



Out to see

Moon climb tonight on island

The first August Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse will be 8-9:30 p.m. today, Aug. 2. The sun will set at 8:31 p.m., and the moon will rise at 8:47 p.m. For reservations or more information, call the St. George Island Visitor Center at 927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

Carrabelle hosts free movie Friday

This Friday, the sheriff's office's "Movies in the Park" will be at the firehouse in Carrabelle on Highway 67. Starting at 8:45-9 p.m., the movie will be an exciting one, and there'll be plenty of free hot dogs and popcorn.

Festival of Ice Saturday in Apalach

On Saturday, Aug. 11, Main Street Apalachicola will continue the month-long Water Street Festival of Ice, downtown, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, email info@historicapalachicola.com.

Island's Sizzler set for Aug. 11

The 15th annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K race and One-Mile Fun Run will be Aug. 11 on St. George Island., to benefit the Franklin County Humane Society.

The deadline for pre-registration discount is Friday, Aug. 3. Race-day registration starts at 4 p.m. at Lighthouse Park, with a fee of \$30. The Fun Run is slated for 7 p.m. and the 5K 7:30 p.m. For more info, visit www.stgeorgeislandsizzler.com, call 509-2191 or email info@StGeorgesIslandSizzler.com.

Summer island bingo

Every Tuesday, come to St. George Island for Summer Bingo at the Jay Abbott Fire Station (324 E. Pine Ave.) at 7 p.m.. Just 25 cents a card. For details, call 927-2654.

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Budget cuts loom for schools

Revenue shrinks as tax millage goes up 6.7 percent

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The Franklin County School Board approved a tentative budget

Tuesday night that will see property tax millage rise by 6.7 percent next year even as the district continues to bring in less property tax money.

Now the question is: How will the district live within its means?

With unanimous consent, the board approved with little comment a tentative budget that will generate about \$60,000 less in local tax revenue next year, with voters seeing an increase in the over-

all millage rate from 5.049 to 5.39 mills.

The proposed property tax millage is based on a boost in the state-mandated required local effort, from 2.801 to 3.135 mills next year. The discretionary operating millage, also mandated by the state, remains the same as last year, at 0.748 mills. Plus there's a slight 0.007 mill "prior period funding adjustment millage."

The half-mill portion of the mill-

age, re-approved by voters at a referendum earlier this year, remains the same, as it begins the first of a second four-year term. Lastly, the 1.0 capital improvement fund will remain the same.

The proposed millage will yield about \$9.77 million in local tax dollars, just a tad less than the \$9.83 million brought in from county taxpayers this year. This local tax

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2012 MISS FLORIDA SEAFOOD



Queen Christina

Collins chosen as 2012 Miss Florida Seafood

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Christina Collins emerged from a field of nine contestants, all from Franklin County High School, to take home the title of 2012 Miss Florida Seafood, before a large, spirited audience Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria.

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At top, last year's Miss Florida Seafood Christina Pateritis crowns Christina Collins the 2012 pageant winner. At right is Ashley Carroll, this year's runner-up.



Bordt trial delayed

Judge presses for plea deal for grandmother accused of murder

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After a contentious hearing Thursday afternoon in which both sides accused the other of delays, the judge overseeing the trial of a German national charged with drowning her 5-year-old grandson in the bathtub of a St. George Island vacation home postponed the trial.



MARIANNE BORDT

In her decision, Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey indicated a trial likely would be scheduled no earlier than October and encouraged the prosecution and defense counsel to work out their differences, beginning with a meeting following the hearing.

"You guys have a lot of free time over the next week-and-

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County could get millions in BP money

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Funds for the RESTORE Act passed last month, which directs BP fine money to the five Gulf states affected by the 2010 BP oil spill, will start flowing in Franklin County, but it's not clear how many millions it will be or when it will arrive.

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Weems operations seeks \$1.46 million county subsidy

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Between its hospital, clinic and ambulance operations, Weems Memorial Hospital is seeking about \$1.46 million in county help for the next fiscal year, about half to come from sales tax proceeds and the remainder from property tax receipts.

Steve Lanier, the hospital's controller, outlined the request at the July 20 budget workshop, detailing the shortfalls that would occur with the hospital, clinic and ambulance operations.

In terms of both the main Apalachicola facility as well as the Weems East urgent care clinic in Carrabelle, hospital operations are projected to be about \$957,000 in the red for the next fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

Lanier said the hospital will bill about \$15 million for services next year but will



STEVE LANIER

end up with only about \$5.3 million in revenues, once adjustments are made for contractual allowances by private insurance companies and government programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, as well as write-downs for bad debt and charity care.

He said expenses are estimated to run about \$6.34 million, accounting for the \$957,000 red ink.

This past year, Weems received its standard one

half of the 1 percent health care sales tax, or about \$748,352. But, for a six-month stretch, the county commission earmarked the entire 1 percent of the sales tax, with the additional revenue, roughly \$187,500, going to cover the cost of past due bills.

Lanier said Weems is seeking only the half-cent of sales tax proceeds for operating costs in the upcoming fiscal year. The hospital also wants to continue receiving \$120,000 in property tax money that earlier this year was switched from the health department to Weems East, after state health officials shut down primary care services at the county health department annex in Carrabelle.

Lanier said that of Weems' \$957,000 shortfall, about \$161,248 was due to losses at Weems East.

"The deficit we're showing for Weems East is because for one-and-a-half to two years, we didn't have a provider number,

and Weems was unable to bill," Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said.

"You should just kind of write it off," she said. "It's been carrying on for three years."

Lanier said Weems East is losing about \$15,000 per month, or about \$180,000 annually. He said that with Dr. Gene Charbonneau and two advanced registered nurse practitioners now on board, Dana Whaley and Susan Hardin, plus with additional clinic hours on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the picture should continue to get better from the average of 24 patients per day at Weems East.

"We keep adding different insurances and controls, and we now can bill for that," he said. "Plus marketing efforts are going to improve."

Commissioner Smokey Parrish said he was optimistic that Weems East "will probably be able to stand on their own next year without the \$120,000 subsidy."

In the case of the Weems ambulance service, Lanier said that department is estimated to bill about \$1.17 million next year but that once contractual allowances and bad debt is figured in, will net only about \$448,352.

With annual operating expenses running \$953,944, Weems' ambulance service will show a loss of \$505,592, Lanier said.

Assistant Finance Director Erin Griffith said the county this year provided that \$505,592 ambulance subsidy and that Weems was seeking the same for the upcoming fiscal year.

Speaking on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Franklin County tax watchdog group, Allen Feifer said he did not share the optimistic outlook as to Weems finances.

"I don't share the warm feelings about Weems breaking even and not needing a subsidy going forward," he said. "Look at the ambulance, we are not

collecting 50 percent of the cost of providing services.

"We seem to be collecting less and less at Weems," Feifer said. "If we're looking at picking up some cash, why not have the ambulance subsidy paid by the health care tax? It is more appropriate, and might that help our budget outlook?"

Lanier said he foresaw subsidies continuing well into the future.

"You're going to always have a deficit," he said. "I don't see us ever making money in the ambulance business. It's not going to ever be a money maker."

Sanders noted that providing ambulance services was a state mandate and that the county would have to continue to subsidize the service, whoever provides it, "People just don't have money to pay their bills," she said.

"I've never seen an ambulance make money anywhere in the state," Commissioner Noah Lockley said.

Health department keeps funding request unchanged

In her report from the county health department, the department's recently appointed administrator, advanced registered nurse practitioner Marsha Lindeman, said she would be seeking the same funding as the department received this year, \$36,190.

She said this funding would be used for direct services, such as immunization, disease surveillance and tackling such public health threats as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases HIV-AIDS.

Lindeman, a Gulf County native who has overseen that

county's health department since Dec. 2010, succeeds interim director Kim Barnhill, who began July 25 as the new chief of staff of the Florida Department of Health, with the task of supervising the offices of legislative planning, communications and performance improvement.

Lindeman said the Franklin County health department is in the process of applying for additional low-income pool grant dollars from the state to help with the dental clinic the county is setting up this fall at Franklin County High School.

She said the county health

department has to provide a 42 percent match for the state funding it is getting and is not asking the county for any additional match dollars.

Lindeman noted that over the past four years, the state has cut its funding to the health department by \$257,000.

"They (the county health department) provide a lot of essential services, for immunizations, STDs," Parrish said. "I think this is a minimal subsidy for the health department to continue operations and continue to deliver services to the people."

Lindeman, who also holds a

master's of science in nursing from Florida State University, worked for more than two decades as a nursing administrator at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, which has a partnership agreement with Weems.

Since 2008, she has provided clinical leadership in the design, development and early implementation of the state health department's new electronic health record system, helping to implement electronic records systems for all 67 Florida counties.

—by David Adlerstein



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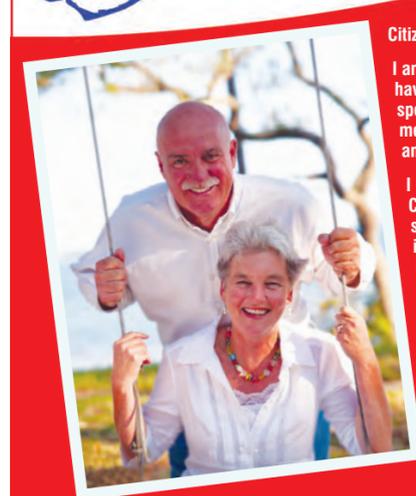
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Citizens of Franklin County,

I am Cliff Carroll and I want to be your next sheriff. I have enjoyed connecting and reconnecting with this special community I have always called home. I want to meet every citizen and talk with them about their cares and concerns in Franklin County.

I have been in law enforcement since I graduated from Carrabelle High School. I began my career as a deputy sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department in 1982. Since then, I have worked with the Florida Marina Patrol for 9 years (in SW Florida for 5 years and in the Panhandle for 4 years). I currently serve as a captain with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Department. I have been in Wakulla for 12 years, starting with the development of a Marine Unit and working my way up to captain over Criminal Investigations and the Narcotics Unit.

It is funny how what seemed to be the worst thing in your life at the time, turns out to be the best thing that could have happened. In 1988, after 6 years of service in Franklin County, I left to pursue a career in state law enforcement. Leaving my family behind and moving to an unfamiliar place was scary. But, moving out of the county provided me with an insight as to just how special this community is and allowed me to build a set of diverse skills and acquire the unique experience to lead this county through a challenging next term.

My wife of 25 years, Ivanhoe Lewis Carroll, and I met in 7th grade in school in Carrabelle. Franklin County is home to both of us; she was raised on Dog Island and in Carrabelle. I grew up in Eastpoint, the son of Evelyn Carroll and the late Clifford Carroll, Sr. Ivanhoe and I will soon be "empty nesters" as our youngest will go to college next year. I am excited to be home and I know I am in a position to focus on leading and improving our sheriff's department. I want to be more than a one term sheriff.

While out campaigning, I have listened to your concerns about local law enforcement. My passion for the last 12 years has been working to eliminate the use and sale of illegal drugs. Budget constraints will be challenging. We will need to tighten our belts and become more efficient. There will be fair and impartial enforcement of the laws for every citizen. Deputies will be professionally trained and will be on regularly scheduled patrols in all areas of the county. As a hands on Sheriff, I will always be available to citizens and staff.

It has been 8 years since the department has had more than a one term leader. I will work hard for the employees to establish a sense of community and continuity. Affordable family health insurance and career service protection are two of my primary goals for the men and women who serve daily.

My plan was to walk the streets, knock on your door and ask for your support personally. Since I have continued to work, time has not allowed me the opportunity to meet everyone. But when elected, we will be on a first name basis. If you want to meet or have questions, call me at (850) 251-2781 or email carrollforsheriff@hotmail.com.

Your next sheriff will be elected at the primary election on August 14, 2012. There are no other candidates for sheriff in the November general election. Please remember to vote early or at the polls. Your vote and support are appreciated. Every vote counts.

With your help, let's use my 27 years of law enforcement experience to move the sheriff's department forward.

Sincerely,

Cliff Carroll

Paid for and approved by Cliff Carroll for Franklin Co. Sheriff

County's stormy past marred by surges

By LOIS SWOBODA

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Hurricane season is here. How likely is Franklin County to be struck by foul weather in 2012 and how have storms affected it in the past?

An average hurricane season is predicted for 2012. Back in May, NOAA's Climate Prediction Center said there's a 70 percent chance of having from nine to 15 named storms, of which about half will strengthen to a hurricane. Of these, one to three will become major hurricanes, with top winds of 111 mph or higher.

The word "hurricane" may be derived from the Spanish word "huracan," the name of a Caribbean god of evil. Or it may derive from the Mayan storm god "Jun Raqan," a monster whose legs were transformed into a single snake.

This sounds like a fair description of the tropical storms and hurricanes that menace Florida for six months out of each year.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) defines a hurricane as "an intense tropical weather system with a well-defined circulation and minimum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher."

A tropical storm is defined as "an organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph." They are less violent than a full-blown hurricane, but, as Tropical Storm Debby demonstrated in June, they can do considerable damage.

These powerful weather events develop when the ocean is heated by summer sun, usually between May and December. Damage from hurricanes may be due to sustained winds, associated tornadoes or high water due to storm surges and augmented tides.

According to a preliminary draft of a FEMA Flood Insurance Study released in May, Franklin County is subject to flooding caused by periods of intense rainfall and runoff in the low, poorly-drained areas and coastal flooding associated with hurricanes and tropical storms. The floodplains of the Apalachicola, New, Crooked, Carrabelle and Ochlockonee rivers are also subject to flooding during high-river stages. Most of the damage associated with hurricanes historically in Franklin County is due to high water.

About half the tropical cyclones the county experiences are hurricanes, and half are tropical storms. This ratio varies throughout Florida; Key West, for example, experiences twice as many hurricanes as tropical storms.

While tropical storms and hurricanes are generally thought of as destructive forces, the rain generated by one of these systems can bust a drought in a matter of hours.

According to Hurricanecity.com, a hurricane makes landfall within 40 miles of Franklin County every seven years, and the county gets brushed about every two

and a half years.

The longest recorded gap between storms was the 11-year stretch between 1941 and 1953.

Storms here tend to occur early in the season. August is the month when we are most likely to be affected.

On average, hurricanes making landfall in the county are Category 1 storms with sustained winds of about 92 miles per hour.

Earliest reported Florida hurricanes

Christopher Columbus reported encountering hurricanes, but the first recorded storm in Florida was the Great Tempest of 1559, which destroyed seven Spanish ships in Pensacola Bay and leveled Fort Barrancas, an early Spanish settlement. The Spanish did not attempt to reestablish a colony in the Panhandle for 164 years.

In October 1766, a monster storm triggered a 12-foot storm surge from Pensacola to Apalachee Bay that wrecked a dozen or more anchored ships and inundated St. Marks.

In August 1779, an intense hurricane all but destroyed a fleet of 64 Spanish warships en route from Havana to Pensacola to attack the British settlement there. The entire Panhandle coast was battered with heavy winds and inundated by a storm surge.

From 1842 through 1844, St. Joseph, now Port St. Joe, took direct hits from three major hurricanes. The first storm destroyed much of the town as well as the sand dunes on Cape San Blas, which had provided some protection



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Ships grounded on Dog Island after the 1899 storm.

from the Gulf. This storm moved eastward and caused a 20-foot surge at Cedar Key.

A yellow fever outbreak ensued in St. Joe, which nearly wiped out the survivors. The remainder of the settlement was nearly destroyed by the ensuing storms in 1843 and 1844.

Although less severely affected than St. Joe, Apalachicola was battered by damaging storms in 1842, 1844, 1850, 1851 and 1856.

During the August 1851 storm, St. Marks and the entire coast south of Tallahassee was flooded by a 12-foot storm surge. The Cape St. George Lighthouse was destroyed, along with the fort at St. Marks. Great damage extended well inland from high winds and flooding, leaving Apalachicola in a shambles.

In October 1852, a hurricane that made landfall near Carrabelle washed away railroad tracks and flooded much of what is now Wakulla, Franklin and Gulf counties. St. Marks and Newport were underwater for

several days.

On May 27, 1863, a major storm, which was apparently not a tropical cyclone, destroyed two ships that were part of occupying Union forces in Franklin County.

The gunboat Amanda broke loose from her moorings at East Pass and was eventually stripped and blown up to keep her out of the hands of the Confederates.

According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, the sailing vessel Andrew Manderson, loaded with coal for Union naval vessels, "was also driven ashore and her masts, spars, sails and rigging were entirely swept clean from her deck by the violence of the gale. Several small prize vessels lying at anchor inside the pass were driven to sea or sank at their moorings. The United States gun sloop Brockenborough broke from her moorings and was run on shore at St. Vincent's Island," where she was later salvaged.

Storms again battered the county in 1877 and 1880 with a 12-foot storm surge reported during the first

storm.

In 1886, Apalachicola and Carrabelle experienced heavy flooding with wind gusts of over 100 mph. In 1894, there was widespread damage from a storm with 105 mph gusts.

On Aug. 2, 1898, a Category 1 storm moved across the Gulf from Tampa to Franklin County, making landfall on St. George Island.

The storm that blew the water out of Apalachicola Bay

The following year, on Aug. 1, Carrabelle was struck by a Category 1 hurricane that virtually flattened the town, leaving only nine of over 200 homes standing and only six with roofs. There were at least seven casualties and numerous injuries.

Known as the "storm that blew the water out of Apalachicola Bay," it sank or damaged scores of ships and carried off tens of thousands of casks of turpentine and millions of board feet of lumber waiting to be loaded in Carrabelle's harbor.

It destroyed the resort at Lanark Village, blew a train off the tracks and ripped up a substantial length of railroad.

It was probably in response to erosion from these two storms that Apalachicola city fathers decided to move the remaining burials at the cemetery by the bay, located at the current site of Lafayette Park, to what is now Magnolia Cemetery. Dr. John Gorrie's remains were among those moved.

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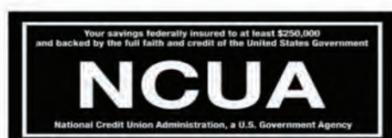


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Governor signs Bemby bill on affordable housing

Special to the Times
CS/HB 249, a bill sponsored by Rep. Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville), to assist senior affordable housing communities was signed by Governor Rick Scott. The new law exempts Florida's affordable housing communities for seniors from wasteful, duplicative and unnecessary state inspections and licensing fees.

Today there are approximately 298 affordable housing communities for seniors in Florida that are financed, insured or subsidized by US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which serve the extremely low, very low and low income seniors. Because these buildings are subsidized or financed by



HUD, they are held to strict federal standards with tight regulations.

There is also a state inspection of these buildings conducted by the Division of Hotel and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). The state inspection is duplicative of the two thorough inspections already being conducted by HUD.

Bemby's bill will result in exempting these affordable housing communities from the extra



DBPR inspections. "During these extremely challenging economic times, our state must find ways to support the businesses of Florida. One way is to eliminate unnecessary, costly and time-consuming inspections, which are already being performed by other agencies" said

Bemby.

Bemby stressed the importance of removing the unnecessary and duplicative inspections, stating "This will free up state inspectors to target facilities that are in greater need of regulation." Bemby then noted "the additional savings can now go back

Left: State Rep. Leonard Bemby held a free chicken dinner at the Eastpoint firehouse Friday, as part of his campaign to win the Democratic nomination Aug. 14 for the right to square off against Cong. Steve Southerland in the November general election. At the meet-and-greet, Bemby stressed that he was a conservative Democrat, committed to seeking bipartisan solutions on such problems as balancing the federal budget, reducing the federal deficit and ensuring the future solvency of Social Security and Medicare. "The Tea Party Congress is standing in the way of helping North Florida families who keep working hard but can't seem to get ahead," he wrote in his campaign literature. He also stressed that he believes he is the one Democrat in the race able to attract a broad array of voters, and win the seat in November. He is shown above speaking with the unofficial "mayor" of Eastpoint, Billy Granger.

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into the community to help the residents."

With a group of supporters watching, the Governor signed CS/HB249

into law. After the bill was signed, several guests were presented with their own signed copy of the law and a pen.

Letters to the EDITOR

Time to move past Snyder arrest case

This is in response to a recent letter in the Times criticizing sheriff candidate Mike Mock's handling of an incident that occurred five years ago at a meeting of the Lanark Village Water and Sewer District. The letter "Snyder case was Mock's 'mistake'" was written by the mother of the man arrested in connection with his involvement in an altercation at that meeting.

Fortunately, the legitimate issues back then have been resolved. What persists is the issue of who hit whom first at the meeting and that Mr. Mock did not intervene in the ensuing arrest of Bill Snyder. The letter unfairly criticizes Mr. Mock and fair play demands a response.

Early verbal and written statements as well as later eyewitness testimony under oath at the subsequent trial clearly show there were and still are two opposing camps committed to supporting their man, no-matter-what. While Ruth Martin contends her son was "totally exonerated" by being found not guilty of battery, the failure to convict can only be interpreted as the jury's finding that the conflicting evidence presented would not support a conviction. The point here is not a mom's understandable desire for her son's total "exoneration" but rather it is her attempt to offer her interpretation of the verdict as implicit proof her criticisms of Mr.

Mock are valid.

On the contrary, Mr. Mock clearly handled the case in accordance with his duties and responsibilities as sheriff. Almost daily, arrests are made by sheriff's deputies in situations far more serious than the scuffle at issue here without the involvement of the sheriff himself. We hold the sheriff responsible for his stewardship of the entire office. It is his overall leadership and guidance that determines its effectiveness, not his personal involvement in day-to-day operations. We should not expect, nor is it wise, for an elected sheriff to be personally involved in arrest decisions except when absolutely necessary. To second-guess his deputies, countermand, or otherwise interfere in their always tough law enforcement decisions is a surefire way to kill morale, destroy confidence, and ultimately weaken the force that stands between us and the bad guys.

The sheriff should not intervene unless there is clear, credible evidence a mistake has been made. Was such evidence present in this case?... absolutely not. Even today, eyewitnesses cannot agree on what actually happened. The sheriff's deputies acted on the facts as best they could determine them and properly turned those facts over to the state attorney to decide whether prosecution was warranted. Ultimately, the decision was to prosecute and Mr. Snyder

was arrested.

The word "mistake" is used eight times in the letter criticizing Mr. Mock. The word is vehemently suggested as an admission of his personal guilt or failure of some kind. More likely it was simply a gracious way on behalf of the sheriff's office of moving on after the not-guilty verdict. It was certainly no admission of personal wrongdoing. The failure to convict was in itself an indicator of something amiss in the attempt to prosecute. In other words, a "mistake" must have been made somewhere...it was time to acknowledge that and move on.

In conclusion, Mike Mock did an outstanding job for us as sheriff and has a stellar reputation in this county for honesty, integrity, evenhandedness, fairness and wisdom beyond his years. Ask any levelheaded person you meet on our streets that know him, they will tell you the same thing. Nothing concerning the Lanark debacle of five years ago should change that.

W. W. (Wallace) Giddens, Jr., PE. (ret.)

Carroll effective in stemming flow of drugs

As the upcoming election approaches for Franklin County citizens, and you will choose a new sheriff for your county, I would like to offer my experience with one of the candidates on the ballot.

I have known Cliff Carroll for almost 10 years now. I first met Cliff when I worked as a prosecutor for the State Attorney's Office in Wakulla County and he was in charge of vice and criminal investigations at different times. As an assistant state's attorney, I had frequent contact with Capt. Carroll. I regularly found that Cliff was at work during the day after he had spent most of the night out on a call or working a case. Although he surely could have stayed at home and slept after working all night, Capt. Carroll instead chose to tough it out and work through the day. This demonstrates his selflessness and ability to set his personal comforts aside in order to accomplish the mission at hand.

In addition to his dedicated work ethic, Capt. Carroll brings a great deal of experience to the table in dealing with drug and narcotic cases. As with many rural counties, drugs have been a concern that Wakulla County has had to address. Under Capt. Carroll's supervision, the Wakulla County vice unit

has become very effective at dealing with the flow of drugs through the county. They make high-quality cases and have made hundreds of arrests. Capt. Carroll is keenly aware of the patterns and criminal activity associated with illegal drugs and narcotics and his experience with drug interdiction would be a tremendous asset to Franklin County.

Although I am now in private practice and am therefore on the opposite side of the table from Cliff Carroll, we have maintained an effective working relationship. I have found him to be professional and fair. He is able to balance enforcement of the law with understanding of individual circumstances. He is well experienced and hard working. In short, Cliff Carroll would make an outstanding sheriff.

David A. Kemp
Attorney-at-Law

Past two sheriffs both disappointments

What we should look for in voting for a new sheriff is simply someone who knows the law, but also willing to conduct a thorough investigation of both sides of the circumstances and bring charges that fairly represent a case.

It is my opinion that this was not done in the cases of Lathaniel Carnes, Billy Snyder and Jarrett Woolever under Mike Mock's term of office.

Further, it is my understanding that upon Skip Shiver's winning the election four years ago, Mike Mock offered to vacate the sheriff's office two months early so Skip could begin getting involved, which Skip declined. But Mock vacated his office anyway.

Next, we have had Skip Shiver, who evidently lost heart in being our sheriff, and with a year left in his term, has moved his wife and family to Tallahassee. I only hope it is a personal vehicle and personal gas used to go back and forth. We deserve better representation.

Cliff Carroll gives us a good new choice for sheriff. Sincerely,
Frank Venable

Colorado shooting does not call for gun laws

Over the last several years we have seen an increasing number of attacks on the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the right to bear arms. The attacks

were renewed with vigor with the questioning of Florida's Stand Your Ground law and the U. S. Senate considering the Law of The Sea treaty. It will now rise to a fever pitch with the recent killings in Colorado.

We must be vigilant in defending the right to own and use a firearm and in educating succeeding generations about its importance. Gun ownership and use is one of the most basic of rights we have. Guns are used and enjoyed by millions of law abiding Americans for hunting, in competitions as well as personal protection. In fact, if one law-abiding citizen in that Colorado theatre had been armed, the killer could have been stopped before killing as many as he did.

The Second Amendment speaks to one of the basic principles of being an American, personal responsibility. We believe that it is our personal responsibility to protect ourselves and our families. While we may delegate a portion of that responsibility to our governments through law enforcement and military, we believe that the ultimate and final responsibility lies with the individual. That I believe was the intent of those who crafted and passed the Second Amendment. They recognized that government is not the answer to all problems and when a government fails to fulfill the duties delegated to it we must be prepared to reclaim those duties.

Our personal defense is a responsibility that we can not and should not completely absolve ourselves. It is a responsibility that if we intend to fulfill requires us to bear arms. If we surrender our arms we also surrender the right to defend ourselves and our families. Therefore it is incumbent on us all to stand up to the Eric Holders and others of the left who claim that the Second Amendment does not protect the rights of individuals to own guns. That is precisely what our forefathers intended to protect and I will continue to defend.

Mike Williams

Homegrown talent qualified to serve

Editor's Note: The following letter was written following the decision last week by the Tallahassee Democrat newspaper regarding its endorsement in the race for state representative for House District 7, which includes all of Franklin County.

In the House District

7 race, it is not at all surprising that the out-of-town newspaper supported the out-of-town candidate — and that's a shame.

When Thomas Dickens felt that running for Congress was an unrealistic stretch, he moved to Crawfordville and chose instead to run for a seat where he does not live. Perhaps he would be well suited for a Tallahassee-based seat, but based on the unique needs of this rural district, I believe the Democrat erred in its recommendation.

But you were kind in recognizing my years of service and stewardship of the rural communities. For that I thank you. As the founder of Cops for Kids, as a former law enforcement officer, and as a small business owner, I know this district... I know rural North Florida because I have lived, worked and served here for most of my life.

To choose a transplant and to suggest that this person could serve this district is not just misguided, but unfair to the people who live and work here. To suggest that an outsider should serve because of his "enthusiasm" strongly suggests that homegrown talent — people who live and work here — are not as qualified as someone who doesn't know the people nor the places that make our community special.

The rural communities of North Florida are unique and they are special. From the oyster beds of Franklin County to the farms of Mayo, to the quiet escape of Mashles Sands to the subtle beauty of the Aucilla, there are no place like them on earth.

You acknowledge our words and our stances on key issues were virtually identical, but then you reach outside the boundaries of this seat and suggest that perhaps homegrown talent is lacking and chose, frankly, a political opportunist.

And I want to be clear on this. Had you selected one Robert Hill instead, I would have said (and I say it now) that Robert is a good man, a fine man, and a worthy public servant who has lived and worked here his entire life. He is not qualified just because he lives here. But he is qualified and you could have chosen him instead.

But you didn't. Instead you sent a message that the people of this community are not capable of finding someone within our borders to represent us. Shame on you.

A.J. Smith
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In Sept. 1903, a Category 1 storm caused a 10-foot storm surge. On Sept. 4, 1915, high tide was seven feet above normal during a Category 1 storm.

Minor storms were reported in 1939 and 1941 before the region underwent an 11-year lull in tropical activity.

Naming hurricanes actually goes back to the 19th century, but it wasn't done officially by the National Hurricane Center until 1953. All the storms had female names until 1979, when male and female names were used interchangeably.

The first officially named storm to make landfall in the area arrived on June 9, 1966, and was hurricane Alma, a deadly cyclone that killed six in Cuba before it weakened over the cool waters of the northern Gulf and Apalachee Bay. It made landfall in Franklin County as a tropical storm.

On Aug. 31, 1985, Hurricane Agnes tracked across the county, leaving about \$1.4 million in damage in her wake. At the time, she was the costliest storm in Florida history.

She was followed by Category 3 Elena on Sept. 1, which moved west-northwest across the county with wind gusts of 125 mph, causing roof damage, downing trees and generating several tornadoes. Apalachicola tides were 10 feet above normal.

To cap off a terrible year, on Nov. 21 Hurricane Kate struck outside of the normal storm season with sustained winds of 85



FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT

The damaged road at Alligator Point following Hurricane Earl left at least 50 people stranded.

mph gusting to 100 mph. Across the Panhandle, Kate severely damaged 242 buildings, many in Franklin County. The storm damaged five-and-a-half miles of roads in the county, and throughout the Panhandle many roads were washed out. High winds downed trees and damaged structures. The winds also downed power poles and lines.

In 1994, Tropical Storm Beryl stalled off shore and caused damaging floods on St. George Island. In 1995, Hurricane Opal, 125 miles to the west still caused a 6.6 foot storm surge here.

In 1998, Hurricane Earl made landfall in Panama City and caused a 12-foot storm surge and torrential rains along the panhandle coast. In Franklin County, storm surge damaged 136 homes and 15 businesses and led to a temporary closure of the St. George Causeway.

After Earl, at least 50 people were stranded in

Alligator Point because floodwaters washed out the main access route to the mainland.

Hurricane Dennis, in 2005, made landfall on Santa Rosa Island, between Navarre Beach and Pensacola Beach, in Escambia County. Although far west of Franklin County, this hurricane produced a storm surge of six to nine feet in Apalachee Bay, damaging many low-lying structures.

High waves associated with Dennis resulted in beach erosion to open coastal areas of Franklin County, and high water decimated the Eastpoint waterfront.

Because of the great amount of damage and deaths in the Caribbean and United States, the name Dennis was retired in spring 2006 and will never be used for an Atlantic hurricane again. It was replaced by Don on List III of the 2011 Atlantic hurricane season.

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revenue is part of about \$14.8 million in total revenue, with the rest coming from \$2.8 million in state money and \$2.2 million from federal sources.

This total revenue is about a half-million dollars less than the \$15.34 million in revenue during the current fiscal year.

The remaining \$7.25 million in the overall \$22 million budget, \$3.7 million less than the current year, comes mainly from a large but continually shrinking capital project balance, earmarked for repayment of construction costs for the consolidated school.

"I would make note that capital outlay millage is set to raise \$1.76 million, and \$1.54 million is the annual payment," said Chairman Jimmy Gander. "There's not a whole lot left in there anymore."

ment calls for 10 days notice to a teacher being laid off, she opted to speak to two teachers on Tuesday about being laid off and planned to speak to two others.

"It was because of the side of me that doesn't want anyone embarrassed," she said. "If we didn't do anything today, we would have people returning on day one."

"That's where my thought process went, to prevent any type of humiliation because of that," Marks said. "I did not do it with a smile on my face."

She said her timing relied on research she did regarding a precedent set four years ago by Superintendent Joann Gander, in which the superintendent sent a RIF letter to an employee, and then placed the matter before the board two weeks later.

Marks said after further discussion with the board's labor attorney Leonard Dietzen, she rescinded her decision to make the two layoffs. But, she said, Dietzen asked to hold a public workshop with the board next week regarding personnel matters in advance of what could be eventual layoffs.

"I can tell you for sure we have to find \$800,000 or this year's not going to work," Marks said.

Her comments did little to soothe a visibly angry Whaley, who said it was essential board members be made aware in advance of any type of RIF.

"We had no notification of a RIF," he said. "We met a week ago and we cut out middle school sports, we cut out some of the funding for pre-K, we cut out the HRA (health reimbursement account) card and the budget was going to balance. I found out less than a week later that we were 'riffing' our instructional staff."

"It's too late for them to go out and find a job," Whaley said. "To me that is more embarrassment and not right. I as a board member, and I hope the rest of the board is with me, I want to be in the loop before decisions like this are made."

"I hate to get a call like I did," he said. "I feel like a blooming idiot."

Marks said even with the cuts outlined by the school board, there still remains as much as a quarter-million dollars to go.

To 'RIF' or not to 'RIF'

No sooner had the school board quietly approved the taxing plan when they embarked on a contentious debate with Superintendent Nina Marks.

"I have had a heck of a day," said Board Member Carl Whaley. "I get hit with we are 'riffing' teachers, and then this afternoon I get a call we are 'unriffing' teachers."

Whaley was referring to the practice of embarking on a RIF (reduction in force), a staff reduction procedure whose terms must comply with the collective bargaining agreement now in place with teaching staff.

Marks said she met last Thursday with Gander and School Board Attorney Barbara Sanders, and later with school district administrators, to discuss the district's need to find about \$800,000 in budget cuts if it is to balance all its numbers.

As it stands now, the district will open with a comparatively slim fund balance of about \$475,000, and that is expected to shrink even further by July 2013. This concerns Marks, as does the possibility that a mid-year funding correction by the state could prompt sudden cost-cutting in the middle of the school year.

"It has been an agonizing four days. I took everything into account" in crafting a preliminary budget reduction plan, she said.

Marks said because the union agree-

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Commissioner Smokey Parrish, who was tapped early on by the county commission to represent the county's interests after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, said there will be no time limit on using the funds, once awarded.

Under the RESTORE act, the five states most affected by the spill, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, will receive 80 percent of the fines levied under the Clean Water Act. Thirty-five percent of that money will be distributed evenly among the states to fund environmental and economic recovery along the coast.

It is possible to estimate a minimum amount of money that could be allocated to Franklin County, but not a maximum.

Hypothetically, if the federal court levies \$5 billion in fines, \$4 billion will go directly to the five states. Thirty-five percent of that, \$1.4 billion, would be divided equally among each state, making Florida's share of that pot \$280 million. Each state then has created its own model for distributing the monies.

According to the Florida Association of Counties' website, 10 percent of Florida's money will be divided equally among the eight counties directly affected by the spill: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Okaloosa, Bay, Gulf, Franklin and

Wakulla. This would mean Franklin would receive a base share of \$3.5 million.

The remaining 90 percent of Florida's pot of money, or a total of about \$252 million, would be distributed among the eight counties based on a complex formula, weighted by population density, area of shoreline, distance from the oil spill and median income, among other factors.

Franklin County stands to receive an estimated 7.9 percent of the state's weighted award, so Franklin County could get an additional \$31.5 million, for a total of \$35 million. In the event the maximum award, \$20 billion, is levied by the courts, the county could count on upward of \$140 million.

Alan Pierce, the county's director of administrative services, also has been involved in the ongoing RESTORE act negotiations, traveling with Parrish to a July 19 meeting of Panhandle officials in Fort Walton Beach.

Both he and Parrish stressed that this distribution plan is just a draft.

"Interpreting it (the formula) is a whole other ball game," Parrish said. "There's going to be changes to that. Some commissioners have been quoting \$50 million as the county's share. As the county's designated representative, I have been reluctant to put

out numbers that may not be factual."

On June 29, the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourism Opportunities and Revived Economies (RESTORE) act was passed into law as part of the federal transportation bill. On July 6, it was signed into law by President Barack Obama.

The RESTORE act paves the way for Congress to hold the parties responsible for the Gulf oil disaster accountable for restoring the Gulf by investing fines owed by BP and Andarko in economic and ecological renewal projects.

U.S. Judge Carl Barbier of the Eastern District of Louisiana already found BP and Andarko Petroleum liable for civil penalties for their role in the Deepwater Horizon spill. Under the Clean Water Act, they can be fined from \$1,000 to \$4,300 per barrel leaked after the deadly explosion and sinking of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig. That could add fines of up to roughly \$5 billion to \$20 billion.

Without the RESTORE Act, the fines levied would have been deposited in the federal treasury. The court has given no indication how much the petroleum companies will be expected to pay. The amount of compensation BP and Andarko must provide depends on how negligent Barbier rules the companies were.

In addition to the 35 percent of the RESTORE money to be distributed by the states, another 60 percent will be disbursed by a newly created Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (GCERC), made up of the federal chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, the heads of the interior, commerce and agriculture departments, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, the Secretary of the Army and the head of the Coast Guard. It also will include governors from all five states or their appointed representative.

Some of this addi-

tional money also could be awarded to Franklin County.

The 60 percent will be divided into three pots, half of it to be divided among the five states based on factors such as oil spill effects and coastal population. Each state will receive at least 5 percent of this money.

The other half will be used to implement a coastal restoration plan developed by the GCERC, focusing on projects that have been authorized and are ready to move forward quickly.

The final 5 percent goes to research on the Gulf fisheries, half of this for science, monitoring and technology programs, and half to create the Centers of Excellence Research Grants, which will offer grants to research a variety of Gulf issues.

Pierce said the county has no role in the court negotiations, but he expects the settlement to come in the next six months. "If it is not resolved quickly, it will probably go back to court," he said.

He stressed that uses of the money, when it is awarded, will be limited. "I don't want people to think we can use the money just to replace tax dollars," Pierce said. "It can't be used to fund the sheriff's department or buy a bunch of new cars."

The legislative package that the Senate first approved 74-19 included RESTORE Act funding, and eventually was crafted into a rare bipartisan bill by a House-Senate conference committee. In addition to the RESTORE Act, the package also reauthorizes and revamps the National Flood Insurance Program, reauthorizes funding for highway and transit programs, and maintains the low 3.4 percent interest rate on college student loans.

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson (D) voted yes on the bill while Sen. Marco Rubio (R) voted no. Congressman Steve Southerland, the only Gulf Coast House member appointed to the conference committee, also voted yes.

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half because you all thought you would be very busy with this trial," Dempsey said. "It sounds like you guys are relatively close to be able to work something out."

But immediately after the court hearing, Assistant State Attorney Robin Myers and defense attorney Andrew Thomas had few words with each other, with a visibly angry Myers announcing that he would settle for no less than 30 years in prison, a position Thomas later said he could not accept.

Marianne Bordt, 73, faces the death penalty if convicted of first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in the death of her American-born grandson, Camden Hiers, on Jan. 4, 2010.

Hiers was the son of Bordt's daughter Karin Hiers and David Hiers, a divorced couple living separate lives in the suburbs of Atlanta.

They had given the Bordt grandparents permission to take their son to Florida on a week-long Christmas vacation, and on the day before it was to end, Marianne Bordt allegedly took advantage of an errand to the Piggy Wiggly by her husband, Heinz, to kill her grandson.

Dempsey's postponement decision came after Myers asked that she strike a newly introduced defense witness, a German-born neuropsychologist now living in Michigan, who had been added just six days earlier.

Myers said he would need time to find an expert in issues of dementia and memory loss who could counter the findings of Manfred Griefenstein, PhD.

Griefenstein is expected to argue that an Oct. 7, 1944, bombing raid by Russians on Breslau, Germany, caused Bordt to suffer a closed-head injury that together with later symptoms of depression and paranoia contributed to the crime.

"That gave me at best 10 days to have the court appoint me an expert and evaluate the tests conducted by Griefenstein, that they were done correctly in accordance with standards, to determine if his findings were reasonable," Myers said. "I was prepared to rebut the assumptions set

forth. But this is a whole new dimension to the insanity case."

The defense is claiming Bordt is not guilty by reason of insanity and should be locked up in a Florida mental hospital for the rest of her life.

Dempsey encouraged both sides to sit down and try to work out a plea agreement that will avoid a possibly lengthy trial on this expensive death penalty case, which would bring in several witnesses from Germany.

The prosecution continues to seek the death penalty but appears willing to settle for a lengthy term of incarceration in a Florida prison.

On hand for the hearing were the boy's father, David Hiers, and the other grandparents, Bill and Pat Hiers, also from Georgia, all of whom have faithfully attended hearings since the entire process began. They left quickly after the proceedings to meet with victim advocate Christy Becerra.

Myers argued that Thomas' motion had not been filed within the court-ordered deadlines for discovery. "This is long past the 120-day cutoff," he said.

Thomas countered that he had made clear from the outset of the case he intended to file an insanity defense and that he had contacted Griefenstein in February. He then prepared a request for services to public defender Nancy Daniels to fund this expert witness, but learned that funds were exhausted and could not be expended until the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

He acknowledged that both sides were "uncomfortably close to trial" but stressed that he acted on the witness as soon as fees were approved and that the tests were done in July as soon as they could be arranged.

Thomas said he met with Myers in Quincy and went over several details of the case, including depositions that had not yet been transcribed and a difference in how translations had been done of Marianne Bordt's comments when she was first interviewed by law enforcement and medical personnel at the jail. Thomas

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has filed a motion that Bordt's Miranda rights were violated when she was first brought in to the jail.

Thomas said he had complied with all earlier deadlines and noted that Myers had violated deadlines earlier in the case.

Myers pushed back, arguing that Thomas should have come to the court and explained that because of budget constraints, he can't hire a witness. "We could have set this case in August, September or some other date," he said. "I'm not complaining that I haven't prepared, but this has greatly inconvenienced a lot of people."

He noted that more than 500 requests had been sent out to prospective jurors. "The courtroom had some issues that were resolved in a very expedient manner. A lot of hoops were jumped through to make this July 30 deadline," Myers said. "I don't see how I can really move forward if Dr. Griefenstein is allowed to testify without having somebody to rebut the veracity of his opinion. This doctor did multiple tests; the way you administer the test is half the battle."

"To eliminate Dr. Griefenstein is a most egregious form of sanction that a court can have, to eliminate the

testimony of a witness."

Thomas said Myers has "never sought assistance from the court to hire an expert."

"I like Robin Myers, and I've tried to develop a professional relationship on this case to discuss how we resolve this short of a trial," he said. "I asked him to waive the death penalty and told him 'If we do this, we're going to spend a lot of money, and it will be reversed on proportionality. This woman is going to be in her 80s and no governor is going to sign a death warrant.'"

Thomas called seeking the death penalty "a useless act" and said he had been

"stonewalled" by the prosecution in trying to resolve this case.

He conceded that Griefenstein's testimony added a new wrinkle to the case but said that to introduce a confidential witness in advance of having him run tests would have given the prosecution an undue advantage.

Thomas said talks with the prosecution over a settlement have proved fruitless, with State Attorney Willie Meggs discussing with Daniels at the 11th hour a possible deal. But neither side has been willing to budge, said Thomas, with the defense holding out for the state hospital and

the prosecution wanting incarceration at a women's penitentiary.

Thomas did say he had checked out the women's correctional facility

"I know the ward she would be staying at," he said. "I know she would not be given her medication. I know she would be with another prisoner."

He rejected out of hand an offer he said had been made for 40 years. "She's mentally ill and she's demented. Give me a number around 20, that she could (eventually) move to lenient custody," Thomas said. He noted that actuarial tables show her life expectancy is

fewer than 15 years.

Bordt's daughter Karin, has had as little interaction with law enforcement officials as possible, say police, as far back as the day after the crime. But, for the first time, the defense indicated Thursday that Karin Hiers, as well as the Bordt's older son Martin, who lives in Germany, might be willing to testify that their mother should not be sent to a prison for her crime, but be treated in a mental institution.

"We have a lot of victims here, not just David Hiers," Thomas said.

The next hearing is scheduled for Aug. 17 in the courthouse in Apalachicola.

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"We are not close," she said. "It wasn't enough."

Pre-K changes highlight cost-cutting

After the meeting, Marks said the board's decision to eliminate its funding the HRA card, designed to cover up to an employee's entire \$1,250 deductible, could save about \$108,000, because it wouldn't go into effect until Jan. 1, 2013. Dropping dental insurance would save the district about \$67,000.

Making changes to the pre-kindergarten program could save the district about a quarter-million dollars, Marks said. As currently outlined, three of the pre-K teachers would migrate to the Franklin County School, where Cathy Woods would teach elementary ESE, and Mary Williams and Valerie Miller kindergarten.

Kay Cadwallader would remain at the Learning Center and oversee three certified paraprofessionals in teaching about 80 students.

Students who just attend for the three morning hours would not have to pay, but

the parents of any child who stays all day would have to pay \$45 a week, similar to the policy in place at the ABC School. Unlike kindergarten through 12th grade classes, pre-K is not funded by state per pupil reimbursement, except for students with special needs or learning disabilities.

In addition, the district plans to save about \$90,000 by not holding summer school for fifth and eighth graders who have fallen behind in their work.

Also to be implemented is a plan to save \$14,000 by eliminating middle school sports, although Athletic Director Josh Wright has said affected students will have ample opportunity to play either on junior varsity squads or in programs outside of school.

In addressing Marks' decision to move forward with teacher cuts, Jimmy Gander said the matter had been discussed at last week's meeting, but he had not been clear that a decision had been reached.

"They (the teachers) are still in limbo," he said.

"They know they can go back to their classroom," Marks said.

Gander said he had concerns that existing teachers could be cut when the district has hired new employees, and read from a state audit of a few years ago that indicated the district had spent an additional \$1.24 million "mainly due to the district hiring 30 new full-time employees."

He also raised questions whether the July 2012 fund balance of \$473,000 was correct.

"What are two jobs going to do?" he asked. "I have 10 proposals (for cuts). I have them right here. People are going to lose jobs because there's not enough money to pay them."

Whaley said cuts in existing teaching personnel should not be made, even if it means putting a teacher in a classroom outside their teaching certification, and Gander agreed.

"Why do we hire teachers when we cut teachers?" Whaley asked. "We'll bring a brand new person in and we'll kick you out, when

they can teach out of field. We don't have to displace what we have as dedicated teachers."

After discussion with Sanders, it was agreed to hold a public workshop with Deitzen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, in the Willie Speed board room to discuss the budget. Gander cautioned that the meeting would be open, but no public comment would be allowed.

"As far as a workshop, if we don't come in here and roll up our sleeves, that's not a workshop," he said. "You cannot spend more money than you're taking in. I had a list of 10 proposals that I put before the meeting. Board members have the option to have their own proposals. I urge board members to come up with ideas of their own and be creative."

"We got a financial report in May, one month before the

sky falls, and it said everything was fine," Gander said. "The key word is 'discussion and recommendations,' not a RIF letter."

Marks said one factor was the projected growth of about 40 students for next year in the district. "We have more coming in than we had last year," she said. "Probably between 30 and 40."

"The proposals that we have didn't get us as far as it needed to get us," Marks said. "What's going to happen in January is that when appropriations get adjusted, (they'll be holdbacks). There's no way to know today what other holdbacks are going to happen."

"We are trying to protect ourselves," she said. "We were originally trying to save \$602,000, but \$800,000 is a buffer and we wouldn't be hurt in January."

Whaley stressed that the

school district needed to "publicize how we're cutting and what we're cutting. We need to be open to the public with why and how we're proposing these cuts. What people are reading on Facebook are the half-truths."

"(They're saying) if it's in that bad of straits, I'm taking my child out of this district," he said. "With those half-truths out there, we're losing the faith of the people."

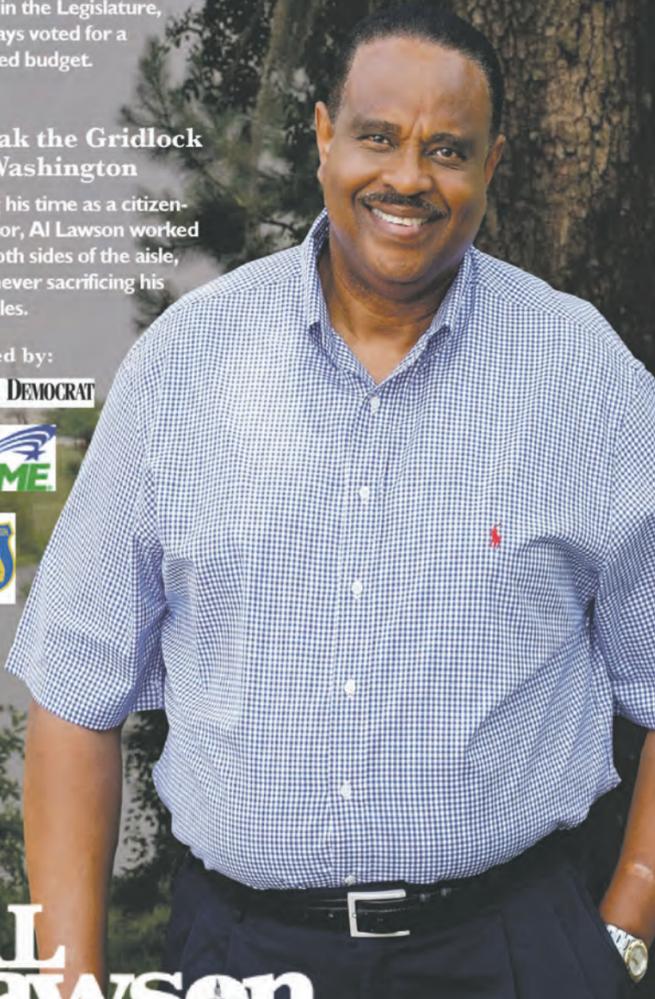
"I know we have to make cuts, and they're hard decisions," he said. "But everything we do needs to be open."

The board also accepted the resignation of finance director Roy Carroll, whose last day is Aug. 10. He has indicated that he is interested in returning to his previous role as middle school math teacher and has applied for that open position in the district.

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Lunch this afternoon, at the senior center, will be sponsored by H. Jeff Vonier. Jeff is a candidate for sheriff of Franklin County. Be sure to try



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

to be here to meet and talk with Jeff. Serving begins at noon.

Free coffee is at Chillas Hall from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays. The men from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are there to help you, and talk to you about your

problems, if any. Saturday Night Live, in Carrabelle, will be at the senior center, 201 Avenue F. Ron Vice

will spin the platters for your dancing and listening pleasure. Bring your favorite snacks, beverages, dancing shoes and your main squeeze, and enjoy the evening. The Over 50 Dance begins at 7 p.m.

Have you seen the ads on television that the state of Florida is running? It's about picking up after your pets. There is a sign with our longtime ordinance about this in front of Chillas Hall. Read it sometime; it's the law.

There are two wooden signs in front of Chillas Hall that you need to pay attention to. The only time you can park in front of the hall is when you're dropping off a handicapped person, and never in front of the post office.

Hope you marked your calendars for Saturday, August 11. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-11 a.m. at Chillas Hall. Cliff Carroll will be our host. Cliff is another candidate for sheriff of Franklin County. Come meet

and talk to Cliff, and enjoy a good breakfast.

Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound and remember — ASAP also stands for Always Say a Prayer.

Had lunch last Sunday at St. James Rehab Center, and visited with our friends and neighbors there, of which there are many. Diane Hubanks is doing very well.

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

Feather IN YOUR CAP



TIM DAVIS

I would like to thank Apalachicola Police Officer Tim Davis for his extraordinary work. Without his help, I wouldn't have been able to find my bike. He ran all around Apalachicola, talked to many people and even continued working when he wasn't on duty, just so he could finish the job. To me, that's true workmanship!

So again thank you! And I hope that he can help other people just like he helped me to get my bicycle back Monday, July 30.

Sincerely,
Amber Henning



PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



IVEY is a one year old Australian Shepherd. She is blue merle and white with one blue eye and one brown. Her brother Berle is brown merle with brown eyes. Aussie's are intelligent dogs that need a job. They are not layabouts so would not be a good choice if you are looking to adopt a couch potatoe. If, however, you are wanting a smart, responsive dog that thrives on activity and training, one of these beautiful dogs may be right for you. Come to the Adoption Center to find out!

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



Green, Allen to wed

Mr. & Mrs. Leon O'Neal and Mr. Dennis Green request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Shelita Richanda Green, to Mr. Cory Allen.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 11, at 5 p.m. at St. Paul AME Church, 81 Avenue I.

The reception will be held at the Fort Coombs Armory, at the corner of 4th St. and Avenue D. All family and friends are invited.

Shelita is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Green and the late Mr. Freddie Green Sr., and the late Carrie and Clinton (CW) Davis Sr.

Franklin County hosts Senior Summit

By TAMARA ALLEN
Special to the Times

Franklin's Promise Coalition hosted a senior summit July 19 at the Carrabelle Senior Center, specifically focused on senior issues and needs in Franklin County.

The Area Agency on Aging, Department of Children And Families, Franklin County Emergency Management, Franklin County Health Department and others were represented among



TAMARA ALLEN | Special to the Times

Joe Taylor helps lead Senior Summit

the 42 people attended, including 20 seniors, 15 representatives from organization that serve seniors and a variety of care givers and concerned citizens from throughout the county.

The group went through a brainstorming exercise,

facilitated by Franklin's Promise Director Joe Taylor, to prioritize their concerns and discuss possible solutions. The lack of transportation to doctor's appointments, to run errands and to seek government services was the most important

concern.

The second issue was countywide communication, including how to find out what is happening, what's available and who to contact.

Attendees indicated county officials are not very responsive to the needs of seniors based on their level of funding and support.

The third priority was limited access to health care. Even though things are improving, people are still being bounced back and forth from Franklin County to Tallahassee and Panama City for medical services.

Representatives of 15 service providers gave a brief summary of what their organizations offer

county seniors. Emergency management staff was on site to process re-entry tags and sign seniors up for special needs assistance in case of disasters or emergencies. Individuals brought their driver's license and a utility bill with their home address on it and were able to get a re-entry tag, which are still available at their office in Apalachicola.

Everyone expressed a special thank you to the Carrabelle Senior Center for hosting the meeting.

The results of the meeting will be summarized and published by Franklin's Promise Coalition. For more information, call Joe Taylor 323-0176.

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YOUR COUNTY LIBRARY

The Franklin County Public Library's Summer Program for youth, teens and adults reflects over the past few weeks as being one of the best yet. "Between the Covers" offered programs for adults, "Own the Night!" for teens and "Dream Big Read" for children of all ages.

Both the library in Carrabelle and Eastpoint offered weekly activities that encouraged participants to read while enjoying guest speakers, animal visits, black light crafts, field trips and edible night-time snacks.

As usual, there were many library supporters who graciously gave of their time and talents to help promote some of the great programs that were offered.

The library staff wishes to make a resounding "Thank you" to each of the following who contributed to a successful summer program.

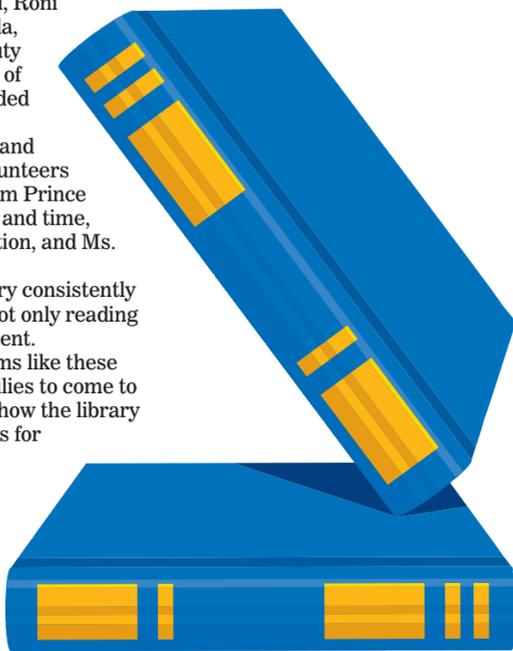
Our list of guest speakers includes Denise Williams, Kay

Wheeler, Carlos Hill, Roni Sharp, Lois Swoboda, Chris Massey, Deputy Dasher and a panel of judges, which included Ed Aguiar, Dawn Radford, Jeff Ilardi and Amanda Street. Volunteers Kate Aguiar and Pam Prince assisted with props and time, Piggly Wiggly donation, and Ms. Bonny Ball.

The county library consistently works to promote not only reading but family involvement.

Summer programs like these offer a time for families to come to the library and see how the library can expand horizons for each member.

For more details about library programs please call the Eastpoint branch 670-8151 or the Carrabelle branch 697-2366.



Faith BRIEFS

First Baptist hosts yard sale Saturday

The First Baptist Church Christian School is hosting a yard sale this Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8 a.m. until, rain or shine, at First Baptist Church on 9th Street in Apalachicola.

There are plenty of things for the whole family.

For more information, call Ursula Stratton at 670-8799.

Fellowship Baptist welcomes praise team Sunday

Fellowship Baptist Church, 10 Ellis Van Vleet St. in Apalachicola, is hosting the Senior Praise and Worship Team from St. Andrews Baptist Church in Panama City this Sunday evening, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

St. Andrews Baptist performs the Passion Play each year at the Marina Civic Center in Panama City. This will be a wonderfully spiritual service and everyone is welcome!

There will be refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service. Please come and join us.

For more information, call 653-4200

Love Center hosts music fest Friday

The Love and Worship Center Church, 150 10th St., will present its "Word through Praise Music Fest" on Friday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m.

This anointed service will feature many local artists and groups as well as others from the tri-state area. Featured

artists include Mario Pugh from Atlanta; Gracie McGriff from Daytona Beach; Dr. Monica Jarmon from Panama City; Herbert Beard from Port. St. Joe; and Jhaki Davis, Angelita Stephens, Beyla Walker, D & J Mime, the Hillside dancers and Pastor Barry Hand and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist choir; all from Apalachicola.

The event is sponsored by the Love Center Evangelistic Ministry, led by Elders James and Alma Pugh. For more information, call Evangelist Alma Pugh at 370-6465.

Camp Meeting 2012 opens Monday

The Love Center Church of Apalachicola, 150 10th St., will present its "Camp Meeting 2012:

Faith Under Fire" Aug. 5-10 nightly at 7 p.m. There will be a pre-service Sunday, Aug. 5, at 5 p.m.

The speaker lineup includes Sunday, Aug. 5 - Apostle Marion McDowell from Dove Life Ministry, Daleville, Ala.; Monday, Aug. 6 - Pastor Kenneth Dennis, Restoration Faith Center, Perry; Tuesday, Aug. 7 - Evangelist Alma Pugh, Love Center Church, Apalachicola; Wednesday, Aug. 8 - Pastor Anthony Andrews, Kingdom's Agenda International Ministries, Panama City; Thursday, Aug. 9 - Pastor Earl Brown, Blessed Hope Ministries, Quincy; and Friday, Aug. 10 - Overseer JoAnn White, Rehoboth Family Christian Church, Atlanta.

For more info, call 653-2203 or email to sliwii@aol.com

Obituary

Monica Conter Benning



MONICA CONTER BENNING

Monica Conter Benning, 97, of Fort Myers passed away Sunday, July 22, at Hope Hospice. She was the daughter of August E. Conter, M.D., and Mary Ann (Mamie) Conter of Apalachicola.

She graduated from St. Patrick's High School in Apalachicola at age 16 and received her R.N. degree at Providence Hospital in Mobile, Ala., in 1939. In 1940, Monica joined the Army Nurse Corps as a second lieutenant and was assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., where she became the official model for the Red Cross Army Nurse Corps recruiting program.

In July 1941, she was deployed to Hawaii and on Nov. 15 was one of six nurses assigned to the new Hickam Field 30-bed hospital, where on Dec. 7 she was one of two nurses on duty when the Japanese attacked.

There is a monument beside the hospital dedicated to Monica. The famous book "Day of Infamy" by Walter Lord begins: "Monica Conter, a young Army nurse..."

She has been on PBS, the History Channel, three major news networks, in numerous books, and was guest speaker over the years in various parts of the country. She was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

In Dec. 2006 Monica was guest speaker at the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association's national convention held in

Hawaii. Monica's loving husband of 63 years, Bernard F. Benning (Barney), Lt. Col. USAR and retired corporate executive of Graybar Electric Co., preceded her in death in 2005. Bernard

was also a Pearl Harbor survivor and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., with full military honors.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Phillip (Carol) Benning, Veronica Benning and Gregory C. Benning, all of Fort Myers; her granddaughters, Melanie (Jurgen) of Atlanta, Ga. and Lauren of Fort Myers; and three nephews, Charles Daniel (Joanne) Conter of Brooksville, Eugene Conter of Columbus, Ohio, and Joseph (Tina) Jasinski of Meriden, Conn.

Services celebrating Monica's life were held at The Palms of Fort Myers Chapel, 2674 Winkler Ave., Fort Myers, with Pastor Robert Williams officiating, on Monday afternoon, July 3. A reception followed at the Palms.

A Catholic service and interment will be at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. with military honors.

The family would like to thank Hope Hospice for their wonderful care and support. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Hope Hospice: 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Friends may sign the guest book at www.horizonfunerals.com

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C-Quarters fishing tourney a family affair

By LOIS SWOBODA
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Mary and Jim Lawhon and their extended family are the heart and soul of C-Quarters Youth Fishing Tournament from July 20-21 in Carrabelle.

With 142 kids fishing, tournament coordinator Mary Lawhon said the ninth annual tournament was the biggest and best ever.

The weather was good and youngsters came from as far away as Louisiana and New York to participate. Lawhon said many anglers were the grandchildren of county residents.

"This is a very family oriented tournament," she said. "Parents get involved with their children during the event."

Without the Lawhon family, the tournament probably would not happen.

In addition to Mary's role as coordinator, the weighmaster was her brother-in-law, Tommy. "He patiently weighed fish of less than one ounce" for enthusiastic anglers, Mary said.

Her daughter-in-law, Kelley Lawhon, was his faithful scribe for the fifth consecutive year, traveling from Louisiana to help.

Granddaughter Jordan Lawhon fished in the tournament as a member of "Team Yes Dear." Every member of the team placed in the competition and Allie King caught the largest fish in the tournament, a four-pound Spanish mackerel. Another granddaughter, Blakey Lawhon, is too old to fish but came along to act as deckhand for the team.



Photos by MARY LAWHON | Special to the Times

Every member of "Team Yes Dear" placed in the competition. Pictured are Taylor Blanchard, Jim Lawhon, Jordan Lawhon, deckhand Blakey Lawhon, Hunter Pitt and Allie King. **At right**, Jonah Bedford wrestles with his catch.

After attending an orientation class Friday night, each young fisherman received a free rod and reel provided by Fish Florida.

Mary Lawhon wants to remind everyone that buying Fish Florida license plates supports the outreach organization which reaches out to teach kids responsible fishing practices.

Lawhon said local merchants also contributed greatly to the tournament. She gave special thanks to Jimmy Crowder for allowing the tournament to be headquartered at C-Quarters and to dockmaster Millard Collins.

TOURNEY WINNERS

Speckled Trout:
1) Jackson Rowe 2) Jordan Lawhon 3) Fisher Edwards

Flounder: 1) Colton Thomas 2) Tyler Grinstead 3) Cailin Thomas

Catfish: 1) Jessie Alday 2) Joseph Murphy 3) B. B. Pepper-Jones

Sea Bass: 1) Dawson Bodie 2) Grayson Millender 3) Zack Libby

Pinfish: 1) Zackery Mock 2) Brooke Mercer 3) Jonah Bedford

Croaker: 1) Waylon Boston 2) Preston Thompson 3) Joseph Kilpatrick

Mackerel: 1) Allie King 2) Rodge Waldrop 3) Taylor Blanchard

Lady Fish: 1) Tressie Edwards 2) Roland Waldrop 3) Charlie Collins

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, August 2	86°	76°	50 %
Fri, August 3	86°	76°	30 %
Sat, August 4	86°	75°	30 %
Sun, August 5	85°	76°	40 %
Mon, August 6	85°	76°	60 %
Tues, August 7	85°	76°	60 %
Wed, August 8	86°	76°	20 %

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

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6	Mo	544am 2.6	610pm 2.2	1134am 1.0	1110pm 1.3
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WHY DID THE RATTLER CROSS THE ROAD?



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This rattlesnake, possibly an Eastern diamondback rattler, was spotted about noon July 26 at Avenue K and 10th Street in Apalachicola. Rattlesnake populations in the Florida Panhandle are generally shrinking, because of loss of habitat and human interaction.

FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Freshwater

Good reports are coming in from Howard creek this week of nice sized bream and good number of catfish, that is of course if you can find a break in the constant afternoon storms. Lake Wimico and the Brothers are reporting on good bass catches on spinnerbaits and crankbaits this week as well.

Inshore/Offshore

Inshore trout catches are still the hot topic for bay fishing this week. Good catches have been reported from the Pig Island and Towns beach area. Live shrimp or D.O.A. shrimp have made the most impact. Offshore action will improve this week as Amber Jack season will open again, making the long trip offshore a little more enticing!

Outdoors BRIEFS

From staff reports

C-Quarters Kingfish Shootout this weekend

Boats will shove off from the C-Quarters Marina in Carrabelle for the ninth annual Kingfish Shootout in Carrabelle next weekend, to raise money and awareness for the Leukemia Research Foundation.

The 2012 tournament will be Aug. 4-5, beginning with the Captain's Meeting at 6 p.m. Friday and the tournament 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. A \$16,500 payout with 10 places is guaranteed. You can win \$5,000 for the biggest kingfish.

The boat registration fee is \$250 per boat.

During the past nine years, the tourney has raised \$630,000 making it the largest independent fundraiser for leukemia research.

To register, visit www.cquartersmarina.com. Or call 697-8400 for more info.

Manatee, sea turtle decals support conservation

New editions of manatee and sea turtle decals are available at local tax collectors' offices across the state. The popular decals, produced annually by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, provide an important source of funds for the state's efforts to conserve Florida's manatees and sea turtles.

Anyone donating \$5 will receive a decal. Donations support manatee and sea turtle research, rehabilitation and educational programs, as well as FWC conservation efforts.

"It's great to see our decals everywhere: on cars, trucks, boats and trailers. Decals are a fantastic and affordable way to show the importance of protecting Florida's manatees and sea turtles," said the FWC's sea turtle program leader, Robbin Trindell. "Many FWC animal recovery initiatives are made possible with revenue produced by our decal programs."

For more information on manatee and sea turtle decals, visit MyFWC.com/Manatee or MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle.

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Young hoopsters fight to AAU championship game

By MICHAEL SWEATT
 Special to the Times

This past weekend, the 15-and-under Franklin County AAU basketball team represented themselves and their county very well, making it all the way to the championship game.

On Friday we started out with a blaze, opening up against a very athletic and big Taylor County Wildcat AAU team. Less than three months ago we lost to this team by almost 30 points. We out-rebounded and out-played a much bigger and athletic team due to better execution and fundamentals. We also used our speed and quickness which we had a slight advantage as a whole team.

The final score was 59-41 which really lifted the boys for the upcoming games. Kelsey Jones had 16 points with 13 rebounds, Carza Harvey had 14, with 10 assists, and Camron White had nine points with 11 rebounds.

KK Wilson added seven points, Marshall Sweet six points and six steals, Tyler Howard two points with five steals, and Johnny Jones had three points. Nathan Jones helped chip in with four rebounds and Chance White also saw some minutes in the game.

On Saturday we started out short a player as Wilson had a prior commitment with his family. We opened up with SEGA Thunder, a team out of southeast Georgia. They were a very physical team who played hard-

nosed defense. They also had a very talented point guard.

Our defense came alive, only allowing them to score 11 points the first half as the score was 23-11. The second half we missed several opportunities in transition and only scored 15 points. Their team defense was also a factor in that too. They hustled and were very physical. Our team defense only allowed them to score 10 points in the second half! We were communicating and blocking out very well.

The final score was 38-21 with another victory. Harvey led all scorers with 17 points and six assists. Kelsey Jones had eight points and 12 rebounds. Camron White had seven points with 10 rebounds, Tyler Howard had 4 points with four steals, and Sweet had two points with four steals.

Nathan Jones had three rebounds and Johnny Jones a steal and an assist. Chance White chipped in with one assist too.

The last game on Saturday, we took on a North Florida AAU team called the Blazin' Heat. They were undefeated going in to our game, so we knew we were guaranteed getting in the championship Sunday no matter how the game played out now.

We fought hard the whole game but foul trouble was a problem and they nailed their free throws, hitting 24 of 29. With everything that happened, it was still a four-



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Earning runner-up trophies are back row, from left, coach Mike Sweatt, KK Wilson, Carza Harvey, Nathan Jones, Kelsey Jones, and Camron White.

Bottom row from left are Marshall Sweet, Tyler Howard, Johnny Jones, and Chance White.

point game with two minutes left and we got back-to-back steals but could not take advantage as we missed a lay-up and threw a bad pass on the other.

After fouling, the final score was a 10-point loss, 50-40. Harvey had 14 points with seven assists, Kelsey Jones had 11 points with 11 rebounds, Camron White had seven points with seven rebounds, Howard had four points and six steals, Sweet had four points and four steals, and Nathan Jones put in some big minutes with five rebounds.

In the championship game Sunday it was a rematch and it was a grind. There were so many lead changes and I feel we outplayed the Heat in every facet of the game. The only difference from the previous day is we were the team

with six assists, and Howard had three points with five steals.

Overall this was a great experience and great journey for these boys. They have been working so hard since March tooling up their games. I had random coaches and fans coming up to me, bragging on our players' amazing improvement from the first tournament to now. These kids deserve every compliment they got, as they worked so hard to get to where they are now. Second place is never fun, especially when we played like a first-place team, but the experience and the feeling these kids got from this will help them the next time we make it to a championship game.

The 17-and-under kids this off-season included David Butler, Rakheim Pierce, Chase Golden, Di-reck Farmer, Seth Rogers, Ladarius Rhodes, Kelsey Jones, Carza Harvey, Camron White, Tyler Howard, and Marshall Sweet. This team also worked just as hard and participated in two county tournaments, Florida State Team Camp, which they played seven games, and the Dade Community Street League in Tallahassee, which they participated in seven games and lost in the semifinals of the playoffs.

There is still a lot of work to be done but this off-season was surely a success to the Franklin County basketball program. Next AAU season we plan on opening

up another age group 12-and-under and we will have tryouts in March 2013.

Also I know the middle school programs have been cancelled this year but we will still have games during the fall for that age group. We will have tryouts for sixth- to eight-graders and a parent fundraising meeting probably in the early part of October and carry on raising the money we need to have fall program this year for that age group. I will post a date for tryouts with the next couple of months so stay tuned to the paper. The players and I look forward to the 2012-13 season in representing this county and this community.

We would also like to thank our sponsors who helped make this off-season possible: Franklin County Parks and Rec, City of Apalachicola, Blue Parrot Restaurant, Kats Fine Line Painting, Water Street Seafood, Centennial Bank, Apalachicola Ace Hardware, Eddy Teach's Raw Bar, Forbes Funeral Home, AJ's Neighborhood Bar and Grill, Fisherman's Choice, and Gander Auto Parts. We would also like to thank Franklin County school bus garage for letting us use their vans. We would like to thank Brandon Scott, Jeremy Williams, Ricky Jones, and Joe Lowe for donating their time to the program.

Michael Sweatt is the varsity basketball coach at Franklin County High School.

Dixie Debs softball team



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MARCHING TO VIRGINIA

The Franklin County Dixie Debs softball team, now the Florida state champion, head off early Thursday morning to the World Series in Powhatan, Virginia, where they will open play on Saturday, Aug. 4. They'll be starting off in game 6 at noon, against the home team Powhatan squad.

In the event that coach Kevin Newell's squad proves victorious, they'll face the winner of Saturday's 2 p.m. game between the Alabama and Tennessee champions. In the event the Florida champions drop their opener, they'll have to work themselves out of the loser's bracket, in an 11 a.m. Sunday matchup against the loser of Saturday's game between Alabama and Tennessee.

Sporting all new Florida state champions, and with the generous support of the county and local donors, the girls are looking forward to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Pictured above are, front row from left, assistant coach Allen Millender, Chena Segree,

Christina Collins, Anna lee Morgan Newell, Emily Hatfield, Stephanie Marxsen and assistant coach Matt Kelley. Back row from left

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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), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

of a domestic battery injunction, and driving while license revoked-habitual (FCSO)

July 25

Matthew R. Simmons, 25, Apalachicola, battery by inmate (FCSO)

July 26

Mark A. Smith, 48, Eastpoint, failure to appear (FCSO)
Cody E. Diorio, 21, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)
Joe L. Morales, 33, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

July 27

Timothy D. Votaw, 60, St. George Island, battery (FCSO)
Fred C. Anthony, 45, Apalachicola, boating under the influence (FWC)

July 28

Misty D. Dillon, 27, Apalachicola, DUI (FHP)

July 24

Bobby J. Bullock, Jr., 44, Eastpoint, Dixie County warrant for withholding child support (FCSO)

Charles D. Brown, 59, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Justin E. McCalpin, 23, Eastpoint, lewd or lascivious molestation of a victim under age 12 (APD)

Jerry M. Landrum, 34, Panacea, failure to appear (FCSO)

Billy D. Dalton, 37, Eastpoint, violation

Full moon climb tonight at island lighthouse

The first August Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held Thursday, Aug. 2. The sunset climb will take place from 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 8:31 p.m. and the moon will rise at 8:47 p.m.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

Since August is a "blue moon" month, meaning that there are two full moons in the month, there will be a second Full Moon

Climb on Friday, Aug. 31, from 7:30-9 p.m.

The Cape St. George Light is in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of the island, where Island Drive ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. Please contact the St. George Island Visitor Center at 927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

Sacred Heart bus offers free health screenings Friday

The Sacred Heart Health System's "Mission in Motion" 40-foot bus will provide free health screenings on Friday, Aug. 3 in Apalachicola.

Mission in Motion will visit the Sacred Heart Medical offices of pediatrician Dr. Robert Head, 55 Avenue E in Apalachicola, from 9 a.m. to noon. The

Mission in Motion team will provide pediatric hearing and vision screenings and assist parents and guardians in understanding the health insurance options for their children through the Florida KidCare program. Eligibility determination and assistance with enrollment will be available. Currently, Florida ranks third in the U.S. for the number of uninsured children, with more than 500,000 without coverage.

For more information regarding Florida's KidsCare, please call 850-416-5060 or email InsureKidsNow@shhpens.org.

FEMA office to close Saturday

Tim Tyson, a FEMA spokesman, said Monday that 447 people in Franklin County had registered at the Disaster Recovery Center that opened July 11 for

residents affected by Tropical Storm Debby.

The DRC, at the community service center at 192 14th St., the former Apalachicola High School, is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. It is slated to close this Saturday, Aug. 4, at the end of the day.

Tyson said the total dollars spent so far in the state on 17 designated counties is about \$17.5 million. He the state has given out \$15.4 million in housing assistance and \$2.04 million for other needs.

In Franklin County, the total assistance has totaled \$114,103, Tyson said, with \$101,914 for housing and the remaining \$12,188 for other needs.

He said the Small Business Administration in Florida has given out \$5.93 million in home loans and \$22,500 in business loans.

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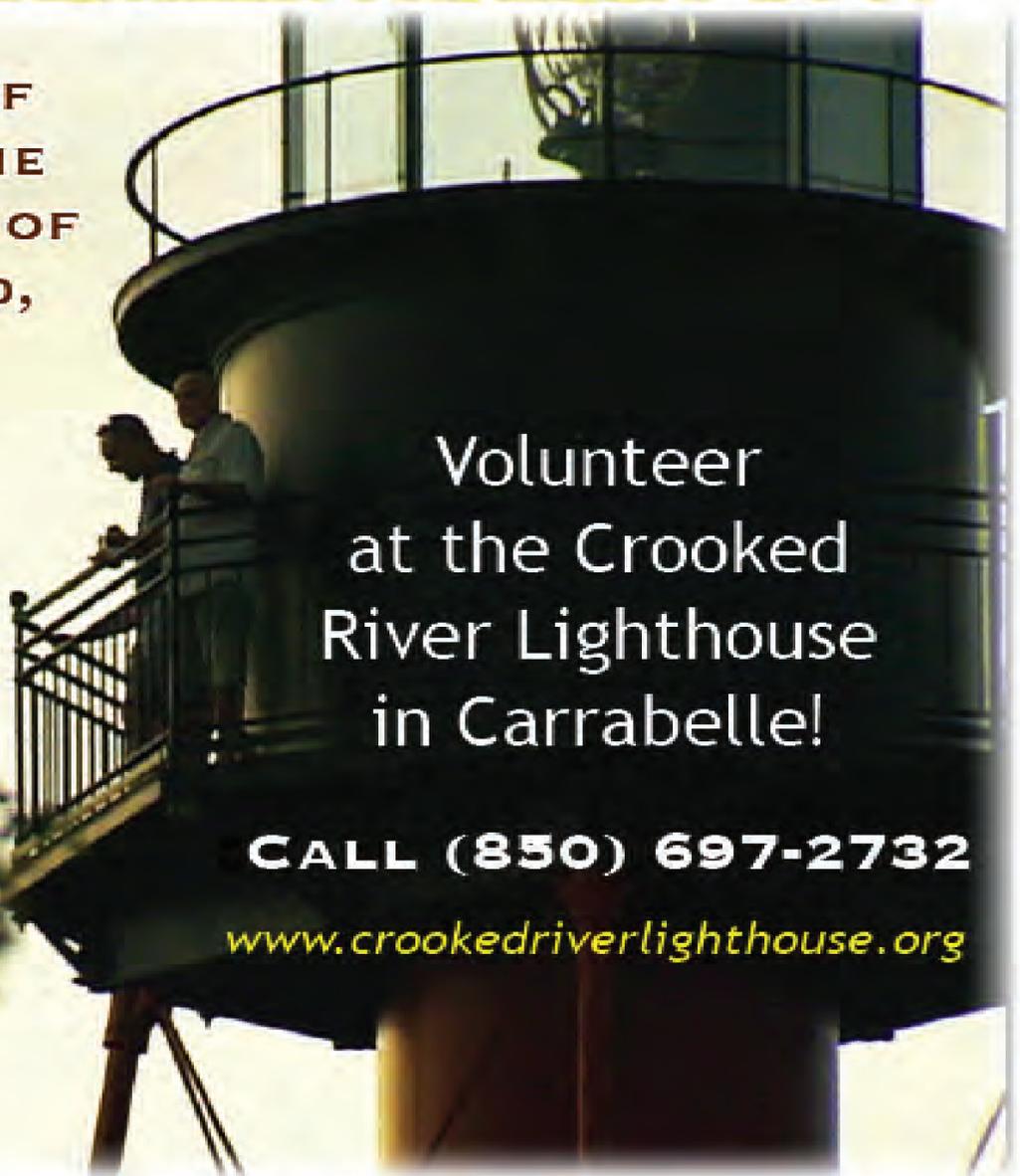
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“Once the office closes here, people can still get help with application and can update information by calling our helpline at 800-621-3362, Tyson said.

He said all damage must have occurred by July 26, and registration must be made by Aug. 2.

There are three ways to apply: Call 800-621-FEMA (3362). Help is available in most languages, and lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing and use a TTY may call 800-462-7585 or register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or register using a tablet or Smartphone by using the FEMA app or m.fema.gov.

Carrabelle Senior Center dance Saturday night

A dance will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 4, at the Carrabelle Senior Center. The dance starts at 7 p.m., and admission is free. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits. Come down to the center, 201 NW Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and NW Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle, to dance or just to listen to the music! For more information on the dance and other activities, visit www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com

Southerland staff to host mobile office Monday

The Florida staff of U.S. Representative Steve Southerland, II will host mobile office hours in Franklin County on Monday, Aug. 6, from 1-3 p.m. at the county Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola. Residents of Franklin County and the surrounding area are invited to provide input on legislation, ask questions or request assistance with a federal agency on issues,

including Social Security, Medicare, Housing and Urban Development, IRS, Veterans Affairs and Immigration.

For questions, please contact James Waterstradt at (850) 785-0812 or James.Waterstradt@mail.house.gov.

Kindergarten screenings set for Aug. 6-7

The Franklin County School will hold kindergarten screenings in the media center of the Eastpoint campus on Monday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is required that each child be screened before placement in a Franklin County kindergarten. Please call 670-2800 to schedule your child's appointment.

All-South Contractors to replace courthouse roof

County commissioners voted unanimously July 17 to hire All-South Contractors to replace the courthouse roof.

The roof of the courthouse was damaged during Tropical Storm Debby, which led to extensive water damage in courthouse offices.

County Planner Alan Pierce said the roof has continued to leak slightly in recent rains.

“The county's insurance carrier, Florida League of Cities, as well as their insurance adjuster has reviewed the damage,” Pierce said. He said that with the approval of the insurance adjuster, the county contacted All-South Contractors, which put the roof on the annex and has been doing maintenance on the courthouse roof for the past decade.

Pierce said All-South submitted a bid of \$108,771 to make the emergency work and that the insurance adjuster said the price is reasonable, as the last roof put on the courthouse

in 1995 cost \$89,000.

The county has a \$150,000 deductible but Mike Matheny, from the Florida League of Cities, said he believes the deductible will be paid by FEMA, Pierce said.

County funds needed to complete sewer work

Funds for an infrastructure upgrade in Eastpoint are \$13,000 short of the estimated cost of completion.

After years of planning and construction, improvements to part of Eastpoint's water and sewer system are finally complete, but road repairs have pushed the cost of the project beyond available funds.

Debbie Belcher, of Roumelis Planning and Development Services Inc., the firm that applied for and administered grant funding for the project, said the Community Block Development Grant funding construction of water and sewer lines for Bear Creek Road and part of Ridge Road was awarded on Dec. 3, 2008.

The construction was paired with the installation of a vacuum station to serve Ridge, Wilderness and Bear Creek roads. That work was funded by a USDA grant.

Under the original proposal, a minimum of 14 households would be connected to Eastpoint Water and Sewer District lines. Eighteen households have now been connected.

Original design for the sewer lines involved boring under the roads to connect south side households to the main water and sewer lines on the north side of the roads.

When contractors came to evaluate the task, they found that the width of the right of way and other factors made drilling impossible, so the roads had to be cut for residential lines to be installed, Belcher said.

Contractors for the water and sewer district made the cuts

without obtaining county permission, Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said.

Now, installation of residential lines is complete, but the road must be repaired at multiple sites. At the July 17 county commission meeting, Belcher said the estimated cost of the remaining work is \$43,000.

At that meeting, the county gave Belcher permission to release \$30,000 in remaining grant funds to the water and sewer district, to be used only for road repair.

Chairman Pinki Jackel said Otter Slide Road is in need of repairs from a separate project. Belcher suggested they negotiate with C. W. Roberts separately for that job.

“We don't have a program right now, but we have money from the gas tax, and I think there's enough to complete this work,” Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson said following the meeting.

“At some point in the future we will need to address recouping some of this money, but for right now we need to fix the roads,” Commissioner Smokey Parrish said.

A SUMMERTIME READING ADVENTURE



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Apalachicola's A.J. Smith took a break last week from his campaign for state representative to take part in a closing session of the Summer Reading Program. The program, a cooperative effort between the Apalachicola Municipal Library and Project Impact wrapped up July 24 after a successful summer session at the ABC School and the former Apalachicola High School. Students received certificates and trophies for returning books that they checked out all summer. In photo above, Smith reads a frightening tale to the young people from “Dare to Be Scared: 13 Stories to Chill and Thrill” by Robert D. San Souci, with illustrations by David Ouimet.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WORKSHOP & MEETING

The Franklin County Planning and Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Alligator Point.

LOCATION: Mission By The Sea Church
772 Alligator Drive
Alligator Point, FL 32346

WORKSHOP TIME: 6:00 P.M.

The Workshop will be available to all of the public and will be to discuss the South Shoals PUD amendment “Southwest Cape PUD” and Re-Plat.

REGULAR MEETING TIME: 6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting will be to discuss all other agenda items that will need a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners which is also open to the public.

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By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis Office of Court Administration 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225 Tallahassee, FL 32303 850.577.4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. July 26, Aug 2, 2012

88487T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011 CA 439

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank 2628 Crawfordville Hwy PO. Box 1240 Crawfordville, Florida 32326-1240, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD GRISWOLD, KATHRYN GRISWOLD, and THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 1002 NE 2nd Street, Carrabelle, Florida 32322, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 47 (210), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1995 "SKYL" DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING VIN 46H630502HA/

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6H630502HB AND TITLE #S 69123651/ 69123652.

Commonly known as 1002 NE 2nd Street, Carrabelle, Florida 32322

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 beginning at 11:00 a.m. EST, on the 3rd day of October, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office Administrator's court not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq., TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 July 26, Aug 2, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000391

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVIDSON, MARVIN JACK A/K/A JACK DAVIDSON, et al. Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000391 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judi-

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cial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and, DAVIDSON, MARVIN JACK A/K/A JACK DAVIDSON, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, 33 MARKET STREET, FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, STE 203, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 21st day of August, 2012, the following described property:

LOT 9 OF DRIFTWOOD, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE(S) 42-44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED THIS 12th day OF July, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 301 S MONROE STREET ROOM 225, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301, 850-577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. July 26, 2, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2009-000686-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff,

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vs.

GREGORY G. FISHER; ANDREA L. FISHER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL 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; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; JOHN DOE AND; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 26, 2012 and entered in Case No. 2009-000686-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and GREGORY G. FISHER; ANDREA L. FISHER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL 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; JOHN DOE AND; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, in FRANKLIN County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT "11"

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 1300.00 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 210.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 788.30 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 877.91 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 04°21'40" EAST 249.74 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 85°38'20" EAST 142.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 44°36'40" EAST 341.43 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" WEST 191.61 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 88°36'54" EAST 25.20 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 264.69 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 132.36 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN NORTH 87°37'30" EAST 332.84 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°37'30" WEST 332.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

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TOGETHER WITH A 25.00 FOOT ROADWAY EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 1300.00 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 210.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 788.30 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 877.91 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 04°21'40" EAST 249.74 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 85°38'20" EAST 142.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 44°36'40" EAST 341.43 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" WEST 191.61 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 88°36'54" EAST 25.20 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 300.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 44°36'40" WEST 139.14 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 55°24'04" EAST 301.14 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 09°42'06" EAST 162.81 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89°59'58" EAST 36.60 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 05°51'12" WEST 191.61 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 88°36'54" EAST 25.20 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 264.69 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 132.36 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN NORTH 87°37'30" EAST 332.84 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°37'30" WEST 332.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

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55°24'04" EAST 301.14 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 09°42'06" EAST 162.81 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89°59'58" EAST 36.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 05°51'12" WEST 191.61 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 88°36'54" EAST 25.20 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 05°51'12" EAST 264.69 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF WEST DRIVE, THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°37'30" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 25.26 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 469.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 2006 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME VIN #S GAFL5757A77496-TR31 AND GAFL575B77496-TR31

A 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 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of Court

Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Phone No. (904)653-8861, Extension 106 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324

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(954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380 July 26, Aug 2, 2012

88451T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CASE NO. 12-79-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY J. SMITH and STEPHANIE A. SMITH, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 9, 2012, and entered in Civil Action No. 12-79-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, wherein Centennial Bank is Plaintiff, and Larry J. Smith and Stephanie A. Smith, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 6th day of September, 2012, at the front door foyer on the second floor of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lots 16 and 17, Block "D", of Reserve at Magnolia Ridge Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Pages 1-3 and corrected by affidavit as recorded in Official Records Book 833, Page 436, all in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED THIS 12th day of July, 2012.

HON. MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, Florida

By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk July 26, Aug 2, 2012

88511T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000295 DIVISION: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES D. BRASWELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 19-2011-CA-000295 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and JAMES D. BRASWELL; SARAH L. BRASWELL; GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; TENANT #1 N/K/A MIRIAN BARAHONA are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 3rd day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1: COMMENCE AT A POINT 345 FEET WEST AND 145.15 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, T8S, R9W, WHICH IS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 93, HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, THENCE RUN ALONG THE COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 469 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING PORTIONS OF LOTS 88 AND 89 OF HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION AN UNRECORDED PLAT.

PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW 1/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY ROAD, WHICH IS 345 WEST AND 141.15 FEET SOUTH OF THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35, THE SAME BEING THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF THE EASTERLY PARCEL NORTH OF SAID ADJACENT COUNTY ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 269 FEET. THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 110 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 1999 REDMAN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO VIN# FLA14614171A

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AND FLA14614171B. A/K/A 1063 CYPRESS STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 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 June, 29, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell 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 July 26, Aug 2, 2012

88519T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-162-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK Plaintiff,

vs. LYDIA BURNS, DREAM MERCHANT, L.L.C., FAIRWAY PARK SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO FAIRWAY PARK SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Franklin County, Florida:

LOT 8 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.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GARVIN B. BOWDEN, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A., 1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, within 30 days of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. DATED July 11, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk July 26, August 2, 2012

88555T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, GARY MICHAEL MITCHELL, Trustee of the Gary Michael Mitchell Revocable Trust, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 606 Year of issuance: 2009

Description of Property: Lots 1 through 16 Block 32(183) Keough's Second Addition, City of Carrabelle Full Legal Description can be viewed at Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 20-07s-04w-4212-0032-00 10

Name is which assessed: SGI LAND COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012

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at 11:00 a.m. DATED this 19th day of July, 2012. MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 8, 16, 23, 2012

88551T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility" Act 83.801-83.809, Bluff Road Storage will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the contents of the following storage units, on Friday, August 3, 2012. The public sale will be conducted at Bluff Road Storage, 1005 Bluff Road, Apalachicola, Florida at 9:00 a.m. Owner may redeem unit contents prior to sale date and time, CASH ONLY! Bluff Road Storage reserves the right to bid.

STORAGE UNIT #09 Albert Fincher Contents- Household

STORAGE UNIT #23 Debbie Belcher Contents- Household

STORAGE UNIT #32 & #74 Ethel Banks Contents-Household July 26, Aug 2, 2012

88571T PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Apalachicola Request for Bid Water Tank Maintenance Agreement

The City of Apalachicola, Florida is accepting sealed proposals for a Water Tank Maintenance Agreement. The City will accept sealed proposals until 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time on Monday, August 20, 2012 at the Apalachicola Administrative Office, 1 Avenue E, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals are invited upon the following: Five Year Maintenance Contract. 100,000 gallon steel elevated water storage tank located on 5th Street @ Avenue K, 200,000 gallon steel elevated water storage tank located on 14th Street @ Avenue L, 1,000,000 gallon concrete ground storage tank located at Water Treatment Plant

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 2, 2012.

Personal Representative: Mary Kathryn Gibson, II P.O. Box 158 Crawfordville, FL 32326

Attorney for Personal Representatives: Lauchlin Tench Waldoch Fl Bar No. 262749 Waldoch & McConnaughay, P.A. 1709 Hermitage Blvd. Suite 102 Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 385-1246 August 2, 9, 2012

88645T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, GARY MICHAEL MITCHELL, Trustee of the Gary Michael Mitchell Revocable Trust, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 597 Year of issuance: 2009

Description of Property: Lots 1 through 16 Block 19(164) Keough's Second Addition, City of Carrabelle Full Legal Description can be viewed at Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 20-07s-04w-4212-0019-0010

Name is which assessed: SGI LAND COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

Proposals must be sealed and plainly marked: Water Tank Maintenance Agreement, and must include proposers name, address and date/time of bid opening clearly noted on the outside of the proposal package. Proposals must be submitted to the Apalachicola Administrative Office located at 1 Avenue E, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 not later than 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time on Monday, August 20, 2012. Any proposal delivered after 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time will be returned un-opened to the proposer. No faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and award in the best interest of the City. Any additional information regarding the water tank and proposal process can be obtained by contacting Betty Webb, City Administrator at the address noted above or by phone at 850-653-9319. The City of Apalachicola is an Affirmative Action / Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Employer. July 26, August 1, 2012

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88559T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice if hereby given that, MIKE B. BLAKE, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1400 Year of issuance: 2010

Description of Property: Lot 7 Block 28 City of Apalachicola

PARCEL NO: 01-09s-08w-8330-0028-00 70

Name is which assessed: John R. Bird

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

88659T NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on September 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

LOT 46, RIVERS EDGE PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

The term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water ditches, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.

pursuant to the Partial Summary Final Judgment as to Counts I and II of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is: CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK f/k/a APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. BALAMARAS, LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company; JAMES R. PAYTON a/k/a ROBBY PAYTON; DARRELL S. WARD a/k/a DARRELL STANTON WARD; and RIVER'S EDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF APALACHICOLA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit Corporation, Defendants,

and the docket number of which is 2010 CA 000578.

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 Judson C. Brandt, Esquire, Post Office Box 13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 not later than seven days

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88559T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice if hereby given that, MIKE B. BLAKE, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1400 Year of issuance: 2010

Description of Property: Lot 7 Block 28 City of Apalachicola

PARCEL NO: 01-09s-08w-8330-0028-00 70

Name is which assessed: John R. Bird

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

88659T NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on September 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

LOT 46, RIVERS EDGE PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

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DATED this 18th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

88647T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, GARY MICHAEL MITCHELL, Trustee of the Gary Michael Mitchell Revocable Trust, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 594 Year of issuance: 2009

Description of Property: Lots 1 through 16 Block 16(161) Keough's Second Addition, City of Carrabelle Full Legal Description can be viewed at Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 20-07s-04w-4212-0016-0010

Name is which assessed: SGI LAND COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

88677T IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CADENCE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY, AB&T NATIONAL BANK, REGIONS BANK, and ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 25, 2012, and entered in Civil Action No. 09-633-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, CADENCE BANK, N.A., as successor in interest to Superior Bank, N.A., and the Defendants, JEFFREY S. GALLOWAY, AB&T NATIONAL BANK, REGIONS BANK, and ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 6th day of September, 2012, at the front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 24, of Sea Palm Village, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 30, public records of Franklin County, Florida; and

Lot 3, Block A of St. George Island Gulf Beaches Unit No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED this 25th day of July, 2012.

Honorable MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Court Franklin County, FL

By: Michelle Maxwell As Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 2012

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By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 2012

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PARCEL NO: 20-07s-04w-4212-0016-0010

Name is which assessed: SGI LAND COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2012, which is the 10th day of September 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012

EDWARD STEPHAN DACHTERA; ET AL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT OF CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 25, 2012, and entered in Case No. 192009CA 000624XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-19 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-19 is Plaintiff and EDWARD STEPHAN DACHTERA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANTS NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT NUMBER 5 IN ALGILATOR POINT, A SUBDIVISION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 3 AND A PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGES 25 TO 28, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF AND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida on July 25, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

Attorneys for Plaintiff SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, PA. P.O. BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 (954) 564-0071 August 2, 9, 2012

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August 2, 9, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000479
SEC.:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

CAROLYN J. SELVEY; MICHAEL ALAN SELVEY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT (S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, CARRABELLE LANDING HOME-OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2011-CA-000479 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 6th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. on the Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 35, CARRABELLE LANDING ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 47.

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.

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, Phone: (850) 577-4401. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call Florida Relay Services, hearing 800-955-8771, voice 800-955-8770.

DATED AT APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA THIS 25th DAY OF July, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Collins, 17, a senior and daughter of Cindy Collins and Johnny Collins, won both the interview portion of the contest and the poise and appearance segment and finished second in the newly introduced casual wear category.

"I was very excited that I won," said a beaming Collins, as she hugged her family, especially little sister Isabella Nations, who looked as delighted as her older sister.

"All I could hear every time I went on stage was all my teammates yelling and screaming, and I could tell by the voices who everyone was," Collins said. "The whole softball team was there to help sell shirts, and they're all extremely very loud."

Collins said because contestants knew how much each category was worth, when emcee Ginger Coulter announced the preliminary winners, "the girl behind me tapped my shoulder and she smiled and she said 'You got this.' And I thought, 'They're not talking about me, they're talking about someone else.'"

It was a dual win for members of the Dixie Debs softball team, as Collins' teammate, junior Ashley Carroll, was named runner-up. Carroll, 16, from Eastpoint, daughter of Tracey Carroll and Link Carroll, won the talent portion of the pageant, with a stirring rendition of the Martina McBride classic "Anyway." She finished as runner-up to Collins in the interview segment.

Winning the casual wear category, which included answering a random question selected from a glass bowl, was senior Carli Hunt, 17, from St. George Island, daughter of Jayme Votaw, and Johnny and Barb Hunt. Hunt also was selected by her peers as Miss Congeniality.

Senior Roxanna Bara-



hona, 18, from Apalachicola, daughter of Mirian Barahona and Shawn Shattuck, was second in the talent portion, as she captivated the audience with a dance to the salsa tune "Kimbara."

Senior Hannah Oxendine, 18, from Carrabelle, daughter of Shawn and Christina Oxendine, was second in poise and appearance.

Hosting for the first time, and going solo for most of the night at the podium, Coulter and the crew backstage kept the pageant moving at a brisk and cheerful pace, beginning with her introductions of the nine contestants, the largest field in several years.

Replacing the physical fitness portion this year was a segment, also worth 15 percent, in which contestants wore casual wear and answered questions, selected at random, from among those they had been asked by the judges during the earlier interviews.

All the girls nailed the questions well, within the required 30 seconds, and Collins, who had competed last year, said later she felt the new segment both shortened the pageant and made it easier on the girls.

"It helped with being backstage," she said. "They had done a whole intermission around (physical fitness). It's extremely hard getting into a gown after you've been out there and sweated your butt off. It makes it easier on the girls."

Collins wowed the judges in a stunning white gown both elegant and age-appropriate. She had originally planned on wearing the same dress she appeared in last year, but her grandmother, Alice Collins, recommended she go shopping for a fresh look.

A trip to Fort Walton Beach didn't yield the right number, so Collins and her grandmother drove to Dothan, Ala., to check out three dress shops there. They had trouble finding something in Collins' size 4 that didn't have a low back, but finally they found the perfect gown, a mermaid cut featuring a sweetheart neckline and beaded top, with ruffles at the bottom.

Kelley Carrell from The Cut on St. George Island made up Collins' hair, while Brandy Tracey was a presence backstage, constantly curling and recurling her



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Cynthia Duncan, above, performed an original skit, "I Just Need a Talent." Roxanna Barahona, left, took second in the talent portion with a dance to the salsa tune "Kimbara."

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tresses.

As her talent, Collins dressed in black sequins as she danced to the Frank Sinatra hit "The Way You Look Tonight."

First to perform was senior Annalyse Wharrie, 17, from Eastpoint, daughter of Maxine Creamer and Craig Wharrie. With her ambition to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance and ultimately teach, Wharrie wore a sailor's outfit and whirled to the song "Apalachicola F-L-A."

Next was junior Josie Ann Turner, 16, from Eastpoint, daughter of Jenny and David Turner, who plans to become a dental hygienist. She offered up a tender version of Carrie Underwood's "Jesus, Take the Wheel."

After a minor technical glitch, junior Haleigh Ming, 16, from Eastpoint, daughter of Stephanie and Lee Jones, and Jason Ming, recovered beautifully, and then roused the audience with her rendition of

Tim McGraw's "Southern Voice," complete with hay stacks and a country girl outfit. She plans to attend cosmetology school and return to Apalachicola and to open her own salon.

Following the dance by Collins, Barahona electrified the audience with her salsa moves. She plans to attend Gulf Coast State College and earn a bachelor's degree in pediatric nursing.

Oxendine, who wants to go to college to be a physical therapist, was moving in a pantomime routine "Smile," that she brought to life dressed in the traditional outfit and face paint of a mime.

Carroll, whose ambition is to become a veterinarian, earned her victory in the talent portion with a powerful performance, honed by the many years she has been singing publicly.

Junior Cynthia Duncan, 16, from Eastpoint, daughter of Christy Murphy and David Duncan, offered a lighthearted talent, an

original skit "I just Need a talent" that combined singing, dancing and even cheerleading in a whimsical blend. She plans to attend Keyser University and cosmetology school and return here to open her own beauty shop.

Last to perform was Hunt, who has her sights set on attending college and then becoming a member of the behavioral analysis unit for the FBI. She served up a soft, sweet version of Sara Evans' "Suds in the Bucket."

Pam Nobles' "Hot Flash-es" dancers offered a splendid dance number of their own. Nobles was honored, as were pageant organizers Jennifer Brown and Catherine Scott, by Solomon during a break.

Serving as judges this year were Panama City's Kimberly Bonnell, certified professional life coach and board certified biblical counselor, and author of "The Crowning Winner inside of me: 10 Principles of Life Coaching Advice"; Bobby Rowe, a mechanical design engineer from Calhoun County and husband to wife, Tonya, and father of four children, including a daughter who he has coached in pageants; and Marianna's Jay James, owner of a title insurance company and a certified pageant judge.

Collins, who is eyeing a master's degree in mathematics from Florida State University before returning to Franklin County to work in the family business, said she is looking forward to representing the seafood industry.

"It's such a great honor," she said. "It's mostly like a way of life. That's how locals look at it."

And to put her hunger where her heart is, she and her family went out to dinner after the pageant.

"We went to Papa Joe's," Collins said. "And I actually had oysters."

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