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### Panhandle Players present one-act plays

The Panhandle Players' "Work, Play, Love – An Evening of One-Act Plays" will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Dixie Theatre. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for children. For information, go to [www.panhandleplayers.com](http://www.panhandleplayers.com) or call 670-8874.

### Lions Club hosts turkey shoot Saturday

The Carrabelle Lions Club will host a turkey shoot and raffle from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, on Lake Morality Road. A new Browning 12-gauge shotgun with gold trigger and a handmade quilt will be raffled. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, call 697-3189.

### Join Franklin County Toy Run Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 19, the Franklin County Children's Toy Project will sponsor a charity motorcycle ride. Riders will assemble at the Carrabelle IGA at 11 a.m., leave at noon and arrive at 1 p.m. at the Three Servicemen Detail South in Apalachicola. Please bring new unwrapped toy, an article of children's clothing or \$10. For more information, contact Jay Abbott at 653-6462.

### Thanksgiving on St. George Island

There will be a community Thanksgiving dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the St. George Island United Methodist Church, 201 E. Gulf Beach Drive. Turkey and ham are provided; bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome. There will also be a community Thanksgiving dinner at Eddy Teach's Raw Bar at 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert if you can.

### Register for Boat Parade of Lights

Register for the 19th annual Boat Parade of Lights on Dec. 10 by visiting [www.carrabelle.org](http://www.carrabelle.org) or stopping by the Carrabelle Chamber Office of Commerce and picking up an application. For more information, call 697-2585.

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# City seeks moratorium on poles

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Apalachicola city commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday night to ask Progress Energy to halt for at least 90 days construction of new transmission lines through the downtown area.

The 4-0 vote at the special meeting came after a plea from leaders of an ad-hoc citizens group that has stepped up efforts in recent weeks to have the lines either buried underground or re-routed on poles around the downtown. They contend the massive concrete transmission lines, 75 to 90 feet tall and weighing 30,000 pounds, will tower over the city's historic landscape, where brick buildings reach no higher than two stories.

"They (Progress) have never been willing to give us in good faith time to try to figure out a solution," said Tom Daly,

president of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society, which has championed opposition to the poles for more than a year. "We want a mandate (from city commissioners) that this city is willing to work for a common end. It gives us more leverage."

Commissioner Jimmy Elliott made the motion to request the moratorium after speaking out strongly on behalf of the citizens' group efforts, documented at their website, <http://saveapalach.com>.

"I admire and respect everything you all are doing," Elliott told the packed audience of about 50 at the special meeting. "I'm in full support. And you have every right to ask this city for permission to help."

The city commission's letter of

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An organizer poses with signs prepared for Saturday's protest.

# Cat Point, East Hole oyster bars close

Health officials seek cause of foul smell

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

A foul-smelling stretch of water just south of the causeway near the Eastpoint shoreline prompted a closure Monday morning of two of Apalachicola Bay's most productive oyster bars, at Cat Point and East Hole.

Chris Brooks, a spokesman from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Aquaculture, called the shutdown of winter harvesting areas 1642 and 1601 "a precautionary emergency closure."

He said scientists with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection were testing for bacteria, fecal coliforms, algae and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and that his department's routine testing for fecal material in the harvesting area had come back negative.

Water samples also are being analyzed by the Franklin County Health Department to measure bacteria levels in the bay water.

Shaun May, interim director of environmental health at the county health department said a health advisory has been issued, and residents and visitors are urged to exercise caution. "We are asking people to avoid entering the water in the affected area or participating in water-related activities," he said. "Our first priority is to protect the health and safety of the people who may visit the bay. The advisory will remain in effect until sample results show the water is safe."

The Florida Division of Emergency Management got word of the possible pollution on Sunday and asked Pam Brownell, the county's director of emergency management, to provide "eyes on the ground."

"It smells like sewage to

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# Saluting THOSE WHO SERVED

### County honors vets with tributes and celebration

By Lois Swoboda  
and David Adlerstein  
Times Staff Writers

Church and community saluted the nation's heroes last week, as veterans were honored with Veterans Day celebrations at either end of the county.

On Friday morning, the First Baptist Christian School in Apalachicola held its

longstanding annual program of

patriotic music and inspiring readings, titled "defending Liberty and Freedom," in the church sanctuary.

On Saturday, the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle launched its first ever Veteran's Day celebration and Fall Festival with ceremony, reverence and fun.

"I'm proud to be a Christian. I'm proud to be an American. I'm proud to be a Christian American," said the Rev. Bill Plazarin, guest speaker at Friday's service. "I'm proud to choose how and where we worship, and who we worship, in our country."

A Navy veteran during the Korean War and his brother a Marine, Plazarin's three

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**TOP LEFT:** Dan Sangaree, left, and Pal Rivers were honored as two of the county's oldest and most distinguished veterans.

**TOP RIGHT:** David Butler salutes from the "Duck," a six-wheel-drive amphibious truck from Camp Gordon Johnston Museum.

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**BELow:** Cassie Strickland's kindergartners, from left, Tyler Morrison, Lilly Willis and Molly Gay, sing the "Lord's Army."



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## Emo chosen to renovate Coombs Armory

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

County commissioners on Nov 1 chose Emo Architects Inc. of Tallahassee to renovate the Coombs Armory.

The decision came after a committee consisting of County Planner Alan Pierce, Assistant County Planner Mark Currenton and County Parks and Recreation Director Van Johnson compared the qualifications of Emo with Johnson Peterson Architects, also of Tallahassee, the two firms that responded to the county's request for proposals (RFP) for Armory repair and makeover.

Warren Emo, the firm's principal, owns a home in Apalachicola and has worked on other projects here.

At their Nov. 15 meeting, county commissioners tapped Parks and Recreation Director Van Johnson to oversee the renovation project, because his offices are located in the Armory.

County Commissioner Smokey Parrish warned that damage to the historic structure from water and mold was extensive. "I advise each of the commissioners to go and look at all of the rooms," he said on Nov. 1. "I have a feeling, when the architects come back with a bid; it's going to be quite substantial."

Earlier this year, the Franklin County Tourist Development Council (TDC) pledged to fund the repairs.

At the regular TDC meeting on Nov. 9, Curt Blair told the TDC chairperson, County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders, the TDC has \$234,000 available for work on the Armory. He said the TDC has also earmarked \$32,000 for Seafood Landing Park on the Lombardi property west of



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Apalachicola.

Sanders reminded Blair that the commission also instructed the TDC that any excess funds available at the end of the fiscal year should go towards the armory's restoration.

In April 2009, the county leased the armory from the state for 50 years at a cost of \$300 per year. Although military operations in the building ceased over a decade ago, the Armory has served as a venue for weddings, reunions, dances and more for decades.

In January 2011, county commissioners voted unanimously to issue an RFP to sublet the Fort Coombs Armory in Apalachicola after Steve Goodman and Carl Holliday, of Indianapolis, Ind. sought to lease the building and privately fund its restoration. The two businessmen wished to move their successful event planning business to Franklin County.

After the commissioners received Goodman and Holliday's proposal, Sanders said she was un-

easy about subleasing the Armory to an outside business.

"This could be our convention center," she said. "When we obtained Coombs Armory it was for public use and to use for public good. After looking and listening I would like to keep the Armory within our county family and use TDC funds to fund the operation and upkeep. If we lease it, we're going to lose our ability to govern over it. I would like to table the RFP until we can go out on the cost of upgrading the Armory."

Warning that state grants would be unlikely given Gov. Rick Scott's austere budget, Commissioner Smokey Parrish said last spring that "the county may be able to do this themselves. I want to hold off on the RFP but I want to move forward on this."

This summer, the county renamed the historic building the Coombs Armory and Convention Center in hopes of securing state funds to aid in the renovation in the future.

## County's BP payments come to a close

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Millions of dollars have poured into county coffers since the Deepwater Horizon oil spill last spring, but all good things must come to an end.

At their Nov. 1 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to adopt almost \$2.8 million in unanticipated revenue received from BP as part of payment for costs associated with the oil spill.

During his report, County Planner Alan Pierce said he received a spreadsheet from Congressman Steve Southerland's office that detailed government claims paid by BP, as of Oct. 3. According to Pierce, Franklin County has received about \$1.93 million in response and recovery costs.

In comparison, Gulf County received approximately \$300,000 in recovered costs and Wakulla County received approximately \$60,000. The Gulf County Tourist Development Commission also received \$130,000 for loss of revenue.

Pierce said that, according to records compiled by the Franklin County TDC and reviewed by Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson, the county could not make a loss of revenue claim because the tax receipts for Franklin County were up slightly during the period.

On Nov. 1, Johnson said a little more than \$1.11 million was received from BP for tourism promotion, and nearly \$1.68 million was received from BP as payment of expenses incurred during the Deepwater Horizon debacle.

She said the promotional funds were put into the TDC account,

and the \$1.6 million goes into the general fund.

Almost \$7,000 will reimburse the county for overtime paid to emergency management employees, about \$11,000 paid for an off-road vehicle and trailer used on the island. Over \$26,000 pays for "indirect expenses and overhead."

During the discussion, before the funds were unanimously accepted by the board, Chairman Noah Lockley asked if he could be paid for overtime he worked during the crisis. Both County Attorney Michael Shuler and Johnson advised him that salaried employees do not receive overtime.

The lion's share of the funds deposited in the general fund, \$1.63 million, goes to pay for disaster relief contract services, such as Calvin, Giordano and Associates (CGA), which acted as liaison between the county and BP and organized efforts to defend the coast from petroleum contamination.

BP has refused some of the invoices submitted by contractors, including a bill for an oil skimmer as a part of the county's emergency plan for excluding oil from the bay. The acquisition of the skimmer was authorized by the county commission.

At Tuesday's meeting, Commissioner Smokey Parrish said the county cannot be held liable for the expenditure under its contract with CGA. He said the county would support CGA in their just effort to recoup the cost of leasing the skimmer. CGA is now involved in a lawsuit to reclaim the expense from BP.

Johnson said the county has now collected all of the funds it requested from BP to date.



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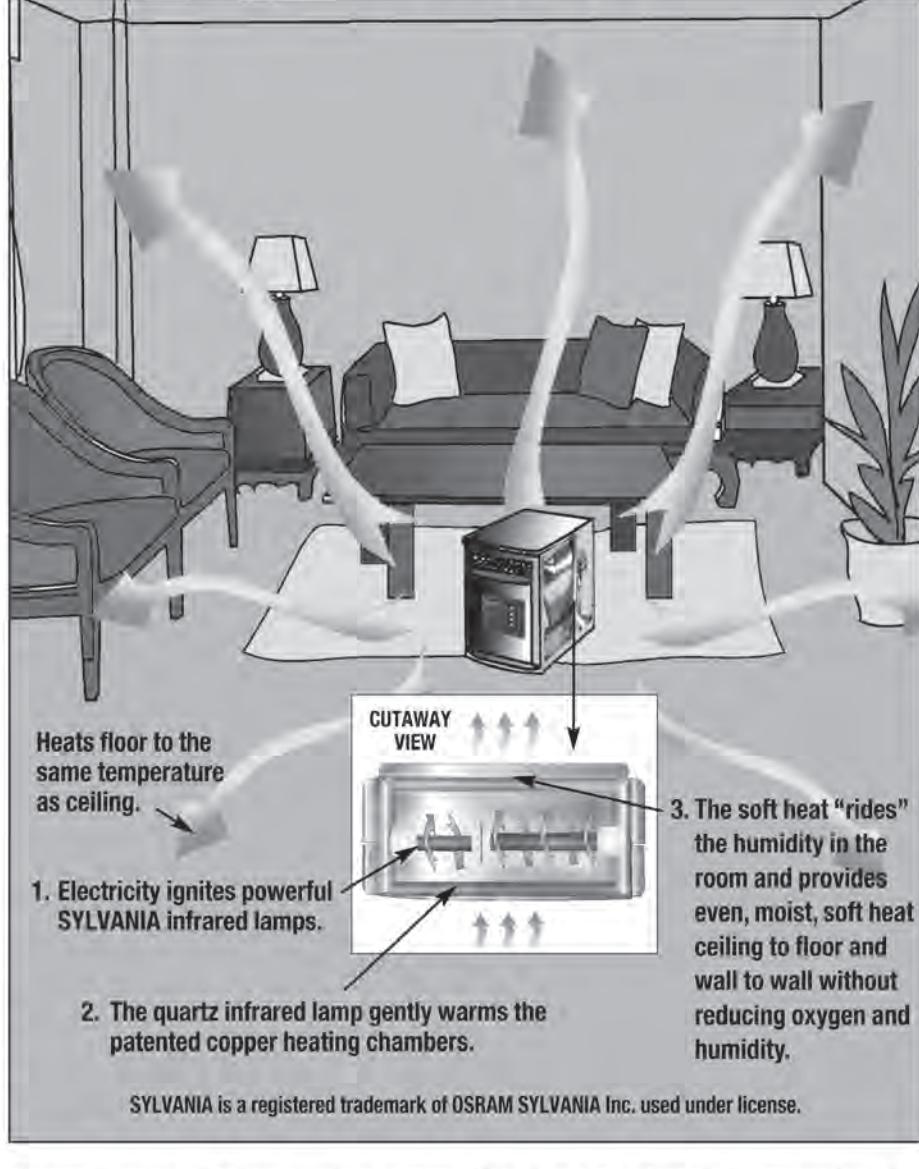
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# Opinion

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## Marking Buck O'Neil's 100th birthday

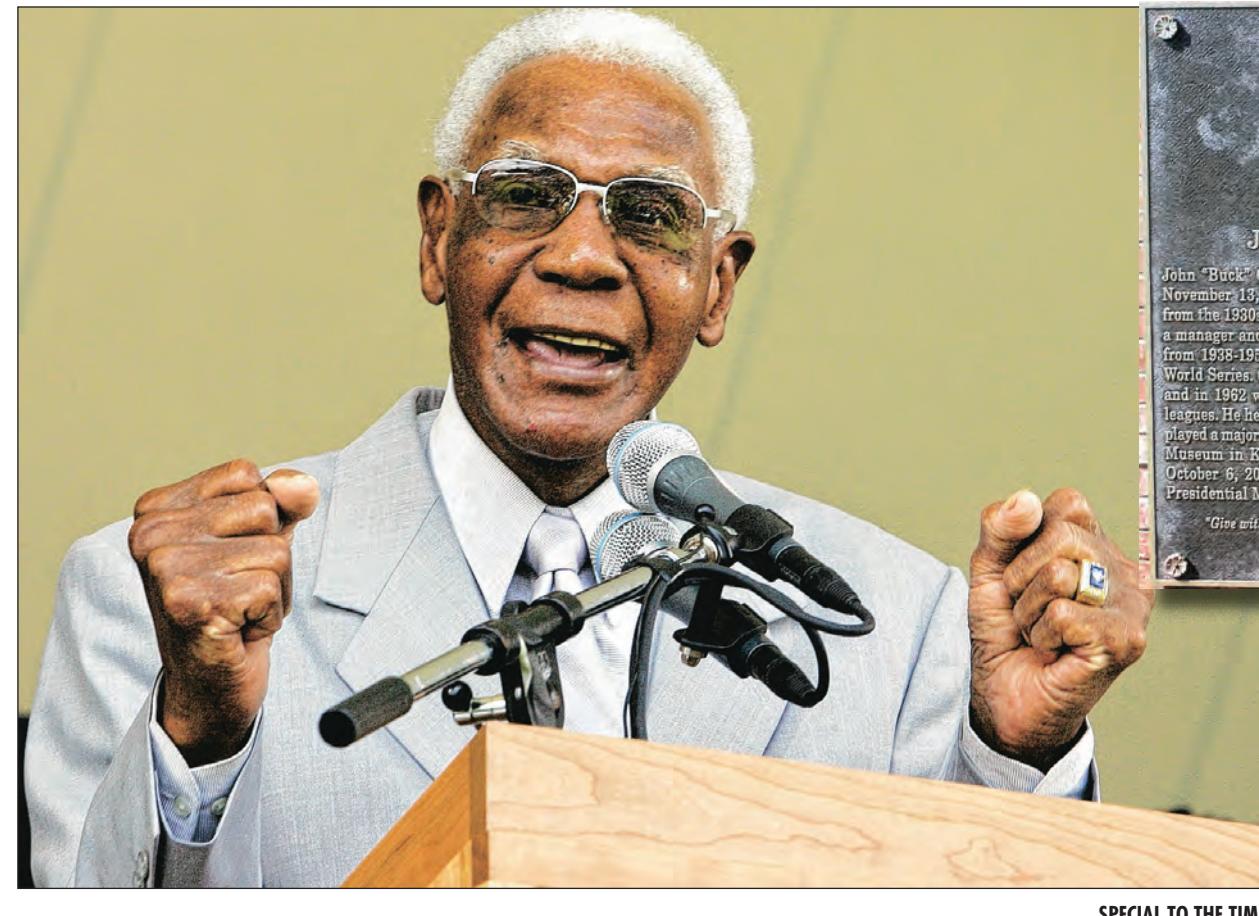
By Rick Swain  
Special to the Times

Sunday, Nov. 13 marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of Carrabelle's most famous native sons, baseball figure John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil Jr., who died at the age of 94 in 2006.

The O'Neil family (sometimes spelled O'Neal) lived in the Hill section of Carrabelle before relocating to Sarasota when Buck was 12 to find work in the celery fields. He later went to live with relatives in Jacksonville where he attended Edward Waters College.

O'Neil became a star first baseman in Negro League Baseball before Jackie Robinson integrated major league baseball in 1947. He began his career in 1934 and played for various teams before joining the Kansas City Monarchs, one of the most storied Negro League franchises, in 1938. He remained with the Monarchs through 1955 except for service in the Navy during World War II. With Kansas City he was long-time teammate of legendary pitcher Satchel Paige and he also toured with the Satchel Paige All-Stars in the off-season.

Too old for a big league opportunity himself after the racial barrier was broken, he took over as manager of the Monarchs in 1948 and helped several young black players make the transition from the Negro Leagues to the majors, including Hall of Famer Ernie Banks.



Buck O'Neil at the Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in 2006.



John "Buck" O'Neil

John "Buck" O'Neil was born in Carrabelle, Florida, on November 13, 1911. He was a fixture in baseball history from the 1930s until 2006. During O'Neil's career he became a manager and first baseman for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1938-1955. In 1942, his team won the Negro League World Series. O'Neil was hired by the Chicago Cubs in 1956 and in 1962 was named the first black coach in the major leagues. He helped renew interest in the Negro Leagues, and played a major role in establishing the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City. O'Neil died at the age of 94 on October 6, 2006. He was posthumously honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

"Give without remembering and take without forgetting."

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A plaque in honor of Buck O'Neil at the Will S. Kendrick Sports Complex in Carrabelle.

permanent life-size bronze statue of Buck O'Neil was dedicated to the Negro League Baseball Museum.

On Opening Day of the 2007 baseball season, the Kansas City Royals announced they would honor O'Neil by placing a fan who best exemplifies his spirit, in the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat in Kauffman Stadium each game. The first person to sit in "Buck's seat" was his brother, Warren, who had a brief Negro League career.

In 2010, Warren, as Buck's closest living relative, granted permission for the Tallahassee-based Northwest Florida chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) to become the Buck O'Neil chapter. The chapter is working with the Carrabelle History Museum to gain more information on Buck's early years in Carrabelle, including the exact location of his home.

If you have any information about Buck O'Neil, please call the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times at 653-8868.

Rick Swain is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research. He is the author of "Beating the Breaks," "The Black Stars Who Made Baseball Whole" and "The Integration of Major League Baseball: A Team by Team History," as well as numerous articles.



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Buck O'Neil in his playing days as a first baseman for the Kansas City Monarchs.

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### Make passing Restore Act a priority

The Restore Act of 2011 proposes to allocate 80 percent of the Clean Water Act penalties, which will be assessed to BP for the April 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster, to aid in restoring both the economy and environment of the Gulf Coast. The bill is co-sponsored by most of the Gulf Coast senators (see below), including Florida Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio. A companion bill (HR 3096) has been filed in the House and is co-sponsored by Congressmen Steve Southerland and Jeff Miller. The bill that passes must provide for strong language and considerable emphasis on habitat restoration, fisheries data collection and research.

Under the Restore Act, the five Gulf Coast states would receive an equal portion of the funds to promote ecological and economic recovery. The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council will also be established by the bill, to help further develop and fund a comprehensive plan for the ecological recovery and resiliency of the Gulf Coast.

The act also establishes an endowment that includes funding for needed fisheries, stock assessments and ecosystem monitoring. This bill only directs funding from the Clean Water Act penalties charged to BP for their responsibility in the

disaster and does not direct any new federal spending. The Senate bill was introduced on July 21 by Senators Thad Cochran (R-MS), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Bill Nelson (D-FL), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Richard Shelby (R-AL), David Vitter (R-LA) and Roger Wicker (R-MS).

Florida's members of Congress, especially Senators Nelson and Rubio, should be commended for working across the aisles to see that this bill was introduced and we encourage swift passage. Our region's congressmen, Jeff Miller and Steve Southerland, should call for the same in the U.S. House of Representatives.

We want to encourage those who value the Gulf and all it brings to this region, and to our nation, to ask your member of Congress to support the Restore Act of 2011.

If you want to share your feelings and ideas about the Restore Act you can contact Steve Southerland at 785-0812 and Jeff Miller at 664-1266.

Jay Liles,  
Policy Consultant  
Florida Wildlife Federation

### Progress Energy needs active community involvement

Progress Energy says it needs to be paid \$7.5 million to bury the power lines in downtown Apalachicola.

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"Progress Energy has been closely connected to the communities we serve for more than a century, and we're proud of our long tradition of dependable service and active community involvement," wrote Bill Johnson, Progress Energy's chairman and CEO, in the company's March 2011 annual report.

Well, Mr. Johnson, let's see some community involvement and talk with your customers in Apalachicola!

And by the way, Mr. Johnson has earned \$18.9 million in salary, stock awards and other compensation during the past three years as chairman and chief executive officer. The company even threw in \$30,000 for his home security and \$20,000 for his spouse to fly on the corporate plane, according to the company's SEC filings.

Progress Energy says we need \$7.5 million. Mr. Johnson, can you spare a dime for Apalachicola?

Susan Richardson,  
SaveApalach.com

# ABC scholars shine at science fair

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

On Nov. 1, students from the fifth grade and middle school classes at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School took part in a science fair with many interesting and creative entries.

The fair was organized by Gina Taranto who said all the students at both levels entered. The older students were judged in categories of chemistry, earth science, physics, behavioral science and biology.

Fifth graders were awarded first, second and third prize within each class.

The projects were judged by County Extension Agent Bill Mahan and Eric Lovestrand and Lisa Bailey, both environmental educators at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Overall winner at the middle school level was Alexis O'Neal for her entry in the biology category, "Are Your Hands Really Clean?" Top honors for fifth grade went to Becca Willis for her project "Copper Contamination."

Other winners for Middle School included:

Chemistry - 1) Astrid Ramirez's "What Is the Fastest Way to Cool a

Soda?" 2) Madison Smith's "Skittle Color Science" and 3) Brooke Martina's "Which Nail Rusts Faster?"

Earth Science - 1) Max Davis' "That's Water Under the Bridge," 2) Jaylunn Obree's "Hygrometer of Hair" and 3) Allie Kirvin's "Why Is the Sky Blue?"

Physics - 1) Corie Cates' "Charge Your Cellphone with a Solar Cell," 2) Christian Amazon's "Coke Bottle Rockets" and 3) Shaklee Crews' "Wave Blockers."

Behavioral Science - 1) Amber Henning "Stop Effect," 2) Kaolin Wailer "Smell vs. Taste" and 3) Jackie Ramsey "Music

and Mood."

Biology - 1) Alexis O'Neal "Are Your Hands Really Clean?" and 2-tie) Faith Sapp "Who Loses More Hair?" and Allie Signorelli: "Who Has the Cleaner Mouth, Dogs vs. Humans?"

Winners, for fifth grade included 1) Connor Messer for "Bigger is Better-Aerodynamic," and Scout McLemore for "Plant Growth," 2) Chloe Davis' "Calcium and Our Bones" and Steven Hicks' "Sight or Smell?" and 3) Grayson Constantine's "Magnets: Hot, Cold, Wet & Dry" and Hailey Gay's "Can a Raw Egg Float?"



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"Are your hands really clean?" by Alexis O'Neal was the overall winner on the middle school level.

## Charter school dedicates media center to Elliott

The Apalachicola Bay Charter School dedicated its media center Nov. 1 to media specialist Debra Elliott who passed away July 2. Faculty, staff and students gathered in the gymnasium to share memories of Elliott, whose husband, Apalachicola City Commissioner Jimmy Elliott, was also present as were several parents.

Elizabeth Kirvin presented Jimmy Elliott with drawings created by ABC students to honor his wife's memory. Kirvin said a select group of the drawings will be framed and hung in the media center along with a plaque and a large framed photograph of Debra Elliott. She served as ABC's media specialist from 2005 through 2011 and also produced a monthly newsletter and



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

James Elliott and Elizabeth Kirvin enjoying children's art dedicated to Debra Elliott.

annual yearbook.

"Debra Elliott touched our hearts and made a beautiful impression on many lives," ABC Principal Chimene Johnson told the gathering. Johnson ended the ceremony by reading a letter of thanks Elliott had sent to the ABC students from her hospital bed. — By Lois Swoboda



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Two members of the Franklin County school band have been selected to perform with the Florida Honors Band as part of the Florida Music Educators Association's annual convention Jan. 11-14, 2012 in Tampa. Eighth-grader Ursula Countryman, left, will perform on flute with the seventh and eighth grade honors band, and high school junior Stephanie Marxsen, right, will perform on bass clarinet with the Small School honors band. At the Nov. 10 school board meeting, the board voted to cover a portion of the expenses to send band instructor Karl Lester and the two musicians to the annual convention, encouraging them to conduct their own fundraising as well to help offset the costs. — By David Adlerstein

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## News BRIEFS

### Reward offered for lost bronze medal

A 3" bronze "Andrew Jackson - Battle of New Orleans" medal and chain was lost during the Florida Seafood Festival parade. The medal is a memento received for serving as the Springtime Tallahassee Andrew Jackson XXXVIII a few years ago. Reward is offered. Please call Norm Gravelle at (850) 980-1678.

### Help find Sam the Himalayan

Sam, a cream and chocolate Himalayan cat wearing a blue collar with a bell, went missing from a rental unit in the 700 block on the east end of St. George Island Nov. 8. He is declawed, over 10 years of age and needs daily medication.

There is a \$250 reward for his return. To reach Michelle, Sam's owner, call (706) 414-7193. (The phone number on his

collar won't work because his owners are here.)

### Apalachicola Legion hosts vets dinner tonight

American Legion Post 106 will host a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Post headquarters, 801 US 98, in Apalachicola.

All veterans are invited to come and enjoy. For more information, call Larry Hale at 653-5817.

### Lions Club hosts turkey shoot Saturday

The Carrabelle Lions Club will host a turkey shoot and raffle this Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Lake Morality Road.

A new Browning 12-gauge shotgun with gold trigger will be raffled, with the drawing at 2 p.m. A beautiful handmade quilt made by the Lanark

Village Wandering Star Quilters will also be raffled. Lots of turkeys will be won and great fun will be the order of the day.

Everyone is welcome but minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, call is 697-3189.

### Join Franklin County Toy Run Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 19, the Franklin County Children's Toy Project will sponsor a charity motorcycle ride. Riders will assemble at the Carrabelle IGA at 11 a.m., leave at noon and arrive at the Three Servicemen Detail South in Apalachicola at 1 p.m.

All bikers welcome. Please bring a new unwrapped toy, article of children's clothing or \$10. We ride rain or shine. Food provided. For more information, contact Jay Abbott at 653-6462.

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## Democrats kick off 2012 campaign efforts

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee had an exhilarating reception at the Crooked River Grill in Lanark Village Nov. 10 where more than 80 Democrats came to hear remarks by Franklin County Democratic office holders.

Committee Chairman Curt Blair said attendees were vocal in their enthusiasm about uniting to elect Democrats in 2012. "We owe a large thank you to Ray Courage, Mercedes and Carl Updyke for their efforts to put the event together," he said. "It was heartening to feel the tremendous electricity generated in the room by Lanark and Carrabelle voters for this kick off to the 2012 election season."

Several Democrats from other parts of the county shared in the event. Blair said the committee was grateful to Democratic elected officials who took time to attend, including County Commissioners Cheryl Sanders and Bevin Putnal, State Senator Bill Montford, State Representative Leonard Bembry, Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson, Tax Collector James Harris and Apalachicola City Commissioner Brenda Ash.

Supervisor of Elections Ida Cooper Elliott, who was with her daughter



MARIA MATHIS | Special to the Times

State Sen. Bill Montford, right, addresses the Democratic Executive Committee reception, as, from left, Brenda Ash, Connie and Jimmy Harris and Curt Blair listen.

helping with her brand new granddaughter, was among several officials who expressed their desire to be present, but could not because of conflicts that evening.

In addition, Rhonda Skipper, candidate for property appraiser, and Jay Liles, candidate in the Second Congressional District race, were introduced, Blair said.

Frank Day, representing District 1 of the Florida Democratic Party's Small County Coalition, and Rachel Sutz Pienta, County's Democratic Executive Committee Chair, were special guests visiting from other counties.

The Executive

Committee discussed 2012 campaign plans including providing candidate training on precinct organization tools and volunteer recruitment.

"The evening was a great beginning to 2012 efforts to elect more Democrats," said Blair.

He said that if the county committee can collect 200 more Vote By Mail cards than were signed up for absentee ballots in 2010, the committee will be awarded \$2,000 by the Florida Democratic Party.

"Be the first to sign a 'Vote by Mail' card and return it to DEC, P.O. Box 157, Apalachicola, FL 32329," he said. "Spread the word!"

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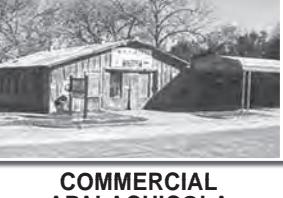
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sons are all veterans, his youngest having served 16 years in the Army.

"We are a proud and peace-loving nation," he said. "Thank you, veterans, for your sacrifice and love for your country. It's not always easy to defend freedom."

Students from kindergarten through high school took part in the Friday service, led by School Director Carline Kembro. The morning was highlighted by the recitation of the names of each of the county's war dead, as the high schoolers came forward to place a tiny flag that read "God Bless America."

After the folding of the flag by Oscar Medley, Louis Van Vleet and Red Sizemore, the veterans in the attendance were asked to come forward, and each was presented with a commemorative calendar by the kindergartners.

Carrabelle's Saturday event welcomed people from throughout the county, with organizers arranging for two of the county's oldest and most distinguished veterans, Dan Sangaree and Pal Rivers, to travel from Apalachicola to participate in the festivities.

The day began with a breakfast at the Senior Center followed by a wreath-laying ceremony in Veterans Park. Mayor Curley Messer led the crowd in a Pledge of Allegiance as the color guard from St. George Island Explorer Troop 22 stood at attention nearby.

The ceremony was followed by a parade featuring beauty queens,



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Mike Guidry retires an American flag with great pomp and respect.

Shriners, classic cars, military vehicles and the Seahawk marching band from Franklin County High School.

After the parade, everyone moved from downtown to the fairgrounds behind the Senior Center, where there was plenty of art and crafts on display, a half-dozen vendors providing tasty treats and lots of activities for children.

Around noon, a second solemn ceremony was held in front of the center, where Rivers and Sangaree were presented with flags.

At 99, Sangaree is the county's oldest living veteran, while Rivers had a long and distinguished career in the Navy during which he was flight instructor for Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon.

Vietnam veteran Larry Hale, scoutmaster of the Explorer troop and commander of Apalachicola's American Legion Post 106, thanked the two men for their service and told onlookers, "We are in wars that need to come to an end. This is about the veterans that we are creating now."



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Honored at Friday's service were veterans, from left, Craig Duval, Oscar Medley, Bill Plazarin, Gene Boone, Red Sizemore, Ella Bond, Wayne Nash and Richard White. At left, Miranda Moses places a flag in honor of one of the county's fallen in a wreath held by Anna Harris.

ideas."

Cox sent her thanks to Christofferson who worked on the schedule, to Spicer and to everyone who donated and volunteered to help. She sent special thanks to Free Fire Ministries.

She said the party was still in progress when she left at 10 p.m. "I was exhausted," she said.

Cox said she believes the event was profitable and will have an exact figure by the end of the week. All proceeds benefit the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle.

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## INVITATION TO BID: Franklin County Library Build-out

The Friends of the Franklin County Library as funded by USDA through a rural development grant requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General and/or Building Contractors (as required by Florida Law) for the following project site located on Bayshore Drive with access on Hickory Dip Drive, Eastpoint, Florida.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Franklin County Library Build Out  
The 5,000 SF building shell is a pre-engineered steel frame built on a concrete slab on grade. The building shell has a steel roof and siding, with "storefront" doors and windows. Electrical service, in slab plumbing and conduit is in place. The scope of work required under this bid includes the finishing of the building and site. Plans completed by Johnson Peterson Architects and Prebble-Rish Engineering include but are not limited to the following: The building interior will feature steel stud and drywall partitions with the required insulation in exterior walls. Doors will be solid core wood in hollow metal frames. Cabinets and counter tops are plastic laminate. Floor covering will be either vinyl tile or commercial carpet. Ceilings will be lay-in acoustical tile. Lighting and plumbing fixtures will be commercial grade for low maintenance and durability. Storm water ponds are in place and working. Although the entry drive is graded, final grading, topsoil, sod and landscaping, limestone base and asphalt paving will be required to finish the site work.

**BID OPENING DATE:** December 12th at 10am at Franklin County Public Library at 29 Island Dr., Eastpoint, FL 32328 (850) 670-8151

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** Monday November 28th, 2011 at 10am at the project site.

**ANTICIPATED PROJECT BUDGET:** \$325,000

Questions to the architect/engineer must be received not later than December 2, 2011 5pm.

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**POINT OF CONTACT:** John Lane, Project Manager, Johnson Peterson Architects (850) 224-9700 jlane@jarchitects.com

**IOLANA BURKE TURNS 4**

Iolana "Loni" Burke celebrated her fourth birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, together with her sister Layla.

Loni is the daughter of Jeremy Burke, of Apalachicola, and Tina Burke, of Thomasville, Ga.

Her maternal grandparents are John and Sonya Bellew, of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are David and Beverly Burke, of Apalachicola.

Loni's paternal great-grandparents are Belvin and Johnnie Bryant, of Apalachicola.

**SAMANTHA BREANNA TURNS 11**

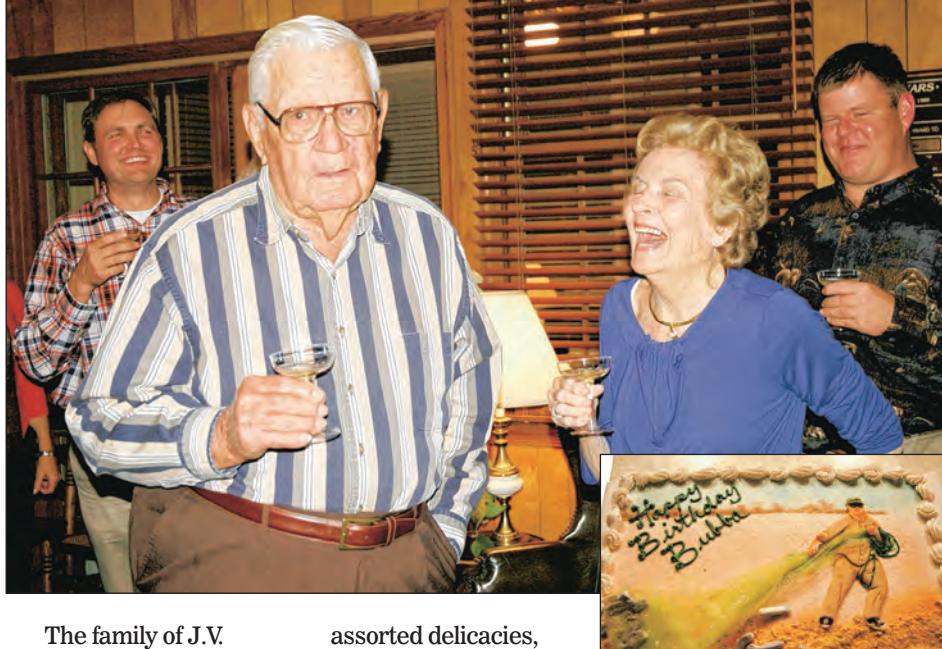
Samantha Breanna Burkett turned 11 years old on Halloween!

Samantha is the daughter of Dana Saunders Burkett, of Tallahassee, and Richie Burkett of Port St. Joe.

She is the granddaughter of Debbie Saunders, of Tallahassee, and the late Dr. Edward Saunders, of Carrabelle. She is also the niece of Terry Saunders of Tallahassee.

Happy Birthday to my "Baby Girl," time flies by so fast! I love you very, very much!

Love,  
Mama, Mama-MiMi and Uncle Terry

**BUBBA GANDER MARKS 90TH BIRTHDAY**

The family of J.V. "Bubba" Gander celebrated his 90th birthday Nov. 10 with an informal dinner party at his Bluff Road home. Highlighting the festive affair, complete with gumbo, fresh oysters and

assorted delicacies, was a champagne toast led by Bubba and Jean, his wife of 63 years, pictured above. Along with the champagne came slices of birthday cake, inset. Decorated by

Glenda Newell, her design was based on an early photograph of Gander hauling in his net from little St. George Island.

**DR. NICHOLS NAMED JACKSONVILLE 'HEALTH CARE HERO'**

Longtime Apalachicola family physician Dr. Photis Nichols, now semi-retired and living in Jacksonville, has been named by the Jacksonville Business Journal as one of its Health Care Heroes.

In an article authored by Laura Jane Pittman in the journal's Nov. 4 edition, Nichols was cited for his community

said he wanted to help," VIM President Dr. Jim Burt, told the Business Journal. "He has been here longer than any other provided, and has brought a real sense of true family medicine to the organization."

Catie Wallace, VIM's volunteer coordinator, said Nichols handles one shift a week, seeing six to eight patients who would otherwise have no medical care. Dr. Victoria Findley, VIM's chief medical officer, told the Business Journal that patients respond well to Nichols' kind, gentle manner and consistent presence.

"I have dearly missed my former patients in Apalachicola, and VIM has helped me fill the void," Nichols, 88, told the business publication. "Medicine has been good to me, and I am only too happy to give back some of what I have been honored with over the years."

**Sign-up begins for Thanksgiving Day dinner**

Special to the Times



**LANARK NEWS**  
Jim Welsh

Had a big day, Thursday, Nov. 17. The lunch at the senior center was great. Had a nice crowd.

In the evening I went to the Democratic Executive Committee reception at the Crooked River Grille. It was very well-attended, and we all had a great time. Being

there brought back a lot of memories. After winning our case in 1986 to redraw the voting lines, I was asked by the executive committee to have the rally in our new district. I held the rally at the Lanark Village Boat Club, as I was first vice-commander at that time. It also was well-attended. Thanks to the committee for all the work arranging this year's reception. I know it was no walk in the park, and thanks to all who attended.

On Saturday, I went to the senior center for lunch

at the festival. I visited with friends and neighbors. Took some chances on the quilt, but my phone didn't ring later in the day, so I guess someone else won it. Oh well! I had lunch with Betty Roberts on Sunday, Nov. 13 at St. James Rehab Center. She is coming along fine. On the way back to her room, we stopped and had a nice visit with Mercy Henderson.

After lunch today, Nov. 17, the senior center will be closed until Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012. The Food Bank will also close at noon today, and

reopen Thursday, Dec. 1.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, we will have our annual dinner at Chillas Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for those attending, number of people in your party, and what dish you will be bringing. Serving begins at 1 p.m. See ya there!

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound. Enjoy yourself – it's later than you think!

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

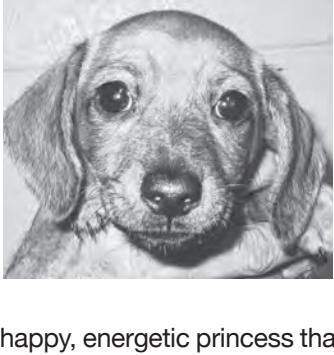
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Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize Jill and all of the other dogs and cats. We are always looking for people willing to bring one of our animals into their home to be fostered for various needs. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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



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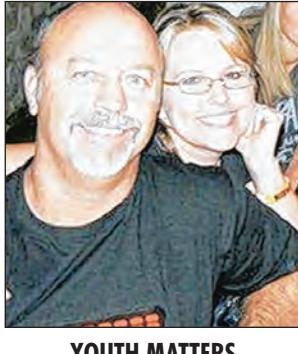
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# We can overcome undesirable personality traits



**YOUTH MATTERS**  
Scott and Pamela Shiver

Special to the Times

While raising four children who were all a product of broken homes, we had the opportunity of conducting our own personal case study of nature vs. nurture. Some may argue that genetics play the larger role while others insist it is how the child is raised. Still others insist environment and influence play the largest role.

Two of our children were from the exact same genetics and environment until adulthood, yet they were nothing alike in their behavior or personality. They were both too young at the time of the divorce to have learned any behaviors from their father. He lived hours away and the children rarely visited, therefore he had very little influence on their outcome. Surprisingly, many of their behaviors and mannerisms were undeniably inherited from their father. In the areas of temperament, school performance, submission to authority and motivation, one or both of them would exhibit traits that were not a reflection of me or of their rearing.

The other two children had parents who lived nearby and they were able to visit frequently. Each of them exhibited traits that were not a reflection of the custodial parent. In

the areas of emotionalism, submission to authority, self-image, motivation, and reasoning, both were the exact opposite of the way they were raised. With regular visitation, their traits may have been a result of learned behavior.

All of our children were raised essentially the same while they were in our household. We were consistent with affection, rules, and involvement in their lives; however, each of them was completely different in their personalities, viewpoints, performance, and behavior. Sometimes I would lean toward believing genetics played the largest part of a person's personality and other times I was convinced that rearing was more significant in the way the child turned out.

As the children were growing up, they would go through phases that varied by age and sometimes by

influence. A couple of them have commented at times that they were unable to help their behavior because they knew they were like their mother or father in that way. Unbalanced hormones sometimes revealed a side of them that made me question if their biological father was "Mr. Hyde." Most of the undesirable qualities that our children possessed as teenagers are no longer a significant part of their personality traits (thank God).

Maturity and the realization that they are not the center of the universe have cured many of the inherited inclinations they once embraced and used as a crutch. The friends who were a part of their life during the teen years have gone their separate ways and they no longer associate with them. Influence may be a large factor during the adolescent to young

adult age, however as they transition into adulthood, peer pressure has less of a grip on them.

Dealing with others, making decisions, work habits, personality traits, and mannerisms may or may not be natural behaviors. Intelligence is sometimes inherited but a lack of ambition or common sense will render it useless.

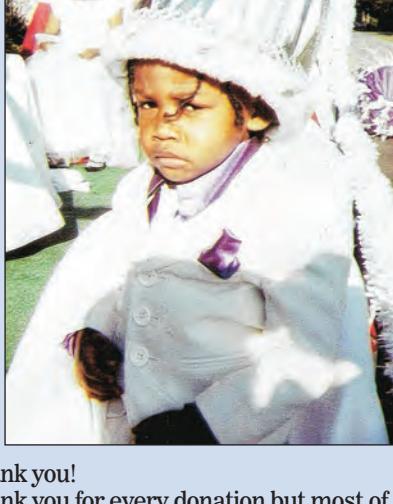
We may be blessed with natural abilities or cursed with personality quirks but I believe nurturing molds us as we learn and mature. Environment and culture play a vital role in how we view ourselves and can either destroy or catapult our ambitions. However, many influential people have risen out of extremely adverse situations. Children of second-generation alcoholics and drug addicts have broken the cycle. Young adults have chosen to attend college despite their parent's limited views

of higher education. Many young people have survived parents who were negligent and horrible role models to become wonderful parents.

My educated guess based on our personal study leads me to believe everything affects who we are. The undesirable personality traits we were born with can be changed through self-control. We are not limited to any one component for the way we turn out. We are a summation of nature, nurture, environment, culture, and influence, however self-will and self-discipline trumps all of these elements. We do not have to embrace any negative quality that is part of our chemical make-up. That is unless we choose to.

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

## KING JA'CHRISTIAN CROOM



Thank you!

Thank you for every donation but most of all for your prayers in my journey for me becoming the Royal Prince in the Love Center Apalachicola Chosen Generation Royal Priesthood Pageant.

A special thank-you to my godparents Mr. Clarence Williams Jr. and Mrs. Ingrid Williams who worked very diligently day and night for me to become King. I thank God for godparents like the two of you who support me in the things of God.

Once again, I thank each of you for the role you had me in becoming Royal Priest Prince. I will represent the King of Kings and Lord of Lords very well.

Thank you,  
Ja'Christian Croom

## Church BRIEFS

### Liberty Counsel to conduct Nov. 19 seminar

By invitation of Franklin County Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Liberty Counsel will conduct a workshop covering student's rights, teacher's rights and prayer in schools at the Eastpoint Church of God on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Liberty Counsel is an international nonprofit litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of life, and the family since 1989, by providing pro bono assistance and representation on these and related topics.

### Hospice hosts Remembrance

As part of its holiday outreach, Big Bend Hospice will host the 2011 Service of Remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. at Riverfront Park, 90 Water Street in Apalachicola. This special service gives families and friends an opportunity to remember and honor those they have lost. The service includes music, words of comfort and a special time to speak a name and honor a loved one.

"The Service of Remembrance is a timeout in a busy season to remember those we love and have lost to death," said Rev. Candace McKibben, hospice services manager. "Whether the loss is distant or recent, it is important to our spiritual well-being to acknowledge the grief we feel and to summon hope to live life enriched by cherished memories and lessons learned. This service is a safe and healing place to do both."

There will be fellowship time and refreshments immediately following the service. For more information about the service, please contact Pam Allbritton at 508-8749.

### Make reservations for Orman's Christmas tea

Once again the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Orman House Historic Site will ring in the holidays with a high tea featuring music by the Tom Adams quartet. The party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Attendance is limited so make reservations by calling Carrie Kienzle at 370-5155.

Tickets are available at the church office or from members of Trinity's congregation. Funds go to support the annual Tour of Homes.

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## A Special Thanks

We would like to thank the many people who reached out and showed our family compassion during our time of sorrow at the passing of Danny. The generosity of the community truly makes us grateful to be part of the "Franklin County Family." From the numerous phone calls, exquisite cuisine, flowers, monetary offerings and kind words of consideration, you all vastly aided in the start of our healing process.

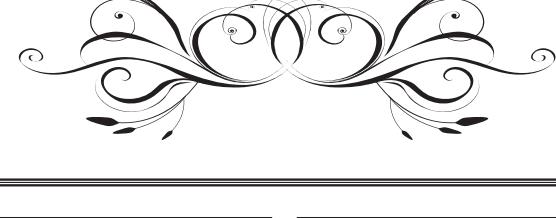
A special thanks to the Carrabelle Christian Center, Hog Wild Bar-B-Q and Forbes Funeral Home.

God Bless You All.  
The Holton Family

## Thank you

Thank you very much for giving me a wonderful and memorable baby shower. Thank you to everyone for your thoughtfulness and kind wishes.

Sincerely,  
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## In Appreciation

The 2011 Seafood Festival was the biggest and most successful in the history of the event, not only for vendors and artists but for the Franklin County Humane Society as well.

Fifteen adoptions took place over the two-day festival, with locals and visitors alike coming to the booth to interact, adopt and donate. At any given time during the two days, there was a crowd gathered and the atmosphere was happy and festive as people shared pet experiences and played with our pets.

A big thank you to all our volunteers, organizers of the festival and of course to those who adopted!

The Franklin County Humane Society

## Thank you

We, the family of the late Beatrice Cummings-Washington, would like to thank each and everyone for their love, support and prayers that they have shown our family. We also would like to thank each and everyone for the food and donations that were given to help with the Homegoing service for our mother and grandmother. We thank each and everyone from the bottom of our heart.

Thanks,

Tiffany Gathers and grandchildren  
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Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

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102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672

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Wednesday, Royal Rangers, G.A.P.	7:00 pm
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Nursery Provided during regular church services	

## MORATORIUM from page A1

support for the moratorium comes days before a symbolic protest planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. Organizers promise to stage a New Orleans-style funeral, complete with horse-drawn caisson, flag-draped coffin and procession line. Those wishing to attend are asked to bring an umbrella and/or a shovel, to dress in black and to meet in front of the Raney House at 128 Market St.

The funeral will cap an 11th hour effort by citizens even as the construction project nears downtown from the west, from a section of the new transmission lines erected in Port St. Joe, and from the east, spanning the Apalachicola River from Eastpoint.

Apalachicola businessman Mark Friedman told commissioners he signed on in earnest to the SaveApalach group after learning it enlisted the help of Arthur "Buddy" Jacobs, a prominent land-use attorney out of Fernandina Beach who was instrumental in defeating the planned construction of a Walmart there.

"With Buddy, I really thought we had a fighting chance," said Friedman, who distributed to commissioners Jacobs' resume along with materials outlining the views of several state historic preservation experts.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

City commissioners, from right, Jimmy Elliott, Brenda Ash and Frank Cook, weigh asking for a moratorium on construction of power poles in downtown Apalachicola.

"His thought is to put pressure on Progress on many fronts," he said, noting that Jacobs, a former president of the University of Florida student body and long active in state political circles, has talked with U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, former U.S. senator and Progress board member Mel Martinez and several state officials, with plans to speak next with Attorney General Pam Bondi.

"We're coming from a lot of different levels. We need to get national attention and have to hit it from the media side and national media," Friedman said. "By having your support, we're in a better position to have your senators and representatives get on board. To give us a chance to sit down and discuss

with them, not (Progress community liaison) Bobby Pickles, but someone at a higher level."

He said with Progress facing a merger with Duke Energy and massive costs associated with botched repairs at its Crystal River nuclear power plant, the company will have to deal seriously with public relations.

"I don't think Progress is done at looking at all the options available," Friedman said. "We do have a chance, but we will need funding to bury the lines."

He also shared a letter of support from the Main Street program, a thank you letter from the company that conducted a recent Sports Illustrated photo shoot and a recent glowing article in Yachting magazine.

"They are coming here not because of what we have, but because of what we don't have," Friedman said. "They like this area a lot. Putting the power poles through here can have a negative effect on the economy. We're going to have power poles that are twice as high as all the trees. It can have an economic effect."

By its 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Mitchell Bartley absent, the commission reaffirmed the support it first granted in January. But the vote was not without some misgivings by commissioners.

Commissioner Brenda Ash was critical of unspecified comments, which she said originated from the citizens group and were "an attack on the character and integrity of the city."

She said the organization had gone "a little to the extreme to get this attention, and you have decided to come to the city in the final hour. (But) two weeks ago, when you decided to regroup and to go this route, you didn't consider including the city at that time."

"I'm going to be honest," she said. "I'm offended at the route you have taken. I don't have a thick skin that some of the

others have. I don't have an issue with what you're doing; I have an issue with how you're doing it. Now we have division. We are in a time where there needs to be unity on so many different levels, and yet we're finding differences and reasons to be divided. I find it very disheartening."

Both Friedman and Daly were apologetic.

"There has never been any organized or united effort to cast aspersions on commissioners or anybody else," Daly said. "There are perhaps overzealous people who have acted suddenly, but it's not a posture endorsed by the historical society. Never in that discussion was there any decision to somehow disparage commissioners or anyone else in the community. That's not the direction, policy or something's that's been endorsed or promoted."

"There is frustration," he said. "It's frustration at the inability to make a difference, but we now have a chance."

Mayor Van Johnson said he hoped everyone would avoid the "politics of personal destruction. That's not the Apalachicola I grew up in."

The mayor pressed Daly as to what had changed

since an earlier meeting with a Tallahassee utility attorney brought in to challenge the poles, when he told city officials "there was nothing legally that could be done with Progress," the mayor said.

Daly said citizens are now able to bring "pressure from sources much larger than this community. There is a change in the publicity and political

and corporate allies that might help us change Progress in a new direction. We have friends, people that support our effort to stop these poles. We have friends willing to go to bat for us. It is a different ballgame, and we are approaching it from a basis that the historical nature of this community needs to be defended. I think they (the new poles) are a horrendous thing potentially to see."

Daly said a protracted legal battle on any front would "get a lot more expensive" but said citizens' efforts so far can only yield positive results.

"Public relations is part of it. It gets attention, and I believe we will also get good publicity about this," he said. "I don't see any downside to it in terms of this community. The worst that can happen is we get some publicity."

## OYSTERS from page A1

me," she said. "You really don't see any fecal material, though."

She provided a rough estimate of about 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of affected seawater.

Brooks said his department looked into a possible sewage leak but was unable to confirm one. He said they found no evidence of any sewage pipe leaking but did detect "some sort of strong smell, like human waste. They were very concerned about what they had seen. Based on that and this emergency management bulletin, that sounded very

serious to us."

Brooks said George Allen, chairman of the board of the Eastpoint Water and Sewer District, said no malfunctions had been reported at the sewage facility or any of the lift stations. "Everything was good on his end. We did not suspect that facility," Brooks said.

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission assisted in enforcement of the closure, ordering harvesters to dump any oysters they had back into the water.

"We've been closed right before Christmas before. It's frustrating," said Shannon Hartsfield, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association, as he dumped oysters harvested by his father, Abraham, back into gulf waters. He estimated that about 100 to 120 boats had been working East Hole. The Miles, in the western area of the bay, remains open.

Hartsfield said he could understand the state acting swiftly, because he knows what a headache a product recall can be on the processors. "When they did the recall, I know all the oysters

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

Franklin County solicits bids for a one-year lease of approximately one acre of real property located

near the foot of the Bryant Patton bridge in Eastpoint, Florida. This property is illustrated below, and

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Road." The subject land is publicly owned, but is not presently

used as a road. All bids shall be sealed and delivered to the

Franklin County Clerk of Courts at 33 Market Street, Suite

203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, no later than 4:00 P.M. (ET)

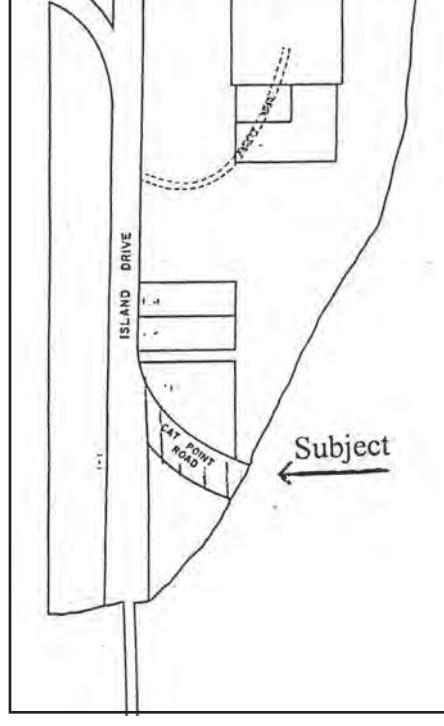
December 2, 2011. Bids will be opened on December 6, 2011

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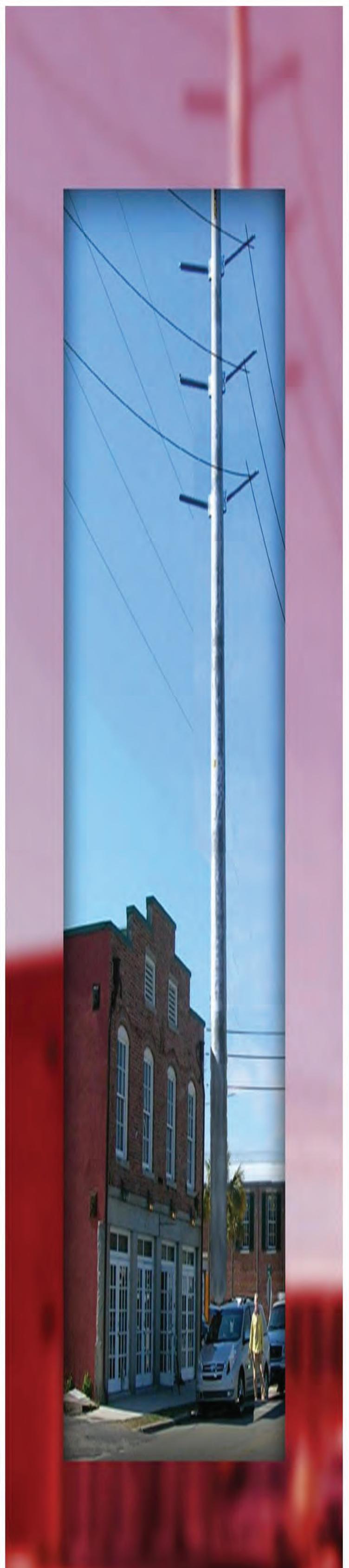
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## Searching for the Skunk Ape

By Lois Swoboda  
Times Staff Writer

Tom Biscardi is looking for Bigfoot. If you've seen him, he'd like to talk to you.

Last month, Biscardi and a small entourage paid a visit to the county to search for elusive wildlife.

Biscardi is founder and CEO of Searching for Bigfoot Inc., a corporation dedicated to finding the elusive Sasquatch/Yeti/Swamp Ape/O-mah.

What you call the big guy depends largely on where you hail from. Locally, he goes by "Skunk Ape."

Biscardi, a Las Vegas promoter, has turned the search for Sasquatch into a money-making proposition. He has published books and articles on the Skunk Ape and produced half a dozen films on the subject. He also maintains a blog and a website on the legendary creature.

He said he has been searching for Bigfoot for 40 years. His first safari was funded by a \$50,000 grant from John D. McArthur.

These days, to obtain information, Biscardi, travels the country in a stretch-cab pickup and trailer proclaiming him the "big foot hunter," and, not surprisingly, wherever he goes, people flock to share their experiences with the elusive ape. He follows up on these narratives by investigating Bigfoot hotspots. He carries some high-tech equipment including night vision goggles, a light intensifier for use with a camera and a biopsy rifle to obtain tissue samples from a distance.

Biscardi said he has encountered Bigfoot six times over the years, once from only 12 feet away. He said he travels more than 100,000 miles annually on the Skunk Ape's trail.

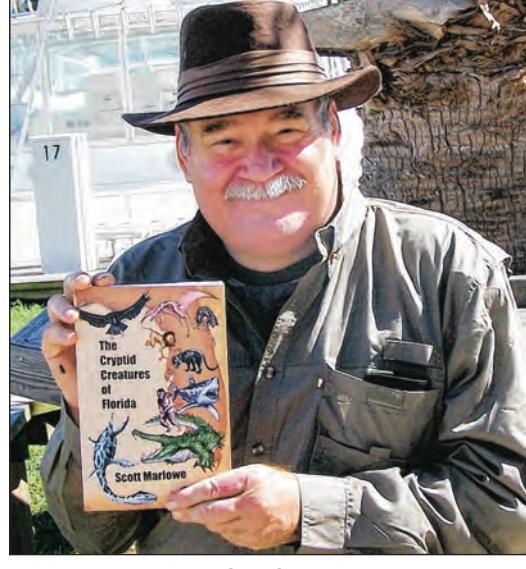
Over fried shrimp and gumbo at Two Als, he displayed plaster casts of supersized feet he said he collected in Paris, Texas. "To be a cryptozoologist, you have to get out of the library," he said.

Biscardi is controversial and, in recent years, has reportedly fallen victim to several hoaxsters,

In 2005, Biscardi appeared on the radio program "Coast to Coast AM," an online broadcast dealing with the strange, supernatural and macabre said claimed he was "98 percent sure" he would be able to capture a Bigfoot near Happy Camp, Calif. In a later broadcast, he said he knew the location of a captured Bigfoot and offered a video on the creature on demand for a fee of \$14. Later, Biscardi withdrew the offer and said he had been "hoodwinked" by a woman in Stagecoach, Nev. Biscardi then offered a refund on his website to those who had subscribed to the service.

In 2008, Matthew Whitton and Rick Dyer of Georgia showed Biscardi a 7-foot, 7-inch, 500-pound Bigfoot-like creature in a freezer. Whitton and Dyer said they found the body in the north Georgia mountains and said they saw three similar living creatures nearby.

Biscardi teamed up with the pair and promoted the claim, promising DNA evidence.



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Tom Biscardi, left, shows a plaster casts of big feet. At right is cryptozoologist Scott Marlowe with his latest book "Cryptid Creatures of Florida."

The three held a press conference at which they showed photographs of the alleged creature. Biscardi said he had "touched it, measured its feet and felt its intestines." The "Bigfoot" turned out to be a rubber costume; Biscardi said he was deceived.

In any case, Biscardi is a larger-than-life figure who commands attention everywhere he goes.

On Oct. 11, when Biscardi sailed into Carrabelle, he was fresh from a week-long whirlwind tour of 11 states with a BBC film crew.

Biscardi said he has appeared on BBC many times. This time, they contacted him because they wanted film footage for the pilot of a reality show to be shot in the U.S. and aired in Great Britain.

Why did he come to Carrabelle?

To hook up with cryptozoologist Scott Marlowe, who visited Carrabelle in spring 2010 to investigate the Carrabelle cat, a large black panther allegedly haunting Tate's Hell.

Marlowe met up with Biscardi on his visit. "When Scott Marlowe said there were some (skunk ape) sightings around here, it intrigued me," Biscardi said.

The two monster hunters, guided by Cal Allen, surveyed the woods for signs of Sasquatch, which Biscardi christened the Tate's Hell Terror.

Unfortunately, their investigations didn't turn up any promising signs that skunk apes abound in the swamp, Allen said. There were no large nests in the reeds or giant footprints in mud.

Even anecdotal reports of the awful ape were few and far between. Carrabelle's Sonny Stone told Biscardi he has not seen a Swamp Ape but thinks he smelled one in 2004 as he was driving on River Road about a half mile from Trout Creek.

"I was in the area where it had just crossed. I could smell him," said Stone. "It was like a mixture of urine, mold, mildew and feces."

Wildlife biologist Adam Warwick said though he could not prove there were no

Bigfoot in the swamp, he knows of no evidence to indicate they are there.

Raconteur Joe Barber, known for his outdoor prowess, told Biscardi he and another man once were fishing at about noon on the St. Marks River near the mouth of Chipley Creek, when they heard an awful sound from up the creek. He described it as a man screaming.

He and his friend were extremely frightened by the noise, and the other man commented "What the h\*\*\* was that?"

Barber said he didn't know and asked, "Are you afraid to go and see?"

The other man said he was not, and they took the boat up the creek but could find no trace of a man or anything unusual.

Barber said he then remembered houseboats anchored nearby, so they investigated to see if there had been an accident but found nobody onboard any of the boats.

"The only thing I could ever think was that it was some kind of cat," Barber said. "I've never heard anything else like it in all these years."

Warwick said the call could have been a fox in heat.

Although Biscardi might not be back soon to search the swamp for Bigfoot, Marlowe is bringing a group called the Cryptid Seekers in March to track the Carrabelle cat.

If you're in the mood for a whimsical read, you might consider Marlowe's "Cryptic Creatures of Florida." It's not National Geographic, but as a little light reading, it's fun.

The book incorporates some folklore, old news stories and anecdotal reports of peculiar creatures rumored to roam the Sunshine State, ranging from pterodactyls (Marlowe hints they might be sand hill cranes) to giant snakes to the "Cracker Dog Killer," possibly a giant Central American weasel.

It's a short piece, perfect for a plane trip or reading by flashlight under the covers.

## Outdoors BRIEFS

### Drawing to be Wednesday for new hunt camp

There will be a drawing for the general public by lottery at the Carrabelle Forestry Office, 290 Airport Road in Carrabelle, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, for the new Borrow Pit 2 hunt camp.

The camp is on Tate's Hell Forest Road 90, just west of the Borrow Pit Camp (16) and the new helicopter landing area. The closest cross road is West River Road.

The hunt camp dates for the new site will be Nov. 23 to Feb. 20, 2012. The hunt camp fee will be \$100.

You must provide a copy of your valid, up-to-date hunting license along with payment. All state forest rules and regulations apply.

Please call 487-3766 or 697-3734, ext. 102, for additional information or questions you may have about this process.

### New primitive campsite available beginning Wednesday

A new primitive campsite, Pidcock Campsite, will be available beginning Wednesday, Nov. 23. The site is in the High Bluff Tract off Pidcock Road at the old bridge crossing of High Bluff Creek.

This site is not a hunt camp. It can be reserved for a maximum of 14 days and the fee will be \$10 per night. For reservations, contact the Carrabelle office at 697-3766.

### Gag grouper season closes for season in Gulf

The 2011 open recreational harvest season for gag grouper in Gulf of Mexico state waters (excluding Monroe County) closed Wednesday, Nov. 16, two months after the fall harvest season opened Sept. 16.

In state and federal Atlantic waters (including Monroe County), the recreational season is open through Jan. 1, 2012.

Federal fisheries managers are working to put new management guidelines in place to rebuild the population of gag grouper, which is considered to be overfished and undergoing overfishing in Gulf waters. Temporary changes in 2011 federal management efforts also included a year-long gag grouper recreational harvest closure in Gulf of Mexico federal waters (beyond nine nautical miles from shore) with the exception of the Sept. 16 through Nov. 15 open season.

At the Nov. 16 FWC meeting in Key Largo, commissioners considered approving more proposed measures affecting gag grouper in Gulf state waters to continue becoming consistent with federal management efforts.

More information on Gulf gag grouper and upcoming rule changes are available at MyFWC.com/Commission by clicking on "Commission Meetings" and "Agenda."

## Be the FWC's eyes and ears to help protect wildlife

Special to The Times

If you are like most Florida anglers and boaters, you enjoy your time on the water. It's an opportunity to get close to nature and break the routine of work, school or retirement. The peaceful challenge of trying to find, attract and catch your piscatorial prey is made possible, in part, by the scientific management and conservation laws that sustain sport fish populations. The goal is for everyone to be able to share in the pleasure and to provide a sustainable harvest.

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"The text-messaging option makes it more convenient for the public," said Col. Jim Brown, director of the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement. "We also hope it will make Wildlife Alert even more effective in

catching poachers and other violators."

The Wildlife Alert Reward Program has helped the FWC catch thousands of violators when people call 888-404-FWCC (3922) or when they simply dial \*FWC or #FWC, depending on service provider. Violations also can be anonymously reported online at MyFWC.com/WildlifeAlert.

There are many other ways that concerned citizens can directly assist the FWC.

• Angler Tag Return Hotline: 800-367-4461

• Burmese Pythons, or other exotic reptiles: 888-483-4681

• Fish Kill Hotline: 800-

636-0511

• Horseshoe Crab Nesting Activity: 866-252-9326

• Manatees: Report sick, dead, injured or tagged manatees by calling Wildlife Alert: 888-404-3922

• Marine Turtles: Report dead or injured marine turtles by calling Wildlife Alert: 888-404-3922

• Nuisance Alligators: 866-FWC-GATOR (866-392-4286)

• Oil, Fuel or Hazardous Material Spills in Florida Waters: 800-320-0519

• Red Tide Status Line: (Toll-free inside Florida only) 866-300-9399. Outside Florida: 727-552-2448

• Waterway Markers

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Katie Purcell contributed to this column. She is the FWC's public information coordinator for its Division of Law Enforcement.

### FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY BLUEWATER OUTRIGGERS

#### Freshwater

With the arrival of hunting season, anglers will now have to share the rivers with hunters. Good reports from Howard Creek this past week of steady catches of catfish and bream; however, the big talk was about squirrels. Most hunters reported good hunting, and most limited out very quickly last weekend.

#### Inshore

Inshore fishing has been plagued by bad weather for weeks now, and the trend will continue this week. The trout bite is getting better, and with the cold snap a few days ago, the trout have schooled up back in the I.C.W. canal. Red fish are spooky now but still can be found along the surf.

#### Offshore

Not much to say about offshore fishing but that it's almost over for the year. The gag grouper season ended Nov. 15, and with that closure, most offshore activities will be limited to the commercial guys. This segment will turn into surf fishing for the next few months and through the winter months.

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## Seahawks fall to South Walton

By Pat Flynn  
Florida Freedom

Finally, the South Walton football team has that rather large monkey off its back, as the Seahawks knocked off Franklin County 38-23 to get their first win of the year in their final game of the season.

The importance of even just one win was obvious, and South Walton wanted this one badly according to junior quarterback Drew Pfeiffer.

Pfeiffer led the way for a South Walton (1-9) offense that put up 325 total yards, including 287 on the ground. Pfeiffer carried the ball 14 times for 75 yards and three touchdowns. He also finished a perfect 3-of-3 passing for 38 yards.

Things looked good early for Franklin County, as sophomore running back Dwayne Griggs took a handoff 85 yards for a score on the game's opening play. But the South Walton defense put the clamps on him for the rest of the night, holding Griggs to just 101 yards on nine carries.

South Walton knotted the score at 7-7 on a 1-yard plunge by Pfeiffer to cap a 48-yard drive with 3:24 to go in the first quarter, and Jonathan O'Hara added the extra point.

After holding Franklin County to a quick three and out, Pfeiffer struck again on a 15-yard touchdown run up the middle to give the Seahawks a 14-7 lead.

The South Walton defense recorded an interception and recovered a fumble on the next two Franklin County possessions. The fumble recovery led to a 4-yard touchdown by Joe Kopald that gave South Walton a 21-7 lead heading into the half.

South Walton stuck with its ground game in the second half, as Franklin County, who finished their season at 3-7, continued to struggle. South Walton extended the lead to 31-7 after a 15-yard touchdown run by Joey Gagliano and a 46-yard field goal by O'Hara.

Franklin County would



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Franklin County's Leonard Green, right, and teammate Dillon Grant, left, tackle South Walton's Drew Pfeiffer.

### SEASON LEADERS

#### Rushing

Dwayne Griggs, 839 yards on 79 carries  
Brennan Walden, 563 yards on 69 carries  
Skyler Hutchinson, 409 yards on 78 carries  
Cole Lee, 291 yards on 55 carries  
Chris Granger, 119 yards on 28 carries

#### Passing

Zach Armistead, 34-for-71 (.479) for 484 yards, 7 TDs, 6 interceptions

#### Scoring

Dwayne Griggs, 13 TDs, 4 extra points  
Zach Armistead, 4 TDs, 6 extra points  
Brennan Walden, 4 TDs, 3 extra points  
Leonard Green, 4 TDs  
Skyler Hutchinson, 2 TDs  
Ladarius Rhodes, 2 TDs  
Zach Howze, 5 extra points  
Paul Anderson, 4 extra points

#### Defensive

Brennan Walden, 58 solo tackles, 8 assists  
Cole Lee, 46 solo tackles, 4 assists  
Skyler Hutchinson, 35 solo tackles, 12 assists  
Dwayne Griggs, 36 solo tackles, 6 assists  
Tre'Sean Carr, 30 solo tackles, 6 assists  
Colton Sheridan, 28 solo tackles, 6 assists  
Leonard Green, 26 solo tackles, 6 assists  
Chase Golden, 25 solo tackles, 6 assists

add two more scores, a 65-yard touchdown receptions by junior TreSean Carr and a catch by sophomore Leonard Green. Senior quarterback Zach Armistead went 7-for-11 on the night, with one interception and one two-point rushing conversion. Senior Brennan Walden added a two-point conversion and junior Zach Howze a point after touchdown kick.

Walden ran for 39 yards on nine carries, while junior Skyler Hutchinson rushed six times for 10 yards. Green caught four passes, for 71 yards. Carr had two punt returns for 31 yards.

Walden also led the team defensively, with 10 solo tackles and one assist. Carr and Hutchinson each tallied seven takedowns, with sophomore Holden Foley adding six tackles.

## Seahawk soccer season opens

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

Franklin County High School soccer opened earlier this month, with both teams playing tonight against Marianna before an excited home crowd.

Girls coach Kelli Maggio said the team opened at home Nov. 3 against powerhouse Wakulla, and fell 6-0. "We played timid and intimidated, but have made improvements since that game," said Maggio. "We will be more solid this week."

The coach said one bright spot was the play of new goalkeeper, freshman Macy Hunt, who tallied 26 saves.

The girls play among the

91 schools in Class 1A, and are competing against 21 schools in Region 1. They are in District 1, which also includes Port St. Joe and Niceville's Rocky Bayou Christian.

The boys program, under the direction of coach Jono Williams and assistant coach Joe Shields, played at home Tuesday against Rickards, which ended in a scoreless tie. The team includes seniors Tanner Klink, Javeion Winfield, Elton Olvera, John Smith and Steven Jackson; juniors Julio Ramirez, Daniel Carrino, Billy Harris, Zack Howze, Elisha Patriotic, Josh Reeder, and Casey Sapp; sophomores James Harris, Alex Causey, James

Newell, Stefan DeVaughn and Graham Kirvin; freshmen Chase Taranto, Austin Carter and Logan Allen, seventh grader Jonathan Whitcomb and sixth grader Matthew Turner.

The boys play among 104 schools in Class 1A, and are competing against 25 schools in Region 1. They are in District 1, which also includes Freeport, Port St. Joe and Niceville's Rocky Bayou Christian.

The following is the schedule for the 2011 soccer season. All dates are for both girls games, early time, and boys game, later time, and are home games unless otherwise noted. B indicates boys only, G girls only.

Thursday, Nov. 17	Marianna	5/7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 30	@ West Gadsden	5/7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	John Paul II	5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	Freeport	7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 5	@ Baker	6/8 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7	West Gadsden	5/7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 9	Rocky Bayou	6/8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	@ Rickards	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Rickards	5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15	@ Port St. Joe	6/8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16	John Paul II	6 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 5	Port St. Joe	6/8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 7	@ Rocky Bayou	Noon/2 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 9	@ Marianna	5/7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11	@ John Paul II	5/7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13	@ Wakulla	7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13	Freeport	7 p.m.
Jan. 17-20	Districts at FCHS	G
Jan. 23-27	Districts at Rocky Bayou	B

## Boys hoops hosts alumni game Saturday

By David Adlerstein  
Times City Editor

The Seahawk varsity basketball team is hosting an alumni game Saturday, with competition against all Carrabelle and Apalachicola old timers and Franklin County alumni as well.

The game is Saturday, Nov. 19 at the school, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Mike Sweatt said the boosters will be selling \$8 dinner plates. Admission is only \$1 and the game will start at 7 p.m.

There will also be a split-the-pot half court shot at half time. "Basically \$1 for a pot ticket, and if you win you get to shoot a half-court shot for the entire pot," said Sweatt. "If you miss you still get half the pot."

The schedule for the 2011 basketball season is printed below. B indicates just a boys game, and G just a girls game. All games are at home games unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, Nov. 17	@ Blountstown	6	(B)
Thursday, Nov. 17	North Bay Haven	6	(G)
Monday, Nov. 21	@ John Paul II	4:30	JV/6:30/7:30
Tuesday, Nov. 22	Wakulla	6	(G)
Monday, Nov. 28	@ Blountstown*	5:30	G/7:30
Thursday, Dec. 1	@ Monroe	4:30	JV/6:7:30
Friday, Dec. 2	@ South Walton*	5:30	G/7:30
Tuesday, Dec. 6	@ Aucilla Christian	4:30	G/6:7:30
Thursday, Dec. 8	Liberty County*	4:30	G/6:7:30
Friday, Dec. 9	Bozeman*	5:30	/7
Tuesday, Dec. 13	West Gadsden*	4:30	G/6:7:30
Thursday, Dec. 15	Blountstown	5	(G)
Friday, Dec. 16	John Paul II	6	(G)
Fri./Sat./Mon., Dec. 16-19	Maclay Turney	TBA	(B)
Tuesday, Jan. 3	@ North Bay Haven	5	(G)
Tuesday, Jan. 3	Wewahitchka	5/6:30	(B)
Thursday, Jan. 5	Aucilla Christian	6/7:30	
Friday, Jan. 6	South Walton*	4:30	G/6:7:30
Tuesday, Jan. 10	@ West Gadsden*	4:30	G/6:7:30
Friday, Jan. 13	@ Bozeman*	6/7:30	
Saturday, Jan. 14	@ Port St. Joe*	6/7:30	(B)
Monday, Jan. 16	Monroe - MLK	HOME	1:30/3: (V)
Thursday, Jan. 19	@ Liberty County*	4:30	G/6:7:30
Saturday, Jan. 21	@ Port St. Joe*	4:30	(G)
Tuesday, Jan. 24	Blountstown*	6/7:30	(B)
Thursday, Jan. 26	@ Wewahitchka	6/7:30	(B)
Saturday, Jan. 28	Port St. Joe*	6/7:30	(B)
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Bay	6/7:30	(B)
Tues/Fri/Sat., Jan. 31, Feb 3, 4	Districts @ Blountstown	TBA	(G)
Thursday, Feb. 2	John Paul II	6/7:30	(B)
Tues/Fri/Sat., Feb. 7-11	Districts @ Blountstown	TBA	(B)



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Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC), Florida Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).

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

### Nov. 8

Starla C. Crum, 20, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)  
Jacquelyn N. Buffkin, 28, Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

### Nov. 9

Frederick Estes, Jr., 34, Eastpoint, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (FCSO)

### Nov. 10

Amber M. Branch, 32, Eastpoint, Bay County warrant for violation of probation (FCSO)

William Mitchell Martina, 33, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Brett P. McClary, 31, Lanark Village, grand theft

of a motor vehicle (FCSO)

### Nov. 11

Heather Newell, 30, Apalachicola, domestic battery (FCSO)

### Nov. 13

Twoyne S. Croom, 34, Apalachicola, failure to appear (APD)

### Nov. 14

Manning B. Mahaffee, 44, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

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**Register now for Carrabelle's Christmas boat parade**

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**Kate Aguiar joins library board**

At the county's regular Nov. 1 meeting, county commissioners voted 4-1 to appoint Kate Aguiar to the Franklin County Public Library Advisory Board at the Advisory Board's request.

Commissioner Noah Lockley opposed the appointment.

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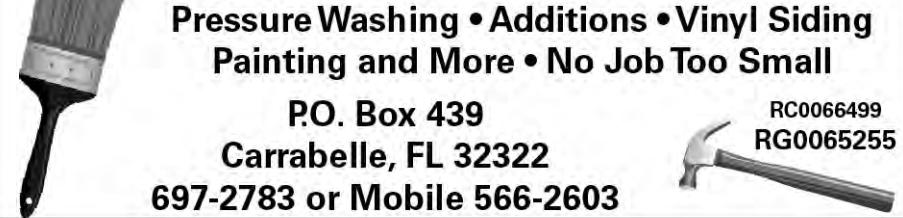
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CASE NO.: 10-28-CA

FLORIDA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

GULF PINES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, JEFFREY WYATT CROOMS, aka JEFFREY W. CROOMS, an individual, STANLEY N. CROOMS, an individual, MICHAEL HUTTO, an individual, and UNKNOWN OWNERS/TENANTS IN POSSESSION. Defendants.

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Exhibit "A"

Lot 16, Fico 1, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 9, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Lot 16, Gulf Creek Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 1 and 2, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Lot 21, Gulf Creek Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 1 and 2, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Lot 13, Fico 1, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 9, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, a portion of which was replated as Gulf Creek

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DATED on 31st day of October, 2011.

REBECCA L. NORRIS As Clerk of the Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

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RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE(S) 10 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1852 PLANTATION PASS, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FLORIDA 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 this 25th day of October, 2011.

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

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**36379T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000286-CAXXX

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

vs.

LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order setting Foreclosure Sale dated the 23rd day of August, 2011, and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000286-CAXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI N/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest

**36429T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

FRANCES HOWELL MONROE and KENNETH W. MONROE Plaintiffs,

vs.

WILLIAM JAMES LOVETT, SR., if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all parties natural, corporate, or otherwise claiming interests by, through, under or against them, WILLIAM JAMES LOVETT, SR. Defendant(s)

CASE NO.: 10-00427-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: WILLIAM JAMES LOVETT, SR., if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all parties natural, corporate, or otherwise claiming interests by, through, under or against them, WILLIAM JAMES LOVETT, SR.

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and best bidder for cash at the, FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10), OF BLOCK ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119), IN THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IN MOST GENERAL USE

has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Donna Duncan, plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is Sanders and Duncan, P.A., P.O. Box 157, Apalachicola, FL 32329, on or before the 30th day of December, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint of the petition.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2011.

MARCI A. JOHNSON  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk  
November 17, 24, December 1, 2011

**36507T**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Department announces receipt of an application for a Environmental Resource Permit from the City of Apalachicola, File No.: 19-0301773-002-EI, the project involves the construction of an open air market, restroom facilities, loading dock, boat repair facilities, a haul out slip, stormwater treatment facilities, parking area, sidewalks, dock extensions for temporary and permanent mooring, dock infill and extension to improve landside access to existing docks, and maintenance repair of mooring piles and finger piers within the existing Scipio Creek Boat Basin. This project is located at Market Street, Apalachicola, Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County. This project is contiguous with Scipio Creek, Class III, Outstanding Waters of the State (Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve).

This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Northwest District, Tallahassee Branch Office at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 55, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. November 17, 2011

**36557T**

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

Case No. 10-00060 CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., successor by merger to WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Plaintiff,

v.

THE MOORINGS AT CARRABELLE, INC., a Florida corporation, MOORINGS DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Florida corporation, MOORINGS SECOND LIEN LENDER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and RCS GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above-captioned action, the Clerk will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described on Exhibits A and B attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. EDT on December 7, 2011, at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with the bidding and sale procedures specified on the Franklin County Clerk of Court's website located at www.franklinclerk.com/foreclosures.aspx.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (850) 653-8861, ext. 106 or Florida Relay Service at 800-955-8771.

MARCI A. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Michele Maxwell  
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Exhibit A

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(the "Property")

PARCEL "A"

Commence at a point where the extension of the West side of 11th Street intersects the South side of Avenue "A"; thence run North 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West along said Southerly boundary line of Avenue "A" for a distance of 580.00 feet to a concrete monolith; thence leaving said right of way run South 00 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds East 12.13 feet; thence South 31 degrees 21 minutes 04 seconds West 42.82 feet; thence South 19 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 63.89 foot; thence South 20 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds West 77.55 feet; thence South 18 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 41.58 feet to a "X" in a headwall; said point lying on the approximate mean high waterline of the Carrabelle River; thence run along said curve to the left having a radius of 7739.44 feet; thence South Westerly along said curve and said right of way for 88.83 feet, thru a central angle of 00 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds, chord of said arc being South 22 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds, chord of said arc being North 21 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East 271.82 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Exhibit B

(the "Submerged Land Lease")

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00 seconds West 56.02 feet to a point marking the intersection of said right of way with the approximate mean high waterline of the Carrabelle River for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run along said approximate mean highwater line as follows. South 41 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East 12.13 feet; thence South 31 degrees 21 minutes 04 seconds West 42.82 feet; thence South 19 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 63.89 foot; thence South 20 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds West 77.55 feet; thence South 18 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 41.58 feet to a "X" in a headwall; said point lying on the approximate mean high waterline of the Carrabelle River; thence run along said curve to the left having a radius of 7739.44 feet; thence South Westerly along said curve and said right of way for 88.83 feet, thru a central angle of 00 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds, chord of said arc being South 22 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds, chord of said arc being North 21 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East 271.82 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Exhibit C

(the "Submerged Land Lease")

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arc being South 44 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds West 538.27 feet; thence continue along said centerline South 21 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds, chord of said arc being North 21 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East 271.82 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Exhibit D

(the "Submerged Land Lease")

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and said right of way for 271.83 feet, thru a central angle of 02 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds, chord of said arc being North 21 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East 271.82 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Exhibit E

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**CARAGE/YARD SALES****3230**

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**GARAGE/YARD SALES****3230****NEW TODAY!**

Apalachicola Rd. 3+ miles from Red Light on 12th Street, look for signs. Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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**BUS**

# Free legal clinic today for those affected by spill

Special to The Times

Attorneys from Legal Services of North Florida Inc. (LSNF) will host a free legal clinic today, Nov. 17, to assist low-income residents and small business owners who want advice on the BP Oil Spill claims process.

The clinic will be at 12:30 p.m. during the weekly luncheon at the Franklin County Senior Center, 201 NW Ave. F and First Street in Carrabelle.

Individuals and small business owners will be able to discuss their claim with an attorney. Walk-ins are welcomed, but attendees with appointments will be given first priority. To request an appointment, call 385-9007, ext. 1030, and ask for Kerri Bowden.

All participants in the clinic will have an opportunity to discuss their claim with an attorney unless a conflict of interest is found. Free full representation may follow if claimants meet eligibility requirements. Though the LSNF attorneys might not be able to fully represent every claimant in their claim, this is a great opportunity to get legal advice and direction.

LSNF is a private non-profit agency dedicated to providing free legal representation to low-income people with civil legal problems from five offices in Tallahassee, Quincy, Panama City, Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola. For the office nearest to you, go to [www.lsnf.org](http://www.lsnf.org).

LSNF is participating with other legal aid programs in five Gulf states, from Texas to Florida, and is collaborating under a grant funded by Gulf Coast Claims Facility and administered by the Mississippi Center for Justice, a non-profit law firm. Legal assistance is offered independent of the claims facility and is available to clients whose income is below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

Funding for the project also is being provided by the Fund for Gulf Communities-Florida, a project of Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida funded by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisers.

For claimants unable to attend the clinic, advice and counsel can be obtained by calling the statewide legal help hotline at 855-299-1337.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Project Impact students created these fashion pieces for Project Impact Project Runway.



## Project Impact to host fall fashion show

Special to the Times

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, Project Impact will transform into a high-fashion runway as the Sewing Club presents a student fashion show, Project Impact Project Runway, with our own talented seamstresses modeling their creations.

Working with Bonnie Segree, students have designed and sewn their own fashions, from saucy jean skirts to fancy dress ball gowns. Participating students include boys and girls age 6 through teens. Students have been working all year on their designs and are looking forward to showing off their beautiful dresses and projects.

The community is invited to attend and support the kids at noon at the City Municipal Complex. There will also be a Pie Baking Contest to honor the opening of the holiday eat-

ing season, with pies to be shared at the fashion show.

The Fall Holiday Camp will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21-22. Snacks will be provided, but students must bring a packed lunch. Pre-kindergarten parents are encouraged to let site coordinators know in advance if they will be bringing their child so we can make appropriate plans.

Other projects include a poster contest in partnership with Franklin County Habitat for Humanity to design the promotional materials for this year's local fundraising event. The top poster will be reprinted to be displayed to promote the annual Habitat Mardi Gras parade and dance in February. Artwork also will be used to make this year's Christmas cards as a service learning project to raise funds to help build this year's house in Eastpoint. Students

also will decorate the Water Street Hotel's six-passenger golf cart for the Mardi Gras parade to be held Feb. 3 at Riverfront Park. The Mardi Gras Ball will be Feb. 4.

Another new project will kick off in December. Students will work as a team to build a small wooden boat, to be completed in a four-week class including after school and some weekends. This project will help preserve these skills in our area and also promote interest in a sailing program to encourage students' appreciation of the beauty and value of our environment.

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

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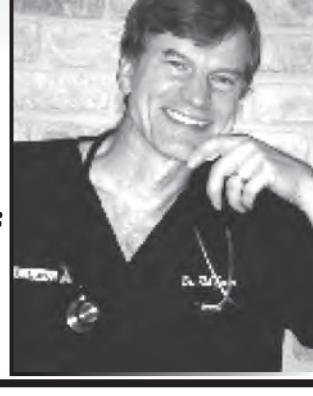
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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Nov 17	73°	45°	20 %
Fri, Nov 18	70°	53°	10 %
Sat, Nov 19	71°	58°	20 %
Sun, Nov 20	75°	56°	20 %
Mon, Nov 21	74°	53°	0 %
Tues, Nov 22	75°	54°	10 %
Wed, Nov 23	73°	53°	0 %

### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

HIGH Minus 0:40 LOW Minus 1:17

Cat Point Minus 0:27 East Pass Minus 0:27

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

HIGH Minus 9:16 LOW Minus 0:03

## APALACHICOLA

11/17 Thu	01:50AM	1.1	L	06:28AM	1.4	H
	02:19PM	0.1	L	09:49PM	1.4	H
11/18 Fri	03:17AM	1.0	L	07:49AM	1.3	H
	03:16PM	0.2	L	10:21PM	1.4	H
11/19 Sat	04:41AM	0.8	L	09:32AM	1.2	H
	04:15PM	0.4	L	10:50PM	1.4	H
11/20 Sun	05:51AM	0.5	L	11:27AM	1.1	H
	05:16PM	0.6	L	11:19PM	1.5	H
11/21 Mon	06:50AM	0.2	L	01:17PM	1.2	H
	06:14PM	0.8	L	11:47PM	1.5	H
11/22 Tue	07:43AM	-0.1	L	02:47PM	1.3	H
	07:09PM	1.0	L			
11/23 Wed	12:19AM	1.6	H	08:33AM	-0.3	L
	04:00PM	1.4	H	07:57PM	1.2	L

## CARRABELLE

11/17 Thu	05:03AM	2.2	H	12:06PM	0.2	L
	08:24PM	2.2	H			
11/18 Fri	01:04AM	1.6	L	06:24AM	2.1	H
	01:03PM	0.3	L	08:56PM	2.2	H
11/19 Sat	02:28AM	1.3	L	08:07AM	1.9	H
	02:02PM	0.6	L	09:25PM	2.2	H
11/20 Sun	03:38AM	0.8	L	10:02AM	1.8	H
	03:03PM	1.0	L	09:54PM	2.4	H
11/21 Mon	04:37AM	0.3	L	11:52AM	1.9	H
	04:01PM	1.3	L	10:22PM	2.4	H
11/22 Tue	05:30AM	-0.2	L	01:22PM	2.1	H
	04:56PM	1.6	L	10:54PM	2.6	H
11/23 Wed	06:20AM	-0.5	L	02:35PM	2.2	H
	05:44PM	1.9	L	11:29PM	2.7	H

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