealous," Venable said. "He wants to raise taxes, too, but he has a Congress (in his way). How can we have a Congress in Franklin County that will keep our county commissioners more in check so that we the taxpaying public don't have to continually endure this increase due to an unwillingness to control spending?"

The commissioners also heard from Gerald Edwards and Robert McMillan, both of whom spoke against the millage hike.

"I have not built a commercial building in two years. Thank goodness I have some investments that keep me going," Edwards said. "You fellows are asking for an increase in revenue, which I really can't understand in this

environment. I know who not to vote for next year."

McMillan urged commissioners "to figure out a way to hold things flat for the coming year because incomes are flat. I get a pension from the Army and it's flat, and I get Social Security and it's also flat."

Sanders asked Erin Griffith to read a list of the many taking authorities who contributed to tax bills.

Griffith said the primary reason the millage was being raised was because last year, commissioners pulled \$500,000 from capital outlay funds and used it as one-time revenue offsetting current expenditures.

"It's not that we're spending more, we just don't have that \$500,000 coming in this year," she said.

Sanders also said between a mandated 3 percent contribution to state retirement and a 1 percent cutback in annual salary, county commissioners would be seeing a 4 percent pay cut. "I just wanted to make that clear, that everybody's taking a hit," she said.

Jackel made an attempt to lower the ad valorem taxes by \$80,000, which was the equivalent of the 3 percent amount that county workers had to pay out of their own paychecks towards retirement in the last quarter of 2010-11.

Jackel said the county had asked for all departments to return those funds at the end of the year, because that money remained unspent in their budgets.

"It was budgeted for personnel costs, but they don't have that personnel expense," she said. "We asked for that money back, not to be spent. That 3 percent was a windfall for every constitutional office and for the county side, unexpected money that was going to be left on top of their budgets. It is a windfall, and it should be a windfall to the county, and I'd like to see the taxes reflect that."

In seconding the motion, Putnal asked that another \$20,000 be taken out of reserves so taxes could be lowered by \$100,000.

Sheriff Skip Shiver, whose budget represents about half the ad valorem tax proceeds, told commissioners he would return to the county whatever he had left over at the end of the fiscal year. But because of other unforeseen costs, such as that of inmate medical care, he could not guarantee that the entire 3 percent would be returned.

After Griffith had a chance to gauge the effect on the millage rate, which would have lowered it by less than 0.05 mills, the commissioners decided not to alter the proposed tax rate.

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unchanged.

The total take of crabs increased from 198,913 pounds, valued at \$414,031, to 288,289 pounds, with a lesser value of \$396,232. The crop's value was less because fewer softshell crabs were harvested, which, pound per pound, have about four times the value of hard shell crabs. Mahan said he believed the reduced harvest was the result of normal fluctuations in population size.

As Mahan pointed out, oysters accounted for the single biggest drop in product amount and value. In 2009, oystermen made almost 40,000 trips and harvested about 2.69 million pounds of oysters, valued at \$6.58 million. In 2010, oyster harvesters made just over 30,000 trips and harvested about 1.81 million pounds of product valued at \$5.3 million, a reduction of almost \$1.3 million.

Mahan said he believes the reduction was because of the availability of BP subsidies to seafood workers. Many oystermen and various seafood workers were also employed with BP's Vessel of Opportunity program, which meant they were not available to harvest seafood.

Some offshore finfish harvests took a hit, too. Though the red snapper harvest of 135,114 pounds more than doubled over the previous year, the take of red grouper, 79,682

pounds, was down more than 60 percent from 2009. The value of the 2010 harvest was a little under \$500,000, compared to \$1.17 million the previous year.

The harvest of gag grouper was down by about 60 percent. The take of golden tilefish fell from about 72,000 ponds in 2009 to 17,000 in 2010, and the take of swordfish, 8,492, was down about 80 percent.

Mahan said he believes the reduction in offshore finfish harvest is a result of some fisheries being closed because of the oil spill, as well as the availability of BP money as compensation for loss and through the Vessel of Opportunity program.

Though the overall take of shrimp, 614,030 pounds valued at \$1.2 million, is down only about 5 percent, the take of brown shrimp dropped from more than 193,000 pounds in 2009 to about 62,000 pounds in 2010, with shrimpers making only 64 trips as opposed to 171. White shrimp made up much of the difference, increasing to 318,000 pounds harvested compared to 273,000 in 2009.

An interesting change to the Franklin County fishery in 2010 was the emergence of a sponge industry for the first time in decades, as 3,241 pounds of sponge were harvested with a value of \$5,672.

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