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Thanksgiving on St. George Island

There will be a community Thanksgiving lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the St. George Island United Methodist Church, 201 E. Gulf Beach Drive. Turkey and ham provided, bring covered dish. There will also be a community Thanksgiving dinner at Eddy Teach's Raw Bar at 4 p.m. Bring covered dish or dessert if you can. Band begins around 7 p.m.

Apalachicola Christmas celebration

The Apalachicola Christmas Celebration will light up Apalachicola from 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 25, the day after Thanksgiving. Santa arrives on shrimp boat at 4 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street, and will hear children's Christmas wishes. On Saturday, Nov. 26, city celebration continues with afternoon holiday programs, caroling, and Santa. On Sunday, Nov. 27 the Tree of Remembrance Ceremony takes place at Riverfront Park at 3 p.m., a non-denominational activity to honor loved ones during the holidays. Reception follows. For info, call 653-9419.

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Santa will be in Eastpoint at the Eastpoint Pavilion on Patton Drive on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-8 p.m. For information, call 653-5596.

Island Lights

The annual Island Lights festivities begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at mid-island in the St. George Lighthouse Park. The one-mile "Jingle Jog" starts at 5 p.m. on the bike path in front of Lighthouse Park and proceeds through the business district. No fee. Come a little before 5 p.m. to sign in. For more information, see www.SGILights.com or call 927-7744.

Holiday Fresh Market

The Holiday Fresh Market featuring handmade, fresh products, locally made baked goods and natural creations takes place on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Apalachicola. For information call 653-9419.

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Davie Lloyd out as Weems CEO

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Davie Lloyd has left her position as hospital CEO, although officials at Weems Memorial Hospital are not confirming whether she was removed or voluntarily stepped down.

Staff at the hospital were notified Friday of Lloyd's departure. Hospital officials said Cindy Drapal, the hospital's chief nursing officer (CNO), will take over as chief administrative officer.

Lloyd, 39, was hired in July, at an annual salary of \$145,000, to succeed Weems CEO Chuck Colvert. She most recently served as CEO of Fleming County Hospital, a 52-bed not-for-profit county hospital in Flemingsburg, Ky., that was managed at that time by Quorum Health Resources, a hospital management firm headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn.

County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders, who was critical last month

of Lloyd's initial performance, said she was notified last week of Lloyd's departure.

Sanders had asked for Lloyd's removal during the commissioners' Oct. 18 questioning of Mark O'Bryant, CEO of Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare. TMH has an affiliation agreement with Weems, which employs the hospital's CEO and CNO, although both salaries come from Weems operating revenue.

Sanders said Friday she had no further dis-

cussions with TMH officials since last month's county commission meeting, when she agreed to amend her motion for Lloyd's removal so as to grant TMH until Jan. 3, 2012, to satisfy the commissioners' concerns about Lloyd's performance.

TMH said it plans to provide support to Drapal as part of an affiliation agreement with Weems to provide management oversight for the



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Davie Lloyd

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Poles Apart

Apalachicola 'funeral' protests transmission lines

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The effort to thwart a Progress Energy plan to erect giant transmission lines through the heart of Apalachicola picked up steam last weekend.

A symbolic funeral procession of about 100 mourners plodded through Apalachicola's downtown streets Saturday in protest of Progress Energy's impending construction of the lines.

Then on Monday morning, where one of the new poles is slated to be erected in the right-of-way in front of photographer Richard Bickel's home at 96 Sixth St., a small early-morning gathering of about 20 activists greeted Progress workers at about 7:30 a.m. The group had parked their cars along the curb, making work impossible, and brandished signs deploring the project.

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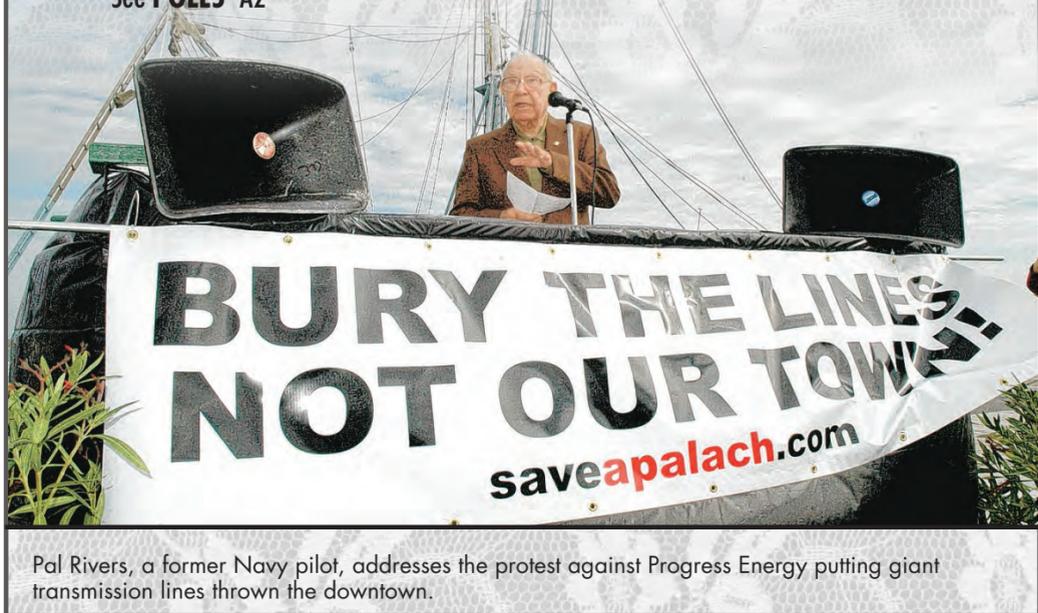


Richard Bickel made his feeling known Monday as a pole was about to be erected in front of his home.

Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN
The Times



The funeral procession moves through the downtown Saturday.



Pal Rivers, a former Navy pilot, addresses the protest against Progress Energy putting giant transmission lines through the downtown.

County jobless rate still improving

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Franklin County's jobless rate dropped again in October, falling for the second straight month by 0.3 percentage points.

According to preliminary numbers released Friday by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), the county's unemployment rate fell to 7.5 percent last month, from 427 people without jobs to 411.

The drop comes as the labor force shrank by 56 workers, from 5,550 in September to 5,449 last month. The county's labor force re-

mains larger than it was one year ago, when it comprised 5,252 workers, and the jobless rate was higher, at 8.2 percent.

Franklin County's jobless picture put it at seventh best in the state, better than both the national average of 9 percent, and the state average of 10.3 percent. Monroe and Liberty counties had the state's lowest rate, each at 6.3 percent, followed by Walton 6.8, Okaloosa 7 and Alachua and Lafayette counties, each at 7.4 percent.

Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.

There were 34 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in October.

The unemployment rate in the Gulf Coast Workforce region (Bay, Franklin, and Gulf counties) was 9.4 percent in October, 0.9 percentage points below the state rate, and 1.1 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 10.3 percent. Bay County was at 9.5 percent, and Gulf County at 9.6 percent. Out of a labor force of 101,229, there were 9,498 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

"Bay County's unemployment

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TDC broadens marketing campaign

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Tourist Development Council funds received from BP are being used to fund such things as social media campaigns, contests and compiling a database of email addresses of visitors who have shown interest in the county.

At the county commission's Nov. 1 meeting, Helen Spohrer, who was chosen to administer the TDC marketing funds, said BP had approved her third quarter marketing plan with no changes. She said because it is for the off-season, the budget for the campaign is the smallest of the year — 18 percent of the total \$1.67 million BP fund.

She said 39 percent of the total funds were spent this summer during the second quarter campaign, and that the county is at the midpoint of the current BP marketing grant. "We want to come back strong in the spring when everybody's booking," she said. "We are up 13 percent for summer over last year and 15 percent over 2009. That's huge."

Spohrer said the TDC is targeting potential visitors by specific area of the county and recreational activity, such as fishing, birding and ecotourism.

She said the campaign also targets small niches such as geocaching (see **Page A10**), and that in most cases, the most targeted marketing brings the greatest return.

Spohrer said her marketing group is also exploring new publications that serve niche markets, such as birding and fishing, to advertise local activities.

The campaign includes T-shirts and bumper stickers and highlights lodging specials over the upcoming quarter. The TDC is also sponsoring online contests, including one where three vacations will be given away. That contest requires entrants to name a rental company they wish to work with, part of a strategy to encourage potential visitors to look

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By 8:20 a.m., the crowd had moved their vehicles, after Police Chief Bobby Varnes requested that they abide by the law. Everything ended quietly, and without incident, but the anger that had been voiced in polite, formal terms Saturday was clearly evident and more acute in the morning air.

Moving to the sounds of a melancholy dirge, and led by a horse-drawn carriage bearing a black wooden casket, Saturday's protest marked the high point of a growing, but 11th hour, push by activists to prevent the energy company from erecting the poles, 75- to 90-foot tall and weighing 30,000 pounds, through the downtown.

"We're not here to bury our community; we're here to save our community. This town's a historic treasure," said Tom Daly, president of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society, which has championed opposition to

the poles for more than a year.

Against a backdrop of shrimp boats, Daly spoke from a dais erected in Riverfront Park, before it set a casket draped in the city's flag. Speaker after speaker deplored the enormous concrete transmission lines, and urged Progress Energy to come to the table and consider ways of either burying the lines underground, or re-routing them around the downtown, where a once bustling seafood industry has gradually given way to an expanding tourist market.

"Today, the tallest structures in town are shrimp boat masts. These poles will dwarf the buildings along the waterfront," said Bickel, whose acclaimed works have preserved in black-and-white Franklin County's seafood heritage. "They (Progress) have no consideration for visual integrity or living things."

He noted that he had just returned from a photo assignment in Albania, one of the poorest countries in the world. "But they're able to bury their power lines underground," he said. "They can put enough money to prevent this blight."

The mock funeral followed less than a week after a unanimous decision by Apalachicola city commissioners Nov. 15 to ask Progress Energy to halt for at least 90 days construction of the lines through the downtown. Work on the new line is ongoing from both Port St. Joe to the west, and from Eastpoint, across the Apalachicola River, to the east.

Commissioner Jimmy Elliott, who had made the motion to request the moratorium, was given a warm welcome Saturday as he addressed the crowd, recalling how the decision in his youth to "get away from this town" and fight in Vietnam had given way decades later to a strong desire to defend it.

"No one who possessed a great work of art would want somebody to pour paint on it and ruin it," he said.

He likened the protesters, many of whom are comparative newcomers in contrast to local families such as his who go back four and five generations, to the work of American soldiers abroad.

"You've come here to defend it," he said. "Allies come and help native people keep what they have."

The protesters also heard from former Clerk of Court Pal Rivers, a retired Navy pilot who once gave flight training to astronaut Neil Armstrong, who would later become the first man to walk on the moon.

"The goal of these new power lines are not to serve us, it's a pass-through to

some other area," said Rivers, 88. "We're unique and we need to preserve this," noting that the town boasts of about 900 historic homes and buildings.

"Progress has shown a disregard for our efforts to preserve historic ambience," he said. He also mentioned that on a recent visit to Istanbul, one of the most historic cities in the world, he had noticed that they had managed to bury their electric lines so as not to mar the landscape.

The crowd also heard words of encouragement from several people active in the anti-pole movement, including Susan Richardson, Leslie Coon, and Bill Spohrer, who added the only note of raw politics to the afternoon.

"Where's our mayor, and why isn't he here?" he asked.

"Stay strong and keep at it," Richardson urged the crowd. "Don't stop."

With the clock ticking, and ongoing uncertainty what legal avenues are open to the SaveApalachicola group, they have 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.

"We just want 90 days to sit down and talk about it," he said. "We're hopeful they'll give that to us."

Jacobs, who in recent days has taken the town's case to U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, former U.S. senator and Progress board member Mel Martinez, Attorney General Pam Bondi and other state officials, said Apalachicola's preservation should be of concern to both the state and nation.

"You are a United States of America town, a state treasure," he said. "The state of Florida needs to



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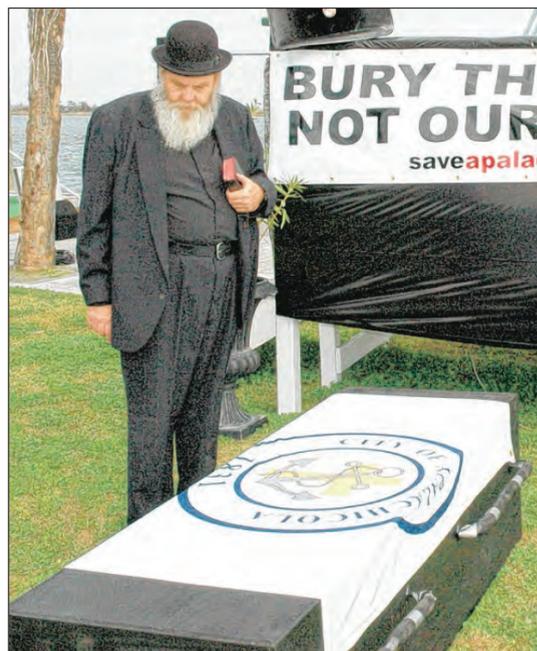
Attorney Buddy Jacobs addresses the crowd on Saturday.

step up."

Actor Ed Tiley, dressed in the attire of a 19th century preacher, closed the protest with the reading of a prayer he penned for the occasion.

"Let us pray that the almighty power company

repents, let us pray that they see the error of their ways," he intoned. "For they have come unto this city butchering our landscape, for they are engaged in carving a scar through the middle of history. All in the name of Progress."



Actor Ed Tiley glances at the symbolic casket, before later reciting a poem he penned for the occasion.



Commissioner Jimmy Elliott speaks out against the proposed transmission lines.

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Bembry seeks Congressional seat

Special to the Times

State Rep. Leonard Bembry (D-North Florida) on Nov. 17 announced his candidacy for United States Congress from Florida's Second District, which includes Franklin County.

Bembry has filed the necessary paperwork with the Federal Election Commission and will begin traveling the district and building a campaign immediately. A formal announcement tour will follow.

"The priorities of this Congress couldn't be more wrong for north Florida and our nation," Bembry said. "While politicians in Washington fight with each other and refuse to address the big issues we face, real people everywhere continue to struggle with a stalled economy and poor job market that need a jolt charge and a runaway budget that needs to be responsibly controlled. Steve Southerland has not delivered on the political promises he made in 2010 to create jobs, change Washington, D.C., and bring practical solutions that will put Floridians back to work and tackle the tough challenges we face."

Bembry was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008 and was re-elected last year. He is one of the most independent members of the legislature and perhaps the most conservative Democrat in the Florida House. In the Legislature, Bembry quickly earned a reputation as an expert on budget, economic development and



LEONARD BEMBRY

agriculture issues. He believes that creating new and better jobs, supporting small businesses by cutting taxes and regulations, protecting our seniors and Veterans, and preserving traditional values are the biggest issues facing America.

Bembry will energetically and faithfully serve the remainder of his term in the Florida House and looks forward to a busy and productive 2012 legislative session.

"I was a farmer and businessman for almost 40 years before I decided that it was my responsibility to pursue public service. I am grounded in north Florida because it's always been my home. It is where I was raised and where Susan and I have chosen to raise our family. We love it here," said Bembry. "I am concerned about the kind of future we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. The country is not on the right track and our elected leaders in Washington, D.C., are failing the test of true citizenship by playing politics instead of solving problems."

"If elected, I will go to Washington as a common-sense, honest, hard-working, conservative problem solver who believes that a dose of north Florida values and 'can-do' spirit is what we need to get this country moving again," Bembry said.

Bembry and Susan, his wife of 44 years, have three children and nine grandchildren. The Bembry family spans four generations in north Florida.

Jay Liles to seek Congressional seat

Special to the Times

Tallahassee resident Jay Liles has announced his intention to run for the second Congressional District in the Big Bend.

"The citizens of District 2 know that Congress isn't working for them. Too much time and energy is spent on issues that divide rather than unite. Our elected representatives should be working together to find solutions rather than tearing down our country and each other," said Liles, 59, in making his announcement.

A policy consultant for the Apalachicola Riverkeeper and the Florida Wildlife Federation, Liles has served in both the private and public sectors and said he understands that our country was built on the strength of our working families. As the congressman for District 2, Liles said he plans to work with both Democrats and Republicans in true job creation that rewards hard work and fair play,

not millionaires or Wall Street.

"While Congress talks about jobs they are actually stifling opportunity and impeding our economic recovery," he said. "Sadly, Congress seems more interested in political maneuvering and gamesmanship than addressing the concerns of the citizens they represent."

With a professional background in banking and insurance, advocate for clean energy and environmental stewardship and eight years as a state employee, Liles believes there is a balance between business and government. Too much government interference can hamper business development, but insufficient government oversight can lead to public health and safety issues, lack of consumer protections, and as America experienced with a deregulated banking industry — an economic



JAY LILES

crisis, he said.

"Government isn't the bad guy. In fact, I'm always amazed to hear elected officials tear down government and government employees. They seem to have forgotten that they ARE the government. When they attack and blame 'the government' that they are a part of, these elected officials demonstrate short-sightedness and a lack of basic civics education," Liles said.

"My candidacy will be about working toward solutions that make our state and nation stronger. This campaign is not about issues that divide us; it is not about a narrow and mean-spirited political ideology that blinds its followers from seeking creative opportunities. We can disagree, but we must do so respectfully and remember that we are all Floridians and Americans. Too many are still unemployed; too few

jobs have been created, and too many are on the verge of losing hope for a better future," Liles said.

"As your congressman, I will focus on ways to create real jobs and help our economy recover and thrive. District 2 constituents need a congressman who listens and takes action on the issues that are important to them. They need a congressman who serves them, rather than outside special interests and partisan agendas," he said. "From Apalachicola to Live Oak and Panama City, to Cross City and everywhere in between, we are fortunate to live in one of the best and most beautiful places in the country and it would be my privilege to represent all of the citizens in District 2."

Married to wife Christy, Liles is a registered Democrat. Born in Gainesville and raised in Plant City, he earned a degree in political science from the University of Florida in 1974.

Golfers host Christmas bazaar breakfast Saturday

Our traditional Thanksgiving dinner, at the Senior Center, was very good. Lots of good food, good friends and lots of fellowship. It was our last lunch for the year. The center will be closed until Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012. Have a good holiday season, and thank you for your support.

Chillas Hall will open at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, for Bingo for the Bus. Come over and join us. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Cookies, coffee and soft drinks available. Who knows — you might win!

Fore! Members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will prepare



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and serve a pancake breakfast and other goodies on Saturday, Nov. 26. A donation of \$5 will be collected at the door. The breakfast and Christmas bazaar will begin at 8 a.m. Lots of Christmas decorating and gift items for you to choose from. See ya there!

For more information, you can call Pat at 697-2798 or Gay at 702-340-3161.

Betty Roberts and Mercy Henderson and all our villagers who are in St. James Rehab said hello. I go about three times a week.

Surprise, surprise, surprise!

The speed limit on the streets in Lanark Village is 15 miles per hour, not the other way around! On Highway 98, it is 45 mph. While you are cruising down the highway, be sure and glance up at the rearview mirror from time to time. There might be red and blue lights flashing, trying to get you to pull over so they can get by.

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound — and when you come to a traffic light, remember: Red is stop, Green is go, and never go on the in-between.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

At-large voting a must in 2012

Recognizing that many of our Franklin County voters want the county to return to at-large voting, we feel that the time has come to renew our efforts.

Last year, the Franklin County Voters' County-Wide Voting Political Action Committee (PAC), a 501(c)(4) grassroots endeavor, asked voters who want to see this change to sign a petition to

demand that the question be placed on the 2010 general election ballot. For various reasons — for example, some voters signed the petition twice and some signatures were illegible — our effort fell short of the required number of signatures needed in order for the petition to be placed on the ballot.

Again, we are striving to have our petition placed on the next ballot. This time, we have more volunteers,

and voters can go to the same sites to sign up as before. In order to avoid the main problems that our last effort suffered, we are using single sheets for each voter and we are asking that they sign using the signature that they use when voting.

New voters can call either of the phone numbers listed here to find out where they can go to sign: 653-7013 or 653-9081.

Cora L. Russ, Secretary
Franklin County Voters
County-Wide Voting PAC

Gag grouper needs regional management plan

Editor's note: The following letter was written to the commissioners of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

My name is Alan Lamarche, and I am a retired deputy director of law enforcement for the old Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. I addressed you at last year's meeting at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy, concerning the abundant gag grouper and red drum populations in the northeastern Gulf.

I have over 40 years of firsthand knowledge and experience with both species in this part of the world. In my later years, I have devoted much of my life to introducing youngsters to the wonders of saltwater sport fishing, especially to gag grouper as our local populations are so accessible in the

spring and fall months. I support the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center and volunteer there.

Needless to say, I am distressed to learn that NOAA Fisheries is proposing a permanent gag grouper recreational season from July 1 through Oct. 30. These hot summer, thunderstorm months are the worst fishing time for us because gag grouper are living in the deep, cool waters that are 50-plus nautical miles from our shores.

In the Big Bend, we fish for gags from April through mid June and again from late October through December, because the gags come into our shallow, near shore waters in 20'-40'. During the spring and fall months, we don't have to face the daily dangers of getting caught well off shore in summer afternoon storms. I will not take youngsters on a 100-mile round trip to bring them back in lightning and rough seas.

There are few grouper fishers left in the Big Bend. The hundreds of folks from south Georgia who, only a few years ago, came down for weekly gag grouper trips have stopped coming, sold their boats, beach houses and fish camps. The Big Bend Grouper waters are barren of fishermen. I have taken kids out to prime territory, on weather perfect days, where I had historically seen 15 to 20 boats and not seen a single grouper fishing boat all day. It's not because the gag grouper aren't there! We have more gags now than we have

ever had, especially in the spring.

These gags migrate to deep water in the summer, and they are only accessible to long-range charters, overnight head boats and commercials. There are no head boats and fewer than a hand full of grouper charters or commercial grouper fishers out of Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties.

If you accept this summertime gag grouper season, your actions will sound the final death knell for what remains of the recreational gag grouper fishers who once enjoyed Apalachee Bay and its magnificent shallow water gag grouper fishery. The only answer is for FWC to regionally manage gag grouper, just like you already do for trout and red drum.

I have given up on NOAA Fisheries, as I'm convinced that their mission is to eliminate recreational fishers. I still have hope for and faith in my FWC commissioners and believe that your wisdom and passion for Florida's abundant, renewable natural resources will prevail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Major Alan Lamarche, Retired

No progress visible here

Rambling the miles from Joe to home I suddenly slowed to breathe again
Aghast at that before me.

Unwitnessed in absence — a journey North,
The rampage had barreled in
Like plague besetting land.

This my favorite to the City,

The approach wild in field and forest,
Scathed and scarred now

In barren monuments
Idols to unimaginative advance.

Fearing future mileage I stopped and gazed
At another universe — real,
As if some distant, lifeless time.

Home now, weeks later:
Fiercely and unremittently
They still cut and claw

—
And another frozen sentinel
Of might without mind arises.

Us devoid men
Are digging deeper —
Dichotomous existence
To the centuries of hand-hewn
And mortared might.

Laid in miles of history,
I disenchanted wind streets North
And East to water,
Watching one then another
Of the ugly bulwarks thrust.

What value mindless growth?
I say no progress visible here.

H. Melicent Remy



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Gumbo gusto stirs in Lanark Village

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

From humble beginnings, the Lanark Village Gumbo Cook-Off has hit its stride.

This year, five teams competed at the Nov. 12 event but the real news was the crowd. An estimated 350 people passed through the doors of the Lanark Boat Club and sampled gumbo from across the county.

Two years ago, just three teams – from the Eastpoint and St. George Island volunteer fire department and Franklin County sheriff's office – competed in the first cook-off and only about 75 people attended.

The cook-off benefits the Lanark Village/St. James Volunteer Fire Department. Mike Rundel, president of the board that oversees the department, said the money this year will be used to install much-needed storm proof doors on the firehouse.

Hardworking volunteers inside the boat club this year sold 150 chicken or shrimp gumbo dinners, and the two volunteer fire departments from Eastpoint and St. George Island raised an additional \$250 by selling their extra eats.

Also participating this year were teams from the Crooked River Grill, the Cooking Academy from Franklin County High School and Nick and Carol Daddona, the first-ever independent entrants



Richard McLean and Jackie Gay cogitated on the relative merits of the five gumbo entries.

in the competition. The sheriff's office was slated to cook but did not attend, in part due to the team's captain and chief cook, John Solomon, enduring exhaustion following his role overseeing the Florida Seafood Festival the weekend before.

New this year was a live auction with over 25 items, which raised around \$1,500 for the fire department. Hugh Stovall was the auctioneer who cajoled a crowd of about 30 into spending their spare sawbucks. Highlighting the offerings were a gorgeous quilt handcrafted by Donna Briesacker; a Miracle Strip tour aboard a helicopter with Panama City Helicopter; a day of golf and overnight stay at St. James Bay Golf Resort, a baseball bat autographed by Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench and donated by Briesacker, and a gift basket of Paul Newman products, with a handwritten recipe, from Carrabelle's Jackie Gay.

By special invitation,

Gay served on the judging panel this year. She was the winner of the Good Housekeeping/Paul Newman/Gumbo Contest in 1997, which had Newman awarding \$50,000 to the building fund for the Carrabelle Library.

When the steam had cleared and the judges had spoken, taking home the top prize was the Daddona team. The Crooked River Grill finished in second place and Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department in third place. The student team from the Franklin County School received a "Just Because We Wanted To" plaque for their hard work.

Rundel said the event "cleared about \$3,000 for six hours work," which he said will be enough to buy new doors for the firehouse, the department's highest priority.

He said he believes the fire department can build on this success and stage an even bigger festival next year.



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Gumbo Crooked River Grill Style with sea scallops.



Above: Members of the St. George Island Fire Department gumbo team confer on the preparation of the Hurricane Gumbo. Jay Abbott mans the spoon as Bud Hayes samples a secret ingredient and Fletcher offers to add his opinion. **Above Right:** Carol and Nick Daddona took first place in the third annual Lanark Village Gumbo Cook-Off. **Right:** Deputy Chief Jim Joyner, left, and Chief George Pruett man Eastpoint's booth with their collection of lucky green frogs.



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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.

FOR PURCHASING OF BID DOCUMENTS, AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST CONTACT SEMINOLE BLUEPRINT AT (850) 671-2714 ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 14, 2011.

USDA and the Friends of the Franklin County Library reserve the right to reject any and all submissions, or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the library.
POINT OF CONTACT: John Lane, Project Manager, Johnson Peterson Architects (850) 224-9700
jlane@jparchitects.com



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The Neubert family, from left dad Marc, son Logan, daughter Erica and mom Virginia, and son Mason on the far right, joined Ken and Brigitte Schroeder for dinner at Café Floridita during their weekend in Apalachicola.

Bryant House reaches out to military family

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

A local couple have reached out to military families stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base and welcomed them into their home.

Ken and Brigitte Schroeder wanted to share their happiness with those who fight for freedom. The owners of the Bryant House Bed and Breakfast decided the best way to do this was to open their home and hometown with soldiers and their families.

On Veteran's Day weekend, the first of seven families being treated to a retreat came to Franklin County for a little peace and quiet.

In January, Master Sgt. Marc Neubert will deploy overseas for his sixth tour of duty. He was first stationed abroad in 2000, the "Year of the Family," when his oldest son was two months old.

Before leaving to undergo training in Texas next month, he is spend-

ing as much time as possible with his wife, Virginia, and their three youngsters.

The couple was delighted when, during a Family Recognition Day celebration at Tyndall, their names were drawn to receive a free weekend visit to Apalachicola.

The Neuberts are the first of seven military families that will be honored with a weekend getaway to Franklin County.

The retreats are the brainchild of the Schroeders, although since conceiving the notion, the couple has enlisted the help of other local businesses. Helen Tudor and Tony Phillips have both agreed to provide lodging for visiting soldiers and their families.

Café Floridita, Café Con Leche, Papa Joes, Captain Snooks, The Seafood Grill and Charles Wilson have all provided gift certificates for meals to be used by the families.

Captains Tony Phillips and AJ Smith are also on board to provide

boat tours for the visitors during their stay and Ah La Carte will supply the families with transportation around town.

Over dinner at the Bryant House, Brigitte Schroeder told the Neuberts her family had survived after World War II only because of care packages received from American GIs. "This year," she said, "I wanted to give something back."

The Schroeders say they plan to continue to honor military families and hope to bring even more American heroes to Apalachicola.

While in town the Neuberts visited the ice museum, the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research walk and the Three Soldiers Detail at Veterans Plaza, and were greeted by Mayor Van Johnson.

The Neuberts said they were impressed with how much there was to do in Apalachicola and that they appreciated the peace and quiet. "It's much better than Panama City Beach," said Virginia Neubert.

Superior Bank now Cadence Bank

Special to the Times

Community Bancorp merged its banking subsidiaries, Superior Bank, N.A. and Cadence Bank, N.A., into a regional bank Nov. 11 to form the new Cadence Bank, N.A.

Superior Bank has a branch in Apalachicola, as well as in Gulf County and Mexico Beach.

With nearly \$4.1 billion in assets, the new Cadence Bank will employ 1,200 people at more than 100 branches throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. and corporate offices in Starkville, Miss. and Houston, Texas.

"The merger introduces a strong and energized competitor to the marketplace," said Paul Murphy, chairman of the new Cadence Bank and chief executive officer of Cadence Bancorp, the successor to Community Bancorp. "Some of the most experienced professionals in the banking industry have come together to create a best-of-class bank. These are bankers who are dedicated to making Cadence an exceptional banking experience for customers and an unrivaled work environment for our employees."

Customers of the current Cadence and Superior banks will experience no interruption in service during transition to the new Cadence Bank. Customers will notice a fresh in-branch experience as employees

highlight new products and services over the coming months and as branches feature new signage and collateral material in the coming weeks.

"Tailoring the customers' experience by listening to their needs will be the central focus of our efforts," noted Sam Tortorici, chief executive officer of the new Cadence Bank. "Building on Cadence's 126-year history and through a focus on localized customer service and commitment to engaging the community, we hope to enhance our customers' business and personal financial results by hearing their needs and crafting sound financial solutions."

Officials said the well-capitalized union will result in improvements to technology, including introduction of mobile banking to Superior customers in Alabama and Florida, as well as enhanced treasury management services for businesses.

Cadence Bancorp, LLC (CBC), formerly Community Bancorp, LLC, is a bank holding company headquartered in Houston, Texas. CBC has raised equity capital commitments of \$1 billion for the purpose of making investments in the U.S. banking sector, with a particular focus on community banks that are well positioned to benefit from the equity capital, management and industry expertise CBC can provide.

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CITY OF CARRABELLE PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Carrabelle, Florida, proposes to enact the following ordinance:

**CITY OF CARRABELLE
ORDINANCE 451**

ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 434 PERTAINING TO WATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER SERVICE RATES; ESTABLISHING A TIERED CONSERVATION RATE STRUCTURE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed Ordinance may be inspected during regular hours at Carrabelle City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 1001 Gray Ave., Carrabelle, FL Monday through Friday, or call 850-697-2727.

The proposed Ordinance will be considered for enactment during a public hearing to be held 6:00p.m., Thursday December 1, 2011 at the Carrabelle City Hall located at 1001 Gray Ave, Carrabelle, FL.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

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

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hospital.

The Weems board of directors will meet Dec. 1 at the hospital to develop a plan for selection of new leadership for the hospital.

In a prepared statement, the Weems board said it "is focused on immediate resolution of important strategic efforts that will strengthen the quality of patient care and the financial success of the hospital."

Warren Jones, a TMH spokesman, said TMH administrators are assisting in reviewing financial systems at Weems and in developing plans to improve accounting processes.

"We're working with the Weems board and the county commission to determine what the next steps are, and what we do with the leadership with Weems," said Jones. "There's a lot of communication that has gone on and I think that communication bodes well for the future, that there will be open lines of communication."

The hospital remains without a chief financial officer, after Kim Davis was let go shortly after Lloyd came on board. But financial experts from TMH have been taking a hands-on role in preparing Weems for a financial audit due by the end of January.

At the Nov. 15 county commission meeting, Geri Forbes, administrator of regional development for TMH, reported that TMH officials had become "more involved on a daily basis" with the hospital's finances, with the upcoming audit their highest priority.

"I don't want to pay off

stiff penalties on this," warned Sanders, and Forbes reassured her the work was proceeding ahead of schedule.

"We've gotten great cooperation from staff at Weems," said Forbes. "The technical deadline is several months away, and the level of reports and schedules being prepared will be of great ease of use."

Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson reported Weems has about \$481,000 in funds, although most of that is in certificates of deposit, money market accounts and grant funds, with less than \$60,000 in cash on hand.

In her Nov. 15 report to the county commission, Lloyd said there was "great concern" among rural hospitals that if the Congressional "supercommittee" charged with deficit reduction failed to reach consensus, there would be an automatic 2 percent reduction in Medicare payments.

She said the hospital was moving forward with implementing new rules requiring a transition to electronic health records (EHR) by 2015, or risk reductions in Medicare payments. "We must start it in 2012 because if we don't have a system in place, we reduce reimbursements," said Lloyd.

She said Weems had received a \$25,000 grant to help with the pharmacy dispensing part of the transition, but that the overall cost of the EHR transition, to an Internet-based system, would be more than \$400,000.

She said Weems has made an initial payment

of \$50,000 to Razor Insights, a certified provider that the hospital board selected to implement the EHR project over a four-year contract. Weems will pay \$96,000 annually after the hospital has reached the government-mandated threshold of "meaningful use."

Lloyd estimated that Weems should be realistically able to recoup between 70 and 75 percent of the cost of the entire EHR project.

"Most contracts are for one year so because it is for four years — it shows commitment, that they have skin in the game," she said. "Whether they will stick around (after that) depends on whether they are making money."

Lloyd said Razor will not require payment until Weems receives its incentive payments. "They've met with staff to assure they were comfortable because if you don't have buy-in from staff, it doesn't matter how much money you spend," said Lloyd, noting the company plans to conduct training in the new technology.

Dr. Pat Conrad, from the group that staffs the emergency room, has replaced Dr. Stephen Miniati as the medical staff representative on the Weems board, Lloyd reported. Apalachicola cardiologist Shezad Sanaullah serves as the hospital's chief of staff.

Lloyd also reported the hospital's average daily inpatient census is three patients, with an average of 15 people visiting the emergency room each day and 10 receiving outpatient care.



LOIS SWOBODA | the Times

Helen Spohrer presented each county commissioner with a "We're Salty" T-shirt.

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closely at the websites.

There will also be a contest for the most creative use of a "We're Salty" bumper sticker. Spohrer presented each commissioner with a "We're Salty" T-shirt.

She said the Facebook account for the TDC is being visited by 4,000 to 5,000 visitors each month.

Some of the investments funded by BP money will be long-term amenities. Spohrer said.

An improved county map will hit the streets in

April, and visitor centers will receive five brochures, each dealing with a different area of the county. Initially, the brochures will not contain advertising, but it will be possible to insert pages dealing with seasonal activities in the center, she said.

TDC board member Paul Parker has suggested an audio map of the county. Two-minute recorded messages accessed by phone are also under consideration.

In addition, Franklin

County is a sponsor of Springtime Tallahassee this year, which Spohrer said draws visitors statewide. Commissioner Pinki Jackel said more than 250,000 attended the opening parade last year.

Spohrer said another important resource being compiled by the TDC is an email database of prospective visitors. She said the group has already collected more than 13,000 entries. "Those addresses will still be available once the BP money is gone," she said.

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Panhandle Players' one-acts delightful

Panhandle Players played to packed audiences last weekend at the Dixie Theatre, as they performed their trio of one-act plays "Work, Play, Love." First up was the work: "The Temp," a comedy by Roy Friedman. Veteran actress Gina Vicari showed her skills doing slapstick physical comedy as a hapless temporary worker, thoroughly annoying administrative assistant Sharon Solomon and newcomer Katie Maxwell in this show, directed by veteran Tom Loughridge with help from stage manager, Beverly Kelley.

The subject was play in "At Half Time," by Art Shulman, a comedy about an over-60 women's basketball team who are being crushed by the Little

Sisters of Mercy, a team of silent nuns who opened the play with a lively dance performance of their own. Their coach, played by Players regular Jeff Ilardi, and players Elaine Kozlowsky, Laura Baney, Bobbi Seward, Judy Loftus and Barbara Hartsfield, were brought comically alive under the guiding hand of directors Ed Tiley and Caroline Ilardi.

Poignancy was the touch in the third play, "Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam and Eve" adapted by David Birney is and directed by Dan Wheeler. Stars Hank Kozlowsky as Adam and Stephaney Provenzano as Eve, gave the audience a funny, at times painful understanding of what it means to love.

— By David Adlerstein



Left, starring in the play "At Half Time" are, from left, Bobbi Seward, Elaine Kozlowsky, Laura Baney, Barbara Hartsfield, Judy Loftus and their frustrated coach, Jeff Ilardi. **Bottom left**, Bringing to life "Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam and Eve" were Stephaney Provenzano as Eve, and Hank Kozlowsky as Adam. **Bottom right**, Appearing in "The Temp" were, from left, Gina Vicari, Katie Maxwell, and Sharon Solomon.

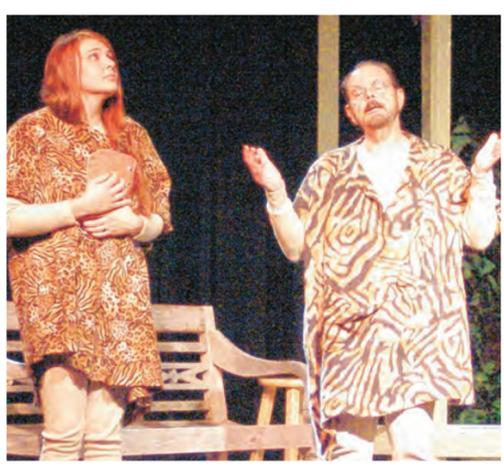
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PANHANDLE PLAYERS TO HOLD AUDITIONS

Panhandle Players will be holding auditions for their next production "Murder at the Howard Johnson." There are roles for two men and one woman, for ages 35 to 55. Also needed are stage hands and backstage crew.

Auditions will be held at the Raney Carriage House on Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Ed Tiley 653-6951 or Margy Oehlert 653-7774.



Workforce Board marks 15-year anniversary

Special to the Times

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board celebrated 15 years of providing workforce services to the region at its annual meeting and luncheon Nov. 16 at Florida State University's Panama City Campus Holley Center.

At the meeting, Executive Director Kim Bodine reviewed the local workforce system performance over the last year. She said this included assisting 526 employers recruit and hire workers, serving 52,006 walk ins at the Workforce Center, connecting 5,336 individuals to employment, providing in-demand training and/or employment services to 1,014 adults, dislocated workers, and youth under the Workforce Investment Act, and helping 216 families transition from welfare to self sufficiency.

"We owe our great performance to our hardworking staff, our dedicated volunteer board members and our service providers," Bodine said.

Service providers for the



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Jimmy Goggins, left, Bonnie Ball, case manager for the TIGERS program, center, and Cody Daniels were recognized as success stories for their participation in the Friends of the Franklin County Public Library TIGERS program.

workforce board include Friends of the Franklin County Library, TIGERS Program, Bay District Schools, Bay STARS, Haney Workforce Training Center; Gulf Coast State College, Workforce Center; and Royal American Management.

Individuals from each of the service providers, along with their case manager were recognized for successfully completing their workforce program. From Franklin

County, Shary Monroe was recognized for her participation in the On the Job Training Program at the Butler Insurance Agency, and Cody Daniels and Jimmy Goggins for their participation in the Friends of Franklin County Public Library TIGERS program.

At the meeting the board also voted on a new slate of officers for 2011. Gary Ross from Gulf County was appointed to serve his second term as chairman of

the board. "We will focus on increasing the public's awareness and understanding of the services available through the workforce system. Our goal is to do an even better job of bringing employers and job seekers together," Ross said.

Other board members elected as 2011 officers include vice-chair Tommy Ward (Bay County), and executive committee members Alisa Kinsaul (Bay County), Ruth Phillips (Gulf County) and Betty Croom and Ted Mosteller (Franklin County).

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board is a public/private partnership chartered by the State of Florida to administer workforce development programs in Bay, Gulf, and Franklin counties. Its mission is to provide leadership, oversight, guidance, and assistance to institutions and agencies delivering training and workforce services in order to meet the economic and employment needs of these three counties.

Shower Tuesday for baby boy Golden

Army E-4 Casey Golden and his wife, Taylor, are stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. with the United States Army 101st Airborne.

The Golden's will be home from Kentucky from Monday, Nov. 28 until Friday, Dec. 2.

Their first child, son Kiowa Louis Golden, is due Jan. 28, 2012, at Fort Campbell, Ky.

All family and friends are invited to a baby shower on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Eastpoint Church of God Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments will be served. The shower is being hosted by Alisha Golden, Rose Messer and Eary Worthy.

For more information, call 697-2849.



PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



Meet Beethoven!

Beethoven and his four litter mates were owner surrendered to us a week ago. There are two males and three females,

a beautiful litter that comes in every color - brown, gray, black and two of the females are completely white. They are about eight weeks old, fuzzy, happy, adorable pups. Come meet these cuties if you are interested in adopting a precious pup for the holidays!

Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize Beethoven 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 to see more of our adoptable pets.

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A good example conquers the jungle

The primary responsibility of raising a child is preparing them for the independence associated with adulthood. Wild animals instinctively train their young to survive on their own. Carnivores teach their babies through a systematic training process. They first bring dead prey to the young, then they kill prey in front of the young and allow them to eat it. Next, they bring the live prey for the young to catch and kill with assistance. Eventually the mother's assistance is limited to preventing the prey from escaping as the young become more proficient at killing.

Elephant mothers are known to be the best teachers of all species. Baby elephants learn by watching, much like humans. While learning to use their trunks, they swing, step on and suck them just as a baby would its thumb. When they are about 6 months old, they learn to use their trunk to eat and drink. The mother teaches the baby to use its trunk to cover itself with mud to prevent sunburn and to grasp food. Elephant mothers even teach their daughters how to behave during their menses, showing them how to walk and where to urinate.

Seals ride on their mothers' backs to learn how to swim. Baby bears are taught what berries they can eat and how to snatch fish out of streams. Otters teach their babies to float on their backs with a rock on their stomach for the use of cracking open shellfish.

When mammals bring their young into the world, they commit their entire lives to them. They assist their young's development through the four steps of example, training, supervision and testing. Likewise, parents are responsible for preparing their children to function in the world using the same steps. However, these steps are sometimes omitted, ultimately affecting the development process.

A "true" teacher is one who modifies their own behavior in the presence of others, even at a cost to their self, in order to set examples that may be emulated. Parents are missing valuable teaching opportunities when they are absorbed in their own lives. Any time a parent's TV programs, extracurricular activities, habits and personal activities take precedence over time with their children, valuable interaction is wasted.

Parenting requires a tremendous amount of sacrifice and dedication; however the process of making the baby only requires a seed and fertilizer. The greatest influence in a child's life is the parent. The parent who is self-indulgent fails the child in the example course. We are designed by God to glean from our mother and father; when either is absent, the example that should be learned from both sexes



YOUTH MATTERS
Scott and Pamela Shiver

is disrupted.

We establish boundaries for our children as we teach them with consistency. Parents impede the development timetable when they fail to give age-appropriate responsibilities and hold their children accountable to accomplish the task set before them. Doing everything for your children will merely teach them how to be dependent. We transfer responsibility and independence through teaching and testing, with all failed tests being repeated. If the training course is not accomplished, it is equivalent to building a house with no foundation on sand.

Luke 6:48 teaches that building a house on a strong foundation allows it to prevail against storm waters. Proverbs 24:3 says "A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense." When a child is not required to follow through with chores and verbal orders, a pattern of irresponsibility will result. They do not learn to stay on task, they have difficulty in controlling impulsive behaviors, and they learn to think only of themselves. The child will inevitably have little training for those pressing responsibilities of maturity.

The supervision course increases the child's security through the experience of independence while the parent closely observes. Toddlers are supervised through sight and sound. Children and adolescents should be in sight or sound at all times, not only to reiterate boundaries but also for their own safety. Teens should at least be within phone range, and their location should always be known. The parent should conduct an occasional follow-up to ensure they are where they say they are. Your desire for harmony should never outweigh good common sense. If they pass the responsibility test, more freedom should be awarded. Despite their pleading it should never be the other way around.

We need to prepare our children to survive in a world that is ruthless to inexperienced, young adults. If we do our job correctly, our children will be independent, productive adults who support themselves and are prepared for the obligations and freedom that accompany adulthood. After all, it is a jungle out there.

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

Service of Remembrance

As part of its holiday outreach, Big Bend Hospice will host the 2011 Service of Remembrance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at Riverfront Park, 90 Water St. 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 the 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, which is free and open to everyone, regardless of whether they have used hospice for a loved one.

For more information about the service, please contact Pam Allbritton at 508-8749.

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 2-4 p.m. Dec. 4.

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. Kienzle promises an expanded agenda for the 20th annual tour in 2012, including

a Friday symposium on historic Apalachicola led by architect and historian Willoughby Marshall, a cocktail party and a golf cart tour of the town.

Playhouse raffle for toy drive

Raffle tickets are now on sale for a chance to win a playhouse.

Constructed by inmates at Bay City Work Camp, the playhouse is full-size and painted red, white and blue.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10, with all proceeds going to the county's annual toy drive for needy children. The drawing will be Dec. 23.

Tickets are available at Centennial Banks in Eastpoint, Apalachicola, Carrabelle and St. George Island, Handmade in Apalach, the Butler Agency in Eastpoint, and Franklin's Promise at the Community Service Center in Apalachicola.

For more information, call 653-3930.

Your County LIBRARY

The Franklin County Public Library offers another opportunity for children to learn a skill that they will use for the rest of their lives: cooking. The Eastpoint branch is offering cooking with Suzanne Creamer from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursdays, for ages 5 to 12. The last two weeks of lessons included learning to read a recipe, measurements, place settings and cleanliness in the kitchen along with creation of a personal snack. Children will experience firsthand what they will need to know to function properly in a kitchen and to make

healthy choices. This cooking class is free to participants; it offers a new dimension for libraries in the lives of the children living in the county.

New children's cookbooks are available for both parents and children to check out and try some new recipes at home. Why not sign your child up for the classes? It will encourage the child to become more independent in the kitchen, and learn the need for clean and nutritious snacks and meals. They will even learn how to wash dishes.

The Carrabelle branch started

a six-week smoking cessation class sponsored by the Big Bend Area Health Education Center. These classes are intended for adults from 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays at no cost to participants. The curriculum was developed by ex-smokers for those who want to stop smoking.

Don't forget all the other activities including harmonica lessons, yoga, small group basic computer classes, adult and children Wii and storytime. Please call for more details, the Eastpoint branch, 670-8151, or the Carrabelle branch at 697-2366.

Obituaries

Maxie G. Carroll

Marie "Maxie" Gray Carroll, born March 10, 1936, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Willie F. Carroll; three sons, Mike Rucker, Kenny Rucker and Paul Carroll (Delores); and two daughters, Pam Moore (Rocky) and Sandy Williams (Mark).

She has six grandchildren, Jason Rucker (Brenee), Melinda Long (Chris), Kevin Ward (Tara), Ashley Causey (Victor), Paula Harlow (Henry) and Katie Moore. She has nine great-grandchildren.

She has one surviving brother, Harry Gray (Brenda), and one surviving sister, Mayme Millender (Jesse).

She was preceded in death by her father, Herman Gray (Granny



MAXIE G. CARROLL

Gray), her mother Marie "Reet" Karpinsky (Papa Walt) and one brother Fred Gray.

The pallbearers are Buddy Shiver, Buddy Braxton, Tiny Carroll, Lee Roy Langley, Coy Shiver, Chester Creamer, Alvin Banks and Lanny "Toones" Hardman. The alternate pallbearers are Danny Rose and Robert Hogan.

Maxie was loved by all who knew her and gave herself to her family and community. She was a member of the Eastpoint Church of God. Interment was in Eastpoint Cemetery.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at the Eastpoint Church of God with the Rev. Robert Kimberling and the Rev. Ronald Crum officiating. Funeral under the direction of Kelley's Funeral Home.

Melissa Gail 'Missy' Smith

Melissa Gail "Missy" Smith passed from this life into the presence of the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011. She was born in Port St. Joe on March 7, 1966.

Missy was preceded in death by her brother, Tony Smith. She is survived by her mother, Shirley Smith of Niceville; father, Gayle Smith of Apalachicola; daughter Brittany Booth of Niceville; and many other loving family members.

Missy faithfully attended First Baptist Church of Niceville and Nancy's Ladies Sunday School class and the Wednesday night Bible study. Missy

enjoyed life and was a blessing to all who knew her. Her pride and joy was her daughter Brittany, who is a senior student at Rocky Bayou Christian School. Missy was also a staunch Florida State University

football fan. There was a celebration of her life, Monday afternoon, Nov. 7, at Heritage Gardens Funeral Home in Niceville. You may sign a guest book and offer the family condolences at www.heritagegardensfuneralhome.com. Heritage Gardens Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.



MELISSA GAIL 'MISSY' SMITH

In MEMORY

My Granny

You always cared for me and shared love, you are a special gift sent from above. You are always on my mind whatever I do. I really do love you it's true.

Time spent with you was so nice, when I had a problem you always gave me advice.

Having you in my life and so close to me, will make my life easier you shall see.

I open my eyes realizing you're gone, but you will always be in my heart and keep me strong.

Thinking of you makes me cry, but then I think you are in that heavenly sky.

You will always be in my heart and I will love you and that shall never part.

Love you always and forever Granny

Love, Ashley



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A view of
the coveted
geocoin.



TDC embraces geocaching craze

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

The Franklin County Tourist Development Council is sponsoring a contest to promote geocaching to attract tourists to the area.

Geocaching, which combines the terms "geographical" and "cache," is an outdoor adventure that sends seekers on a treasure hunt for containers of trinkets and prizes. Participants use a Global Positioning System receiver (GPSr) to hide and seek containers called "geocaches." A typical cache is a waterproof container containing a logbook.

According to Groundspeak, the organizer of the game, (www.geocaching.com), there are nearly 200 geocache sites in our forests and towns and dotting the coast between Alligator Point and the western edge of Franklin County. Around the world, there are more than 1.2 million geocaches registered with Groundspeak, including five in Antarctica and two on Easter Island.

The contest launched on Halloween. Here's how it works: Hidden somewhere in Franklin County is a puzzle cache (GC369DD) containing 100 coupons, each good for a Salty geocoin. The oyster-shaped coins were minted especially for the Franklin County contest.

Geocoins are collected by geocachers and retail for anywhere from \$10 to \$40, with some rare coins selling for significantly more. The coins are awarded to winners at local visitor centers.

Contestants must find geographical coordinates hidden in the lids of geocaches in the county to locate the final container.

As of Monday, the puzzle had



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Above, Sheila Walaszek, right, accepts the first prize awarded in the Salty Geocoin Challenge from Cindy Steiger at the Apalachicola Visitor Center.

been solved by 15 searchers and all but one has collected their coins.

First to solve the puzzle was Sheila Walaszek, of Orlando, who was staying on St. George Island when she learned of the contest in an article in *Forgotten Coastline* magazine.

Walaszek said she was thrilled to be first to solve the puzzle. "It was the first time I've ever really won anything," she said.

Walaszek said she visits the area annually to bicycle, rollerblade and spend time on the beach with her dog Daisy. "When I come here I always plan on caching," she said. "You see so many things you wouldn't otherwise see."

The contest was organized by Lois Swoboda and funded with BP grant money.

The idea is to lure visitors to the area for the first time.

So far it seems to be working. A couple who drove to the

county to attempt the challenge wrote, "Completed this today after our visit to Tallahassee. We had no idea that there was this big festival going on. We wrote one of the numbers down wrong, which led us on a wild goose chase for the final. No regrets.

"We got out of the truck and a mother bear and her two cubs went running across the street in front of us. As we were driving away, we spotted a gray fox. Rechecked our numbers and made the find. The coin dealer was closed so we didn't get our coins yet. Great excuse to come back and explore some more without the crowds.

"This is a good way to introduce people to the area. We didn't have any plans to visit otherwise, and really like the area. Thanks for the fun," wrote the couple.

The contest will continue until April or until all of the coins have been claimed.



Muzzleloading hunters have seen a radical change in guns

By Stan Kirkland
FWC

sights and were effective
up to 75 yards.

Just a few decades ago, a segment of the hunting population who wanted to extend their time to hunt deer purchased a muzzleloader. However, the models used in the 1970s and '80s are a far cry from most of the muzzleloaders sold today.

Early models were generally side-hammer, percussion cap models and used either black powder or a black powder substitute as the propellant. Granted, some purists in those days still used flintlock models but flintlocks were tricky to operate on good days and virtually impossible to shoot on rainy, inclement days.

The side-hammer, percussion cap models were a lot simpler to fire. Assuming the user first poured powder down the barrel and then seated a lead ball or projectile (hence the name muzzleloader), the gun was almost ready to fire. To make it ready for firing the hunter had to place a small percussion cap on a metal nipple outside the barrel.

If everything worked correctly, the hunter pulled the trigger, dropping the hammer on the percussion cap, which then sent sparks and fire into the barrel. That caused the black powder to instantly burn and turn to gas, which sent the bullet out the barrel and toward a waiting deer.

Almost all of the older muzzleloaders had iron

knowledgeable and skilled muzzleloading hunter, the side-hammer muzzleloaders worked well, and many, many deer were harvested with them. However, they sometimes failed to fire, for a variety of reasons, and many deer ran off to live another day.

Since the 1990s, a new and different muzzleloader, referred to as an inline, has become the standard for muzzleloading hunters. While inlines still load the same as other muzzleloaders, they are radically different. They use a modern shotshell primer that's in line with the barrel, so less can go wrong and result in a misfire.

Today's inlines are precision guns and many come pre-tapped for scopes. These guns are effective up to 200 yards. A hunter with an inline can cover distances on a field or a food plot that years ago would have only been possible with a centerfire hunting rifle.

Today, Florida is divided into four zones for hunting purposes. Most of the Panhandle is in Zone D and deer can be hunted with muzzleloaders during the designated muzzleloading, general gun and the late archery/muzzleloading seasons.

Information about Florida hunting regulations, seasons and permit costs is available at MyFWC.com, or by contacting any FWC Regional Office.

Buds n' BUGS

Peas, please

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Many of the wild flowers found in our area are actually legumes, members of the same family as peas and beans. A legume in botanical writing is a plant in the family Fabaceae, or a fruit of these specific plants.

Legumes thrive in our poor sandy soil because a bacteria living in their root system is able to extract nitrogen from the air and fix it in their root system. This means they are able to make their own fertilizer.

When you look at a bag of fertilizer, you will notice three numbers for example, 6-6-6, on the label. These are the NPK ratio, the first number represents nitrogen, the second phosphorus and the third potassium.

If the numbers read 20-10-10, the there is twice as much nitrogen in



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Butterfly Pea

the mix as potassium or phosphorus. While sandy soil is very low in nitrogen, nitrogen is the most plentiful element in the air we breathe although most plants and animals can't make use of it.

Legumes are the exception to this rule.

Farmers take advantage of this ability by rotating crops. A legume like alfalfa or soybeans is planted during the off-season to restore soil depleted by crops that remove nitrogen from the soil, such as corn and cotton.

The legume family is extremely

large and diverse including peanuts, clover, mimosa, acacia and sweet peas, just to name a few.

Another organism that can acquire nitrogen from the atmosphere is termites. Wood is very low in nitrogen but termites have bacteria living in their digestive tract that can take nitrogen from the air and use it to build tissue.

Legumes were an important food source for primitive man because they provide protein when meat is in short supply.

Peas and beans contain relatively low quantities of some amino acids. To compensate, vegetarians serve legumes along with grains, which contain the missing components. This creates a complete balanced protein. Common examples of such combinations are beans with corn tortillas, tofu with rice, and peanut butter with whole grain bread.

To learn more about combining grains and beans, check out "Diet for a Small Planet" by Frances Moore Lappe.

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Freshwater

Bass fishing in the I.C.W. and in lake Wimico continue to be the hot topic in fishing right now. This year's freshwater fishing has improved and with the hot weather on the way again this week, the bite should be steady. Large numbers of sheepshead and red fish are coming in daily from these waters as well.

Inshore

The trout bite is starting to heat back up in St. Joe Bay. Live shrimp has been the go-to bait with lots of slot size fish being caught mid to late morning. Pig Island and Town's beach have produced most of the reported catches. The Towers in St. Joe Bay are producing lots of yellow trout.

Surf

Shoreline fishing is about to become the norm for the winter months and leading the surf fishing now is big bull red fish still. Great reports from the sea wall and under the George Tapper Bridge have been coming in along with a few flounder catches around Pig Island as well. We now have bull minnows in stock, so go flounder fishing after Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday!

Seahawks soccer boys off to strong start

By Joe Shields
Special to the Times

On Nov. 17, the Seahawks boys varsity soccer team played their second home match at the Mikel Clark Complex, against the Marianna Bulldogs. A sizable crowd, which had earlier watched the Lady Seahawks run roughshod over the Marianna girls 4-1, was keyed up to watch more of the same from the boys team.

The boys did not disappoint. Initially, Marianna was the aggressor, seeking goals through chip passes to their fleet of foot forwards. Defensemen Tanner Klink, Javeion Winfield, Julio Ramirez and Billy Harris blew up most of their scoring opportunities and the four shots that got through were stifled by net minder, Daniel Carrino.

An opportunistic, counterattacking Seahawk offense had several opportunities in the first half, even while overall play of both teams started to become a little chippy. Rough play was called on several players, resulting in free kicks from both teams. Both Elton Olvera and Zach Howze earned yellow cards for their parts in apparent rough play.

The aggressive play notwithstanding, a single goal for the Seahawks was scored by Graham Kirvin, from a crossing pass assist by first-year player Stefan DeVaughn. The Seahawks took a slim 1-0 lead into the locker room at the half.

The second half of play was even better than the first with the Bulldogs trying to acquire the equalizer and the Seahawks trying to add to their lead. The Bulldogs pressed the issue even harder and forced the Seahawks into multiple har-

rowing defensive situations. The play of Klink as sweeper and Winfield as stopper was outstanding and led to multiple dispossessions in the Seahawks defensive third.

Additionally, with the Bulldogs seemingly attacking in waves, Carrino was forced to make 12 saves in the second half, with one being, a stunning, jumping kick save.

The Seahawk offense continued to utilize their field-switching counterattack and in so doing created multiple opportunities. Howze had a shot on goal, while James Newell and Olvera had two shots on goal; with one of those opportunities being a go-ahead goal by Olvera off a 30-yard shot which unfortunately was nullified by a questionable call from the referee.

As time ticked off the clock it looked as if the Seahawks would win by the slimmest of margins, but Julio Ramirez, coming from his backfield position, acquired a long ball pass from Howze, dribbled to his right and launched a 35-yard, high arching ball over the head of the Marianna goalie and into the top corner of the far post, putting the game out of reach 2-0.

Final stats showed Marianna had 22 shots on goal, 10 more than the Seahawks, and eight corner kicks, two more than Franklin County. The Bulldogs dominated time of possession, with 58 percent, were offside six times, two more than the Seahawks, and had eight fouls, two less than Franklin County. The Seahawks were served two yellow cards.

The Seahawks first two games (have been two very solid defensive performances," said coach Jono Williams. "We showed much

improvement last year, and it is obvious we are picking up where we left off."

The Seahawks, now 1-0-1, play at West Gadsden on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Player of the Match went to Klink, a senior, who had an immediate impact defensively in both the first and second half with his great field of vision. He was instrumental in acquiring dispossessed passes, steals and headers out of the 18-yard box. He held the defensive third against the onslaught of offensive attempted by Marianna and provided a boost to the team's counter-attacking efforts.

Opener scoreless draw vs. Rickards

The Seahawks boys varsity soccer team cruised into the Marianna match after playing out a goalless draw against Rickards High School two nights earlier, on Nov. 15 at the Nest.

The Rickards Raiders poured forward from the start in a bid to put the hosts under pressure, with four shots fired in the first half. Each shot, off of a through ball to their quick forwards, was squelched by Seahawks net minder Carrino. His best save: a bone-jarring stop, from a shot fired straight on, at roughly 25-yards out, in the waning minutes of the half.

Resorting to shots from long range early in the match, Kirvin, Olvera and Newell each fired an errant shot, with each breaking wide of the goal. Chances were more forthcoming after the break, with the Seahawks forcing the action into Rickards final third. The Seahawks looked much the more likely to break the deadlock, with Kirvin and



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Julio Ramirez prepares to score the second Seahawks goal against Marianna.



Goalie Daniel Carrino scoops up the ball as Javeion Winfield, center, and Tanner Klink, right, get in position against Marianna.

Olvera each getting a couple of opportunistic shots and the busy Howze seeing his shot from the right flank blocked by a Rickards defender in the box.

With the Seahawk fans beginning to cheer every move, the hosts weren't content to play down the clock and continued to press. But a winning goal was not to be found by either team and the game ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

Final stats showed Rick-

ards had 14 shots on goal, to the Seahawks' eight. The Raisers committed 10 fouls, two more than the Seahawks, with neither team receiving any yellow or red cards.

The Seahawks were offside five times, one more than the Rickards team. Franklin County had seven corner kicks, one more than the visitors, and possessed the ball 54 percent of the time.

Player of the Match went

to Carrino, a junior, who by all indications, started where he left off last year and has improved greatly in his duties as goalie. His six saves, one quite difficult, preserved the tie and in addition, his direction of the defensive backs on numerous occasions was instrumental in thwarting the onslaught of Rickards shot takers.

Joe Shields is assistant coach of the Seahawk boys soccer team.

Turrell sinks 41 in alumni game

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Jeremy Turrell, a 2008 Apalachicola High School grad who helped lead the Sharks to a 20-4 regular season mark, sank 41 points to lead the White team to a 109-99 overtime victory Saturday night in an alumni game at Franklin County High School.

Turrell's trey from the corner with four seconds left in regulation knotted the game at 99-all after four quarters.

Leading scorer for the Red team was Marcus Allen, a 2010 Franklin County High School grad, who sank 22 points.

Alumni who participated also included Anthony Franklin, Carl Bankston, Chad AJ Gillikin, Jeremy "Man-Man" Williams, Adrian Jones, Tydron Wynn, Zach Jones, Patrick Jones, Ray Butler, Freddie Mofett, Nahshon Bankston, D'Andre Robinson, Willie McNair, and Kristopher Stanley.



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Willie McNair drives for the basket as he is guarded by Nahshon Bankston in the alumni game.

Guest referees were Granville Croom and James Stanley.

Winner of the split-the-pot was Rhonda Butler, who took a valiant half-court shot at halftime but fell short.

Coach Mike Sweatt, who oversees the Franklin County basketball program, sent special thanks

to Dolores Croom who was the greeter and gatekeeper, and to Sonja Buffkin who managed the buffet food area and money.

"Thanks to all those parents and players who participated and helped with donating everything," said Sweatt. "All proceeds and donations went directly to the basketball program."

Maggio said she was impressed by Kirvin's play in the game. "She showed an ability to get the ball to people and finish," said the coach.

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Girls soccer downs Marianna

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

The Lady Seahawks soccer team earned their first win of the season by dominating the Marianna Lady Bulldogs 4-1 at home Nov. 17.

The team burst out to a 1-0 lead with a goal by Gracy Kirvin, which was followed up later by an 18-yard score by Katie Seger, as the Lady Seahawks built a 2-1 lead in the second half. Marianna

scored its goal on a penalty kick after Jessica Shields was called for a foul in the box.

In the second half an assist from Emmy Norris led to a Megan Newell score. Kirvin put a cap on the scoring when she drove home a Shields assist, for her second goal of the night. Freshman goalie Macy Hunt posted 12 saves for the game.

"We came out strong in the first half," said coach Kelli Maggio, whose squad

moved to 1-1 on the year. "In the second half we came out and played much better and dominated, but we still had plenty of chances to score in the second half. We still have lots of room for improvement. We're still learning how to play together as a team."

Free legal clinic for those affected by spill

Attorneys from Legal Services of North Florida, Inc. (LSNF) will host a free legal clinic this Monday, Nov. 28, to assist low-income residents and small business owners who want advice on the BP oil spill claims process.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Franklin County court-house annex, 34 Forbes St.,

Apalachicola. Walk-ins are welcomed, but attendees with appointments will be given first priority. To request an appointment, call 769-3581.

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 the claimants

meet eligibility requirements. While LSNF attorneys may not be able to fully represent every claimant in their claim, this is a great opportunity to get legal advice and direction.

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

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rate has held steady the last couple of months and we're down three percentage points since January," said Kim Bodine, executive director of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "Typically the unemployment rate creeps up as we move into the winter months and tourism slows down; however, some of those losses are offset by hiring for the holiday shopping season, which begins in October."

The state's unemployment rate for October, 10.3 percent, is the lowest since January 2009, when it was 10.2 percent. The state's jobless rate is down 0.3 percentage point from September, and 1.5 percentage points lower than the October 2010 rate of 11.8 percent.

"Florida's steady job growth and lower unemployment numbers are encouraging," said DEO Executive Director Doug Dar-

ling. "The continues to work closely with our partners at Enterprise Florida to create jobs, as well as Workforce Florida and the state's 24 regional workforce boards to match job seekers with employers and help ensure a well-trained workforce for our state's current and future labor needs."

Gov. Rick Scott also had high praise for the numbers. "As we head into the holiday season, it's great to see we continue to move in the right direction when it comes to job creation and getting people back to work," said Scott. "The businesses in our state have created more than 100,000 jobs so far this year. I'm going to do everything I can to keep attracting businesses here and help those here already thrive so we can continue to see this growth."

The number of jobs in Florida in October is 7.27

million, up 93,900 jobs compared to a year ago, and the 13th consecutive month with positive annual job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+39,400 jobs, +4.2 percent).

Other industries gaining jobs in Florida include private education and health services (+29,200 jobs, +2.7 percent); professional and business services (+26,600 jobs, +2.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+20,500 jobs, +1.4 percent); financial activities (+2,700 jobs, +0.6 percent); and manufacturing (+1,900 jobs, +0.6 percent).

These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; employment services; clothing and accessory stores; real estate; and fabricated metal product manufacturing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carrabelle Economic Development Council will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 4:30 pm at Carrabelle City Hall, 1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, FL 32322. This is a public meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF INTENT IS GIVEN THAT FRANKLIN COUNTY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ALL COUNTY ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

House Bill 45 was enacted by the 2011 Florida Legislature and is Codified at Chapter 2011-109, Laws of Florida. The Law became effective October 1, 2011. This law amends §790.33, Florida Statutes, entitled "Field of Regulation of Firearms and Ammunition Preempted," and drastically expands the State's preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition, and provides severe penalties should an elected or appointed local government official enact or cause to be enforced, an ordinance or regulation relating to firearms and ammunition.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. (ET) at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida, at the Courthouse Annex, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adopting an ordinance captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ALL COUNTY ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file with the Clerk of Courts, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida and may be viewed there.

Interested Persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance, or you may submit comments in writing addressed to Marcia Johnson, Clerk of Courts, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Those persons requiring special assistance to attend the meeting shall contact Deputy Clerk Michael Moron at 850-653-8861 x100 no later than three days before the meeting to make arrangements to attend the meeting.

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Don't park on the Carrabelle sidewalks

At their Nov. 3 meeting, Carrabelle city commissioners reminded drivers once again that it is illegal to park on the sidewalk in Carrabelle.

They instructed City Administrator Courtney Millender to post signs prohibiting sidewalk parking. Mayor Curley Messer said a warning ticket will be issued to first-time offenders, followed by a citation.

Carrabelle park to be named for Tamara Allen

On Nov. 3, Carrabelle city commissioners voted unanimously to name the fountain park on U.S. 98, at the site of the old water treatment plant, after Tamara Allen in consideration of her public service.

City Administrator Courtney Millender said a formal dedication ceremony will take place at a later date, probably in conjunction with a ceremony to dedicate the newly purchased Moore House as a public property.

Apalachicola to open Christmas season Friday

On Friday, Nov. 25, Apalachicola will light up with cheer the day after Thanksgiving. Shops will be open late, and the streets of downtown will be lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. The sounds of carolers will echo through the streets, filling the evening with the Christmas spirit.

Santa will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street. He will hear children's Christmas wishes while carolers sing. In addition, the

historic Orman House and Raney House will be open late and trimmed in holiday finery. Docents in period costumes will lead visitors through the early history of the town.

On Saturday, the celebration continues from 1-4 p.m. Santa arrives by fire truck and will see the kids, and bring your favorite furry, four-legged friends to visit him too. On Sunday, the Tree of Remembrance ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. This respectful, non-denominational activity draws visitors riverside to remember loved ones during the holidays.

Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration! For more information, contact the Apalachicola Bay Chamber office at 653-9419.

TDC committees to meet Tuesday

Due to a conflict with Thanksgiving week, the Tourist Development Council has changed its committee meeting date. Originally scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 22, the committees will now meet Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The meeting will be held in the City of Apalachicola Community Room, 1 Bay Ave., and will begin at 1:30 p.m. for the grants committee and 2:30 p.m. for the marketing committee.

Sam the cat is home

A chocolate and cream Himalayan cat lost on St. George Island for more than a week has been found safe and sound. Sam, focus of an ongoing search by the St. George Island Trash Patrol, was found at the island center six blocks from the vacation rental where his human is vacationing. The owner said he was loaded with sandspurs but otherwise healthy. "He really wasn't even dehydrated," she said.

Sam was rescued when the Martinez family, visiting from Vermont, found him on their porch. They contacted their rental agents at SunCoast and told Jan Grey about the friendly, and obviously not feral, cat. Grey said she and her coworkers had just read about Sam in the Times and knew he was lost, so she offered to bring Martinez a can of cat food and he accepted. The Martinez couple are vegetarians and had

nothing for the cat to eat.

Grey said Sam's owner tried to reward her, as well as the Martinez couple, but they refused to accept. The owner said she will give the money, \$250, to the Franklin County Humane Society, and thanked everyone who helped locate Sam. "This is the work of angels," she said.

Mitigation task force to meet Wednesday

Franklin County Emergency Management would like to invite the public to participate in a meeting to discuss and update the Franklin County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). Hazard mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from the effects of hazards.

The LMS should be revised at least annually to ensure that it remains current and reflects changing conditions within the community.

The LMS meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. in the Franklin County Emergency Operations Center, 28 Airport Road, Apalachicola. This will be an opportunity for all parties to voice their concerns, review the status of old projects and consider new initiatives.

If there are any questions, please contact Mike Rundel, Franklin County emergency management coordinator at 370-6576 or email to em2frank@gtcom.net

Santa to visit Eastpoint Dec. 1

Santa will be in Eastpoint on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at the Pavilion in Eastpoint on Patton Drive. Come decorate the Christmas tree, enjoy some holiday cheer, treats for the kids and see Santa.

For more info, call 653-5596.

Holiday Fresh Market in Apalachicola Dec. 3

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Holiday Fresh Market in features handmade, fresh products, locally made baked goods and natural creations. Hassle-free holiday shopping where you'll find unique handmade gifts.

See BRIEFS A13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners and Weems Memorial Hospital is asking for participation from the community in the Community Health Assessment.

Those interested in health care, social services, education, and other community leaders are urged to participate in a steering committee.

There will be two meetings:

The first is to be held on November 3, 2011

Carrabelle Municipal Complex

1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle, FL

11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. est.

The second is to be held December 1, 2011

Coombs Armory

66 4th Street, Apalachicola, FL

11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. est.

For additional information call

Alan Pierce at 850-653-9783, ext 161

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Ashbrook to chair Cain campaign in Franklin County

Debbie Ashbrook, a former state committeewoman for the Republican Party of Florida from Gulf County, has been named by the Friends of Herman Cain in Florida to chair Cain's Franklin County campaign.

County chairpersons will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the campaign in their respective counties, including the recruitment of volunteers, event coordination, get out the vote efforts and further grassroots activities.

"These experienced and seasoned political grassroots activists will ensure that Herman Cain's message to restore our country will resonate and be heard throughout the state," said State Rep. and Statewide Co-Chair Scott Plakon. "We are honored to have them on our team, working to ensure Herman Cain's victory in Florida."

Bean bests bean counters at biz bash

On Nov. 10, Roberson and

Associates of Apalachicola celebrated its 10th year in business by hosting the Nov. 10 Business After Hours for the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. There was live music and lots of food from local restaurants.

As part of the festivities, the accounting firm offered a \$100 prize to the person who could come closest to guessing the number of beans in a glass jar without going over the number. Island realtor Mason Bean came closest to the actual number 1,003, with his guess of 879. He then donated his prize to Habitat for Humanity.

Register for Carrabelle's Christmas boat parade

Get your boat registered in the 19th annual Boat Parade of Lights. Register online at www.carrabelle.org or stop by the Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce office and pick up an application.

The Boat Parade of Lights and Holiday on the Harbor will take place Saturday, Dec. 10. For more information call 697-2585.

Arrest REPORT

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

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

Nov. 12

Richie D. Golden, 26, domestic battery (FCSO)

Nov. 14

Dajuana S. Wynn, 36,

Quincy, violation of probation (FCSO)

Curtis A. Baucham, 49, Apalachicola, criminal mischief (FCSO)

David A. Rigdon, 23, Crawfordville, failure to appear (FCSO)

Nov. 15

Dominic A. Lockley, 22, Apalachicola, battery, burglary of a dwelling - person assaulted, trespass on property and two counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance (FCSO)

Carlos E. Russell, Jr., 39, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

Nov. 16

Jeri C. Pool, 33, Panama City, violation of probation (FCSO)

CoLela M. Jones, 26, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Nov. 17

Joshua D. Taylor, 30, Panacea, failure to appear (FCSO)

Danny R. Wallace, 38, Apalachicola, assault, improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon and violation of probation (FCSO)

Nov. 18

Mary R. Nowling, 23, Eastpoint, no tag, reckless driving, resisting without violence and driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)

Kimberly A. Parker, 37, Apalachicola, withholding child support (FCSO)

Nov. 19

Julia C. Starkey, 41, Eastpoint, DUI, Dui with property damage and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage (FHP)

Nov. 20

Miguel J. Dejuan, 32, Apalachicola, no valid drivers license (FCSO)

Cathrine V. Thompson, 27, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

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Thu, Nov 24	72°	48°	0 %
Fri, Nov 25	69°	56°	0 %
Sat, Nov 26	75°	59°	20 %
Sun, Nov 27	70°	41°	40 %
Mon, Nov 28	61°	45°	0 %
Tues, Nov 29	68°	52°	0 %
Wed, Nov 30	70°	45°	10 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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Bald Point	HIGH	LOW
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APALACHICOLA

11/24 Thu	12:54AM	1.7	H	09:23AM	-0.5	L
	05:01PM	1.4	H	08:42PM	1.2	L
11/25 Fri	01:33AM	1.7	H	10:11AM	-0.6	L
	05:53PM	1.4	H	09:24PM	1.3	L
11/26 Sat	02:17AM	1.8	H	10:58AM	-0.5	L
	06:39PM	1.4	H	10:06PM	1.2	L
11/27 Sun	03:04AM	1.7	H	11:45AM	-0.5	L
	07:18PM	1.3	H	10:53PM	1.2	L
11/28 Mon	03:55AM	1.7	H	12:30PM	-0.4	L
	07:53PM	1.3	H	11:47PM	1.1	L
11/29 Tue	04:48AM	1.6	H	01:14PM	-0.2	L
	08:24PM	1.2	H			
11/30 Wed	12:53AM	1.0	L	05:47AM	1.4	H
	01:56PM	0.0	L	08:52PM	1.2	H

CARRABELLE

11/24 Thu	07:10AM	-0.8	L	03:36PM	2.2	H
	06:29PM	1.9	L			
11/25 Fri	12:08AM	2.7	H	07:58AM	-1.0	L
	04:28PM	2.2	H	07:11PM	2.1	L
11/26 Sat	12:52AM	2.9	H	08:45AM	-0.8	L
	05:14PM	2.2	H	07:53PM	1.9	L
11/27 Sun	01:39AM	2.7	H	09:32AM	-0.8	L
	05:53PM	2.1	H	08:40PM	1.9	L
11/28 Mon	02:30AM	2.7	H	10:17AM	-0.6	L
	06:28PM	2.1	H	09:34PM	1.8	L
11/29 Tue	03:23AM	2.6	H	11:01AM	-0.3	L
	06:59PM	1.9	H	10:40PM	1.6	L
11/30 Wed	04:22AM	2.2	H	11:43AM	0.0	L
	07:27PM	1.9	H	11:56PM	1.3	L

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CITY OF CARRABELLE PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Carrabelle, Florida, proposes to enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 450

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.: 443 WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS BY: PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHOUT PROPER LICENSES; PROSCRIBING THAT THE LOCATION FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION; REGULATING THE HOURS OF BUSINESS FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SPECIFIC DISTANCE BETWEEN SAID POINT OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CHURCHES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed Ordinance may be inspected during regular hours at Carrabelle City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 1001 Gray Ave., Carrabelle, FL Monday through Friday, or call 850-697-2727.

The proposed Ordinance will be considered for enactment during a public hearing to be held 6:00p.m., Thursday December 1, 2011 at the Carrabelle City Hall located at 1001 Gray Ave, Carrabelle, FL.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

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

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36044T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGEIT SECURITIES CORP. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is the Plaintiff,

ALBERTO F. ARAUJO; et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on September 27, 2010 in Civil Case No. 192009CA000657CA

36371T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, wherein, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGEIT SECURITIES CORP. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is the Plaintiff, and ALBERTO F. ARAUJO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBERTO F. ARAUJO, CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.; ONEWEST BANK, FSB, S U C C E S S O R - I N - I N T E R E S T TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, SUCCESSOR- IN-IN- TEREST

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TO INDYMAC BANK FSB, AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 am on December 14, 2011 on the following described real property as set forth in said Final summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT OR MAP THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on November 8, 2011.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Court

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Aldridge Connors, LLP 7000 West Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 307 Boca Raton, FL 33433 (561) 392-6391 (561) 392-6965 Nov 24, Deck 1, 2011

36371T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, wherein, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGEIT SECURITIES CORP. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is the Plaintiff, and ALBERTO F. ARAUJO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBERTO F. ARAUJO, CASA DEL MAR SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.; ONEWEST BANK, FSB, S U C C E S S O R - I N - I N T E R E S T TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, SUCCESSOR- IN-IN- TEREST

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

GUY N. MAULDIN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 25, 2011 entered in Civil Case No.

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2009-000694-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Eastpoint, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on December 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 52, TREASURE BEACH VILLAGE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 2011.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

MCCALLA, RAYMER, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 660 Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 674-1850 November 17, 24, 2011

36375T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE No.: 19-2009-CA-000229

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

VS. RADAKOVICH, MARK WILLIAM, et al., Defendants,

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case NO.19-2009-CA-000229 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, where BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and, RADAKOVICH, MARK WILLIAM, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, 33 MARKET STREET, FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, STE 203, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 27 OF CARRABELLE LANDING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 24th day of October, 2011.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 301 MONROE STREET ROOM 225, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301, 850-577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. November 17, 24, 2011

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36377T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE No.: 19-2010-CA-000572

RBC BANK (USA) Plaintiff,

VS. KIRSCHNER, RONALD S., et al., Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case NO.19-2010-CA-000572 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein RBC bank (USA), is Plaintiff, and, KIRSCHNER, RONALD S., et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, 33 MARKET STREET, FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, STE 203, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 19 OF PLANTATION BEACH VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS 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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 301 MONROE STREET ROOM 225, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301,

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850-577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. November 17, 24, 2011

VS. KIRSCHNER, RONALD S., et al., Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case NO.19-2009-CA-000286-CAXXXX

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-CAXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE E. BIAGINI A/K/A LESLIE BIAGINI IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, FRONT STEPS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 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

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CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY IN MOST COMMON USE.

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 31st day of October, 2011.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Marshall C. Watson, PA. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 09-16986 November 17, 24, 2011

36557T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 10 000600 CA

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

vs. 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

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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.

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

Exhibit A (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 49 seconds West along said Southerly boundary line of Avenue "A" for a distance of 580.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence leaving said right of way run South 00 degrees 35 minutes 24 seconds West 132.52 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run South 03 degrees 06 minutes 12 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 waterline and said headwall as follows: South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West 92.06 feet to a "V" in said headwall; thence South 08 degrees 00 minutes 26 seconds West 163.18 feet to a "X" in said headwall; thence South 60 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West 103.99 feet to a "X" in said headwall; thence North 80 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds West 51.41 feet; thence leaving said headwall run South 75 degrees 21 minutes 37 seconds West 41.95 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 23 seconds West 73.67 feet to a point lying on said headwall and said approximate mean high waterline; thence run

along said headwall and said waterline as follows: North 89 degrees 55 minutes 23 seconds West 116.22 feet; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 160.02 feet; thence North 77 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds West 292.04 feet; thence continue along said approximate mean high waterline as follows: North 78 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds West 32.41 feet; thence North 76 degrees 09 minutes 03 seconds West 21.92 feet; thence North 75 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West 18.32 feet to a point marking the intersection of said waterline with the Southeasterly right of way of Avenue "A" said point being the point of curve to the right having a radius of 646.20 feet; thence Northeasterly along said curve and said right of way for 281.32 feet, thru a central angle of 24 degrees 56 minutes 37 seconds, chord of said arc being North 49 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds East 279.11 feet to a re-bar; thence continue along said right of way as follows: North 57 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East 110.73 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 27 seconds East 223.44 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 150.15 feet to a rod and cap; thence leaving said right of way run South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 134.11 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds East 145.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Above lands subject to a 20 foot wide drainage easement recorded in Official Records Book 111, Page 319, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, lying over and across the Northeasterly portions thereof.

And

PARCEL "B"

Commence at the intersection of the centerline of 11th Street West in Picketts addition to the City of Carrabelle, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded Plat Book 2, Page 20, of the public records of

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Franklin County, Florida with the centerline of U.S. Highway Number 98 (State Road Number 30), said point being the point of curve, to the left having a radius of 716.20 feet; thence Southwesterly along said curve and said centerline of U.S. Highway Number 98 (State Road Number 30) for 552.29 feet, thru a central angle of 44 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds, chord of said 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 West 100.59 feet; thence leaving said centerline run. South 68 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East 147.67 feet to a point lying on the Easterly right of way of said U.S. Highway Number 98; thence run along said right of way South 21 degrees 57 minutes 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 high waterline 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 feet; thence South 20 degrees 43 minutes 07 seconds West 77.55 feet; thence South 18 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 54.08 feet; thence South 18 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds West 67.17 feet; thence South 65 degrees 03 minutes 43 seconds East 23.06 feet; thence South 66 degrees 00 minutes 22 seconds East 35.99 feet; thence North 71 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds East 80.82 feet; thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds East 93.43 feet; thence South 82 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds East 61.70 feet; thence South 70 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds East 42.57 feet; thence South 82 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds East 29.02 feet; thence North 82 degrees 24 minutes 51 seconds East 51.85 feet; thence South 40 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds East 22.75 feet; thence South 08 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East 35.89 feet; thence South 31 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West 48.01 feet; thence South 32 degrees 18 minutes 59 seconds West 25.56 feet; thence South 03 degrees 41 minutes 31 seconds East 42.49 feet; thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds West 26.24 feet; thence South 64 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 28.44 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds West 52.03 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 40 seconds West 44.97 feet; thence North 85 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds West 67.69 feet; thence South 88 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds West 53.34 feet; thence North 75 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds West 81.07 feet; thence North 73 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds West 43.95 feet; thence North 85 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds West 33.71 feet; thence North 84 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West 25.63 feet; thence South 27 degrees 47 minutes 04 seconds West 22.19 feet; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds East 15.80 feet; thence North 87 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds East 22.89 feet; thence South 05 degrees 44 minutes 03 seconds East 14.09 feet; thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.51 feet; thence North 65 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds West 20.73 feet; thence North 67 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds West 8.36 feet to a point lying on the Easterly right of way of said State Road Number 30; thence leaving said approximate mean high waterline, run along said right of way North 21 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 510.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Highway Number 98 (State Road Number 30) for 552.29 feet, thru a central angle of 44 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds, chord of said 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 West 100.59 feet; thence leaving said centerline Run North 68 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way of said U.S. Highway Number 98 (State Road Number 30), said point being the point of curve to the left having a radius of 7739.44 feet; thence Southwesterly 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 22 seconds West 88.82 feet to a point marking the intersection of said right of way with the approximate mean high waterline of the Carrabelle River, said point also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right of way run along said approximate mean high waterline as follows: North 55 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds West 36.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds West 73.61 feet; thence South 67 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds West 63.00 feet; thence North 75 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds West 56.23 feet; thence North 67 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds West 52.63 feet; thence North 54 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 38.68 feet; thence North 78 degrees 50 minutes 19 seconds West 51.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West 52.92 feet; thence South 62 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds West 44.10 feet; thence South 80 degrees 56 minutes 02 seconds West 35.34 feet; thence South 50 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West 47.83 feet; thence South 70 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds West 51.59 feet; thence South 77 degrees 37 minutes 23 seconds West 53.13 feet; thence South 54 degrees 48 minutes 10 seconds West 48.07 feet; thence South 48 degrees 34 minutes 56 seconds West 28.10 feet; thence South 53 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds East 32.44 feet; thence South 62 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds East 95.93 feet; thence South 52 degrees 59 minutes 06 seconds East 195.71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 37 seconds East 84.58 feet; thence North 36 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds East 76.68 feet; thence South 86 degrees 21 minutes 52 seconds East 54.51 feet; thence South 45 degrees 26 minutes 57 seconds East 96.14 feet; thence North 85 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds East 52.06 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way of said State Road Number 30, said point being the point of curve to the right having a radius of 7739.44 feet; thence leaving said waterline run Northeast along said curve 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 B (the "Submerged Land Lease")

The sovereign lands that are the subject of the Submerged Land Lease recorded on February 22, 2000 in public records Book 634, Page 99, et seq., Official Records of Franklin County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

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A parcel of sovereign submerged land in Section 19 and 30, Township 07 South, Range 04 West, in Carrabelle River, Franklin County, containing 118,058 square feet, more or less, as is more particularly described and shown on Attachment A, dated December 4, 1989, November 17, 24, 2011

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

CASE NO. 2009-000364 CA

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

NORTBERT W. KOZIATEK, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 24, 2011 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-000364 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, St. George Island, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 6th day of December, 2011 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 9, of Sea Pine Village, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 28, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 4th day of November, 2011, to all parties on the attached service lift.

Danielle N. Parsons, Esq.
McCalla Raymer, LLC
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
225 East Robinson Street, Suite 660
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: (407) 674-1850
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The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page. November 24, December 1, 2011

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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.: 11-00427-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.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title the following property in Franklin County, Florida:

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Dated this 7th day of November, 2011.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON As Clerk of the Court By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2011

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36647T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 192009CA000525 XXXXXX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS C W A L T, I N C., ALTER-NATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-HY13, G A G E THROUGH C A T E S, 2006-HY13, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDITH D. HENDERSON; et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated June 29, 2010 and an Order Rescinding Sale dated October 24, 2011, and entered in Case No. 192009CA000525XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS C W A L T, I N C., ALTER-NATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-HY13, MORTGAGE PASS-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HY13 is Plaintiff and JUDITH D. HENDERSON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 8, CITY OF APALACHICOLA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA IN COMMON USE.

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

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

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on October 24, 2011.

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

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 November 24, December 1, 2011

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

85 School Road, Suite 1
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION POSITIONS: Non-Instructional:

Director of Special Programs

LOCATION: Franklin County School District Office

SALARY: Administrative Salary Schedule (Please call Finance Office for salary)

CONTRACT: 2011-12 School Year

DEADLINE: December 1, 2011

Applications may be obtained from the Franklin County School Board Finance Office or on-line at www.franklincountyschools.org.

***Minimum Qualifications:**

Master's Degree from an accredited educational institution. Certification in Educational Leadership. Administration and Supervision or School Principal. Five (5) years teaching/administrative experience. Knowledge of local, state and national policies which impact education.

A complete description of job description is available at the Franklin County School Board Office. Please return applications to the attention of: Morna Smith, Personnel Specialist Franklin County School Board 85 School Road, Suite 1 Eastpoint, Florida 32328 Franklin County School Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ABC Elementary

The following is the Honor Roll for the ABC School's first nine-week period

All A's

1st Grade

Aani Carlton's class: Alisha Arroyo, Mason Moses, Kendall Hill, Jackson Segree, Mahaley Shuler, River Sheridan, Rainey Smith, Brianna Stephens, Kevin Sullivan, John-Michael Thompson, Trinity Taylor

Miriam Triscritti's class: Miranda Diaz, Eric Lau, Jabara Pearson, Kyrah Ross, Colin Wefing, Mark Willis

2nd Grade

Jenny Mallon's class: Caleb Abel, Meredith Alford, Andrew Monod, Dominic Feliciano, Genevieve Montgomery, Sophie Salman

Stacey Herrington's class: Weston Bockelman, Kendall Meloche, Gracie Smith, Ella Friedman, Alex Itzkovitz, Jasmine Richards, Myia Maxwell, Gavin Lashley

3rd Grade

Whitney Martina's

class: Camille Davis, Livia Monod, Abby Johnson, Lyndsey Stiefel

Traci Moses' class: Martina Granger, Kaylee Hicks, Alex Joanos, Gillian Terhune, Caden Turell

4th Grade

Lindsey Bockelman's class: Camille Williams, Alyssa Robinson, Jayden Justice

Marie Lee's Class: Cade Juno, Paige Pullen

5th Grade

Teri Williams' class: Kevin Flores, Alexis Johnson

Brooke Linane's class: Adria Valenzuela, Grayson Constantine, Chloe Davis, Scout McLemore, Rebecca Willis

A/B

1st Grade

Aani Carlton's class: Caleb Cassidy, Shanna Cogburn, Daisy Jimenez,

Trenton McClain, Jayden Nichols, Gabie Register

Miriam Triscritti's class: Amontaye Austin, Johnathan Carter, Arav Patel, Ripley Pouncey, Nathan Richards, Austin White, Leah Wren

2nd Grade

Jenny Mallon's class: Lanie Allen, Carson Davis, John Sanders, Wil Varnes

Stacey Herrington's class: Jamal Robinson, Lauren Conway, Torin Spohrer, Jeremy Shuler, Zach Riccard

3rd Grade

Whitney Martina's class: Colin Amison, Cody Cassidy, Leslie Escobar, Dorian Fleming, Stanley Gay, Elizabeth McAnally, Avery Scott

Traci Moses' class: Skye Huber, Jon Michael Cates, Devin Daniels, Nathan Foster, Jadya Luberto, Ava Neill, Eli Weiler

4th Grade

Lindsay Bockelman's class: Tanner Amison, Summer Granger, Emily Hicks, Kalahn Kent, Allison Register

Marie Lee's Class: Matthew Gay, Bailey Herrington, Alyssa Martina

5th Grade

Teri Williams' class: Janacia Bunyon, Steven Craig, Jaideen Hill, Bryce Kent, Sophia Kirvin, Daijon Penamon, Trenady Queen, Brandon Taranto

Brooke Linane's class: Jan-Michael Lowe, Conner Messer

Perfect Attendance

Lena Allen's Kindergarten: LeLana Flowers, Peyton Blackburn, Maya Itzkovitz, Will Luberto, Malic O'Neal, Landon Schoelles, Weston Taranto

Heather Friedman's Kindergarten: Alonna Brown, Caelyn Constantine, CJ

Conway, Taylor Pendleton, Jhamere Rhodes, Aubrie Thompson, Josalyn Ward, Jayla White

1st Grade: Alisha Arroyo, Daisy Jimenez, Mahaley Shuler, River Sheridan, Gabbie Register, Shyanna Cogburn, Miranda Diaz, Joycelyn Escobar, Faline Everitt, Emily McAnally, Arav Patel, Ripley Pouncey, Nathan Richards, Colin Wefing, Mark Willis

2nd Grade: Meredith Alford, Shondell Bass, Sevryn Everitt, Dominic Feliciano, Eulalia Gregurio, Andrew Monod, Genevieve Montgomery, Sophie Salman, Austin Taunton, Wil Varnes, Lauren Conway, Logan Freeman, Alex Itzkovitz, Gavin Lashley, Myia Maxwell, Zach Riccard, Jasmine Richards, Jeremy Shuler, Gracie Smith, Kendall Meloche,

3rd Grade: Colin Amison, Cody Cassidy, Livia Monod, Leslie Escobar, Dorian Fleming, Cecil Gay,

Abby Johnson, Elizabeth McAnally, Michael Mckee, Avery Scott, Austin Shiver, John Michael Cates, Devin Daniels, Lamarius Martin, Gillian Terhune

4th Grade: Summer Granger, Levi Rowland Bilbo, Allison Register, Jayden Justice, Vincent Guidry, Matilee Robinette, Tanner Amison, Emily Hicks, Jathan Proctor, Krista Kelley, Matthew Gay, Hannah Sweet

5th Grade: Grayson Constantine, Ian Lashley, Conner Messer, Kevin Flores, Damien Freeman, Angel Henning, Steven Hicks, Alexis Johnson, Bryce Kent, Sophia Kirvin, Christopher Newell, Daijon Penamon, Gabriel Smith, Brandon Taranto

More Honor Rolls next week!



Pre-schoolers gobble up books for Thanksgiving

By Michaelin Watts
Special to the Times

On Nov. 17, the Learning Center in Eastpoint hosted Gobble Up for Books, partnering with Bring Me A Book (BMAB) Franklin for the pre-kindergarten and Eastpoint HeadStart children and their families.

Dr. Kathleen Cadwallader and her pre-K staff and students created beautiful art celebrating books and Thanksgiving. The art adorned the cafeteria walls and was the backdrop for the BMAB Franklin parent education program and a delicious Thanksgiving lunch prepared by the Learning Center cafeteria staff.

Michaelin and Dave Watts and Carol Barfield led the program that focused on teaching parents and caregivers the importance of reading aloud to children from birth. The highlight of the training program featured pre-kindergarten parent Michelle Creek, in photo at right, capturing the attention and delight of the attending family members, old and young alike, through reading aloud with great expression the children's book, "Are You My Mother?"

Meanwhile BMAB Franklin volunteers Caty Greene, Carrie Kienzle, Tom Siculiano, Despina Williams and Sally Crown read aloud to the pre-kindergarten and HeadStart children in their classrooms. Each child was given a gift of a child's book to bring home for their very own.

Participating Learning Center teachers were Val Miller, Tammy Sasnett, Mary Williams, and Cathy Wood with their staff: Nancy Sewell, Aileen Boatwright, Carol Wolff, Marcia Thomas, Mary Sewell, Ruby Benjamin, Jeannie Wood and Joy Townes.



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