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**Movies in the Park
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The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will host the 2012 "Movies in the Park" series, with the showing of the animated film "Puss in Boots," at Lighthouse Park on St. George Island, on Friday, July 6. Free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks for the kids. Come early; show begins at dusk.

**Carrabelle seniors host
Saturday dance**

A free dance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at the Carrabelle Senior Center, 201 N.W. Ave. F, on the corner of First Street and Northwest Avenue F. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits. For more information on the dance and other activities at the senior center, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com.

**Big Bend Saltwater
Classic this weekend**

The 24th annual Big Bend Saltwater Classic will be this weekend, July 6-8, with tournament headquarters at the Carrabelle Boat Club. The date was changed from June 15-17, the traditional date that coincides with Father's Day weekend, so anglers could fish for gag grouper, the harvest of which is permitted from July 1 through Oct. 31 in federal waters.

The tourney opens with captains meetings at 6 p.m. today, July 5, at the boat club and at the Port St. Joe Marina.

Lines are in the water at 5:30 a.m. Friday, July 6. Weigh-in stations are at the Carrabelle Boat Club, Shields Marina at St. Marks and the Port St. Joe marina.

Weigh-in begins at 3 p.m. July 6 and ends at 7:30 p.m., when anglers must be in line. On Saturday, weigh-in begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m., also when anglers must be in line.

On Sunday, the awards presentation begins at 10 a.m. at the Carrabelle Boat Club.

For more info, email bigbendsaltwaterclassic@gmail.com or call 216-2272.

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Corps: More water for Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal officials responsible for a dam at the center of a long-running water dispute between Alabama, Florida and Georgia say they have the legal authority to give metro Atlanta more water, though the agency has not yet decided how much to release.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said in documents released June 26 that it can legally grant a 2000 request from Georgia to get 705 million gallons of

water per day from Lake Lanier on the Chattahoochee River by 2030.

The federal agency said it will need to conduct an environmental review before making any final decisions on exactly how much water Atlanta should get. Federal officials said Georgia would have to live up to its promise to return more than 100 million gallons of treated water daily to the lake.

The Corps' decision became

public after the U.S. Supreme Court refused June 25 to intervene in a dispute over metro Atlanta's use of water from a federal reservoir that severs all three southeastern states. The Chattahoochee River flows past Atlanta, then runs along the border of Alabama and Georgia. It merges with the Flint River at the Florida border to form the Apalachicola River, which cuts

See **WATER A5**

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Authorities in Florida, Alabama and even southern Georgia complain that Atlanta takes too much water from Lake Lanier, a federal reservoir, leaving too little downstream for drinking water systems, wildlife and industry, including nourishing the oyster beds of Apalachicola Bay.

PRUNING AFTER STORM DRAWS SUPPORT, PROTESTERS



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

At right, Robin Vroegop, left, and Debby Miller complain to Officer Tim Davis about Progress Energy's pruning. At top, Martha Elliot, far right, watches as tree crews prune her 200-year old patriarch oak.



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Last week, contractors for Progress Energy pruned trees in Apalachicola's historic district, drawing both support and protest from residents.

In the wake of Tropical Storm Debby, when 800 residents of Apalachicola were without power, some for three days, about 15 bucket trucks from Burford's Tree Service of Aniston, Ala. were involved in a large-scale

See **PRUNING A5**

New RV park planned in Eastpoint

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At a public hearing on June 19, a plot of land in Eastpoint was rezoned for commercial use and soon will be an RV park.

Commissioners voted unanimously to rezone the land at 957 U.S. 98 from residential to C-3 commercial recreational and approve the proposed site plan for development.

The owner, Chester Creamer, plans to build Coastline RV Resort on the property. He said the footprint of the site, just east of Gulfview Campground and west of State Route 65, is about four acres, and the start date for construction will depend on a number of factors including permitting. Creamer said the high-end facility will employ at least three workers.

Jack Husband, an engineer with Southeastern Consulting

Engineers Inc. of Wewahitchka, represented Creamer at the meeting. He said there will be a 25-foot setback from U.S. 98 and a 5-foot buffer zone kept as green space on the other three sides.

Commissioners received one letter of objection from Jimmy Meeks, who owns Sea Air RV Park, just east of the proposed site.

"I think it will be a great thing for Franklin County to have more transient traffic," said Commissioner Smokey Parish. "This will be a place for people passing through to stay and enjoy the county."

Commissioner Bevin Putnal said the existing Carrabelle Beach RV Park "is bigger than this one's going to be."

"People are spending money all over Carrabelle. What we need to boost our economy is to find things like this that work," he said.



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Dan Sangaree blows out the candles on his 100th birthday cake.

Sangaree celebrates 100 years

Apalachicola's Dan Sangaree last month celebrated a century of fortitude and curiosity.

On June 20, about 50 friends attended a birthday party at the Gulfside IGA, where Sangaree was presented a cake, a crown and a proclamation from the city.

Looking fit for a man of distinguished years and piloting a mobility scooter after gaining himself to the party, Sangaree blew out his candle and cut the

cake to a round of applause.

An avid fisherman as he stayed active in his younger years, Sangaree endured an injury in middle age that led to his use of crutches, and later a scooter.

But that didn't keep him home-bound, as he continued for years to be an active gardener, including growing and marketing hydroponic vegetables, and an

See **SANGAREE A5**

RESCUED

Osprey chick saved from Debby's fury

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Once again, St. George Islanders and the folks from the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve have joined forces to rescue a nestling osprey from stormy weather.

On Sunday, June 24, Rob and Kay Olin of St. George Island watched in horror as an osprey nest they have enjoyed watching all season, fell.

Olin braved the storm surge bayside on the island to rescue the chick.

"I ran out there and it was chaos," he said, "The nest was in a thousand pieces. I stood there wondering 'How am I going to find it?' Then I saw the chick was right in front of me. I picked it up and put it into a bas-

ket. Both parents were circling frantically overhead. I held the baby up for the mother to see, wanting to give her some hope."

Olin vowed to return the chick to its parents.

That Sunday afternoon, Olin and family, with the chick, evacuated to Tallahassee. Before leaving home, he was able to contact the Florida Wild Mammal Association wildlife rescue facility (FWMA) in Wakulla County.

That Sunday evening around 9 p.m., Olin met Eric Lovstrand, a wildlife educator at the research reserve, in Crawfordville. Lovstrand took the chick to Chris Beatty, director of FWMA, where helpers were already overwhelmed dealing with close to two dozen baby pelicans also rescued from Tropical Storm Debby.



PHOTOS BY ERIC LOVSTRAND | Special to the Times

The chick

Beatty said the osprey chick was a partially fledged nestling, which quickly recovered given a little fish and some tender loving care.

On Tuesday, June 26, Olin had carpenter Red Blaisdell build a platform atop the same standing dead pine that had held the original nest, but which was shorter now, having lost its top to a storm. Blaisdell shortened it further to create a flat surface to better support the nest box. Olin and Blaisdell reconstructed the osprey nest as best they could.

On Wednesday morning, June 27 at 7:30 a.m. Lovstrand picked the osprey chick up at FWMA, where Beatty now had more than 50 baby pelicans in-house.

Also that morning, Olin, at home on the island, observed the osprey parents in the area of the nest platform.

At 1 p.m., Lovstrand delivered the chick and Blais-

dell immediately placed it in the new nest.

Olin, Blaisdell, Lovstrand, and Matt Anderson, a coworker from the research reserve, kept vigil throughout the afternoon, watching over the chick and scanning the sky.

Around 3:30 p.m., one adult osprey flew in, looked over the nest and flew away. It returned shortly and perched in a tree nearby. A second osprey landed in tree further away in the woods and they began calling back and forth.

Lovstrand, an experienced birder, noticed the chick, which had been bobbing up and down before the adult bird arrived, flattened itself in the nest when the big bird perched nearby.

The rescuers watched the scene for a nerve-racking hour.

Finally, the chick stirred. Lovstrand said, when the chick stretched its wings, the nearest adult took flight out over the bay and began



Rob Olin with the osprey chick he rescued.

hover hunting for fish. It returned around 4:30 p.m. with a fish, circled several times and then landed on the nest.

In a few minutes, the other adult joined its mate on the platform.

"When the moment happened, it was unbelievably magical," said Olin. "I had wondered about Eric and Matthew waiting around all afternoon for the parents to come back, but, when it happened, I realized this is what these guys live for."

On Thursday morning, June 28, Olin awoke to a very happy scene of the osprey family reunited. The adults preened and groomed the baby and fidgeted with the nest, taking turns retrieving fish for their rescued youngster.

To view a gallery of photos of this rescue visit www.apalachiatimes.com.

While this little osprey is

happy and safe, FWMA is struggling with many more animals that need help.

As of last week, they had received 54 pelican chicks and three adult pelicans; a clapper rail, several other osprey chicks, a sooty tern, a snow egret, a screech owl and more, all suffering the effects of wind and torrential rain. In all, more than 70 Franklin County animals are sheltered there now and are consuming 75 pounds of fish daily. Many will be relocated to other shelters, but Beatty said volunteers and any emergency funding would be gratefully welcomed.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Florida Wild Mammal Association, 198 Edgar Poole Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, or visit www.wakulawildlife.org/ and use the Paypal button to make an instant donation.



Red Blaisdell places the rescued fledgling in the nest.

Campers plucked from Little St. George

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Three FWC staffers risked their lives during Tropical Storm Debby to pluck a pair of stranded campers off a storm-ravaged barrier island.

On Friday, June 22, Gregory Farrell and his 14-year-old son drove from Shalimar to Indian Pass, and packed their camping gear into a 23-foot kayak for a weekend camping on

Little St. George Island.

On Sunday, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) office in Carrabelle received a phone call from Farrell's wife, who said her husband had sent her a text message saying that the weather had become very bad. He wrote that he and their son had sufficient rations and equipment to ride out the storm.

Later he contacted her again and said he planned

to set off an emergency flare to try to get some help leaving the island. This prompted her to call the FWC.

Capt. Craig Duval and another FWC officer went to look for Farrell's van at Indian Pass and couldn't find it. Duval decided to take a boat and search the island for the Farrells.

He said the crossing was treacherous. "It was real rough between the rain and wind and sea conditions," Duval said. "It

was pretty bad."

With Officer John Allen and Lt. Charlie Wood, he launched a 28-foot Impact and headed for Little St. George. The officers began their search at Sikes Cut and worked their way west until they after spotted an emergency flare and located father and son about three-quarters of a mile from the west end of the island.

The FWC boat was met at Scipio Creek Marina by a deputy from the Franklin

County Sheriff's office and the Farrells were taken to the emergency operations center where they were given dry clothes and a hot meal.

Duval said the FWC later found Farrell's van at Indian Pass overwhelmed by salt water.

Farrell's wife drove over and picked up her husband and son. Farrell said he will attempt to recover his own boat and equipment.

Duval praised Far-

rell, saying he made many good choices and was well equipped for the emergency.

"They had rations and an emergency broadcast unit, flares, safety equipment and a cell phone for communications," he said.

Duval said that due to high water, the pair also wisely opted to stay with their tent and not try to get to the house on the island for shelter.

"I think they did a lot right," he said.

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Halifax closes deal to buy Times, other papers

Halifax Media Group closed a deal with Freedom Communications June 27 to purchase eight daily and 11 weekly publications located in Florida and North Carolina, including the Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times.



MICHAEL REDDING
CEO of Halifax Media Group

The acquisition further expands Halifax Media's reach in these states, following the Jan. 6 purchase of the New York Times Regional Newspaper Group.

With the Freedom purchase, total circulation for the Halifax Media Group will grow to 635,000 daily and 752,000 Sunday.

Other Florida newspapers involved in the transaction include The News Herald, Panama City; Northwest Florida Daily News, Fort Walton Beach; The Destin Log, Destin; Santa Rosa Press Gazette and Santa Rosa Free Press, Milton; Crestview News Bulletin, Crestview; Holmes County Times-Advertiser, Bonifay; Washington County News, Chipley; The Walton Sun, Santa Rosa Beach; and The Star in Port St. Joe.

North Carolina newspapers include Times-News, Burlington; The Daily News, Jacksonville; The Gaston Gazette, Gastonia; The Star, Shelby; The Free

Press and The Jones Post, Kinston; The Havelock News, Havelock; The Sun Journal and The Shopper, New Bern; and The Topsail Advertiser, Surf City.

"What these newspapers have in common with the Halifax Media Group properties is this: They are the best and most reliable source for local news in their communities," said Michael Redding, CEO of Halifax Media Group.

"We believe in the future of newspapers, both in print and online. We have to be great at both. These newspapers embody Halifax Media Group's philosophy for providing local news that no one else can deliver."

Founded in 2010, Halifax Media is headquartered in Daytona Beach.

The company's investment group includes Stephens Capital Partners, JAARSSS Media and Redding Investments.

The group consists of 36 newspapers and affiliated websites, published in six states, primarily in the Southeast.

Halifax Media's strategy is to invest long-term capital in quality companies positioned in strong markets that are closely connected to the community.

Plantation homeowner pleads guilty to mortgage fraud

Robert Martin Tolentino, 50, of Grand Rapids, Mich., pleaded guilty in federal court in Tallahassee June 28 to defrauding SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. on a \$2 million mortgage.

Pamela C. Marsh, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Florida, announced the guilty plea with the details outlined in a news release from her office.

In Oct. 2006, Tolentino applied for refinancing of his residential property on St. George Island. According to the Franklin County property appraiser's website, Tolentino bought a beachfront home in the St. George Plantation at 1416 Elm Court for \$2.34 million on July 17, 2006.

The property currently has an assessed value of \$918,000.

In his refinancing application, Tolentino falsely represented that his monthly salary was \$48,000 to \$60,000 per month.

According to his W-2 forms submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, his annual salary was approximately \$183,647 and \$174,250 for the 2005 and 2006 tax years, respectively.

Tolentino also misrepresented the property as his primary residence, when in fact, he had listed the property with a vacation rental business and had received more than \$20,000 in rental income between July and Dec. 2006, according to the news release.

The rental income was not disclosed on the application and Sun

Trust Mortgage approved the loan for \$2 million.

Tolentino's sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 26, 2012, before U.S. District Judge Judge Robert L. Hinkle.

He is facing a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison, a \$1 million fine, five years of supervised release and a \$100 special monetary assessment as a result of his conviction for committing wire fraud affecting a financial institution.

Marsh praised the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose investigation led to the prosecution.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Winifred Acosta NeSmith.

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), Carrabelle Police Department (CPD) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO).

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

June 21

Dewey J. Williams, Jr., 19, Carrabelle, burglary of a dwelling, dealing in stolen property, and grand theft (FCSO)

Marisol Reyes, 23, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

Elvina Perez, 32, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

Aurora Leon Gordillo, 28, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

Andres Francisco Diego, 21, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

Victor Diego Gaspar, 53, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

Agustin Huertos Paez, 32, Apalachicola, workman's compensation fraud (FCSO)

William H. Hoffmire, 50, Eastpoint, DUI, driving while license suspended or revoked and refusal to submit to breath test (FCSO)

June 22

Charles D. Brown, 59, Apalachicola, domestic battery

(APD)

Douglas B. Kerley, Jr., 23, Mobile, Ala., burglary of a dwelling, grand theft and tampering with physical evidence (FCSO)

June 24

Joshua R. Gordon, 36, Thomasville, Ga., domestic battery (CPD)

June 25

Scotty C. Banks, 23, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication, battery and resisting arrest without violence (FCSO)

Paul H. Hunt, 23, Atlanta, Ga., burglary of a dwelling, grand theft and tampering with physical evidence (FCSO)

June 26

Patricia A. Keil, 43, Eastpoint, battery (FCSO)

Kamal Darwish, 35, Eastpoint, sexual battery or attempted sexual battery (FCSO)

June 18

Carl B. Sanders, 48, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

Matthew P. Coyle, 31, Palm Harbor, violation of probation (FCSO)

William C. Roche, Jr., 37, Jacksonville, withholding child support (FCSO)

Charles W. Black, 47, Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

June 19

George E. Silvis, 55, Carrabelle, violation of probation (CPD)

Dewey J. Williams, Jr., 19, Carrabelle, domestic battery, burglary of a structure, and grand theft (CPD)

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Opinion

Schlakman to run for Congress



ELECTION 2012

Special to the Times
Human rights and national security expert Mark Schlakman of Tallahassee announced last week his candidacy in Florida's 2nd Congressional District, pledging to put his experience in both Democratic and Republican administrations at the state and federal level, to work in helping end the political gridlock in Congress.

"It is clear even to the most casual observer that partisan politics in Congress has paralyzed our country, and failure to find common ground has been devastating to many families, and does a disservice to those who put their lives on the line for us every day," Schlakman

said.

Schlakman said his priorities include the economy and job growth, fiscal responsibility, national security and improving the administration of justice, rising sea levels and the implications to Florida's coastal areas, comprehensive immigration reform as an economic development imperative, as well as simplifying the tax code, foreign policy, international trade and smart development.

Former Florida Comptroller Robert Milligan, a highly respected Republican leader, crossed party lines to endorse Schlakman, a Democrat, as a principled, bipartisan advocate who has the skills and ability to serve as a catalyst for change in a bitterly divided Congress.

"I am supporting Mark

Schlakman because I trust him," Milligan said. "Mark is a man of character. He is intelligent. He is genuinely concerned about people. At a time when the people of this nation are fed up with partisan politics, deficit spending, and a do nothing Congress, we need someone like Mark who is a problem solver who seeks solutions by building consensus."



MARK SCHLAKMAN

Milligan, a retired three-star Marine Corps general who was elected to two terms as the state's comptroller, later served as acting executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs upon the death of retired Navy Rear Adm. LeRoy Collins, Jr.

"By electing me to Congress, North Floridians can play an important role in restoring civility and decency in our national government and ensuring all Americans of the bipartisan, committed

leadership they deserve in getting our nation back on track," said Schlakman, in thanking Milligan for his support.

He said the bickering and infighting between Republicans and Democrats in Congress is hampering efforts to create jobs, increase opportunity and restore prosperity in an economically troubled nation.

"Vilifying the other party doesn't help to pay the bills or put food on the table nor will political posturing keep the lights on," Schlakman said. "Despair is often very quiet but make no mistake; there are good people who want to work and families who want to believe there's a future brighter than what they can see today."

"At first blush, given the nature of the political process today, because I am not an elected official, career politician or party operative I am a decided underdog in this race. However, over the course of the next several weeks we will demonstrate to

the people of this district why that fact coupled with my background and long history of public service position me to win the general election in November and, more importantly, to govern effectively from day one upon taking the oath of office," he said.

Schlakman serves as senior program director at The Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights. He previously held senior positions of trust and confidence in Tallahassee and Washington, with Gov. Lawton Chiles, Gov. "Buddy" MacKay, Gov. Jeb Bush, and under Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. He also served as a special adviser to a number of senior military leaders in Washington and Florida.

During his tenure as special counsel to Gov. Chiles he developed, among other things, a nonviolent criminal alien deportation initiative that allowed the state

to avoid an estimated \$100 million in costs of incarceration, served as staff lead for mass migration contingencies and negotiated an \$18 million payment from the U.S. Department of Justice's Immigration Emergency Fund, which was the largest single disbursement received by any state at that time, and developed the governor's Florida/Haiti Initiative, which served as a model for Gov. Jeb Bush's Florida/Haiti Initiative years later.

A lawyer, he is a magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Miami and earned his law degree at Georgetown University Law Center, where he served as Student Bar Association president and received the Dean's Certificate at graduation. He subsequently completed the Kennedy School's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University.

Key's little brother promoted Apalach

By SUE CRONKIE
Special to the Times

Alexander Key is known locally for his novels which romanticize Florida's Gulf Coast and Apalachicola Bay. His wife Margaret, also a writer, is revered for the gift of her home and antiques to the Apalachicola Municipal Library.

Robert Key, Alex's younger brother, worked for the Apalachicola Times in the 1930s. In a notebook of Robert's found in Margaret's files, are collected clippings of articles Bob wrote and sent to larger newspapers

around Florida and the United States.

Bob called himself the "Franklin County Publicity Agent" and sent articles to the Panama City



Caty Greene

Herald, Tallahassee Daily Democrat, Pensacola Journal, Florida Times-Union, St. Petersburg Evening Independent, New York Times, Chicago

Daily News and papers in the far West.

"Each week 30 dispatches, containing stories describing Franklin County, were sent to newspapers in towns of 10,000 or more, rotating through a list of 100 cities," writes Bob in his cover



ROBERT KEY

sheet. "At least one story in every dispatch was slanted for national news interest."

The Keys moved to Apalachicola in 1936, and letters from Alex and Bob's Aunt Sallie in Quincy indicate that Bob lived with Margaret and Alex during the latter part of the 1930s.

Most of the clippings bear no date, but a report of funeral services for Dorothea A. Hoppe tells her age and when she was born, which sets the year as 1938. Another funeral notice for R. G. Porter is dated 1939.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is credited with expending funds from the Public Works Administration (PWA) to build a new courthouse, and \$161,000 from Works Projects Administration (WPA) for county road improvements.

Joe P. Anthony says in a dispatch that 10 Apalachicola seafood dealers would sponsor a radio program over

WSUN, St. Petersburg, to advertise Apalachicola oysters. C. L. Richardson, State Board of Health inspector said 80 percent of all oysters produced in Florida came from Apalachicola.

Another dispatch has Joe Taranto talking about caviar being "everyday food" for Apalachicola fishermen. He said in addition to the high dollar for sturgeon meat, cured roe, or caviar, brought "from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound." To cure the roe it was run through a sieve and allowed to dry, much like cottage cheese, for about eight days.

Robert's dispatches weren't all promotions

and announcements of public funds. One clipping tells of a man arrested for counterfeiting after a gambling machine and bogus half-dollars were found in the home. Postmaster Hal Hoffman's red-wheeled roadster was stolen from in front of the post office and taken for a joy ride all the way to Marianna. A bottle of whiskey and two hitchhikers were found in the car. "It wouldn't do but 90," J. Sumner said of the car, as the sheriff locked the handcuffs on him.

Sue Cronkite works with librarian Caty Greene at the Apalachicola Municipal Library. To reach her, call 653-8436.

What to do if your well is flooded

Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Debby may have made your water unsafe. If you are unsure about the impact of flooding on your well water, either use bottled

water, or boil or disinfect all the water you use for drinking, making beverages, cooking, brushing your teeth, washing dishes, and washing areas of the skin that have been cut or

injured.

Common unscented household bleach (4 to 6 percent) can be used effectively as a chlorine disinfectant. Add 8 drops (about 1/8 teaspoon) of unscented household bleach per gallon of water, then let stand for 30 minutes, repeating the procedure if the water is still cloudy. Or you can disinfect your water by bringing it to a rolling boil for one minute.

If your well has been flooded, please call the Franklin County Health Department's Environmental Health Division, at 653-2111 Ext.118, for information about how to sample your water and where to bring the sample for bacteriological testing. If the test reveals bacteria, the well and water system need to be disinfected.

It is important to disinfect both well and

plumbing water with unscented household bleach to ensure that all infectious agents are destroyed. If you have water treatment devices, remove all membranes, cartridges, and filters and replace them after the chlorination process is completed. The amount of chlorine determines the length of time you allow the bleach to remain in your system.

The Franklin County Health Department recommends the following steps to disinfect a contaminated well:

- If the water is discolored, before adding the bleach, run the water until it is clear for up to 10 minutes.
- Turn off and then drain your hot water heater; bleach is not effective in water above 105 degrees.
- Remove and replace charcoal filters after the disinfecting process is completed.

- To avoid adding contamination to the well during disinfection, clean the work area around the top of the well. Then remove grease and mineral deposits from accessible parts of the well head and flush the outside surfaces with 1/2 cup of unscented household bleach in 5 gallons of water.

- Turn off the pump. Remove the cap or the well plug on the rubber seal. There are many types of well caps and plugs. If you have questions, you should contact a licensed well driller. If you have a submersible pump, you may also want to contact a licensed well driller for advice on disinfection procedures.

- Pour the recommended amount of unscented bleach (4 to 6 percent) solution into the well. Try to coat the sides of the casing as you pour. If you get bleach on the pump or wiring, flush

it thoroughly with fresh water to prevent later corrosion.

- Re-cap or plug the well opening and wait 30 minutes.

- Turn on and, if needed, re-prime the pump. Open all the faucets on the system one at a time. Allow the water to run until there is a noticeable smell of bleach. You may also want to flush the toilets. If you have outside faucets, you may want to direct the water away from sensitive plants. If you cannot detect a bleach odor, repeat the disinfecting process.

- Turn off all the faucets, and allow the bleach to remain in the system for at least eight hours.

- Backwash water softeners, sand filters, and iron removal filters with bleach water.

- Again, open all the faucets and run the water until there is no bleach smell—for up to 15 minutes.

CORRECTION

as cited in Florida Statutes 440.105(4) (b) (9).

That law makes it a crime for anyone "to knowingly present or cause to be presented any false, fraudulent, or misleading oral or written statement to any person as evidence of identity for the purpose of obtaining employment or filing or

supporting a claim for workers' compensation benefits."

Because it is not clear from the available law enforcement documentation whether the six are alleged to have provided false documentation for the purpose of obtaining employment, or for the

purpose of supporting a claim for workers' compensation benefits, it cannot be assumed that the charges stemmed from any of these individuals specifically committing workers comp fraud.

The Times regrets any misunderstanding from last week's story.

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WATER from page A1

through the Florida panhandle and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Supreme Court's decision means an appeals court ruling favorable to metro Atlanta will stand. Authorities in Florida, Alabama and even southern Georgia complain that Atlanta takes too much water from Lake Lanier, a federal reservoir, leaving too little downstream for drinking water systems, wildlife and industry, including nourishing the oyster beds of Apalachicola Bay.

Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal said he welcomed both the Supreme Court decision and the Corps' report as federal officials prepare to decide how much water Atlanta can get.

"We can now move forward with this issue behind us, have the governors work together and come to a long-term agreement that will provide for the water needs of all three states," Deal said in a written statement. "That (Corps) decision will help us not only plan for Georgia's future growth, but it will also give us greater certainty regarding existing resources."

If it's fully granted, Atlanta-area water officials expect their old request for water might serve the region longer than the originally projected 2030 because conservation steps and a bad economy have reduced water use.

Although the latest court rulings have been favorable to metro Atlanta, they do not mean the legal dispute is over. Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley said the Corps still must make additional reviews before deciding to release more water to Atlanta. As part of that process, Army officials must consider downstream reviews.

"Alabama will be a full participant in that review in order to ensure that vital downstream interests are protected," Bentley spokesman Jeremy King said. "We will make sure that the concerns of downstream communities are heard as this process continues."

Authorities in Alabama and Florida have argued that Congress permitted the construction of the dam at Lake Lanier to control floods, produce electricity and make river navigation easier but not to supply drinking water. The city of Atlanta never contributed to the cost of building the dam, which was completed around 1960, because city officials did not believe water would be in short supply.

Georgia officials maintain Congress envisioned the Corps would operate the dam so Atlanta still could get enough drinking water downstream from it. It currently supplies water to roughly 3 million people around Atlanta, more than half the metro area's population.

In 2009, U.S. District Court Judge Paul Magnuson found that metro Atlanta had little right to water from Lake Lanier and threatened to reduce water withdrawals to levels last seen in the 1970s, when the metro region was far smaller. Those restrictions were supposed to take effect this year unless leaders from the three states worked out an agreement.

But the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals tossed aside that decision last year, deciding it was legal for metro Atlanta to use Lake Lanier as a water supply. The appeals court gave Army officials one year to re-evaluate Georgia's request for more water.

PRUNING from page A1

pruning project. The tree-trimming lasted from early afternoon June 26 until about 8 p.m. June 28.

Tim Lejedal, a Progress Energy spokesman, said the work was, "the result of the issues we ran into of tree limbs causing multiple outages in the same area during (the storm)."

"We had had tree crews working in different portions of the state beginning Sunday, after we started experiencing power outages. In order to minimize the likelihood of additional outages in the same areas, they trimmed the trees along the lines of the standards applied throughout our system based on amount of clearance needed," he said.

City Commissioner Frank Cook said pruning in the alleys had been authorized and was necessary in the emergency situation. Under Section V of the city tree ordinance, trees may be pruned or removed, "following an emergency or an act of nature, when the city commission determines that permitting requirements will hamper private or public work."

City Administrator Betty Taylor Webb said to her knowledge, there was no meeting to discuss the pruning.

The workers began by pruning trees in alleys, which drew little protest, but on Thursday afternoon, the trucks converged on Avenue C in the historic district and set to work on trees lining that street.

Burford had to be careful to avoid a potential violation of federal law when they pruned within 600 feet of an eagle's nest at the corner of 11th Street. Some homeowners



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Lois and Colly Watkins display glass created by a fallen electric wire.

"This should have been done 20 years ago."

Lois Watkins, Apalachicola resident

ers were in favor of the pruning.

Colly and Lois Watkins applauded the workers.

"This should have been done 20 years ago," Lois Watkins said.

She displayed a large chunk of pinkish glass resembling branching coral and said it had been formed several years ago when a tree limb separated a wire from a transformer on the right-of-way adjacent to their property. The wire, she said, stuck into the ground, showering sparks and melting a portion of the sandy soil.

"It took them 45 minutes to turn it off," Colly Watkins said.

"Every time there's a storm, this block, from (U.S.) 98 to the bay, is the first to lose power because of the trees, and the last to have it turned back on"

Lois Watkins said. "We can't do without power. Colly and I both have heart conditions."

"I have a 500-watt generator," Colly Watkins said, "but to use it I have to drag it out and start it up."

Farther down the street, some residents were not as happy about the tree crews.

Dot Hill said the trees were badly pruned.

"They might as well cut them down as do that to them," she said.

A small group of protesters followed the operation, shouting at the workers, photographing and videotaping them.

When police interceded, angry words were exchanged.

"Whose side are you on?" demanded one woman.

The protestors were

warned to stay away from the tree crews and eventually from the police officers as well.

One tree pruned was a huge patriarch oak in Martha Elliot's front yard.

"I paid \$800 of my own money to have that tree pruned myself by Gary Barco, a certified arborist from Tallahassee," she said. "He removed any limbs within a 6-foot radius of the power lines in March 2011. I had that tree registered with the Live Oak Society when I bought the house. They determined the tree to be from 250 to 300 years old at that time, based on the girth of 21 feet."

"Now they're pruning it, and nobody asked my permission. I guess because I'm not a full-time resident, my opinions don't count," Elliot said. "If there are only 16 of the patriarch trees in town, you'd think they could be managed properly."

She said she checked the tree earlier in the day, when the power was still out, and there were no branches in contact with the lines.

"It is beyond me how any human being could look at a tree of that age and with that majesty and not just put the saw down," Elliot said. "It can't be put back."

Wilbur Bellew, a city staffer charged with overseeing the pruning of patriarch trees, arrived on the scene as the Burford trucks began to depart, and later, Cook came as well.

In a telephone interview Monday, Bellew said because the pruning was in response to an emergency situation, his presence was not required when the patriarch oak was pruned.

SANGAREE from page A1

expert on orchid cultivation. He has maintained an avid interest on the history of his family and that of Apalachicola, especially the waterfront. And even today, he spends time at Ten Foot Hole, talking to his cronies at the "DP Pavilion."

To recount his life, Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce Director Anita Grove read the city's proclamation, as follows:

"Whereas, Mr. Dan Sangaree, a prominent resident of Apalachicola, has been an inspirational attribute of the city of Apalachicola for his lifelong achievements and service to this grateful nation, and

"Whereas, he was born on June 20, 1912, he is today, this 20th day of June 2012, celebrating his 100th birthday of life on earth, and

"Whereas, in 2010 Mr. Sangaree

was honored as the oldest veteran in Franklin County at our local veterans celebration held annually here in Apalachicola, serving in the Florida National Guard during World War II from 1939 until 1946, and was in active duty overseas from 1943 until 1945 stationed in Morotai off the northern coast of New Guinea, and

"Whereas, he has successfully embarked on several careers throughout his lifetime, Mr. Sangaree is most noted for his diligence in overseeing the birth of one of the first modern movie theatres in Florida, The DeSoto, located in Arcadia, touted as one of the finest small theatres and considered a modern marvel in 1951, and

"Whereas, I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor, along with the distinguished

Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners and staff, would like to take this opportunity to join with family and friends of this great community in honoring Mr. Dan Sangaree on this momentous occasion of his 100th birthday celebration on June 20, 2012.

"Therefore be it proclaimed, that I, Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor of the City of Apalachicola, on behalf of a grateful community, do hereby acknowledge, recognize and proclaim Wednesday, June 20, 2012, as a day of recognition in honor of Dan Sangaree in the City of Apalachicola and encourage all its citizens to show their gratitude for his service and the contributions he has made to the city of Apalachicola, the state of Florida and this great nation."

— By Lois Swoboda

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Births and BIRTHDAYS



Jayce James Carden born

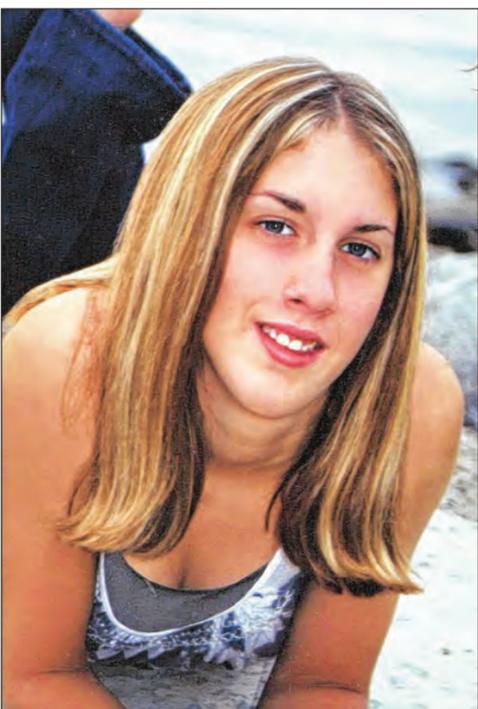
Jayce James Carden was born Tuesday, May 8, 2012, to Cilia Golden and James Carden of Eastpoint.

He entered the world at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare's Women's Pavilion at 6:17 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are James and Jennifer Golden. Maternal great-grandfather is Dennis Causey of Camden, Ala., and maternal great-grandmother is Celia Segree of Carrabelle.

Paternal grandparents are Linda and the late Ronald Carden. Paternal great-grandmother is Barbara Redwine of Statesboro, Ga.

Jayce was welcomed into this world by his extended network of family and friends.



Maranda Coatney's birthday Sunday

Well, it's finally time to get 'er done, On July 8, when Maranda's the Birthday One; There will be cake, and presents and loads of fun, When she turns..... twenty-one!

Love,
From Mama, Jimmy, Colton, Erica and Aunt Jody

PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



PRETTY LITTLE PENELOPE!

Penelope is an 8 month old Chihuahua. She is social, affectionate and happy. Penelope gets along well with both children and other dogs so she would make an ideal addition to your family. Come and meet this sweetheart at the adoption center and see if she's the dog for you!

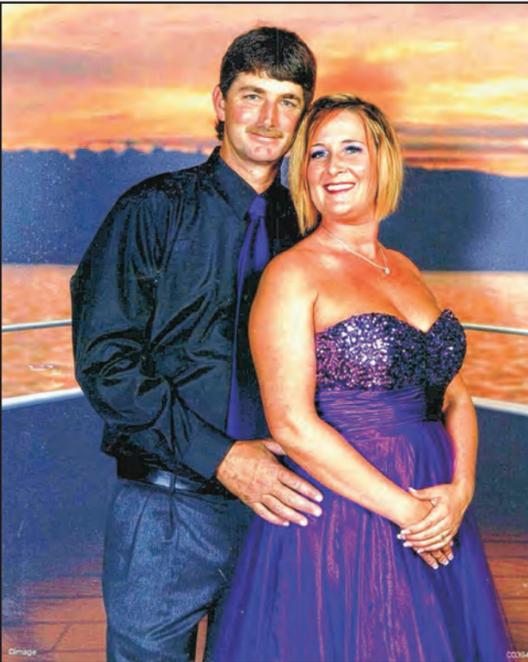
Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize all of our dogs and cats.

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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Wedding



Keisha Smith, Justin Messer to wed July 14

Kathy and Don Griswold of Carrabelle request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Keisha Kay, to Justin Eric Messer.

The wedding will be celebrated Saturday, July 14, at 4 p.m. at the Carrabelle United Methodist Church, 102 N.E. Ave. B.

The bride is the granddaughter of Cecil and the late Kay Millender, and the late Marjorie and Butch Jones.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Linda Messer of Carrabelle. He is the grandson of Mayor Curley and the late Audrey Messer, and Walt and Dot Worthington, all of Carrabelle.

The bride-to-be, a 1999 graduate of Carrabelle High School, is employed as Carrabelle's city clerk.

The future groom, a 1990 graduate of Carrabelle High School, works for the city of Carrabelle's water and sewer department.

A reception will follow at the Carrabelle Boat Club, 1570 U.S. 98 W.

All family and friends are cordially invited to share in this joyous occasion.

Johnson wins Outstanding Service Award

Special to The Times

At the annual summer conference of the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers June 12 in Panama City Beach, Pinellas County Clerk of Courts Ken Burke, president of the association, above right, presented Franklin County Clerk of Court Marcia Johnson with the President's Outstanding Service Award, a unique award presented by the president when there has been a Clerk of the Circuit Court who has undertaken a special issue and showed leadership skills among his or her peers. It is not every year that a clerk is

chosen for this award.

Johnson was tapped to receive the award for her three years of service spearheading the association's Best Practices committee, formed to identify and develop best business practices to enhance the services provided by the clerk to the public.

"Marcia Johnson has led our statewide committee on best practices for the past three years," Burke said. "During that time, she has shown extraordinary leadership and dedication to working through so many of the clerks' processes and helping her committee get them down on paper. It is a task that



has helped us all provide training and common practices throughout our offices. We are proud to have her serving in a leadership role with the association."

Johnson, an active member of the statewide association since she was first elected in 2004, will be re-elected to a third term this year after facing no opponent.

Gulf Coast nursing grads get 100 percent placement

Special to The Times

The demand for nurses keeps calling, and Gulf Coast State College keeps answering.

On June 7, the largest class of graduates from the 12-year-old practical nursing program at the Gulf/Franklin Campus paused for their pinning ceremony — all on their way to new jobs.

"All of them are going to work, in either Bay or Gulf County," said nurse Sharon Milner, assistant coordinator of the practical nursing and patient care assistant programs. She is also a proud teacher and cheerleader of these young nurses. "Usually we have classes of 24 to 27 or so to graduate, so to have 31 is amazing, and eight of them have perfect attendance. That's especially impressive."

The eight graduates with perfect attendance were Lenka K. Doran, Regina M. Henderson, Terrah M. Huckleba, Javika K. King, Kim M.

Nobles, Krystal M. Ramos, Abricka S. Smith and Amber A. Tharp.

The other 2012 graduates were Rebecca L. Barnes, Heather D. Billingsley, Sophia J. Conerly, Victoria L. Dunn, Jessie D. Faircloth, Stephanie K. Gragg, Brandy N. Hicks-Lewis, James M. Hodges, Hellena L. Johnson, Karie M. Jones, Ariel N. Kemp, Theresa A. Kunkel, Anna M. Martinez, Clarissa Joy McAlpin, Vanessa R. Rhodes, Shelby D. Richards, Amanda C. Rotan, Courtney L. Shiver, Angelita T. Stephens, Morgan L. Swiech, Bernice M. Westfall, Ashley D. Zingarelli and Jordyn L. Zingarelli.

Milner noted the strenuous class work the year-long program requires, plus the clinical time students split between Panama City and Port St. Joe.

"These students often aren't traditional," she said. "They may be older, with families, children and other commitments, plus they have

the driving distance to the hospitals."

But the rigorous schedule pays off. These newest graduates will sit for their national exams in mid-July from the Board of Nursing, and the job outlook remains strong, close to home or away. These 31 new nurses are giving back to the community in valuable work, bringing a better quality of life to themselves, their families and their patients.

Milner started this practical nursing program when she arrived 13 years ago, and the years haven't shaved a note off the pride in her voice.

"We had to write this program and present all the information to the Board of Nursing," she recalled of their efforts in the beginning. Through a selective admissions process, in June of every year, GCSC enrolls up to 36 students. A short 12 months later, the graduates are prepared to begin a whole new career and a promising future.

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Golf club to host breakfast Saturday

Everyone enjoyed the picnic at the Lanark Boat Club on the Fourth of July. Lots of friends and neighbors, and food, food, food. Thanks to all who helped and came and had a good time!

Members of the Lanark Village Golf Club will prepare and serve your breakfast this Saturday, July 7. There will be pancakes, French toast, bacon, eggs and orange juice. Your donation of \$5 will be collected at the door. Come and enjoy the morning, and support the



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

golf club. Doors open at Chillas Hall at 8:30 a.m. See ya there!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 14. Jeff Vonier will treat us to doughnuts and coffee from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Chillas Hall. Jeff is a candidate for sheriff of Franklin County. Come on down and meet

Jeff, and enjoy the doughnuts and coffee.

Hats off to Katlyn Wilson! She passed her exams and is now a Florida certified registered nurse. She is the daughter of Steve and

Ann Wilson.

I had lunch last Sunday, July 1, at the St. James Health and Rehab Center. I visited with our friend Diane Hubanks and several others while I was there. Diane is slowly gaining on a long process. Keep her and the other patients in your prayers.

Be kind to one another, and check in on the sick and homebound. Got Jesus?

Until next time, God Bless America, our troops, the poor, homeless and hungry and Sgt. Joe Taranto, who left for Afghanistan last week.

Obituaries

Richard S. Dosik



RICHARD S. DOSIK

Apalachicola resident Richard S. Dosik, age 80, died on Wednesday, June 20, as a result of complications from Parkinson's and heart disease.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Dosik was the salutatorian in his graduating class from Dartmouth and subsequently did graduate work in economics at the London School of Economics and at Harvard. During this period, he interned for the Marshall Plan.

He worked initially at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which involved a posting to Mexico, and later for the Agency for International Development in Turkey and Peru.

But Mr. Dosik spent the bulk of his career with the World Bank, which he joined in 1966, focusing on Latin America and later on renewable energy. Even after formally

retiring in 1987, he continued to work occasionally as a consultant for the Bank during the next decade.

In 2002, Mr. Dosik and his second wife June, whom he married in 1981, moved to

Apalachicola, where he was living at the time of his death. His first wife Diana died in 1977. Throughout his life, he was a car enthusiast and loved opera, woodworking and travel.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two children, Jonathan Dosik of Boulder, Colo., and Lauren Lehane of Arlington, Va. Other survivors include his son-in-law, four stepchildren and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Patrons of the Apalachicola Library Society Dick Dosik Fund, Apalachicola Municipal Library, 74 Sixth St., Apalachicola, FL 32320.

Harriet Schoelles

Ms. Harriet "Nonie" Schoelles, 73, of Apalachicola, passed away on Friday, June 29, 2012, in Port St. Joe.

A native of Washington, D.C., she lived several years in Tallahassee during the 1960s before moving to Apalachicola more than 40 years ago. She worked as an accountant and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola, where she sang in the choir and served as church bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland M. Schoelles, Sr.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Crosby and wife, Deedee, and her stepson, Roland Schoelles,

Jr., all of Apalachicola; her grandchildren, Casey Crosby, Emily Crosby and Kevin Schoelles; her sister Mary Dorsey and husband, John, of Orlando; her brother, Luis Eason and wife, Pat, of Amelia Island; and her half-sister, Mickey Demarest of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning, July 3, at the United Methodist Church of Apalachicola, conducted by the Rev. Themistocles Patriotis, with interment following in the family plot in Magnolia Cemetery. She lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the services.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home, Port St. Joe.

Faith BRIEFS

Emergency aid comes in Debby's wake

A June 29 report by Franklin's Promise Coalition, which serves as emergency support function (ESF-15) for volunteers and donations, indicates 55 clients called the county hotline requesting support related to Tropical Storm Debby.

Joe Taylor, director of Franklin's Promise, said food needs have been met by the three local food pantries, after America's Second Harvest sent a load of supplemental food and water June 28. The Eastpoint Baptist Church distributed on Saturday, June 30, the Apalachicola Food Pantry on Tuesday, July 3, and the Carrabelle Food Pantry today.

Taylor said Living Waters Church of God is taking the lead on a project to help two clients in need of repairs and tree removal. Clients reported \$24,150 in damages and \$22,580 in lost wages, he said.

He said \$1,379 of critical immediate needs have been met by St. Patrick's Catholic Church/Catholic Charities, but unmet needs are \$10,004 and could go higher if the bay is closed again after reopening July 2.

Please send all requests for support to the EOC hotline at 653-4206.

Carrabelle seniors host Saturday dance

A dance will be this

Saturday evening, July 7, at the Carrabelle Senior Center, 201 N.W. Ave. F, on the corner of First Street and Northwest Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle. The dance starts at 7 p.m., and admission is free. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits. For more information on the dance and other activities at the center, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com.

Apalachicola history buffs to meet July 14

The annual meeting of Apalachicola Area Historical Society Inc. will be held at noon July 14 at the Carriage House of the Raney House Museum. At

this meeting, officers for the upcoming 2012-13 year will be elected, as well as two directors. The meal will be catered by A.J.'s, and everyone attending is asked to bring a dessert.

It is time once again to renew membership dues. The dues are \$10. Please make your check payable to AAHS Inc.

Senior forum planned for July 19

A senior citizens forum is scheduled for 1:30-3:30 p.m. July 19 at the Carrabelle Senior Center to discuss Franklin County senior issues. Participants are encouraged to arrive at noon and have lunch at the Senior Center.

For more info, call Bill Mahan at 247-9359.

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Enjoying the "Singing Bowl" presentation by Kay Wheeler, center, are Jaylynn Lyston, left, and Ursula Countryman. Below, former Apalachicola resident Gibby Conrad shows a barred owl at the Carrabelle library.

'Own the Night' reaches area teens

The Library Summer Programs "Own the Night" for teens and "Dream Big Read" started off with fun activities that captivated the participants. The youngsters in Carrabelle were fascinated with the barred owl that was introduced from the live exhibition from the Tallahassee Museum.

The teens from both branches thoroughly enjoyed the dream interpretation workshop with Ms. Kay Wheeler as facilitator. The "Singing Bowl" was shown as she explained all elements of the conscious and unconscious mind.

"Today we had a few visitors that told us about our dreams," Rory Countryman said. "They told us that we have a conscious and an unconscious. Your conscious mind has all the information that you need right at this time. And your unconscious has all your memories. You may know this, but most of your

dreams you don't remember. But some of them you do remember. I like to dream any dream I can. Good dreams and bad dreams tell you something. All dreams need to be written down because you can use them to write a book or make a movie. Dreams are one of the most amazing functions of the body."

Next week we will offer tips to the teens on how to stay safe and protect yourself, and each teen will receive a safety flashlight and whistle. The children can look forward to stories like "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" by Mercer Mayer and make their own fleece ghost pillows.

There are still openings for these programs, but parents will need to call for more information and details about library programs. Please call the Eastpoint branch 670-8151 or the Carrabelle branch at 697-2366.



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Researcher to speak on lionfish

Special to the Times

The Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab will present pioneering researcher Dr. Mark Albins, from Auburn University, on Thursday, July 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium.

Albins will speak on "Effects of the Invasive Pacific Red Lionfish On Atlantic Coral-Reef Fish Communities" as part of the Conservation Lecture Series.

Pacific red lionfish, introduced to Atlantic waters in the 1980s, have undergone a rapid range expansion and population explosion over the last decade. This invasive predator is now found across the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and southeastern coast of the United States.

Lionfish are voracious fast-growing predators of small fishes, represent a novel predator type in the invaded sys-

tem, and are reaching larger maximum sizes and substantially higher densities than they do in their native Pacific. While there is much speculation about the negative effects of lionfish on native species, few experimental studies have actually examined them.

Albins changed all that by conducting controlled field experiments on coral-reefs in the Bahamas to examine the effects of lionfish on native fish communities. What he found was that lionfish caused substantial reductions in the abundance and species richness of small native fishes across ecologically important functional groups such as cleaners, predators, and herbivores. Lionfish also had stronger effects on native prey and grew more than six times faster than a similarly-sized native predator, the coney grouper. These results indicate that

the lionfish invasion may have long-term, broad-scale impacts on the structure and function of invaded communities.

Albins's dissertation research focused on investigating the effects of an invasive predator, the Pacific red lionfish, *Pterois volitans*, on Atlantic reef fish communities. For his current research as a post-doctoral associate at Auburn, in the Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquaculture, he will be investigating factors affecting settlement and early post-settlement mortality of fisheries species in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico.

Right: Researcher Mark Albins observes a lionfish hunting in a seagrass bed near Lee Stocking Island, Bahamas



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Skeeters & storms

By LOIS SWOBODA

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Tropical Storm Debby has come and gone, but we will be feeling her effects for weeks to come.

Debby dumped record rains on the county and a week later, there is still standing water everywhere. Franklin County has become mosquito heaven since, as most people know, mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water.

Following flooding, mosquito numbers will likely increase in about seven to 10 days, depending upon temperature. The warmer the weather, the sooner they begin to swarm.

After a storm, water retention ponds, drainage ditches, storm drains, holes left by uprooted trees, tire ruts or soil erosion are full of water that can stagnate over days. All of these are ideal places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs.

Even smaller containers hold enough water to act as mosquito nurseries. Larvae are commonly found in pot-

ted plants and the saucers under them, trash cans, bird baths, old tires, wading pools, discarded jars, cans and other containers, plastic toys, coolers, buckets, water bowls for animals, ornamental pools, boats, gutters, bromeliads, magnolia leaves sagging tarpaulins or other covers and flat rooftops.

Right now is the time to avoid a mosquito invasion by being proactive.

Overturn any object containing storm water. Be sure to check trash cans and buckets.

Collect and properly dispose of debris from the storm. Mulch magnolia leaves that have accumulated on the ground and clean out gutters. Remove water that collects on sagging tarpaulins or other covers or awnings. Clear debris from drainage ditches so that storm water runs off and does not stagnate and fill in holes left by uprooted trees, vehicles or heavy equipment.

Wading pools and bird baths should be emptied weekly. Pet dishes, bromeliads and other small containers should be flushed sev-

eral times a week. Repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home.

Larger temporary bodies of water should be treated with an insecticide containing the bacteria *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), which does not pose a hazard to animals. You can buy Bti at the hardware store in the form of mosquito dunks.

Spraying the shrubs in your yard, the underside of window air conditioners and low structures like fish cleaning stations and wooden stairs where mosquitoes rest during the hot part of the day will reduce the mosquito population. Some pest control companies offer this service.

Permanent bodies of water, like ponds and retention pools can be stocked with guppies to eat the larvae.

Personal protection is important too. Staying indoors is one way to avoid mosquitoes, although this is usually not possible or practical if you are active in cleanup and repair efforts. But remember that

mosquitoes are most active at dusk, so avoid outdoor activity at those times. Wearing a hat, long sleeved shirts and long pants can also shield you from mosquito bites.

Products containing DEET are safe and effective at repelling mosquitoes. Some herbal products are also effective insect repellants for much shorter periods of time. Perspiration reduces the duration of protection provided any insect repellent. Children and pregnant women should use small amounts and the lowest concentrations of any repellent. It is also best to apply these products to clothing rather than skin and remember DEET can etch watch glasses and plastic lenses or jewelry.

Keeping mosquito populations under control is not only important for comfortable outdoor living; it is essential to human health and the health of companion animals like dogs and horses. Mosquitoes transmit malaria, heartworm, dengue fever, encephalitis and yellow fever.



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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, July 5	86°	75°	30 %
Fri, July 6	85°	75°	30 %
Sat, July 7	85°	75°	30 %
Sun, July 8	85°	76°	30 %
Mon, July 9	86°	76°	0 %
Tues, July 10	88°	76°	30 %
Wed, July 11	87°	76°	30 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
5	Th	7:24am 1.5	4:43pm 1.8	12:16am -0.3	11:35am 1.2
6	Fr	7:44am 1.4	5:38pm 1.7	12:51am -0.1	12:28pm 1.0
7	Sa	8:02am 1.5	6:35pm 1.5	1:23am 0.0	1:24pm 0.9
8	Su	8:21am 1.5	7:37pm 1.4	1:50am 0.2	2:25pm 0.8
9	Mo	8:42am 1.5	8:49pm 1.2	2:15am 0.4	3:31pm 0.6
10	Tu	9:07am 1.6	10:21pm 1.1	2:38am 0.6	4:43pm 0.5
11	We	9:35am 1.7		3:01am 0.8	5:55pm 0.4
12	Th	12:25am 1.1	10:09am 1.7	3:25am 1.0	7:02pm 0.2
13	Fr	10:50am 1.7		8:00pm 0.1	
14	Sa	11:36am 1.7		8:52pm 0.0	
15	Su	4:53am 1.4	12:28pm 1.7	7:19am 1.3	9:37pm -0.1
16	Mo	5:19am 1.4	1:21pm 1.7	8:29am 1.3	10:17pm -0.1
17	Tu	5:45am 1.5	2:13pm 1.8	9:23am 1.3	10:51pm -0.1
18	We	6:07am 1.5	3:02pm 1.8	10:08am 1.3	11:22pm -0.1

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
5	Th	5:59am 2.4	3:18pm 2.9	9:22am 1.9	10:38pm -0.2
6	Fr	6:19am 2.2	4:13pm 2.7	10:15am 1.6	11:10pm 0.0
7	Sa	6:37am 2.4	5:10pm 2.4	11:11am 1.4	11:37pm 0.3
8	Su	6:56am 2.4	6:12pm 2.2	12:12pm 1.3	
9	Mo	7:17am 2.4	7:24pm 1.9	12:02am 0.6	1:18pm 1.0
10	Tu	7:42am 2.6	8:56pm 1.8	12:25am 1.0	2:30pm 0.8
11	We	8:10am 2.7	11:00pm 1.8	12:48am 1.3	3:42pm 0.6
12	Th	8:44am 2.7		1:12am 1.6	4:49pm 0.3
13	Fr	9:25am 2.7		5:47pm 0.2	
14	Sa	10:11am 2.7		6:39pm 0.0	
15	Su	3:28am 2.2	11:03am 2.7	5:06am 2.1	7:24pm -0.2
16	Mo	3:54am 2.2	11:56am 2.7	6:16am 2.1	8:04pm -0.2
17	Tu	4:20am 2.4	12:48pm 2.9	7:10am 2.1	8:38pm -0.2
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Gag grouper recreational harvest opens, closes

Special to the Times

Gag grouper opened for recreational harvest in most Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters July 1, the same day the season closed in state waters off the coast of Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties.

The gag grouper recreational harvest season in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters, not including Franklin, Jefferson, Wakulla, Taylor and Monroe counties, will end Oct. 31.

State waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties opened April 1 and close June 30. They

will not be open during the July-through-October season everywhere else. Monroe County is also excluded from the July-through-October season because it is included in the Atlantic rules for gag grouper.

Gag grouper caught in state and federal waters during the July-through-October season may be taken ashore in Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties, but boats with gag grouper aboard may not stop in and must have gear stowed while traveling through state waters in that region.

The four-county region

includes all waters of Apalachicola Bay and Indian Pass, including those in Gulf County, and all waters of the Steinhatchee River, including those in Dixie County. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico.

The FWC is working with Florida's anglers to rebuild gag grouper populations in the Gulf of Mexico to strong, sustainable levels. The Commission established these seasons at its February meeting. The regional

season was set for 2012 only and was established to provide fishing opportunities for private, recreational anglers when gag grouper are closer to shore and can be safely accessed by smaller boats.

The gag grouper recreational harvest minimum size and bag limits are 22 inches and two gag grouper per person. No more than four of any species of grouper may be kept.

To learn more about these management changes, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Grouper."

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

The U.S. Coast Guard is looking to reestablish an Auxiliary Unit in the Carrabelle, Eastpoint, St. George Island, Apalachicola area and needs male and female volunteers over age 17 to serve in various capacities helping recreational boaters improve their safety skills, better appreciate the

environment, and become a respected and responsible operator of their preferred water craft.

Becoming a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary provides opportunities to train and devote as much time as you wish in any of the following activities: public education, recreation vessel

examination, safety patrols, recruiting, public information, event planning and coordination, environmental protection, marketing, and building support among local law enforcement and government agencies.

If any of the above activities touch upon your interests, I strongly urge you

to attend the open invitation for membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary on Saturday, July 7 from 10 am until noon, at Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint.

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Freshwater

• Rain water is still overflowing most creeks and has the main rivers on a rise. Good news for the cat fisherman, but not so much for the bass this week. The rising waters have pushed bread into the back waters of smaller creeks, so fishing should be strong after the muddy water clears.

Saltwater

• St. Joe Bay is still the color of sweet tea. Opening days of scallop season are not promising, however, good reports of bigger shells are in the deeper channels off of Black's Island. Good reports of red fish and trout are coming in from the "FIRE TOWER" and from Town's beach early in the mornings. With the red snapper season extended until July 17, we should all get a little more time on the water this year!



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Left: Graduating seniors with coach Josh Wright, far left, are from left, Paul Anderson, Zach Armistead, Jonathan Smith, Chris Granger, Colton Sheridan and Buddy Davidson. Not pictured are Marcus Dalton, Brennan Walden and Bubba Fasbenner. **Middle:** Honored with Coaches/Captains awards are, from left, Chase Golden, Zach Armistead and Chris Granger, with coach Josh Wright, at right. Not pictured is Brennan Walden. **Right:** A giant hawk in a football uniform graced the stage at the football banquet.

Seahawks salute gridiron seniors

2012 SEAHAWKS SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 24 vs. Bozeman (Pre-season Classic)
 Friday, Aug. 31 @ Sneads
 Friday, Sept. 7 vs. Graceville
 Friday, Sept. 14 @ Cottondale
 Friday, Sept. 21 @ Liberty County *
 Friday, Sept. 28 vs. Wewahitchka
 Friday, Oct. 5 vs. Port St. Joe *
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 Friday, Oct. 19 vs. West Gadsden *
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 Friday, Nov. 9 vs. South Walton
 * District 2 Class 1A

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The Seahawks football program paid tribute to a bevy of graduating seniors May 31, at an end-of-the-year banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Seniors Paul Anderson, Marcus Dalton, Zach Armistead, Brennan Walden, Jonathan Smith, Chris Granger, Colton Sheridan, Buddy Davidson and Bubba Fasbenner were each presented with a framed jersey and words of encouragement from coach Josh Wright.

Flanked by a giant poster of a muscled hawk toting a football, Wright recounted the season and urged players, parents and fans to redouble their efforts to make next year a stride forward.

“Three-and-seven was not the goal this year; the district title was the goal. We know we have some ways to go,” Wright said. “Our motto ‘Team First,’ we got to get back to that. Some of us need to visit the wizard (of Oz) and find courage and brains and heart. We’ve got to go visit the wizard.”

In commenting on the team highlight film, prepared by Antonio Croom, projected overhead, Wright said he and his staff had witnessed some outstanding plays and had seen first-hand the team’s unique chemistry.

Player by player, Wright recounted last year’s roster of players who earned varsity letters.

He began with sophomore running back Dwayne Griggs, who

missed several games at the start of the season from injury but bounced back to become one of the team’s leading offensive producers. In all, his stats over seven games were 839 yards on 79 carries for 13 touchdowns.

Late word circulating in the community, as yet unverified, is that Griggs has opted to transfer to Godby for the 2012 season.

Wright said he is at work trying to secure a hardship eligibility from the Florida High School Athletic Association for rising senior Tre Carr for the 2012 season.

In addition to the seniors, Wright recounted the play of juniors Skyler Hutchinson, Ladarius Rhodes, Cole Lee, Chase Golden, David Butler, Jeffrey Murray, Zach Howze and Karl

Sanford; sophomores Mercury Wynn, Holden Foley, Dillon Grant, Kyle Wheeler, Stephen DeVaughn and Mason Ray; and freshmen Jacob Wilson and Kelsey Jones.

The Academic Achievement Award went to sophomore kicker Elton Olvera, who posted a grade point average of 3.75. Best Offensive Player honors went to quarterback Armistead, who completed 34 of 71 passes, for 484 yards and seven touchdowns.

Hutchinson earned Best Defensive Player honors for 47 tackles, 25 of them solo, and one interception.

Foley was named the Best Special Teams Player, as he had two kickoff returns for 28 yards, as well as a safety and two fumble recoveries on the year.

The Coaches/Captains Awards went to Armistead; Walden, who had eight receptions for 77 yards, as well 69 tackles and two sacks; Golden, who had 31 tackles, including 25 solos; and Granger, who had 119 yards on 28 carries, four receptions for 56 yards, and 29 tackles, before a season-ending injury just four games into the year.

Wright also presented signed photos of the team to several assistant coaches, parents and fans who helped make the year a success, including Lisa Walden, Sally Wheeler, Sherry Reeder, Ashley Teat, Kelli Maggio, Mike Todd, Walter Armistead, Chris Granger Sr. and David Adlerstein.

Teat, a volunteer coach, closed the banquet with a rousing speech of encouragement.

Seahawk and Lady Seahawk basketball athletes honored

At an award banquet May 30, players for the 2011-12 Seahawk and Lady Seahawk basketball teams were honored.

Girls coach Carlos Hill

presented awards to his players, beginning with Aaliyah West, who won the Academic Achievement Award for her perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The Best Offensive Player awards were shared by Shelby Meyers and Myesha Campbell, while the Best Defensive Player award went to Anna Lee.

The Coaches Award went to Dy’shereah Key. Boys coach Mike Sweett awarded Most Valuable Player honors to his two graduating seniors, AJ

Allen and Chance Buffkin. The Best Defensive Player went to Dwayne Griggs, while the Top Rookie Award was presented to Kelsey Jones.

The Coaches award went to Rahkeim Pierce, while the Academic Achievement Award went to David Butler, who has a 3.19 grade point average.

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

In accordance with the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Jeffrey P. Whitton, Esquire, Post Office Box 1956, Panama City, FL 32402 or (850) 769-7040 not later than seven days prior to the sale to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2012.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-000254-CA

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. NEAL BOLTON and MARINER'S VIEW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on June 13, 2012, in Case Number

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2011-000254-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK is Plaintiff, and W. NEAL BOLTON and MARINER'S VIEW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation are Defendants, I, Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Unit Number 101 of Mariners View Condominium, as per that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Official Records Book 865, Page 369 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida. Together with an undivided interest in the common elements which are appurtenant to the unit as set out in said Declaration of Condominium.

The sale will be held on July 31, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the second floor lobby, West side of the Franklin County Courthouse, located at 33 Market Street, in Apalachicola,

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Franklin County, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk
June 28, 2012
July 5, 2012

87644T

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-000093-CA

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

vs.

LANDMARK GROUP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, JEFFREY D. THACKER, HERBERT PRESS WITT and DAMIEN FRENCH are Defendants, I, Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

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WITT and DAMIEN FRENCH, Defendants.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on June 13, 2012, in Case Number 2011-000093-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which LANDMARK GROUP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, JEFFREY D. THACKER, HERBERT PRESS WITT and DAMIEN FRENCH are Defendants, I, Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Fairway Park Subdivision, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 15, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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The sale will be held on July 31, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the second floor lobby, West side of the Franklin County Courthouse, located at 33 Market Street, in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of June, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk
June 28, 2012
July 5, 2012

87722T
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department announces receipt of an application for permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, File No. 07-129424-008-EI, to conduct maintenance snagging to remove tree snags from the navigation channel in the Apalachicola River portion of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers (ACF) Federal Navigation Project. This proposed project will be located in the Apalachicola River between River Mile 0.0 and River Mile 106.4 in Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Gulf, and Franklin Counties.

This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Northwest District office at 160 W. Government Street, Pensacola, FL 32502.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION
FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Purpose and Effect: The Franklin County School Board proposes to update and adopt policies, as provided in the Administrative Procedures Act for the purpose of maintaining compliance with Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rules.

Summary: The following is a brief description of the proposed changes:

School Board Policy Manual
Student Code of Conduct
Student Progression Plan
Learning/Alternative Center Handbook
Franklin County Academy Plan

Statutory Authority: Section 1001.41, Florida Statutes

These proposed rules will be considered by the Franklin County School Board at a meeting publicly advertised and held in the Willie Speed School Board Room at 85 School Road, Eastpoint, Florida no earlier than 28 days after the

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original date of this notice. Policies may be reviewed during the period of June 5, 2012 through July 2, 2012 at the Franklin County School Board Administrative Offices, 85 School Road, Eastpoint, Florida during the hours of 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM, Monday - Thursday, June 14, 21, 28 July 5, 2012

87943T
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09-490 CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
JEREMY J. GLEATON, JR., and LUCIA ANN GLEATON
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 27, 2012, and Order to Reset Sale dated June 14, 2012, entered in Civil Action No. 09-490 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, where the parties were the Plaintiff, CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, and the Defendants, JEREMY J. GLEATON, JR., and LUCIA ANN GLEATON, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 31st day of July, 2012, at the front door foyer on the 2nd floor of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 26 of PELICAN BEACH VILLAGE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 12, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT any part of said land lying within and easement as shown on said plat.

The successful bidder

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at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2012.

Hon. MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court
Franklin County, FL

By: Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk
June 28, July 5, 2012

87961T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 07-000295-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, d/b/a Coastal Community Mortgage, Plaintiff,

vs.
RUBY J. LITTON and DANNY J. LITTON
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment dated May 29, 2012, in the above-styled cause, Marcia Johnson, Clerk of Courts for Franklin County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the courthouse in Franklin County in Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 A.M., on July 17, 2012, the following described property:

Lot 3, of Block 1, St. James Bay Subdivision, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 39-46, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Dated: June 18, 2012.

Marcia Johnson
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
June 28, July 5, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011 CA 182

HANCOCK BANK,

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Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES K. HICKS, PATTI L. HICKS, PATTI L. HICKS AS TRUSTEE OF PATTI L. HICKS LIVING TRUST LTD 09/30/03 and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AGAINST, THE HEREIN NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID OWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment dated May 29, 2012, in the above-styled cause, Marcia Johnson, Clerk of Courts for Franklin County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the courthouse in Franklin County in Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 A.M., on July 17, 2012, the following described property:

Lot 1 of Sea Palm Village, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 30 & 31, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida. Lot 4, Block 22, East, according to the plat known as St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 7, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: June 27, 2012

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk
July 5, 12, 2012

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News BRIEFS

Movies in the Park Friday on SGI

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will host the 2012 "Movies in the Park" series, with the showing of the animated film "Puss in Boots" at Lighthouse Park on St. George Island, on Friday evening, July 6. Free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks for the kids.

Work under way on Armory alley

Last week, work began on renovation of the storm sewers in the alley that runs behind Coombs Armory and the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola.

A collapsed pipe had caused the church to flood on several occasions.

Pastor Themo Patriotis said during Tropical Storm Debby, 12 to 15 gallons of water per minute poured into the building, but church members were able to keep the situation under control using shop vacuums.

Jason White Construction, the contractor hired to repair the drain system, expects to complete the work by July 23.

Oyster harvesting licensing period extended

Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam has announced a two-week extension of the licensing period for the Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting License.

Due to extreme conditions caused by Tropical Storm Debby in the Apalachicola Bay area, the licensing period was extended through close of business Friday, July 13.

"The safety of the shellfish harvesters - and all residents who are affected by current weather conditions - is our first priority," said Putnam. Under normal circumstances, the 45-day licensing period for the harvesting license, required to commercially harvest oysters from the Apalachicola Bay system, ends June 30.

With the extension, applicants will not be subject to the \$500 late fee until after July 13.

For more information about the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, visit www.FreshFromFlorida.com.

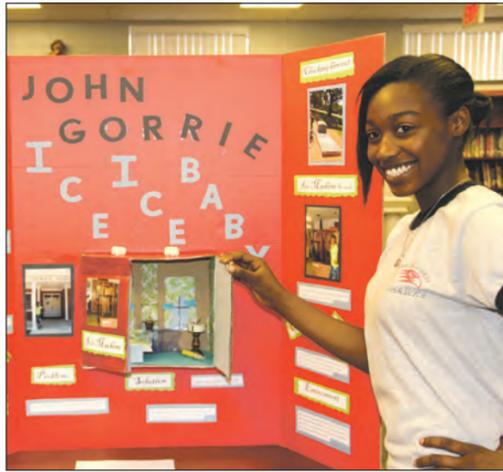
FIGHTING FIRE WITH FABRIC



Ruth Guernsey of the St. George Island Quilters, center, presented a check last month to St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jay Abbott. The Quilters each year create an original quilt and sponsor its raffle, with proceeds going to the fire department. Other Quilters, from left, are Celeste Wall, Maggie Estes, Sheri Roberts and Judy Crawford.

COURTESY SGI QUILTERS

FOR LOVE OF HISTORY



Franklin County High School freshman Morgan Martin stands with her project on famed inventor John Gorrie, which took a first place in Science and Technology in this year's History Fair held at the end of the 2011-12 school year. Also taking first place honors in that category were eighth-grader Alicia Risner and freshmen Sasha Carr and Logan Allen. In the Humanities category, first place went to eighth-grader Amelia Newman and freshmen Jacob Shuler, Austin Carter and Aaliyah West. In the American History category, blue ribbons went to eighth-grader Krista Martina and freshmen Samantha Marxsen, Roxanna Barahona and Emily Cash. In the World History category, first-place awards went to eighth-grader Ursula Countryman and freshmen Kelsey Jones, Amanda Anthony and Cyndi Nichols.

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ABC ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

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

All A's

1ST GRADE

Aani Carlton's class: Alisha Arroyo, Caleb Cassidy, Kendall Hill, Jayden Nichols, Owen Poloronis, River Sheridan, Trinity Taylor, John-Michael Thompson

2ND GRADE

Jenny Mallon's class: Meredith Alford, Dominic Feliciano, Genevieve Montgomery, Sophia Salman, John Sanders, Nico Valenzuela
Stacey Herrington's class: Weston Bockelman,

3RD GRADE

Whitney Martina's class: Livia Monod
Traci Moses' class: Gillian Terhune

4TH GRADE

Lindsay Bockelman's class: Jayden Justice, Camille Williams, Alyssa

Robinson Marie Lee's Class: Cade Juno, Jake Norred

5TH GRADE

Brooke Linane / Teri Williams' class: Grayson Constantine, Chloe Davis, Scout McLemore, Rebecca Willis

A/B

1ST GRADE

Aani Carlton's class: Daisy Jimenez, Mason Moses, Gabie Register, Jackson Segree, Mahaley Shuler, Rainey Smith, Brianna Stephens, Kevin Sullivan
Miriam Triscritti's

class: Jonathan Carter, Miranda Diaz, Laithan Kent, Nathan Richards

2ND GRADE

Jenny Mallon's class: Caleb Abel, Lanie Allen, Carson Davis, Sevrin Everitt, Eulalia Gregorio, Andrew Monod, Leslie Rowland, Jaelyn Tipton, Wil Varnes

Stacey Herrington's class: Lauren Conway, Gavin Lashley, Zach Riccard, Jeremy Shuler, Torin Spohrer

3RD GRADE

Whitney Martina's class: Colin Amison, Camille Davis, Leslie Escobar, Dorian Fleming, Stanley Gay, Abigail Johnson, Elizabeth McAnally

Traci Moses' class: Skye Huber, Jon Michael Cates, Alex Joanos, Kaylee Hicks,

Jayden Luberto, Ava Neill, Caden Turrell

4TH GRADE

Lindsay Bockelman's class: Tanner Amison, Levi Rowland, Krista Kelley, Kalahn Kent, Allison Register

Marie Lee's Class: Matthew Gay, Bailey Herrington

5TH GRADE

Brooke Linane / Teri William's class: Sophia Kirvin, Bryce Kent, Alexis Johnson, Kevin Flores, Jan Michael Lowe, Conner Messer

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