



Out to see

Free movie in Apalachicola Friday

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office S.A.F.E. (Student and Family Events) program presents the animated film "Gnomeo & Juliet" on Friday, July 1, in Apalachicola at Hendels Field across from Ten Foot Hole. The film will be shown free on a brand-new 16-foot screen at 8:30 p.m. Popcorn, hot dogs and drinks free to children.

Lots of fun Saturday

On Saturday, July 2, beginning at noon, the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department will be serving barbecue lunches and whole butt roasts at Riverfront Park. Order butts in advance at 653-3930. At 8 p.m., the park will be the site of a free concert featuring Kornbread. Donations for VIP seating.

Also on Saturday, everyone is invited to a fish fry and covered-dish dinner at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 in Lanark Village, beginning at 1 p.m.

More going on Sunday

On Sunday, July 3, the Red, White and Blue Parade, featuring decorated bicycles, golf carts, scooters and pedestrians, will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Lafayette Park and head down Avenue B to Riverfront Park on Water Street.

A free old-fashioned Ice Cream Social will follow at 6:30 p.m. at Riverfront Park. Singer Savannah Cook will perform on the docks at 7:30 p.m.

Still more on Monday

On Monday, July 4, a parade sponsored by the St. George Island Business Association begins with an 11 a.m. assembly at First Street and W. Pine St. Anyone with a decorated vehicle may join in. The parade starts at noon, led by Boy Scout Troop 22 / Venture Crew and the Marine Corps Color Guard from Pensacola.

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Waterspouts leave island in dark

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Power was restored to about one-third of St. George Island customers by noon Wednesday, after two waterspouts plunged the island into darkness Monday night.

Progress Energy spokesperson Suzanne Grant said about 5,000 customers on the island and in

Eastpoint lost power at about 8:15 p.m. Monday, when a line of strong storms generated two waterspouts in Apalachicola Bay south of the channel that destroyed two power poles, one wooden and one light-duty metal pole.

Grant said service to Eastpoint was quickly restored, but 2,200 houses and businesses on the island remained without electricity

as generators were dispatched to the island.

By noon Wednesday, about 1,600 customers were still waiting for power to be restored.

"What we've had to do is segment the island into multiple different regions," Grant said. "So it's gone up at different times. We're continuing to work through our plans. We had some issues with

torrential downpours this morning. We're hoping for everyone to be restored by Wednesday evening."

Island resident Terry Kemp said Monday's storm did not generate heavy rain or strong winds. She said she and husband, Skip, heard distant thunder before the power went out. A sheriff's deputy

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Leader of the pack

ROBIN VROEGOP | Special to The Times

Plane crash claims life of wolf biologist

By Katie Tammen and Lois Swoboda
Florida Freedom Newspapers

Friends and family and the environmental movement lost a wild and golden heart when Thom Lewis, of St. George Island, died in a small plane crash last week.

Lewis, 50, a former wildlife biologist at St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge, was one of two people killed Thursday morning, June 23, after an Aero Club Beechcraft crashed at Eglin Air Force Base.

David A. Miles, of Shalimar, and Lewis were the only people onboard the Beech C24R Sierra.

The accident occurred around 4:30 a.m. near a grassy area next to the 46th Test Wing side of the runway at Eglin, Col. Michael T. Brewer;

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LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Above, in February 2008, the St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge bid farewell to Thom Lewis, who oversaw the refuge's red wolf program since its inception in 1990. He had just accepted a new position as wildlife pilot intern for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md. Top, Lewis during his work with volunteers at the St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Board rejects shorter school year

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The Franklin County School Board last week voted to reject a proposed school calendar that would have ended next school year in early May.

By a 4-1 vote at a special meeting June 23, the board approved a calendar that will dismiss students June 6, 2012, after completing 180 days of study, similar to the length of this past school year. Board member David Hinton cast the lone nay vote.

The board's rejection of the proposed 156-day calendar, which would have tacked on 46 minutes to each day in the five-day school week to meet the state minimum for education hours, came after lengthy discussion.

Two local residents, teacher Karen Ward and former California educator John Comer, spoke out strongly against the shorter calendar, which would have ended school May 8, 2012, and scheduled graduation for three days later.

Superintendent Nina Marks estimated the shorter school year would save about \$158,000. Roy Carroll, district director of financial services, has provided preliminary estimates of tax revenue and state funding support that indicate the district must make nearly \$1.7 million in cuts to balance next year's budget.

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KAREN WARD



JOHN COMER

Next week: A closer look at possible cuts

Former Gulf State bank branches sold

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County's four former Gulf State Community Bank locations sold at auction June 22 for more than \$2 million, as two local buyers and a European investor snapped up the properties.

Dave Barr, a spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, said he expects all four properties to close by July 22, within the 30-day window required by the government. The FDIC acquired the bank branches — in Apalachicola, Eastpoint, St. George Island and Carrabelle — after Gulf State failed last fall and its assets

were acquired by Centennial Bank, which opted not to assume ownership of the properties.

Through a network of real estate agents, the FDIC tried unsuccessfully to market the properties before turning to John Dixon and Associates auctioneers to sell off them at the Hotel Duval in Tallahassee last week.

"I thought, and the FDIC thought, the prices were extremely good," Dixon said after the auction, which reaped a total of \$6.5 million for 35 properties in north Florida and south Georgia.

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Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Top left, the former Gulf State location on St. George Island. Top right, The Flatouer House, 73 Ave. E in Apalachicola. Bottom left, the former Gulf State location in Eastpoint. Bottom right, The former Gulf State location in Carrabelle.

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Drugs, money and a handgun seized in bust

A mother and son were among three people from Tarpon Springs apprehended June 21 in the St. James area at the eastern end of Franklin County and charged with trafficking in drugs.

Officers from the sheriff's narcotics unit, along with members of the uniform division, conducted the drug investigation, which resulted in the seizure of 323 prescription

pills, including methadone, xanax, oxycodone and drug paraphernalia; and a small quantity of marijuana. Also seized were a 2001 Toyota sedan; \$6,619 in cash and a 9 mm handgun.

Undersheriff Joel Norred said the three were apprehended in their vehicle in the parking lot of an area restaurant. Nor-



DEBRA RICCIARDI



MICHAEL RICCIARDI



MATTHEW COYLE

red said he did not believe the individuals resided in Franklin County.

Debra A. Ricciardi, 45,

1112 Carlton Road, Tarpon Springs, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony; as well as

trafficking in a controlled substance; possession with the intent to sell or dispense a controlled substance and

possession of cannabis. She has been released from the Franklin County Jail after posting an \$80,000 bond.

Ricciardi's son, Michael, 19, 1112 Carlton Road, Tarpon Springs, was charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer; possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony; and trafficking in a controlled substance. He has been released from jail after posting a \$65,000 bond.

Matthew P. Coyle, 30, 1612 Gulf Beach Boulevard, Tarpon Springs, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, as well as trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Coyle is being held under an \$81,000 bond.

Norred said additional charges are pending further investigation.

News BRIEFS

Dance Saturday night at senior center

There will be a dance held on Saturday evening, July 2, at the Carrabelle Senior Center. The dance starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, who will be serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits.

Come down this Saturday night to dance... or just to listen to the music, at the Senior Center, 201 NW Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and NW Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle. For more information on the dance and other activities center, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com

hatches on a sandy beach through her hazardous journey thousands of miles to the Caribbean. When it is time for Myrtle to make her own nest, she travels back to the same beach where she was hatched to lay her clutch of eggs.

The Lowreys have raised thousands of dollars for the Caribbean Conservation Corporation, the world's largest marine turtle research and conservation group, and through that organization they adopted a Leatherback turtle. Tagged, equipped with a satellite transmitter, and released in June 2005 on Ciriqui Brach in Panama. "Sheldon" traveled 8,500 miles on her 10-week journey to the Continental Shelf off Canada's east coast.

Lowrey and his wife Betty will also explain how you can "adopt" an endangered sea turtle and follow its movements online. Information on how to adopt a turtle is given in the back of the book.

Downtown Books is at 67 Commerce Street.

For more information, call the bookstore at 653-1290.

Author to sign sea turtle children's book

Paul Lowrey will sign copies of his children's book "Do You Know Where Sea Turtles Go?" at Downtown Books in Apalachicola all day on Saturday, July 2.

Lowrey's book follows Myrtle the Loggerhead turtle from the moment she

Arrest REPORT

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

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

June 23

Donald G. Dempsey II, 29, Carrabelle, DUI, refusal to submit to a breath test and violation of probation (APD)

Warren L. Aiken, Jr., 23, Carra-

belle, driving while license suspended or revoked, attaching improper license plate, reckless driving, and violation of probation (APD)

Charlie B. Cooper, 58, Apalachicola, sale or possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of church (FCSO)

Willie G. Dasher, Jr., 32, Eastpoint, driving while license revoked permanently (FCSO)

June 24

Adrian D. Jones, 23, Apalachicola, three counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of church (APD)

Ronnie R. Boone, 52, Eastpoint, failure to appear (FCSO)

Shane Z. Creamer, 26, Eastpoint, (APD)

Willie F. Baucham, 54, Apalachicola, battery and robbery by sudden snatching (FCSO)

Jennifer J. Castleton, 25, Tallahassee, DUI (FHP)

June 25

Anthony W. Hendrixson, 29, Havana, DUI (FHP)

Wilbur Smith, 72, Apalachicola, DUI with property damage (FHP)

June 26

Royce L. Johns, III, 28, Carrabelle, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

Derik A. Strevel, 29, Apalachicola, retail theft (APD)

June 27

Gary R. Fritz, 64, Alligator Point, cultivation of marijuana (FCSO)

Tamara Griggs, 18, Apalachicola, battery by an inmate (FCSO)

Paula B. Medley, 31, Apalachicola, battery by an inmate (FCSO)

Kathleen K. Cadwallader, 57, St. George Island, DUI and refusal to submit to a breath test (FCSO)



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Opinion

Reflections on the Fourth of July

By Cal Allen
Special to the Times

In a few days our nation will celebrate the 235th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, with a long holiday weekend of boating, fishing, hotdogs and hamburger cook outs, juicy watermelons with family and friends, and, of course, sunburns at our beautiful beaches, and usually followed by fantastic fireworks after a beautiful North Florida sunset.

However, while we are enjoying these wonderful things, let us not forget we are celebrating the signing of a nation-building document that declared the right of revolution against the tyrannical government of Great Britain with these words:

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should

declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

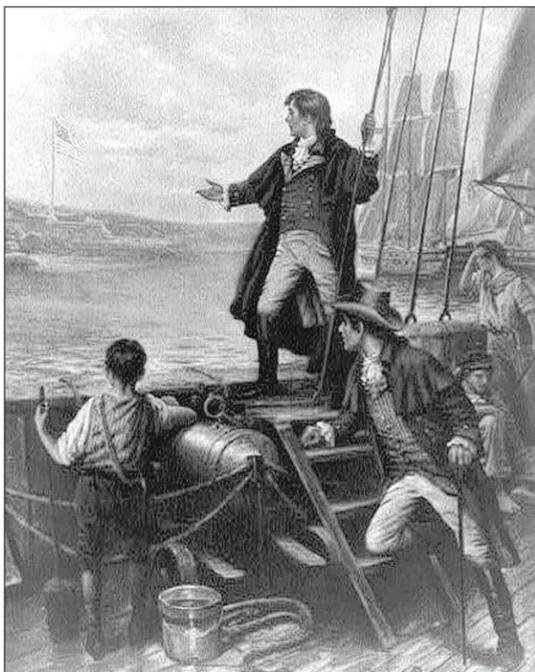
In the next section, we find the famous preamble.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

- That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

The final section states the conditions that justify the change in their government.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

In 1913, artist Percy Moran drew Francis Scott Key reaching out to the flag.

world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection

between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration,

with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The document was then adopted and signed by the 56 representatives of the 13 colonies.

Fireworks are an important part of our celebrations with spectacular colorful bomb bursts and thundering blasts supported by "oohs and aahs" of appreciative crowds. During the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key boarded a British warship to secure a release of a captured friend. The release was not given, and he was held on the ship lest he divulge the plans to attack Fort McHenry in Baltimore. From the deck, he watched the bombardment through the night and at dawn, through the smoky haze and pungent smell of explosives he saw the hand sewn flag still waving over the fort. He set to words his feelings in a poem entitled "In Defense of Fort McHenry," which was later set to an old English folk song which we know today as the "Star Spangled Banner." Congress declared it our national anthem in 1931.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we

hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Two years ago across the Carrabelle River on Timber Island, our Carrabelle volunteer Fire Department hoisted the Stars and Stripes to the top of our ladder truck. High above, amidst the thundering, window shaking explosions, our flag, waving in the smoky haze, highlighted by spotlights and rocket bursts was indeed an awesome sight. I was deeply moved and thought of Francis Scott Key on that ship deck nearly 200 years ago.

What a great nation we have and how important it is to preserve it for future generations. So, on the Fourth of July, let us declare our independence. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Cal Allen is a city commissioner in Carrabelle.

Health care fears led to Chapman lease

When the county commission recently decided to lease the Chapman school building to Dr. Shezad Sanaullah instead of considering it as a future site for the Apalachicola Municipal Library, Commissioner Bevin Putnal commented, "You don't want to go read a book; you want that man to take care of you."

Sanaullah supporters — patients and staff — were in abundance at the meeting. Tom Daly, Susan Clementson, and I appeared to be the only people who thought maybe this lease was not such a great idea.

The story in the Times laid it all out. I was there. I spoke. It was a fool's errand. It was obvious from the outset that the lease was a foregone conclusion. Commissioners made reference to the numerous constituents in favor of enabling Sanaullah's move. I burst into tears after

the meeting. I've spent days trying to sort this out, and I think I've got it.

Fear.

People were afraid that they would lose a



RED WHITE AND ROUX
Denise Roux

physician they liked and trusted if the county didn't step in and provide support. References were made to the problems of rural health care. Did they think Sanaullah would leave if this lease arrangement wasn't approved?

Evidently. There was a sigh of relief in the room when the commission made its unanimous decision.

Why did they believe that was the case? Had they been told that this option was the only one that would work?

Don't get me wrong. Philosophically and politically, I'm all for government taking an active role in health care. I wonder if the people in that room would feel the same

way if we were talking about national policy.

But it wasn't universal, it was local and personal.

Believe me, I understand their fear. Do I believe Dr. Sanaullah could have found a more suitable location? Absolutely. There was also talk of attracting more doctors to the site. Just picture this historic building, an Art Deco gem, a WPA project built with public funds, as a medical clinic.

The lease is supposed to have a cancellation clause providing for a six-month notice. Does anyone really believe the county will exercise that option once the clinic is established?

I know it is a hardscrabble world. We are all feeling the harsh reality of doing more with less. Layoffs and pay cuts are commonplace. I'm staring straight at one myself. Years ago local doctors seemed to do pretty well for themselves. Perhaps it is different now. I'm certainly no expert on the economics of health care.

Politics, now that is a different story. I've watched boards in action for more years than I want to count. I've seen the masters at work, and I've seen the preening and pandering to vocal minorities. I have watched as what was considered a done deal suddenly morphed into a totally new idea. I've known selfless public servants, and I've suffered through embarrassing pontifications by those enchanted by the sound of their own voices. I understand how it all works.

I am outraged, and I wish with every fiber of my being that this time the county board could have looked beyond what appeared to be an easy fix. I yearned for some indication of a future vision that embraced all that is unique and extraordinary about Apalachicola.

Alas, it was not to be. Denise Roux is a regular columnist for the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times. To reach her, email her at rouxwhit@mchsi.com

Letter to THE EDITOR

Some different ideas for using BP recovery funding

The Franklin County Commission is now considering ways to use its BP Oil Spill Recovery Funding. In the Apalachicola Times issue of June 16, 2011, we read of the proposal by Ms. Helen Spohrer for a publicity program to stimulate tourism in Franklin County. The plan described by Ms. Spohrer focused on publicity about the traditional natural resources of Franklin County: seafood and coastline fun.

We feel that some of the BP Recovery Funding should be used in a different way — to focus on the development of the human potential of Franklin County. As you know, the poverty rate in Franklin County is still high. Tied to low income is a low literacy rate, low post-secondary education attendance rate and a scarcity of "professional" employment opportunities.

Especially because of the effects of the oil spill, many citizens have lost their businesses and other assets. Although the unemployment rate of Franklin County has improved over the past several months (Apalachicola Times, June 9, 2011), there is still a longstanding need for more career/vocational training and re-training opportunities and for new kinds of economic development.

Here are several ideas for expanding the vision and scope of the economic development of Franklin County:

1. Micro-credit/ Micro-enterprise programs: State, federal and private non-profit support is needed to stimulate small

business development for low-income people. Many people under the "poverty line" qualify for training and loans to begin their own very small businesses. These programs are well organized; they have a very high rate of success in other parts of Florida as well as throughout the U.S. and the world. A great diversity of businesses have flourished, that began as micro-enterprises, ranging from lawn care, child care and beauty-care to production of foods, jewelry and other arts, crafts and services. The old cultures and industries of Franklin County, such as the fishing, hunting, lumbering, beekeeping industries, etc., are still sources for the development of arts, crafts, skills and stories of interest to tourists. For example, microenterprises featuring woodcarving, shell arts, the skills of fishing and netmaking, may deepen tourist interest and involvement.

2. Individual Development Account programs: IDAs provide savings accounts for low-income people and therefore start them on the road to having sound asset holdings beyond their current wages. These programs are funded by the federal government and private matching sources. They are operated by non-profit financial literacy/asset development organizations. They train people in financial literacy and then provide them with a matching savings account. (For example, if a person saves \$10 in the account, federal funds will match that in the saver's account, and so do the other donors — non-profits as well as private funders. The savings can be used to fund starting a business,

buying a first home or going to college.

3. Increased support for arts and information services: The current community libraries are already being heavily used by Franklin County residents. Their programs need to be funded to expand and improve facilities, collections, technology and staffing, with a focus on providing career/vocational development as well as nurturing literacy and critical thinking. Investment in the library programs especially can pay back the community tenfold.

4. "Green" Career Training: The environment has been the rich resource of Franklin County. Particularly since the BP oil spill has caused so much damage to our fragile environment, we need to focus on using funds to train people in "green" research and jobs, to improve our capacity to preserve our valuable wildlife, land and water resources. The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve is one such possible vehicle for this research and training.

We do appreciate the efforts that the Board of Commissioners is taking in considering the best use of the BP Recovery Funds. Our ideas and programs may not be new to our area, but we are suggesting them for consideration, along with other ways to expand the human "capacity" of this beautiful place — in this time of great economic difficulty and great paradigm change. Readers, we would appreciate your feedback and your contacting your county commissioners about these ideas.

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Kathryn "Kitty" Sherlock, Ph.D.
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Times Staff Writer

Carrabelle has a new celebrity.

Lillian Smith shined like a star at the 59th annual Florida Folk Festival, held May 27-29 at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

Miss Lillian traveled to White Springs with staff from the Carrabelle History Museum. She appeared for 30 minutes, twice daily, in the Folklife area spinning tales of fishing, shrimping and raising young'uns in Carrabelle.

Between shows, she helped man a booth inviting festivalgoers to visit her hometown. The booth displayed everything from oyster boots to a picture of the elusive "Carrabelle cat."

"I was really surprised at how many people were there," she said. "It was a big crowd and there were different people every time I talked."

Miss Lillian enjoyed learning about other cultures too. She experienced Scottish fiddle playing, Japanese dancing and Taiwanese cuisine. "I never saw so much talent," she said.

Miss Lillian told tales about many aspects of her life on the water, and one concerned a close encounter with a jet from Tyndall Air Force Base.

It was the Fourth of July, and Lillian and her husband Edgar were fishing for speckled trout on the east end of Dog Island.

Suddenly, a jet passed, flying so low the tops of the trees were higher.

Miss Lillian was so shocked she fell off her bench to the floor of the boat.

"It was frightening," she said. "It was so close you could almost reach up and touch it with your reel. He was playing chicken and it shook me so bad, I wound up in the hospital for nine days with a spastic colon."

She also recalled Ira Metarie, the first mate for the steamboat Tarpon who arrived home from each trip, between Pensacola and Carrabelle, with a stalk of bananas.

"Us kids followed him and he didn't have many bananas left by the time he reached home," she said.

Miss Lillian even shared the story of the time her truck was stolen by a newly-released inmate from the mental hospital in Chattahoochee. "He stole an axe out of it and left it in a cornfield in Quincy, where he stole his brother's truck," she said.

Miss Lillian also sang some gospel tunes. "Whenever I talked, I finished by telling them 'I don't fish for fish any more, now I fish for souls,'" she said.

Miss Lillian said everyone was extremely friendly and she made many new friends who she hopes to see again, perhaps at next year's festival.

"I had never been before but I'd like to go back," she said.



JOAN MATEY |
Special to The Times
Lee Monroe of Eastpoint, with wife Shary, shows how oyster tongs work. Pictured Above is Miss Lillian.

July

Events & Activities

- July 2-3 - Historic Apalachicola Celebration
- July 3 - Crooked River Lighthouse Free Climb
- July 4 - Parade and Festivities, SGI
- July 4 - Carrabelle Celebration on Riverfront
- July 7-10 - Dixie Youth Softball Tournament
- July 9 - Kingbuster Fishing Tournament
- July 9 - Second Saturday Event in Apalachicola
- July 15 - Full Moon Climb, SGI Lighthouse
- July 23 - Youth Fishing Tournament
- July 23 - Riverkeepers Paddling Trip

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Moms get the skinny on baby's health

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

More than 100 women and their families, volunteers and sponsors from two counties took part in the Healthy Start Coalition's annual Baby Shower on June 21 in Port St. Joe.

Moms-to-be, as well as new parents who have had a baby within the last six months, gathered at the Centennial Building, courtesy of the city of Port St. Joe, for a chance to learn about such things as car seat safety and safe sleep. Jason Flowers, from the Franklin County Health Department, served as master of ceremonies for a host of games and giveaways.

"I'm seven weeks pregnant with my first baby," said Jennifer O'Barr, from Wewahitchka. "My mom heard about the shower and invited me to come with her. I have gotten a lot of good information tonight to help me through my pregnancy and after from all the different organizations that are here at the shower. I am so glad that I came."

Highlighting the program was an address by Dr. Toni Pennington, a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist from Emerald Coast OB/GYN of Panama City, who helped dispel misconceptions surrounding a baby's birth.

"I got some good information on the pregnancy myths from Dr. Pennington and at the childbirth and breast-feeding tables," said Candy Simmons, from Port St. Joe.

A presentation on the benefits of breast-feeding, provided by Ellie Tullis, Healthy Families program manager for Wakulla and Franklin counties, was one of several topics covered at the information stations.

Kelly Byrns-Davis, coordinator of the Healthy Start Coalition's FIMR (Fetal and Infant Mortality Review) program, shared information



Participants from Franklin County enjoyed the baby shower.

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Taking part in a contest led by baby shower staffers, at left, Kelly Byrns-Davis and Jason Flowers are, from left, Naikycia Mitchell, of Apalachicola; Jamie Jones, of Wewahitchka; and Christine Harriman, of Mexico Beach.

about the dangers of sleeping with a newborn, as part of a presentation on safe sleep.

Car seat safety was the topic from Terri Pridgen, Healthy Start care coordinator from Franklin County, who stressed the importance of ensuring each car seat is installed properly. Pridgen also distributed Life-Meters, visual reminders

placed on car windows to help caregivers remember not to leave a child in the back seat. The Life-Meters were purchased with a grant from the United Way of Northwest Florida.

Diana Taunton, Healthy Start care coordinator from Gulf County, shared how to avoid three potential threats to infant safety. She demonstrated the

effects alcohol and substance abuse have on a baby, and shared information with participants to "Never Shake a Baby." Taunton worked with three instructional dolls on her table, providing visual reinforcement by showing how areas of the brain of a baby affected by shaken baby syndrome lit up, and how a baby with fetal alcohol syndrome showed particular facial characteristics.

Helen Cook, ARNP, a care provider at the Women's Center at the Gulf County Health Department, provided information on interconceptional care, educating women on how to take care of their bodies before pregnancy and discussing baby spacing.

Patricia Rickards, Healthy Start care coordinator from Gulf County, focused on childbirth education, talking to participants about positions of labor, comfort measures during labor and delivery, and emphasizing that education helps decrease fear and anxiety.

Winner of the grand prize, a \$200 gift card to Walmart, was Glenda Martina, of Apalachicola, who is three months pregnant.

She said she was very interested in the topics presented, especially the lessons on smoking prevention.

Even dads enjoyed the shower, with a talk on fatherhood tailored to their needs by Russ Petrucka, a family support worker with the Franklin County Health Department.

"I came to the shower with my wife, since we do everything as a family," said Jonathan Harper, from Wewahitchka. "I have a 2-year-old and a 2-month-old. It's interesting to see how information and research evolves and changes over the years."

Helping to make the event a success was the Gulf County Health Department's Tobacco Prevention Program, which donated \$1,000 as a Newborn Sponsor.

Cut-N-Up Family Hair Care, from Port St. Joe, provided 40 free haircuts, and Vision Bank donated \$500 as a Third Trimester Sponsor.

Serving as Second Trimester Sponsors, with a donation of \$250, were the Healthy Kids Corporation, of Tallahassee; George E. Weems Memorial Hospital, of Apalachicola; the Kiwanis Club of Port St. Joe; and the Workforce Center.

First Trimester Sponsors, each with a donation of \$100, included Magellan Health Services, of Tallahassee; Gulf Coast Electric Co-Op, of Wewahitchka; Shoreline Medical Group, of Port St. Joe; United Way of Northwest Florida, of Panama City; Usborne Books & More, of Lynn Haven; Walmart, of Panama City; and Reds Family Store, of Apalachicola.

Prenatal Sponsors included the Anchorage Children's Home, of Panama City; Franklin County Literacy; Franklin County Public Library; Healthy Families, of Apalachicola; North Florida Child Development, of Wewahitchka; the Bay-Gulf-Walton WIC Program; and Bay Medical Center, of Panama City.

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If you are a teen between the ages of 11 years to 17 years, and would like to join the Franklin County SWAT Program, please see our SWAT Advisors listed below and help us make a positive change in Franklin County.

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Spohrer honored for aviation career

Special to The Times

On April 23, Bill Spohrer, of Apalachicola, was inducted into the Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association Hall of Fame for his distinguished career in aviation.

The FCBF, founded in 1960 by a handful of Miami brokers and forwarders, has grown into the most influential and active representative body of the Florida freight forwarding and customs brokerage community. Through its numerous volunteer professionals, the FCBF represents the industry on matters that directly affect the international trade arena and the ability of the state to compete for international trade resources.

Before retiring from

the airline industry in 2001, Spohrer shaped a distinguished career. In 1965, Spohrer purchased a controlling interest in TAN Airlines, the international airline of Honduras transporting passengers and cargo between Miami and Honduras, and through Honduras to San Salvador and Mexico City.

During his administration of TAN Airlines, Spohrer also served as U.S. general manager of APSA Peruvian Airlines. In 1972, he helped organize and incorporate Air Florida, for which he served as president and helped to take public.

In 1976, he resigned to become president and CEO of LANICA Airlines, the international airline of Nicaragua, and held this position until 1978, when

the Sandinista insurgency made it impossible for him to continue.

After three years as an airline consultant, Spohrer founded Challenge Air Cargo, which introduced the first Boeing 757s in cargo configuration. Challenge operated in scheduled service between Miami and 17 cities in 13 countries in Latin America. Challenge, the largest all-cargo airline operating between the U.S. and Latin America, with annual revenues of approximately \$150 million, was purchased by UPS Airlines in August 2000.

Spohrer served as Honorary Consul of Finland for South Florida for 11 years and was decorated by the president of Finland as a Knight of the Lion of Finland "for



Photo COURTESY OF FCBF

Bill Spohrer, center, stands at the Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association Gala with FCBF President Cari Cossio, left, and Master of Ceremonies Jose Perez-Jones.

his invaluable contribution to strengthening the economic and cultural ties between the U.S. and Finland."

He received the Wright Brothers Memorial Award in 1995, and the following year was named to the

Conference.

A member of the New York-based Explorers Club and fellow of the London-based Royal Geographical Society, Spohrer is founding president of the Miami-based International Explorers Society. He is a member of the Balloon Federation of America and has participated in three balloon races from the Bahamas to the east coast of Florida.

In 1978, Spohrer co-captained the giant hot air balloon Condor 11, which was first to cross the Andes from Chile to Argentina. The crew flew in an open wicker basket, wearing thermal suits and oxygen masks, and overflowed Mount Aconcagua, which, at 22,830 feet, is the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere.

Birthdays

Abby Johnson turns 8

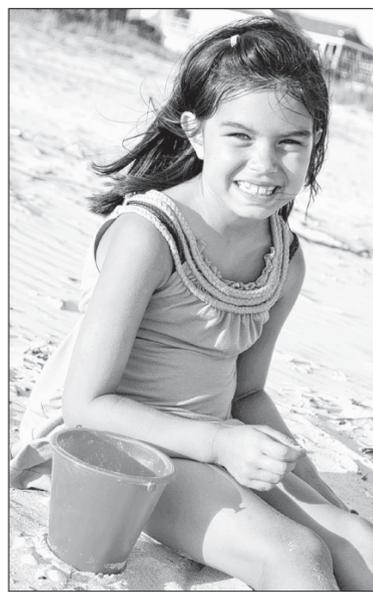
Abigail Leigh Johnson celebrated her 8th birthday with friends and family.

Abby's birthday was Sunday, June 19. She is the daughter of Brock and Kim Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Nedy Leavins, of Delta, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Robbie and Marcia Johnson, of Apalachicola.

Maternal great-grandparent is Ada Leavins, of Panama City.

Paternal great-grandparents are Burnell and Bill Martina, of Apalachicola, and the late Paul and Inez Johnson.



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Graduation



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ALLISON BREEDLOVE RINGO

Ringo sisters to attend FAMU

Galen Speed Ringo and Allison Breedlove Ringo graduated from Pine Forest High School in Pensacola on Tuesday, June 7.

Allison and Galen are the daughters of Ronald and Gayle Speed Ringo, of Pensacola, and the granddaughters of Mrs. Ella B. Speed and the late Mr. Willie B. Speed, of Apalachicola.

Both girls will attend Florida A&M University in the fall.



Happy birthday, Bob

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Do not build bricks without straw

In our attempt to better understand how parenting has changed in our community over the years, we conducted a local survey that asked questions about the participant's childhood. Some of the questions asked about their parent's method of discipline, if they were required to share in household responsibilities, and if they felt they had been prepared for adulthood. The older participants said spankings were the main source of discipline, yet they did not feel their parents were wrong for using that source of punishment. Chores were extensive and they were prepared to run a household by middle-school age.

The middle-aged participants also said their primary discipline was spankings. They too had extensive chores and felt they were properly trained to leave home by adulthood. However, these participants expressed their wish there had been more communication and less fear factor from their parents.

The younger participants had fewer spankings and more alternative punishment. They had fewer chores and they felt less prepared for adulthood. The one thing all of the participants had in common was that they wanted an easier life for their child. As time



YOUTH MATTERS
Scott Shiver

progressed, each person felt that the discipline and chores were too excessive in their childhood and in turn was easier on their own child. Fear of consequence progressively diminished along

the way.

High standards of responsibility did as well. Many of today's young adults are not prepared to take care of themselves at adulthood or in the event of their parent passing away. Anxiety, ADHD, and other psychiatric and behavioral disorders are astronomical in young people, even through there are less stressors on them than ever before. Some may have been misdiagnosed years ago but there is a significant increase that is undeniable. Somehow, vital building materials for child development were being omitted from the parenting process through time.

When asked, "Are there things you wished you would have done differently in raising your child?" these were some of the answers.

1. "I wished I would have had more to give them."

2. "I wish I could have gotten everything right."

3. "I should have listened more."

To the first response, I would say, "You can feed a man a fish, and he will eat for a day; you can teach him to fish, he will eat for a lifetime." With each generation surveyed, it

was something they felt they were deprived of that motivated them to try to give their child something better. Last week, we asked parents to expect more from their teen than the status quo. Sometimes that means giving them less and expecting more from them. Why are you cutting the grass while your child is in the air conditioning playing the latest video game? If you want to give them more, then teach them more.

As for the second response, we all wish we could have gotten everything right while raising our children. It was through trial and error that Thomas Edison invented the light bulb and through each failed attempt he kept what worked, and replaced what did not. They may have taken on different shapes and sizes but the basic rules for making the bulb remained the same. Children do not come with a manual so we parent through trial and error and through advice from wise, veteran parents. Young parents would fare better by getting advice from older parents who can share what they learned through parenting instead of getting all their advice from the internet alone.

The third response is vital to your child's development of self-worth. When a person listens to you, they are saying they care about what concerns you. So take the advice of these wiser, older parents; when your child needs to

talk, turn off the football game, computer, or whatever the distraction and listen. When it comes to parenting, you can not take back the mistakes and you only have one chance to get it right.

There is a story in the Bible about the children of Israel being made slaves in Egypt. Pharaoh made the slaves gather their own straw for making brick, but expected them to make the same amount of brick as before when it was supplied to them. Ultimately, some of the bricks were made without straw. The bricks would not hold together and the buildings crumbled. In his pride, Pharaoh was harming himself and his people.

Family time, and listening to your children's needs and concerns, teaches social skills; without that you are building bricks without straw. When we omit strong work ethics taught through daily chores, we are building bricks without straw. Finally, when we omit daily Bible reading, prayer, and God from the family circle, we are building bricks without straw. What happens to the building when a stress is put on it? It crumbles. Look around us. What once made this country so great is crumbling down around us. Just saying...

We welcome all suggestions and hope you enjoy this weekly article. Please send all emails to Scott Shiver at frontline247@mac.com.

In Loving Memory

Pearlie Mae Rochelle

It's been three years since you've been gone away to your heavenly home.

God seen that you couldn't fight any more, so He came and set you free.

Now fly away "Granny," you have been set free; free to lift your hands, free to say Amen.

I saw the tears you tried to hide, because I was always by your side.

I never knew the pain you felt inside but, I know Jesus was by your side.

You wanted to get better to stay on this Earth with us

but, God saw you struggle and said it was a must; A must for you to go to heaven, where there are no heartaches and pains.

Now you fought a long fight so don't worry Grandma, We'll be alright.

Jesus called you home June 28, 2008

And I knew you made it through heaven's gates. So kiss Mama, hug Uncle Sonny, Uncle Conanie, you're in a better place,

Tell Annie Murl we love her, To Auntie Bae-Bae, I know you got your crown.

You and Uncle Clifford are sitting at his throne. Uncle "Jiggs," thanks for smiling down.

We love you
Jacqueline Jones Miller



In Loving Memory

Dewayne Allen Page

Dec. 9, 2007 -
June 21, 2010



It doesn't seem like it's been a year ago that your Angel came to take you home to your paradise in Heaven. I just wanted you to know:

*If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say 'Good-bye.'
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness,*

*and secret tears still flow;
What it meant to lose you -
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times,
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today -
A hollowed place within my heart,
Is where you'll always stay.*

Momma Nelda

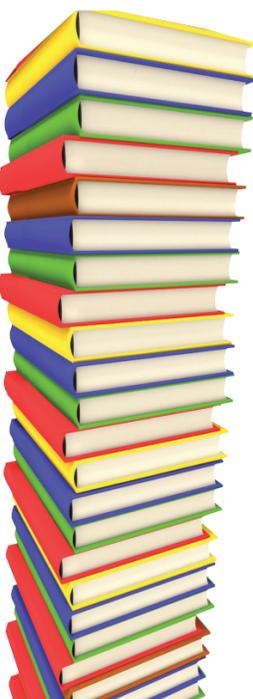
Your county LIBRARY

Suzanne Creamer represented Franklin County Public Library at the "Healthy Start Baby Shower" held in Port St. Joe June 21. Library calendars, brochures on story time, and our current summer reading program were available for the parents and children attending the event. Patron registration forms for a library card and a list of books on childcare and parenting for check out were distributed to attendees. A door prize was donated that included the book, "The Complete and Authoritative Guide to Caring for Your Baby," a book of nursery rhymes, and assorted items for the new baby and mom.

A "Books for Babies Kit" was given away to each participant. These kits contain a safe book (droolable and chewable) for the newborn, baby's first bib, library card application, and a variety of brochures with helpful tips for the parents. Kits, available in English and Spanish, are a wonderful introduction of reading to the very young.

Through this partnership we hope to see many of these

parents and their children in our county libraries where they are able to check out many books for free. Parents reading to their children provide a positive experience and encourage social development. For questions and information please contact the libraries in Carrabelle at 697-2366 or Eastpoint at 670-8151.



Fish fry this Saturday at Legion Post 82

Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Listen carefully as our Masses have changed. Starting Saturday, July 2, Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m., with a covered dish dinner following. Sunday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.

On Saturday, July 2, everyone is invited to a fish fry at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 here in the village. The fish fry and covered dish dinner will begin at 1 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and neighbors. There will be a drawing for a \$50 grocery gift card. The card is from the Carrabelle IGA. Hope to see you at the Legion!

Our monthly meeting of the Lanark Village Association will be held Monday, July 4, starting at 6 p.m. at Chillas Hall.

Join us for breakfast every Tuesday at the Franklin County Senior Center, why don't you? Serving from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Enjoy a full breakfast for a minimum donation of \$3.

Bingo on Wednesday, July 6. We start gathering at Chillas Hall at 5:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Homemade cookies, coffee and soft drinks available. See ya there!



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

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Alysia Wilson

A memorial service for Alysia Michelle Wilson will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Apalachicola.

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A reception will follow in Benedict Hall. Friends are invited to attend.

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Minimum salary for county workers to rise

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

At their June 21 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to increase the starting salary for county workers by \$4,800, to a base salary of \$25,000 annually.

The move came following a recommendation by Alan Pierce, director of financial services, that emerged after Road Department Superintendent Hubert Chipman secured commissioners' permission June 7 to hire an employee to fill a position vacated by a resignation. The road department has three vacancies but only one will be filled.

Because of a hiring freeze, Chipman was required to seek

approval from the commission before advertising a job. They instructed him to advertise a starting salary of \$21,200.

On June 21, Pierce told commissioners a starting salary of \$21,200 is "so low in today's world that anyone filling that position will only stay there until he or she can get a better job somewhere else. Mr. Chipman and other departments would be a revolving door of new hires coming and leaving."

Pierce recommended raising the minimum starting salary to \$25,000, effective July 1, to enable Chipman to advertise the current vacancy "at a salary level that I believe would be competitive and would help retain employees."

Pierce said it also would be

proper for other existing county employees making under \$25,000 to be raised to that same starting salary, and the commissioners agreed.

Pierce said nine employees making below \$25,000 work directly for the county commission. The cost of raising these salaries to at least \$25,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year is \$9,949, he said.

Property Appraiser Doris Pendleton has two employees below \$25,000, and will raise their pay to \$25,000 using funds out of her budget, Pierce said.

"Some county commission employees have not received a raise or bonus for five years," said Commissioner Cheryl Sanders, adding that the commissioners should investigate the salary level of all

county employees and provide appropriate increases.

Commissioner Bevin Putnal expressed concern that some long-term employees receive salaries not much above the \$25,000 minimum.

"How can you justify paying someone off the street what you pay someone that's been there for 10 years?" he asked. "There's not one of those employees out there that can live without a second job."

Pierce said Monday he is looking into whether the county has the funds to increase salaries, and will report back to the commission in July.

He said a freeze on county commission hiring for almost four years, and no cost of living ad-

justments, has had its effect. "We have not been keeping up with inflation," Pierce said. "And that is why we needed to adjust the starting salary."

He said that the hiring ban does not apply to constitutional officers. "Once their budget is approved, they have the money to fill a vacated position, but we would encourage them to abide by county policy," he said.

Pierce said that, effective July 1; the Florida legislature mandated all county employees pay 3 percent of their salary into their pension fund, which decreases their take-home pay.

"Money is tight," said Pierce. "We have to be careful. We don't want to hand out raises we'll have to take back next year."

State rejects funding for Armory

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

The state will not provide funding to upgrade the Fort Coombs Armory and Convention Center this year.

The Historic Preservation Grant application was rated 24 out of 48 applications but, in keeping with Governor Scott's austerity policy, no preservation grants were awarded this cycle. The grant would have repaired the roof and installed air conditioning.

Earlier this year, the county accepted bids to lease the Armory, and two Indiana businessmen proposed to renovate and furnish it, at their own expense, as a venue for destination weddings. The commission expressed concern that control of the building would be lost and rejected the proposal.

The Amory, which the

county leases from the state at a nominal rate, continues to operate at a deficit, based on a summary of profits and expenditures for the 2009-10 fiscal year provided by Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson. Cost of maintaining utilities at the building was \$10,375, with an additional \$6,430 spent on insurance. With only \$5,700 in annual revenue, the net loss for a year of operation was over \$11,100.

Commissioners recently changed the name of the Armory to the Fort Coombs Armory and Convention Center, in order to apply for renovation funding from the Tourist Development Council (TDC).

At the June 7 meeting, the commissioners approved sending a letter to the TDC requesting that "any and all excess funds" be used to renovate the Ar-

mory and complete further work on Lombardi Seafood Park, including construction of a Maritime Heritage Museum.

At that meeting, Commissioner Smokey Parrish said these two projects should be completed before the county undertakes anything new.

Alan Pierce, the county's director of administrative services, said a state-funded architectural firm estimated five years ago that upgrading the electrical and plumbing systems, repairing the roof and installing air conditioning would cost roughly \$796,000. That would not include upgrading the kitchen with new appliances or correcting the acoustics in the main room.

At the June 21 meeting, Pierce said the governor also vetoed land acquisition funding that might

have allowed the county to purchase land on St. George Island and expand the county boat ramp and pavilion on Patton Drive in Eastpoint.

Pierce said Florida Boating Improvement Program grant applications, for bathrooms at the St. George Island Boat Ramp, and a dock extension at the Abercombe Boat Ramp, are still under review by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, with award announcements to be made by next week.

He said the county requested \$50 million for Natural Resource Damage Assessment funding from BP. The total submitted statewide was over \$2 billion, but the state cut the list down to \$1.5 billion.

The keystone of the county's request was \$30 million to rebuild oyster bars damaged by overharvesting due to economic pressure from the oil spill. The county also asked for \$15 million for beach renourishment, and \$5 million to buy land and build additional boat ramps. All of the county projects made the first cut and are still under consideration, Pierce said.

State and federal agencies put in for projects in Franklin County too,



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Fort Coombs Armory and Convention Center.

including a request to spend some \$206 million to purchase about 130,000 acres of land in Gulf and Franklin counties between Lake Wimico and St. Vincent Sound. There are other projects for lesser amounts in the county, including some for dune restoration, and beach restoration for Alligator Point, Dog Island, eastern St. George Island and Bald Point State Park.

Commissioners were not pleased with the proposed land acquisition.

Commissioner Pinki

Jackel said BP funds should be used to aid people affected by the spill, not purchase land.

Pierce said Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) officials will be coming to the county to discuss and refine the county projects, and would like to start awarding money by Oct. 2011.

Parrish said the commission needs to weigh in on the land purchase when they meet with the DEP. "That land purchase will take land off tax rolls," he said.

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Key masterpiece 'Island Light' to be reissued

By **Caty Greene**
Special to the Times

In Apalachicola, Alexander Key is remembered as a writer and illustrator who lived in the beautiful house on Lafayette Park, where his first wife, Margaret, also lived until her death in 1996. The house is still called the Key House.

In the larger world, the majority of Key's works fall into the category of science fiction, aimed at a juvenile audience. Even though Key moved away at a relatively young age, he is claimed as a local author. The Apalachicola Municipal Library has a large black and white photograph with him and some very big, presumably native, cypress trees.

Apalachicola has reason to celebrate him again with the republication of his 1950 regional classic, "Island Light." This title, along with "The Wrath and the Wind," are set in Franklin County. Both have been long out of print until now.

Susan Wolfe of Forgotten Coast Books (<http://forgottencoastbooks.com/>) is responsible for the reissuance of this locally beloved book. She says that very few works of regional



Left, Alexander and Margaret Key. Far left, Apalachicola, circa 1868, as depicted by Alexander Key in his novel "Island Light."

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literature attain high public recognition at the time of their publication. As a result, many titles become lost in the larger panorama of national literature. "That snapshot, that sense of time and place, that author's view of human events at a particular time and in a particular context, become lost to future generations of readers," she said.

For today's visitors to the Florida Panhandle it may be hard to believe that

huge portions of the region remained inaccessible and undeveloped well into the 20th century. During the time period in which "Island Light" is set, immediately following the War Between the States, access to settlements and trading posts in the region was primarily by water.

Key's profession as an illustrator is also notable. Gracing the pages of "Suwannee River: Strange Green Land" published in 1938, are illustrations showing wonderful moss-

draped limbs, old fish camps, men with long guns or fishing poles thrown over their shoulders, and faithful hunting dogs.

On page 10 is a map of the Okefenokee Swamp, showing Key's ability to draw engaging maps which look like they should lead to buried treasure. The cover of the new "Island Light" uses the map from the endleaves of the 1950 publication. A wonderful map of this area, it will soon also be purchasable as a poster.

One last note on Key's illustrations – the library found an original, with the title "Monkey Court" and Alexander Key's name, but online searches have not revealed a publication by that name. It is hung behind the circulation desk. If you have any thoughts on it

please share them with us.

Also "Island Light" will be available for purchase in hardcover and paperback at the library and through other locations here in town.

Caty Greene is librarian for the Apalachicola Municipal Library. To reach her, call 653-8436.

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Want to be an 'Ethical Angler?'



KAYLA MICHAELS

Some tips on how to do it right

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Kayla Michaels, an environmental specialist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) touted FWC's Ethical Angling program at this year's Big Bend Saltwater Classic.

She distributed pamphlets, hypodermic needles, tape measures and circle hooks and demonstrated the proper use of equipment.

It is the responsibility of every angler to strive for 100 percent survival of fish that are released, she said. An ethical angler handles his or her catch with wet hands only, is careful not to poke fingers into gills and fully supports the body weight of the fish by cradling it horizontally. Large fish should not be boated, as removing them from the water can injure



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Using a hypodermic needle to ventilate a fish.

the fish.

Many fish have an organ called a swimbladder containing gas that helps them swim. The gas in the swimbladder can over-expand when fish are brought quickly to the surface by hook and line which can result in serious injury to the fish. If released in this buoyant condition, the fish may float away and die from exposure to the elements or become an easy target for predators.

Michaels said an inexpensive hypodermic needle with the plunger removed can be used to ventilate fish before release instead of an expensive fish ventilator.

Ventilators are used to deflate the swimbladder.

She demonstrated the correct way to measure fish to determine legality. On fish with a forked tail, measure from the center of the fork, not the tip of the tail.

Use circle hooks when fishing with live or dead bait. Fish tend to swallow these baits more often than artificial lures. Circle hooks seldom gut hook a fish and usually hook fish in the jaw, making it easier to release a healthy fish.

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Bay scallop season opens with promise in St. Joseph's Bay

By Tim Croft

Florida Freedom Newspapers

Bay scallop harvest season should be much like last year in St. Joseph's Bay — just 20 days longer.

That's what researchers with the Florida Marine Research Institute have determined after their annual survey of Florida bay scallop populations.

"St. Joseph's Bay should be about like last year, maybe up a little bit," said Steve Geiger with the Florida Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg.

Scallop harvest season began last Saturday — one week before the typical July 1 start — and will end Sept. 25, about 15 days later than the usual Sept. 10 end of harvest season.

"I will be out there the first day," said Vern Barth of Port St. Joe. "I can't wait. I already have my kayak ready, and I am ready to go. I have my 'honey holes,' my two secret spots, and I hope it will be like the last two years. The last couple of years, every time I've gone out I've caught my limit."

Surveys taken in recent weeks show the St. Joseph's Bay scallop population holding fairly steady over previous seasons, which have seen an upsurge since the population significantly declined in 2004.

Each spring researchers survey the bay by setting out 20 300-meter transect lines throughout the bay and then counting the number of scallops along each transect line. The average of scallops found per



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Sometimes the pursuit of scallops entails wading into the bay, as these folks did last harvest season.

station this year was 155, up slightly from the 138 average per transect line in 2010.

The highest station average was 1,000, down from about 1,200 last year, and Geiger said researchers had five transect line that yielded zero scallops; last year there was one station with no scallops.

"The average is up, but that is not a tremendous increase," Geiger said. "My guess is there will be really good patches in St. Joseph's Bay and others where there is nothing. When people find those good patches, they will be very happy."

Geiger added that a cooler than usual winter likely helped the population. Scallops, he said, love the cold and cooler winters allow scallops to thrive and survive to become larger scallops the following season and to spawn in the spring.

"That is very good for the

population," Geiger said. "And there should be some big guys this season."

Geiger said his data shows no impact from the Deepwater Horizon spill of last year.

He said the Florida Marine Research Institute also has 12 stations in St. Joseph's Bay to count recruits, or young scallops. Such recruits look for a place to set and grow, such as sea grass beds, and the traps work well in luring recruits.

The number and general health of the recruits this year was good, Geiger said.

"If anything was going to be affected (by the oil spill), it would be the larvae," Geiger said. "The larvae set well within St. Joe Bay. There is no evidence oil came inside the bay. I don't think there were any impacts in scallop harvest areas."

As for the longer season, proposed by the Florida

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and approved by the governor and Cabinet, Geiger said there are concerns, but the expansion of the harvest season is so unique there is no data to compare.

"It is a concern, instead of one week longer like last year this year the season is three weeks longer, 20 days longer," Geiger said.

In an effort to gather data on this year's harvest, the FWCC is asking harvesters to go online to the commission website and fill out a 10-question survey pertaining to where they found scallops, what size were the scallops, etc.

The online survey is at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>. Participants can also email BayScallops@MyFWC.com to ask questions or send more information.

The key for this year, Geiger said, is to only harvest scallops of at least 1.5-2.0 inches in diameter or larger.

"I'm not worried about when they collect, per se, it is taking the tiny scallops. That is harder on the population," Geiger said. "I would rather, honestly, that people not harvest the one-inch diameter scallop."

There is a daily limit of two gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell or one pint of bay scallop meat per person.

In addition, no more than 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell or one-half gallon of bay scallop meat may be possessed aboard any vessel at any time. Folks are allowed to harvest bay scallops only by hand or with a landing or dip net.

Bay scallops may not be harvested for commercial purposes.

Geiger also emphasized that bag limits are daily limits; it is illegal to take a limit of scallops in the morning and return later in the day and collect another limit of scallops.

Unless otherwise exempt, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license is

required when using a boat to harvest scallops. If folks wade from shore, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license or a free resident shore-based license is needed.

Divers and snorkelers are required to display a "divers-down" flag (red with a white diagonal stripe) while in the water. Boaters must stay at least 100 feet away from a divers-down flag in a river, inlet or channel. In open waters, boaters must stay 300 feet away from a divers-down flag.

"The most important thing is to be safe, keep track of the kids and just have a fun and safe time," Geiger said.

More information on bay scallops, including management rules, dive-flag regulations and boating safety is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing (click on "Regulations" under "Saltwater Fishing"). Information about scallop research is available at MyFWC/Research/Saltwater under the "Mollusc" section.

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Freshwater

Worm fishing is all but over until water temps drop again. Most action has been on deep running crankbaits or topwater early in the morning. Creek fishing has had good reports of shellcraker and catfish.

Inshore

Hot water temps are making inshore fishing a challenge even to the most experienced. Topwater trout action is about the best thing in the bay right now. Early in the morning or late in the afternoon will prove to be the best time of day.

Offshore

Red snapper action is still KING! Huge fish are in the 100-150 ft range. Bring along plenty of big live bait because the snapper are just about tired of cigar minnows. Keep your baits of the bottom and even right under the boat.



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All-Star fever grips the county

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County has a bad case of All-Star fever, and it's going to become an epidemic next month.

With three of the county's baseball teams headed for state tournaments, and all five softball teams set to host the upcoming Florida Dixie All-Stars state tournament in Carrabelle, it looks to be a memorable month for lovers of the great American pastime.

For those who want to enjoy an exciting week of top-notch softball action, come to the Will S. Kendrick Sports Complex, 1601 Kenneth B. Cope Ave. in Carrabelle, beginning Friday, July 8, as teams battle for the state title for at least four days.

A July 7 banquet at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle Christian Family Life Center, 142 River Road, will start the ball rolling for the tournament's many players and coaches. A Sunday morning service at the church is also scheduled for tourney participants.

Because they are the hosts, the county's five All-Star softball squads all drew byes for their respective district tournaments, and so leapfrogged into the state tourney.

Representing the Angels division for ages 7-8, the All-Star squad will be coached by Chad Terhune, Eric Register and Kim Johnson. The Darlings, ages 9-10, are coached by Ward Kirvin and Brock Johnson, and the Ponytails, ages 11-12, are coached by Joseph Farrell, Teresa Segree and Brian Hardy.

The Belles, ages 13-15, are coached by Jim McWhinnie, Gary Martina and Linc Carroll, and the Debs, ages 16-18, are coached by Kevin Newell and Matt Kelley.

Gate prices are \$5 for a day pass and \$15 for a four-day pass. Parents and players from the Dixie Youth League are helping staff the tournament, with the event receiving support from the Tourist Development Council and the county's parks and recreation department.

County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said at the June 21 county commission meeting the tourney will cost in the neighborhood of \$39,000, based on an estimated overtime and other expenses.

Curt Blair, TDC administrator, said the TDC is contributing about \$11,000 in bed tax revenue and BP grant money to the tournament, which includes about \$5,000 to provide gift bags to about 500



HEATHER RASH | Special to the Times

The AAA All-Stars pose with their trophies after winning in Wewa.

visitors on hand for the tourney. Money from Visit Florida enables the TDC to help fund the tourney banquet, with other funds going toward promotional advertising.

"This tournament will also put some money back into the TDC in bed tax revenue," Commissioner Bevin Putnal said.

As much as excitement is building for this hometown event, players on three of the county's All-Star baseball teams are getting excited about going on the road to compete in state tournaments.

AA boys win in Wewa

The county's youngest boys baseball All-Stars (other than the T-ball teams, which do not take part in postseason play) was the lone squad to take home a district title this past week in Wewa-hitchka.

As described by enthusiastic fan Jinny Trammell, the AA team, for boys ages 7-8, is led by manager Bob "Big League Ready" Eddy and assistant coaches Justin "Dazzle Man" Odom, Mark "Big Papa" Daniels, Jennifer "J-LOL" Daniels and Thomas "Tighten-Up" Noffsinger.

On the diamond, the boys outplayed Callaway, Wewa and Port St. Joe to take home the gold in the tourney, which features a pitching machine that hurls the rawhide at 40 mph. They will head to Brooksville on July 9 to compete in the state tourney.

"We have 12 kids who can hit the ball," Eddy said. "I was especially proud of our hitting."

On June 17, the boys topped Wewa 14-12 in six innings and went on the next day to beat Port St. Joe 18-15. On June 20, the boys had a bye and the next day, lost for the first time to Port St. Joe, 20-15. But the boys came back July 22 to win 9-7 over Port St. Joe and secure the trophy.

"Our kids really worked hard on fundamentals in batting and until the last game, when we struck out five times, only had one strikeout per game," Eddy said. "We field well, too. It's not that they let the ball go between their legs; it's just the ball gets hit more."

Eddy's regular season team, the Apalachicola Eagles, sponsored by the Blue Parrot and Ace Hardware, won the season title, so he got to manage the All-Stars and helped pick players from throughout the county.

As described by Trammell, the team features pitcher No. 8 Devin "Triple D - Dynamo" Daniels; shortstop No. 9 Clint "The Rocket, Bay-Bay" Rester; first baseman No. 2 Lamarius "Monk Monk, The Mayor" Martin; center fielder No. 17 Caden "Knock 'em in, Pooh Bear" Turrell; left fielder No. 1 Joshua "Hammerin' Frogger" Farmer; second baseman No. 21 Joshua "Iron Man, Little O" Odom; catcher No. 3 Kelson "Slugger has a Mohawk" Smith; third baseman No. 99 Alex "Goot the Pearl" Joanos; pitcher No. 7

Bennett "Pretty Bunt aka Hermann" Rash; right fielder No. 22 Jordan "Six Months, Sweet Swing-in" Millender; catcher No. 28 Colin "The Amazing Buster" Amison; and right fielder No. 10 Gage "The Gray Fox, Buddy" Boone.

"Special thanks to our scorekeepers: Toni 'Tone Toned Long Legs' Eddy, Tonya 'The Greek's Pretty Wife' Joanos and April 'Gimme a Kiss, Hot Lips' Rester," Trammell said. "Thanks also to all the fans, families, supporters and sponsors who cheered them on each game."

"Coach Bob brought the players to victory and spent endless hot summer hours directing the team for weeks to the No. 1 spot, evermore drilling techniques to earn this well-deserved glory, along with the help of the assistant coaches," she said. "Many parents have used the phrase 'Coach Bob said ...' at home to keep the players focused and disciplined. Way to go, Seahawks."

Trammell urged members of the community to contact any parent or coach to donate to fundraising efforts for the state tourney trip.

AAA, Majors finish as runners-up

In the AAA division, for boys ages 9-10, the team finished as runners-up in Wewa. Coached by Greg Sasnett, with assistance from Michael Newell and T.J. Pendleton, the team downed Cal-

laway 4-1 to open the tourney.

The squad then defeated Port St. Joe 9-8, after the rivals to the west scored their runs in the first and second innings before pitcher Christopher Newell shut them down the rest of the way. Third baseman Tonner Segree came home on a passed ball to win the game in the sixth inning.

The squad then dropped two straight games to Port St. Joe, 7-3 and 12-9, to settle for second place and earn a berth in the July 16 state tourney in Avon Park.

The team consists of Newell at shortstop and pitcher; Segree at third base; Jacob Pendleton at first base and pitcher; Micah McLeod at second and pitcher; Ethan Riley at second and shortstop; Christian Amison at catcher; and outfielders Duncan Whaley, Ethan Moses, Lucas Sasnett, Matthew Gay, Tanner Amison and Cale Barber.

Fan Ronda Newell encouraged people to contact any player to buy Krispy Kreme doughnuts to help fund the state tourney trip. In addition, the team hopes to raise money this weekend with other teams at the Blue Parrot Restaurant on St. George Island.

In the Majors division, for ages 11-12, coached by Lanny Rester, with assistants Michael Gilbert and Shelton Trail, the team lost two heartbreakers to Wewa, 5-4 in the opener and 7-6 in the championship, to settle for second place and a July 22 trip to the state tourney in East Lakeland.

"We had bases loaded, and we just didn't hit the ball," Rester said. "The two games they (Port St. Joe) beat us, we didn't hit the ball like we should have."

Pitcher Trenton Lee was the workhorse for the team, winning two complete games, including a 16-7 victory over Wewa in which he struck out 11.

Lee also twirled a two-hitter against Callaway, winning 2-0 after shortstop Jack Harris smacked a base hit, and second baseman Corbin Rester was hit by a pitch. Lee then knocked a base hit that drove in Harris, and Rester stole home on a passed ball.

Harris and left fielder Christian Page both had two-run homers in the tourney. Also contributing mightily were first baseman Jan Lowe, third baseman Tyler Pendleton, left fielder Tyler Farmer, right fielder Marshall Sweet, second baseman and center fielder Connor Rash, right fielder Tyler Millender, catcher Nick Joanos and right fielder James Durham.

Air Force officer wins island's Sizzler

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

A former Rutherford High School cross country champion, recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, made it look easy Saturday as he breezed to victory in the 14th annual St. George Island 5K Sizzler.

Nearly a minute ahead of his closest competitor, 2nd Lt. Brandon Hough topped the field of 218 runners with a time of 17:06. Finishing in second was 25-year-old Jack Redwing, who ran a 17:51. Best among local runners was Franklin County High School track standout Elton Olvera, 18, who finished 14th, at 20:16.

Unlike previous years, when a female runner or two would finish in the top 20, females this year generally posted mid-range times, with the top finisher, 22-year-old Nick Reichenbach, finishing 36th with a 22:44.

Hough said he felt challenged the entire way, but onlookers

saw a race where he dominated from start to finish. "I felt like they were right on my (tail) the whole way," he said.

Hough said the heat more than made up for the gains he accrued running at a lower altitude than in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he ran Division I cross country in his senior year at the Air Force Academy.

"It's lost in the heat," he said. "It's a tradeoff."

The son of mom and stepfather Sandy and Terry Tunn, of Callaway, the 2007 Rutherford grad was Bay County cross country champ and now finds himself running about 65 miles a week in training. Now headed to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for an assignment with the 88th Contracting Squadron, Hough will be in San Antonio for technical school in late August through October, where he plans to run cross country but not attached to any team.

"I'm just trying to get used to it being really hot," he said,

SUMMER SIZZLER 5K

Place	Name	Time	Age	Gender
1	Brandon Hough	17:06	21	M
2	Jack Redwing	17:51	25	M
3	Joel Piotowski	17:58	41	M
4	Stanley Linton	18:01	17	M
5	Paul Moriarty	19:12	31	M

For complete results and lots more photos, visit apalachtimes.com.

Eastpoint veterinarian Hobson Fulmer once again coordinated the race, sponsored by the Tate's Hell Track Club and drawing on Gulf Winds Track Club runners, but not a featured Grand Prix event. The Tourist Development Council helped fund advertising for the race this year, and a robust party for the runners followed at Harry A's on the island.

Topping the field of the one-mile Fun Run was 14-year-old Megan Jones, of Tallahassee, who ran it in 7:43.

"It was good," she said. "It was hot. But it wasn't too killing

or anything."

The Deer Lake middle-schooler is headed for her freshman year at Chiles High School and has already begun training with the team there.

The daughter of Ithel and Gill Jones, Jones comes from Wales. Her father, Ithel Jones, is an associate professor of early childhood education in Florida State University's College of Education.

At the other end of the field was new runner Danny Itzkovitz, a restaurateur who started running six weeks ago with Eric Olson, his personal trainer at the Apalachicola Fitness Center.

Olson ran stride for stride alongside Itzkovitz the entire way, helping his protégé complete the race in 43:55.

"I was shooting for less than 45 minutes," Itzkovitz said after his wife and two children cheered him at the finish line. "My knees, my ankles, my fat (tail) — I didn't think I was going to finish. But I will run again."



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Brandon Hough gets ready to cross the Sizzler finish line first.



Sports BRIEF

3-on-3 hoop tourney planned for July 16

Plans are under way for a 3-on-3 triple-elimination basketball tournament slated for Saturday, July 16, in the Carrabelle gymnasium.

For the first eight teams to call and enter, by Wednesday, July 13, the entry fee is \$20. Each team is limited to four players. The trophy goes to the two top teams.

For more information or to enter the tourney, call Granville Croom at 323-0764 or 653-1264, or Jeremy Williams at 850-524-2911.

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reported seeing two waterspouts over the bay at 8:08 p.m.

Undersheriff Joel Norred said the sheriff's office stepped up patrols on the island Monday night after the outage. There is no curfew, but rental companies were asked Tuesday to provide the sheriff's office with guest lists for night patrols. Residents were asked to curtail nighttime activities.

Lt. John Solomon said a wireless alert was sent to island residents asking them to turn off air

conditioners at the fuse box so the emergency generators deployed by Progress are not overloaded when they are kicked on. He said air conditioners can be turned on once the generators are running.

The outage came at an unfortunate time, since this Fourth of July week is one of the season's busiest, with occupancy at 100 percent in island rental properties.

Some island businesses, including Resort Vacation Properties and Collins Vacation Rentals, have

generators that allowed them to operate without interruption.

Helen Spohrer, speaking for the Tourist Development Council's marketing office, said the outage "should have a minimal effect on tourism."

Jamie Crum, spokesman for Fickling Vacation Rentals, said, "Everybody's been good so far. Only a few have complained."

About 40 people attended a meeting at the Buccaneer Inn Tuesday morning where Progress

Energy representatives met with county law enforcement, County Commissioner Pinki Jackel, emergency management officials and businesses. Progress officials reminded residents that as the generators come online, there will be intermittent periods of power during the day.

Progress said the eight generators dispatched to the island would allow full service, and that customers need not take special measures to conserve power.

Progress said the damaged poles will be replaced in three to five days, provided there is no more bad weather, by 36-inch temporary concrete poles, stronger than the ones destroyed in the storm.

This is not the first time in recent history the lines have gone down. It happened in 2006 when a tornado hit the lines, and again in 2008, when a waterspout hit. Storms then delayed for several days the restoration of electricity through Progress generators.

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Discussion on the calendar issue began with two school board members, Teresa Ann Martin and Carl Whaley, objecting that students would be in school on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

Martin said she liked the original 180-day calendar, but continued to hear concerns that students would again be in school for Veterans Day, even though special events were planned for that day.

"If we were saving a whole lot, sure, I'd want to go with 156 days," she said. "I don't see we're changing a whole lot by changing the dates."

Whaley said having students in school on Veterans Day would be "a deal-breaker for me. Many people, including my father, who is a veteran, were very upset. It is a nationally recognized holiday, and he was fit to be tied."

Whaley said he'd like to see a veterans education program earlier in the week, with Nov. 11 off to enable students to spend time with their families.

Franklin County School teacher Elinor Mount-Simmons, a member of the school's calendar committee, said committee members would have to review any changes to the calendar, which might prove difficult

given that school was out for the summer.

Hinton tried unsuccessfully to have the board approve the shorter calendar in concept and send it back to the committee to adjust the Veterans Day schedule.

"The state legislature has come to agreement that it is a decision (for school districts)," he said. "I think the kids become educated more on Veterans Day in school than given a holiday where they go fishing. I don't have a problem not having Veterans Day off, as long as it's recognized."

"I noticed (at graduation) a large amount of people did not know the proper etiquette (with the Pledge of Allegiance)," he said. "What we really need is to have education in the school that pertains to any type of patriotic activities."

Facing a state deadline for school calendars that had already passed, the board moved ahead with deciding on the schedule for the upcoming school year.

Longer days, longer summer

Hinton said he favored the shorter calendar and that it would improve academics.

"Having the exams before Christmas is a very positive step, and terminating

the school shortly after the FCATs is a positive step," he said.

Franklin County High School teacher Denise Roux, representing the teachers union, said a survey of union membership about various concerns indicated 85 percent of respondents "strongly or somewhat approved" of shortening the school calendar.

"The survey was sent to instructional and non-instructional employees of both unions," she said. "More responded from the teachers, but the survey was available to all."

Karen Ward, a Franklin County elementary school teacher who has decided to return next year to her former teaching post at the ABC School, voiced strong opposition to the shorter calendar.

"I don't think we'll see the effect this school year; it will be the following year," she said. "You're going to have lapses, and you're going to see regression."

"I'm not here for myself. I'm here as a teacher for our students," she said. "Our students come first, not our teachers and not our pay. If there's somewhere else we can cut, I think that needs to be considered."

"I don't see the extra time in the day," Ward said, acknowledging the pres-

sures of state testing can cut into instructional time. "But when FCATs were over, I hit the other subject harder. There won't be an 'after FCAT' this year to go back and hit that other subject harder."

"I can see the test scores falling when you have to go back (after a longer summer)," she said. "They're out of habit. They're not reading, they're not studying over the summer. There's a lot of students who don't come to that summer program."

Ward made clear she was not speaking as a representative of the ABC School, which promised to abide the school district's calendar decision.

"I'm here as a parent," she said. "My own child attends Franklin County School, and I don't want to see his school year cut. That's my own personal feeling and opinion."

"I'm looking out for the welfare of all them, not one school or another," Ward said. "He needs to be in school. He needs to be ready for college. I don't think he will be if you give him five extra weeks of summer. You're going to take away from his education."

"What if it's just disastrous? What if it causes our whole education in Franklin County to fail?" she said. "I'm begging you to leave it

at 180 days."

A new resident of Apalachicola, John Comer, came prepared with statistics regarding academic performance in Franklin County to argue against a longer school year. A former educator from Marin County, Calif., he said "the problem with extending your student hours per day is that student achievement will drop because, in fact, students have a limited attention span like everybody else."

Comer outlined data that showed the district's point total last year enabled it to just meet the minimum number of points to earn a B rating. FCAT scores were recently released by the Florida Department of Education, which plans to release school grades for 2010-11 on June 30.

"If student achievement drops during the year, you will lose your B rating," he said. "The world I come from is highly competitive. In order to survive, you have to be a power reader and know serious arithmetic skills. You have to be able to know the basics of science. These are subjects in which students today in school aren't doing very well."

Comer urged the board to consider reducing overhead "by eliminating those areas of your overhead that do not directly contribute

to student achievement." Pressed to provide specific examples, he said a 20 percent reduction could be made in administrative costs.

"There's no reason in the world Franklin County schools can't have an A rating. You're within striking distance," he said. "You have to set your goals and say this is what our schools are going to accomplish, and it can be done. It can be done."

Lowest-paid would bear brunt of cut

Board Chairman Jimmy Gander, who arrived in the middle of the discussion because of a misunderstanding over the meeting's start time, said he had "a couple of real big problems" with the shortened school year.

While he acknowledged the state has said the shorter school year wouldn't affect the student count upon which funding is based, he said he wasn't totally convinced there would not be problems.

"We're not just guaranteed that money," he said. "I'm an overcautious person."

Gander said he did not believe savings in utility costs would drop as much

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CITY ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE 2011-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 91-7 PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITION OF MUSEUM AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE WITHIN THE O/R DISTRICT, AMENDING LANGUAGE REGULATING ACCESSORY USE AND SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing will be held in the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Commission of the City of Carrabelle will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at approximately 7:00 p.m. or as soon as can be heard in the City of Carrabelle Commission Chambers located at 1001 Gray Ave, Carrabelle, FL (850)697-2727 to consider the following in accordance with Ordinance No.:443, Consent of Use for the Consumption and Sale of Alcohol:

1. Allowing a restaurant located at 201 W 8th St. to sell alcohol.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing on this matter. Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained from the City Clerk at City Hall, at 1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, Florida, 32322, or by calling (850) 697-2727, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to this meeting, a verbatim transcript may be required. If so, the individual should make provision for a transcript to be made at the meeting, (RE: Florida Statute 286.0105). Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the city at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Keisha Smith at the above address or phone number.

Wilburn Messer, Mayor

Attest:
Keisha Smith, City Clerk

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Eastpoint Water and Sewer District 2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from two wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatments required are aeration and chlorination for disinfection purposes.

In 2009 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There is one potential source of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or they can be obtained from Eastpoint Water and Sewer District at 670-8177.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Charlie Painter at 850-670-8177. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Eastpoint Water and Sewer District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2010. Data obtained before January 1, 2010, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

"ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): measure of the radioactivity in water.

2010 CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	Mar-09	N	3.1	N/A	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 Or combined radium (pCi/L)	Mar-09	N	1.0	N/A	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Fluoride (ppm)	Mar-09	N	0.4	N/A	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	Mar-09	N	13	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Barium (ppm)	Mar-09	N	0.018	N/A	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (ppb)	Mar-09	N	10	N/A	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan-Dec 10	N	1.5	0.95-1.95	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	Aug & Nov. 10	N	54.1	46.5-54.1	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	Aug. & Nov. 10	N *	104.9	94.1-104.9	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
*Compliance is determined based on the average of 4 quarters. Data shown for 2010 only (first 2 of 4 quarters to be taken). If we are in violation with the next two quarters, we will notify you.							

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Mar 10	N	1.2	0 of 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Mar 10	N	1ppb	0 of 10	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

The Eastpoint Water and Sewer District did not have lead levels above State required limits. However, if elevated levels were present, it could cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Eastpoint Water and Sewer District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the Eastpoint Water and Sewer District would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report City of Apalachicola

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from three wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes.

In 2009 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There is one potential source of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or can be obtained from Apalachicola City Hall at 850/653-9319.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Betty Webb, City Administrator or Janelle Paul, Utilities Clerk at 850/653-9319. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.



The City of Apalachicola routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2010. Data obtained before January 1, 2010, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): measure of the radioactivity in water.

2010 CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	June 09	N	2.5	N/A	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	June 09	N	2.4	N/A	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	May 09	N	0.016	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	May & Aug 09	N	0.6	0.5-0.6	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	May 09	N	37	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan - Dec 10	N	1.1	0.4-1.9	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	July 10 Nov 10	N	29.7	10.5-29.7	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb) *	July 10 Nov 10	N	136.2	17.79-136.2	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

*on quarters – compliance determined by four quarter average

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	June - Sept 08	N	0.14 ppm	0 of 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	June - Sept 08	N	2 ppb	0 of 10	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Apalachicola is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.



Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. We are pleased to report that we have remained in full compliance. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

The City of Apalachicola recognizes that water conservation is the key to a safe and sustainable drinking water source and the importance of customer education is an integral component of any successful effort to conserve water. We encourage all our customers to take advantage of water conservation tips and informational materials easily available from the NFWFMD and FDEP.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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commander of the wing, said during a press conference June 23 at the Aero Club.

"This always hits an Air Force family hard," Brewer said. "Our first condolences go out to the family, and obviously, whatever we can do in order to help the family ... that's where our thoughts and prayers are."

The plane was in the air doing training exercises for about 30 minutes before the crash. Brewer said it isn't uncommon for pilots to practice such maneuvers in the early morning.

"In essence, it's flying around ... the general runway area and setting up to practice takeoffs and landings or approaches to takeoffs and landings," he said of the training exercises the pilot was doing before the crash.

Who was in control of the plane at the time of the crash is under investigation, said Andy Bourland, director of Eglin's public affairs division.

Bourland confirmed Miles was acting as training pilot for Lewis, employed with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the time of the crash. Miles was a retired Air Force colonel who was last stationed at Hurlburt Field.

"Dave Miles was a very experienced pilot with thousands of hours in the cockpit," said his son-in-law Richard Johnson. "Flying was his passion. His family is devastated by the loss of such a good and holy man."

The four-passenger plane was owned by Eglin Air Force

Base and rented to the civilian pilot through the base's Aero Club. Use of the club's planes is open to the general public, provided the pilot has the proper credentials. Both Miles and Lewis were members of Eglin's Aero Club.

The club has just one Beechcraft C24R Sierra, base officials confirmed, and it was deemed airworthy in 1980.

Passengers on the earliest flights at Northwest Florida Regional Airport experienced about a 15-minute delay Thursday because of the crash, said Bill Potter, operations manager for the airport.

The crash will be investigated by a safety board appointed by the Air Force that will include officials from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, Brewer said.

Lewis coordinated red wolf program

Lewis, who studied biology at the University of Maryland and Texas A&M University, co-authored the protocol for rearing wolves in island refuges. He served as coordinator of the St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge's red wolf breeding program from its inception in 1990 until he left the refuge in 2008.

Lewis fought for the wolves and the program on many fronts.

When budget cuts led to the loss of his position as wildlife

biologist for the refuge, he re-invented himself as a wildlife pilot. He left St. Vincent for a position as a wildlife pilot intern for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md.

Over the past three years, he obtained his pilot's license and began work as a migratory bird pilot. He was seeking to qualify in a Beechcraft C24R Sierra when Thursday's accident occurred.

"He was a stickler for rules and regulations, but he also just had a passionate love for the out-of-doors," said Dan Garlick, a friend and fellow pilot. "I backpacked extensively with him in the Appalachians, and we always had a really good time. I think later that passion for the outdoors became one of the things that led him into flying."

Family friend Bruce Hall, of Apalachicola, said, "He loved what he was doing. I spoke to him very recently, and he was so happy and full of plans."

He is survived by his wife of more than 20 years, JoAnne Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at Pasadena United Methodist Church, 61 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, Md., at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. The Thom Lewis Fund to help with burial and funeral expenses has been set up at Superior Bank, P.O. Box 699, Apalachicola, FL 32329.

Condolences may be sent

to JoAnne Lewis, P.O. Box 712, Apalachicola, FL 32329.

Thom Lewis was instrumental in founding the Supporters of St. Vincent volunteer group. He and JoAnne were strong supporters of the Florida Wild Mammal Association wildlife rescue facility and fostered injured and orphaned wildlife in their home.

JoAnne has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Florida Wild Mammal Association, 198 Edgar Poole Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327. Donations may be made at www.wakullawildlife.org.

Perhaps Lewis' greatest legacy is more than 20 wolf cubs returned to the wild from the pack he loved and protected.

The red wolf made history as the first U.S. species to be successfully reintroduced after extinction in the wild, and Lewis' work on St. Vincent Island was pivotal to this victory.

"It's not without a heavy heart that I leave," Lewis told St. Vincent volunteers and staff at his farewell luncheon in 2008. "I've grown to love the refuge and the volunteers. On my last day of work, I tracked the wolves on the island, and I had at least five of them grouped together. I thought what a fitting way this was to spend my last day. I howled to them, and four of the five howled back. So I howled again, and I told them to be good and stay on the island."

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as forecast, and estimated total savings to the district could be \$100,000 less than estimates.

He also sought reassurance that bus drivers and lunchroom workers, who he said could lose up to a quarter of their annual pay, backed the 156-day plan.

Faced with a budget crunch, "the first thing we want to do is cut bus drivers," he said. "We don't want to cut the bus barn; we don't want to cut the administrator of the bus barn. We have people over there who are non-union. We're looking at increasing your deans but have 24 days less school. The lowest people are getting kicked the hardest."

"But if it's a big, big failure, go back to the union and ask them to work 24 days more a year, and see how that flies," he said.

Both he and Ward said that trying to extend the school year in the future would be an additional problem if the district's grade dropped and funding levels diminished.

"I also don't know that you can go back," Gander said. "That would have to be renegotiated."

Bus driver Elizabeth Roper, speaking as a union representative for the support staff, said there are support staff who will not benefit from a shorter school year.

"I understand that we're in tough times now, but I want to see everybody get what they need," she said. "We need to come to some sort of middle with all this."

Roper said 180 days would afford employees more time with students, and added that "it's not about the time; it's about the quality."

Hinton said the board should consider allocating \$300,000 saved in other budget cuts to workers whose incomes would drop under a shorter school year. "We could increase your hourly pay," he said.

The board took no action on Hinton's suggestion and approved the 180-day calendar.

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Franklin County properties was the 3,074-square-foot branch at 49-61 W. Gulf Beach Drive on St. George Island, which the FDIC said sold for \$725,000, just \$25,000 less than the original asking price of \$750,000.

Helen Spohrer, an agent for Prudential Shimmering Sands Realty, said she worked with the successful bidder, a local business interest.

Spohrer said a different local entity, which she also represented, acquired the Eastpoint location at 248 U.S. Highway 98. The 443-square-foot building, on a spacious corner lot at the intersection of U.S. 98 and Island Drive, sold for \$455,000, \$45,000 more than the original asking price of \$410,000.

"The amounts across the board at the whole auction were higher than expected,

and I was surprised at the number of bidders (at the auction). There were 200 people there," Spohrer said. "I was happy local people were able to get the buildings."

She declined to share details on the successful bidders on the two buildings but said they will not be reopened as banks after a successful closing.

Spohrer said another Shimmering Sands sales agent, Pandora Schlitt, represented a European business interest that bid successfully on the properties in Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

Both properties sold for considerably less than their original asking prices. The 6,598-square-foot historic property at 73 Ave. E in Apalachicola, known as the Flatauer House, went

for \$535,000, \$170,000 short of the original price tag of \$705,000.

The same investor also bought the Carrabelle location, an 11,483-square-foot building and annex on 2.2 acres at 206 St. James Ave., with a high bid of \$375,000, nearly \$275,000 less than the original asking price of \$649,000.

Spohrer declined to share details on future uses of the Apalachicola and Carrabelle

locations but said she did not expect to see them reopened as bank branches.

Jeanne Carter, an agent with Star Real Estate who originally marketed the Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island properties, said buyers had until May 12 to make offers on the properties, but interest was limited.

"We had phone calls, but no written offers," she said. The FDIC retained un-

disclosed reserve prices, a minimum price below which they would not be required to sell, on each of the properties. But with discretion to accept a lower amount, and with strong bids on the properties, it appears the reserves were not a factor.

Also sold off, in an online auction by Penny Worley Auctioneers, were the contents of each of the four locations, including desks,

tables, safety deposit boxes and security cameras.

Among the successful bidders were Mark Curenton, who paid \$20 for framed black-and-white prints of Adolph and Regina Flatauer, who built in 1909 what would several decades later become the Apalachicola branch of the Gulf State Community Bank. Curenton donated the photographs to the Apalachicola Area Historical Society.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, June 30	93°	77°	40 %
Fri, July 1	90°	75°	60 %
Sat, July 2	92°	76°	30 %
Sun, July 3	92°	76°	30 %
Mon, July 4	91°	77°	30 %
Tues, July 5	91°	77°	30 %
Wed, July 6	90°	77°	30 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

6/30	Thu	06:30AM	1.5	H	09:41AM	1.4	L
		02:27PM	1.8	H	11:15PM	-0.4	L
7/1	Fri	06:57AM	1.5	H	10:26AM	1.4	L
		03:17PM	1.8	H	11:50PM	-0.3	L
7/2	Sat	07:20AM	1.5	H	11:09AM	1.3	L
		04:09PM	1.8	H			
7/3	Sun	12:23AM	-0.3	L	07:41AM	1.5	H
		11:55AM	1.2	L	05:02PM	1.8	H
7/4	Mon	12:56AM	-0.2	L	08:01AM	1.5	H
		12:47PM	1.1	L	06:00PM	1.7	H
7/5	Tue	01:28AM	0.0	L	08:20AM	1.5	H
		01:46PM	0.9	L	07:04PM	1.5	H
7/6	Wed	02:00AM	0.2	L	08:41AM	1.5	H
		02:55PM	0.7	L	08:19PM	1.3	H

CARRABELLE

6/30	Thu	05:05AM	2.4	H	07:28AM	2.2	L
		01:02PM	2.9	H	09:02PM	-0.6	L
7/1	Fri	05:32AM	2.4	H	08:13AM	2.2	L
		01:52PM	2.9	H	09:37PM	-0.5	L
7/2	Sat	05:55AM	2.4	H	08:56AM	2.1	L
		02:44PM	2.9	H	10:10PM	-0.5	L
7/3	Sun	06:16AM	2.4	H	09:42AM	1.9	L
		03:37PM	2.9	H	10:43PM	-0.3	L
7/4	Mon	06:36AM	2.4	H	10:34AM	1.8	L
		04:35PM	2.7	H	11:15PM	0.0	L
7/5	Tue	06:55AM	2.4	H	11:33AM	1.4	L
		05:39PM	2.4	H	11:47PM	0.3	L
7/6	Wed	07:16AM	2.4	H	12:42PM	1.1	L
		06:54PM	2.1	H			

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2865T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.

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PHILLIP A. SPENCER, ET. AL.,
Defendant(s).,
CASE NO. 19-2011-CA-000126
NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: PHILLIP A. SPENCER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILLIP A. SPENCER if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them).
Residence is unknown.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in FRANKLIN County, Florida:
LOT 12, HOLIDAY

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BEACH UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 12 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A. attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 6th day of June, 2011.
Marcia M Johnson
As Clerk of the Court
By Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk
June 23, 30, 2011

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2867T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2011 21-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF REBECCA CHENEY BROUSSARD, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Rebecca Cheney Broussard, deceased, whose date of death was December 24, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2011-21-CP, the address of which is Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Flor-

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ida 32320. The names and addresses of the ancillary personal representative and the ancillary personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is June 23, 2011.
Ancillary Personal Representative:
Jerome T. Broussard
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Whitefish, Montana

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Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative
Terrence T. Dariois
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 16005
Tallahassee, Florida
32317-6005
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June 23, 30, 2011

2889T
IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation,
Plaintiff
v.
TERESA L. JACOB AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. JACOB, DECEASED, et al.
Defendants.

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CASE NO. 2010 CC 000051
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 24, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2010 CC 000051 of the County Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein St. George Plantation Owners Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and TERESA L. JACOB AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. JACOB, DECEASED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Franklin County Courthouse at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00am on the 26th

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day of July, 2011 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 16, Nick's Hole, Phase I, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 36, of the Public Records of Franklin County Florida
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 Danny Davis, ADA Coordinator Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St., Rm 22, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

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upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED this 24th day of May, 2011.
Marcia M Johnson, Clerk, County Court By Terry E Creamer Deputy Clerk
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.
Becker & Poliakoff, PA Attorneys for Plaintiff 348 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, Suite 7 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548-5253 (850)664-2229 (850)664-7882 FAX June 23, 30, 2011
29667 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000065 DIVISION:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS ALTA TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-7, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT NEIL POOLE A/K/A ROBERT N. POOLE, et al, Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure are dated June 15, 2011, and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000065 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as the Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALTA Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-7, is the Plaintiff and Robert Neil Poole a/k/a Robert N. Poole, Branch Banking and Trust Company, Casa Del Mar Sub-division Association, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Franklin County, Florida at on the 26th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 11, OF CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2202 SAILFISH DRIVE, ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED in Franklin County, Florida this 15th day of June, 2011.
Clerk of the Circuit Court Franklin County, Florida By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 09-15109
In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the

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Clerk of the Courts, Marcia M. Johnson, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, telephone number (850) 653-8861, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call (850) 577-4400. To file response please contact Franklin County Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 Tel: (850) 653-8861; Fax: (850) 653-9339. June 23, 30, 2011
29677 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THORNBERG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-6, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN D. DANIELS, A/K/A DENNIS DANIELS, et al, Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000426 DIVISION:
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 29th, 2011, and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000426 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Thornburg Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-6, is the Plaintiff and John D. Daniels a/k/a Dennis Daniels, Morgan Stanley Credit Corporation f/k/a Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Franklin County, Florida at on the 13th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 2, IN BLOCK 71, OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 873 WEST BAY SHORE DRIVE, SAINT GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED June 17, 2011.
Marcia Johnson Clerk of Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk
Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 09-15109
29737 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS
Airport Equipment and Rehab work at FRANKLIN COUNTY/APALACHICOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT
The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is requesting proposals/bids from qualified firms interested in supplying the following off-the-shelf or custom built equipment and "Design Build" Rehab—Piece Work Construction for FRANKLIN COUNTY/APALACHICOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT.
Item #1). Herbicide Spraying Equipment. (components/kits)
A) Custom built herbicide spraying unit. Skid mount 500 gal. tank unit. 8 hp electric start Honda engine Hypro 1502 XL Pump.
B) 26' folding, "break away" dry boom.
C) 36 TeeJet e-Chem nozzle kits, EPDM hose, etc.

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D) 7' x 20' DOT equipment/utility 5,000 # tandem axle trailer.
E) Spare parts kit
Item #2). Heavy Duty 20" "Flex Wing/Bat Wing" Rotary Cutter.
Item #3). "Design Build" Rehab-piece work construction:
A) FBO facility—Person safety door, roof rehab, roof insulation, HVAC (pending), hangar door repair.
B) FBO emergency generator rehab/install, etc.
C) County hangar—Finish work (drywall construction, etc.) of the restroom, 15' x 60' roughed in 2nd floor of office area, etc. Add 20' x 60' lean-to storage area.
D) Construct ADA restroom lean-to onto T-Hangar facility
Item #4) Runway Re-Marking/Signage and possible tree removal services.
Additional information and specifications are available at the Franklin County Planning Office, 34 Forbes St. Apalachicola, FL, or contact Mr. Alan C. Pierce, Director of Administrative Services, at 850-653-9783, ext. 161 or contact the Airport Manager-Ted Mosteller at 850-653-5115.
Proposals bids shall be sealed and delivered to the following address by 4:00 PM (EDT) Monday, July 18, 2011:
Franklin County Clerk of Court Attn: Michael Moron, Board Secretary 33 Market St, Suite 203 Apalachicola, FL 32320
Please clearly identify on the exterior of the sealed envelope the item number or part thereof for which bidding/proposing—to be opened at the Commission meeting July, 19, 2011
The County reserves the right to award the contract(s) to the qualified firm(s) or individual(s) submitting a responsive proposal(s) with a resulting negotiated agreement which it deems the most advantageous and in the best interest of FRANKLIN COUNTY and to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. FRANKLIN COUNTY shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final. June 30, July 7, 2011
29827 TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION UPGRADES TO THE CARRABELLE DOWNTOWN STREET-SCAPE
Project No. CDBG # 11DB-L4-02-29-02-C04
City of Carrabelle, (herein referred to as the "City") Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" City of Carrabelle Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project for the Fiscal Year 2011, to be financed by the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs will be received by the City for the construction of the Project described as follows:
Proposals shall be addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City of Carrabelle, 1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, Florida 32322. All proposals must be received by the City of Carrabelle Purchasing Department prior to the bid deadline date and time to be considered.
The bid deadline date for receipt of proposal for this project is 2:30 pm on July 20, 2011. Proposals shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" City of Carrabelle Community Development Block Grant Project, Carrabelle Downtown Streetscape Improvements.
The project is to be financed through the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the State of Florida Department of Community

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Affairs. All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Carrabelle Purchasing Department on July 20, 2011 at 2:30 pm.
The information for Bidders, Forms of Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents will be examined at the of Inovia Consulting Group c/o Jim Waddell, PE, located at 930 Thomasville Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, phone 850-298-4213. Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of \$100 which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This payment will not be refunded.
The City of Carrabelle reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. The City of Carrabelle is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570.
The contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten working days of the receipt of the "Notice to Proceed".
Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Florida, and bonding and insurance requirements.
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GUN SHOW
July 2nd & 3rd
Nat'l Peanut Feed Bldg. 5622 US Hwy 231 S Dothan, Alabama
OVER 275 TABLES
Saturday 9-5pm Sunday 10-4pm
Info: 334-279-9895

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General Admission \$6.

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Gulf Coast State College Nursing Faculty
(Gulf/Franklin Ctr) - teach didactic, laboratory & clinical for Practical Nursing Program in Port St. Joe. Design/implement curriculum. Assess, plan, implement & evaluate courses, program objectives & NLNAC requirements. Requires MSN + 2 yrs general medical surgical nursing exp & a current FL RN license. Salary based on degree + exp. Position is Open Until Filled.
Application & additional info: <http://www.gulfcoast.edu/hrc>
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Best Western Front Desk Clerk & Housekeepers
Exp required, Great Pay. Please Apply in Person. 249 Hwy 98 Apalachicola, FL

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Desk Clerk Needed
At Buccaneer Inn on St. George Island. Must be able to work weekends and nights. Call (850) 927-2163

HELP WANTED 4100
Kennel Tech Part Time
Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic is hiring a part time kennel technician. We are seeking a responsible, reliable, organized individual to help care for our client's pets in their home away from home. Our animal clinic provides medical services and care for cats and dogs. The kennel tech is responsible for the care and maintenance of the kennel and its guests. Duties include, but are not limited to: walking dogs, feeding & watering pets, medicating pets, bathing cages & runs, and maintaining the overall cleanliness of all kennel areas, clinic, and grounds. This is a part time position which requires you to work every other weekend. Weekday hours are in the late afternoon and early evening.
Skills Required:
-Must be able to handle cats and dogs of all sizes
-Professional and positive attitude
-Outgoing personality
-Reliable transportation
-Must be self-motivated and comfortable working alone sometimes
-Perform closing duties
-Must be comfortable with cleaning (including pet waste)
-Attention to detail
-desire to be part of a dynamic team of professionals
Please send letter of interest and resume to: abacjob@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED 4100
Veterinary Technician
Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic is adding a Veterinary Technician to our team. This is a vital position in our clinic and we are seeking a strong individual who will be a valuable asset in the areas of customer service and client needs, multi-tasking, organization, and hospital flow. ABAC emphasizes high-quality medicine and excellent customer service. We offer competitive wages and benefits for full-time staff members. Only team-players seeking long-term employment need apply.
Team Member Characteristics: Friendly personality with outstanding phone etiquette and excellent communication skills. Respectful and friendly to others. Pay careful attention to detail, self-motivated, follow company policies, dependable and punctual.
Duties include: Provide professional, efficient, and exceptional service at all times. Educate clients on wellness care, preventative care, pet health records, and hospital services. Draw blood, operate & maintain lab equipment, IV catheter placement, radiology, dental prophylaxis, assist in surgery, handle emergencies, clean and maintain facilities, understanding hospital protocols, responding appropriately to clients' questions.
Weekday hours plus one weekend per month. Must be interested in a career in the veterinary field and willing to be a part of a learning community at Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic.
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Medical/Health
Papa Joe's Oyster Bar & Grill Now Hiring
Experienced
*Line Cooks & other kitchen staff
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*Oyster bar staff.
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Position for 32 Unit apt complex in Carabelle. Must have own tools and pass background & drug test. General knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, and electrical req. Painting a plus. Apply at 807 Grey Ave. #33. Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. 8-5pm. Or call 697-2017
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FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION
POSITIONS: Non-Instructional: Custodian
LOCATION: Franklin County Schools
SALARY: FCSB Salary Schedule
CONTRACT: 2011-12 School Year
DEADLINE: July 5, 2011, noon
Job description and application may be obtained from Franklin County School Board Finance Office. Applications must include (1) a high school diploma, (2) college transcripts if applicable, and (3) three letters of recommendation. Successful applicants must agree to a criminal history check (includes FDLE processing fee) and a drug screening. Please return applications to the attention of Morna Smith, personnel specialist.
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