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Veterans to host annual reunion Saturday

At 7 a.m. Saturday, the Franklin County Veterans will begin their 21st annual reunion at the Fort Coombs Armory in Apalachicola. Dinner will be at noon. Featured will be fresh fried mullet and grilled chicken, with baked beans and cole slaw. Please bring a dessert. The reunion is for Franklin County veterans of all wars or campaigns. Hats will be provided for all veterans present. For more information, call Charles Wilson at 653-6482 or John Sack at 670-8375 or email sack@fairpoint.net.

Spohrer to sign new book Saturday

Running all month, the Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Art, 89 Water St. will exhibit photographs from John Spohrer's latest book, "The Seasons of Apalachicola Bay." From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Spohrer will sign copies of the book at Downtown Books and Purl in Apalachicola Bay. For more information, visit www.historicapalachicola.com.

Museum Day Wednesday at CGJ

This is the sixth consecutive year Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum will participate in the Smithsonian Magazine's annual National Museum Day. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come see our exhibits, watch documentaries, listen to live music and enjoy free refreshments. As always, admission by donation. For more info, email campgordonjohnston@fairpoint.net or call 697-8575.

Trivia at the Senior Center

On Thursdays, come to the Franklin County Senior Center at 201 N.W. Ave. F in Carrabelle for team trivia. The game begins at 7 p.m. We will pair you with a partner if you come alone. The donation is \$2. Half the pot goes to the winning team, and the other half goes to the center. For more info, call 697-3760.

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'There's no way to make a living'

Seafood workers push county for help with depleted bay

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"Our bay has been shocked and killed. If we don't do something, we're going to lose what we have. The bay is the worst I've seen it since 1985."

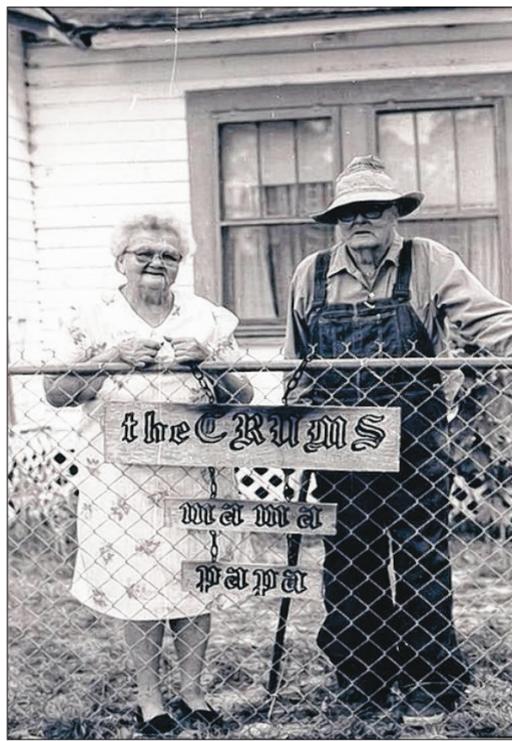
Jesse Lolley Jr.

At Tuesday morning's county meeting, commissioners and seafood workers spent three hours in an unplanned exchange about the shortage of oysters and other harvestable sea life in Apalachicola Bay. As Leslie Palmer, the state's director of aquaculture, listened

by telephone, seafood workers from throughout the county packed the county commission chambers Tuesday morning, pleading for help with what they described as a desperate situation with the bay. A special meeting, with Palmer and representatives of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is planned for 5 p.m. today, Sept. 6, at the courthouse annex to address what many are calling a crisis situation.

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WOMAN NEARS 100TH BIRTHDAY



PHOTOS FROM THE CRUM FAMILY COLLECTION

Above left is Preshia Crum as a young girl. At right are Preshia and her husband, Lucius, at their Eastpoint home. Preshia will turn 100 Sept. 15.

Ms. Preshia 99 and counting

Eastpoint's godmother to turn 100 Sept. 15

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On Sept. 15, Preshia "Opal" Crum will celebrate 100 years of life in Franklin County surrounded by friends and family. Ms. Preshia was born somewhere near Wright Lake on Sept. 17 1912, to boat builder and oysterman Adolph Smith and Hattie Brown Smith. Preshia, the oldest of four daughters, was named for her father's school teacher Preshia Lovett. "Ain't nobody else got that name," she said, but added



PRESHIA CRUM

that she now has a 19-year-old great-granddaughter who is her namesake. Preshia was a cousin, through her mother, to Rowan and Dewey Brown of Brickyard and the en-

WANT TO GO?

Friends and family of Ms. Preshia are invited to a celebration from 2-4 p.m. at Eastpoint's First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15.

tire extended Brown family. She said these were not the same Browns who founded Eastpoint, but Preshia and her descendants have done much to shape the community Eastpoint has become. She is a born mother and has always loved and been loved by children. When Preshia was a

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Fugitive doctor still on the run

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A once-popular Apalachicola physician, who fled in November 2011 after he and a colleague were charged with multiple federal counts of health care fraud and unlawfully dispensing controlled substances out of a Panama City walk-in clinic, remains a fugitive almost 10 months later.



RASOUL SALMAN

Dr. Abdul Rasoul Salman, 66, owner and operator of Gulf Coast Walk-In Clinic, 3228 E. 15th St. in Panama City, is being sought in connection with 33 counts of unlawfully dispensing prescription drugs such as methadone, hydrocodone (Vicodin), diazepam (Valium) and alprazolam (Xanax), and one count of dispensing controlled substances resulting in a person's death. He also was charged with five counts of health care fraud, for writing "excessive and inappropriate quantities of controlled substances to patients outside of the usual course of professional practice," which then were paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. His colleague, Rudolfo B. Torres, 76, practiced medicine out of the clinic, as well

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Rabies confirmed after fox bites woman

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A case of rabies has been confirmed from a fox killed last week in the residential district of Apalachicola.

About 8 a.m. Aug. 31, Lisa Hooker was working in the yard of her home on Avenue D in Apalachicola when she noticed a young fox on a neighbor's lawn. When she approached it, it bit her twice. She rushed inside to flush the wounds

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and called neighbor Geoff Hewell, who brought a pistol. When the animal charged him, he shot it in the neck and killed it.

The animal was sent to Eastpoint veterinarian Dr. Hobson Fulmer for processing, and the health department had it tested

for rabies. The test was returned positive on Friday. Director of Animal Control Fonda Davis said traps were deployed in the area Saturday to catch any additional foxes remaining. After having her wounds treated at Sacred Heart Hospital, Hooker received her first shot of vaccine at Bay Medical Center in Panama City on Friday afternoon. She received her second shot at the county health department Monday. The county health department

issued an alert on Friday after receiving the positive diagnosis. The release reads, "Rabies is a fatal disease caused by a virus that is spread from animal to animal or animal to human during a bite, scratch, or mucous membrane/open-skin exposure to the infected animal's saliva. Rabies in humans can be prevented if post-exposure medication is received early enough following an exposure (bite or scratch); well before

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Floyd new assistant solid waste director

On Aug. 21, county commissioners voted unanimously to promote Albert Floyd to assistant director of solid waste at the recommendation of director Fonda Davis.

Floyd will remain supervisor of animal control, and receive a \$2,000 a year salary increase.

Landfill manager Kevin Shiver and administrative assistant Link Carroll also received salary increases of \$1,500 each.

Commissioners also moved to allow Davis to fill one of two existing job vacancies with an entry level employee for a salary of \$25,500.



ALBERT FLOYD

Davis said the job will be posted in-house for 15 days and then, if it is not filled, will be advertised to the general public.

News BRIEFS

Apalachicola to assist with oil spill claims

Apalachicola has sent word that those of you having difficulty with your Deepwater Horizon claim under the new process are invited to contact Mayor Van Johnson so you may be referred to the new governmental liaison team set up for the purpose of analysis and assistance.

Provide your name, telephone number and address (and old BP claim number, if you have one) by email to Johnson or by telephone to the city at 653-1519 so that you may be referred for this assistance.

Apalachicola airport praised by AVweb

AVweb, an online newsletter about aviation, has named the Apalachicola Regional Airport's fixed base

operator "FBO of the Week," for Aug. 27 through Sept. 2, as part of the newsletter's ongoing award series.

AVweb made its distinction after receiving the following review of one pilot's visit to the airport.

"The FBO staff checked all the boxes in making our recent visit a pleasant stopover," wrote pilot Ray Mozingo.

"Flew down for a weekend of fishing. The FBO met us when we landed and helped us unload and get to the terminal. Offered us hanger space if we needed. Got plane fueled while we were loading and getting flight plan. Looking forward to going back and meeting with them again! Went out of their way to be helpful."

Congratulations to Perky White and Ted Mosteller, the two men who are operating the FBO under contract with the county.

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as out of his home in Youngstown. He was taken into custody Nov. 18, 2011, after a federal grand jury charged him with 61 counts of unlawfully dispensing controlled substances, and one count of dispensing controlled substances resulting in the death of an individual. He also was charged with eight counts of health care fraud for a crime similar to Salman's alleged pattern of overprescribing.

On July 10, U.S. District Judge Richard Smoak dismissed the case against Torres after both defense attorney Jean Marie Downing of Panama City Beach and federal prosecutor Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle Littleton agreed the aging physician was incompetent to stand trial.

In a March 28 motion, Downing argued that Torres, under the care of Dr. Kamel Elzwhary and Dr. Azam Adhal for treatment of several ailments, had health issues that had "deteriorated dramatically over the past year."

"(He) is unable to assist ... in preparation of his defense for trial, nor is he capable of making a decision to enter a plea to the charges against him," Downing wrote in her motion. "(He) is suffering from irreversible medical problems causing health and mental instability ... is unable to assist with the preparation of his defense, nor can he appreciate the consequences of this prosecution, let alone to determine whether he should take a plea or go to trial."

A court-ordered report by psychologist Dr. Harry McLaren remains sealed, but based on its findings, the government did not oppose the court's finding of incompetency, said Len Register, assistant U.S. attorney.

"Given Mr. Torres' age and the court's findings, the government has no plans to refile the case at a later date," he said.

There remains, however, an outstanding arrest warrant for Dr. Salman, who has not been taken into custody yet. "His case is still active, but is on hold pending his capture or surrender," Register said.

Where the Iraqi-born physician has gone is anyone's guess,

although sources familiar with his background say he owns homes in Iraq and Spain.

If the authorities have any clue to Salman's whereabouts, they certainly are not letting on.

"It's an active case," said Scott Wilson, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern District of Florida, referring the matter to the FBI office.

Jeff Westcott, an FBI spokesman, would confirm only that the bureau is handling the matter. "The case is still open; we're still looking for him and consider him a fugitive," he said.

Salman's past remains shrouded in mystery, along a path to becoming a Panhandle physician and twice-married father of six that was marked by some unconventional steps.

Born right after World War II in Iraq, he received his medical education in his homeland, although details of that are sketchy. The Florida Department of Health's online practitioner profiles, which provide information to the public that is self-reported by doctors and not verified by the state, Salman attended the "Univ. of Mosue Baghdad" from 1964, when he was 19, until 1997, when he was 52. Because he was practicing as an emergency room physician at Weems Memorial Hospital and Gulf Pines Hospital in Port St. Joe beginning in the mid-1980s, these dates for his education appear to be incorrect.

Salman listed that he received a "diploma in orthopedics" from Baghdad University in the United Kingdom, but no date is given. The profile says only that Salman did his residency in emergency medicine from 1970 to 1976 in Iraq, and that from 1981 to 1988 he studied "internal medicine/orthopedic anesthesia" in New York at the Institute of Applied Biology, an experimental cancer clinic in New York City.

The clinic was run by a Rumanian-born physician Emanuel Revi, whose controversial methods of what he termed "nontoxic cancer chemotherapy" both in New York and at a clinic he set up in Mexico City were met with criti-

cism from mainstream medicine, including the American Cancer Society. Eventually, after a series of vigorously contested medical malpractice lawsuits, Revi was stripped of his medical license in New York.

Revi's preference for using selenium to treat cancer was evidently adopted by Salman, and it figured into his treatment of several local patients, including some that he saw at his Apalachicola home. Salman maintained a licensed lab to assist him in dispensing cancer medicine. He also received a patent in 2005 for a nasal passage cleaning composition.

Salman began work in the Weems emergency room at about 1986 and handled physician duties for about the next decade, according to informed sources. In 1997, after divorcing his first wife, a woman with whom he raised four children, Salman met an Apalachicola woman, a young lady several years younger than he, and together they married. That marriage would lead to the birth of a son and a daughter. The couple later divorced.

On his practitioner profile, Salman lists under professional or community service awards membership in the Sovereign Order of Cyprus and the Roman Catholic Church.

Salman did not run afoul of state medical regulators until 2009, when an audit by the Agency for Health Care Administration determined he had overbilled for Medicaid claims in 2004 through 2006. AHCA sought in January 2010 that he return overpayment of about \$41,000, which later was adjusted downward to about \$22,000, with \$3,000 in fines.

He also agreed to relinquish his Medicaid number and was given the right to apply for reinstatement on his return to the U.S. After Salman did not reimburse AHCA based on the terms of the Jan. 7, 2010, settlement agreement, he was fined an additional \$1,000 on June 11, 2010.

Salman then retired from the practice of medicine in Florida and in November 2011 was indicted on the federal charges.

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Flood Risk Information Open House

Franklin County, in partnership with the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be conducting a public open house meeting on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Franklin County and the following municipalities: Apalachicola and Carrabelle. These new maps are part of FEMA's plan to modernize all flood hazard maps nationwide and will provide better and more accurate floodplain mapping for Franklin County. These maps will replace the existing FIRMs prepared by FEMA and adopted in 2002. Once adopted, the new maps would be used to determine which properties are located within special flood hazard areas for flood insurance purposes.

The FIS and its preliminary FIRMs will be presented during an Open House for the public, to be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, Board of County Commission Meeting Room, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida, 32320. During the Open House, representatives from the NFWFMD and FEMA will provide the most current information regarding Franklin County's flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, floodplain mapping and timeline for FIS and FIRM adoption. Local government officials will also be on hand to assist citizens. The preliminary maps and FIS can be viewed online at <http://portal.nwfwmdfloodmaps.com>.

Property owners, individuals living in or near the 100-year floodplain, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents may find this Open House particularly informative. All interested persons are welcome. For additional information, please contact: Elaine McKinnon, NFWFMD, at (850) 539-5999 ext. 221.

Meggs: No to Jackel misdemeanor

Arrest REPORT

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

Aug. 24: Cora B. Yon, 25, Apalachicola, Gulf County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

Aug. 26: Patricia A. Demko, 45, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Aug. 27: Alton L. Roberson, 69, Eastpoint, two counts of trespass on property after warning (FCSO)

Aug. 28: Lewis M. Pedrick, 30, Carrabelle, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, and two counts of possession of a fraudulent drivers license (FCSO); Robert G. Laney, 61, Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

Aug. 30: Frederick Quirk, Sr., 65, Eastpoint, Harris County, Ga. violation of pretrial release (FCSO); Joseph C. Ward, 21, Apalachicola, uttering, resisting officer without violence and reckless driving (APD); June M. Davis, 29, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO); Lacey C. Maples, 21, Apalachicola, violation of probation (APD); Alice A. Amerson, 22, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

Aug. 31: Alice A. Amerson, 22, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO); John W. Nowling, 40, Eastpoint, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver (FCSO)

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Willie Meggs, state attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit, decided last week not to prosecute Franklin County Commission Chair Pinki Jackel for a misdemeanor related to filing for dual homestead exemptions.



PINKI JACKEL

In a three-page amended "nolle prosequi," commonly known as a "do not prosecute" order, Meggs elaborated on his Aug. 13 motion not to prosecute the case as a criminal matter, citing evidence that he said indicated Jackel had not knowingly filed for exemptions both in Georgia and in Florida. The first-degree misdemeanor in question requires that a person "knowingly and willfully (gives) false information for the purpose of claiming homestead exemption."

In his analysis, Meggs concluded Jackel "acted in good faith in establishing a separate residence from her husband, and was not even aware of her husband's filing

for homestead exemption on the Georgia home."

In his analysis, Meggs agreed with the factual basis laid out in the 12-page report filed June 20 by Larry Levy, attorney for Property Appraiser Doris Pendleton's office. Levy's report gave rise to Pendleton citing Jackel, as a civil matter, for back taxes and penalties due the county on her home at 301 West Gorrie Drive property, for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011.

In paying the \$4,947 bill on June 26, Jackel provided a letter from Tallahassee attorney Stephen Slepian, who wrote that neither she nor her husband, Marietta, Ga. attorney Dana Jackel, "believes the homestead exemption was improperly allowed" but were paying the back taxes "out of an abundance of caution."

Meggs indicated he did not think the fact that the Jackels maintained two homestead exemptions during that three-year period meant Pinki Jackel had run afoul of the law.

"While it is generally not permitted by law for a married couple to claim homestead exemption on two homes, there are limited circumstances in which a married couple may establish separate residences and claim separate homestead ex-

emptions," Meggs wrote.

The state's attorney went on to cite a 1963 Florida Supreme Court ruling in Judd v. Schooley, as well as a 2005 advisory opinion by Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist that Meggs said, when taken together, gave a property appraiser discretion to determine whether a homestead exemption was legal.

"An argument could certainly be made that Pinki Jackel and her husband have in good faith established two separate residences as contemplated by the Judd court and the Attorney General," Meggs said. "While Mr. and Mrs. Jackel are neither divorced nor estranged, maintain joint checking accounts for survivorship purposes, and file joint tax returns, they live separately."

Meggs noted that in March 2009, Pinki Jackel had quit claimed her interest in the couple's Kenesaw, Ga. home to her husband. "Afterwards, her husband filed application in Georgia for the Georgia homestead exemption under his signature alone," Meggs wrote. "It appears that Mr. Jackel filed this second homestead exemption without Mrs. Jackel's knowledge."

To underscore his conclusion that Pinki Jackel was unaware of her husband's actions, Meggs drew

on statements from Tax Collector Jimmy Harris in which Harris said he had spoken to her on June 25 regarding an unrelated matter when he mentioned the homestead exemption violation and resulting tax bill.

"Mrs. Jackel said she didn't know what he was talking about, and proceeded to make a phone call to someone saying 'what have you done' and then something about being accused of a double homestead exemption violation," Meggs wrote. "Mr. Harris said based on Mrs. Jackel's behavior, he didn't think she knew about Mr. Jackel claiming homestead exemption for the Kenesaw, Georgia residence."

Meggs also noted that Pinki Jackel had paid the delinquent tax bill within days of being notified of it, and gave a sworn statement to State Attorney Investigator Johnny Turner that she was unaware that her husband had filed for homestead in Georgia.

"Further, if Mrs. Jackel was not aware that her husband filed for homestead exemption in Georgia, it appears that any violation of homestead exemption law (if there is any violation at all) occurred in Georgia, and by Mrs. Jackel's husband," Meggs wrote.

Missing teen found on barrier island

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A 17-year-old Tallahassee youth reported missing on Saturday morning from his family's Apalachicola weekend home has returned home safe.

Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes said the sheriff's office, the Apalachicola Police Department and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission were all involved in a brief search for Riley Dennis, who had been last seen at about 11 p.m. Friday.

The boy's mother, Karen Cox Dennis, said she called 911 Saturday morning about 10:30 a.m. after finding her son's clothing on the end of a family-owned pier and evidence that he had walked away through the mud.

Varnes said authorities immediately launched a full-blown search after receiving the call. Franklin County's Wireless Emergency Notification System issued a county-wide alert just prior to noon Saturday.

At about 2 p.m., recreational boaters later spotted the Dennis boy un-

clothed and muddy, waving a marker from a sea turtle nest on the bay side of St. Vincent Island.

Varnes said investigators believe the young man walked and swam from his home to the island.

The boy's mother said her son told his parents he had decided to take a midnight swim, in the buff, to face his fear of dark water and was caught in a rip current. He said he swam and floated for almost seven hours before coming ashore on the island where he found a spring and drank. He then smeared himself

with mud to avoid sunburn and mosquitoes and curled up in pine straw for a short sleep before flagging down the boatload of recreational fishermen from Cape San Blas.

A family friend on the scene when he returned home said the boy was not sunburned and did not appear to be injured.

Varnes said the family was grateful for the boy's return and the missing youth appeared to be sorry to have caused so much excitement. "We were just so happy he was found," said Varnes. "I was amazed; I

didn't expect it."

The young man's family took him to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for an examination after he was returned home.

Cox-Dennis thanked the community for their support in the crisis. "My husband and I and our family extend our heartfelt gratitude to our kind neighbors, the Apalachicola Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the coordinated efforts of Lt. Wood and the FWC, and Mr. Long and family and friend, who rescued him from St. Vincent Island," she said,

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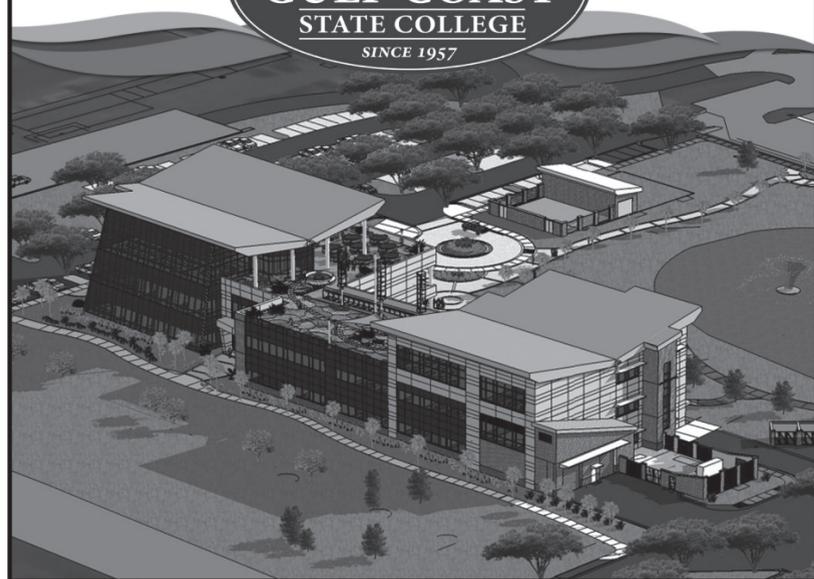
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Southeast suffered millions in losses from overfishing

Pew study stresses need for protecting species

By DEBBIE SALAMONE
Special to the Times

The Southeast sustained tens of millions of dollars in economic losses during a five-year period because years of overfishing depleted species and led to fewer recreational fishing trips, according to an analysis commissioned by the Pew Environment Group.

The study, conducted by the nonprofit consulting firm Ecotrust, examined the impact of overfishing from 2005 to 2009 on nine severely depleted species, including black sea bass

and red snapper, in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, respectively.

The biggest loss in direct expenditures — nearly \$53 million a year on average — came from fewer fishing trips to catch South Atlantic black sea bass. The figure represents money not spent on items such as boat rentals, charter fees, tackle, bait, fuel and

other businesses directly dependent on anglers targeting this species.

When looking at the broader economy, including spending at hotels, restaurants, wholesale suppliers and other downstream businesses, the region had a total estimated loss of \$138 million because of fewer



DEBBIE SALAMONE

trips for black sea bass alone.

“Overfishing — catching fish faster than they can reproduce — leaves a costly legacy that hurts our communities and fishermen,” said Lee Crockett, director of Pew’s fisheries program. “Recreational anglers are suffering the consequences of the nation’s failure to wisely manage our fish resources. The Ecotrust study makes a strong economic case for the laws we have today that require science-based annual catch limits to end and prevent overfishing. These limits could help deliver robust fish populations, create jobs and put money back into our coastal communities.”

In the Gulf, where red snapper are at only 17.5 percent of a safe population level, direct

spending losses amounted to an average of \$13 million annually because of fewer fishing trips targeting that species. When looking at the broader economy, this loss increased to \$33 million. In the South Atlantic from Florida to North Carolina, where red snapper have declined to 12.5 percent of a safe level, the total economic loss was \$42 million on average per year.

“Red snapper has needed a lot of help to recover, and it’s been a tough road, but the financial payoff is clear,” said Holly Binns, director of Pew’s fisheries program in the Southeast U.S. “Science-based catch limits appear to be working and will return this commercially important species to abundance. In the Gulf, red snapper

are showing strong signs of rebounding, thanks to catch limits implemented in 2007. In the South Atlantic, they have been in critical condition but may be stabilizing, due to catch limits implemented in 2010.”

Overfishing has depleted nearly 20 percent of the nation’s commercially and recreationally important ocean fish, including some species of tuna, cod, flounder, snapper and grouper. Restoring fish populations helps anglers, boosts commercial fisheries and improves the health of the region’s ecosystems, which draw fishermen, divers and tourists from around the world.

“Overfishing has made it significantly tougher for me to make a living,” said Capt. Bill Taylor, owner-

operator of Black Dog Charters of Jupiter. “Our local tourist economy can only benefit from staying the course of rebuilding fish populations.”

“These findings demonstrate the economic importance of recreational fishing to our economy and underscore the costly legacy of inadequate management that drove many popular recreational species to unsustainably low levels,” said Kristen Sheeran, one of the Ecotrust report authors.

The Pew Environment Group is the conservation arm of The Pew Charitable Trusts, a nongovernmental organization that works globally to establish pragmatic, science-based policies that protect our oceans, preserve our wild lands, and promote clean energy.

Health department cautions against abandoned pools

The Franklin County Health Department urges all private homeowners and commercial businesses with swimming pools to properly maintain their swimming pools with necessary chemicals.

If residents and/or businesses notice any abandoned and/or unkempt swimming pools, please notify Melissa Durkin at the health department at 653-2111 ext. 117. Or call Dewitt Polous at Franklin County Mosquito Control at 670-8730.

Abandoned swimming pools can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes and can cause mosquito-borne disease.

“Abandoned or unused swimming pools can be treated with mosquito dunks which are available at the local hardware store. Property owners may also contract with a swimming pool maintenance company to keep their pool properly maintained,” said Durkin.

Symptoms of West Nile virus may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion. Physicians should contact the health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness. Florida Department of Health (DOH) laboratories provide testing services for physicians treating patients with clinical signs of mosquito-borne disease.

DOH continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria and dengue.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit DOH’s Environmental Health website www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html.

Coastal Cleanup on the horizon

The International Coastal Cleanup Day falls on Saturday, Sept. 15 this year.

This is the perfect time to show environmental awareness and love for nature in a tangible way. This is the largest international volunteer effort to maintain the health of aquatic ecosystems and is second only to Earth Day as an event to raise awareness of environmental issues.

Coastal Cleanup began in 1986 when a staff member at the Ocean Conservancy was appalled by the amount of litter on the Texas coast. She organized 2,800 volunteers who collected 124 tons of trash. Two years later, the effort expanded to include 25 states and territories and the National Beach Cleanup Marine Debris Database was established. In 1989, Mexico and Canada joined the effort

and International Coastal Cleanup Day was born.

The day has expanded every year and last year, almost 600,000 volunteers around the world cleaned 20,776 miles of shore collecting more than nine million pounds of trash. Topping the international effort were the US, Philippines and Canada.

Each year, volunteers not only pick up and dispose of environmentally-hazardous trash, they count the items collected to identify trends in waste disposal and explore solutions to littering.

In 2011, the most commonly collected items were cigarette butts, caps and lids, plastic bottles and bags, food wrappers and containers, plastic cutlery and dishes, glass beverage bottles, straws, beverage cans and paper bags. These items accounted

for 80 percent of the trash collected, with two million cigarette butts alone finding their way into trash bags.

Over the last 25 years butts have accounted for about one-third of the total debris items collected. Food and beverage related items accounted for 42 percent of the trash items.

This year, in Franklin County, 10 locations have been designated for volunteers to meet. In Apalachicola, come to Battery Park under the bridge; Abercrombie Landing on Pine Log Road at the end of Bluff Road; or the gazebo in Lafayette Park.

In Eastpoint, volunteers will congregate by Captain Snooks and in Millender Park. On St. George Island, crews will form at Lighthouse Park and the state park gate. In Lanark Village, meet at Arizona

Street south of US 98. In Carrabelle come to the public pavilion on Marine Street. A crew will also form at Bald Point State Park.

The cleanup starts at 8:30 a.m. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent and wear protective clothing including work boots or closed toed water shoes. Trash bags, gloves, data cards, snacks, and water will be provided. Participants will receive a T-shirt to commemorate the event.

Kayaks and canoes are used in some areas to collect trash offshore or along inaccessible coastline.

The cleanup is sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy; Franklin County Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste and Recycling and the Apalachicola Riverkeeper.

For more information call 927-3776 or email adalong@uab.edu.

— By Lois Swoboda

County jobless ticks up, still state’s fourth best

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Franklin County’s unemployment rate climbed slightly in July, but remained the fourth best for joblessness in the state.

According to preliminary numbers released Aug. 17 by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the county’s jobless rate rose 0.3 percentage points, from 6.2 to 6.5 percent.

Last month, 14 people were added to the unemployment rolls, boosting them from 362 to 376 people in search of work.

The workforce shrank by 61 workers, from 5,843 to 5,782, but remained larger than one year ago, when it comprised 5,625 workers, and when the jobless rate was considerably higher, at 7.9 percent.

Franklin County’s jobless picture continued to put it at fourth best in Florida. Monroe County, at 5.3 percent, had the state’s lowest unemployment rate, followed by Walton County (5.6 percent) and Okaloosa County (6.4 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.

The county’s unemployment numbers continue to outperform the two nearby counties, Bay and Gulf, which also are part of the Gulf Coast Workforce region. Bay rose from 8.1 to 8.2 percent, while Gulf moved upwards, from 8.4 to 8.7 percent.

The overall unemployment rate in the tri-county region was 9.2 percent in July, up from 9.0 percent in May. The July 2012 rate was 1.5 percentage points lower

than the region’s year ago rate of 9.7 percent and below the state rate of 9.3 percent. Out of a labor force of 105,018, there were 8,569 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

“Overall our job market has been trending in the right direction despite slight fluctuations from month to month,” said Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. “We are encouraged by the efforts of our local economic development partners and county commissions to attract more businesses to the area.”

“Right now are our unemployment rate is below both the state and the nation; however, we anticipate that might change as we face recent layoffs and enter into the slower tourism months,” she said.

In July 2012, there were

73,500 nonagricultural jobs in the Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach metro area (Bay County), down 200 jobs over the year. The Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach metro area experienced an annual rate of job loss of 0.3 percent, while the state gained jobs at a rate of 1.0 percent.

Four out of 10 industries lost jobs over the year, while three industries gained jobs over the year. Of the industries losing jobs, mining, logging, and construction and financial activities (-200 jobs each) lost the most jobs, followed by education and health services and other services (-100 jobs each). Leisure and hospitality (+200 jobs), manufacturing, and government (+100 jobs each) gained jobs over the year.



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Superintendents wished to be ‘better safe than sorry’

Editor’s note: The following letter refers to an article in the Tallahassee Democrat regarding the closure of schools on Aug. 28 related to Hurricane Isaac.

As superintendent of schools in Jefferson County, I was extremely disappointed to read the negative comment in the Aug. 29 edition of the Democrat regarding the closure of schools in Franklin and Taylor counties due to Hurricane

Isaac.

As superintendents, we were in close contact with our local emergency management offices as well as receiving updates from national and state weather forecasters. My final briefing with Jefferson County’s emergency management office showed that we were to expect two to eight inches of rain with wind gusts up to 45 mph.

Needless-to-say, I will always put the safety of

our students first. Using that forecast, it was good common sense to cancel school on Tuesday, August 28. I refuse to put students, bus drivers and other district employees at risk, and I would never willingly create hardships on our families by making a late night decision which would make it difficult for families to make day care arrangements, etc.

I want to commend Ms. Nina Marks, superintendent of Franklin

County, and Paul Dyal, superintendent of Taylor County for joining with me in being concerned for the safety of their students and staff, and for using the best information we had at the time, to make the most informed decision that we could.

We will always feel that it is better to err on the side of caution, and to be, “better safe than sorry.”

Cordially,
William E. Brumfield
Superintendent

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But what remedy is available to bolster the economy and replenish the bay is unclear.

Chairman Pinki Jackel thanked the more than 150 people overflowing the annex meeting room for attending. "So many are worried about our bay and sick to death at what's going on out there," she said. "This is your meeting; you are welcome."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said, "Thank God for social media; this is how we got so many people in here. I think it's bad enough and extensive enough that we need to have a meeting. We're here to listen."

Before the discussion began, Commissioner Bevin Putnal asked Palmer if it would be possible to extend the harvest on the summer bars.

"We don't have any flexibility as relates to that," she said. "(If we extend the harvest there) the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) would send something out saying we were out of compliance and not to accept Florida oysters."

"I absolutely know that it's bad out there," Palmer said.

Commissioner Smokey Parrish told the gathering he had "vocally and loudly told the Florida Association of Counties we have no oyster, crab and flounders. The Centers for Excellence (research groups funded by BP) received \$500 million, and somebody needs to come here and study the bay. I ain't seen no one doing a study here."

"There's no way for people to make a living. We've kept our bay pristine for 200 years. The whole eastern part of the Gulf is, in my opinion, totally wiped out. Tallahassee has the data that shows the landings are headed to the bottom. People can't make a living, take care of their children and pay their mortgages. The economy is bad across the country, and it's going to be severely bad here if we don't get help."

Putnal warned an economic trickle-down effect would affect everyone. "You're talking about a county that could go bankrupt," he said.

"We're not going to do that," Jackel said. "We're going to be proactive and seek solutions."

Shannon Hartsfield, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association, said the purpose of the crowd was "to speed up this process. We've got to have something done now so FEMA can come and help us. We haven't been able to work for the last couple of months, and now we're facing disaster. The east end is gone. We're tonging up nothing. There's hardly any spat on the natural bottom."

He said the few oysters remaining on the west end of the bay were not enough to sustain the economy.

"We got out early and worked till after 3 p.m. yesterday. Three of us got 13 bags of oysters. I talked to Joe Shields (an administrator with the division of aquaculture). I don't think he's going to say how bad it really is. It's not feasible. We've got bills to pay. Before Debby there was shell on the bottom except where Progress Energy came in and destroyed it, but they're gone. We're finding piles of dead shells on the east and west ends. After Debby, (the harvest) went down at least 50 percent. We are having oysters dying constantly."

Commissioner Noah Lockley agreed. "He's telling it like it is. They're saying it's overworked. The whole bay is not overworked."

Putnal was blunt: "By the time they do a study, people will be starved," he said.

"Me and my brothers catch an average of day 20

to 25 bags a day," said Ricky Banks, vice president of the FCSWA. "We went out Sunday, worked daylight to 10 a.m., and we had 40 pounds of oysters, and some of them were not legal."

"If these people don't get some help, Franklin County won't be anymore. These people have to make a living, and they can't wait," he said. "If we wait till (the next commission meeting on Sept. 18), a lot of these people will be out of their homes and won't have a vehicle to carry any oysters, if there are ever any out there to catch."

Loud applause erupted in the meeting room.

Hartsfield agreed relief is urgently needed. "Progress Energy don't care. You don't pay, they cut your lights off."

FCSWA Vice President Chris Millender said seafood workers should be put to work seeding the bay with shell and spat.

Putnal supported the plan, "If the federal government will fund it, we can buy shells and do some relaying," he said. "We can buy seed oysters and hand scatter them out there."

Some blamed the wet summer weather for the damage.

"What's happened to our bay is shock," said Jesse Lolley Jr. "It's not rainwater coming down the river. It's the acid from the forest. It happens every time. Debby comes in here and pushes in saltwater, then we get another tropical storm and too much rain. Yes, they should be poor this time of year. It's summertime. Our bay has been shocked and killed. If we don't do something, we're going to lose what we have. The bay is the worst I've seen it since 1985."

Jerry Williams concurred. "I've worked on the bay for over 40 years, and this is the worst I've seen it in all in all this time. There's no shell in this bay. It's been took out. You've got a \$1 million barge sitting down there doing nothing. If you take the remaining oysters out of this bay, you'll have a sterile bay like Port St. Joe. There's no way to know if oysters from out of state will survive."

Others complained that seeding the bay with fossil oysters instead of fresh shell is harmful.

"What can be done to stop them from hauling our shell out west?" asked Curtis Neal. "Shell from the mine poisons the oysters with lime."

Another man asked commissioners to look at the big picture. "We need the county commission to bring in jobs for people to do. We have too many people in a small area. This isn't Texas. We need to cut down the amount of people working the bay. We need to go to Miami and bring solar energy and wind energy. Once you get one company, you'll get more."

Still others thought pollution from the BP oil spill is to blame.

John Crum said he had been oystering for 40 years. "In 1985, we transplanted shells for a year until the bay grew back. Whatever was in the open died; what was sheltered by St. Vincent lived. The closer you got to the river, the more live (oysters) you got."

"In my opinion, the oil dispersant was pushed around St. Vincent. In my opinion, the dispersant is invisible. Oil was offshore, and BP sunk it. Of course (the bay) was overworked, but it didn't die because it was overworked, it died because the balls of dispersant was rolled in through the cuts. The rivers and head of the bay supposedly has kept the oil dispersant. Dispersant is coming out of both ends, mainly out of Carrabelle."

"Crabs is dying in the crab traps. Half the crabs is dead, and after they catch them they die in the cooler."

BP tells them they'll reimburse them but 'just keep it working and make it look like it's doing good,' but I ain't naming no names. This year we got four bags (in a day) on winter bars. Last year we got about 30."

Rex Stubbs said the watermen need to do like a farmer does and till the bottom. "From some of the old-timers I've listened to, we need to turn over those shells. Where the water meets the beach, there's no ghost crabs like we used to see, no periwinkles. To help the oysters most we need to turn the bottom over, but there's a problem in the water, too. The ripple effect will be felt throughout every facet of our economy."

Eastpoint community leader Anna Carmichael said, "I love the bay, and it is dead. We don't treat our bay with respect. We don't treat our life with respect. We've got to listen to the people who have been working the bay for hundreds of years."

Sandra Allen said, "No matter what you put in the water, nothing's going to take. I don't know that there's a fix for the water. My husband's a guide fisherman, and in the winter he oysters. Both of our businesses are out of business. Let's bring in some jobs. Let's give the people something to do that won't harm the bay."

Wayne Braswell asked, "If we've been relaying and it's not working, what's the next step you're going to do? If our bay is ruined, I don't think it needs to go to boat ramps or roads. It needs to go to a fund so we can work, even if it's cleaning up beside the roads. Ninety-five percent of us work the bay, and we can't go do something else. I'm a bad speller; I can't go work for the state."

"The bay is our number one priority," Jackel assured him.

Parrish explained the current status of BP funding: "As of now there is no money. BP has to pay a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 per barrel." He then offered a brief explanation of the Restore Act.

"(The money) can't go to a compensation fund," he said. "You can't take people to court, and you can't get money out of them if you can't prove your allegations. There's a bunch of pots of money out there, and believe me, the county's been real active. We put in for \$50 million in NRDA (Natural Resource Damage Assess-

ment) money (after the oil spill). Our projects all met all of the criteria but have not received one dollar."

Parrish suggested the board write the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and "try to get our project (to reseed the bay) pushed through. He also stressed that not only oysters have been affected by whatever is happening to the bay."

"It's not just oysters, it's shrimp and crabs. The bay don't work with just oysters," he said.

Parrish railed against existing legislation favoring the oil companies. "Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, decisions go back to the responsible party (BP)," he said. "It's not right, and we're going to get those laws changed. We have to go to Congress and see what state and federal laws need to be changed. You shouldn't have to go begging for help to the one that caused the damage."

Banks said, "(After the spill), I went after them for months. The man looked at me and said, 'The only way you're going to get anything is to settle out.'"

Sanders moved to declare a state of emergency in the county "due to the economic impact of the condition of the bay." Her motion passed unanimously.

"We have got to get these people some help in here now. They're not asking for a handout," Brownell said.

She told Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce to contact the county's state and federal representatives. Pam Brownell, emergency management director, urged the seafood workers to file for food stamps and unemployment even though they are ineligible as independent workers.

"Franklin County shows the lowest unemployment in the state. If you don't apply, you aren't showing (up on the record)," she said.

"I've gone and helped some of these guys fill out for unemployment, and it's awful, and you only get about \$116," Sanders said.

Oysterman Glen Richards said he applied, "and they told me if I can't provide for my kids, I need to give them up for adoption."

Brownell said sign-ups for assistance can be obtained at the library or to Workforce Florida at the former Apalachicola High School. Jackel told Pierce to contact Workforce Florida and ask for extra help.

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the onset of symptoms."

According to MayoClinic.com, treatment for rabies exposure consists of a fast-acting shot to prevent infection part of which is given near the bite if possible, as soon as possible after the exposure. The first shot is followed by a series of rabies vaccines to help the body learn to identify and fight the rabies virus. Rabies vaccines are given as five injections in the arm over 14 days.

Under the "Cruelty to Animals" section of the Florida statutes, dogs and cats over 4 months of age must be routinely vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

Fulmer will hold a free rabies vaccination clinic at the Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic, 187 U.S. 98 in

Eastpoint, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 8. A \$5 donation is requested.

The health department urges everyone to supervise companion animals when they are outdoors and stay away from stray or wild animals and dogs or cats that are not yours. If a wild animal bites or scratches you or your pet, do not shoot the attacker in the head; damaged brains cannot be tested.

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, wash the wound immediately with soap and water. Seek medical treatment as needed and report the injury to the Franklin County Health Department at 653-2111. If the animal is stray or wild, call Franklin County Animal Control at 670-4733.

BE FOX-AWARE, NOT RABIES-FOOLISH

By Lisa Dean Hooker
Special to the Times

As much as I hate to see my own stupidity written in black and white, for the safety of others within my community I must write this story. Everyone needs to be aware of the high growth of foxes within our small community and the dangers of this. I was attacked by a small rabid fox pup last week, and truthfully, I am not completely over the experience. I ignored all the signs and rules that I have been taught since birth about wild animals. Instead, I thought to assist a hurt creature in need.

Never again.

The attack was vicious, and hopefully, in time, the memory will fade along with the wounds.

For months, I have observed the pups playing in the streets and frolicking in my backyard during the early mornings. Until this incident, I had no idea just how many of these creatures are roaming our streets and within a two-mile radius of my home and on Avenue D. There is one located at Avenue D and 15th Street; another with both male and female and at least three pups in the area of Shadow Lane and Prado.

They have also been spotted on Bay Avenue even during midday. This is not their normal roaming time. They generally travel and hunt from dusk dark to daylight. They are becoming braver and unafraid of humans. This is why we must see them all trapped and moved to an area that is in their habitat.

The details of the attack are very morbid, and I choose not to discuss details. Bottom line: I survived. A child or family pet would not have been so lucky.

I hope our county animal control will work diligently to correct this situation. Rabies can become an epidemic in a very short period of time.

I would like to send much love and thanks to Vanessa Edenfield and Geoff Hewell for all of their assistance. If not for Vanessa's timely intervention, the attack would have been even more severe. She also took charge to ensure that I could receive treatment as soon as the test results were available. And Geoff, thank you, my caring friend and neighbor, for assuring a clean shot so the animal could be tested properly. I love you both.

Please take heed. Watch your neighborhoods for beautiful but harmful animals, and report immediately to our animal control officers. May no else have to go through such an awful experience.

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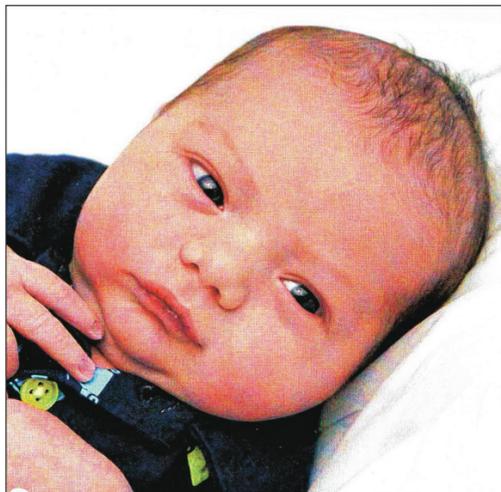
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Births



Brayden Tucker born

Kevin and Kimberly Tucker, of Apalachicola, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Ray Tucker.

He was born Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Kaylee, and big brother, Josh.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and George Gassman, of Panama City, and Bill Pemberton, of Sumatra.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Lisa Tucker, of Eastpoint.



Maverick Lopez born

Maverick Alexander Lopez was born at 7:34 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2012, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He weighed 9 pounds, and was 22¾ inches long. He is the son of Air Force Staff Sgt. Adam and Nancy Lopez, of Albuquerque, N.M.

Maternal grandparents are Eric and Cathy Bottoms, of Lynn Haven.

Maternal great-grandparents are Garrell and Linda Bottoms, of Texas; Conway and Loretta Dye, of Oklahoma; and the late Ralph and Louise Tucker, of Vernon.

Paternal grandparents are Aileen Roberts Lopez, of Apalachicola, and Charles Lopez, of Panama City.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Herman and Catherine Roberts, of Apalachicola.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

John Spohrer signs a copy of his latest book for an admirer.

Spohrer debuts photography book, exhibit

On Saturday evening, award-winning nature photographer John Spohrer debuted an exhibit of photographs from his newest book "The Seasons of Apalachicola Bay" at the Apalachicola center for History, Culture and the Arts, the former Cotton Exchange, on Water Street in Apalachicola. Twenty photos including images of bears, birds, beaches and the Florida sky will be on display throughout September. Spohrer will sign copies of his new work from 1-3

p.m. Saturday at Downtown Books.

The new work has drawn early critical acclaim.

"All I can say is 'Wow!'" wrote David Moynahan, a distinguished nature photographer. "What a beautiful book from cover to cover, from photos to writing, from layout to binding. A great job, and a great contribution to the Forgotten Coast! Your years of diligent daily effort are evident in the amazing captures of both sky and creature."

Spohrer, an active supporter of the Franklin County Humane Society and the Florida Wild Mammal Association, wrote, in a statement distributed at the opening: "My hope is that these images and stories remind you of the urgent need to protect and nurture the heart and soul of Florida's Forgotten Coast, its wild creatures in their wild places. They have nowhere else to go."

— By Lois Swoboda

Panhandle Players announce 2012-13 season

Special to The Times

The Panhandle Players hosted their annual meeting Aug. 14 at the Raney Carriage House in Apalachicola. Members and supporters from Franklin and Gulf counties were in attendance.

The following productions for their new season were presented along with a brief synopsis.

"Coming Back to Jersey," a comedy by Carl L. Williams, to be directed by Megan Lamb, Nov. 9-11 at the Dixie Theatre.

"Catfish Moon," a Southern comedy by Laddy Sartin, directed by Dan Wheeler, Feb. 1-3, 2013, Dinner Theatre at the Crooked River Grille and Feb. 8-10, 2013 at the Eastpoint Firehouse.

"Jury Room," a drama by C.B. Gilford, directed by Margy Oehlert, April 19-21, 2013, at the Dixie Theatre.

New officers and board members were also elected at the meeting. These include Co-Presidents Bob Inguagiato and Margy Oehlert, Vice President Ann Cowles, Secretary Caroline Iardi and Treasurer John Inzetta.

Members at large include Ed Aguiar, Laura Baney, Frederic Kahler, Elaine Kozlowsky, Melonie Inzetta, Katie McFarland, Kathy McPherson, Sharon Solomon and Tom Loughridge (Emeritus).

Birthday

Obie Pelt turns 1

One of God's little angels turned 1 on Thursday, July 12, 2012.

Obie Lee Pelt is the son of Mary Nowling, of Eastpoint, and Willie Pelt, of Port St. Joe. He has two sweet sisters, Shirah Pelt and Alina Marie Pelt.

Grandparents are Aline and William Murray, of Eastpoint, Kendell Shiver, also of Eastpoint, the late Wayne Nowling, and Steve and the late Mary Pelt, of Port St Joe.

Great-grandparents are Charles E. and Mary Lou King, of Eastpoint, the late Otis E. Russell II, Obie Dalton and Nancy Moses, Kenneth Shiver, of Eastpoint, and Johnny and Jean Shiver, of Eastpoint.

God bless you my love; Stay well and happy.

Granny and Paw Paw King and mama and family.

We love you!



PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



Smirnoff is one of dozens of beautiful, healthy, social kittens waiting for adoption at the Humane Society. We are still offering the discounted adoption fee for all cats and kittens. The adoption fee for kittens is just \$50.00 and the adoption fee for our cats has been waived. Won't you please consider adopting one of these fine felines!

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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Faith BRIEF

Prophetic Word's Gospel Explosion ends Friday

The Prophetic Word Gospel Explosion, hosted by Bishop C.M. Lockhart, founder of Anointed Word Ministries in Carrabelle, is here

The ministries are hosting the explosion from Thursday, Sept. 6 and Friday, Sept. 7 nightly at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers are here from Hattiesburg, Magee and Columbia, Miss., all delivering the Word of God. Come with expectancy in your heart!



CARDS OF THANKS

The families of Nancy Horton and the late Elton Barber would like to thank everyone who sent food, flowers and condolences to us during our time of sorrow. Your kindness and prayers mean so much are very comforting.

Elton was looking forward to his retirement and moving back to Apalachicola with Nancy, his family and friends whom he loved so much. He dreamed of doing a lot of fishing on the river and bay here where he grew up.

Elton raised three beautiful children and has five grandchildren, all living in Fernandina Beach. His wonderful smile and heart of gold will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The families of Nancy Horton and the late Elton Barber

We are so blessed that we live in a community that pulls together in time of need. Special thanks to all the local businesses, family and friends that helped so hard to pull off a great benefit. We could not have done it without you all. Hope everyone enjoyed lunch, thank you for your support!

The family of Terry Tipton Sr.

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Margaret E. Shiver

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Mama, if we could have one wish, we would wish we could spend one more day with you, to be able to see your pretty face again. But I know your time with us is over, you're now in Heaven with our Lord now and we find peace in our hearts knowing that. And I feel sure some sweet day, we will all be together, with our loved ones and our Lord.

Until then, Mama, know that I love you and miss you every day of my life. And you will always live in my heart until my dying day.

God bless.

Your son Charles King and Mary Lou King and Family

Senior center bingo looking for callers

There won't be bingo at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center for a while. We need callers and someone to work at the register. When I was on the board, one of the requirements was that each member either called or ran the register one night a month, Monday or



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

Saturday. Had lunch at the St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center last Sunday. Visited with the friends and neighbors from the area.

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar: Sunday, Sept. 16 is our monthly covered dish at

Chillas Hall. It will be for our friend and neighbor Zelma Noltan, who passed away last month. Bring a dish to share and donation. Serving begins at 1 p.m. Hope you can make it! Pancake breakfast at the Lanark Village Boat Club will be Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. Be watching for you! On Saturday, Oct. 6, there will be a yard sale at

our golf course, starting at 8:30 a.m. Be kind to one another, check on the sick and housebound and as my friend Rita Millender says, "Friends are like the stars in the sky - you don't always see them, but you know they're there." Until next time, God Bless America, the troops, the poor, homeless and hungry.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Becky McIntosh, far left, accepts a check from Lions Club President Bill Snyder. Also on hand representing the Lions were, from left, Patty Lee, Janalyn Dowden, Linda and Tony Minichiello and, not pictured, Peggy Kight.

Lions, Carrabelle fund senior center luncheon

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On Aug. 30, the Carrabelle Lions Club presented the Franklin County Senior Center with a check for \$1,000, a key piece of an ongoing effort to sustain the regular Thursday lunches.

In his Aug. 23 column in the Times, Jim Welsh sadly invited everyone to the last community lunch at the senior center.

Devoted volunteers Robin Wells and Sid McOmie had announced they could no longer prepare the regular Thursday meal that has become an important social occasion in the

community. In addition, there was a question of where funds could be found to fund the meals, offered for a nominal fee of \$3 to \$4.

At the Aug. 30 luncheon, which was to have been the last, Becky McIntosh announced that new benefactors had come through to save the day. She told the happy lunchtime gathering of about 80 people that Suzie Cooper will take over cooking and coordinating the meal, with help from George Jackson.

At the same luncheon, the Lions Club stepped forward to present McIntosh with the \$1,000 check. President Bill Snyder said \$700 of the

money was raised at a sell-out butt roast in August and the other \$300 came from the club treasury.

McIntosh also announced that Carrabelle has upped their donation to the center from \$3,000 to \$4,000 this year.

"We need volunteers," said Jackson, in a short speech. "The more people we have to take part, the better center we will have. We want the community's support."

He also urged those present to call their county commissioner and ask them not to cut support for the center.

Lunch at the senior center features door prizes

and free blood pressure checks courtesy of NHC Home Health Care. Other regular activities are breakfast on Tuesday and Monday night bingo, Wii exercise, line dancing, yoga and legal aid.

For a complete list of activities go to www.carrabellecenter.com or stop by the center and pick up a flyer.

The center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. except on Thursday when the center remains open for the community lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, call 697-3760.

Obituaries

William H. Lindsey Sr.

William Hubert "Bill" Lindsey Sr., a retired Air Force Master Sgt., was born at Sumatra at the home of his maternal grandparents on March 10, 1929, the son of Melvin and Ludy May Hill Lindsey.

He died in Tallahassee Monday, Sept. 3, with his beloved wife of 60 years, Anne, by his side.

After graduating from Carrabelle High School as salutatorian in 1947, Bill, also known locally as "Hubert," enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, which later became the US Air Force.

His 27 years of active duty before retirement included a year of wartime service in Vietnam.

Mr. Lindsey was a member of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church for many years and served as both financial secretary and treasurer. At the time of his

passing, he was a member of the Carrabelle Episcopal Church of the Ascension and served as an usher.

In addition to his wife Anne, he is survived by their two children, Linda Key (and husband Bill) of O'Fallon, Ill., and William H. Lindsey Jr. (and wife Barbara) of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren, Charles and Virginia Key of Illinois and Michael, Elizabeth, Kaitlyn and Megan Lindsey of Texas; four great-grandchildren, Danny, Will and Malcolm Key and Reid Stabiler; three brothers, Melvin Louis (wife Ida Belle) of Port St. Joe, Fred of Sumatra and John G. (wife Sandra) of Blountstown; six nieces and eight nephews.

Services to be held at a later date.

Kelley Funeral Home, of Apalachicola, will be handling all arrangements.

Eugene F. Russ Sr.

Eugene F. "Hawkeye" Russ Sr., 77, of Apalachicola, passed away in Port St. Joe on Friday, Aug. 24.

He was born Oct. 24, 1934, in Apalachicola to the late Henry and Beatrice Russ.

Mr. Russ attended Quinn High School. In his younger years, he was one of the sought-after fishing and hunting guides in the area. He also worked in the seafood industry and dry-dock work. Late, in the 1980s and '90s, he served as custodian at Chapman Elementary School. After leaving Chapman, he followed the fishing fleets to Louisiana and Texas.

He was twice-married, first to Lela Mae Epps-Russ and later to Clydia Mae Ray-Russ. Both preceded him in death.

To cherish his memory, he leaves six daughters, Linda Russ-Henry (Robert), Bonnie Russ-Jones (Harrison), and

Patrice Weaver Lane, all of Apalachicola, Julie Byon of North Carolina, Jennifer Russ of Panama City and Cora McLemore of Pascagoula, Miss.; two sons, Eugene Russ Jr. of Panama City and Dwayne Griggs of Apalachicola; two sisters, Princess Russ-Jones and Cora L. Russ; and one brother, Patton L. Russ. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

His other siblings, Annie V. Russ, Ramona Russ-Conley, Mamie Russ, John H. Russ and Albert L. Russ, all preceded him in death. His son Leo Russ preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul AME Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1. Mr. Russ lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the service.

All services are under the direction of Kelley Funeral Home, Apalachicola.

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Pull back on a string; huntin' season is here

Special to the Times

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season's already been going on for a month now in South Florida. Most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails - next to a mature oak tree that'll soon begin dropping acorns, we hope.

Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here.

Just like last year on private lands, hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70. Archery and crossbow seasons there started July 28.

The fourth hunting zone, which was added two years ago and is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin, is called Zone B and lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons in Zone B start this year on Oct. 13.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the Gadsden County line, dividing Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98 before turning south on Spring Creek Highway and continuing to the

Gulf of Mexico.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 20 this year. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on the third Saturday in September. This year, that date is Sept. 15.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many WMAs must purchase a management area permit

for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas are often different from what the zonal dates are. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that is concurrent with archery, you can take deer of either sex, regardless of antler size (except for spotted fawns). After archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks (having at least one antler that is at least 5 inches long) may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs

on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded tur-

key calls.

If you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow and must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow, but you must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

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TONY YOUNG
Outta' The Woods



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Monarda punctata

Horsemint

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Spotted horsemint also known as dotted horsemint and spotted bee balm, is a native strongly scented perennial plant 1-4 feet tall with the square stem, characteristic of the mint family pointed, and downy leaves dotted with small depressions.

The two-lipped flowers, like gaping mouths, are cream with ruddy spots and alternate along the tip of the stem with pale lavender modified leaves called bracts. The resulting display is attractive, if a little coarse.

Horsemint blooms from July to October in our area. It likes full sun, but tolerates partial shade. This plant is drought tolerant, but will flower more profusely if given water during dry periods. Horsemint is highly salt tolerant making it a good choice for coastal gardens.

Spotted horsemint can be propagated by dividing the root clumps, but it is easily grown from seeds. Seedlings can overrun a garden so be sure to deadhead this plant if you don't want it to spread.

The nectar and pollen of the flowers attract honeybees, bumblebees, miner bees and plasterer bees; all important pollinators. Butterflies also visit the flowers of horsemint for nectar. Numerous insects feed on the flowers, foliage or stems. The strongly scented foliage is repugnant to most

mammals and rarely consumed by them.

Traditionally, horsemint tea was taken for flatulent, colic, suppressed urine, diarrhea, rheumatism, and digestive problems such as nausea, vomiting and side effects of alcoholism. Native Americans used the plant for fever, flu, catarrhs, chills,

decreased menstrual flow, and inflammations. Some native peoples drank a cold extract to relieve backache, and stimulate heart action. The Blackfoot tribe used poultices of the plant for skin infections and minor wounds and a tea made from the plant to treat mouth and throat infections caused by cavities and gingivitis.

The oil derived from the leaves promotes sweating when used like liniment. This oil, also a fungicide and bactericide, is high in thymol, a chemical that expels parasitic worms. Thymol was one of the compounds used by the Egyptians during the mummification process.

Now manufactured synthetically, thymol was once commercially derived from the herb thyme. During World War I, when the commercial thyme fields were destroyed in Europe, horsemint was grown in the United States as a substitute source of thymol.

The dried floral heads of horsemint are used in flower arrangements and sachets. The leaves have a scent described as resembling oregano or thyme and the plant is considered a substitute for oregano.



BUDS 'N' BUGS
Lois Swoboda



ASHLEY ZINGARELLI | Special to the Times

Sophia Zingarelli and Shirley, the rescued fawn

Community effort rescues drowning fawn

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, with the water still high from rain and a storm surge caused by Hurricane Isaac, Shane Butler was up the river when he heard a sound like a baby crying. It was a baby fawn squealing for help. The young deer was caught in saw grass and struggling to stay afloat.

Butler anchored, swam over and freed the fawn and carried it back to his boat. Since there was no sign of the mother, he decided to take it home.

He called his best friend Richard Zingarelli and asked what to do. Zingarelli's wife Ashley managed to feed the fawn a few swallows of diluted goat's milk and nicknamed it Shirley. She started calling around for help.

"I called FWC and they told me to call Florida Wild Mammal Association (FWMA)," she said.

At FWMA, Director Chris Beatty told her to call Dr. Hobson Fulmer's office in Eastpoint. He was kind enough to keep the fawn overnight and,

on Thursday, wildlife advocate Jo Lewis carried her to FWMA.

"It was a really nice opportunity for my 3-year-old daughter Sophia and my 8-year-old younger brother Taunton to get to interact with a wild creature and appreciate and touch it," said Ashley Zingarelli.

On Friday, Beatty said she believed the fawn was about two months old and very strong and healthy. She was attempting to calm Shirley and had been able to give her four bottles, with two more feedings scheduled before bedtime.

Beatty said fawns normally take six to eight bottles a day. Twenty percent of the injured and orphaned wildlife rescued by FWMA comes from Franklin County. FWMA receives no government funding and is entirely supported by grants and private donations. For more information about this important county resource, go to www.wakullawildlife.org/.

—By Lois Swoboda

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Sept. 06	85°	76°	30 %
Fri, Sept. 07	85°	76°	30 %
Sat, Sept. 08	85°	75°	50 %
Sun, Sept. 09	83°	71°	30 %
Mon, Sept. 10	82°	74°	10 %
Tues, Sept. 11	84°	74°	0 %
Wed, Sept. 12	83°	73°	0 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from these given for APALACHICOLA:
HIGH LOW
Cat Point Minus 0:40 Minus 1:17
East Pass Minus 0:27 Minus 0:27
To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from those given for CARRABELLE:
HIGH LOW
Bald Point Minus 9:16 Minus 0:03

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
6	Th	6:54am 1.9	9:49pm 1.4	1:06am 1.2	2:47pm 0.5
7	Fr	7:32am 1.9	11:19pm 1.4	1:38am 1.3	3:58pm 0.5
8	Sa	8:18am 1.8		2:22am 1.3	5:20pm 0.5
9	Su	12:55am 1.5	9:16am 1.8	3:42am 1.4	6:34pm 0.5
10	Mo	2:01am 1.5	10:29am 1.7	5:35am 1.4	7:33pm 0.4
11	Tu	2:41am 1.6	11:50am 1.7	7:02am 1.4	8:22pm 0.4
12	We	3:12am 1.6	1:06pm 1.8	8:04am 1.3	9:04pm 0.4
13	Th	3:55am 1.6	2:13pm 1.8	8:51am 1.1	9:40pm 0.4
14	Fr	3:55am 1.6	3:12pm 1.8	9:33am 1.0	10:13pm 0.5
15	Sa	4:12am 1.7	4:08pm 1.9	10:11am 0.8	10:43pm 0.6
16	Su	4:28am 1.7	5:04pm 1.8	10:49am 0.6	11:12pm 0.8
17	Mo	4:47am 1.8	6:01pm 1.8	11:30am 0.4	11:39pm 1.0
18	Tu	5:09am 1.9	7:02pm 1.7	12:14pm 0.3	

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
6	Th	5:29am 3.0	8:24pm 2.2	12:34pm 0.8	11:25pm 2.1
7	Fr	6:07am 3.0	9:54pm 2.2	1:45pm 0.8	
8	Sa	6:53am 2.9	11:30pm 2.4	12:09am 2.1	3:07pm 0.8
9	Su	7:51am 2.9		1:29am 2.2	4:21pm 0.8
10	Mo	12:36am 2.4	9:04am 2.7	3:22am 2.2	5:20pm 0.6
11	Tu	1:16am 2.6	10:25am 2.7	4:49am 2.2	6:09pm 0.6
12	We	1:47am 2.6	11:41am 2.9	5:51am 2.1	6:51pm 0.6
13	Th	2:10am 2.6	12:48pm 2.9	6:38am 1.8	7:27pm 0.6
14	Fr	2:30am 2.6	1:47pm 2.9	7:20am 1.6	8:00pm 0.8
15	Sa	2:47am 2.7	2:43pm 3.0	7:58am 1.3	8:30pm 1.0
16	Su	3:03am 2.7	3:39pm 2.9	8:36am 1.0	8:59pm 1.3
17	Mo	3:22am 2.9	4:36pm 2.9	9:17am 0.6	9:26pm 1.6
18	Tu	3:44am 3.0	5:37pm 2.7	10:01am 0.5	9:54pm 1.8

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FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Inshore

• Things are getting back to normal around St. Joe after last week's close call with Hurricane Isaac. Trout, red fish, and flounder have all been reported on the bay this week. Lake Wimico has been hit-or-miss lately for bass, however, the moving water should stir things up this week.

Offshore

• Amberjack and grouper are still being caught in the 100-250ft of water. Offshore conditions have improved after the storm and the bottom bite is red hot right now. A few king fish and spanish are still around, but they will not be for long.

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Sneads storms past Seahawks 62-12

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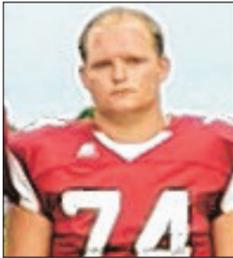
Just prior to kickoff Friday night the clouds and thunder rolled over Jackson County and served as an omen of a stormy night.

Though it never actually rained, the Seahawk football squad never seemed to get on track in their opening game at Sneads, falling 62-12 for its first loss of the season.

Though the squad was forced to miss two valuable days of practice due to the precautionary measures and effects surrounding Hurricane Isaac, the team still had every opportunity to go up the road and take away a win in this non-league test. Instead, the Pirates scored early and often and costly turnovers contributed to 28 points for Sneads.

The Seahawks experienced a string of injuries in the first half, and at some point, nine players were forced to leave the game due to injury, only half of them able to return to play. The Seahawks offense struggled to get in any type of rhythm until late in the first half and then again midway through the third quarter.

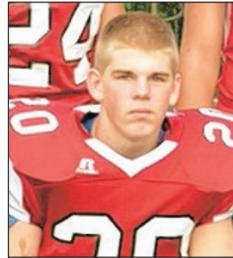
"We were proud of how some of our reserves stepped up for the challenge, without the advantage of getting first team reps throughout the pre-season," said Coach Josh Wright. "Mercury Wynn was a shot of energy for the Hawks converting



JEFF MURRAY



KARL SANFORD



TRENTON LEE

big plays and leading the team in rushing with 45 yards on nine carries and finding the end zone on a perfectly-blocked 11-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Wynn showed his toughness earlier in the game on an exciting reverse where he fought for hard yards.

Wright said other bright spots included good two-way play from offensive and defensive linemen seniors Jeff Murray and Karl Sanford, and junior Zach Tauscher. "These players answered the bell when they realized they would have to 'go all night' for the injury depleted Hawks," said Wright.

Freshman Trenton Lee also saw extensive play at fullback and linebacker and popped off a quality run up the middle as well as pulling down a pass and converting a pair of first downs. Junior Logan McLeod continued his growth at quarterback, with only a few mishaps and surprising everyone with a great play fake bootleg for a 17-yard scamper.

"Logan showed some signs of speed and looks



ZACH TAUSCHER



LOGAN MCLEOD

to be getting faster as the season has progressed," said Wright. "It was exciting to see him find the end zone and lead a quality scoring drive capped off with a bootleg five-yard touchdown just seconds prior to the end of the first half.

"Sneads played starters all night on both sides of the ball so we earned every yard and learned several hard lessons on defense," said the coach. "That happens sometimes and it is our job to be better prepared to play more competitive football. There is no time for excuses and our focus as a staff is to both finish games as a team and finish games individually.

"Longtime friend and former Rutherford High

School head football and track coach Gregg Rivers used to always say that 'Excuses build bridges to failure,'" Wright said. "He could not have been more correct, and we take the blame for this one and look to give the home fans something to cheer about in the home opener this Friday against Graceville."

Kickoff for this Faculty and Staff Appreciation Game is set for 7:30 p.m. All faculty and staff are invited free of charge. Ticket booth opens at 6 p.m. and prices remain \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children 6 and under are free. Touchdown Club Boosters will be able to pickup their booster t-shirts at the back pass gate.

2012 SEAHAWK FOOTBALL ROSTER

Seniors

4	Dan Carrino	5'9	165	WR-DB
5	Holden Foley	6'3	215	TE-DE
7	Skyler Hutchinson	5'9	188	RB-DB
10	Zach Howze	5'9	157	K/P
22	Ladarius Rhodes	5'9	223	FB-LB
27	David Butler	6'3	190	TE-DE
50	Chase Golden	6'1	292	OL-DL
52	Ellis Wilson	6'	192	TE-LB
55	Direek Farmer	6'	247	OL-DL
74	Jeff Murray	6'2	246	OL-DL
76	Karl Sanford	5'8	210	OL-DL

Juniors

1	Dwayne Griggs	5'10	174	RB-DB
3	Stefan DeVaughn	5'8	155	WR-DB
11	Logan McLeod	6'	160	QR-DB
14	Tyler Webb	5'9	176	WR-DB
24	Thomas Benitez	5'8	132	WR-DB
26	Kyle Hathcox	5'11	193	RB-LB
29	Christian Jones	6'	155	WR-DB
51	Lenny Ward	5'9	242	OL-DL
73	Zach Tauscher	6'5	312	OL-DL

Sophomores

2	Cole Wheeler	5'6	138	RB-DB
6	Kelsey Jones	5'11	152	WR-DB
71	Mason Ray	5'6	178	OL-DL
75	Eric Coleman	5'10	268	OL-DL

Freshmen

8	Tyler Rowell	6'	155	WR-DB
20	Trenton Lee	5'11	186	RB-DB
54	Marcus Bunyon	6'1	201	OL-DL
56	Jacob Wilson	5'8	247	OL-DL
58	Jake Robinson	5'10	175	OL-DL
59	Charles Golden	5'9	215	OL-DL

Staff: Josh Wright, Michael Sweatt, Tim Wheeler, Bronson Sweatt, Ashley Teat, Kelli Wright
Principal George Oehlert and Superintendent Nina Marks.

County's World Series hopes strike out

At the August 21 county commission meeting, Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said that based on feedback from the community, the local Little League organization does not support bringing the Dixie League World Series to the county next year.

At the July 17 meeting, Parks and Recreation Nikki Millender announced that the county had been asked to host the World Series for Angels and Poyntails X Play next year. X-Play is a newly introduced format that allows players in this age group to steal

bases, among other rule variations.

"The commissioners over the Angels and Debs up in Virginia sure do want to come down here, but I've talked to some of the coaches and they just didn't think that we should go out for the World Series," said Sanders. "They like having the district or the state tournament."

Millender said the state tournaments bring in more revenue but the county could also offer to host district tournaments. "I'd like to try to get something possibly in here for the boys,"

she said.

She said she learned the World Series is expensive to stage because the host venue must provide each team with five rooms at no cost.

Sanders said the World Series event in Powhatan, Va. was much less elaborate than the state tournament staged by Franklin County.

"I can tell you, Franklin County knows how to do something," she said. "Up there, it was nothing like it was done in Franklin County. It made me proud because everybody had talked about how Franklin

County had done the state tournaments."

She instructed Millender to produce an information pack concerning possible tournaments for the commission and bring it to the next meeting.

"Bring the cost of it too," instructed Commissioner Noah Lockley.

At Tuesday morning's meeting, Millender reported that the cost to host a Dixie Boys All-Stars Baseball and Dixie Girls All-Stars Softball tournaments would be approximately \$2,500 to \$5,000 per each tournament. This cost covers tournament

fees, trophies, and supplies.

She said the estimate does not include overtime pay for the county employees who would be working the tournament. "We do not have to do a banquet with that or anything," said Millender.

"I don't think it's fair to just let the girls have a tournament when one represents the county as well as another," said Commissioner Bevin Putnal, whose motion to have a boys tournament in addition to the girls passed unanimously.

Lockley asked that Millender check with the Tour-

Development Council about a possible contribution. "Normally, when we have a tournament, the TDC will step up," said Millender.

Commission Chair Pinki Jackel said tournament officials won't consider the county for a World Series until it had lighted scoreboards.

"Check with Pepsi and Coke and see if they'll provide lighted scoreboards," she said, and asked Millender to perform an assessment of all county parks for deficiencies.

By Lois Swoboda

Seahawk volleyball team sweeps FAMU

The Lady Seahawk varsity volleyball team, under the direction of first-year coach Hilary Stanton, opened its 2012 season Aug. 29 at FAMU High School, and swept a doubleheader.

The team won in three straight in the opener, 25-12, 25-16 and 25-19. In the nightcap, the Lady Seahawks lost the opening set, 25-22, and then notched three straight wins, 29-27, 25-22 and 25-19.

The team is led by senior captain #10 Chena Segree, and co-captain #12 Anna Lee, both chosen by their teammates in a team vote. Rounding out the varsity team are seniors #11 Codee Crum, #23 Karlie Tucker and #17 Christina Collins. The two juniors on the team are #6 Morgan Mock and #00 Gracyn Kirvin, with #22 Scout Segree the lone eighth grader.

Tara Klink, the 2006 Apalachicola High School valedictorian, has been helping out the team at every practice and will be assisting Stanton at every game.

— By David Adlerstein

2012 JUNIOR VARSITY/ VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 6 @ Godby (4A)	JV/V 5/6 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 10 Wakulla(4A)	JV/V - 5/6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ Wewahitchka (2A)	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 13 Blountstown*	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 Panhandle Fall Classic (1A - 7A) @ Mosley (Varsity only)	
Tuesday, Sept. 18 @ Port St. Joe*	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20 West Gadsden* Varsity Only (DH)	
Saturday, Sept. 22 JV Blountstown Tournament	
Monday, Sept. 24 Wewahitchka (2A)	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 @ Liberty County*	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 27 Godby (4A)	JV/V 5/6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 2 Rickards (4A)	JV/V - 5:30/6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 3 @ Wakulla(4A)	JV/V - 5/6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 4 @ Blountstown *	JV/V - 5/6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9 Port St. Joe *	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 11 Liberty County *	JV/V 6/7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ Rickards (4A)	JV/V 5:30/6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18 Altha(1A)	JV/V 6/7 p.m. (Senior Night)
Tuesday, Oct. 23 District Tournament @ Blountstown 3/5/7 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 25 District Championship Blountstown 7 p.m.	

* DISTRICT GAME
DH - DOUBLE HEADER
TIME- ALL EST

Police seek missing teen

By CHRIS OLWELL
News Herald Writer
Twitter: @PCNHChrisO

LYNN HAVEN — Lynn Haven police are asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing teen.

Nichole Leigh Rhine, 16, was last seen at 2 p.m. Sunday near her residence in Lynn Haven, according to a release from the Lynn Haven Police Department. At this point, investigators do not suspect foul play, said Investigator Steve McNeil.

"There's no reason to believe she's being held against her will. ... It's a pretty straightforward runaway case," McNeil said.

Rhine is originally from Franklin County and had run away from home to

stay with family friends in Lynn Haven, McNeil said.

Rhine was wearing a white tank top shirt with a flower design and blue jean shorts when she was last seen. She is about 5 feet tall, weighs about 95 pounds and has green eyes and brown hair. Police said she might have been with an unidentified 32-year-old black man with a light complexion who is known to drive a light gray or silver Nissan.

Anyone with information about her whereabouts is urged to contact the Lynn Haven Police Department at 265-4111 or CrimeStoppers at 785-TIPS (8477).

Read more: www.newsherald.com/articles/seek-105247-teen-haven.html#ixzz255mUvZjM



NICHOLE RHINE

News BRIEFS

Veterans host annual reunion Saturday

The Franklin County Veterans will have their 21st annual reunion this Saturday, Sept. 8, at the National Guard Armory in Apalachicola. We will start around 7 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon.

We will have fresh fried mullet and grilled chicken, with baked beans and cole slaw.

"This reunion is for all the Franklin County veterans, of all wars or campaigns," said organizer Charles Wilson. "We invite all of our veterans to come join us for good food and fellowship and veterans; bring your families. We have hats for all veterans who are present."

Ladies, please bring a dessert if you can.

For more information, call Wilson at 653-6482 or John Sack at 670-8375 or email to sack@fairpoint.net

Seafood workers to meet Monday

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association's next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10, at the Eastpoint Firehouse, on the corner of 6th Street and CC Land Road.

The meeting will have new sign-ups for next year's shelling program, discussion of the current shelling program just completed for 2012, board member sign-ups and the Oyster Spat festival, to be held Oct. 5-7 in Eastpoint and on St. George Island. We will be having a fundraiser booth at the festival and need volunteers to help run the booth, donate and help clean up.

If anyone has any questions contact Jennifer Millender at 850-597-0787 or Shannon Hartsfield at 653-5190.

Wilderness Coast libraries to meet in Crawfordville

The Wilderness Coast Public Libraries' (WILD) Governing Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the Wakulla County Public Library at 4330 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 997-7400.

Transportation board to hold Wednesday meeting

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council announces that all persons are invited to the Franklin County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex Courtroom, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola.

In addition to its regular business, the agenda will include adoption of bylaws, complaint/grievance procedures and the annual operating report. A public hearing will follow the meeting.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For additional information, copy of the agenda, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting because

of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Ave. East, Suite 1, Blountstown, FL 32424 at least five working days prior to the meeting date.

Public invited to view updated flood maps

Franklin County residents are invited to attend an open house to view updated flood maps and learn more about the flood risks in the community.

The open houses, conducted by the counties, the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will give residents the opportunity to view the preliminary maps, learn about their risk of flooding and what the new maps may mean for their property and communities.

Residents can meet one-on-one with specialists to discuss the preliminary maps, flood insurance, engineering and more. Local officials will also be available to assist citizens.

The open houses will

take place on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 4-7 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola.

Up-to-date flood hazard maps are important tools that can help Floridians understand and prepare for flood risks. These new maps are part of FEMA's efforts to modernize flood maps for communities nationwide. The district and local communities are working closely with FEMA to incorporate the latest and most accurate information into the maps so that they better reflect the risk that communities face.

The maps for Jefferson, Franklin and Wakulla counties are still preliminary and will become effective after a public comment period. Visit portal.nwfwmdfloodmaps.com to view the preliminary maps online.

Domestic violence task force to meet Sept. 18

The Franklin County

Domestic Violence Task Force met Thursday, Aug. 30 at 2A1's in Carrabelle. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18 in Apalachicola.

The Task Force was developed to provide community leadership and assistance to domestic and sexual violence survivors and their families. Membership is open to all residents, organizations and community agencies. For more information, please call Carol Barfield, domestic violence advocate for Refuge House, at 653-3313

Relay for Life to kick off Sept. 27

Franklin County Relay for Life is holding a kickoff event on Thursday, Sept. 27. It will be held at Riverfront Park in downtown Apalachicola at 6 p.m. This year's theme is "Carnival for a Cure." Popcorn, nachos, cotton candy and other carnival-themed foods will be served. Sign up your team or join a team. Come see what Relay for Life is all about. Celebrate. Remember, Fight Back.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

Franklin County is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to replace a condensing unit and associated coils at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, located at 34 Forbes Street in Apalachicola. Plans and specifications for the proposed work can be obtained from the Franklin County Planning and Building Department at 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, telephone (850) 653-9783.

The contractor will be responsible for the removal and disposal of the unit to be replaced. The two compressors on the unit will be removed by the contractor and given to Franklin County for storage. Disposal of the existing unit and refrigerant shall be compliant with all EPA and local codes, rules, and ordinances.

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked "Courthouse Annex Condenser". Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. (EST), on Monday, September 17, 2012, at the Franklin County Clerk's Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320-2317, and will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at the regularly scheduled County Commission meeting which begins at 9:00 a.m. at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Franklin County.

Any questions should be directed to Mark Curenton at 850-653-9783 x-160.

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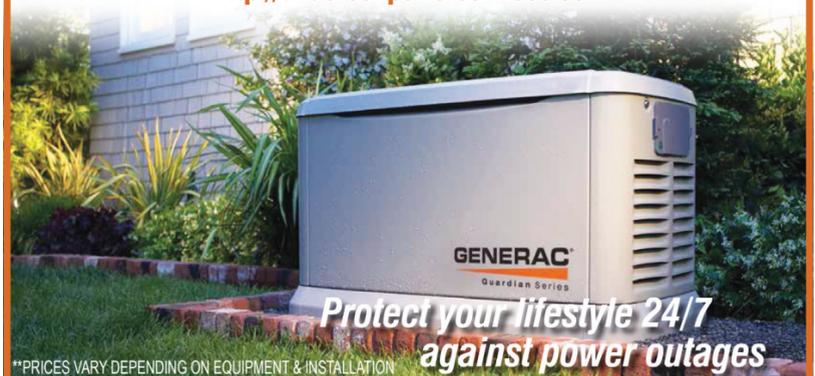
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88801T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 192009CA000261CA XXXX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMMS 2002-MS8 vs. JAMES EMORY MORRIS, et al. Plaintiff.

vs. JAMES EMORY MORRIS A/K/A EMORY MORRIS, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 26, 2012, and entered in Case No. 192009CA000261CAXXX of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMMS 2002-MS8 vs. JAMES EMORY MORRIS A/K/A EMORY MORRIS, et al. are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32301, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 3rd day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 2, in Block 11 West of St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 7, of the public records of Franklin County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Apalachicola, FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, this 27th day of July, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Terry Creamer As Deputy Clerk September 6, 13, 2012

88940T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000204CAXX XX

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. MARK CUSTER, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Unknown Spouse of Carol Dupuis last known residence: 12 S. St. Eastpoint, FL 32328 and all persons claiming by, through, under

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or against the named Defendants.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Franklin County, Florida: FROM A POINT (CONCRETE P.R.M.) ON THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE 100-FOOT HIGHWAY (U.S. 319) 422 FEET SOUTH (TRUE MERIDIAN) FROM THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST; RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 770.5 FEET ALONG SAID BOUNDARY AND ON LINE TANGENT TO ITS CURVE; THEN NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF FIFTH STREET 200 FEET TO A POINT (CON P.R.M.) FOR BEGINNING. RUN THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 155 FEET, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF AN E A S E M E N T RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE FLORIDA POWER CORP. AND 50 FEET EQUI-DISTANT FROM THEIR POLE LINE, APPROXIMATELY 205 FEET. THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THUS FORMING AN IRREGULAR TRACT IN THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29 FRONTING 120 FEET OF FIFTH ST., AT EASTPOINT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 1999 GRAND MANOR, VIN #0616699 AND #0616700 has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Alldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on August 13, 2012.

Marcia Johnson As Clerk of the Court

Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk September 6, 2012 September 13, 2012

88957T IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION CASE NO.: 4:12-CV-00053-RH-WCS

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. KEVIN R. GABY a/k/a KEVIN RILEY GABY; KERRY R. GABY; and WILDWOOD COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure rendered in the above-styled case on June 5, 2012, by the United States District Court For The Northern District Of Florida, in favor of the Plaintiff, and the Amendment to Judgment of Foreclosure entered July 10, 2012, by the United States District Court For The Northern District Of Florida, the undersigned, appointed in said decree, will on the 10th day of September, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), at the main foyer in the Wakulla County Court-

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house, 3056 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated, lying and being in Wakulla County and Franklin County, Florida:

SEE EXHIBITS A, B AND C ATTACHED HERETO.

EXHIBIT A

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALSO MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WOODLAND PARK SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 82 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID WOODLAND PARK SUBDIVISION 1575.73 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY OF WOODLAND PARK SUBDIVISION 480.95 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY OF WOODLAND PARK SUBDIVISION 480.95 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EDGE OF SWIRL SWAMP, THENCE RUN ALONG THE EDGE OF SAID SWIRL SWAMP AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 70 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 282.08 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 213.59 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 107.30 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 97.25 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 125.54 FEET TO CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 243.65 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 190.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 152.83 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 285.84 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 62 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 133.29 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LEAVING SAID SWAMP'S EDGE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 3340.12 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1530.27 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST BOUNDARY 834.01 FEET TO A CON-

crete monument, thence run north 89 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds east 280.50 feet to a concrete monument, thence run north 00 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds west 1560.24 feet to a concrete monument, thence run south 89 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds west 280.50 feet to the point of beginning. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LOTS 86 AND 87 OF THE HARTSFIELD SURVEY OF LANDS IN WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

EXHIBIT C

BEGIN AT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 726.15 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EDGE OF SWIRL SWAMP, THENCE RUN ALONG THE EDGE OF SAID SWIRL SWAMP AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 70 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 282.08 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 213.59 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 107.30 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 97.25 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 125.54 FEET TO CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 243.65 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 190.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 152.83 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 285.84 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 62 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 133.29 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, LEAVING SAID SWAMP'S EDGE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 3340.12 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1530.27 FEET TO AN OLD AXLE ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST BOUNDARY 834.01 FEET TO A CON-

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EXHIBIT B

Parcel 1: Lot 21 of Wildwood Country Club, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 35, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Parcel 2: Lot 10, Block E of Sopchoppy River Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 27, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

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Parcel 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block B of Sopchoppy River Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 27, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Less and Except:

that part of Lots 1 and 4, Block B of Sopchoppy River Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 27, of the Public Records of Wakulla County, Florida.

Parcel 4: Lots 26 and 27, Block O of Lanark Beach Unit No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 13, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

TOGETHER WITH ACCESS OVER AND ACROSS THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT RECORDED OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 191, PAGE 350 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

For additional information concerning the above property contact: STEPHEN A. PITRE, ESQUIRE, Post Office Box 13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 or (850) 434-9200.

All sales are subject to confirmation of the court. Method of payment is by postal money order or certified check made payable to the U.S. Marshal Service. Ten (10) Percent of High/Acceptable bid in certified check or cashier's check (NO CASH) will be accepted with the balance due within 48 hours. No cash will be accepted.

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.

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13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 or (850) 434-9200 not later than seven days prior to the sale to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

Ed Spooner United States Marshal Northern District of Florida

Dated: August 8, 2012

By: Ed Spooner U.S. Marshals Service August 16, 23, 30 September 6, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-000312-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in Interest to GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. FREDERICK L. BATEMAN, JR. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Alligator Point Townhomes

Unit 322

Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 47; ALLIGATOR POINT, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 25, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida lying North of Alligator Drive (County Road No. 370); run thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 47, 119.68 feet; thence leaving said Westerly boundary run South 86 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, 0.29 feet; thence continue South 86 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, 25.50 feet; thence South 03 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds West, 10.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 86 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, 20.00 feet; thence North 03 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds East, 65.66 feet; thence North 86 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds West, 20.00 feet; thence South 03 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds West, 65.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2012.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 28th day of August, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Steve M. Watkins, III FBN: 0794996 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850)653-1949 September 6, 13, 2012

89006T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 192012CP000048XXXXXX IN RE: ESTATE OF

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CRAIG LELAND HARRIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CRAIG LELAND HARRIS, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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 September 6, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: CHRISTINE BIALCZAK, ESQ. Fla. Bar No. 30798 Downey & Downey, PA. 3501 PGA Boulevard, Suite 201, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Personal Representative: NATHAN ALEXANDER HARRIS 5402 Mittlestedt Road, Houston, TX 77069-2758 September 6, 13, 2012

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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 the 3rd of October, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern 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 5 AND 5A, SOUND BREEZE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, 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, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2012.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 28th day of August, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2012.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 28th day of August, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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BLUE WATERS PROPERTIES, LLC, LEON D. HUMPHRIES, and PAUL S. LOWE, Defendants,

and the docket number of which is 11-000024-CA.

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 Stephen A. Pitre, Esquire, Post Office Box 13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 20th day of August, 2012.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court Franklin County, Florida

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk August 30, September 6, 2012

89291T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2009-CA-000273

YALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JERRY A. SAMUELLS, DECEASED; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, unknown parties in possession, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JERRY A. SAMUELLS, DECEASED;

Last Known Address: 2314 Eisenhower Drive Tallahassee, FL 32310 and 5850 East Milton Road Milton, FL 32583

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

Lot 12, Block 82, St. George Island Gulf Beaches No. 5, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 16, of the 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 Eric R. Schwartz, Esquire, Weitz & Schwartz, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 900 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 204, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 30 days of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded

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in the Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint.

DATED this August 16, 2012.

MARCIA JOHNSON As Clerk of the Court

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 25, 2012, and entered in Case No. 19-2010-CA-000194 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC1, is the Plaintiff and MATTHEW MCCULLOUGH; DANIELLE MCCULLOUGH; 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 SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENANT #1 N/K/A DONALD DEMPSEY 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 7th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment.

LOT 4 BLOCK 187, KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CARRABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 908 NE 6TH STREET, CARRABELLE, FL 32322

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 26, 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. F10016145 August 30, September 6, 2012

89303T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 2010-CA-000447

CitiMortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,

vs.

Ronald J. Harper, CitiBank, N.A.; Magnolia Bay Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 26, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000447 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Ronald J. Harper are defendant (s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON HWY 98, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 11, 2012, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, MAGNOLIA BAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 21 THROUGH 22, 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.

If you are a person with

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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 ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Court

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Tampa, FL 33614 (813) 880-8888 (813) 880-8800 August 30, September 6, 2012

89329T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 12-00033CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF DIANA PATRICIA CURRAN Also Known As TRISHA CURRAN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of DIANA PATRICIA CURRAN, also known as TRISHA CURRAN, Deceased, whose date of death was January 22, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, under File Number 12-00033CP. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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 30, 2012.

Personal Representative: JOHN J. CURRAN 92 Warner Street, Unit #2 Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Attorney for Personal Representative: Paul J. Bupivi FL Bar No. 94635 & ASSOCIATES 1990 Main Street Suite 750 Sarasota, FL 34236 (941) 404-6360 Fax: (941) 269-8689 August 30, September 6, 2012

89417T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12-00047CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT MORONI SHULER, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALBERT MORONI SHULER, JR., deceased, whose date of death was May 29, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 12-00047CP, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32329. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other per-

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sons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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: September 6, 2012.

Personal Representative: PATSY ANN SHULER 99 South Bay Shore Dr. Eastpoint, FL 32328

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT A. PIERCE FL Bar No. 0175399 Ausley & McMullen, PA. Post Office Box 391 Tallahassee, FL 32302 (850) 224-9115 September 6, 13, 2012

89419T PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue an environmental resources permit for FFWCC Law Enforcement Dock, 19-0312429-001-EI, on whom a copy of this Notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

The purpose of the permit is to authorize construction of [a 1,223 sq. ft. boardwalk to a 2,060 sq. ft. dock for the purposes of mooring one 85' vessel with a 7' draft and 3 24' vessels with a 2' draft. A portion of dock will include a 31' x 6' floating dock with an associated 20' x 3' gangway. The uplands include an existing development of an office, parking, and storage area on a 4.39 acre parcel

The project will be located at 287 Graham Drive, Carrabelle, Florida 32322, Latitude 29.8492 degrees North, Longitude 84.6681 degrees West, Carrabelle River, Class III Waters, in Franklin County.

Based on all the above, and with the application of general and limiting specific conditions of the permit, the Department has reasonable assurance the project, as proposed, fully meets the environmental resources permitting requirements of Chapter 62-346, Florida Administrative Code, and will not harm the environment.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statute. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to re-determine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing may result in a modification of the permit, or even a denial of the application. Accordingly, the applicant will not commence construction or other activities under this permit until the deadlines below for filing a petition for an administrative hearing, or request for an extension of time, have expired.

Under subsection 62-110.106(4) of the Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause

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shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

In the event that a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with subsection 28-106.111 (2) and subparagraph 62-110.106(3)(a).4, Florida Administrative Code, petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days of receipt of written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60 (3) of the Florida Statutes, must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice.

Under Section 120.60 (3) of the Florida Statute, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of those rights.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statute, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of petition this order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

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This permit, when issued, constitutes an order of the Department. The applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statute, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of the appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

The application for this permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Northwest District office, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS55, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, September 6, 2012

89437T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-00023-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN MICHAEL MALONE, SR. and the unknown spouse of Stephen Michael Malone, Sr., and unknown tenant(s), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market St., Apalachicola, FL 31320 at 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2012, the following described property:

Commence at the Southeast Corner of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida and run thence North 02 degrees 20 minutes East along East boundary of Section 20 a distance of 1481.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 63 degrees 44 minutes West 115.26 feet; thence North 26 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds West 380.00 feet to the point on the Southerly right-of-way of Ridge Road (60 foot right-of-way); thence run North 63 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East along said Southerly right-of-way a distance of 247.34 feet to a point old curve to the right; thence run along said curve with a radius of 44.53 feet through a central angle of 118 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds for an arc length South 02 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds west along the Easterly boundary of Section 20 distance of 357.81 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being Lot 60 (Revised), Unit 2, Tarpon Shores, according to the plat thereof on file in the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office, 33 Commerce Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Dated: August 28, 2012.

Marcia Johnson Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk September 6, 13, 2012

89457T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2012-205 CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

PENINSULA TILING AND CONSTRUCTION, INC., REBECCA COOPER a/k/a REBECCA JONES a/k/a

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REBECCA S. JONES, and JERRY S. JONES,

Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on October 9, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW 1/4, SECTION 35, T8S, R8W, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A POINT ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 150 FT. EAST OF THE NE CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE CONVEYED TO THERON C. HESS, DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD VOLUME 126, PAGE 494, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM SAID POINT RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100 FT., THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 75 FT., THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT., THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 75 FT., TO POINT OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING LOT #79, AND A PORTION OF #78, AS SHOWN ON UNRECORDED PLAT OF HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION AS THE SAME IS ON RECORD IN OFFICE OF DODD ABSTRACT COMPANY, A P A L A C H I C O L A, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1985 VEGA DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: KH52D3RD5756GAA AND KH52D3RD5756GAB.

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.

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WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 29th day of August, 2012.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk September 6, 13, 2012

REBECCA S. JONES, and JERRY S. JONES, Defendants

vs.

STEPHEN MICHAEL MALONE, SR. and the unknown spouse of Stephen Michael Malone, Sr., and unknown tenant(s), Defendants.

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Dated: August 28, 2012.

Marcia Johnson Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk September 6, 13, 2012

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CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, Plaintiff,

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If you spend a lot of time at a desk, personalizing the space makes sense — whether it's a private corner office or a shared cubicle. But just as your clothes and body language make an impression on others, your workspace gives co-workers and clients a distinct impression about you.

Plants, books, artwork — even your name plaque — transmit clues about your efficiency, sociability and competence, experts say. “Everything in your office sends a message, whether you want it to or not,” said Lisa Marie Luccioni, an adjunct professor of communication at the University of Cincinnati.

So what might they be thinking when they see your space?

You would rather be fishing (or skiing or skydiving or ...)

Evidence: Pictures and artifacts from your hobby on every surface.

There's a delicate balance between sharing your interests and giving the impression that you are daydreaming all day about jumping out of planes or skiing, according to Barbara Pachter, business etiquette expert and the author of “New Rules at Work.” “Pictures of your hobby are good conversation starters, but if you have too many of them, it makes people wonder whether you're really daydreaming

about fly-fishing,” she says.

They can hang around

Evidence: A full candy dish, aspirin in the drawer, well-tended plants, pictures of children and babies.

“Things like an open door, candy, a comfortable guest chair and photos of people — but not pictures of objects — signal an extroverted workspace that people will feel free to linger in,” said Sam Gosling, a professor of psychology at the University of Texas and author of “Snoop: What Your Stuff Says About You.”

They shouldn't hang around

Evidence: Flimsy guest chair, guest chair covered in files or no guest chair. Your desk faces away from guests. Minimal or no decoration.

“Even if your office has photos or artwork, but they're images of things and not people, (people) can make an assumption you're more introverted and might not want them to linger,” Gosling says.

You demand respect

Evidence: Multiple degrees on the wall, awards on the shelf, pictures of you and important people, magazines featuring articles about you. The plaque on your desk says your full name and title and lists your advanced degrees.

“Name plaques form a strong impression,” Luccioni says. “If it says just

your first name, people assume you're friendly and approachable. If it has a formal title, they think you want to be respected for your rank.”

They should avoid doing business with you

Evidence: Messy piles of papers on every surface. Half-eaten donuts atop teetering stacks of binders. Carpet stains.

Experts agree a messy office can seriously damage your reputation as a conscientious person. “It's hard to function in a messy office, and people assume your office chaos will spill over to their project and their files will be lost in your mess,” Pachter says.

You don't take the whole 'work thing' too seriously

Evidence: Humorous posters, ironic bumper stickers, whimsical images and toys.

Conscious decorating

Experts have several suggestions for making sure your workspace matches the image you want to project.

- Err on the conservative side: If clients visit you or if you are in a high-traffic area, you want to make sure people don't stop in their tracks to gawk at your collection of teddy bears or tiki torches.

- Be careful with controversial items: “Consider the cost-reward ratio of putting

up something like a political campaign poster,” Luccioni says. “You might find kindred spirits, or you might offend people and get a first meeting off to a bad start.” All experts say anything potentially racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise disparaging of a group is a no-no.

- Follow industry norms: Some industries demand a strict image of seriousness, while others are more laid-back. A poster with a funny or counterculture slogan is more appropriate in the office of an advertising copywriter than the office a defense attorney.

- Consider the physical arrangement: “A desk can act as a barrier and give formality, which is good for reviews but can be intimidating,” Luccioni says. She adds that a small circular table allows everyone to meet on an equal basis. A power difference, if you want that, can be achieved by giving guests smaller, flimsier chairs.

And if you tend to make snap judgments about others' offices, try to look at the bigger picture, Gosling recommends.

“Any one item can have many different purposes,” he says. “If someone has a plant, maybe they're into feng shui or maybe the plant was left over from the last person in that office. If you see someone with a super-neat desk, how do you know whether they're truly neat, or whether they swept everything into a drawer before you stopped by?”

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newlywed, her mother died, and she took in and raised her three sisters, Billie, Essie Mae and Margaret.

She began her education in the one-room Eastpoint schoolhouse, which was furnished with old-fashioned wooden double-seater desks where two youngsters sat side by side.

A lifelong resident of Franklin County and pillar of the Eastpoint community, Ms. Preshia, who finished school in 1931, is the oldest living graduate of Chapman High School in Apalachicola.

She is also the only living founder of the First United Methodist Church in Eastpoint, established around 1939. She recalled that before the church was built, the congregation took turns hosting worship in their homes. "The pastor of the church in Carrabelle used to come and do the service," she said.

As a young wife, she would walk to church holding hands with her three sisters. "I would start out holding hands with three young'uns," Ms. Preshia said. "And by the time we got there, there'd be 12. I picked them up along the way, and we all walked hand-in-hand."

At 21, she married her sweetheart, the handsome and popular Lucius Crum, who was five years older. The pair met at one of the square dances held around

the county. She frequently danced at the Eastpoint community house where Crum was a caller. Dances also were hosted at the old Hathcock house in Liberty County.

Lucius reminisced to his niece, Pat McWhinnie, that he remembered traveling to the Hathcock house by boat and dancing all night long.

On the day they were married, Lucius and Preshia caught the ferry to Apalachicola, where they were united by a judge, possibly Judge Sawyer. Preshia remembers the judge thought she was "telling a story" about her age and told her, "You know, you didn't have to be 21, you can get married at 18."

The couple celebrated with dinner at the Riverside Café. The blue plate special was meatloaf with green peas for \$2 a plate. After the wedding supper, they took the ferry home, and prominent Eastpoint resident Herbert Brown, who had the only car in town, gave them a ride part of the way home to High Bluffs up County Road 65 near the Brickyard community.

Brown was a school-teacher as well as Eastpoint's postmaster. He lived to be more than 100 years old and continued to walk to church until shortly before his death. Because he was the first Eastpoint resident to possess a car,

each week he would make a list of his neighbors' needs and journey to the store in Apalachicola to shop.

"We didn't have no car to drive in," Ms. Preshia said. "When we wanted to go somewhere, we walked."

Lucius Crum worked at a turpentine still belonging to local legend C.C. Land. Preshia remembers that when the couple still lived up 65, Lucius would walk to Eastpoint to fish all night and then walk home, wash and change clothes and work all day at the still.

Shortly after being married, the couple moved to a house near Cat Point.

Eastpoint was very different in the days before the roads were paved and a bridge spanned the Apalachicola River. "If I heard a car coming at night, I got up to see where it was coming," she said.

There was a small store, and she remembers giving her oldest son, James, a dime to buy a loaf of bread.

Lucius and Preshia would remain together 75 years until Lucius passed away in 1999. They later bought the property where Ms. Preshia still lives from Lee Vrooman, who also donated the land for the Eastpoint Cemetery.

"We didn't have no contract," Ms. Preshia said. "Just a handshake."

The community helped the young couple establish a home. Preshia's cousin

Cape Smith helped build the house.

"Mr. Lamb Buck had a sawmill," Ms. Preshia said. "He let us have all (the wood) we needed."

Two of the original windows, still in the living room, were ordered from the Spiegel catalogue.

"It was a good long time till we had electricity," Ms. Preshia said. "The young'uns sat at the kitchen table and did their lessons with a kerosene lamp."

Lucius was hardworking and ambitious. After leaving employment with Land, he took a job with the Florida Division of Forestry. Preshia still has his work cap and a picture in a shadowbox in her living room.

Working for forestry meant Lucius had a service phone on the living room wall, a crank model attached to a party line.

Later, Preshia also worked for the service as a fire tower watcher up County Road 65.

During her years in Eastpoint, she was also a poll watcher and shucked oysters and picked crab at Joe Barber's seafood house.

The couple had four chil-

dren. Dr. Dykes came over from Carrabelle to assist in the births. "He was a wonderful doctor," she said.

The eldest was a daughter Marion, who now lives in Pascagoula, Miss. The three younger boys, James, Jerry and Randy, all served in the Air Force. Jerry was killed in a car accident while deployed in France. The other boys live nearby, James in Eastpoint and Randy in Panama City.

Ms. Preshia, who still lives alone, said she has no secret to explain her longevity except being surrounded by a loving family, comprising her own children as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins and beyond.

Although she "wasn't that into things," outside the home and family, the Crums had some memorable experiences.

When the first bridge across the Apalachicola opened in 1935, Lucius and Preshia were among the first to cross it. When the new bridge was opened in 1988, Lucius told son John about the experience, and they were again among the first to cross the river.

When Carrabelle's old

wooden drawbridge burned in 1960, Lucius was on the last fire truck to cross it battling the blaze.

He owned one of the first trucks in Eastpoint, and the Crums shared the honor of owning one of the first televisions with the Barbers.

Ms. Preshia continues to try new things. On her 98th birthday, she rode a motorcycle for the first time.

She has flown once, on May 25, 1979, to visit family in West Palm Beach. She found the whole experience so unsettling that her son James drove down and fetched her by car.

In her long years, she has never smoked or drunk anything stronger than sweet tea.

She has a private Facebook page to keep in touch with friends and family.

Speaking of her impending birthday, Ms. Preshia said, "It's not no glory of mine. My good Lord took care of me. If I live to be 100, the whole of Franklin County can come celebrate."

Friends and family of Ms. Preshia are invited to a celebration from 2-4 p.m. at Eastpoint's First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15.

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