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Out to see

Van Johnson Day celebration Saturday

The retirement celebration for Van Johnson, who retires today as county solid waste director, will be Saturday, June 2 at the Holy Family Community Center in Apalachicola.

Fisherman's Choice's kids tourney June 9

Charles and Rex Pennycuff will host their annual Fisherman's Choice Youth Fishing Tournament on June 9. Kids 16 and under fish for all major fresh and saltwater species, with each entry receiving a T-shirt.

Toss a mullet June 9

The Mullet Toss, set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9, is sponsored by The Blue Parrot on St. George Island for the benefit of the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

One-woman show at art museum

Beginning June 7, the Apalachicola Museum of Art will present an exhibition of paintings by local artist Susan Richardson.

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Class of 2012 to graduate Friday

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The educations of 59 Franklin County High School students will be celebrated with diplomas Friday, a symbol of achievement and the mark of their formal entry into the challenging world of work, career

and family responsibility. For some, it will be the launching pad for higher education, led by the Class of 2012's two top scholars, valedictorian Jessica Dempsey and salutatorian Adreenah Wynn.



JESSICA DEMPSEY



ADREENAH WYNN

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COMING UP

For complete coverage of Friday's Senior Awards Night, Sunday's baccalaureate service at Eastpoint Church of God and the upcoming commencement, stay tuned for next week's issue.



'We're here to recognize them. How can you drive by here without gaining a better understanding of what this memorial is all about? Patriotism is caught, it is not taught.'

Retired Marine Gen. Charles Wilhelm at the Three Servicemen Statue Detail

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

County memorializes war dead

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There have been 1,343,813 men and women killed in the military service of the United States since the nation was formed 236 years ago.

'Some say 'Why not just round it off?'' said retired Marine Gen. Charles Wilhelm, who was the featured speaker Monday morning at Veteran's Plaza in Apalachicola, before the gritty, sculpted stares of the Three Servicemen Statue Detail.

'You do not round off

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Donning his cap is Jordan Moreira, 17 months, son of Cpl. Jose Moreira, right, a member of the color guard from the Tallahassee Marine Corps E Company Anti-Terrorism Battalion.

Photos by DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times



Whaley seeks re-election to school board

Special to the Times

Carl Whaley has filed his letter of intent to seek re-election to the office of school board member for District 5.

Whaley, 43, of 242 Peggy Lane, Carrabelle, has filed as no party affiliation, because the seat is non-partisan. He filed signatures to the Supervisor of Elections office by May 7 to become legally entitled to run.



CARL WHALEY

The following is a statement issued by the candidate:

To Franklin County Residents, District 5 voters:

I am Carl Whaley and I am your District 5 representative on the Franklin County School Board. My wife, Dana, son Duncan and I are residents of Carrabelle Beach. Dana and I are graduates of the Franklin County Schools, and Duncan is a rising fifth-grader and Franklin County Seahawk.

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St. George Island climbs 'Best Beach' chart

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The Forgotten Coast isn't so forgotten.

St. George Island State Park, on the 22-mile-long barrier island near Apalachicola Bay, was named the No. 4 most beautiful beach in the country for 2012 in a survey by 'Dr. Beach,' professor Stephen P. Leatherman of Florida International University.

The park on the east end of the island moved up the list two spaces from its 2011 ranking. Josh Hodson, manager of

the Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park, said the safe, clean, uncrowded beach has provided a welcome retreat for visitors for years. The park itself offers nine miles of pristine beaches.

'The density of people is a little less out here, so people get the sense of isolation and serenity,' he said. 'It's so clear you can see the stars. When you can see them reflected in the water, it's really beautiful.'

The park sees about 200,000 visitors each year, with the busi-



JOSH HODSON

est time in the summer months beginning with Memorial Day weekend. The unspoiled coastline seems to attract city dwellers from Atlanta and Tallahassee particularly, Hodson said. He said he is happy to see the area recognized and appreciated.

'We don't necessarily get a ton of tourists,' he said.

Key attractions to the area include kayaking, fishing, shell searching and generally relax-

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TOP 10 BEACHES

- 1. Coronado Beach, Calif.
2. Kahanamoku Beach in Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii
3. Main Beach, East Hampton, N.Y.
4. St. George Island State Park
5. Hamoa Beach, Maui, Hawaii
6. Coast Guard Beach, Cape Cod, Mass.
7. Waimanalo Bay Beach Park, Oahu, Hawaii
8. Cape Florida State Park near Miami
9. Beachwalker Park, Kiawah Island, S.C.
10. Cape Hatteras in North Carolina
Source: Dr. Beach

Trailer dispute prompts gunfire

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A fight over a travel trailer led to gunfire last week in Apalachicola after fisticuffs escalated to a bullet from a .357 revolver.

James H. Grimm II, 61, Apalachicola, was arrested Thursday evening, May 24 following a fracas at the 170 block of 25th Street in which witnesses told police he had shot Clay Bailey.

Grimm was booked into the Franklin County jail on charges of discharging a fireman in public, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Bailey was rushed by Weems ambulance to Bay Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the left side of his hip. He was back home by Saturday morning and is recuperating from the incident.

According to a probable cause narrative filed by Apalachicola Police Officer William W. Creamer, the incident took place sometime before 6:31 p.m., when he was dispatched to the scene.

Upon his arrival, he said he saw sheriff's Deputy Quinnaland Rhodes placing a white male into the back seat of his patrol car, and Bailey screaming from across the street "He's the one that shot me. Y'all need to take him to jail."

Creamer said he went to calm Bailey down, and saw a hole in his pants leg on the left side of his hip, and a large amount of blood. Rhodes brought a .357 revolver to Creamer and told him he had unloaded the firearm.

Weems medical personnel tended to Bailey before transporting him to Bay Medical. Grimm was taken to the emergency room by Rhodes for injuries sustained to his left eye.

Creamer said the first witness he spoke to was Albert W. Douglas, who said he had seen a motorcycle pull up to Bailey's property, driven by a white male and accompanied

James H. Grimm II was booked into the Franklin County jail on charges of discharging a fireman in public, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

by a white female.

Douglas told the officer he had seen the man walk up to Bailey and "they both began to argue over a travel trailer and a bill of sale."

He said that after some shouting, "the guy hit Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bailey hit him back." Douglas said he then saw the man pull out a gun and shoot Bailey.



JAMES GRIMM II

After that, Douglas said the man told him to leave or he would shoot him.

Creamer said the arguing had then continued and the police were called.

The Apalachicola officer said he next interviewed a second witness Kevin Shirah, who said he was inside his house across the street when he heard a gunshot.

When he went outside to investigate, Shirah said he saw "one guy laying on the ground and another guy standing with a gun in his hand."

"Kevin said that Mr. Bailey got up and began to walk in the street and try to fight Mr. Grimm," Creamer reported.

The third witness the officer interviewed was Grimm's girlfriend Marjorie Nabors, who said the two had come by "to check out their camper."

Nabors said that when Bailey approached them "he became cocky" and began to ask to fight, with Grimm saying no.

"At this time, Mr. Bailey ran up and knocked him up side the head with his fist," Nabors told the officer, adding that "the next she knew, she heard a gunshot. James was bleeding and Mr. Bailey was screaming 'You dirty (expletive), you shot me.'"

Nabors said the police were called, and Bailey continued to fight, coming across the road. "He began

to throw sand and rocks in their face, while they were standing across the street in the neighbor's yard."

Creamer also interviewed a third witness, Danny Pinho, who told the police he was sitting on Bailey's front doorstep when he saw a blue motorcycle and the man "told Bailey he was there to pick up his camper."

"Mr. Bailey told the guy he was not going to get the camper until he paid Mr. Bailey some money," Pinho told the officer. He then said "the guy hit Bailey and Bailey hit the guy back."

Creamer said Pinho told him "as soon as Mr. Bailey hit the guy, a gun rang out." Pinho said he saw Bailey limping around.

Creamer had Shadetree Towing recover the motorcycle, and then went to Weems emergency room and took over for Rhodes.

Grimm told the officer "he received a call that Mr. Bailey was taking the tires off his camper." He then drove over and wanted to know why the tires were gone. "Mr. Bailey asked him if had a bill of sale, and (Grimm said) 'Yes, but he didn't have enough time to find it,'" reported Creamer.

The officer said Grimm told him Bailey "then began to hit him a numerous times on the side of the head. At this time James said he was in fear of his life and shot Mr. Bailey one time. James said he didn't remember much. But James said he did remember crossing the road and Mr. Bailey came at him with a shovel, and was throwing dirt and rocks at him and his motorcycle."

The officer said he noticed a small cut beside Grimm's left eye, and that the doctor then came in and told Grimm one of his ribs was broken.

Creamer said Grimm was then discharged from the hospital and taken to jail.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ST. JAMES BAY GOLF RESORT

James Marsh reported seeing a black panther emerge from tall grass that flanks the fairway at St. James Bay.

'Carrabelle Cat' par for the course?

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A worker at a local golf course said he believes he spotted a big cat on the green.

Another Carrabelle man first stirred controversy in 2009 when he posted a video he alleged was of a large black cat, photographed in Tate's Hell, on the Internet.

Since then, several groups have attempted to track the Carrabelle cat, and there have been repeated reports of the animal on the east end of the county.

In March, two experienced "monster hunters" visited the county and were unable to authenticate the original film. Investigators said the cat in the film was a large house cat and that they found no evidence of

a big cat in the area during their two-day visit.

Since then, there have been two more reports of big cats in Franklin County.

Certified Green Guide Leslie Cox of Carrabelle reported seeing a black cat the size of a Labrador retriever with a shorter tail than a panther standing beside a trash container at the new county boat ramp beside the Ochlocknee River Bridge near Panama.

Wildlife biologist Adam Warwick theorized that what she saw could have been a bobcat. He said bobcats can reach a weight of 60 pounds and some sport a tail as long as 18 inches.

That doesn't seem to explain what another man saw near Lanark Village.

James Marsh, also of Carrabelle, said he saw a black panther crossing the street at St. James Bay Golf Resort.

Marsh owns a commercial laundry and services the condominiums at St. James Bay. He said two weeks ago, he was leaving the resort about 3 p.m. when a panther walked across the road in front of him. He observed the cat where the cartway comes off from the 17th hole.

He described the animal as "slightly shorter in stature than a full-grown German shepherd, but longer in length without the tail." He estimated the animal's weight at 125 to 150 pounds.

Marsh viewed the cat from several hundred feet away but said: "There is absolutely no doubt of my mind of what I saw. Nobody was in a hurry. The cat casually strolled out of the tall grass, stopped on the pathway, twitched its tail and strolled off towards the pond."

He said he observed the animal for four or five seconds. He said that during his delivery last week, he saw a four-foot alligator cross the street in the same place.

"I've heard people say they have seen panthers but this is the first time I have seen it," Marsh said. "I have been traveling back and forth for two-and-a-half years, and I've seen everything else but this is the first time I saw one."

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Arrest REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests in this report were made by officers from the Apalachicola Police Department (APD), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

May 22

John J. Polous, 67, Eastpoint, battery (FWC)
 Willie G. Dasher, Jr., 33, Eastpoint, driving while license revoked-habitual (FCSO)
 Claude F. Banks, Jr., 49, Apalachicola, aggravated battery pregnant victim (FCSO)
 Amanda F. Graybill, 28, Roanoke, Va., grand theft (FCSO)

May 23

James E. West, 50, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

May 24

Amaury A. Peral, 27, Elizabeth, NJ, violation of probation (FCSO)
 James H. Grimm, II, 61, Apalachicola, discharging a fireman in public, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (APD)

Stolen seafood truck driver arrested

On July 25, 2011, Apalachicola Police Officer Anthony Croom Jr. received a call from Water Street Seafood in reference to a stolen seafood truck. Truck driver William Baker had taken the 2010 Hino 6 wheel truck, along with seafood products, on a delivery route to Pensacola.

According to a press release from the Apalachicola Police Department, Baker made 13 deliveries along this route, and should have returned to Apalachicola sometime that Saturday, according to Water Street's office manager.

When the seafood truck had not returned that Monday, the office manager called the sheriff's office, saying Baker had kept several thousand dollars that was paid by the companies to which he had delivered. Baker also had prior arrests for grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Family and friends of Baker, along with Florida and Georgia officials, were notified of the incident that occurred

in Apalachicola, and were asked to notify the agency if any came in contact with him.

Croom, along with Brett Johnson, investigator with the sheriff's office, and John Turner, investigator with the state attorney's office, worked diligently on the case. Croom contacted U.S. Marshal Services and Supervisor Keith Wilmer of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to assist in the apprehension and recovery of Baker and the stolen seafood truck.

The seafood truck was discovered at a hotel in early September 2011, and the hotel clerk then called Water Street Seafood. Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes asked the Escambia County Sheriff Office crime lab to process the seafood truck.

Baker was arrested May 2 by local authorities

Law BRIEFS

in Georgia on multiple charges and is being held on charges pending in Apalachicola.

FWC busts impaired boaters

Earlier this month, the crew of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's "Gulf Sentry" generated activity related to alcohol and drugs on the water.

Officer Joshua Waite observed a vessel operating in a careless manner on the St. Marks River and upon boarding the vessel and conducting an investigation, determined the operator was impaired. Waite arrested the suspect for boating under the influence. The suspect later provided a breath sample that was above the legal limit of .08.

On the same day, Officers Matt Gore and Will Raker were conducting water patrol

on the Carrabelle River. While conducting a boarding, Gore became suspicious the operator might be impaired and after conducting his investigation, arrested the individual for BUI/operation while impaired. Later that night while conducting a resource inspection, Raker issued a citation for possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

Free hunter safety course in Liberty County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Liberty County.

The course will be at the Woodmen of the World Camp, 22459 N.E. Woodmen of the World Road in Hosford. Instruction is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Students must

complete the Internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times. Students are encouraged to bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required for people born on or after June 1, 1975, to purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at 265-3676.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT
 Florida House of Representatives
 District 10

LEONARD L. BEMBRY

Dear Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the Florida House of Representatives. These past four years have been rewarding, fulfilling and some of the most meaningful years of my life. It has truly been an honor to work for the people of House District 10. There have been many opportunities to serve you this past term. This past session, I filed an amendment to the Budget Appropriations Bill to provide \$10.3 million to keep Jefferson Correctional Institute open and operating in order to save 158 jobs. With the support of my colleagues in the Florida House, I had the honor to sponsor successful legislation during my 2011/2012 term that:

- Creates true rural economic opportunities under the newly formed Department of Economic Opportunity.
- Waives state park fees for immediate family members of fallen veterans, police officers, and firefighters.
- Clarifies the environmental permitting exemptions farmers have for bona fide agricultural activities.
- Authorizes continuing care retirement communities to offer continuing care at-home contracts to residents living at home or in the facility.
- Provides an exemption from regulation as public lodging establishments for all rooming houses and any apartment buildings inspected by HUD that are designated primarily as housing for persons age 62 or older.
- Provides more private lands to become available to the public for outdoor recreational activities by providing additional incentives to private landowners than what currently exist in law.

The 2012 Legislative Session presented many opportunities and challenges as this was the fourth consecutive year of revenue estimate shortfalls and budget cuts. The \$70 billion budget cut spending in many areas that will touch all of our lives. There were cuts to: County Clerks, Medicaid reimbursement, state employees, rural health departments, rural hospitals and nursing homes, and many other areas that will affect working people. In some cases, there are spending increases in the budget that I do not think will benefit our state. I was among several House members who opposed the budget because we could not agree on the necessity of the cuts, nor the budget increases.

Throughout the Session, there were many controversial issues:

- Prison Privatization, which failed in the Senate, could have had unforeseen negative economic consequences for the State of Florida.
- The Septic Tank Regulation was repealed and replaced with a more balanced approach.
- Redistricting maps for Senate, House and Congressional districts were passed.
- A School Privatization Bill, which I voted against, also failed in the Florida Senate.

I look forward to continue working for you. We must keep up the fight for more jobs and to bring more good-paying private sector employment to our region. I believe that a vibrant small business community is what will bring prosperity to our state and nation.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you!

Leonard L. Bembry
 State Representative

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By SGT. MAJ. RICKY LINTON
Special to the Times

Hello from Kuwait. I wanted to send a letter home to my family and friend from Kuwait. Lt. Col. Hayes and I Command Sgt. Maj. Linton deployed from Fort Hood, Texas in July with 653 Lancer Soldiers.

Hayes and Linton are the commander, and command sergeant major, of 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry from the 1st Brigade 1st Cavalry Division. We command 653 of the greatest soldiers in the Army. We were assigned to Camp Kalsu, Iraq and quickly started conducting 23 missions a day in support of Operation New Dawn. We were upsized with an additional 91 soldiers that included a military police company from Louisiana that now gave us a total of 763 soldiers. We spent the next five months patrolling the streets of Iraq, conducting meeting, and combined patrol with the Iraqi military and police force.

The month of December was one to remember as we were

busy conducting all our missions and at the same time preparing our exit out of Iraq. There were a few hair-raising nights as insurgents reminded us of their dislike for us as they sent rockets toward and onto the camp. There was an ongoing joke that it was safer out on patrol in the cities of Iraq than on the camp. I am not sure I will ever forget the sound of the inbound rocket attack alarm; there's nothing like being woken up to that sound and running to the closest bunker. The day had finally come and in the middle of the night mid-December we loaded up and took a three-day drive out of Iraq to Kuwait. We spent the rest of December trying to get as many of our soldiers home for Christmas and looking back on our success in Iraq.

Lt. Col. Hayes and I felt we were very lucky and blessed as we managed to get every one of our 763 soldiers out of Iraq alive. We had one soldier break his leg pretty bad as he dove into a bunker and we had one soldier



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Command Sgt. Maj. Linton, right, with Brigade Commander Col. Effiland.

who received the Purple Heart for wounds he received during a roadside bomb attack on his vehicle. We also agreed that there were plenty of opportunities for bad things that could have happened to us, but due to the great training and leadership of our soldiers, we only sustained these two injuries.

The Lancer has spent the last five months in Kuwait where the sun comes up at 4 a.m. and by 8 a.m. it is 100 degrees and by noon it is 120 degrees. We have been selected

not to return to our loved ones, but instead were to spend the next six months in support of Operation Spartan Shield. We have had the great opportunity to train our soldiers on things that we have not been able to do in years. We will close this final mission out by conducting a Combined Arms Breach of a wire and land-mined obstacle. This task has not been conducted in years as there was no real need for it. This is when you take M1A1 tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, Engineers Air Force

attack helicopters and you destroy an obstacle so the follow-on forces can get to the bad guys. I, the only soldier in my battalion that was here for Operation Desert Shield, find it funny as I was a young corporal in my first combat operation conducted a combined arms breach in to Iraq from Kuwait and here in my last combat operation will conduct a breach once more.

We will start our redeployment back to Fort Hood on June 24 and that is not a day too soon, as we find ourselves tired and just ready to go home. We have about one month from going home and anyone wanting to follow us home may visit our Facebook page C Co, 2-5 CAV, 1BCT, 1CD, like us and follow us home. We post picture and stories on a daily basis.

I was awarded my second Bronze Star yesterday for my exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation New Dawn. This all being said, and with 25 years of service to my country, my wonderful wife

Julie and I have decided that it is time for me to grow up and stop playing Army. I would have never thought I would say I want to retire but as of yesterday I turned in my request to retire. I have had an amazing 25 years of service but I am tired and really want to take the opportunity to watch my last child grow up. My children Katy, Lacey, and Nick have had to grow up without a full-time father and though they were troopers about it, I find it is time for me to be there for my last child, Ricky Jr. See you don't have to be a soldier to sacrifice for your country, as my children had to sacrifice their time growing up with me for their country and for that I am very thankful. Julie and I have not decided where we will settle down as yet, as there is Carol, my stepdaughter, and she is a junior in high school and the fact I will need to find a job. To all my friends, family, and loved ones back home in Apalachicola, it has been my pleasure defending our country and our freedoms.

Lots of legal oysters on summer bars

By JOE SHIELDS
Special to the Times

Recent assessments conducted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in May indicate there are substantial quantities of harvestable legal size oysters throughout the Summer Harvesting Areas in Apalachicola Bay, particularly:

- The northern and southern ends of Norman's Bar (29° 43.766 / 84° 55.624 and 29° 42.317 / 84° 56.253, respectively);
- Lighthouse Bar (29° 42.591 / 84° 54.913); and
- Hotel Bar (29° 40.385 / 84° 53.567).

The assessments indicate a substantial increase in oyster populations in restored areas like Hotel Bar. This

is, in part, due to DACS' efforts to increase oyster populations by placing nearly 200,000 bushels, or nearly 8,000 cubic yards, of processed oyster shell along the length of Hotel Bar over the last four years.

DACS encourages oyster harvesters to work these areas during the upcoming summer harvesting season and provide feedback to the department, based on their observations.

DACS conducted the assessments of the oyster population in Apalachicola Bay as part of its efforts to support the continued viability of the oyster industry. These assessments are an important planning tool that DACS uses to determine areas in need of resource development (oyster cultch placement).

The state of Florida has conducted oyster resource assessments on the principle oyster-producing reefs in Apalachicola Bay for more than 30 years. In addition to providing information on areas in need of development, the data gathered in assessments allows DACS to reliably predict trends in oyster production; to monitor oyster population dynamics, including recruitment, growth, and natural mortality and standing stocks; and to determine the impacts of climatic events such as hurricanes, floods and droughts.

DACS staff uses a weighted, quarter-meter PVC quadrat to mark out sample areas. Samples are collected by divers; live oysters, shell and

associated fauna are removed to a depth of 15 cm, placed in mesh collecting bags and delivered to the survey vessel. Live oysters are counted and measured to the nearest lower 0.5 cm length. In addition, data is gathered on the total number of oysters collected, their average length, how many legal oysters (3 inches) were present and the numbers of bushels per acre. This assessment method has been used for many years and has proven to be a reliable measure of both the health and quantity of Apalachicola Bay's oyster resource.

DACS is grateful for the input harvesters who provide to our resource managers. Harvesters have a valuable role to



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Oysters collected from Hotel Bar plant site.

play in ensuring oyster cultch activities are being conducted in areas that are the most useful to the oyster community. To provide feedback on what you are seeing on the water or to get additional information on any of our

programs in Apalachicola, please call DACS' Apalachicola Shellfish Center at 653-8317.

Joe Shields is with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Apalachicola Shellfish Center.

Officials should back reroute of power lines

This is an open letter to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Apalachicola, Board

of City Commissioners.

It is respectfully requested that the following resolution be approved and sent to

Vincent Dolan, president of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., for consideration to reroute a segment of their power transmission lines north of Eastpoint, Apalachicola Bay and the city of Apalachicola. This is a route they have never officially considered.

We recognize that Progress Energy Florida was under regulatory and economic pressure to complete grid transmission requirements through Franklin County, and that these efforts have significantly been completed.

Therefore, we ask your immediate consideration and investigation of an alternate path that would reroute much of the coastal transmission route north of Apalachicola Bay, Eastpoint and the city of Apalachicola. The westward path we request you consider is east of Eastpoint at the junction of U.S. Highway 98, proceeding north on State Road 65, then directly west connecting with existing railroad right-of-way, following that path west of the city of Apalachicola.

It is further requested that upon completion of this new circuit,

that all transmission structures be removed from Apalachicola Bay, Eastpoint and the city of Apalachicola and a very specific timetable be provided for burial of distribution network within the historic district of Apalachicola.

We are resolved to make this request based on the following considerations:

- 1) Transmission lines would be predominantly and rightly placed on state of Florida lands away from populated areas with minimal intrusion on private lands. There is no official record of this route ever being considered by PEF.

- 2) State of Florida right-of-way authorities, land managers and ranking state officials are amenable to mitigate, some or all, right-of-way acquisition costs.
- 3) The transmission grid would be further removed from storm prone coastal regions to safeguard even greater reliability.

- 4) The invaluable and publicly appreciated unobstructed vista of Apalachicola Bay would be protected.

- 5) Lack of compliance, with city of Apalachicola franchise agreement

specifying the legal authority of esthetic consideration, would be resolved.

- 6) Lack of compliance, with City of Apalachicola Land Development Code permitting process, would be resolved.

- 7) Resolves potential conflict of PEF permitting that identifies project as a 69kv rebuild when in fact this is a planned upgrade to 115kv.

- 8) Provides compliance with the recommendations made by Florida Department of State regarding planned route.

- 9) Resolves greatly degraded property values along routes through Apalachicola and Eastpoint areas.

- 10) Enhances valuable tourist experience in 200-year old historic downtown Apalachicola.

- 11) Resolves close proximity of high voltage 115kv transmission lines to two schools, hospital, residential areas, commercial, and historic districts that might be in conflict with State of Florida statutes that require 100 meter buffer.

- 12) Apalachicola is one of only two areas in the State of Florida that has been designated by the state as an "Area of critical

state concern" because of its historic value, environmental assets and economic concerns.

As such, high voltage transmission lines are not compatible with the intent of this state designation.

In the spirit of cooperation and mutual interest for the public good this request is made with very positive expectations. It is further requested that written response would be appreciated within 10 days by a senior corporate Progress Energy Florida officer, not local management.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Adoption of this resolution is also a clear statement of local public and government dissatisfaction with the current route of these transmission lines through our community. Not only is this a powerful message to Progress Energy, it is also a message that will resonate with state and federal authorities that might advocate on our behalf.

Thank you in advance for your action on behalf of this community.

Sincerely,
Tom Daly



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News BRIEFS

Carrabelle seniors host Saturday dance

The Carrabelle Senior Center will host a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Admission is free, with music provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits.

Come down to the Senior Center, 201 N.W. Ave. F, on the corner of First Street, in downtown Carrabelle, to dance or just to listen to the music. For more information, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com.

Full moon climb at lighthouse Monday

The June Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be Monday, June 4. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will be 8-9:30 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 8:37 p.m., and the moon will rise at 9:07 p.m. After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive ends at

Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, contact the St. George Island Visitor Center at 927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

Pam Nobles' dance recital June 9

A double-barreled recital by Pam Nobles Dance Studio students is set for 1:09 and 6:09 p.m. June 9 at the Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola. Theme is "Dance 'till You Drop."

Meet the candidates June 8

The Franklin County Political Kickoff Jamboree will be at 5 p.m. June 8 at the Eastpoint Fire House, 24 Sixth St., Eastpoint.

All candidates, local and state, Democrat, Republican, third party or no party, are invited to address the gathering, mingle and shake hands. The order of candidates speaking will be decided by the order of their listing on the official ballot.

If you haven't made up your mind and have questions for the candidates or even if you don't have a question and just want to meet and hear the candidates, this is the place to be. Tickets are \$25, which includes dinner and a drink. Space is limited.

Make checks out to the Franklin Republican Executive Committee, or

simply Franklin REC.

For more information, call Kristy Banks at 653-5043, Rita O Connell at 927-2893, Bill Snyder at 697-3189 or Liz Sisung at 670-8261.

SGI Plantation to hold photo contest

The St. George Plantation 2012 photo contest will be June 1 through Aug. 28.

Entrants may submit photographs of St. George Island, Apalachicola or Franklin County, accompanied by a written release form granting St. George Plantation Owners' Association permission to publish your photo. Any person identifiable in the photograph must sign the release. A parent must sign the release for any minor pictured.

Include the following information on a label affixed to the back of the photograph: Your name, address and phone number and title of photo or brief description. Entries must be on disk and professionally printed or in PDF or JPG format of less than 5 MBs.

Entry must be mailed or emailed (photocontest10@sgpoa.com) by Aug. 28 to Plantation Photo Contest, 1712 Magnolia Road, St. George Island, FL 32328.

Two entries per photographer. \$5 per entry, with check made payable to SGPOA. First place wins \$150, second place \$100, third place \$50 and People's Choice \$50. Winners will be notified by Sept. 14.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012, AT 10:00 A.M., IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES, APPEALS AND SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

1 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE 18 FEET INTO THE CRITICAL HABITAT ZONE AND TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE IN EXCESS OF THE 20% IMPERVIOUS SURFACE LIMIT WITHIN THE CRITICAL SHORELINE DISTRICT. THESE REQUESTS ARE PROPOSED FOR LOT 87, HOLLIDAY BEACH, UNIT 1, ALLIGATOR POINT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY BARBARA SANDERS, AGENT FOR LEE WILLIAMS, JR AND ANN D. WILLIAMS, OWNERS.

2 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING 8.5 FEET INTO THE FRONT SETBACK LINE AND 2.5 FEET INTO BOTH SIDE SETBACK LINES ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 2, BLOCK B, RANGE 3, MCKISSACK BEACH SUBDIVISION, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY DAVE AND DENISE DISCEPOLI, OWNERS.

3 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT TWO HOTELS BELOW THE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (VE EL14) AS DETERMINED BY THE FLOOD IN SURANCE RATE MAPS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY BEN WATKINS, OWNER.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL ADDRESS THESE REQUESTS AT THEIR MEETING ON JUNE 19, 2012.

*Persons wishing to comment may do so in person or in writing to the Franklin County Planning & Zoning Department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Transactions of this hearing will not be recorded, persons wishing to record the proceedings must make the necessary arrangement for recording.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS SEEKING BIDS FOR PRESSURE WASHING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful Bidder must have appropriate Liability Insurance
- Have experience in pressure cleaning commercial buildings
- Provide necessary equipment to appropriately clean a four (4) story building
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- Complete the required cleaning in a timely manner
- Provide for the protection of existing vegetation and Landscaping
- Be physically able to perform cleaning process
- Be drug & alcohol free

DEADLINE FOR BID SUBMISSION: June 18, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.

Bids should be returned to the Franklin County Clerk's Office at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (850) 653-8861 ext. 100

Bids will be opened at the June 19, 2012 meeting of the Franklin County Board of County Commission. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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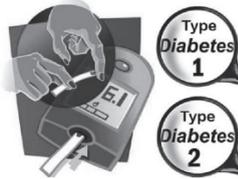
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Franklin County Tourist Development Council PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note the following changes to the regular schedule:

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 – Regular Committee Meeting, City of Apalachicola Room, begins @ 1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 – Council Meeting, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, begins @ 3 PM

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 – Regular Committee Meeting, City of Apalachicola Room, begins @ 1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 – Regular Council Meeting Cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2012, City of Apalachicola Room, begins @ 1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 – Council/Committee Meeting, City of Apalachicola Room, begins @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14, 2012, Board, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm

Tuesday, September 11, 2012, Board, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, September 25, 2012, Grants and Marketing Committees, beginning at 1:30 pm

For further information please contact FCTDC offices @ 17-1/2 Avenue E, Apalachicola, 653-8678, or visit our website: www.anaturalescape.com/administration.

This is a public meeting and two or more County Commissioners may attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Economic and Property Damages Settlement

Providing Money to Individuals and Businesses

If you have economic loss or property damage because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get money from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT?

The Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement Class includes people, businesses, and other entities in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the oil spill. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in the E&PD Settlement. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The E&PD Settlement makes payments for the following types of claims: (1) Seafood Compensation, (2) Economic Damage, (3) Loss of Subsistence, (4) Vessel Physical Damage, (5) Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment, (6) Coastal Real Property Damage, (7) Wetlands Real Property Damage, and (8) Real Property Sales Damage. There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement; all qualified claims will be paid.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline to submit most E&PD claims will be April 22, 2014 or six months after the E&PD Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved), whichever is later. There will be an earlier deadline to submit E&PD Seafood Compensation claims. The earlier deadline to submit Seafood Compensation claims will be 30 days after final approval of the Settlement by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (regardless of appeals). Actual claim filing deadlines will be posted on the website as they become available. Valid claims will be paid as they are approved, beginning shortly after the Court-Supervised Settlement Program commences. It is highly recommended that E&PD Settlement Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Medical Benefits Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for benefits from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the E&PD Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain economic and property damage claims. If you stay in the E&PD Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the E&PD Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. The Court will also consider Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses including an interim payment of \$75 million and additional awards equal to 6% of class claims and benefits paid. Class Counsel fees, costs and expenses under the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement and the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

Medical Benefits Settlement

Providing Benefits to Clean-Up Workers and Certain Gulf Coast Residents

If you have a medical claim related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get benefits from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT?

The Medical Class includes (1) clean-up workers and (2) certain people who resided in specific geographic areas in coastal and wetlands areas along the Gulf Coast during specific periods in 2010. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in one of these zones. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail info@DeepwaterHorizonMedicalSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The benefits of the Medical Benefits Settlement include: (1) payments to qualifying people for certain acute (short-term) and chronic (ongoing) medical conditions occurring after exposure to oil or chemical dispersants; (2) provision of periodic medical examinations to qualifying people; and (3) creation of a Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, consisting of projects to strengthen the healthcare system. Benefits (1) and (2) will be provided only after the Court grants final approval and any appeals are resolved.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request benefits. You can get a copy of the Claim Form by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted by mail. If you have

questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline for filing a Claim Form is one year after the Medical Benefits Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved). The exact date of the claim filing deadline will be posted on the website. It is highly recommended that Medical Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Economic and Property Damages Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for a payment from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the Medical Benefits Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain medical claims. If you stay in the Medical Benefits Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the Medical Benefits Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. Class Counsel will ask the Court to consider an award of fees, costs, and expenses of 6% of the value of the benefits actually provided under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement. Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement and the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

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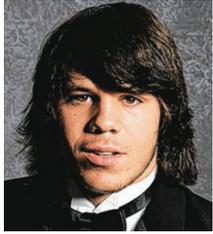


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Class Colors: Crimson and Black
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 Class Song: "Whenever You Remember" by Carrie Underwood



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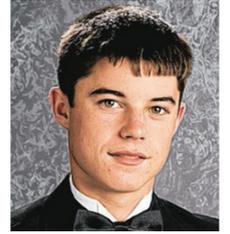
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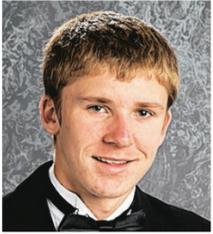
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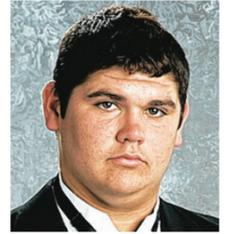
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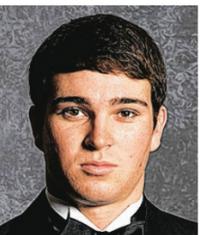
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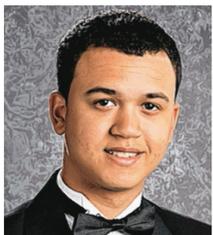
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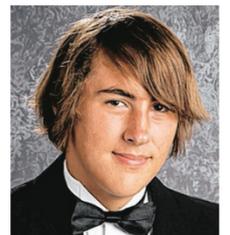
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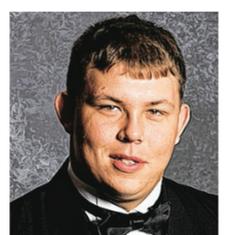
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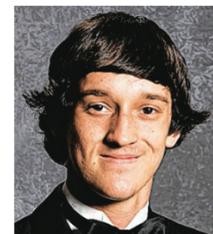
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Students view artist's golden retrospective

On Wednesday, St. George Island painter Neal Smith-Willow welcomed third and fourth graders from the Apalachicola Bay Charter School to the Apalachicola Museum of Art, where a month-long exhibit of his work ends today. The students viewed the 50-year retrospective of Smith-Willow's masterful paintings and exchanged ideas with the master artist in a question-and-answer session. At

first the children were shy, but Smith-Willow won their trust and piqued their interest with straightforward answers to their questions.

The youngsters were curious about the identities of people in the paintings, how long it takes to complete a painting and whether Smith-Willow will continue to paint, among other things. He assured them he would keep painting and patiently

explained how he creates a picture by combining disconnected elements to capture a moment in time.

In response to one boy's astonishment that a painting carried a \$2,000 price tag, Smith-Willow replied, "There's nearly \$100 of work in that one!" The session ended with Smith-Willow demonstrating how to assemble a portable easel.

By Lois Swoboda



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Anniversary



Happy 55th anniversary

Robert and Rose Farmer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Your loving kids and grandkids

Wedding

Reanna Whatley, Mitchell Martina to wed Saturday

Catherine Reanna Whatley, daughter of Cathy Whatley, of Jacksonville, and the late Omer Reece Whatley, will wed William Mitchell Martina, son of Kenneth and Glenda Martina, of Apalachicola, this Saturday, June 2.

The ceremony will be at 5 p.m. at the Living Waters Assembly of God church in Apalachicola, with Pastor Craig Hicks officiating.

A reception in Camilla Hall at the Coombs House Inn will follow the ceremony. Food and drinks will be provided. Everyone is pleased asked to bring beverages of their choice for an open bar for everyone's enjoyment.

All family and friends are invited to attend this special occasion.

Miss Ruth inspires 'Coastal Blessing' ceremony

Special to The Times

The temperature was not all that was in the 90s this past weekend. So 95-year-old Ruth Varner climbed the Crooked River Lighthouse after the Coastal Blessing ceremony during Memorial Day weekend.

Not even winded, Varner recalled the last time she climbed the 103-foot tower was five years ago.

Varner is a long-time resident of the area. After graduating from Carrabelle High School, she worked for the Kilbourne Ice & Fish Company until World War II brought the military to town. She then worked for Camp Gordon Johnston in the Subsistence Office, which ordered food and supplies for the camp.

Miss Ruth was honored at the occasion, with a commemorative brick in the lighthouse pathway, recognizing her contributions to maritime heritage preservation. Ruth has been a member of the



MARY BOWER | Special to the Times

Mother Phoebe McFarlin from Ascension Episcopal Church, front, Father Eddie Jones of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, middle, and attorney Dan Cox prayed with Pastor Ron Barks at the lighthouse.

Carrabelle Lighthouse Association since 2000 and has been a strong recruiter for membership.

The main event of the Memorial Day weekend for the Crooked River Lighthouse was the Coastal Blessing, a continued tradition held right before the start of

hurricane season. Several spiritual leaders for the community shared prayers and blessings from the top of the tower.

Pastors included Mother Phoebe McFarlin from Ascension Episcopal Church, Father Eddie Jones of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and Ron Barks from the Assembly of God congregation. Attorney Dan Cox read a Native American prayer.

All prayed for rain, but without devastation.

RICHARD FRAVEL | Special to the Times

Miss Ruth waves from the top of the lighthouse.



Birth

James Floyd born

James Anderson Floyd was born at 7:10 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2012, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long.

He is the son of proud parents George K. Floyd and Augusta R. West, of St. George Island.

Maternal grandparents are Theresa H. West, of

Tallahassee, and Donald J. West, of Thomasville, Ga.

Paternal grandparents are Jeanette K. Floyd, of Tallahassee, and the late James T. Floyd, of St. George Island.

James A. Floyd will be a sixth-generation Franklin County resident, as a descendant of Samuel Augustus Floyd who came to Apalachicola in 1840.



Miller baby shower June 9

A baby girl shower for the upcoming arrival for Laura Jackson Miller and John Miller will be Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 108 NE 1st Street, in Carrabelle.

The Millers are listed on the gift registry at Target and at Babies"R"Us.

For more information, please call 697-2766 or 404-245-3330.

PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



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We have five male Yorkie/Pekingese mix puppies. There are 2 long haired and 3 smooth coats. They are only 5 weeks old so won't be ready to be released for a few more weeks but small breed puppies are hard to come by and these babies need good homes! Call or come by if you can offer them a loving forever home.

Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize all of our 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. Anytime 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 logon to the website at www.forgottenpets.org to see more of our adoptable pets.

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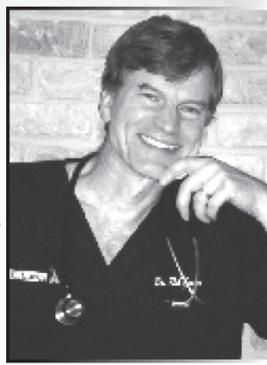
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Tuesday Mass carried live on EWTN

For those of us not going to the installation and Mass of our new Bishop Parkes, it will be carried live on EWTN. The Mass begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. In March, Pope Benedict XVI named 48-year-old Father Gregory L. Parkes of the clergy of the Diocese of Orlando as bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

I saw Kendall Wade at lunch last Friday, May 25. He brought Robert Hill with him. Mr. Hill is a candidate for state representative for our District 2. It was good to see them.

I enjoyed hamburger night last Friday,

May 25, at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. On Sunday, May 27, I went back for pizza – yum, yum! You can enjoy Fridays and Sundays with us, too. Everyone welcome!

Memorial Day found us gathered at camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. It was a very nice ceremony, and we went to bar area and enjoyed the food, food, food and the visiting.

Pray for Margaret Holton's eternal peace and for comfort and strength for Archie and their family. Margaret was a close friend.

Be kind to one another. Check on the sick and the housebound and smile – God loves you!

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY G. CESARONI (SANDMAN)

Here are a few lines to express our heartfelt thanks for all of the family and friends for the flowers, food and kindness you all have displayed during this saddened time. Again, thank you, and may God bless you all.

His loving wife and widow, Janet Rogers Cesaroni and the Cesaroni family

Obituary

Loran Van Haddock

Loran Van Haddock, of Medart, passed away on Thursday, May 24, at his home.

He was born April 19, 1941 in Washington County.

He is survived by his five children, four sons, Vann (Brenda) of Tallahassee, Vaughn of Panacea, Joe (Renee) of Crawfordville and Robert Christy of Medart, and one daughter, Lora Jean Richey (Joseph) of Marianna; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Marlene Owens (Howard) of Marianna, Johnnie Bryant (Belvin) of Apalachicola and Verdell Haddock of Eastpoint.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Haddock; daughter Phyllis Haddock; parents Delma and Lena Haddock; brother Lorene and twin brother Marlon; and sister Voncile Fowler.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He will be missed all that loved him.

View obituaries and sign guestbooks at www.apalachtimes.com

Faith BRIEFS

Senior Service Day today in Carrabelle

Senior Service Day with the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida will be held Thursday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Franklin County Senior Services, 302 NW Avenue F, Carrabelle.

Door prizes will be available, and services will be provided for the following:

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Medicaid and Food Stamp application assistance (Social Security number, income and asset documentation, date of birth, expenses and health insurance information required.

For more info, call 697-2371 or Elder Helpline: 1-800-963-5337

Van Johnson Day celebration Saturday

The public is invited to a retirement celebration this Saturday evening to honor Van Johnson, a 30-year Franklin County employee

On May 15, Johnson attended his final county commission meeting acting as solid waste director. At that meeting, the commission thanked him for his service. After a motion by Cheryl Sanders, commissioners voted unanimously to declare Thursday, May 31, Johnson's final day as head of the department, as Van Johnson Day in Franklin County.

At their April 3 meeting, Johnson told county commissioners he had submitted his retirement papers.

The retirement celebration will be held this Saturday, June 2, at the Holy Family Community Center, 203 Dr. Frederick Humphries Street, in Apalachicola. The banquet will be held from 6-8 p.m., with mixing, mingling and dancing to follow from 8-10 p.m.

Please come and celebrate this special occasion for this special man. For additional info, contact Fonda Davis Sr. at 370-6437.

Re:Action dodgeball rescheduled to June 9

The Re:Action youth group, a non-denominational youth ministry, for sixth through eighth graders, of the Apalachicola-St. George Island Cooperative Parish of the United Methodist

Church, is hosting the first Dodgeball Games tournament on Saturday, June 9, at the ABC School. This has been rescheduled from May 26.

Times for the annual event are 2-5 p.m., with three categories: elementary, middle and high school. The participation fee is \$3 and spectator fee is \$5. All proceeds go to fund the youth to attend The Gate conference in Charleston, W. Va.

To sign up, email Adam Cannon at adamcannonmusic@gmail.com or sign up at the field the day of the tournament.

Covenant Word plans Father's Day weekend

Covenant Word Christian Center International, at 158 12th street in Apalachicola, will host a Father's Day

Prophetic Weekend beginning Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m., with an Impartation Service on Saturday morning, June 16 at 11 a.m.

Prophet Bill Johnson from Restoration Life Church in Tallahassee will be our guest minister who moves in a powerful anointing of God in the Prophetic. Come out in faith believing you will receive a life-changing word and/or impartation on these two power-packed days.

Cancer survivors invited to June 8 Relay

Walkers will go around the clock in the battle against cancer when the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Franklin County gets underway with teams of residents gathering at Pop Wagoner Stadium in Apalachicola on

Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m.

Relay for Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at the stadium with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their campsites during Relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups – people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

Opening ceremonies start at 6 p.m. with all cancer survivors, meaning anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer, joining together on the

track to walk or wheelchair for the first lap, unified in victory and hope. This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer.

The ceremonies are followed by the annual survivor and caregiver dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the middle of the field. Paella will be provided by Tamara's Cafe. If you are a survivor or a caregiver please come out to the event and

participate in relay. For more information, please call your American Cancer Society at 850-785-9205 ext. 3509 or local event chair Chala Parish at 370-0832. All survivors receive a free Relay for Life T-shirt and dinner.

Come early to make sure to see opening ceremonies! We will have entertainment and activities throughout the night including the band Righteous Kind from Gainesville at 9:30 p.m..

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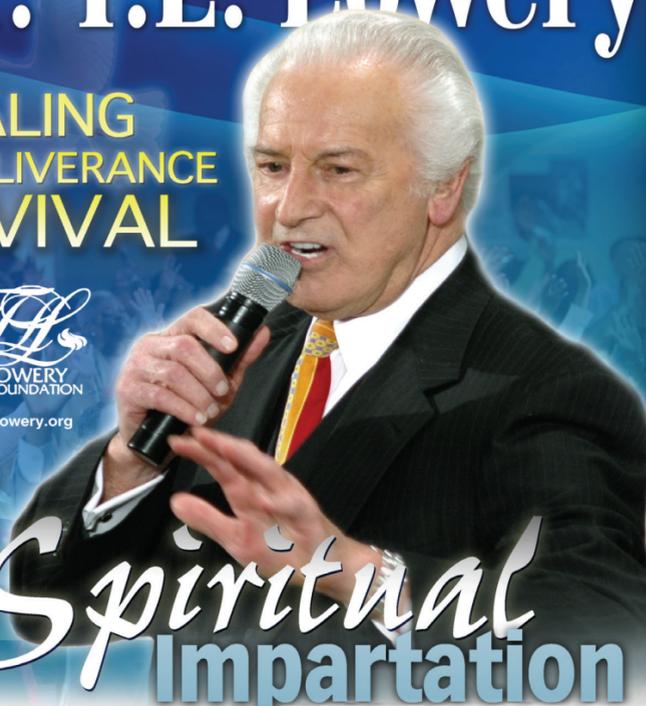
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Safety course for the youth and families of Franklin County. For close to 20 years, I have been a deputy sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and spent six of those years in Franklin County Schools as a school resource officer. These times were some of the most rewarding years of my career because I was in a position to positively impact the lives of our young men and women. My experiences as a school resource officer cultivated my desire to serve in a larger capacity as a member of our district school board.

In 2008, you, the voters, elected me to represent you and your children with regards to their education. With your continued support, I am seeking re-election to the seat of District 5 school board member and will continue my efforts in making the Franklin County Schools an "A" school.

Over the past four years, many changes have occurred in the budget for education. There have been reductions in tax revenue, reductions in the allotted funding from the State of Florida and a reduction in grant funds. The budget over the past four years has been reduced by approximately 23 percent, but diligent efforts are being made to acquire more grant funding to help offset this loss of budget revenue.

We have also been successful, with your vote, to move a half-mill of tax funds from the capital outlay budget to the operational budget to relieve some of the shortfall. We, the board and I, have been diligent in fiscal restraint and con-

science of all spending, all while keeping our children and their education a priority. We have, over the past four years, been able to fund and construct an elementary school multipurpose building. This building provides a place for our younger children to participate in intramural sports, such as basketball and volleyball and provides shelter during inclement weather. We have also constructed a Bayside Educational Platform on the edge of the Apalachicola Bay. This platform is "one-of-a-kind" and provides middle and high school science students the opportunity to study the marine life that is the backbone of our community.

The Franklin County Schools employs highly qualified, caring teachers and support staff. The staff is provided with professional development training to keep their skills in line with the latest in teaching strategies and the ever changing needs of our children. We promote and provide sports activities and numerous clubs for our students. These activities and clubs provide team building skills and competitiveness that is needed to succeed in the world today.

My goal as your District 5 representative is to provide a quality, safe and financially sound learning environment for our children. The future of our children begins with their education. With your continued support and vote, I will remain diligent and committed to you and your child's education. I am available for questions and comments at 697-8639, or by email at cwhaley@franklin.k12.fl.us

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ing. The island also offers a smattering of shops and restaurants offering fresh seafood.

In the future, Hodson said, the park plans to keep offering visitors the same features it always has: safe, clean, beautiful, unspoiled beaches, and hopefully that will be enough to keep climbing Dr.

Beach's list.

Top honors in the survey this year went to Coronado Beach in California.

Leatherman ranks beaches on 50 criteria, including the look and feel of the sand, water quality, weather, facilities and crowds. Beaches do not pay to be evaluated for the top

10 best beaches list. Leatherman said he visits top 10 candidates in-cognito to collect sand and water samples for study.

The Dr. Beach study has been on going for 22 years.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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courage, and you do not round off sacrifice," he said.

"The chain of sacrifice is a long one, with many links," said the general, who, on the final assignment in his 37 years of active service, acted as commander in chief of the U.S. Southern Command, responsible for military activities in 32 countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Wilhelm, from Billerica, Ga., spoke of how one soldier's sacrifice is part of a long chain that reaches to wives and husbands, sons and daughters. "The ones who stared at empty chairs," he said.

Larry Hale, who commands Willoughby Marks American Legion Post 106, introduced Wilhelm on the sun-blazed, hot morning, noting that the general once had been a rifle company commander in Vietnam.

"We chewed some of the same dirt," Hale said.

Wilhelm was extended the invitation to speak by Jimmy Mosconis, owner of Bay City Lodge and the major force behind the creation of Veterans Memorial Plaza. Mosconis, who was in Washington to take part in the 50th anniversary ceremony at the Vietnam Wall, had hosted the general at the fishing lodge on the Apalachicola River.

Wilhelm said he was introduced to the statute in May 2011 and was taken by its presence.

"I was trying to think of the right words," he told the audience of about 100. "I was inspired by this. I walked into this small Florida town and saw this, not just for our Vietnam veterans for all our military veterans." He said he had seen war monuments in several places throughout the nation. "I can't recall a single one that is as impressive as this," the general said. "It says so much about you. You all deserve to pat yourself on the back."

Wilhelm reminded the audience that this day was dedicated to a task beyond honoring all veterans: honoring those who gave up their lives for the na-



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Leading the Memorial Day ceremony in Carrabelle Monday were, from left, American Legion Post 82 board member David Butler, Chaplain Barbara Cook, District Commander of Sons of Legionnaires Bill Miller, Auxiliary President Peggy Myrick and Post Commander Michael Guidry.

tion. "The most special of all veterans are the ones who didn't come home," he said.

Wilhelm spoke of "the magnitude of their contributions not only to our own liberties and aspirations, but to those of the whole world," and then provided a detailed list of sacrifices made in the nation's wars, beginning with World War I, "The war to end all war," and World War II, "The great war."

"I have a hard time thinking of any war as great," Wilhelm said. "If that's how you measure greatness, I guess that was a great war."

He went on to Korea, "The forgotten war," and to Vietnam "The unpopular war."

"Was there ever a popular war?" he asked. "Certainly not by the men and women who fought there."

He closed with mention of 6,419 men and women killed in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, noting the most recent one was a soldier named Wilson.

The general said the tradition of three-day federal holiday weekends that began in 1971 is not the whole story and can obscure the meaning of military sacrifice.

"We're here to recognize them," he said, pointing to the statue. "How can you drive by here without gaining a better understanding of what this memorial is all about? Patriotism is caught, it is not taught."

The ceremony opened

with a prayer by the post's chaplain, Charles Scott, and later included a stirring rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Angeline Stanley, the reassuring singing by Charles Thompson of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" and the leading in song of "God Bless America."

Included in the service was Hale's reading of the names of the local men who died in Vietnam, while his daughter Brook, a venture scout, rang a bell. Named were Clifford Rhodes, Calvin Graeser, James Franklin Tindell, John C. Gainous, James Henry Clay, Clifford Chester Sims, Fred Emery Land, Robert O'Neal Cato, Moulton Lamar Freeman, Robert Clifford Millender, Robert Harrison Pilk and Herbert Eugene Smith.

Hale told of how the oystermen of the county had raised money to send Millender's mother to the Pacific, where her son was dying in a military hospital. Even among those who have died in the nation's wars, "there were some who felt they didn't do enough," Hale said.

He also recited the names of local veterans who had died over the past year, including Wallace Hill, Jack Taylor Jr., Jim Sisung, William Bouington, Mark Hale Sharp, Buck Siprell, Alfia Mirabella Sr. and Doug Marsh.

The ceremony closed with Ed Tiley bugling "Taps."

Afterward, former post commander Al Mirabella encouraged all veterans to consider joining the Legion Post. He can be reached at 653-5838, or call Hale at 927-2282.

Later that morning, Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 celebrated Memorial Day with a brief outdoor service, followed by speeches and a potluck buffet lunch of cold cut sandwiches. About 50 residents attended the celebration.

Former Post Commander Bill Miller read the statistics of Americans who have died in various armed conflicts.

He asked the audience, "If you don't stand behind our troops, would you like to stand in front of them?"

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Quick, all of whom had grade point averages better than 3.75.

Dempsey and Wynn each will deliver speeches at the commencement, which begins at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Earning High Honors, for a grade point average of 3.50-3.74 are Carli Klink and Tanner Klink.

Receiving diplomas for Honors, from grade points of 3.0 to 3.5 are Paul Anderson, Samantha Coulter, Marcus Dalton, Adrian Hendels, Homer McMillan, David King, Ciara Moore, Megan Newell, Emerald Norris, Christina Pateritis, Cierra Russell, Tiffani Schmidt, Tiffany Varnes and Javieon Winfield.

Also earning diplomas are AJ Allen, Maegan An-

draws, Zach Armistead, Gage Brannan, Brett Barrett, AnnMarie Brown, Chance Buffkin, Raelyn Butler, Kenneth Davidson, Brandon Davis, Michael Desrosier, Kris Duncan, Charles Fasbender, Jake Galvan, John Golden, Chris Granger, Emily Hatfield, Shawn Herzich-Smith, Stephen Jackson, Julian Jones, Austin Larkin, Leann Lyston, Lacey McNally, Lyndsey Mahaffee, Kayle Martina, Aaron Murran, Chris Nabors, Morgan Newell, Magon Ray, Brian Riddle, Twoyne Sanders, Colton Sheridan, Hunter Shiver, Johnathan Smith, Zach Topham, Brennan Walden, Andrew Waller, Lauren Wheeler, Mackenzie Wilson and Ethan Wilson.

CITY OF CARRABELLE PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE 452

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.: 445 WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF LAND USE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE VARIANCE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE XII, PART 12.02.00, SECTION 12.02.04 REQUIRED FINDINGS OF THE CITY LAND USE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; 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 June 7, 2012(first reading) and Thursday July5, 2012(final reading) 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.

Wilburn Messer, Mayor
Attest: Keisha Smith, City Clerk
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From left are FSNA members Jennifer Falavoro, Mary Jean Johnson, April Dalton, Sherry Ard and Terry Hilton.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Nutrition staff attends annual conference

Special to The Times

Franklin County Schools had six Florida School Nutrition Association members — Director Robin Tennille, Supervisor Terry Hilton, Manager April Dalton, Assistant Manager Sherry Ard, Jennifer Falavoro and Mary Jean Johnson — attend FSNA's 2012 annual conference in Daytona Beach.

Each member attended breakout sessions to learn new idea and policies to bring back to promote a better food service team. The following awards were nominated: Nutrition Award, Terry Hilton: Titled "My Plate," this promoted nutrition education by providing nutrition education and a picture of a healthy plate to make students think before they eat.

Super School Award: Lunch Week by April Dalton, Titled "Let's Grow Healthy," the lunchroom was decorated like a farmer's market to bring awareness to the fact we serve fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

Florida Smart Start Award: Breakfast Week by April Dalton. Titled "We Are Ready to Go For The Gold," this nutritional education focused on with reading food labels, coloring contest and Olympic games.

Smart Start Award: Breakfast Week by Sherry Ard. Titled "School Breakfast Go for the Gold," this nutrition education featured morning activities to promote First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" campaign for students to move their bodies with dancing to

fight childhood obesity. We encouraged students to eat breakfast with a Grab-n-Go breakfast at a cart at the front office for students who tend to skip coming to the lunchroom in the mornings. Relay races and jumping rope activities were preformed to promote physical activity.

On Saturday evening, we attended the installation banquet. Locally, we recognized President Robin Tennille handing down the gavel of our local chapter to new president April Dalton and president-elect Jennifer Falavoro. Tennille is a great inspiration to all of us. We would not have come this far without her. We all have experiences that would have never happened if she had not encouraged us. A big thank you to her.

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 9, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates
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*See Americans with Disabilities Act: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the (TDD) 850-892-8133. May 31, June 7, 2012

87401T PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 3, 2012, Westminster Academy filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for the assignment of license of radio stations to Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.: WAFG, Fort Lauderdale, FL 90.3 FM; WKZG, Key West, FL 88.3 FM; WMRG, Key Colony Beach, FL 88.7 FM; W285EK, Marathon, FL, 104.9; W288BV, Key West, FL, 105.5; W295AN, Marathon, FL, 106.9; W297AS, Islamorada, FL, 107.3; and a construction permit for Eastpoint, FL, 91.9. The officers and directors of Westminster Academy are: Bob Barnes, Russ Coningsby, Ryan Critch, Brian MacClugage, Jeff Masters, Terry McKay, George Moraitis, Rob Pacienza, Craig Peterson, Mike Pritchard, Terrie Roughen, Carole Sipowski, Larry Thompson and Leo Orsino. Westminster Academy is controlled by Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. The officers and directors of this board are: Bill Ashcraft,

LOT 3, BLOCK D, UNIT 2, ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, PER MAP OR RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A LOT 88 CARRABELLE LANDINGS, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 3, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947
May 24, 31, 2012

87487T

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

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation
P.O. Box 610
Crawfordville, Florida 32327, Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD D. BOOZER, MARJORIE L. BOOZER a/k/a MARJORIE LOUISE BOOZER, and CLERK OF COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RONALD D. BOOZER, MARJORIE L. BOOZER a/k/a MARJORIE LOUISE BOOZER:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Franklin,

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State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 48 (211), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1977 AMHE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NO. 21G6842D.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Keith L. Bell, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 106 East College Avenue, Suite 600, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Court

Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Keith L. Bell, Jr., Esq.
Clark, Partington, Hart, Clark, Bond & Stackhouse
106 East College Ave.
Suite 600
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 597-7483 (Phone)
(850) 597-7591 (Fax)
May 24, 31, 2012

87571T PUBLIC NOTICE

Eastpoint Water and Sewer District NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Eastpoint Water and Sewer District will receive sealed bids to perform approximately 20 residential sewer connections with septic tank abandonment, and approximately 4 residential water connections. The project is funded by a federal CDBG grant.

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Electronic bid packages for printing by the contractor may be obtained from Roumelis Planning and Development Services, Inc. by calling 850-893-0694, or e-mailing debroumelis@earthlink.net. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes on public entity crimes, federal debarment, and EEO.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Eastpoint Water and Sewer District office, 40 Island Drive, Eastpoint, FL 32328, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 5, 2012. Printed bid packages will be available at the pre-bid meeting. This project is not expected to reach the \$100,000 threshold where payment and performance bonds are required.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2012, at the District office, and an award may be made June 19, 2012 during the District board of directors

87597T

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 1200060CA

vs.

ROBERTA J. SNYDER A/K/A ROBERTA SNYDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTA J. SNYDER A/K/A ROBERTA SNYDER; TOAD HOLLOW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWHEQ INC., CWHEQ REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-1; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, ET AL Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 on or before (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

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CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: ROBERTA J. SNYDER A/K/A ROBERTA SNYDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTA J. SNYDER A/K/A ROBERTA SNYDER

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM UNIT COMPOSED OF UNIT NUMBER 207, BUILDING B, AND THE UNDIVIDED 1/7 INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS A P P U R T E N A N T THERETO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, TERMS, AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF TOAD HOLLOW, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 793, PAGE(S) 169-250, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

U.S. BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

GUY N. MAULDIN, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: SHY N. MAULDIN SHARON M. MAULDIN

Last Known Address: 85 S. Bayshore Dr. Eastpoint, FL 32328-3212

Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL

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complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 17th day of May, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
3010 N. Military Trail,
Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 241-6901
Fax (561) 241-9181
May 31, June 7, 2012

87601T PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners intends to change the classification of the County Director of Emergency Management from Regular Class to Senior Management Class in the Florida Retirement System: 000000260. May 31, June 7, 2012

87661T

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2010-CA-000090 DIVISION:

U.S. BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC., Plaintiff,

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DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Franklin County, Florida.

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 1824.61 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 68.70 FEET TO A RE-ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-65 (BAYSHORE DRIVE), SAID RE-ROD LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEASTERLY, THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1109.30 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 06 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 254.95 FEET, THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 51 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 254.39 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 44 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 899.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN SOUTH 45 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 265.73 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF APALACHICOLA BAY, THENCE RUN ALONG

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SAID APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE AS FOLLOWS; NORTH 41 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 34.80 FEET, THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 48.11 FEET, THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 56.25 FEET, THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 34.28 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN NORTH 45 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 268.63 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NO. S-65, THENCE RUN SOUTH 144 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 172.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME LANDS AS THOSE DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 468 AT PAGE 251 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 85 S. BAYSHORE DR., EASTPOINT, FL 32328-3212

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on the 22nd day of May, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
ALBERTELLI LAW
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623

**See the Americans with Disabilities Act:

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Courts, Marcia M. Johnson, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320; telephone number (850) 653-8861; not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call (850) 577-4400. To file response please contact Franklin County Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Tel: (850) 653-8861; Fax: (850) 653-9339.

IN RE: ESTATE OF HOLLIE M. STOTT Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Hollie M. Stott, deceased, whose date of death was February 27, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 31, 2012.

Personal Representative:
Mara S. Liesegang
32 Bellevue Avenue
Brookhaven, NY 11719

Attorneys for Personal Representative
SANDERS AND DUNCAN, PA.
FL Bar No. 442178
80 MARKET STREET
APALACHICOLA, FL 32320
(850) 653-8976
E-Mail Address:
bsanders@fairpoint.net
May 31, June 7, 2012

CLASSIFIED NOTICES
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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Time travel at The Nest this summer

Special to The Times

The Nest is gearing up for an exciting time-traveling adventure this summer.

The Nest is a Franklin County School District 21st Century Community Learning, which provides a variety of free academic and enrichment services for students in grades Pre-K through eighth grades.

The summer program will be in session from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 11 to July 30 (closed July 4). Free breakfasts and lunches will be served daily.

The two summer sites are the Franklin County Learning Center (formerly Brown Elementary School), at 85 School Road in Eastpoint; and the Carrabelle Municipal Complex site, at 1001 Gray Ave., in the same building as the Carrabelle city offices.

Each summer program will explore different time periods, along with other fun activities.

Students at the Eastpoint site will dig for dinosaurs, create



fossils and make dinosaur puppets and dino-soaps during their first week, before traveling to the Stone Age, where they will make cave paintings and cave-men dioramas. At the end of June, the program will explore ancient Egypt, where students

will mummify potatoes and oranges in science class, make hieroglyphic cartouches and pharaoh faces in art class and sew their own mummy cats.

July kicks off a unit on medieval times. Students will study medieval engineering, construct

catapults and design their own castles. Sewing students will make felt jester hats and magic wands. In the following weeks, students will explore the Wild West and pioneer eras, the 1950s and the future. Students will have a blast making their own soda formulas, cornhusk dolls, marbles and futuristic cityscapes.

In Carrabelle, students will take a trip back in time to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, become outlaws of the Wild, Wild West and have a 1950s sock hop. The students will explore one of the most important events in history (at least to the kids), the invention of the telephone, and team up with Betsy Ross to create their own American flag.

The Carrabelle students also will explore life under the sea and the history of Florida's famous places. They will set sail with Ponce de Leon to discover the coast of Florida and learn the history of our very own Tate's Hell.

Other Carrabelle activities include a great outdoors unit with binoculars and bug-hunting, space exploration and a career week.

Both sites will have reading, math, science, technology, art, sewing, recreation, health, music and drama classes, as well as field trips in July.

The Nest will partner with the Franklin County Library to provide a weekly reading camp for our younger students, which includes story time, craft-making and snacks.

Summer applications are available at the Franklin County School, Franklin County Learning Center, Carrabelle Municipal Complex, and on The Nest's website, www.franklincountynest.org. Return completed applications to the program sites.

The Nest is the place to be this summer. For more information, call Eastpoint site director Emily Spindler at 670-2820 or Carrabelle site director Joy Shiver at 697-2177.

Real Estate Picks

Best Values on the Forgotten Coast

Our local real estate experts have identified what they feel are the best values around and are offering them to you in Real Estate Picks! (In this section), Discover the best real estate values in Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, Apalachicola, Cape San Blas, St. George Island, Carrabelle and surrounding areas.

<p>MLS# 244722 \$369,000 St. George Island</p>  <p>1ST TIER ISLAND GETAWAY Vintage beach home, 3 BR, 2 BA. Great room, Spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, Immaculately maintained, beach access, furnished, outdoor shower, downstairs storage, decks front & back, vinyl siding, private well, partial owner financing. West Gorrie Dr. Listing agent Michael Billings</p>	<p>MLS# 247025 \$14,000 Eastpoint</p>  <p>MAGNOLIA RIDGE One acre bank owned building site, located in a secluded area of beautiful Franklin County, paved roads and underground utilities make this a great location for a permanent residence or weekend retreat. Minutes away from St. George Island and outstanding beaches, Shadow Bay Dr. Listed by Michael Billings</p>
<p>John Shelby, Broker 800-344-7570 850-927-4777 www.sgirealty.com</p> 	<p>John Shelby, Broker 800-344-7570 850-927-4777 www.sgirealty.com</p> 

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