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Lots of blues this Saturday

This Saturday, the Blues in the Lot festival will bring downtown Apalachicola alive from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The festival features many blues bands throughout the day. For more information, call 653-3930.

Skate park hosts Halloween events

The Ft. Coombs Armory in Apalachicola will be the site of two spooky Halloween events this weekend, part of a fundraiser for the non-profit Justin B. Griffin Memorial Skate Park Fund. On Friday, Oct. 21, from 8 to 11 p.m. is the Hallowscream Spooktacular Haunted House. Cost for the haunted house is \$5 per person. On Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 p.m. to a half-hour past the witching hour of midnight, the Armory will host the second annual Costume Party and Dance. Entry is a \$5 donation. This is a B.Y.O.B. event; no one under 21 permitted. For more info, call Jones at 323-0386 or email to beckie@sgivp.com.

Lee Willis book signing Oct. 29

An upcoming author event for the new book "Southern Prohibition," written by Lee Willis, will be at Downtown Books from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Willis' new book examines the history reform movements in the Florida Panhandle, with emphasis placed on Apalachicola. For more information, call the bookstore at 653-1290.

Lantern Fest Oct. 28-29

Expert lantern makers will offer a workshop Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, Saturday morning, Oct. 29 and Saturday night from 5 to 10 p.m. Call 697-2732.

Check out Ghost Walk Oct. 29

The Apalachicola Area Historical Society presents Ghost Walk at the Chestnut Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more info, visit www.apalachicolahistoricalsociety.com.

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County weighs Weems CEO firing

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

In an emotional confrontation with leaders of the Weems Memorial Hospital board, county commissioners served notice Tuesday morning they are prepared to terminate the recent hire of Weems CEO Davie Lloyd.

After a lengthy back-and-forth with Weems board members Nick Yonclas and Gayle Dodds regarding hospital finances and policies, Commissioner Cheryl Sanders moved for Lloyd's immediate ouster.

But following an appeal for more time from Mark O'Bryant, CEO of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Sanders agreed to give TMH and Weems about three months to implement

an action plan that incorporates the commissioners' concerns. TMH employs both Lloyd and Chief Nursing Officer Cindy Drapal under an affiliation agreement with Weems, although both salaries are fully funded out of Weems' operational revenues.

Sanders' motion passed unanimously and delays any action on Lloyd's firing until at least Jan. 17, when commissioners intend to revisit the motion.

Sanders told O'Bryant she was making her motion because of her feeling that Lloyd, who began July 18 as former CEO Chuck Colvert's successor, was not the right fit for the county.

"When you lose your confidence in somebody, that's a bad situation,"

she said. "We've lost confidence. I do not feel like Miss Lloyd is appropriate for Franklin County. The confidence is lost out there; I'm asking for you to take care of the situation.

"This is the first time I've gotten any communication from her whatsoever," said Sanders. "We pay her salary and she's not looking out for us in the best interest of the people. I think that she needs to be moving on."

Questions arose whether a termination decision was the responsibility of TMH, which had overseen the hiring process, or the Weems board, which gave its approval in the spring for hiring Lloyd, 40, from among a field of five finalists.

O'Bryant made clear



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Weems Hospital Board Members Gayle Dodds and Nick Yonclas

that such a personnel decision was ultimately in the hands of the Weems board. "We work under the direction of the (Weems) board; we work by contract to them," he said. "I would ask that you not take that action now, that you give us some time.

"There is a lot of work that needs to be done in that organization," he said. "I would ask that you give us some time to address the concerns of the community and organization, and demonstrate plans

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Eternity at East End CARRABELLE'S LOST CEMETERY
By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer
Only a few people remember Carrabelle's Third Street Cemetery. As Juanita Brown recalls, "There was a beautiful cemetery in Carrabelle at one time." Mary Westburg said the location of the cemetery was near Pope's Still, a turpentine still operated by African-Americans. Some sources speculate Third Street Cemetery was a private one, belonging to the
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The oldest resident of Isle of Rest

In the Oct. 6 issue of the Times, writer Lois Swoboda speculated that Mrs. Sally Walker, at 103, was the oldest known resident of Isle of Rest Cemetery in Carrabelle.

Jessie Mae Harris of Apalachicola called to tell us that her adopted grandfather, Caesar S. Smith, who lived to be 105, is buried there and lived to be older than Walker.

She said her grandfather was born June 4, 1873 in South Carolina, and later worked cutting railroad ties in Harbeson City.

Savannah Tyler remembers a young Caesar Smith. "He was a healthy six-foot man. He was muscular, you know. He was a good old man who tended to his business and did what he could for his community and Missionary Baptist Church where he was a deacon."

In later life, he

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PHOTOS BY LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

This tree on the banks of the Crooked River was known as Carrabelle's "hanging tree," although who was hanged there, and why, is unknown. INSET: The Pooser foot stone.

Pierce to step down in 2012

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

After more than two decades of the job, County Planner Alan Pierce announced Tuesday that he plans to step down next year.

"My schedule is September 2012," he told county commissioners at the tail end of his traditional report. "I think it's going to take a while to get this done."

Pierce, who also holds the title of director of administrative services, outlined a time frame that would see him providing a job description to commissioners next month.

Following a period of advertising for the job, Pierce said he envisioned the board conducting interviews in January, with their subsequent selection then working with Pierce until March or April.

Pierce said he plans to draw on accumulated leave time to span the period until September, when he will retire on or about his 57th birthday.

He said that he had reviewed the financial picture and determined that the financial gain of fully retiring at age 62 was offset by his desire to take advantage of other options while still fairly young.

"Money is always an incentive — I won't deny that," he said. "(But) I don't want my epitaph to read, 'He went to a lot of

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Habitat to expand Mardi Gras celebration

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

On Oct. 11, Franklin County Habitat for Humanity held its annual meeting at the Eastpoint Firehouse, attended by more than 25 people, many of them prospective homeowners.

Habitat President Pam Ashley told the assembly that Centennial Bank and Superior Bank have

each donated a lot in Eastpoint's Magnolia Ridge subdivision. She said Habitat has enough money to construct one house, at a cost of about \$65 per square foot. An architect is working on plans for the home, which Ashley said will have four bedrooms and house a family with three children. This will be the first two-story Habitat house constructed in the county.

Ashley and her husband Don

co-chair Habitat's fundraising committee. Once again, next year's Mardi Gras celebration will be the main fundraiser. The party will expand and take place on two days, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, 2012. Habitat is also moving the celebration to a larger venue, the Fort Coombs Armory. In the past, Mardi Gras was held at the Dixie Theatre. A parade is planned for Friday

evening; Saturday's event will be a gala dinner, possibly a seafood cookout.

Don Ashley said 20 sponsored tables are needed to build the second house planned for Magnolia Ridge.

Habitat has other irons in the fundraising fire.

The ReStore, located at the old

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# Oyster festival fun attracts day trippers

By David Adlerstein and Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writers

An oyster festival that spanned St. George Island and Eastpoint helped the first full weekend of October to sparkle.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, on St. George Island, the three-day Franklin County Oyster Festival was attended by a couple hundred visitors and residents.

Organizer Elaine Rosenthal said the festival was hosted by the St. George Island Business Association and business interests in Eastpoint, and if there are any profits, they will be used to help the businesses fund other events that will bring visitors to the area. The festival received two BP grants that are administered by the Tourist Development Council. A grant was also received from the Florida Bureau of Seafood & Aquaculture's "Florida Gulf Safe" program, with additional funds coming from donated services and the treasury of the business association.

The fishing tournament had 37 entrants, despite it being a very windy day.



ELAINE ROSENTHAL | Special to The Times

Singer Ashley Carroll and her dad, shucker winner Tracey Carroll

Included in the entry fee of \$20 was a tournament T-shirt. At the weigh-in at the new Eastpoint Patton Street Pavilion, the \$1,000 prize for largest flounder, at 2.24 pounds, went to Robert Guzik of Lake Lee-lanau, Mich. A friend of Guzik's rented a house on SGI and invited Richard to stay there.

Tournament organizers said a larger flounder was caught by a fellow who was unable to produce a fishing license and so had to be disqualified after a call to the state agency that tracks



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Adolph Buzier of Apalachicola with a sizeable flounder at I Love Eastpoint Day.

fishing licenses said that he hadn't held one since 2008.

The largest trout, at 2.395 pounds, was caught by Bob Hoelzle, of Tallahassee, who has been fishing in Franklin County for many years. In fact, he said, that he'd move here if he could.

The largest whiting, at 0.93 pounds, was caught by Devin Gay of Apalachicola for a prize of \$500. Devin celebrated his success by showing off a few moves on the dance floor when the music resumed.

The shucking tourna-

ments, also held at the new pavilion, were judged by County Commissioner Pinki Jackel. The two \$100 winners were Tracey Carroll, of Eastpoint, and April Dalton of Eastpoint. The \$300 Master Shucker award went to Michael O'Leary, from Panama City Beach.

Close to 20 non-profit agencies (or for-profits that had agreed to donate their earnings to non-profits) set up tents in lighthouse park on the island for the Saturday Food Court and Kids in the Park. Some sold food, or other items such as T-shirts, while others presented educational materials. BP grant monies paid for oysters so that three non-profits could sell them at a low cost. The SGI Civic Club prepared the fried oysters and hushpuppies, the Lighthouse Association had the roasted oysters, and the parents and friends of Donna Barber's fourth grade class (which is saving for an end-of-the-school year trip) sold oysters on the half-shell. The lines for the oysters were long and by 1:30 p.m., the booths had completely exhausted 25 bags and 10 gallons of oysters. At 12:30 p.m., "Close Up," a musical duo featuring Kenny and Joe, performed popular music for the crowd during the next few hours.

Beginning at 1 p.m. special events were added for kids. The Yacht Club entertained over 150 kids with races and games. Coo Coo the Clown, Raggedy Anne, some animal pals, and a number of pirates appeared in the crowd.

During the two weeks leading up to the festival and during the festival, raffle tickets could be purchased, with the buyer given an Oyster Festival T-shirt. The drawing was to be during the Saturday night concert, but a windstorm and rain cut the concert short, Rosenthal said,



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Celebrity shuckers at the Franklin County Oyster Festival.

and it was instead held during the Sunday afternoon concerts which were moved to Harry A's because the weather was still windy & rainy. Performers included Brian Bowen, Rick Ott Band and Seth Walker Band.

First place winner of a beach house weekend, which included a \$200 gas card and a \$200 shopping spree went to Tennessee Gina Nash. The second place prize, a deep-sea fishing trip with Journeys of St. George, went to Lisa Howe of Valdosta, Ga. She and seven other women have been coming to the island each year that an oyster festival has been held, since 2007. This year they titled their trip "A Celebration of Life" in honor of one of the women who is recovering from cancer. The third place prize, a Bounty of the Bay boating trip with Journeys of St. George, was won by John Kraynak of Tallahassee, who came on Saturday to spend the day at the festival.

The festival began on Friday with a dinner of

fried oysters and/or mullet provided by the Franklin County Seafood Workers at 6 p.m. They brought an oyster boat and also sold oysters on the half-shell. The concert by Bill Wharton & the Ingredients that evening featured their unique style of high-energy blues as Bill cooked a 20-gallon pot of gumbo, complete with local shrimp, onstage. At the end of the concert, everyone ate gumbo. Rosenthal said 350 people were at the outdoor concert located in the "Chili Cook-off parking lot."

The next night, the Humane Society sold dinners of grilled chicken and shrimp before the 7 p.m. concert with ACME Rhythm and Blues from Tallahassee. Hardly 45 minutes into the concert, a heavy windstorm with torrential rain erupted and ended the concert.

Other Eastpoint festivities took place as the rain date for "I Love Eastpoint Day," canceled last month during a squall. Here too there was live music and lots of food.



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Coo Coo the Clown during "Kids in the Park" in Lighthouse Park on Saturday afternoon

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Capital Area Community Action Agency has received federal funds for weatherizing Multi-Family units in Franklin County. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. Current contractors must re-apply. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Monday, October 31, 2011, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Franklin Promise Community Room, 192 14th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Apalachicola, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 7, 2011. Contractor must be based out of Franklin County. To attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or [deboramabry@cacaainc.org](mailto:deboramabry@cacaainc.org)

## Law BRIEFS

### Seafood workers revise shelling policy

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association will be holding regular meetings the second Monday of each month in Eastpoint at the Firehouse at 5 p.m. There will be signups for shelling and the opportunity to register to become a member of the association for a yearly fee of \$25. You do not have to be a member of the association to sign up for the shelling program.

Anyone who has already paid a \$25 fee and does not want to be a member may request their dues back from the association but it does not eliminate you from shelling. The only requirements for the shelling program you must be at least 16 years of age and on a boat of at least 20 feet. You will need to bring a copy of your driver's license and you will need to fill out a W-9 form that we will have at the meeting. If you do wish to receive your membership dues back, you must be present at the meeting to receive your reimbursement.

The F.C.S.W.A is looking for and needs members, board members, volunteers and are also looking for a treasurer to replace Karen Sanders, but there must be a least 20 members there to present the nomination to vote.

### Scott appoints Carroll to Circuit Court

On Oct. 11, Governor Rick Scott announced

the appointment of Kevin Carroll of Tallahassee to the Second Judicial Circuit Court.

Carroll, 56, has practiced with Ausley and McMullen P.A. since 1992. During the previous 12 years of his legal career, he practiced with Davis, Critton, Hoy and Diamond; Charles C. Powers P.A.; Albury, Heuer and Park; Montgomery, Reither, Lytle, Denney and Searcy; and Fox, Mallette and Earwood.

He received a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and

a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

"Kevin brings to the bench 28 years of courtroom experience, together with a tremendous work ethic, a well-rounded background, and community service," Scott said. "In addition, he demonstrates the demeanor and sense of fairness and restraint appropriate for the judiciary."

Carroll will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge N. Sanders Sauls.

## Arrest REPORTS

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 (FDACS).

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

### Oct. 11

Dwight A. Spencer, Jr. 33, Eastpoint, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (FCSO)

### Oct. 12

Jordan L. Odom, 19, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

Robert Z. Thompson, 28,

Eastpoint, dealing in stolen property and grand theft (FCSO)

Henry A. Shiver, 29, Eastpoint, dealing in stolen property and grand theft (FCSO)

Alex L. Williams, III, 24, Wimauma, violation of probation (FCSO)

### Oct. 13

Michael L. Hendels, 26, Youngstown, violation of probation (FCSO)

John W. Hughes, 56, Apalachicola, withholding child support and criminal mischief (FCSO)

## FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking Statements of Qualifications from firms and individuals for preparation of plans and specifications for renovating the Fort Coombs Armory/Convention Center in Apalachicola. In addition the selected firm or individual will be required to assist in preparing a priority schedule for renovating the building to best utilize available funds. Submitted Statements of Qualifications need to address the following criteria:

- Company qualifications
- Staff qualifications
- Past experience on similar projects

Please submit three (3) copies of the qualifications to:

Franklin County Clerk of Court  
33 Market Street, Suite 203  
Apalachicola, Florida 32320

All submission must be clearly marked "Fort Coombs Renovations" and be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2011. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will open the qualifications on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 9:45 a.m. at their meeting room in the Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For more information contact Mark Curenton at mcurenton@fairpoint.net or 850-653-9783 x-160.

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# My todays are better than my yesterdays

By Deanna Simmons  
Special to the Times

Salaam,  
Indeed my todays are far better than my yesterdays (thank God). I am well, the heart and soul of Zion is amazing, the people are beautiful, and the landscape is breathtaking. Life here is very different, but I don't have to tell you that. Three weeks ago, we celebrated the Ethiopian New Year. It is now 2004 over here. The holidays, traditions, and culture are all so interesting and new to me. The Orthodox churches wake me up most mornings around 3 a.m., chanting in some old, sacred language that 99 percent of the people don't understand. That is because 15 out of 30 days a month honor some saint. Two days a week are fasting days. And we just celebrated Meskal, a holiday I have never heard of. It was beautiful. Hundreds of thousands of people wearing white, holding hands, and singing. Quite a sight. I keep busy these days



Deanna Simmons, left, in white Meskal holiday garb, sits with an Ethiopian friend.

by researching the needs of my community in order to knowledgeably write proposals to implement sustainable health-related programs. I also teach English to orphans on the weekends. These kids absolutely

love to learn. They understand the value of education more than the kiddies I tutored stateside, but I guess when you have less opportunity you appreciate opportunity more. They don't mess around.

The weather is becoming more tolerable. It was so cold last month and the two months before. Every other day was a hail storm. And when millions of nickel-sized hail balls cascade onto a tin roof it sounds similar to War! (Or so I'd imagine; I hope I never have to find out.) It is getting hotter and drier; which is great because it reduces the tremendous mold problem. And, oh yeah, it is (or at least was) a tremendous mold problem. I recently moved housing because of the issue.

Luckily, I do not NEED anything. It took me 25 years to distinguish the difference between luxuries and necessities. For example, toilet tissue, clean natural (unboiled) water, Lysol and American chewing gum are luxuries. Previously, I was grossly confused. I thank God daily for the struggles that help me to decipher and appreciate the difference. I have never been so appreciative in my entire life! It took me one whole month just to get a library card. The security clearance was

strenuous. This is a liberty and convenience I never thought to acknowledge in the past. I have learned how to milk a cow and boil the milk for breakfast. I've killed a chicken, chopped firewood, herded goats and learned more about myself and my people in four months than I ever did in four years of college.

I know that God has favor upon me and he has lessened the hardship of international transition for me. Like I said, I thank God that my todays are better, far better, than my yesterdays. I look forward to each and every tomorrow. I know that the sun (son) will be there shining for me.

Dehna Hugni,

*Apalachicola resident Deanna Simmons, daughter of Franklin County High School teacher Elinor Mount-Simmons, is a two-year volunteer with the Peace Corps in Injabara, Ethiopia, serving as a health economic development advisor.*

## First month most dangerous for teen drivers

Special to the Times

Teen drivers are approximately 50 percent more likely to crash in the first month of having their license than they are after a full year of experience driving on their own.

Analyzing the crashes of new drivers in North Carolina, researchers found that three common mistakes - failure to reduce speed, inattention, and failure to yield — accounted for 57 percent of all crashes in which teens were at least partially responsible during their first month of licensed driving. Additionally, when researchers looked at specific types of crashes in relation to how long the driver had been licensed, they found that some types of crashes occurred at relatively high rates at first and declined particularly quickly with experience.

The study illustrated changes in teen behavior when a parent is no longer in the car. While the vast majority of driving caught on camera was uneventful, the study did capture a number of close calls due to simple mistakes likely attributable to inexperience, along with a few instances of texting behind the wheel, horseplay with passengers, running red lights, and other potentially distracting or

dangerous behaviors.

AAA suggests the following steps parents can take to improve their teen's safety as they learn to drive on their own:

- **Practice, practice, practice:** Once teens have their actual license, continue to practice together to ensure that basic skills are mastered and to introduce varied driving conditions (snow, heavy traffic, rural roads) with an experienced driver in the passenger seat.

- **Keep passengers out:** Teen drivers' crash risks multiply with teenage passengers in the vehicle. Set limits and enforce them consistently.

- **Limit night driving:** Reduced visibility makes night driving riskier for drivers of all ages. For inexperienced teens, it's even harder. Allow new teen drivers to drive at night only if truly necessary or to practice with a parent.

- **Keep setting rules:** Parents can — and should — set and enforce rules above and beyond their state laws. In addition to night and passenger limits, set rules for inclement weather, highways, cities, or other driving conditions in which a teen has not gained enough experience. Find a parent-teen driving agreement on [TeenDriving.AAA.com](http://TeenDriving.AAA.com). That can help.

## Tired of pay-to-play politics?

According to a New York Times political story written by Jay Root, Ross Ramsey and Jim Rutenberg last week, one of the fields of Presidential candidates was identified as bending, creating or vetoing new state laws and regulations to favor large contributors and political "friends."

The article further tells how his friend, lobbyist X has tapped donors, business allies and indebted lawmakers to help candidate X "accomplish ambitious political and legislative goals... embodying a pay-to-play culture." The writers of the article tell of one lawmaker who was told that "if he did not vote a certain way, he might be on the receiving end of a business-backed campaign that would oust him."

Just big business and politics as usual, you say? Washington and state capitol politics as usual? Candidates and their behind-the-scenes supporters doing what it is they do in order to run our world, you say? "That's just the way it is," you sigh?

What do you really think of the "pay to play" culture of which the New York Times authors write? Do you believe it is what we now accept as politics as usual? Do you believe it is the way government, or any business should be done? Do



THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES  
Mel Kelly

you believe that it should be the one with the gold who can make the rules?

And do you believe this kind of "pay to play" only occurs in big cities, in big government, with big-time politicians? Do you throw up your hands in disgust when you read about corruption identified at national levels?

But what if you knew it was going on in local government, close to home? What do you think about those who take advantage of their elected power and status to demand something "extra" in return for their government's business?

Do you believe public contracts should be awarded to those who offer something extra behind the scenes to the officials in charge? Is a mayor who demands a kickback from a service business any different than a policeman taking a bribe to fix a ticket? Should such "pay-for-play" behind-the-scenes bonuses be accepted as a standard in the facts of today's world? Are they acceptable as just a cost of doing business, and "just the way it is" at all levels of national as well as local government, and indeed, within everyday life itself?

Is such behavior not really unusual at all, but done everywhere, by everyone? Does that make it OK?

Do you think all politicians and their minions are crooked, dishonest or at the very least, out

for their own self-interests? Do you think because "everyone does it," such behavior is acceptable after all? Is it futile to hope for, or to expect to find an honest politician or even businessman? Do you wish government, and real life, could be conducted with ethics and integrity, or do you despair at the naiveté of such a hope?

And what happens to those leaders, or even their staff or supporters who demand such kickbacks? Is the constable who takes a bribe ever disciplined? What about the trusted banker who shouldn't have been trusted after all?

Who watches for the politicians with their hands out, or the dealmakers behind the scenes? Does anyone really demand or even expect honesty from their elected representatives and community leaders? When government representatives are re-elected — as if to ignore or even approve of their known transgressions - what does that say about all of us?

Statesman and philosopher Edmund Burke (1729-1797) warned, "All who have ever written on government are unanimous, that among a people generally corrupt, liberty cannot long exist."

Perhaps we really do get what we deserve?

*Mel Kelly is a frequent contributor to the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A sad day for Eastpoint

Today was a very sad day for Eastpoint. A landmark of our own burned down.

The owner of a house, Aurther L. Tucker, Sr., was a pioneer of sorts. He owned a seafood company employing many locals for years and was the first one to actually can crabmeat. Provided seafood and jobs for years.

His son, Aurther L. Tucker, Jr., also helped employ many, and was recognized for his work on getting the breakwater in here to protect our shores.

It is so sad to know that these two have done so much and was recognized so little.

For us Eastpointers, his home should have been preserved as a Historical Home. Not because of the age, but of the history, Eastpoint counts, too.

Thank you,  
Mildred M. Spencer  
Eastpoint

### Above ground utility poles an unwelcome slap

My husband and I recently left a too-short Apalachicola weekend visit with a large, delicious redfish he caught, new bookish pals from "Autumn - Authors in Apalachicola," and a renewed affection for the historic downtown landscape.

When the publisher (National Geographic Society) featured my book in New Orleans this summer at a library conference, we didn't see aboveground utilities in historic districts. Nor are aboveground utility poles landmarks of historic Savannah, Charleston, Historic Williamsburg, or closer to home, historic Mission San Luis in Tallahassee.

Please impress upon all that new aboveground utility poles imposed through Apalachicola will be a slap to all the arduous work the community accomplished, to present this

treasured town to the world as a visual jewel.

Jan Godown Annino  
Tallahassee

### Thank you, Mr. Watkins, for a generous offer

On behalf of the Board of the Apalachicola Municipal Library, it is with profound gratitude that I thank Mr. J. Ben Watkins for his generous offer of an additional \$125,000 to be added to the Margaret Key bequest. Our little library helps to serve the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of all the members of the community. Because of his magnanimous contribution, and his challenge to others to do the same, Margaret Key's dream of a larger, state-of-the-art library facility for the citizens of Apalachicola can happen all the more quickly.

Sincerely,  
Susan Buzzett Clementson  
Apalachicola



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to move that organization forward. If we can't show success, that would be a necessary approach (but it's really early.)

Commissioners' frustration with Lloyd hung in the air, as each voiced varying degrees of anger over what they said had been a lack of transparency, communication and respect on Lloyd's part. The tension reached a high point when Sanders told O'Bryant that she didn't wish to question Lloyd.

"I don't want to hear from her, I want to hear from you," Sanders said.

Lloyd did not address the commission, sitting throughout the meeting with members of the Weems board.

The meeting opened with Eastpoint attorney Yonclas reading aloud a six-page letter from Paul Marxsen, who chairs the all-volunteer Weems board. Marxsen, who teaches at Franklin County High School, wrote that he apologized for not being present at the meeting because of his teaching duties.

Still, his absence did not sit well with Commissioner Pinki Jackel. "I think it is regrettable that the chairman of the board could not be here," she said. "This is an important meeting."

Marxsen's letter sought to rebut a series of questions commissioners have raised over the last two months regarding hospital finances, Lloyd's personnel decisions and other matters. He be-

gan by stressing that board members were not appearing "in an adversarial manner" and were hard-working volunteers "doing the best we can to achieve better health care for the people of Franklin County."

Marxsen wrote that "if we have made mistakes, they are just that, mistakes, with no evil or bad motives. We do not deserve to be publicly maligned, chastised or criticized. If you do not like what we do, you can replace us at any time."

He wrote that after reviewing audio tapes of the commission meeting, "much of what I heard is just misinformation which could have been diffused right then." Marxsen then apologized for the board's failure to make monthly reports to the commissioners, a requirement of the hospital's bylaws.

"That requirement was relaxed over time, due to mutual consent," he wrote. "That was a mistake...because it cut off a direct chain of communication between our board and you."

In her lengthy remarks following Marxsen's letter, Jackel made clear where she felt responsibility for any lack of communication should fall, and her fellow commissioners appeared to be in agreement.

"If there is any misinformation between this board and the hospital board, that misinformation falls on the hospital board," she said. "You've had numerous op-

portunities; you can come any time."

Chairman Noah Lockley was the only commissioner to note that he had met with Lloyd regarding hospital operations. "To my knowledge, Miss Lloyd has not contacted any member of this board to meet us, to extend a hand to say, 'I'm a part of this community.' Nothing," said Jackel.

The county commissioner outlined what had happened following former Chief Financial Officer Kim Davis's hospital financial report provided over the summer.

"Forty-five minutes later, she (Davis) returned to the hospital and told she would be terminated," said Jackel. "What kind of confidence does this board have? I went to the hospital to speak to Miss Lloyd regarding that situation because I wanted to hear the other side. I went there and I was not welcome. I was treated as a stranger, and that did not bode very well for me how we operate in a small county."

Dodds said County Attorney Michael Shuler, who was absent from the meeting because of his father's surgery, had advised board members not to comment on personnel matters. Chairman Noah Lockley brought up an apparent controversy surrounding the departure of Weems East physician Dr. Lionel Catlin, and Sanders brought up the recent decision by newly hired

comptroller Buddy Mathes to leave his post following disagreements with Lloyd, but no details on either issue were aired publicly.

Regarding personnel issues, Commissioner Smokey Parrish stressed that despite rumors, he had not weighed in on any employee, but only asked that the entire board consider the applications for comptroller, and not just the smaller finance committee.

"As misinformation goes, I have never went to anyone who is employed and suggested that they hire anyone," he said. "I do expect everyone who applies for the job to be treated fairly and adequately and equitably. I have never went to anyone and told them who to hire. I've never even spoke to the CEO."

Jackel was adamant that a new chief financial officer be found as soon as possible. "We've been running a multimillion (dollar) business without a CFO in place since July," she said. "Does that sound like sound operational management by the board and hospital staff in place?"

Marxsen wrote in his letter that a hospital operating balance of just \$54,000 was misleading, because of upwards of \$350,000 in a money market fund and certificates of deposit. "We are nowhere near a position of running back to the county commission for more money soon," he wrote.

But Sanders persisted in expressing concern over hospital finances, which she and fellow commissioners conceded had happened on Colvert's watch.

"I asked for CDs not to be touched," she said. "I'm worried when I look at numbers like this. I feel like we're regressing back to where we were at 2005. If there's anything different, you all have to show it to us. I am not wanting to have the health care in this county regress back. We have made great strides, but we still have a long way to go."

Sanders also did not take lightly Marxsen's suggestion that board members could be replaced. "I'm sorry if you all feel like we pressure you all too much," she told Dodds. "Resign, resign, that's all you've got to do. We have to be accountable to the people. We can take back some of that delegation of authority to the (Weems) board."

Later in the meeting, Jackel moved, and the board passed unanimously, a motion to review the hospital bylaws to see if changes needed to be made regarding policies and procedures.

Marxsen went to considerable lengths to outline progress and improvement with the hospital, ever since the aftermath of the DasSee days five years ago, when the hospital nearly collapsed under the direction of a private management group.

"Our prior CEO and the board left too many issues for the new CEO to handle," he wrote. "It was too much to ask of the new CEO and it has led to the perception that she is somehow tearing down something, when she in reality is tackling something which should have been tackled a long time ago."

Marxsen also defended the pay package being paid to Lloyd, which hospital board members after the meeting confirmed was \$145,000 per year, plus an incentive program. "(She) was hired at the lower end of the pay scale for CEOs, based on age and experience," he wrote. "Yes, we could have found someone unqualified, and paid less...but we, as a board, wanted more than that for the people of Frank-



MARK O'BRYANT

lin County." Commissioners later questioned Matt Fuqua, the attorney sitting in for Shuler, regarding hospital executive salaries in Jackson County, where Fuqua is active with the health care community.

Marxsen clarified that Weems pays TMH only \$600 per year under the current management agreement, and that the Weems board retains its autonomy. "TMH does not dictate anything to us," he wrote. "TMH did not dictate our choice of CEO or the salary of the CEO. In fact, TMH did not tell us its #1 candidate until we chose our #1 candidate."

Two issues also surfaced regarding the hospital, the first from Commissioner Bevin Putnal, who complained that an elderly man in Carrabelle had been told by a Weems East staffer that he would need to go to the main hospital to get his medications, and that the best thing to do would be to talk with a psychiatrist, who was better able to make such a prescription.

"He walked out to keep from hurting somebody," said Putnal. "This is a well-respected, admired citizen of Carrabelle. We won't ever get him back; he found another doctor."

"That's the kind of thing that we need to avoid," he said. "I can't see where we're improving our health care. I see us falling back. I don't know who hired these folks but you don't be that arrogant to the public when they're sick because you begin to lose patients. They're not going to use what we're offering if they can find it somewhere else."

Sanders also voiced concern that Lloyd had made unkind remarks about people in Carrabelle. "When you say certain statements to certain people it gets around, statements about Carrabelle people being ignorant," she said. "I don't want to hear any more of those statements. People in this county are proud people and poor. These people want good health care, and that's all I want. When you make derogatory statements about someone in Franklin County, you make me mad."

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Sat, Oct 22	73°	50°	0 %
Sun, Oct 23	77°	53°	0 %
Mon, Oct 24	76°	55°	0 %
Tues, Oct 25	77°	57°	0 %
Wed, Oct 26	78°	58°	10 %

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

	HIGH	LOW
Cat Point	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27

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	HIGH	LOW
Bald Point	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

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10/21 Fri	12:44AM 1.5	H 05:59AM 1.2	L 10:32AM 0.4
10/22 Sat	01:15AM 1.6	H 07:07AM 1.0	L 12:15PM 0.5
10/23 Sun	01:40AM 1.6	H 08:02AM 0.7	L 01:48PM 0.7
10/24 Mon	02:02AM 1.6	H 08:51AM 0.5	L 03:08PM 0.9
10/25 Tue	02:24AM 1.7	H 09:37AM 0.2	L 04:20PM 1.7
10/26 Wed	02:48AM 1.8	H 10:23AM 0.0	L 05:25PM 1.7

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10/20 Thu	02:12AM 2.2	L 07:30AM 2.6	H 11:19PM 2.4
10/21 Fri	03:46AM 1.9	L 09:07AM 2.4	H 04:17PM 2.6
10/22 Sat	04:54AM 1.6	L 10:50AM 2.4	H 05:14PM 0.8
10/23 Sun	12:15AM 2.6	H 05:49AM 1.1	L 12:23PM 2.4
10/24 Mon	12:37AM 2.6	H 06:38AM 0.8	L 01:43PM 2.6
10/25 Tue	12:59AM 2.7	H 07:24AM 0.3	L 02:55PM 2.7
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**Ashley O'Neal, Joshua Pruett to wed Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creamer of Apalachicola are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Creamer O'Neal, to Joshua Adam Pruett, son of Mr. and Mrs.

George Pruett Jr. of Eastpoint.

The ceremony will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church in Apalachicola on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m.

All friends and family are invited.



**Brooke Moore turns 14**

Sydney "Brooke" Moore will celebrate her 14th birthday on Friday, Oct. 21, 2011.

Moore is the daughter of Selena Noblit and Sidney Moore of Apalachicola.

Maternal grandparents are Grady and Rose Lowe and the late Betty Jo Lowe of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Joy Moore of Fitzgerald, Ga.

Love,  
Mom, Paul, Kamryn, Christina,  
Danielle and Megan

**Don't miss the Oct. 28 festival**

Beautiful weather, plenty of food, lots to do. The pancake brunch benefit at the American Legion for Royce and Lisa Riley, and the Black Bear Festival in Carrabelle, were all well supported. Thank you!



**LANARK NEWS**  
Jim Welsh

We also had a nice crowd at our covered dish luncheon at Chillas Hall on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Next Friday, Oct. 28, members and friends of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church will hold a Fall Festival starting at 6 p.m. on the church grounds. Trunk-n-Treat, games, free food and the movie on

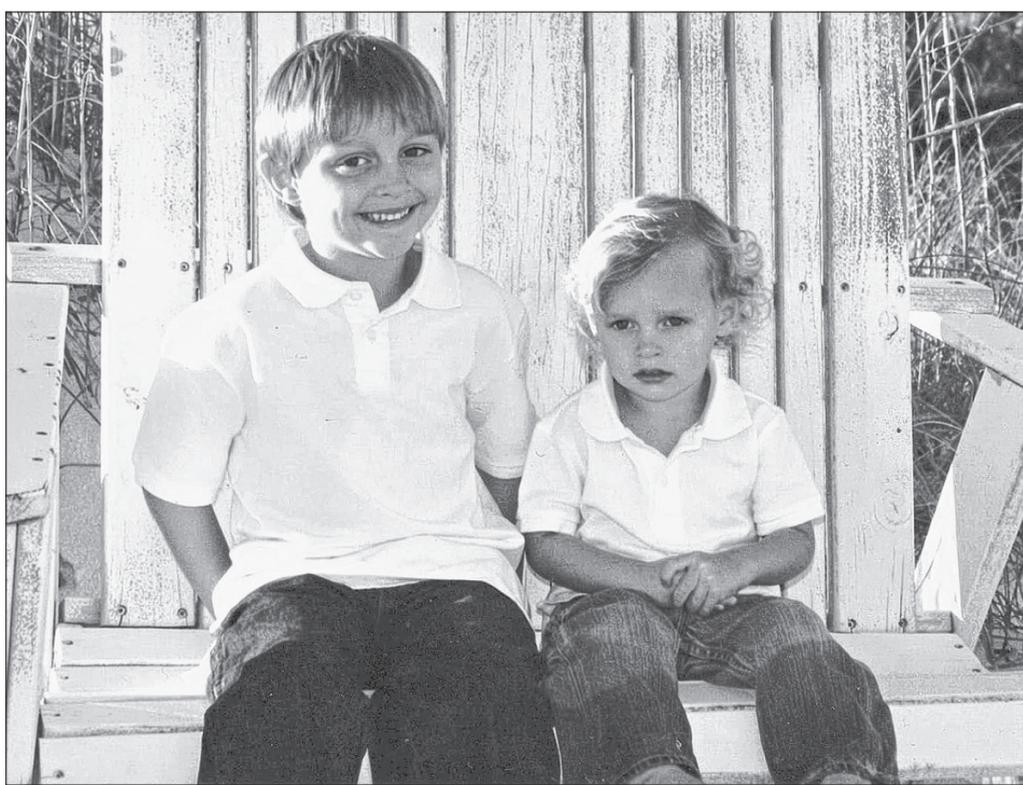
the lawn will start at 7 p.m. No scary costumes, please. See ya there!

Can't believe the holidays are just around the corner, Where does the time go? Guess we'll just have to deal with it, and start planning.

One thing we need to start thinking about in the Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola, always held on the first weekend in November. Food, food, food, arts and craft booths, the midway, Blessing of the Fleet and much more.

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound and remember our prayer: God grant me patience — and I want it right now!

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



**Nichols brothers celebrate birthdays**

Brothers Jayden and Jole Nichols both marked birthdays in July, as Jayden turned 6 and Jole turned 3. Proud parents are Cole and Glynis Nichols of Apalachicola. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Debbie Nichols of Eastpoint. We love you boys, and happy birthday.

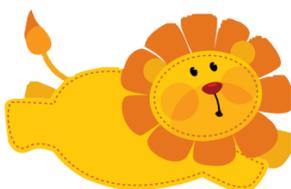


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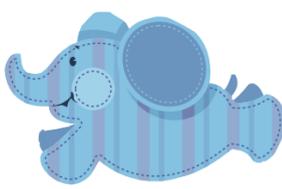
**LOIS SWOBODA** | The Times

On Oct. 13, about 70 supporters and elected officials gathered to inaugurate State Sen. Bill Montford's regional office in Franklin County, next to the Natural Medicine Shoppe in Apalachicola. Montford, D-District 6, is the minority whip of the Florida Senate. The Apalachicola office, like the other regional office in Marianna, will be manned two days a week. "Our team felt we needed an office right here in the middle of our district," said Montford, shown with constituent Janacia Bunyon. "Don't think of me as a politician. I'm just a little old boy from Blountstown trying to get along. I want you to let me know what your thoughts are and how we can help you."



**It's a boy!**

There will be a baby shower for Jessie Walden on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. at the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Carrabelle. Walden is registered at Walmart and Target. For more information call 697-2511.



**PET OF THE WEEK**  
Franklin County Humane Society



**Etta and James!**

Etta and James are 8-week-old white, blue-eyed kittens brought to us as strays. They are as pretty as can be and have come out of their shell since being at the adoption center. Our reduced adoption rate for cats is extended through October in celebration of National Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog month. You can adopt one of these beautiful babies for \$45 or both for \$75. And of course, we have many other beautiful kittens waiting for their purrfect home!

The Humane Society is scheduling volunteer work days the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. If you are handy, this is how you can help, as we continue to make improvements on the building and have a "working list" available. Come by between 10-4 on those days and there will be plenty for you to do!

Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize Etta and James and the other dogs and cats. We are looking for people willing to bring an animal into their home to be fostered for various needs. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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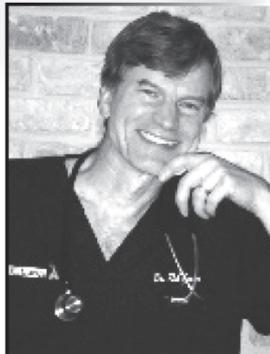
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# Christians need not concede rights

Have you ever wondered how an elephant is kept under control by a rope and stake that could easily be broken by the massive animal? A baby elephant is taken into captivity when it is capable of being restricted, and as the animal grows, it does not realize it could easily break free from the bondage. The boundaries placed on the animal merely exist in its own mind. Over a period of only a few decades, the American student has become like the elephant that has the ability and power to exercise his rights yet succumbs to the bondage because of a lack of knowledge.

In Daniel 6, under the advice of a jealous council, the king declared that anyone who prayed to any God other than the king would be thrown into a den of lions. The council knew of Daniel's devoted prayer life and how he continued to pray, despite the order, three times a day in observance of his religious custom. The council entrapped Daniel and informed the king that he had broken the law, leaving the king no choice but to follow through with his decree. Daniel was thrown in the den, but the Lord sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. When the king realized that Daniel's God had delivered him from death, he became a believer in God and had the council and all of their families thrown into the den to be devoured by the hungry lions. Daniel is an example to us that we must stand up for our religious freedom, maintain our integrity and be faithful to God at all cost.

We are so blessed to live



**YOUTH MATTERS**  
Scott and Pamela Shiver

in a country where we are allowed to worship freely without fear of our lives. Sometimes, however, we are placed in a position where we must fight for what we believe in. The Christian believer has been controlled by fear and intimidation and has slowly given up ground that was fought so hard to gain by our forefathers who cherished our religious rights. Currently we are apathetic to our loss while we convince ourselves that if we keep a low profile, no resistance will come our way. We have convinced ourselves that if the battle does not directly affect us or ours, we have no need to be involved. The parents of the 1960s now live with the remorse of their indifference that earmarks our country's moral descent.

Our forefathers shook off the chains of tyranny from Great Britain more than 200 years ago. In writing the Declaration of Independence, they cited 27 biblical violations while proclaiming "liberty and justice for all." There might have been men that were present the day of the signing who chose to remain anonymous. Because of their cowardliness, they never received any recognition with the absence of their signature.

When someone claiming to be a Christian says or does something that is not Christ-like, the angry, loud crowd is there to point them out as a typical religious hypocrite. They seem mighty in number, but actually they are just sending the loudest message. It is sad there are many atheists who have read the entire Bible looking for ammunition to throw

at Christians, while the Christians hardly read the Bible at all. Christianity was once viewed synonymously with integrity, and now the title bears little weight because the world sees no difference between the religious and the secular.

We must first clean out our own closets before going into battle. We must have clean hands and hearts if we expect the Lord to fight our battles for us. Our intent in fighting the "good fight" should be to gain ground for the kingdom, and not for the individual.

You can research through the Internet the religious rights you may exercise in public and workplaces. Learn and implement them whenever possible. In situations where you are convinced your religious freedoms have been violated, you should try to address the problem locally. The person might not be aware of the violation, and the problem might be resolved easily through awareness and negotiation. If the situation is unresolved, the problem should be taken to a higher level until all levels are exhausted. When all else fails, might may need to contact a professional who specializes in religious freedoms.

In order to win the hearts of those in authority like Daniel, we should stand firm in our belief with confidence our Lord will deliver us. Also, we should take into account the character of Daniel, who fasted and prayed for God's direction and was delivered because he "was found innocent in his sight" (v. 22).

*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).*

## Faith BRIEF

### Island Methodist church hosts yard sale

The St. George Island United Methodist Church will host its

annual yard sale and barbecue from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. There will be apparel, toys, books, furniture and barbecue. For info, call Mary Lou Short at 927-2569.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

The Blessing of the Animals has become a tradition in Franklin County. On Oct. 9 about two dozen people and as many furry companions gathered in Gorrie Square to seek God's blessing for animals and owners alike. Sister Jeanne Drea and Sister Mary Alice Neylon represented St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and the Rev. Martha Harris and the Rev. Kay Wheeler represented Trinity Episcopal Church. Chamber

music was provided by Randy Mims and Tom Adams, who finished with a chorus of "How much is that doggie in the window?" **At left**, Adele and Newt Colston of St. George Island brought Cash and Zoey to the blessing. To view a gallery of this event, go to [www.apalachtimes.com](http://www.apalachtimes.com).

## Card of THANKS

### Seafood Workers Association

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association had a booth at the recent Oyster Festival, serving half-shell oysters, fried oysters, fried mullet, coleslaw and baked beans. With the help of some of the members of the association, the fundraiser was a hit. After covering the cost of the supplies, we brought in more than \$1,000 to the association.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with this fundraiser. The volunteers who made all of this possible were Devon Barber, Brett Lolley, Shawn Hartsfield, Abe Hartsfield, Christina Hartsfield, Tina Hartsfield, Carl McCalpin and Karen Sanders. Also present were Association President Shannon Hartsfield, Second Vice President Chris Millender and Secretary Jennifer Reeves.

Fish was provided through the First Baptist Children's School. The oyster gallons were purchased

through Mr. Earl Culler and Barber's Seafood. Coleslaw was purchased through the Apalachicola IGA, and Mr. Ken and Mrs. Linda La Paz of Hog Wild BBQ donated the baked beans. Our local oystermen and oysterwomen donated bags of oysters for half-shell serving. The oystermen and oysterwomen who donated were Uncle Rose Sr. and Mrs. Elaine, Coy Shiver, Joey Crosby, Ellis Odom (Bubby), Carl McCalpin, Devon Barber, Shawn Hartsfield, Abe Hartsfield, Karen Sanders and Shannon Hartsfield.

Thank you all so much for everything! Thank you for your time, your work, your product, your effort and your help. Also, the association would like to thank Mrs. Charlotte A. Bacher, the event coordinator, for the invitation to be there, and also the St. George Island Business Association and to everyone who served for all of your support!

Jennifer Reeves, secretary  
Franklin County Seafood Workers Association

## Obituaries

### Anna Rita Inzetta

Anna Rita Inzetta passed away with her family by her side on Monday, Oct. 10, 2011, at St. James after a short illness. She was 94.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., on June 4, 1917, the daughter of Italian immigrants Louie and Lucy Sonsini, circumstances led to her adoption, while an infant, by Peter and Ida Vignogna, who raised her lovingly as their only child. When Anna was 9, the family moved to North Brunswick, N.J., where she attended school.

She was married to John M. Inzetta in 1936, and they made their home in East Brunswick, N.J. As a teenager, she was briefly employed by Albert Einstein, and as an adult

she enjoyed a professional career as a private secretary and office manager.

Since retiring in 1982, she traveled widely with family and friends, lived for a time in Rome, Italy; Boca Raton; Conyers, Ga.; Sarasota; and Eastpoint.

Anna was a communicant of St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church in Sarasota, was active in St. Pious Catholic Church in Conyers and was a member of the congregation of the St. George Island Baptist Church in St. George Island. A gifted artist, she will be remembered for her sharp wit, warmth and curiosity and her lifelong devotion to creating original

needlework that will continue to grace the lives of her family and friends.

Her husband John M. Inzetta died in 1980. Surviving are her son John M. Inzetta and daughter-in-law Melonie of Eastpoint; daughter Annarita Nora-Scott and son-in-law Malcolm of Sarasota; three grandchildren, Michael, Gina and John P. Inzetta; and three great-grandchildren, Jordan, Jesse and Jenna Inzetta.

A funeral service and entombment took place Friday, Oct. 14, at Franklin Memorial Park in North Brunswick, N.J. Arrangements by Selover Funeral Home.

### Keturah Livingston Robinson

Keturah Alberta Livingston Robinson was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Apalachicola to the now late Joseph and Georgia Livingston. She passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at the age of 82, surrounded by family in Tallahassee.

Keturah, better known as "KT or Mama," was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She was an avid card player, loved word searches and spending time with her family and countless friends. Keturah was of the Catholic faith and was a longtime member of Holy Family Catholic Church and St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Leola Cook; children, Veronica Livingston, Dora White (Calvin), Richard Robinson (Vickie), Arlean Robinson, Barbara Swinley (Joe), Valerie Rochelle (Henry) and Roderick Robinson; 25 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Connie McGee; godson, Phillip Peterson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Terry Robinson; granddaughter, Tione Rochelle; great-granddaughter, Artez Morris; and siblings, James Earl Livingston, Charles Livingston,

Grethel Sweet, Joan Lamar Robinson and Donald Livingston.

Funeral Mass was held Monday morning, Oct. 17, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Apalachicola with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons, Omega Robinson, Ben Turrell, III, Brian White, Damien White, JeWayne O'Neal, Michael O'Neal, Herndon Rochelle, Kim Tolliver, Nathaniel White III, Glenn Suddeth, Roderick Robinson and Brandon Robinson.

Visitation was Sunday evening, Oct. 16, at Kelley Funeral Home, with Rosary said at 7 p.m.

### Rita Todd

Mrs. Rita Todd, 71, of Port St. Joe passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2011.

Mrs. Todd was born July 8, 1940, in Altha to Carlos Adkins and Lucy Mae Abbott.

She was a lifetime resident of the local area. Mrs. Todd worked for the Gulf County Schools in food services. She was Pentecostal Holiness by faith and attended The Hope Family Worship Center

in Port St. Joe. Mrs. Todd loved working in her flower garden, working in her church and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carlos Adkins. Mrs. Todd is survived by her husband of 54 years, Red Todd of Port St. Joe; two sons: Michael D. Todd of Eastpoint and James G. Todd and wife, Jeri, of Port St. Joe;

mother, Lucy Mae Abbott; and four grandchildren, Cheyne Todd, Megan Todd, Jordan Todd and Meredith Todd.

Visitation and funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, at the Hope Family Worship Center in Port St. Joe, with the Rev. Glenn Davis and the Rev. Marc Sturdivant officiating. Interment followed at Holly Hill Cemetery.

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SPECIAL TO FLORIDA FREEDOM

Bow hunting season runs from Oct. 22 through Nov. 23.

## Early season best time for bow hunting

By Travis Downey  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

In Northwest Florida, the third week of October marks the opening of archery season for deer — antlered or antlerless — offering what is widely regarded as the most fertile hunting period of the season.

With most deer still in their summer patterns, the early archery season allows hunters to pattern deer more easily than during the latter stages of the hunting season, when deer have had far more encounters with humans. For a bow hunter, there is nothing like the early archery season, which this year opens Saturday, Oct. 22, and runs through Nov. 23.

"There's not a lot of human confrontation during the offseason, so your chances of getting closer (to the animal) is at the first of the season," said Craig Wittmeire, president of the Choctaw Bowmen Archery Club.

But to increase your chances for a successful hunt, there are a few things to consider — namely, ensuring that you are properly outfitted with a bow that fits you and selecting the correct draw weight and length. One way to measure your draw length is by standing with your arms spread out, palms facing forward. After measuring from the tip of one hand to the other, divide that number by 2.5.

Generally speaking, a man weighing between 150 and 180 pounds can use a draw weight of 55 to 65 pounds. Most important, however, is ensuring that it is a proper fit.

"You can kill anything with a 40-pound bow that somebody can with a 70-pound bow," Wittmeire said. "The idea is to shoot accurately and hit what you're shooting at."

### BOW HUNTING FACTS

- The bow and arrow pre-date recorded history. A shaft with fletching, or feathers, bound to it was dated to 16,000 B.C.
- An arrow fired from a compound bow — favored by today's hunters — can travel up to 300 feet per second, or 200 mph.
- **Pros of bow hunting:** Fewer hunters in the woods; deer are not yet "spooked" because bow season comes before gun season; better chance of seeing a buck; more skill is required; you are much closer to the deer than when you are hunting by rifle.
- **Cons of bow hunting:** Much shorter shooting range, meaning a nice buck at 200, 150, 100 or 75 yards is going to be out of range; the equipment is bulkier and more movement is required to use it; you need more hunting "area" to draw back a bow; there isn't much room for error whether it be nervousness or aim; tracking is often more difficult as the deer tend to run further.
- **Why hunt by bow?** It's a challenge. Because you have to wait for the deer to get very close, you are more likely to be detected either by scent or movement, evening the odds compared to hunting by gun.
- **The cost?** You can expect to spend from \$300 to \$700 for a decent compound bow, though there is a corresponding rise in price as the quality rises.
- **Where to get advice?** C&G Sporting Goods in downtown Panama City carries regular, compound and crossbows in stock, repairs bows and custom-makes arrows, and has staff on hand to answer bow hunting questions. You can also find equipment and advice at Kings Discount Drugs in Chipley, which as its name implies is not only an outdoors store, but can also provide you with some BC Powder after you shoot an arrow four feet over the back of a monster buck.

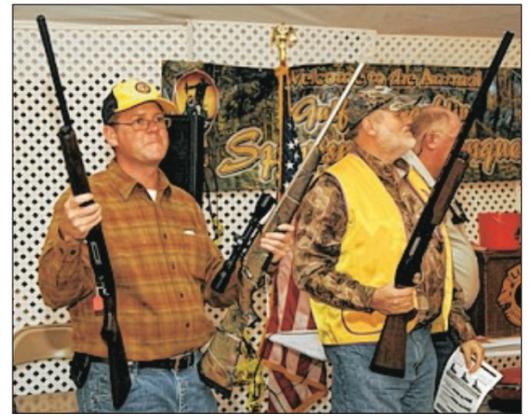
That's where practice — and lots of it — comes in.

"To be a successful bow hunter, you have to put in the work," said Nick Whitney, a local bow hunter. "It's the long shooting practices during the summer when you would rather be at the beach. It's getting into the woods and scouting the area for signs of deer and making sure you have all the proper equipment to be safe in the stand so you can enjoy future hunts."

Whitney was first introduced to the sport five years ago while stationed at

Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. Despite a rather uneventful first hunt — "I sat for five hours ... the most boring thing I have ever done" — Whitney became hooked one year later when he saw his first deer. His shot missed its intended mark, but a bow hunter was born.

"I went from staring at an ant crawling across my hand, bored out of my mind, to extreme adrenaline overload in a matter of seconds," Whitney said. "Everything I felt in that short six seconds is why I am so passionate about bow hunting."



COURTESY OF THOMAS BAIRD

Bobby Pickels, left, and Willie Ramsey scan the crowd for the bids on several shotguns.

## Panhandle Sportsman's Banquet to be Nov. 3

Special to The Times

That little hint of fall teasing us early each morning gives notice that one of area sportsmen's most anticipated events is soon to occur:

The fifth annual Panhandle Sportsman's Banquet will be Nov. 3. Port St. Joe Lions Club members are busy working to make this year's event not only bigger and better than ever, but a special moment to remember.

Attendees will enjoy the historic surroundings of the Port St. Joe Centennial Building while socializing with numerous area sportsmen and enjoying appetizers of Apalachicola oysters, boiled shrimp and all the trimmings beginning at 5 p.m. ET. The beverage bar will also open at that time.

At 6:30 p.m. the serious eating begins. Chef Charlie Norton's "famous, no-man-left-hungry" rib-eye steaks will take up a good portion of the dinner plate, leaving just enough room for the salad, potato and rolls. Don't forget to save room for Sister's "almost equally famous" banana pudding.

The real winners at this year's banquet, though, will be the beneficiaries of the community service projects supported by the Lions Club. More than \$15,000 was raised at 2010's banquet for community service programs in the panhandle.

There have been a few changes made to this year's event.

First is the location, the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe. Because of conflicts between hunting seasons and the Nov. 3 date, the Box R Ranch was unavailable. The good news is the Centennial Building will remove the threat of inclement

weather and provide the backdrop of the historic building, erected in recognition of the signing place of Florida's first Constitution.

Second, live music. Not just any live music, but as long as we're being somewhat nostalgic, many of us remember the band "Southern Satisfaction" from our high school dance era. They have not only aged well, but they are better than ever and agreed to make this year's banquet even more special with a one-night reunion tour. Some of the band's past members will blend with the current group and add some special music to the event.

At 7:30 p.m., it's time to let a few notches out of your belt and get ready for the real excitement. More than \$20,000 worth of contributions and prizes will be distributed to the guests through silent auctions, live auctions and raffles. A few of the items offered will include shotguns, hunting rifles, pistols, rods and reels and numerous other outdoor products. There will also be items available for women and children. This will mark the second year of the \$8,000 cash drawing held during the event. The lucky winner could win up to \$8,000 if his ticket is drawn last from the box, but each ticket holder will have a 1 in 25 chance of at least doubling their money.

Tickets for the event are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. They can be purchased at Hannon Insurance and Ramsey's Printing and Office Products in Port St. Joe and from any Lions Club member.

Additional information or ticket purchases can be made by calling 227-1133, 227-7767 or 527-1338.

## BUDS 'N' BUGS: WHITE SABATIA

By Lois Swoboda  
Special to the Times

A very pretty wildflower blooming at the roadsides right now is white sabatia (*Sabatia brevifolia*), sometimes called shortleaf white gentian.

White sabatia flowers freely, and the blooms have an almost iridescent quality. The plants are less than a foot tall and compact.

White sabatia is native to the Pine Barrens and thrives in full sun. It is salt and drought-tolerant. Sabatias are members of the gentian family.

White sabatia is a self-seeding annual, meaning rootstock survives only a single season.

This plant grows in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and is rather common in our area, but it is considered an imperiled species because of habitat loss. Though not commonly cultivated, this attractive plant has real possibilities as a garden flower in our area.

The seeds are borne in little flask-shaped pods that could easily be collected when ripe and started in containers or sown in a bright sandy site.



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## FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



### Freshwater

Low water in the river systems has got the bass all schooled up. Great reports from anglers catching large amounts of bass from Apalachicola to the Dead Lakes this past week. Depot Creek has started to produce crappie in decent numbers this past week along with the usual suspects.

### Inshore

Inshore fishing in St. Joe Bay has been a mixed bag. Strong numbers of trout are coming in, but most are too small to keep. Fishing the Fire Tower area and Pig Island seem to be producing good numbers with an occasional keeper. The Canal or I.C.W. is still holding a good amount of red fish and trout as well.

### Offshore

The mahi-mahi have moved off of the buoy line in Mexico Beach and might be gone for the winter. Good-sized kingfish have invaded St. Joe Bay and can be caught from the Sea wall behind Bluewater Outriggers. Large spinning reels or surf tackle will help you with the long runs the kings will make. Live baits are working great; however, saltwater flies and trolling gear are landing fish here as well.

# 500 runners expected at marathon

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A crowd of at least 500 runners is expected to take part in this Sunday's second annual Running for the Bay races.

Organizer Mark Henderson said he has seen a bumper crop of runners already registered for the race, including runners from 26 states, the Czech Republic and Puerto Rico.

The race will begin at 7:15 a.m. at Battery Park in Apalachicola, about 15 minutes later than last year's start so that there will be more sunlight and "allow things to get a little lighter," Henderson said. The course winds through Eastpoint and St. George Island before returning to Battery Park for the finish.

The marathon course is certified by U.S.A. Track and Field, which means runners who post competitive times can use the results to qualify for the Boston Marathon or any other major that requires times to be set on a certified course.

In addition to the 26.2-mile marathon, the race-day events also feature a half-marathon, 5k and 10k races and the newly introduced Ultra 50k, about 31 miles.

"You got to be an athlete to do that one, or a little insane," Henderson said.

Each of the races feature wheelchair divisions and "are



designed to bring attention to the Apalachicola Bay area, one of the most beautiful and important estuaries in America; create an avenue for charity fundraising and to promote health and fitness," Henderson said.

Part of the proceeds from last year's race went to area nonprofits, including \$500 to the Franklin County Humane Society and \$500 to the Apalachicola Riverkeeper. Another \$300 went to the Wounded Warrior project and two \$100 gifts

to churches doing missionary work overseas.

The race weekend will begin with an expo from noon to 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Battery Park Community Center. Henderson said the event is free and open to the public and will give runners a chance to meet and become familiar with the race and pick up their bibs and bib numbers.

One of the items Henderson is most proud of is a specially designed medal that features a view of Apalachicola Bay and which last year was voted among the top five medals in a national competition by Marathon and Beyond magazine. "We beat out the New York and Boston marathons," Henderson said.

The race organizer also touted the economic benefits of the race, which he estimated would bring in about 1,500 people, three times the field of runners.

"These are new found tourism dollars for the community," he said, estimating that when overnight room rentals, meals and miscellaneous shopping are factored in, as much as \$250,000 would be brought into the county over the weekend.

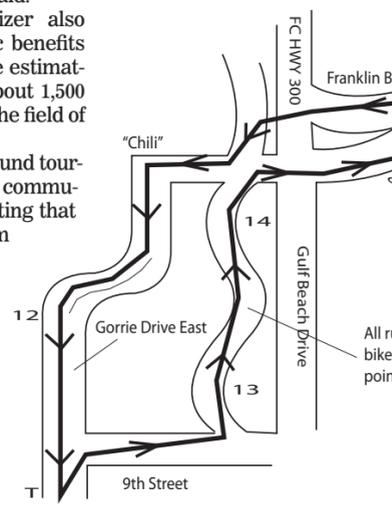
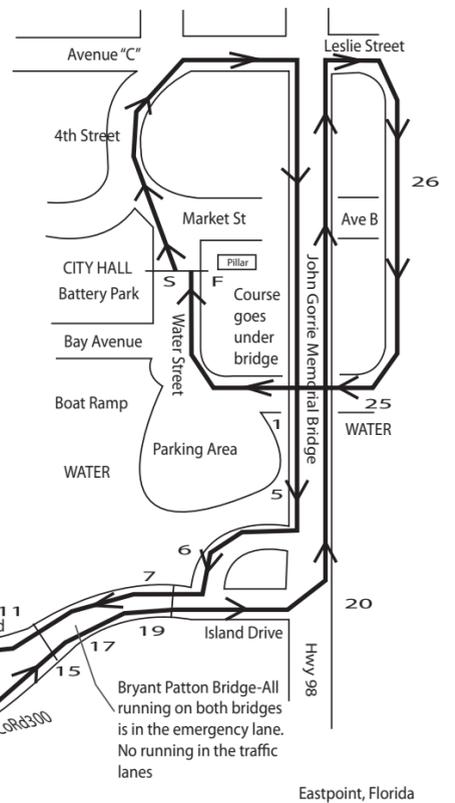
"This does not include future dollars spent by any tourist who are introduced

to the area and will come back for many years," he said.

Runners this year hope to beat the times of last year's inaugural race, won by a 49-year-old postal worker from Mobile, Ala., Victor Birch, who finished one minute short of three hours.

The top female finisher in 2010 was 37-year-old Jacqueline Sasaki, a dermatologist from Gulfport, Miss, who was shooting to qualify for the Boston Marathon, needing a 3:45 time. She ended up finishing with a 3:15, 15 minutes better than what she had hoped for.

For more information, visit [www.runningforthebay.com](http://www.runningforthebay.com).



PHOTOS BY KAYTE HENDERSON  
Special to the Times

Above left, a runner crosses the finish line last year. Above is this year's course map.

## Seahawks edge Munroe 46-35

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Led by an explosive performance from sophomore Dwayne Griggs, the Seahawks football team traveled to Quincy's Corry Fields complex Friday night and overwhelmed Munroe 46-35.

Griggs exploded for 245 yards rushing on 12 carries, plus five touchdowns and a two-point conversion, to pace a dominant offensive showing for Franklin County (3-4).

Junior Skyler Hutchinson added 101 yards on five carries and a touchdown for the Seahawks, while senior Brennan Walden had 70 yards on three carries and a TD. Junior fullback Cole Lee rushed for 73 yards on nine carries.

"We had a week of practice that transferred over to the field and a great team effort," Franklin County coach Josh Wright said. "Coming off a bad loss to Port St. Joe, this was a good game for the program."

The Seahawks did all their scoring on the ground, with two touchdowns and two extra points by junior kicker Zach

Howze in the first quarter.

The Seahawks and the Bobcats each posted touchdowns in the second quarter, giving Franklin County a 21-7 half-time lead.

The Seahawks added two scores in the third quarter while ceding six points to the Bobcats to build a 34-13 lead.

In the final stanza, the Seahawks scored twice but managed no extra points, while Munroe tallied 22 points. On the defensive side of the ball, Griggs, Walden and Lee each had seven solo tackles, while Hutchinson and sophomore Leonard Green had five solos.

Walden recovered a fumble, and freshman Kelsey Jones, senior Zach Armistead and Green each had an interception.

In the quarterback spot, Armistead went 2 for 7 for 20 yards, completing passes to Griggs and Lee and throwing one interception.

The Seahawks travel to West Gadsden for a 1A District 4 battle on Friday and will face a Panthers squad coming off a 34-20 non-league loss to Lafayette. The Panthers' record is 1-5.

## Lady Seahawks down West Gadsden

The Lady Seahawks volleyball team swept a doubleheader against West Gadsden earlier this month but fell to Port St. Joe and Liberty County.

The team, under the direction of coach Sally Wheeler, downed West Gadsden in the first match in three straight, 25-6, 25-23 and 25-18. In the nightcap, the girls won 25-19, 25-11 and 25-17.

Against Port St. Joe, the match went four games in one match, losing 25-18 and 25-22, winning 25-23 and then falling 25-19.

At Liberty County Oct. 6, the team went three games in one match, losing 26-24, 25-18 and 25-17.

The team travels to Rickards Oct. 20 and then goes on to district play.

— By David Adlerstein

### SEAHAWK NATION PREPARES FOR HOMECOMING



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Representatives of Seahawk Nation appeared Tuesday at the county commission meeting to secure permission to hold the annual homecoming parade down the main strip in Eastpoint, beginning at 1 p.m. Oct. 28. Guidance counselor Roderick Robinson, left; Tiffani Schmidt, head of the homecoming parade board, right; and Student Government Association representative Adreenah Wynn were on hand to promote the event, which begins with a huge bonfire from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 27 in front of Franklin County School. There will be music, a dance-off, cheering, burning of tiger tails (this year's opponent is the Blountstown Tigers) and a message from a senior football player. Anyone in the community is welcome to take part in the parade. Anyone interested in being a part of this festive extravaganza should contact Robinson at 670-2800 or Javeion Winfield at 370-0335.

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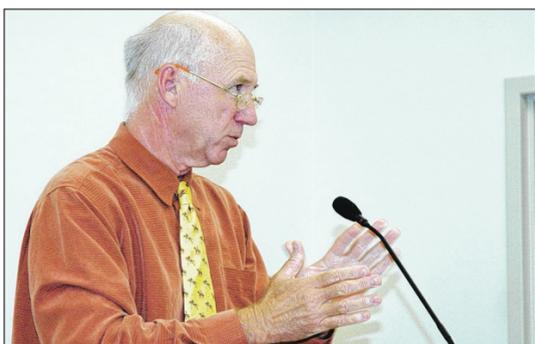
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Alan Pierce

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meetings.”  
Pierce said Assistant County Planner Mark Curenton, highly regarded for his expertise in many of the technical aspects of city and regional planning, had made clear he did not want to be considered for the job. “He’s very good with what he does but he recognizes (his limits). He has a much different approach from what I do,” said Pierce.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel praised Curenton, who was not present at the meeting, as well as Pierce. “We appreciate you,” she told him. “You work very hard and yours has got to be one of the most difficult jobs in the world. We appreciate you and thank you for the job you do. Replacing you will be difficult but you can always find a way to chime back in if you need to.”

Commissioner Smokey Parrish said the board should consider reducing

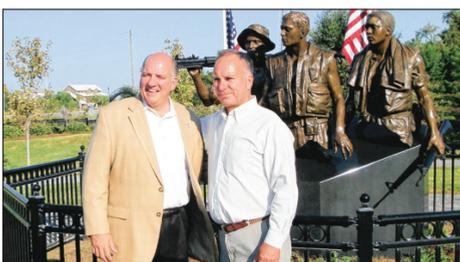
the position’s responsibilities. “The salary for that will be reduced also,” he said.

Pierce said he planned to provide the board with a single job description for a post that he hoped could be renamed. “It presumes I’m accounting to a county administrator,” he said. “My intention is to give you one job description, and I would call it ‘county coordinator.’”

In her motion to accept Pierce’s retirement, Jackel stipulated that Pierce’s replacement need not have a college degree. “I do not want to see a college degree as a requirement only,” she said. “In lieu of experience, many years experience, must be considered as a package.”

“We have the superintendent not required to have a college degree. We have a lot of local talent, we need to look at experience, management experience, as compensating factors,” she said.

## SOUTHERLAND VISITS STATUE



JUDY RUTZ | Special to the Times

During his Sept. 29 visit, Congressman Steve Southerland (R-Panama City) took time to honor our veterans by visiting the Three Servicemen Statue South-Detail. He is seen here with Jimmy Mosconis, at right.

## A TASTE OF THE BLUES



Fans of the blues got a taste of more to come, when they enjoyed a special concert Saturday night by famed bluesman Slim Fatz at the Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and the Arts. Fatz, at right, delighted the audience with his gravelly voice and blues licks, at times accompanied by Jerry Garlick, left, on harmonica. For those who missed it, there’s lots more this Saturday, when Garlick presents the Blues in the Lot festival, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. in downtown Apalachicola. For more info call 653-3930.

DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

# Project Impact to light up St. George

On Thursday, Oct. 20, Project Impact is taking “Shining a Spotlight” to new heights by lighting up the historic St. George Island Lighthouse to celebrate Lights On After-school in collaboration with the St. George Lighthouse Association. The Lights On program is a national celebration of afterschool programs, staff, and families.

You are invited to join us for a family hot dog dinner and a special presentation by the Lighthouse Association, including a tour of the new Lightkeeper’s Cottage. Bus transportation will be provided by Project Impact leaving the centers at 3:30 p.m. and returning at 5:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to ride the bus with the students to show your support for our program. It is critical that our parents show their appreciation in order to continue the support provided through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. This event is open to the public.

On Monday, Oct. 24, Project Impact will be open at the City Site for a full-day program while the schools are closed. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Snacks will be provided. However, students must bring a packed lunch. We have special plans for Halloween fun and a talent show! Be on the lookout for the return of last year’s Dance of The Pumpkin Heads! This site will be open to all students. Pre-K parents are encouraged to let their site coordinators know in advance if they will be bringing their child so that we can make appropriate plans.

Another Holiday Camp is planned for Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21 and 22 at the city site while schools are closed for Thanksgiving week. The Project Impact Sewing Club will present a student fashion show, Project Impact Project Runway, with our own talented seamstresses modeling their creations. Please plan to join us for a special lunch hour reception at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 22. The students have been working all year on their designs and are looking forward to showing off their beautiful dresses and projects!

Also in November, Project Impact will partner with Franklin County Habitat for Humanity to design the poster for this year’s local fundraising event. Students will design the poster, with winners to receive prizes. The top poster will be reprinted and displayed to promote the annual Habitat Mardi Gras parade and dance in February 2012. Artwork will also be used to make this year’s Christmas cards as a service learning project.

For more information, please contact Faye Johnson, program director, at 370-0145. Project Impact is funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Florida Department of Education, grant program and sponsored by the City of Apalachicola Recreation Program.



# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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## Notice for Interested Contractors/ Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Single Family

Capital Area Community Action Agency has received federal funds for weatherizing residential homes in Franklin County. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Monday, October 31, 2011, 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Franklin Promise Community Room, 192 14th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Apalachicola, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00pm, Monday, November 7, 2011. Contractor must be based out of Franklin County. To apply attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or debora.mabry@caacainc.org

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35542T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY...

SUNTRUST BANK, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

EVERETT REID BABB, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 28, 2011 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000352 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida...

Lot 6 of LAKE PRISTINE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page(s) 2, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

Dated this 12th day of Sept, 2011.

Marcia Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF MCCALLA RAYMER, L.L.C., 225 E. ROBINSON ST SUITE 660 ORLANDO, FL 32801 (407) 674-1850

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35714T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 09CA000230

VISION BANK, a Florida corp., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL W. SENIOR and SUSAN L. SENIOR, husband and wife; NEW VENTURES PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; CRYSTAL CLEAR DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Florida Corporation; M-VISION, INC., a Florida corporation; SHADOW PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Partial Summary Judgment of Foreclosure against Defendants, New Ventures Properties, LLC, Crystal Clear Development, Inc., and M-Vision, Inc., entered in the above-styled cause, I will sell at the highest and best bidder for cash, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. C.S.T. on the 28th day of October, 2011, the property situated in Walton County, Florida and Franklin County, Florida, described as:

PARCEL 1: Lot 43, Lighthouse Ridge Estates, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an old concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds East, 471.89 feet to the Northerly Right of Way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence run North 80 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds East along said Northerly Right of Way boundary, 738.17 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds West, 470.00 feet; thence run North 60 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East, 1033.33 feet; thence run East 435.00 feet;

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thence run North 49 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East, 1310.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning; thence run South 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East, 32.86 feet; thence run North 56 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East, 400.00 feet to the Westerly Right of Way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence run North 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds West along said Right of Way boundary, 44.36 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence run Northwesterly along said Right of Way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 729.02 feet through a central angle of 05 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds for an arc distance of 65.14 feet; thence run South 56 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West, 402.97 feet; thence run South 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East, 76.93 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a Grant of Non-Exclusive East recorded in Official Records Book 552, Pages 47 through 49, all of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida,

PARCEL 2:

Lot 42, Lighthouse Ridge Estates, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds East 532.65 feet to a point lying on the Southerly Right of Way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence, run South 04 degrees 05 minutes 27 seconds East 303.10 feet; thence run North 80 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds East 462.01 feet; thence run North 19 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds West 97.55 feet; thence run North 65 degrees 35 minutes 36 seconds East 500.00 feet; thence run South 19 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds East 232.31 feet; thence run North 80 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds East 14.61 feet to a point of curve to the left having a radius of 1476.86 feet, through a central angle of 24 degrees 07 minutes 42 seconds for an arc distance of 621.93 feet, chord being North 68 degrees 52 minutes 41 seconds East 617.35 feet; thence run North 56 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 2758.83 feet to a point lying on the Southwesterly Right of Way boundary of Beacon Road; thence run North 32 degrees 17 minutes 53 seconds West along said Right of Way boundary 330.10 feet; thence run North 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds

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West along said Right of Way boundary 330.24 feet to a concrete monument (marked #2919) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning and leaving said Right of Way boundary run South 56 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 399.75 feet to a concrete monument (marked #2919); thence run North 40 degrees 30 minutes 04 seconds West 109.78 feet to a point; thence run North 56 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East 400.00 feet to a concrete monument (marked #2919) lying on the Southwesterly Right of Way boundary of said Beacon Road; thence run South 40 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds East along said Right of Way boundary 109.99 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 3:

Lot 46, Lighthouse Ridge Estates, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an old concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of Section 36 Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds East 471.89 feet to the Northerly Right of Way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence run North 80 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds East along said Northerly Right of Way boundary 738.17 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds West 470.00 feet; thence run North 60 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 1033.33 feet; thence run East 435.00 feet; thence run North 49 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East 1310.00 feet; thence run North 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds West 285.00 feet; thence run North 56 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds West 228.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 56 degrees 46 minutes 14 seconds East 219.42 feet to the Westerly Right of Way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence run North 24 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West along said Right of Way boundary 117.94 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence run Northwesterly along said Right of Way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 346.63 feet through a central angle of 29 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds for an arc distance of 179.92 feet; thence run South 25 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West 279.16 feet; thence run South 40 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 4:

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Lot 1, BAY VISTA, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 41, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

PARCEL 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 2, SHADOW PINES, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 38, 38A and 38B, of the Public Records of Walton County, Florida.

The Property identified in Exhibit A to this Judgment consists of eight (8) separate lots on the various parcels. The lots identified in the legal description of the Property attached hereto as Exhibit A shall be sold separately on the date of the foreclosure sale as follows:

- 1. Parcel 1, Lot 43, Lighthouse Ridge Estates
2. Parcel 2, Lot 42, Lighthouse Ridge Estates
3. Parcel 3, Lot 46, Lighthouse Ridge Estates
4. Parcel 4, Lot 1, Bay Vista
5. Parcel 6, Lot 1, Shadow Pines
6. Parcel 6, Lot 2, Shadow Pines
7. Parcel 6, Lot 3, Shadow Pines
8. Parcel 6, Lot 4, Shadow Pines

ANY LIENHOLDER CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THIS SALE, IF ANY, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45.031(1)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES

DATED this the 300th day of September, 2011.

MARTHA INGLE Clerk of the Court

By: Angelica Price Deputy Clerk Oct 13, 20, 2011

35763T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, Watkins Children's Trust/Steve Watkins, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 193 Year of issuance: 2004 Description of property: Lots 5 & 5A Block 1 Dog Island Gulf Beaches Unit 3 et al

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Full Legal Description can be viewed at Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 06-08s-04w-5263-0001-00 50

Name is which assessed: Muriel Arcuri

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first (1st) Monday in the month of November 2011, which is the 7TH day of NOVEMBER 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26TH day of SEPTEMBER 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011

35765T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, FREDERICK CARTER JOHNSON, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 940 Year of issuance: 2009

Description of property: Lot 3 Anglers Point f/k/a/ Lots 14 & 15 Emerald Point et al

Full Legal Description can be viewed at Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 23-08s-06w-1005-0000-00 30

Name is which assessed: S & P N B, L.L.C.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first (1st) Monday in the month of November 2011, which is the 7TH day of NOVEMBER 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26TH day of SEPTEMBER 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida By: Cassie B. Sapp

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Deputy Clerk October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011

35767T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY LOU PATMORE f/k/a MARY LOU BOWMAN, and ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, Defendants.

CASE NO: 11-000113-CA

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 27, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market St., Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The name and address of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Northwest quarter of Lot 10, Block "A" Range "5", Southeast Quarter of Lot 9, Block "A", Range "5" of Picketts Addition to the City of Carrabelle, Florida as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 20 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the re-rod (marked #4261) marking the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block "A", Range "5" of Picketts Addition to the City of Carrabelle, Florida, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 20 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, said point lying on the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way boundary of East Meridian Avenue with the Easterly right-of-way of Tallahassee Street and run North along said Easterly right-of-way boundary 30.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North along said Easterly right-of-way boundary 60.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run East 45.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 60.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run West 45.00 feet to the

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Point of Beginning.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

Franklin County Clerk of Court By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk October 13, 20, 2011

35778T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, IN PROBATE CASE NO.: 11-00058 CP

IN RE: The Estate of DEBBIE LYNNE RYAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The administration of the estate of John Stirling Butler, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2011; File Number 11-00035-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR 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. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of the Notice is Oct. 20, 2011.

PERSON REPRESENTATIVE: GERALD M. RYAN 6 Mead Avenue Norwalk, OH 44857 ESTATE OF DEBBIE LYNNE RYAN

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: THOMAS S. GIBSON FL Bar No. 0350583 RISH, GIBSON & SCHOLZ, PA. 206 E. 4th Street P.O. Box 39 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 Fax: (850) 227-1619 Oct 20, 27, 2011

35817T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN STIRLING BUTLER, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 11-00035-CP PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John Stirling Butler, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2011; File Number 11-00035-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representatives 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 DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR 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. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of the Notice is October 13, 2011.

Kim Nastaszewski 2900 South Valley View Blvd. Lot 302 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Victoria E. Heuler M c C o n n a u g h t a y , Duffy, Conrod Pope & Weaver, PA. Florida Bar Number: 0984825

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1709 Hermitage Blvd, Suite 200 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Telephone: 850-222-8121 Facsimile: 850-222-9766 Attorney for Personal Representative October 13, 20, 2011

35831T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 19-2010-CA-000118-CAXX XX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS H. GOUGH; LANDES, INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION; ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUE BODOW, AS PRESIDENT OF LANDES, INC.; HILARY GOUGH; U N K N O W N TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 26th day of September, 2011, and entered in Case No. 19-2010-CA-000118-CAXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and THOMAS H. GOUGH, LANDES, INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION, ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., SUE BODOW, AS PRESIDENT OF LANDES, INC., HILARY GOUGH and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 16th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11 OF BLOCK H, ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PP. 39-46, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS, 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 27th day of September, 2011.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk 10-08619 October 13, 20, 2011

35833T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000429-CAXX XX

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.

KATIE T. THORNHILL; FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER'S INVESTMENT CORP.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATIE T. THORNHILL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOUISE W. AUTREY N/K/A LOUISE W. RAFFIELD; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 26th day of September, 2011, and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000429-CAXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and KATIE T. THORNHILL, FRANKLIN COUNTY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS A NOMINEE

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FOR LENDER'S INVESTMENT CORP.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATIE T. THORNHILL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOUISE W. AUTREY N/K/A LOUISE W. RAFFIELD, UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 16th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 4 (Unrecorded)

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 45 minutes 08 seconds West 659.56 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #5826) lying on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Twin Lakes Road, thence run along said Southerly right-of-way boundary the following three (3) courses: North 89 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds West 1316.61 feet to an iron pipe, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 19 seconds West 329.24 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 528.04 feet to a re-rod marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 132.00 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence leaving said Southerly right-of-way boundary run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds West 330.02 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds East 132.00 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run North 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 330.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject Property being more particularly described by survey by Thurman Roddenberry & Associates, Inc., dated 02/13/03, Job Number: 03-078 as follows:

Lot 4 (Unrecorded)

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 45 minutes 08 seconds West 659.56 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #5826) lying on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Twin Lakes Road, thence run along said Southerly right-of-way boundary the following three (3) courses: North 89 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds West 1316.61 feet to an iron pipe, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 19 seconds West 329.24 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 528.04 feet to a re-rod marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 89 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 132.00 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence leaving said Southerly right-of-way boundary run South 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds West 330.02 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #6475), thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds East 132.00 feet to a re-rod and cap (marked #7160), thence run North 00 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 330.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 27th day of September, 2011.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Marshall C. Watson, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 08-25061 October 13, 20, 2011

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35835T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

LLEWELLYN P. MCEWAN, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000468 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 27, 2011 and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000468 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and LLEWELLYN P. MCEWAN; CAROL S. NELSON; PIRATES LANDING AT TIMBER ISLAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 8th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM UNIT OF PIRATES LANDING AT TIMBER ISLAND COMPOSED OF UNIT NUMBER G-42, AND THE UNDIVIDED 1/48 INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APURTE NANT THERETO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE MASTER DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOL. 879, PP. 348-372, AND DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF PIRATES LANDING AT TIMBER ISLAND, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOL. 879, PP. 373-541, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 388 PIRATES LANDING UNIT #G-42, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 29, 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, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09084002 October 13, 20, 2011

35837T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS L MAPIER A/K/A THOMAS NAPIER, et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000634 DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 26, 2011 and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000634 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and THOMAS L MAPIER A/K/A THOMAS NAPIER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS L MAPIER A/K/A THOMAS NAPIER N/K/A

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MAPIER; RICHARD A. BRAY; 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 15th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 30, SOUTH SHOAL, AS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 11, BLOCK H, OF ALLIGATOR HARBOR UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 6, T7S, R1W, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 30 S SHOAL, ALLIGATOR POINT, FL 32322

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 28, 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, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09104803 October 13, 20, 2011

35841T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2006-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

GINGER MADDEN; ROBERT KEVIN STEELE; PETER JON BARTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER MADDEN; LINDA STEELE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER BOWDEN MADDEN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT KEVIN STEELE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PETER JON BARTON, et al, Defendant

CASE NO. 09-000289-CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated September 26, 2011 and entered in 09-000289-CA of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2006-3, IS THE PLAINTIFF and GINGER MADDEN; ROBERT KEVIN STEELE; PETER JON BARTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER MADDEN; LINDA STEELE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER BOWDEN MADDEN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT KEVIN STEELE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PETER JON BARTON are the Defendant(s). Kendall Wade as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 102 SE Avenue B, Carrabelle, FL 32322-1800, on the FRONT STEPS OF the Courthouse, at 11:00 a.m. on November 8, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final judgment, to wit:

LOT 31, RESORT VILLAGE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED

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IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 8 AND 9 PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of the Court By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk October 13, 20, 2011

35843T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

HANCOCK BANK, successor in interest to PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JKK DEVELOPMENT, LLC, JEFFREY J. DAUP, KEVIN B. PARKER, DIRT ROADS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, VANGUARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY through VBT INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC., successor by merger, Defendants.

CASE NO. 09-000335-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 26, 2011, entered in Case Number 09-000335-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein HANCOCK BANK, successor in interest to PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK is the Plaintiff and JKK DEVELOPMENT, LLC, JEFFREY J. DAUP, KEVIN B. PARKER, DIRT ROADS DEVELOPMENT, LLC and VANGUARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY through VBT INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC., successor by merger, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Front of the Franklin County Courthouse, Second Floor Lobby 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, Franklin County, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on the 8th day of November, 2011, the following described property situated in Franklin County, Florida, and set forth in the Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 36, Lakes on the Bluff, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, in Plat Book 8, Pages 33, 34, & 35.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator's Office no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at 300 East Fourth Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401, Telephone: (850) 763-9061, ext. 327; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 28th day of September, 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Franklin County By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk October 13, 20, 2011

35845T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

HERBERT P. WITT and CAPITAL CITY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure of Mortgage and Ordering Sale entered on September 27, 2011, in Case Number 2011-000091CA of the Circuit Court of the

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Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which CENTENNIAL BANK is Plaintiff, and HERBERT P. WITT and CAPITAL CITY BANK are Defendants, I, Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Triangular parcel adjacent to Block 117 on the SW, excepting a parcel conveyed by R.H. Powell to Fannie Coulter by deed recorded in Franklin County Deed Book II at Pages 204-205.

Further described by that certain survey drawn by Edwin G. Brown & Associates, Inc., dated December 13, 2004, Job No. 01-043 PSC: 26131, as follows:

Begin at a rod and cap marking the Southwest Corner of Lot 10, Block "117", of the City of Apalachicola, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Deed Book "M", Page 437, of the official records office of Franklin County, Florida; thence run along the Southwesterly boundary line of said Block "117" as follows: North 48 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 179.92 feet; thence North 48 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 60.07 feet to an iron pipe; thence leaving said boundary line run South 39 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds West 78.91 feet to an iron pipe lying on the Easterly right of way of a 50 foot wide roadway (not open); thence run along said right of way South 00 degrees 27 minutes 08 seconds West 96.32 feet to an iron pipe marking the intersection of said right of way with the Northerly right of way of a roadway (not open); thence leaving said Easterly right of way run along said Northerly right of way South 89 degrees 39 minutes 03 seconds East 231.77 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.47 acres more or less.

The sale will be held on November 8, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the 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 the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk October 13, 20, 2011

35861T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

IVAN W. WALKER and JOHNNY MILLENDER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure of Mortgage and Ordering Sale entered on September 27, 2011, in Case Number 2011-000115CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which CENTENNIAL BANK is Plaintiff, and IVAN W. WALKER and JOHNNY MILLENDER are Defendants, I, Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lots 7 and 8, Block "C", Range 15, Pickett's Addition to the City of Carrabelle, Florida, Franklin County, together with all improvements.

The sale will be held on November 8, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the 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 the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Christopher C. Lindhardt (813) 229-0900 x1533 Kass Shuler, P.A. P.O. Box 800 Tampa, FL 33601-0800 October 13, 20, 2011

35875T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

RUFUS E. TOWNSEND, SR. A/K/A RUFUS TOWNSEND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUFUS E. TOWNSEND, SR. A/K/A RUFUS TOWNSEND; ANNIE L. TOWNSEND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNIE L. TOWNSEND; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE N A M E D DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

CASE NO. 19-2009-CA-000702

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ter the sale.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk October 13, 20, 2011

35873T IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES MICHAEL MARGERT A/K/A JAMES M. MARGERT A/K/A JAMES MARGERT, LEESA D. MARGERT; ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/ OWNERS, Defendants.

Case No. 19-2009-CA-000379 Division

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on September 27, 2011, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

LOT 17 OF BLOCK B, ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PP. 39-46, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

and commonly known as: VACANT LAND A/K/A LOT 17 BLOCK B ROYAL TERN WAY CARABELLE, 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 November 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Dated this 29th day of September, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Christopher C. Lindhardt (813) 229-0900 x1533 Kass Shuler, P.A. P.O. Box 800 Tampa, FL 33601-0800 October 13, 20, 2011

35875T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

RUFUS E. TOWNSEND, SR. A/K/A RUFUS TOWNSEND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUFUS E. TOWNSEND, SR. A/K/A RUFUS TOWNSEND; ANNIE L. TOWNSEND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNIE L. TOWNSEND; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE N A M E D DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

CASE NO. 19-2009-CA-000702

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

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DEED OR BOOK 448 PAGE 98, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL LOT THREE AND SEVENTEEN AND NINE-TENTHS OF LOT NUMBER FOUR NEXT TO AND ADJOINING LOT THREE OF BLOCK ONE SEVENTY-TWO IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP

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Dated in Franklin County, Florida this 10th day of October, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Franklin County, Florida  
By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
October 20, 27, 2011

**36035T PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2011, there was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. an application by the Florida State University for renewal of the license of FM Translator Broadcast Station W244BM

The station's output channel is 244, and it serves Apalachicola, Florida. The transmitter site is located at Begonia St. East Point, FL, and the transmitter power is 250 watts.

The station rebroadcasts Station WFSU, Channel 205, Tallahassee, Florida.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to this renewal application and whether the station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Federal Communications Commission.

**36037T PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2011, there was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. an application by the Florida State University for renewal of the license of FM Translator Broadcast Station W246AX

The station's output channel is 246, and it serves Carrabelle, Florida. The transmitter site is located at NW Ave. Carrabelle, FL, and the transmitter power is 150 watts.

The station rebroadcasts Station WFSU, Channel 205, Tallahassee, Florida.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to this renewal application and whether the station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Federal Communications Commission.

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## ETERNITY from page A1

two families who operated the still, and who were reputedly well-to-do. Others say the cemetery was multiracial.

Brown, who grew up in Apalachicola, remembers coming to Carrabelle to ride horseback during the 1960s. The cemetery was one of her favorite haunts, no pun intended.

During the late 1960s and early 1970s, something bad began to happen at the graveyard. Headstones began to topple and even disappear.

Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer, who was a police officer around this time, remembers being called to stop a boy from digging up one of the graves. At that time, the cemetery contained ornate monuments, up to 5 feet tall, he said.

"A lot of bones began turning up in people's yards and along the highway," said Brown. Old-timers contend the person who owned the property at this time wanted the graves removed so he could develop the land. It is rumored he sold the topsoil, including the

gravestones and contents of the graves, for use as filler under Fourth Street.

Some say that even before this, the graves were violated by grave robbers seeking jewelry.

Messer recalled how his late wife Audrey took pictures of the vandalism and wrote numerous letters to public officials to stop it, to no avail.

He said the desecration was finally ended by Mayor Snow Cook after a boy was caught displaying a skull on a broomstick near Carrabelle's eastern city limits.

The Third Street Cemetery was rediscovered during the 2009 Carrabelle Historical Preservation Survey, when historian Beth LaCivita was able to locate just two tombstones.

A foot stone bears the surname Pooser. A headstone has the inscription: "James Butler, Born Jan 14, 1891, Died Oct. 27, 1918. The Lord is my Shepard."

Both Pooser and Butler are names found in Isle of Rest, Carrabelle's traditionally African-

American burial site, supporting the idea the Third Street Cemetery contained the remains of the owners of Pope's Still, reputedly very prosperous.

Carrabelle has a few other macabre sites. There is a hanging tree, and once upon a time, the city was home to one of the largest casket companies in the southern U.S.

According to "Echoes of Carrabelle," Ed and Dick Bussan, of Indiana, established the Carrabelle Casket Company in 1953. The plant manufactured steel and copper coffins. These were assembled, painted and lined with foam rubber and silk at the Carrabelle factory.

The plant was first established in a room next to the movie theatre, but later moved to the "colored school house," before finally occupying a building constructed to house it.

City Clerk Keisha Smith said she remembers telling stories about the Casket Company building and playing in it as a child.

Employees of the Casket Company included Cecil Millender, who



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The Butler headstone

married Ed Bussan's daughter, Kay, shortly after they graduated from high school in 1956.

Also listed as employees in "Echoes of Carrabelle," were Ronnie Swords, Ed Bratton, Dick Thalls, Mickey Gay, Pansy Walden, Kate Bussen and Ruth and Bobby Millender.

The Carrabelle Casket Company was the first to manufacture metal coffins in the southern U.S. and one of the most important employers in Carrabelle.

## RESIDENT from page A1

became blind in one eye, due to diabetes. Harris came to live with him as his adopted granddaughter in 1957 at the age of 12. Smith was 84.

Prior to moving into his home, Harris and her mother, Emma Floyd, rented one of three houses owned by Smith. Harris became pregnant while still in school. Smith adopted the child, Daisy Mae Jones, and raised her as well.

Harris remained with him until her marriage at age 19. After her marriage, her daughter lived with Smith until shortly before his death.

Smith left his properties to Harris and Jones, but because he had no insurance, Harris said she traded the properties to the funeral home to cover the cost of the funeral.

Smith is in one of the many unmarked graves at Isle of Rest. There was no charge for the plot itself, since burials there are informal and the land is publicly owned.

Harris did receive a small legacy from her grandfather. She said

Smith had a habit of burying money in jars around his home.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Walker, who was the "Mother" of the church where Smith was deacon, knew the whereabouts of his cache and helped Harris to retrieve a large coffee jar containing money.

Harris said two of Smith's close friends were Walter Edwards and Willie Lee Benjamin. Smith died in a nursing home in Blountstown July, 1978.

Tyler, great-granddaughter of Aunt Laura Wiggins, also called to confirm that Wiggins is buried in Isle of Rest in an unmarked grave next to her daughter, Savannah Brown. Wiggins lived to be 111 years old so she, too, was older than Walker.

Wiggins was born in 1844 and shared many stories of life as a slave with Tyler who has promised to share them with the Times, but that's another story.

If you have more information about Caesar Smith or any of the East End cemeteries, please contact Swoboda at 653-1819.

## HABITAT from page A1

Apalachicola High School, sells lightly-used building supplies at cut-rate prices.

Rob Peterson, Habitat's builder, said donations can be made to sponsor any portion of a house — from a roof, to a two-by-four, to a

square foot of concrete. He said you can put your name on any donation, no matter how small.

Pam Ashley said sympathy cards or holiday cards are available that include a donation to Habitat for

Humanity as a gift or memorial.

Prospective homeowners must be able to pay for the house and must invest 400 hours of "sweat equity" volunteering for Habitat. Sweat equity can be earned

by helping with construction or earning a GED. Pam Ashley said Habitat likes to build houses at five to six-month intervals to give the next family in line time to build sweat equity before work on their house begins.

Consideration is also given to need. Those chosen to receive a Habitat house must provide a \$500 down payment. Homeowners then pay off the no-interest loan over 20 years. She said payments can be as low as \$500 to \$600 per month with insurance and taxes included. Ashley said Habitat puts people into houses that will still be standing after 50 years.

When building a house, Franklin County Habitat has "build days" once a week on Saturday, but other arrangements can be made for those wishing to volunteer. Volunteers with limited construction skills who are anxious to learn

and dedicate more than just one day of time, can work as part of our team of regular volunteers. You may bring your own tools although it isn't necessary; please label them if you do. Construction volunteers must be at least 16 years old and are required to sign a waiver and release of liability form.

According to Habitat International's website, the organization was "founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat and its homeowner families have built or rehabilitated more than 400,000 houses. A non-profit, nondenominational

Christian housing ministry, Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build together in partnership."

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To volunteer, make a donation or request a house, go to [www.habitatfranklin.org/Contact.aspx](http://www.habitatfranklin.org/Contact.aspx), or visit the ReStore at the old Apalachicola High School on 14th Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



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