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#### Out to see

#### **Museum Day is** Sept. 29 at CGJ

For the sixth consecutive year Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum has been asked to participate in the Smithsonian Magazine's Annual National Museum Day. We will welcome visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. Come see our evergrowing exhibits, watch documentary movies all day, 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 pay for refreshments and as a donation to the center. For more info call 697-3760.

#### Rock by the Tee

A golf tournament Sept. 20-22 at the St. James Bay Golf Resort and live music on St. George Island will benefit charities including the Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital and Camp Sunshine for children with cancer. Visit www. RockByTheSea.org for a registration form. For details, call 222-0000 or visit www.RockByTheSea.

#### **Paddling Trip**

This Saturday, Sept. 22, join the Apalachicola Riverkeepers on their monthly paddling trip in and around the Apalachicola River and Bay. The trips are free to

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# Bed tax revenues pass 2011

**By DAVID ADLERSTEIN** 653-8894 | @ApalachTimes dadlerstein@starfl.com

Despite a downturn in June, likely due to the effect of Tropical Storm Debby, the county's bed tax revenues for the first threequarters of the fiscal year are running well ahead of the previous

Based on data shared this week by the Tourist Development Council, collections for the 2 percent bed tax, which is charged on all overnight accommodations, is running at \$619,109 so far for the 2011-12 fiscal year, which ends know about rentals for July and marketing people, we have

May was a particularly robust month for the county, as bed tax revenues came in at \$140,203, nearly \$50,000 more than the \$90,634 collected in May 2011, or a jump of nearly 55 percent.

Sept. 30.

This is 14.9 percent more, or about \$80,000 more, than was collected by this time in 2010-11, when year-to-date totals through June were \$536,976.

Judging from what we

August, we will finish off a pretty good season," said Curt Blair, administrator of the TDC. "Based on some advanced reservation reports, October and November look like they could top our records. Thanks to BP and our

certainly rebounded from 2010."

May was a particularly robust month for the county, as bed tax revenues came in at \$140,203, nearly \$50,000 more than the \$90,634 collected in May 2011, or a jump of nearly 55 percent.

But June 2012, compounded by the effect of June 23 to 27 Tropical Storm Debby, showed a sharp decline from the year before. Bed tax revenues for the entire month tallied \$143,805, a drop-off of about 16.4 percent, or little more than \$28,000 below, the record-high June 2011 numbers of \$172,029.

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#### FRANKLIN'S FERRY TALES



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Spartan Jenkins and William Popham aboard the Sadie J circa 1906

# Bridging the gap

### Wing, Popham pioneered first ferries in area

By LOIS SWOBODA 653-1819 | @ApalachTimes lswoboda@starfl.com

Before there were bridges in Franklin County, ferry boats made trade, recreation and social activities of all kinds possible.

It was not until the mid-20th century that bridges were built in the county, uniquely divided by several large rivers and bays that separate the barrier islands from the mainland.

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FROM THE WING FAMILY COLLECTION

Capt. Andrew Landsdell Wing piloted the steamer Crescent City from 1890 to 1922 between Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

# Seven rescued in September boating incidents

By LOIS SWOBODA 653-1819 | @ApalachTimes lswoboda@starfl.com

The use of personal flotation devices, presence of mind and a knowledgeable and alert network of guardians all helped seven distressed boaters to survive boating accidents in September.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, Officer Percy Cook of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commis-

sion (FWC) responded to personal flotation device. a vessel in distress at East Pass. Robert "Bob" Hoetzle of Tallahassee phoned 911 to report that his 16 foot open boat was taking on water and sinking fast. Winds were out of the southwest at 20 knots with seas of four to six feet.

As Cook launched his vessel alone, Hoelzle phoned 911 again and said his boat had capsized, and he was now adrift in the water wearing a blue out of Lanark Village at

Cook arrived on scene offshore and began a search grid. Cook located the Hoetzle quickly and pulled him from the rough seas to the safety of the patrol vessel. Search and rescue was executed without air support in extremely rough

sea conditions. Hoelzle was participating alone in a speckled trout fishing tournament

the time of the accident. When his boat began to take on water, he tried unsuccessfully to drain it, then his motor quit. He had a cell phone with him in a plastic bag and called 911. When the boat capsized he was able to crawl onto the hull and called for help a second time but the boat rolled in the high seas and his phone was

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**MASSEY** 

**GARRETT** 

# Massey, **Garrett** vie for county commission

Special to the Times

The race for county commissioner for District 5 will be decided at the polls Nov. 6.

A portion of voters in precinct 1 in Eastpoint, and precinct 5 in Carrabelle, will decide between Hank Garrett, who is running without party affiliation, and Democrat William Massey, to represent them on the county commission.

Massey, 53, 1002 Avenue D NW, Carrabelle, defeated incumbent Bevin Putnal in the Aug. 14 primary to advance. Hank Garrett, 48, 599 C.C. Land Road, Eastpoint, is running without party affiliation, and so went directly to the general election ballot.

Voters have until Tuesday, Oct. 9 to register to vote in the general election. Early voting begins Saturday, Oct. 27 and runs through Saturday, Nov. 3, at two locations, the Supervisor of Elections Office, 47 Ave F, Apalachicola, and the courthouse annex, 1647 U.S. 98 E, Carrabelle.

Early voting hours are Saturdays and Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to - 2:30 p.m., and weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Early voters need to bring valid photo identification, and a signature identification. Those without identification may vote a provisional ballot.

The following are statements issued by the each of the candidates.

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# Vagrants protest Eastpoint cleanup

By LOIS SWOBODA 653-1819 | @ApalachTimes | Iswobodo@storfl.com

An attempted arson occurred in Eastpoint after the county commission ordered an area in Eastpoint known as Margaritaville to be cleared.

At the Sept. 4 county commission meeting, Chairwoman Pinki Jackel asked commissioners to order that land located at Paton Drive and US 98 be cleared. The property is privately owned by Sandra Fields of Michigan.

"There is an ongoing congregation of people on Sandra Field's property at Patton Drive," Jackel said.

Jackel said she had writ-

ten to Fields.

Jackel said the sheriff's department is not controlling the problem and that lewd behavior and public drunkenness were commonplace in the area. She said vagrants frequenting the property were "fussing and fighting."

Commissioner Bevin Putnal said the men were homeless.

Jackel said, "Even if he said. they're homeless the law After has to be enforced and I Pierce, would ask that they do that." trative

Sanders suggested a letter be sent to the sheriff. The commission voted to

Commissioner

write the sheriff, with Noah Lockley opposed.

"I would have to see it,"

Cheryl

After the meeting, Alan Pierce, director of administrative services, received a letter from absentee owner Fields, authorizing him to post no-trespassing signs and clear her land.

"She was delighted with the offer," Pierce said.

On Thursday morning

county workers and sheriff's deputies set to work clearing the area at around 9 a.m.

Pierce was on the scene to make sure that adjacent land belonging to Noah Goodson was not cleared in keeping with Goodson's wishes. The job was finished at about noon.

On Thursday evening at

about 10:45 p.m., Sgt. Wayne
Nash was summoned to the
Eastpoint Pavilion adjacent
to Field's land to investigate
possible arson.
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Sheriff's Department Investigator Brett Johnson said Nash discovered some charring on a picnic table and a pool of gasoline but the fire was out.

Nash summoned fire fighters to contain the accelerant.

On Friday, Johnson, Sheriff's Department Investigator Duane Cook and Brock Dietz of the State Fire Marshall's Office met at the pavilion around noon. Johnson said they found minor charring to a table and a stick with one end burned.

On questioning possible

witnesses, investigators theorized that the stick had been used to ignite gasoline poured on the table.

poured on the table.

One witness told investigators the resulting explosion blew the attempted arsonist from the pavilion and

the fire extinguished itself.

Johnson said a possible suspect has been identified by several informants and a warrant has been issued. The investigation is ongoing.

During the cleanup on Thursday, sheriff's deputies recognized Mike Holland 52 of Apalachicola who had an outstanding warrant and he was taken into custody.

Pierce said he is exploring the possibility of leasing the newly cleared land from Fields

### **News BRIEFS**

**County Republicans to host** speaker Saturday: On Saturday, Sept. 22 the Franklin County Republican Party will feature guest speaker Blaise Ingoglia on the topic "Government gone wild." Ingoglia, vice chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, will discuss why this election is the most important election in the history of this nation. He will speak at 12:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Republican Party headquarters on U.S. 98 in Eastpoint, next to Taylor's Building Supply. Hot dogs will be served from noon to 2 p.m. or until the hot dogs run out. Donations will be taken to help the Food Pantry meet its increasing demands for food at this time of need in Franklin County.

Carrabelle seeks roofing bids:
At their Sept. 6 meeting, the
Carrabelle city commission
voted unanimously to seek
bids to repair or replace the
roof of the municipal center.

City Clerk Keisha Smith said there are bad leaks in the dentist's office and the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum.

Smith said it would be necessary to go out for bids, and she was unsure of whether the roof needed to be entirely replaced and what repairs would cost. She said a request for bids would be advertised in the Times.

Bloodworth tapped for library board: At the Apalachicola city commission's Sept. 4 meeting, library board member Shirley Taylor told Apalachicola commissioners that Valentina Webb and Melissa Bloodworth had both been nominated to fill a vacant seat on the library board.

Mayor Van Johnson said both were good candidates. "I'm going to go with my classmate Melissa," he said.

classmate Melissa," he sai Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Bloodworth. Domestic violence task force to meet Tuesday: The Franklin County Domestic Violence Task Force 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, 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.

Carrabelle historians host estate sale Saturday: The Carrabelle Historical Society is hosting an estate sale on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Anne and Bill Lindsey, 412 SW Avenue A across from the Veteran's Park in Carrabelle. Sale features furniture, art, linens, household goods, jewelry and tools. All proceeds go to the Carrabelle History Museum. For more information, call Tamara Allen at 850-524-1153.

Carrabelle seniors host
September Stampede: The
Carrabelle Senior Center
will host an exciting evening
of entertainment called
the September Stampede
this Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7
p.m. The show will feature
song and dance numbers
performed by Greg K &
Krew, along with other

guest entertainers, skits and plenty of laughs. The \$5 donation at the door will go to the center to support on-going programs for local seniors and the community.

The Senior Center is at 201 NW Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and NW Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle. For more information on the show and other activities at the Senior Center visit, www. CarrabelleSeniorCenter. com.

Routine inspection Sept. 20 on St. George Island Bridge:
Intermittent lane closures will occur Thursday, Sept. 20 on the Bryant Grady Patton Bridge (St. George Island Bridge) on State Road 300 in Franklin County to allow Florida Department of Transportation bridge inspectors will inspect the structure. Motorists can expect intermittent lane restrictions in the northbound lanes between 8

a.m. and 4 p.m.

Maintenance activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling through the work zone.

For more Florida Department of Transportation District 3 information follow us on twitter @myfdot\_nwfl.

**Franklin County Elementary** hosts Open House Sept. 27: The Franklin County School will host an elementary school Open House on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5:30 p.m. Visit your child's classroom. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. We will also have tutoring sign-up for grades three to five and grand prize giveaways (gas cards, gift cards, electronics and more) at the end of the evening. You must be present to win.



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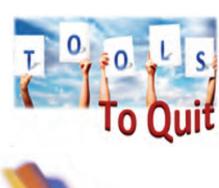
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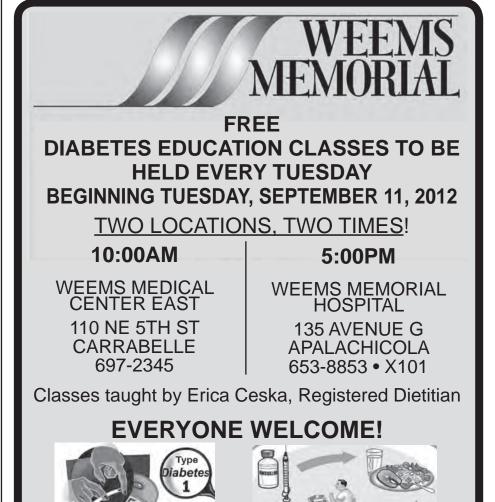
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#### **Hank Garrett**

Hello voters of District 5. I am Hank Garrett and I am 48 years old. I seek to represent you in the District 5 county commission seat. I am married to Melissa Davis Garrett. I have two children Chavon and Hank Jr.

My wife and I are both graduates of Carrabelle High School, in 1983 and 1985. I am a lifelong water and wastewater treatment plant operator. I am working presently with Water Management Services. My past experience is as follows: Administrator for the **Eastpoint Water and Sewer** District for four-and-a-half years and two years with the city of Apalachicola as a shift operator.

I sincerely appreciate your vote and support on Nov. 6. I am visiting doorto-door until the election and look forward to meeting and talking with you. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 850-370-6289.

#### William Massey

My name is William Massey and I am continuing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner District 5, Eastpoint and Carrabelle. I am a lifelong resident of Carrabelle, happily married to Denise Walden Massey for the last 30 years. I was born and raised in Franklin County.

My goal as a county commissioner is to keep the seafood industry healthy while at the same time creating other job opportunities to encourage our young people to stay in the county. Focusing on the quality and strength of our environment will open many job opportunities for one and all, in years to come.

As a lifelong oysterman and shrimper, I am well aware of the urgent challenges facing our Franklin County lifestyle. My grandfather owned and operated an ovster house in Carrabelle. My spare time is spent cast netting for mullet and floundering. I am presently employed by the City of Carrabelle as supervisor of roads and parks. Franklin County is my home. I want to work for a

better Franklin County. Being involved in the Lighthouse Association, Camp Gordon Johnston, the Historical Society, the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival and Holiday on the Harbor -Parade of Lights, I have met and worked with so many people in these organizations that I feel I can relate to the needs of the entire county. I am also most proud of volunteer work which took me to Mississippi and Louisiana with food and supplies after Hurricane Katrina.

For more information on my candidacy, please call 697-2899. Thank you.

# Progress on Lanark demolition slow out to see from page Al

By LOIS SWOBODA 653-1819 | @ApalachTimes lswoboda@starfl.com

Some Lanark Village residents are concerned about a group of apartments that burned two years ago and have not been demolished, but county officials say progress is being made toward cleaning up the scene.

Early on the morning of Oct. 9, 2010, firefighters summoned to Parker Street in Lanark Village found units 5-4 through 5-8 in flames. The apartments were a total loss because flames spread rapidly through a common attic. Unit 5-3 was saved from destruction because the owner had installed a firewall. The blaze might have been caused by faulty wiring.

As of now, the weed-choked, charred shells of four of the five units still are standing, and neighbors say they pose a health and safety hazard.

Ed Hanson lived in unit 5-5, the only apartment that has been razed. He said the unit was a bank-owned foreclosure at the time of the fire, and insurance paid to have it taken down. He since has moved across the courtyard from his old home.

He said the burned out apartments are a dangerous eyesore.

"Nobody seems to have any authority," he said. "Asbestos inspectors visited and put up tape that has fallen down. There are kids playing in the burned out shell."

Ed Pattillo who takes pride in his unit, 5-3, and has invested significant effort and money in upgrading it, said he is angry.

"Last November, (Commissioner) Cheryl (Sanders) told the Lanark Village Association the units would be removed in no more than 45 days," Pattillo said.

In a recent interview, County Attorney Michael Shuler said he is involved in slow but meaningful dialogue with the owners of the four remaining units. He said all four units are to be demolished, but when the owners tried to apply for a county demolition permit, they were told they needed an asbestos inspection to obtain the permit.



**FILE PHOTO** 

Most of the units in this apartment complex were destroyed in an October 2010 fire.

September, two of the units have been inspected, and two are scheduled for inspection.

comply, but I am more interested in working with the owners," Shuler

Pattillo said he doesn't want to wait any longer.

said, "We have got roaches and rats everything that we didn't have before those buildings were derelict He said he called the Health Deout, they had no authority.

"Nobody claims it because it's a hot potato," Pattillo said, "They know who the owners are, and the tax department knew where to find

Pattillo wants the county to take He said as of the beginning of more direct action to hurry repairs near Hinton Street on U.S. 98.

of the burned out units on Parker Street and suggested they put a lien on one owner's property. He said "I will prosecute if they do not one of the owners "has at least two other rental units in the Village so it's not like the county doesn't have anything levy against to pay for the demolition.'

Pattillo said Alan Pierce sent Since the buildings burned, he one of his neighbors a letter saying the county was depending on the good will of the owners to get the damage repaired

Pattillo said he believes there is partment shortly after the fire and a problem with derelict buildings was told that because it was burned in general on the east end of the

> "We spent thousands of dollars to attract tourists," he said, "and the first thing they see on U.S. 98 is Putnal Station." Putnal Station is an abandoned garage dating back to Camp Gordon Johnston located

members and \$30 for nonmembers. To learn more, call 653-8936 or visit apalachicola riverkeeper.org.

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#### **Estuaries Day**

It's all about the Bay on Sept. 28, as the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve celebrates National Estuaries Day at its Research and Visitor Center in Eastpoint. The festivities will run from 1:30-6 p.m. and will feature family-friendly activities and exhibits. The Visitor Center is near the St. George Island Bridge at 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint. To learn more call 670-7700 or visit www.dep.state. fl.us/coastal/sites/ apalachicola/.

## BED TAX from page A1

"June shows to be down a little bit, but the June numbers may be off because of Tropical Storm Debbie," said Blair. "Some of the lodging companies have a delay in their reporting so July should be proportionately higher."

July is traditionally one of the county's strongest months for bed tax revenues, which in 2011 posted revenues of nearly

\$148,000. A review of bed tax revenues for the 2011-12 fiscal year shows that every month other than June was higher than the year before, paced by February, which ran nearly 49 percent better than in 2010-11. In February 2012, revenues ran slightly more than \$52,000, our about \$17,000 more than the \$35,000 posted in February 2011.

ran about 21 percent better than the year before, about \$5,000 better than in 2011. while October and November 2011 tallies were each about 30 percent better than the year before.

deliberations, Fran Edwards, an administrative staffer for the TDC, reported that in the 2010-11 fiscal year, \$803,141 was collected through Sept. 30, 2011, an increase over the previous year by nearly \$49,000. She said this money represents an economic impact generated to the county of over \$40 million dollars from overnight rentals alone, not including additional tourist dollars flowing in from sales to restaurants, gas stations, souvenir shops,

January 2012 numbers and other tourist-related activities including fishing charters and purchases of

seafood-related venues. At the outset of this tractors to promote Franksummer's county budget lin County with the BP funds. Beginning with Helen marketing expertise, she led the project with the assistance of the creative genius of 2kwebgroup, Bay Media, and Forgotten Coast TV, who developed promotional plans and accomplished exbenefit this county for tourism for years to come.'

Edwards said TV coverage was expanded from the eastern seaboard, westward as far as Texas, and north to Edwards praised the the Canadian border, and your very wise decision to through activities on the use the existing TDC con- internet promotions. "Somax! Facebook, twitter, and Bay Media's creative email Spohrer's managerial and newsletters were used to continually e-blast information across the internet." she said. "Our email database list has quadrupled in

the past two years." She said local video was filmed for fishing and culipanded marketing that will nary programs that will be shown on TV for years to come, and public TV filmed managers responded.

numerous footage of artists and artistic programs relating to Franklin County as an art destination.

In mid-July, visit Florida county commissioners "for statistics were captured set up a free satellite media program broadcasting live from St. George Island that cial media was used to the reached over 30 cable and network stations at no cost to the TDC. Edwards said Josh Hodson, park manager of the Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park. recently invited all Florida state park managers to visit and network Franklin County to promote what natural, historical and cultural resources this county provides, and more than 200

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# Opinion

#### 'A Panther in Blue Jeans'

TRACTOR

People in general are strange. We are all different, thus we all have different ideas of what "normal" is. Strange is simply "differing from the normal." I'm trying to make a point and at the same time help

you to understand why we are all strange to each other (for the most part).

Some of the strange things people do or habits they have are obvious; some are not.

Walt Disney, the creator of the most famous mouse the world has ever known, was actually afraid of mice. Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, was afraid of the dark. These are two examples of strange, which are also interesting.

There are more. Baseball great, Babe Ruth, wore a cabbage leaf under his hat and changed it every two innings. The Babe thought it kept him cool. Albert Einstein could not be verbally understood until after the age of nine and Mark Twain never finished elementary school.

There are interesting facts and people all around us; we just have to pay attention.

In order to watch people in the right spirit, you must first admit that you are just as strange to them as they are to you. This is said to one's self to justify the thoughts you are thinking. What am I trying to say? I am trying to say that in addition to finding humor in others, I'm not poking fun at them as much as I am "appreciating them."

The other morning at work, I rushed in and told a couple of co-workers, "The Panther has on blue jeans." They did not believe me and rushed to the windows to take a look. They gasped.

One of my co-workers "Go outside and look up; the heavens are about it's in the middle.

One fellow left the room to go outside and look up at the sky.

For years, we have studied the fellow at work we have code-named, "The Panther." I can't say that we have code-names for everyone at work, but I can say the Panther is worthy of one.

I've never heard the Panther speak, though I have spoken to him on many occasions. Passing in the hall, I will say, "Good Morning" or "Hello, how are you?"

He never says a word. Honestly, I don't find him not speaking that strange. He works on the first floor, which means to me that he probably has a PhD in a really specific field that requires him

to think all of the time and only speak on rare occasions.

I understand. Over the years, my co-workers and I have studied each other and paid particular attention to the Panther. It makes work more fun

and keeps our analytical skills sharp.

Why do we call him "The Panther?" I'm really not sure. I think it had something to do with Chevrolet.

Does that not make sense to you?

You see back in the 1960's, Chevrolet was hot on the trail, competing with Ford. Chevrolet had to have a competitor for the Ford Mustang. It was a top secret car/project, that Chevrolet codenamed "Panther."

As many of you know, the Chevrolet Panther actually was unveiled as the "Camaro" in 1966. It's a cool story; our Panther is interesting; it's an appropriate name for such an interesting person.

As noted, I do not find the Panther's lack of communication that big of a deal. We do research and work on a lot of interesting things. He's probably just thinking.

However, there are few things that I find interesting about the Panther.

The Panther has to park in the same parking spot every day. There are lots of folks who are like this, but I honestly don't think the Panther would get out of his car if he didn't get to park in his chosen spot. His unmarked, but chosen parking spot is in the middle of a large parking lot. It's not on the end,

We all understand this and don't park there.

Whether the parking lot is full or completely empty, the Panther takes the same route to the door. It involves many 90 degree turns and never crossing a white line. The Panther will never walk straight to his car. Babe Ruth had the thing with the cabbage in his hat; the Panther won't cross a white line.

It's strange, but I still kind of understand.

See **PANTHER** A5

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# Keyboard KLATTERINGS

# Making sense of senseless

There is a famous song from the late Stevie Ray Vaughn called "The Sky is Crying.'

That is how it feels behind this keyboard, on this dreary, rainy Tuesday morning after the passing of Everett Gant.

Gant, 32 and father of a young daughter, died in Bay Medical Center



**TIM CROFT** Star news editor

having never regained consciousness after being shot in the head six weeks, to the very

his family remaining vigilant after a long, brutal ordeal and passed away without

really knowing how many lives he touched.

How deeply sad.

For during a career that has only sporadically surprised, one of the truly stunning occurrences in my lifetime in newspapers has been the outpouring from people, on social media, the internet, letters, email, with signs on lawns or in front of shopping centers, reaching out and urging prayers and thoughts for Everett and his family.

The number of people he encountered and touched on this earth in such a short amount of time is truly amazing and a testament to the man, warts and all.

But today the sky cries. Cries at the ignorance behind the circumstances that left Gant lying in a pool of his own blood on an apartment

threshold. Tears come from the hatred behind the words and actions described in the arresting affidavit, a document filled with vile words driven by thoughts and ideas that most of us, thankfully, find

The sky cries because a community has been scarred, has been lessened by the act of one man and how that single act, driven by a blind hatred all too prevalent in the world today, has left another dead, a life ended, a

daughter without her father, a family without a brother, son, nephew, grandson, uncle.

It cries because in the end, all the thoughts and prayers that have been sent the direction of Everett Gant and family proved no match for mortality, a battle we seem to be waging far too much as a community recently as young people are taken far too early.

But if there is a glimmer, some light to be found in this senseless tragedy that took on more tragic proportions on Monday night, it is in a community's response.

The candlelight vigil held in the days following the shooting that showed a community coming together to resist, with a kind of human Kevlar vest, the bullets of hatred that still ring through the air.

A vigil of common folks, of all ages and colors, coming together to say that the thoughts and ideas espoused by one white man before and after he gunned down a young black man do not reflect community values, not this community, not at this time in history.

There was light from the Lions Club of Port St. Joe, which immediately established and seeded a fund for the Gant family at Centennial Bank to help defray medical costs, which after six weeks are surely astronomical.

There is also light to be found in the reflections of a mother one month after her son was shot.

Gloria Gant, a hugely popular and superb teacher at Port St. Joe High School, stopped by this office between trips to and from home and the hospital one day in order to get something out.

She wanted, needed, to say something to the community that had tried to wrap their hands and hearts around her family and her son.

"People might read what happened here and think this is the most terrible place in the whole world," Gloria said that day. "But I am here to tell you that is not true. This is a wonderful community, with warm, generous people who have been so kind and loving to us.

"This (incident) is not what this community is about. We just thank all the people who have reached out and supported us."

That is Gloria and that was, in large measure, Everett.

Strong of spine, huge of heart, gentle of spirit, a son reflecting the values he was raised with, carrying them with him through life, no matter the ups and downs tossed in front of his path, self-inflicted or not.

And comfort can also be wrung from the outreach of people of this community and their refusal to accept the terms under which Everett left this world. Here is but a sampling in the hours after his death was announced, left on The Star Facebook page.

And this is just a sampling: Cee White — "this is so sad to hear";

Barrett Lowry — "Praying for the Gant family"

Jake Richards — "Prayers with the Gant family. I'm so glad that the ignorance of (the shooters) actions and in some of the comments do not reflect how our community as a whole responded. Nor does it reflect on how the impact that Everett's life had on others."

Sherrin Hill — "Praying for the Gant family. What a terrible loss." Woodyard Princess Adams — "My

heart is heavy right now." Debbie Boatright — "My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gant family and to all his friends and he had a lot. Just breaks my heart that is happened to such a special person that everybody loved. Heavy heart right now."

Veronica Barrington — "This is so sad to hear ... This is the time that Port St. Joe should still stand strong for this family in spite of this senseless and evil act..."

Kelly Johnson Parrish — "Yes, how we all shake our heads ... how any human being could be so filled with hate."

The sky is crying this Tuesday

# 'Mumbley-Peg' sounds pretty tame

Mother didn't want us to play high school football. She was afraid we'd get hurt. Leon was a pretty good player and the coach came out to the house one afternoon to "recruit" the two younger Colbert boys. To the embarrassment of

everyone present Mom politely but firmly expressed her opinion of the dangers of the game. She let him know right quick that she didn't cotton to the idea of us getting hurt playing football.

I don't reckon Kesley Colbert she ever glanced out the back window when David Mark and me were sword fighting with those sharpened cane poles. We were practicing for roles in "Pirates of the Caribbean" that we never got. Danged if he wouldn't forget that we were pretending! He'd whap me upside the head and then jab that pointed end in my belly. I'd get mad and use my stick like a baseball bat! We'd sit down for supper wiping blood off our stomachs, ears, lips and

She apparently wasn't there when we crawled into the goat corral out at the Tri-County Stockyards. Mr. William McCaleb told us we could have any goat we could catch. I was probably nine or ten, David was twenty months younger. I got kicked in the chest just as I entered the ring; then run over from behind. One of them bit me on the leg. I got knocked down half a dozen times by the same big, ornery beast. The dust, sweat, hay and nays were flying. Listen here, we learned right quick that a covey of penned up Billy goats don't want to be caught! David dove and grabbed one by the hind

leg. I jumped on his head. We proudly drug him over to the gate. Of course, we'd ruined two shirts, David Mark had a black eye, I had hoof marks front and back .... We could have sure used some shoulder pads.

Mother must have been stirring those brown beans when we dropped that knife off our elbow aimed at the nearest foot huddled up in pretty tight circle. I tried to get close but if I hit someone it was an accident. Not so with Leon!

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**DOWN** 

He'd fling that knife right at your big toe. The winner was the one that could get the knife stuck in the ground closest to a foot without breaking any skin. You were disqualified if the knife failed to stick upright or you hit flesh. We called it Mumbley-Peg. Although sitting here today I could easily think of some more fitting names. Boy howdy, a pair of those Wilson high top football cleats would have come in mighty handy.

Mom never went down to the big ditch and watched us swing across on grapevines. Sometimes you'd have to get a running start and leap out off one edge to "catch" the vine to swing it over to the side. If you missed, the fall was about fifteen feet. It wouldn't kill you but if you landed wrong it would stove you up a mite. If your hold slipped and you slid down the vine a little you would catch the other bank broadside. It would take all day to "get your breath back". Ricky Gene didn't "let go" once when nearing the far bank. He swung back to the middle and was left dangling in mid air. We couldn't reach him and he couldn't swing to the side.

The crab apples—sometimes we called'em horse apples-might have been the worst. Those things were hard as brick bats and just right for throwing. This was an easy game. There were no rules. No battle lines. And no teams. You just grabbed as many as you could carry and hid behind a tree, the side of the barn or laid low in a ditch.

Mom yelled for us to come to supper. I don't know to this day how he got down.

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crabapple game! Mom must have missed us playing pick-up football out in the front yard. We had no pads. Our uniforms were jeans and T-shirts. We banged into each other as hard as we could; we pushed, shoved, slugged, tackled, fought and kicked. We shed more than a little blood, nursed bowling ball size bruises and survived the near 'bout obligatory busted finger or broken arm from time to time.

We played "Stalag 17" in the side yard after dark.

It wasn't too dangerous, except for the guy who climbed upon the roof with the flashlight. Or, if you got excited when you were running to avoid the spotlight and you lost track of where the clothes line poles or the guide wires were. We'd pull over a mid sized tree, put David in the top branches and see how far he could fly when we let go. We'd roller skate holding on to the back of the milk truck.

We had no seat belts in those days. You could run around inside those big Buicks! We loved to hang on the running board and try to catch low hanging limbs. Ten of us would pile in the back of a pick-up and ride to town. Part of the fun was hanging some one off the back until they cried "uncle". We'd grab a shotgun apiece, climb on the front fenders of Clifford's old Ford and go pre dawn rabbit hunting. The miracle wasn't that we would actually hit a racing hare on occasion, the real trick was to avoid shooting the truck ...or each other!

I signed up for the high school football team just as soon as I was eligible. I figured my body needed the

Respectfully,

### **Arrest REPORT**

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests in this report were made by officers from the Apalachicola Police Department (APD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) from Sept. 11-17. All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### Sept. 11

Ruby A. Murray, 43, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

#### Sept. 12

Lorenzo D. O'Neal, 55, Carrabelle, violation of domestic violence injunction (FCSO)

Harry Pierce, 54, Apalachicola, sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1000 feet of a school (FCSO)

#### Sept. 13

Michael R. Holland, 52, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Margaret F. Murphy. 42, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

#### **Sept. 15**

Jamie Z. Godinez, 26, Apalachicola, DUI and driving while licenses suspended or revoked

#### **Sept. 16**

Cody L. Garrett, 19, Eastpoint, grand theft of a motor vehicle (APD)

Clay W. Bailey, 56, Apalachicola, violation of probation (APD)

#### **Sept. 17**

Tina N. Keith, 24, Carrabelle, violation of probation and failure to appear (FCSO)

# FCC cracks down on island cable company

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN 653-8894 | @ApalachTimes dadlerstein@starfl.com

The Federal Communications Commission has levied a hefty fine against St. George Cable, a company that has provided cable service to St. George Island for about 20 years, for allegedly violating rules governing signal leakage and the Emergency Alert System (EAS), and for failing to adhere to an order to cease operations.

According to an FCC notice released Sept. 6, the company, incorporated in 1993 and now owned by Charles Sumner, has been ordered to pay \$236,500. This amount consists of \$150,000 for operating its system with excessive cable signal leakage; \$37,500 for failing to cease operations when ordered and operating without authority; \$37,500 for failing to install and maintain operational EAS equipment; \$6,000 for failing to file the required registration form; and \$5.500 for failing to respond to an FCC order to submit a certification of compliance.

The notice said that on Sept. 7, 2011, agents from the Tampa office of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau inspected the St. George Island cable system, and observed 33 distinct signals on aeronauti-



"We conclude St. George's actions were egregious — given the potential public safety hazard, its blatant disregard for (FCC) authority, and a demonstrated pattern of failing to maintain its cable system."

#### **FCC** notice

from the system, otherwise known as "leaks."

These leaks, the notice navigation and communications frequencies, including international distress and calling frequencies that receive heightened protection. "These frequencies are critical for search and rescue operations, including use by emergency locator transmitters on planes and emergency position ininterference includes any interference that 'endangers the functioning of a radio navigation service or of other safety services."

agents' inspection, the district director in Tampa office issued an order to the cable company that ordered it to cease all cable operations until the excessive signal leakage was duct short tests to evaluate

dial measures or to calculate the CLI (cumulative leakage index)" but could said, affected both radio not resume normal operation on these frequencies without written approval from the Tampa office.

> Later inspections, on Oct. 12, 2011, and again on March 19, 2012, found the cable system continuing in operation, and observed several other leaks above the maximum threshold. The EAS fine stems

dicating radio beacons on from a violation of rules boats," it reads. "Harmful that require every analog and digital cable system to participate in the nationwide EAS network, which enables the president and state and local govern-Two days after the ments to provide immediate communications and information to the general public. These rules require all EAS participants "to ensure that EAS encoders, EAS decoders, and attention signal generating eliminated. The order said and receiving equipment the cable provider could are installed so that the Cable have not responded "request authority to con- monitoring and transmit- to several requests for ting functions are available comment.

cal frequencies emanating the effectiveness of remeduring the times the systems are in operation."

The FCC notice indicates that on Aug. 10, 2011, it received a complaint from a consumer alleging that St. George did not have EAS equipment installed. After agents inspected the system's EAS equipment and logs, and found it had not yet installed its purchased EAS equipment, the agents warned St. George about its continued non-compliance with the EAS requirements, reads the notice.

The agents also warned the company that it had yet to submit a registration statement with the FCC.

"We conclude George's actions were egregious — given the potential public safety hazard, its blatant disregard for (FCC) authority, and a demonstrated pattern of failing to maintain its cable system," reads the notice.

Officials at St. George

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Students Scoring as Level 1 & Level 2 on the Reading Portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

Grade	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring at Level 1	Percent Scoring at Level 1	Number Scoring at Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring at Levels 1 & 2	Percent Scoring at Numbers 1 & 2
3	103	27	26.21%	30	29.13%	57	55.34%
4	88	14	15.91%	22	25%	36	40.91%
5	98	28	28.57%	27	27.55%	55	56.12%
6	91	18	19.78%	18	19.78%	36	39.56%
7	102	19	18.63%	26	25.49%	45	44.12%
8	107	22	20.56%	32	29.91%	54	50.47%
9	78	28	35.90%	20	25.64%	48	61.54%
10	73	23	31.51%	22	30.14%	45	61.64%

Students Retained (not promoted) in Grades 3 through 10

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	Grade	Number Retained	End-of-year Membership	Percent Retained						
	3	10	107	9.35%						
	4	0	94	0%						
	5	2	99	2.02%						
	6	2	86	2.33%						
	7	5	104	4.81%						
	8	13	107	12.15%						
	9	13	93	13.98%						
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Nun	nber of Students	Promoted for	Good Cause,	by Category	of Exemption	
ELL/ELP Students with Less than 2 Years in ESOL	Students With Disabilities (SWD) not tested on FCAT	Students Passing Alternative Assessment	Students Demonstrating Proficiency through Portfolio	SWD Retained Once with 2+ Years of Remediation	Students Retained Twice with 2 or More Years of Remediation	Total Promoted with Cause
0	0	45	0	0	0	45

#### **News Briefs**

#### FEMA office closes

The FEMA Disaster Relief Center in Apalachicola for claims related to Tropical Storm Debby has closed as of August 4. Their report states that 488 individuals have registered for disaster assistance in our county. \$125,538 has been provided to individuals for temporary housing needs and \$16,782 for other needs.

#### ANERR to install research stations

On Aug. 21, Alan Pierce said Mr. Lee Edmiston, research reserve director, informed him that the reserve is installing four stations in the bay that will produce real-time data for anyone to access on water quality salinity, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and turbidity.

The four stations will be on East Bay, Dry Bar, Pilot's Cove of Little St.

George and one near Four Tree Cutoff on the Little St. Marks River.

In addition to the water data, all four stations will have a small weather station measuring air temp, wind speed and direction.

The stations will be permitted through Department of **Environmental Protection** and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and will be installed in the next few months.

#### Sanders and Parrish to serve on VAB

On Sept. 4, the county commission voted unanimously to fill several vacancies on the VAB.

**Commissioners Cheryl** Sanders and Smokey Parrish were reappointed serve on the county value adjustment board (VAB), representing the county commission.

At the recommendation of Clerk of Courts

Marcia Johnson, Walter Armistead was reappointed to the VAB, where he has served for several years. Rachel Chestnut was reappointed as attorney for the board and Paul Currenton was reappointed as Special Magistrate to hear petitions.

Johnson said both **Currenton and Chestnut** have received special training related to their VAB posts.

Parrish and Sanders will continue on the board because the other commissioners declined to serve. Commissioner Bevin Putnal pointed out that, because he was not re-elected, he is not eligible to serve, and Commissioner Pinki Jackel said she could not serve while involved in her race for reelection.

Two members and an alternate of the VAB are appointed by the school board. Mark Friedman was reappointed as citizen member and new this

year is George Thompson replacing Teresa Anne Martin with Carl Whaley as the alternate.

#### Credit card machine at the landfill

At the Sept. 4 county meeting, Solid Waste **Director Fonda Davis** announced a credit card machine has been installed at the landfill

He said the move was designed to modernize the facility and will allow customers to pay tipping fees using Discover Card, MasterCard or Visa.

#### County explores repairing island fishing pier

On Sept. 4, County Attorney Michael Shuler gave commissioners an update on efforts to repair the St. George Island Fishing Pier, which was damaged by Orion Marine Group's barge during

Tropical Storm Debby. The barge destroyed two sections of the fishing pier and left the majority of the structure inaccessible.

Shuler said that, in a letter received July 6, Orion said they were sending an appraiser to examine the damage but he had not been contacted further about the appraisal. He said that since Orion is in the business of making marine repairs, they may wish to save money by handling the project in-house.

Shuler said the repairs to the fishing pier are within the scope of the uses allowed by the bridge fund, a fund set up at the time of the demolition of the old bridge for maintenance of the fishing piers. He said the repairs qualify as maintenance and that the county has the authority to decide what repairs are necessary.

He suggested the commission notify the Department of

Transportation that the county intends to use the fund and adopt a motion

authorizing the repairs. He advised commissioners to have Preble-Rish recommend how to repair the pier and

the materials to be used. Chairperson Pinki Jackel asked Shuler to write Orion setting a specific time limit for their response and bring the issue back to the board at a later meeting. She said that once Preble-Rish has finished their appraisal, the board will inform all responsible parties, including Progress Energy, of the results including the cost of repairs.

"I hate to use the maintenance fund because it's also a demolition fund for when the bridge needs to be removed. With them having the capability, I don't see why they (Orion) don't iust step up,' Commissioner Smokey Parrish said.

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$140,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$390,000.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES: 8.77 Millage per \$1,0	00		
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 902,048.03	\$0.00	\$902,048.03
Utility Taxes	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
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Licenses and Permits	\$200,950.00	\$0.00	\$200,950.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$46,800.00	\$0.00	\$46,800.00
Charges for Services	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$0.00	\$75.00
Fines and Forteitures		\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water and Sewer		\$1,687,200.00	\$1,687,200.00
Less 5%	\$ 64,402.41	\$84,360.00	\$148,762.41
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER			
FINANCING SOURCES	\$1,223,645.98	\$1,602,840.00	\$2,826,485.98
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES			
AND BALANCES	\$1,363,645.98	\$1,852,840.00	\$3,216,485.98
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:			
General Governmental Services	\$465,136.00	\$0.00	\$465,136.00
Public Safety	\$420,400.00	\$0.00	\$420,400.00
Physical Environment	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation		\$30,300.00	\$244,382.31
Water and Sewer		\$1,328,450.00	\$1,328,450.00
Interfund Transfers		\$0.00	\$0.00
Human Services		\$0.00	\$0.00
Cultural and Recreation	\$28,800.00	\$0.00	\$28,800.00
Debt Services	\$0.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	<b></b> \$1,128,418.31	\$1,473,750.00	\$2,602,168.31
Reserves	\$235,227.67	\$379,090.00	\$614,317.67
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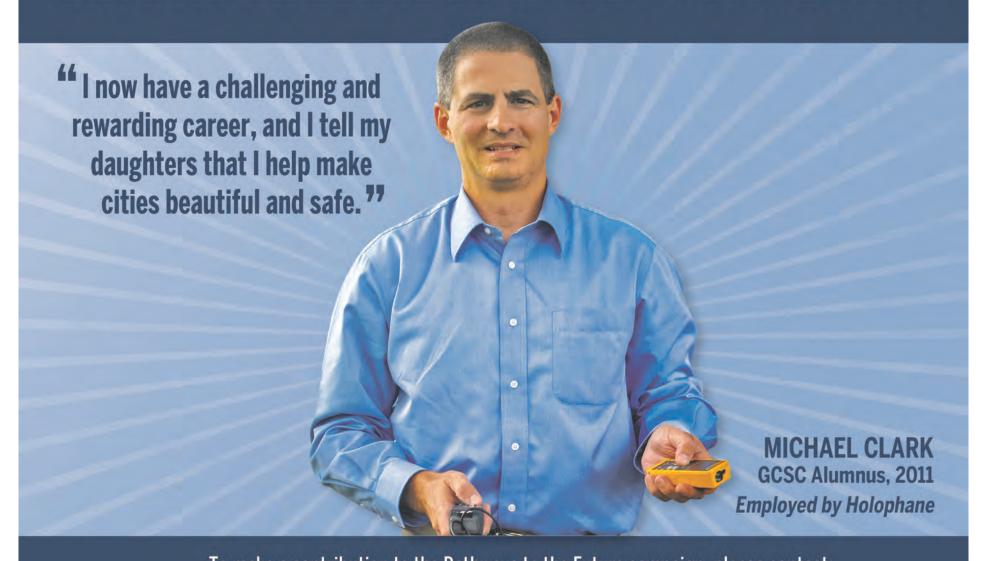
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# Reaching out with resources

More than 500 people attended a Resource Fair all day Friday at the Eastpoint Firehouse, hosted by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board/Workforce Center and Franklin's Promise Coalition. Joe Taylor, director of Franklin's Promise, said that among the groups taking part were the Florida Department of Children and Families, Department of Economic Opportunity/Re-Employment Assistance, University of Florida - Healthy Gulf, Healthy Communities, Franklin County Seafood Workers Association, Legal Services of North Florida, Franklin County Emergency Management, Capital Area Community Action Agency, Catholic Charities, the Franklin and Leon county health departments, Healthy Start Coalition, Florida Kidcare, Gulf Coast State College, Refuge House and Eastern Shipbuilding.

Taylor said the event also was attended by County Commissioners Pinki Jackel and Cheryl Sanders, and staffers from the offices of US Senator Bill Nelson, Cong. Steve Southerland, State Sen. Bill Montford and State Rep. Leonard Bembry. For more info, call Franklin's Promise at 653-3930.



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The Florida Department of Children and Families assists at the resource fair.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

#### Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy ......<u>\$9,457,586</u> B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes ......\$ 42,694

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

> **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012** 5:15 P.M.

AΤ FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX **COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM** 34 FORBES STREET **APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320** 

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.



A mobile van from the Gulf Coast Workforce Board/ Workforce Center helped link people with jobs.



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On September 11, Franklin County Parks and Recreation installed a beach warning flag and sign at Lighthouse Park on St. George Island. Parks and Recreation Beach Clean-Up crew will be responsible for changing out the warning flags as needed on a daily basis. This system will warn swimmers of the current daily rip tide conditions in order to help ensure the

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**BRIEFS** 

Warnings installed at

Lighthouse Park

#### **CERT class scheduled**

public's safety.

Franklin County **Emergency Management** has scheduled a basic **Community Emergency** Response Team class for October 18-20 for anyone who might want to become part of Franklin County Community Emergency Response Team.

Florida CERT was organized to support and direct statewide training and education in disaster planning and preparedness.

According to FloridaCERT.com, Florida CERT members provide assistance to any government agency that requests volunteer services in any capacity. Contact with other **Emergency Management** related organizations, and coordination of annual **CERT** Conferences.

CERT Teams can make the difference by using their training to save lives and protect property. Upon completion of "CERT" training, teams are encouraged to continue training, drilling and develop neighborhood networks of resources so their teams may build, grow and flourish within

the community. **CERT Teams are** often utilized by local emergency agencies for a variety of functions, such as firefighter rehab teams, special needs neighborhood canvassing, working in drills for and with emergency responders, all kinds of disaster mitigation tasks, the list goes on and on.

### **BUDGET SUMMARY** FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013**

**DEBT** 

**CAPITAL ENTERPRISE** 

**GENERAL SPECIAL** 

	FUND	REVENUE	SERVICE	PROJECTS	FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	2,300,000	8,130,148	0	376,003	0	10,806,151
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes: Millage per \$1,000						
Ad Valorem 6.0243	4,352,512	5,590,568	0	0	0	9,943,080
Local Option, Use & Fuel Taxes	0	2,635,588	0	0	0	2,635,588
Communications Services Tax	50,266	0	0	0	0	50,266
Permits, Fees and Special Assessments		420,609	0	0	0	532,109
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,676,629	2,704,657	0	0	80,000	4,461,286
Charges for Services	133,350	575,934	0	0	6,139,733	6,849,017
Judgments and Fines	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	101,804	127,365	0	1,000	8,500	238,669
TOTAL REVENUES	6,426,061	12,064,721	0	1,000	6,228,233	24,720,015
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LESS 5%	(321,303)	(549,839)	0	<b>( /</b>	(307,412)	(1,178,604)
Transfers From Other Funds	81,000	519,403	0	0	2,924,500	3,524,903
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES						
AND BALANCES	8,485,758	20,164,433	0	376,953	8,845,321	37,872,465
   ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES						
General Government Services	3,825,596	10,000	0	0	0	3,835,596
Public Safety	391,460	6,304,611	0	0	953,944	7,650,015
Physical Environment	1,056,381	1,278,446	0	0	0	2,334,827
Transportation	. 0	2,185,607	0	0	0	2,185,607
Economic Environment	74,575	1,104,936	0	0	0	1,179,511
Human Services	596,541	164,314	0	0	6,340,821	7,101,676
Culture & Recreation	519,854	1,925,423	0	0	0	2,445,277
Court Related	Ó	253,578	0	0	0	253,578
Capital Outlay	71,356	2,780,192	0	376,953	1,550,556	4,779,057
Debt Service	0	126,715	0		0	126,715
Transfer to Other Funds	949,995	2,574,908	0	0	0	3,524,903
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	7,485,758	18,708,730	0	376,953	8,845,321	35,416,762
Reserve for Contingency	1,000,000	1,455,703	0		0	2,455,703
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITUR	ES					

20,164,433

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376,953

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE

8,485,758

MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

TRANSFERS AND RESERVES

### **BOATING** from page A1

FWC Public Information Coif Hoetzle had been swept out through East Pass and there greatly diminished the odds of him being located.

At the time of this printing, Hoetzle's boat had not been located.

In a Sept. 10 email, FWC Lt. Charlie Woods congratulated Cook on his efficient, quick response to the emergency.

In an unrelated incident, the Coast Guard rescued six people from the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 25 miles from Carrabelle on Saturday, Sept.15.

Coast Guard Sector Mobile, Ala., or sign of the fishermen. They received a call from 43-foot vessel "Dirty Pool" reporting that she was taking on water.

The vessel had launched from Carrabelle at 7:30 p.m., Friday, with six people aboard for a dive trip. Shortly after the initial notification, Sector Mobile received two automatic notifications from Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB) in the vicinity of the Dirty Pool's reported location.

PROGRAM EXPENSE

TOTAL EST RESERVES:

**TOTAL EST EXPENSES: 1,957,099** 

TOTAL EST EXP & RES: 2,481,925

Coast Guard Air Station life jackets. ordinator Stan Kirkland said Clearwater launched an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and crew and located the six individuals in was any time lapse, it would have the water 25 miles offshore. Lt. John Raulston and Lt Christian Gintyrapp were the pilots on the patched and he determined that, six men to emergency medical Jayhawk.

> In a telephone interview, Raulston said they had some difficulty in locating the stranded men in spite of the fact that the six had followed good safety procedures and had the correct equipment.

Raulston and Gintyrapp used GPS coordinates broadcast by the EPIRBs to travel to the scene of the accident At 4:30 a.m., watch standers at but could locate no debris field then went to a search area developed by Section Mobile and began searching in a grid. Once again, they found nothing. While Section Mobile worked to develop another area, Raulston and Gintyrapp returned to the original coordinates where they spotted the boaters in a circle around a cooler. The group used marine signal flares to alert the Coast Guard crew to their location. All six people were wearing

Raulston said he initially thought they were in a raft because their flotation devices formed an orange circle.

A rescue swimmer was disexcept for one man suffering from seasickness and dehydration, the men were unharmed.

Raulston said he believed they had grabbed the wrong cooler when leaving the boat. The one mends that mariners wear a they had brought with them contained bait and so there was nothing to eat or drink and they had to be very careful not to let any of the bait go into the water lest it attract sharks.

Chief Petty Officer Brenda Doris, a search and rescue coordinator at Sector Mobile said, "The rescued crew members demonstrated exceptional preparedness, greatly expediting our recovery efforts. This serves as a reminder to all mariners that preparedness and proper safety gear are critical."

The men told Raulston one of them woke up at about 5 a.m. to the sound of splashing water. He discovered the boat was going down and woke his friends.

They barely had time to grab becomes wet. An additional dethe cooler, flotation devices and two emergency kits containing EPIRBs before the Dirty Pool sank completely.

The air crew transported the service personnel waiting at the Apalachicola Regional Airport. All six people were able to walk off the aircraft unassisted.

The Coast Guard recomproperly fitting Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times while underway.

According to the Coast Guard's Recreational Boating Statistics 2011 report of the 533 people across the nation who drowned in recreational boating accidents in 2011, 84 percent were not wearing a life jacket.

Kirkland stressed the importance of communications devices when on the water. He said rescuers have to calculate the location of distressed boaters based on the tide and that can be difficult. He recommends recreational boaters carry two communications devices in addoes not function if the battery

vice like the EPIRBS mentioned above or pocket locator beacon can provide a location to rescuers during an emergency. Both are water resistant and communicate via satellite. The signal from an activated PLB or EPIRB is routed directly to the Coast Guard so they can contact the appropriate state agency or respond directly to the call for help within minutes of the distress signal.

EPIRBs and PLBs are now available on a daily rental basis at some marinas.

The SPOT satellite messenger is another option. This device constantly updates GPS coordinates and allows the user to transmit them to friends, family or rescuers.

Kirkland said locating distressed individuals in the water in a timely fashion "Becomes all the more important in winter, as the water temperature drops. Hypothermia will kill you in a short period of time."

Raulston said, "I would say follow their example to other boatdition to a cell phone. VHF radio ers. They did a very good job in terms of safety procedures.'

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GENERAL ENTERPRISE

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Apalachicola has tentatively adopted a budget for FY 2012-2013

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

> Monday, September 24, 2012 6:00 PM

> > At

**Apalachicola Community Center,** #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida

**TOTAL** 

#### **BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF APALACHICOLA – FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013**

**SPECIAL REV** 

CASH BALANCE	FUND	FUND	FUND		
BROUGHT FORWARD:	553,200	249,800	134,000	937,000	
ESTIMATED REVENUES	:				
AD VALOREM TAXES (MILLAGE PER \$1000: 9.0090)	1,091,375			1,091,375	
SALES AND USE TAXES FRANCHISE TAXES LICENSE & PERMITS	321,500 38,000			281,950 321,500 38,000	
CHARGE FOR SERVICES FINES & FORFEITURES MISC REVENUES	158,500 2,400 35,000	4 470 000		158,500 2,400 35,000	
WATER & SEWER REV MOORING BASIN REV MARINA REVENUE PROGRAM INCOME REV	/	1,472,900 49,020 50,100	40,000	1,472,900 49,020 50,100 40,000	
FROGRAM INCOME REV	•		40,000	40,000	
TOTAL EST REVENUES:	1,928,725	1,572,020	40,000	3,540,745	_
TOTAL EST REVENUES: TOTAL EST REV & BAL:	, ,	1,572,020 1,821,820	40,000 174,000	3,540,745 4,477,745	_
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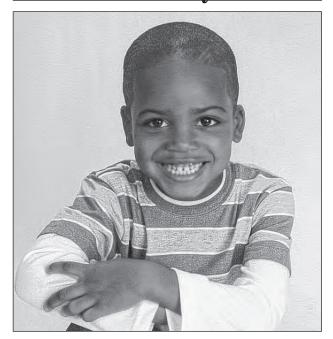
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### **Birthdays**



#### **Zyon Josiah Williams**

Zyon Josiah Williams celebrated his 6th birthday on Sept. 19 with his brother Zymarion Williams and friends in Tallahassee.

He is the son of James and Keneida Cumming-Williams, the maternal grandson of Patricia Lane and the late Bill Lane, Felecia and Alvin Cumming of Apalach and the paternal grandson of James Williams and the late Sheilia Williams of Fort Lauderdale.

We love you Zyon!



**LOIS SWOBODA** | The Times

Five generations of Crums surround Ms. Preshia. From left are her daughter Marion Cain, granddaughter Vickie Haygood, great-granddaughter Della Beech and great-great-granddaughter Katie Beach. At center is great-great-grandson Collin Beech.

#### Happy birthday, Preshia Crum

There was food, fun, friends and family galore on Saturday when Preshia Crum celebrated a century of life spent in Eastpoint. She was surrounded by family and friends at the fellowship hall of Eastpoint's First United Methodist Church. After a meal of chili dogs and chips, Ms. Preshia's family presented her with a huge cake. Everyone had their choice of devil's food or vanilla accompanied by ice cream.

Outside in the sun, kids of all ages enjoyed a tree swing or played impromptu games of football and tag.

Ms. Preshia was serenaded by gospel music performed by members of her family and was photographed hundred of times over the course of the afternoon.

Grandson Jamie Crum said she left the party at 4 p.m. "a little tired," but very, very happy.

— By Lois Swoboda



KAREN MARTIN | Special to the Times

Frankly County Girl Scouts brought snacks, toys and a donation check to the Franklin County Humane Society earlier this month.

# Girl Scouts donate to Humane Society

By KAREN MARTIN Special to the Times

Earlier this month, our local Girl Scout Troop came to the adoption center bearing gifts of snacks, toys and a donation check from their cookie sales. This has become a yearly tradition and one both the girls and our animals enjoy very much.

The girls are taken on a tour of the facility, given the chance to play with puppies, cuddle kittens and pat the dogs. We talk about the roll of the Humane Society, how important it is to spay and neuter their pets and what a great place it is for them to volunteer.

These girls should be proud of the people they are becoming, the work they are doing and the love for animals they are cultivating. Good work, Girl Scouts!

#### A NEW DIRECTION



**LOIS SWOBODA | The Times** 

The city has placed a new kiosk at the corner of Commerce Street and Avenue F in the Bowery section of Apalachicola's business district. The kiosk features a map designed and produced by Bay Media dividing the shopping area into four zones — Riverview, Bowery, Heritage and Hillside - with a color coded guide to businesses located in each. A representative said the project was funded by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.

#### **MISSING**



#### Reward for lost cat

A \$20 reward is offered for the return of Mr. Dibbs, an orange tabby who disappeared from near the Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic in Eastpoint on U.S. 98 on Sept. 8 during the rabies clinic. Mr. Dibbs was wearing a red collar. If you find him, please take him to the animal clinic or call 653-8762 or 670-8306.

#### Franklin County Humane Society



#### **BUGLE**

**Bugle is a Cocker Spaniel/** Basset mix and could not be sweeter. He came in as a stray and he has charmed each and every person here, as well as all the other dogs and even the cats. Talk about a neutral personality!

We can put him in the play yard with any of the dogs and he gets along. He is a diplomat who manages to bring all sides together. Don't miss out on the opportunity to adopt this charming dog.

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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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF

The Women's Center is a joint project between the Gulf County Health Department and Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf to promote improved health for the residents of this region.

www.sacredheartonthegulf.org

# Health department to introduce dentistry program

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN 653-8894 | @ApalachTimes Dadlerstein@starfl.com

The Franklin County Health Department is about to debut a new expansion into dentistry to serve the will provide basic dentistpublic health needs of students and adults.

Marsha Lindeman, the health department director, said two dentistry sites will open in the weeks ahead, one at Franklin County High School and the other at the Carrabelle health department site.

To fund the program, Kim Barnhill, Lindeman's predecessor as health department director, was able to secure \$90,000 in state grant funding to renovate space at both locations, and to purchase equipment and supplies.

The school district already provides the department of health clinic space at the Eastpoint campus. The county commission agreed to fund the county's required \$22,500 match for ress," said Lindeman. the Florida Department of Health grant.

In addition, Lindeman provide dental said, the program has received a \$25,000 grant from the state's dental program, to be used specifically to provide dental sealants to

seventh grades.

Lindeman the said county health department has hired Thomasville, Ga., dentist Renee Parrish to oversee the new program.

In Carrabelle, Parrish ry, including primary and restorative exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions and dentures. She will not perform endodontic procedures, such as root canals, and periodontal treatments, such as gum surgery.

Lindeman stressed that the health department did not intend to compete with dentists in the private sector and would not be accepting private dental insurance.

The department is busy this week putting the finishing touches on renovations that include the addition of chairs and equipment that include a new panorex digital dental x-ray that displays both the upper and lower jaws and teeth, in the same film.

"This is a work in prog-

At the Franklin County School, Parrish's staff will exams, cleanings and sealants, with those in need of more extensive dental work referred to the Carrabelle site

"We'll do all the kids; students in the second and most will be eligible for

Medicaid, and we'll bill Medicaid." Lindeman said. "The scope of services are focused on people who are eligible."

She said the new dentist will do more detailed exams on the kids, mostly out of the Carrabelle site, while a dental hygienist at the school will be applying the sealants.

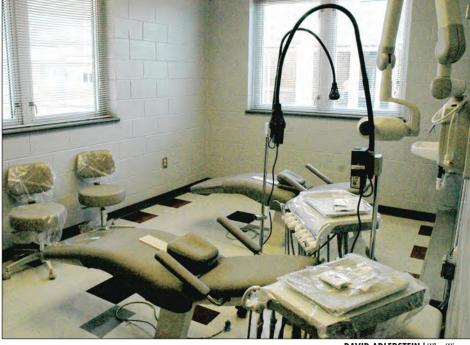
"We want to get the first and second molars, so it keeps them from decaying," said Lindeman. "We have a captive audience there in the school."

She said Parrish is now selecting personnel to fill the dental hygienist, dental assistant and dental clerk

"We're also going to hire an eligibility-type clerk, who helps them get enrolled in Medicaid if they're eligible," said the health department director.

The department is now hoping to secure two additional grants for the program, the larger of them from the Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida, the philanthropic affiliate of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. If granted, this entail receiving \$100,000 a year for three years, which could be used for salary and benefits.

"We've had preliminary



**DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times** 

Above: A view of the new dental chair at Franklin County High School. Below: The health department's David Walker demonstrates the new panorex digital dental x-ray in Carrabelle.

very supportive of this grant application," said Lindeman. "We should hear in October."

The second grant is for federal dollars channeled through the Agency for Health Care Administration. These funds are earmarked for low income people, and can be used for

site visits from the Blue either new services, or ex- should hear results by the Foundation, and they are pansion of existing servic- end of September," Lindees, to expand access. "We man said.



# Expect an eventful Saturday

Lots of friends, food and memories were shared at the covered dish luncheon at 4 p.m. last Sunday, Sept. 16, at Chillas. Remembering our friend and neighbor Zelma Mae Nolton was our topic. Zelma was a great friend and pleasant to be around. We will all miss her very much.

Try to join our weekly lunch today. Our faithful volunteers will have a good meal at noon at the Franklin County Senior Center, 201 Ave. F in Carrabelle. Everyone is welcome! A



**LANARK NEWS** 

minimum donation of \$3 is required. Have your blood pressure checked by one of the staff from NHC health care. We always have a guest speaker, and we have door prizes

and a raffle. Hope to see you!

There will be plenty to do and see Saturday, Sept. 22. Start the day off at C-Quarters Marina at 8 a.m. Members of the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82, Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of Legionnaires will host

a benefit fund raiser for Charlie and Ann Merrell. We will have a bake

sale and yard sale, and Thomas Lee Brannan will be cooking Boston butts for a \$20 donation. Have a great day with us. We will have a 50/50 drawing at noon. Then, Saturday night will be the September Stampede at the Franklin County Senior Center. The Stampede will start at 7 p.m. The fun begins when you come in the hall!

Greg K and Krew, along with other entertainers, will feature song and dance numbers, skits and plenty of laughs. Your donation of

and flying a

\$5 will go to the Center to support our programs. Try to join us for this fun-filled

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the Lanark Village Golf Club will have a large yard sale on the golf course beginning at 8 a.m. Come on out to support the club and you might find a treasure.

Be kind to one another. Check on the sick and housebound, and always remember God is watching from a distance!

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

Karren Wendt of East

Troy, Wis., Patti Bielling of

Kienzle of Cocoa and their

Cocoa; his sisters Eleanor

San Antonio, Texas, Paul

mother, Hazel Kienzle of

Krejci of Muskego, Wis.,

and Dorothy Mueller of

Prairie du Sac, Wis.; and

two granddaughters,

Amanda and Kristin

Bielling of San Antonio.

memorial service on St.

George Island in October.

His family will hold a

#### Trinity Episcopal Church



Hwy. 98 & 6th St. Apalachicola 850-653-9550

**Sunday Worship Services** 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays Healing Service 11 a.m. Centering Prayer 4 p.m.

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Sunday: 7:30 AM (850) 697-3669



The United Methodist Churches of Franklin County Welcome You

#### First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. every Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

75 5th St. Apalachicola - 653-9530 - fumcapalach@gtcom.net Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

#### **Carrabelle United Methodist Church**

Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. "Celebrate Recovery" Mondays 7-9 p.m. Nursery now provided for Sunday Church Service 102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672

#### Pastor: Aaron Batey **Eastpoint United Methodist Church**

Worship Service 9:00 a.m. every Sunday Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. Youth Group Tuesdays 6 p.m. 317 Patton Dr. (corner of David St.) Pastor: Aaron Batey

St. George Island United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour 201 E. Gulf Beach Dr. 927- 4635 www.sgiumc.org Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

### **Obituaries**

#### Lawrence Kienzle

Lawrence J. Kienzle, 86, In the 1970s, he of St. George Island, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, at home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1926, in Greenfield, Wis., to Joseph and Frieda Kienzle and lived in Waukesha, Wis., and Cocoa before moving to the island.

He attended West Milwaukee High School and worked as a machinist, engineer and supervisor at Wisconsin Motors and ACDelco in Milwaukee.

James "Jimmy" Darnell

Jimmy was born March.

4, 1950, in Omaha, Neb. He

will be remembered for his

lived most of his life on St.

George Island, where he

artistic and musical tal-

ents. His marquetry, also

known as wood inlay art-

work, is featured in many of the homes on St. George

Island, Flamingo Juice and

Java by the Sea restaurant

and his family. All of his

artwork is one-of-a kind,

with no two pictures alike.

He was a featured artist in

Smith died Wednesday.

Sept. 12, in Eastpoint.

and his family moved to Cocoa, where he worked at McDonnell Douglas, retiring in 1990 as a methods engineer.

While living in Cocoa, he melded his longhis skill in engineering, earning a private pilot's

see newspaper is-

in 1979.

sue in Tallahassee

a seasoned guitar-

ist. His first band,

called TIME, was

in 1967 at Wheelus

Air Force Base

in Tripoli, Libya.

Jimmy joined a

band, known as Mandarin,

in Canada after graduating

traveled extensively in the

on St. George Island and

spending time with his son

He loved the beach life

from high school, and he

US and in Europe.

Jimmy was also



time dream of flying with

license, then building



**KIENZLE** 

LAWRENCE



homebuilt aircraft called a "Quickie." He also remained an avid gardener throughout his life. He moved to

light, composite,

St. George Island in 1993. He is survived by his

long-time companion

Peggy Ross of St. George Island; his children, Craig Kienzle of New York City,

**Jimmy Smith** 

His is survived by son Shawn

**JIMMY SMITH** 

Christopher Smith of Eastpoint; brother, Michael Smith of Crawfordville; three sisters, Patricia Davis of Crawfordville, Sharlene Posey of Kansas City, Mo., and Tina Langston (husband Daryl)

of Sopchoppy; and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alsey May and Mary Ellen Smith

of Crawfordville. The family would like to extend a special thanks

to all his dedicated friends in Franklin and Wakulla counties for their support during his illness over the last nine years. The family had a pri-

vate memorial service Saturday, Sept. 15, in Crawfordville and scattered Jimmy's ashes off St. George Island.

If anyone would like to make a contribution towards his final expenses. they can be made to Tina Langston, care of any of the Centennial Bank locations, or by mail to P.O. Box 610, Crawfordville, FL

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#### **BUDS 'N' BUGS: TIGER SHRIMP**

Predatory tiger shrimp have arrived in Franklin County waters.

Tiger shrimp, Penaeus monodon, occur naturally in the west Pacific Ocean.



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ranging from the eastern coast of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula as far south as northern Australia.

Greenpeace has listed them Lois Swoboda as endangered

because of the destruction of mangrove forests, their native habitat.

These shrimp measure up to 13 inches long and weigh almost a pound, with dark and white stripes circling their bodies. The females are larger than the males. There is also a rarely seen color variant of the species with a conspicuous, wide, reddish-orange stripe along its back.

There have been many attempts to farm tiger shrimp or giant prawns around the world. During the 1970s they were widely cultivated, but attempts



**PAT FLOYD** | Special to the Times

A tiger shrimp caught in a crab trap at lagoon beach at Indian Pass was nearly five inches long.

to use them as a food crop were generally unsuccessful.

About 2,000 were accidently released from an aquaculture facility in South Carolina in 1988. These shrimp have been spotted sporadically in U.S. coastal waters ever since. During 2011, more than 300 were collected in the Gulf, up from 32 the previous year.

Tiger shrimp are natives of tropical waters and temperature is important to their wellbeing. The

recent warm winters have probably helped them become established along the Gulf Coast.

They reach adulthood rapidly and are tolerant of a wide range of salinity, which means if the water is warm enough, they can thrive in a variety of habitats. They are predatory and will consume almost any smaller organism.

Tiger shrimp are edible. The following recipe was taken from www.Food.com.

#### Garlic butter tiger shrimp

- 2 pounds large raw tiger shrimp, in their shells
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 6 garlic cloves, smashed
- 2 limes, juice and zest of
- 1 bunch fresh coriander, chopped

warm tortillas

Rinse the prawns in a colander, remove their heads and leave them to drain.

Heat the butter and oil in a large frying pan, add the garlic and fry over a low heat for 2 to 3 minutes. Cook the prawns in a large frying pan or cast iron flameproof dish that can be taken directly to the table so they retain their heat until they are served.

Add the lime rind and

Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute more.

Add the prawns and cook them for 2 to 3 minutes until they turn pink.

Remove them from the heat, sprinkle with coriander and serve with the warm tortillas.

# Trapped fox negative for rabies

From Staff Reports

On Sept. 12, Albert Floyd, supervisor of animal control, said a fox trapped in Apalachicola on Sept. 7 has tested negative for rabies.

The animal was trapped near the home of Lisa Hooker, who was bitten by a rabid fox on Sept. 6.

A third fox trapped in the same area on Sept. 10 showed no sign of infection and was not aggressive, according to Animal Control director Fonda Davis. He said the third fox was be euthanized after a week in quarantine and will not be tested for rabies.

Davis said animal control is continuing to deploy traps in the area and is in contact with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to determine how to dispose of any additional animals collected. He said they may be euthanized or held in quarantine and released.

# Fish and Wildlife threatens island fines

By LOIS SWOBODA 653-1819 | @ApalachTimes lswoboda@starfl.com

At their Sept. 4 meeting, Extension Director Bill Mahan told commissioners the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is threatening island business and homeowners with heavy fines if lights are not brought into compliance with the federal law.

Mahan said on Aug. 23, he met with Kelly Roberts and Robin Trindell of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Lisa Lehnhoff with USFW to conduct a beach survey on St. George Island and discuss the county sea turtle lighting ordinance.

Mahan said two of six turtle nests that have hatched this year have become disoriented as a result of noncompliant lights. All three visiting wildlife officers told Mahan the county ordinance is not strong enough and is not being adequately enforced.

One issue that was pointed out is that the county's ordinance only covers homes and businesses built on lots along coastal construction line," Mahan said. "The Endangered Species Act covers any light source that causes disorientation of sea turtles. During our walk there were bright lights all over the beach. The state people seemed understanding and want to work with us as best they can, but USFW said if the county doesn't do more, they're going come in and enforce the Endangered Species Act, which would trump everything, and they said the fines would start at about \$5,000."

"The county was one of the first counties in the state of Florida to enact the turtle lighting ordinance," Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said. "We were very proactive. I would like to see what suggestions the federal government thinks we need to do more than what we got."

"The retrofits on these lights are very expensive," Chairperson Pinki Jackel said. "Every time it looks like there's funding to help homeowners with retrofits of the lighting, it turns out to not be the program that they're told. Recently we were told that there was some sort of environmental grant or money available to homeowners and people got interested. It was going pay for local electricians and for the hardware and all, and as it turned out, it was not. It was a match. It could probably average

Ano zalor inshore combo \$79.99



I The News Herald Members of the Panama City Beach Turtle Watch handle a baby sea turtle. The team uses red lights when searching for turtles because it is the least disorienting.

**ANDREW JOHNSON** 

help folks get that done."

"Let the federal government show us the money that they're going to use to retrofit all of these things," Sanders said.

In an interview after the meeting, Bruce Hall, a spokeswoman for Sea Turtles at Risk, disagreed. Hall has administered grant money for several lighting retrofit programs.

She said in the past, STAR and USFW have asked people who receive funds to install light blocking window treatments as well and display turtle information in rental houses. Grant recipients also agreed to grant access to representatives of STAR or USFW for inspection purposes and inform one of the organizations if the property was sold.

She said under the grant program advertised in the Times last week, there were no such requirements because of the brief window of opportunity for obtaining funds.

Mahan said he had discussed the possibility of further outreach about sea turtles with the FWC and USFW representatives.

He told commissioners, "I guess the ordinance was adopted back in 1998, and it might be out of a lot of people's minds."

"I think the rental companies do a great job of letting people know," Jackel said. "They provide turtle information in all their renter packages. I know the rental companies have let the owners know. I think the problem is the money for the expense of retrofitting."

"I've been watching this thing for eight years," Commissioner Noah Locklev. "They fuss about them telling need to do everything we can to pro-\$500 to \$700 a house. There needs to that every year, but all they monitor be some handholding done on that to them is while they're in the ground.

Once they hatch and hit the water, they don't put no device on them to follow them or nothing. They don't know how many make it from there. The ones that do make it, they go down to Mexico and the people eat them. You ain't spending all that money for lights and stuff. It's hard times."

In a telephone interview, Lehnhoff said there is an extensive program of offshore sea turtle monitoring using GPS technology. Both the University of Florida and Eglin Air Force Base participate in offshore turtle migration studies, and though no turtles have been tagged on St. George Island, 15 females that nest on Cape San Blas carry tracking devices. The animals are dubbed with names like Love Bug, Chaka Khan and Pocahontas. Information on the migration patterns of these and other turtles is available on the website for Seaturtle.org.

Lehnhoff said, based on current research, about one out 1,000 hatchlings reaches maturity.

"I'd like to see you make contact with the property managers and make sure they are aware of what U.S. Fish and Wildlife is saying because \$5,000 fine for improper lighting is very steep not only for the people but for the owners over there," Commissioner Smokey Parrish said. "I think what you're talking about going out there and doing some educational stuff is very appropriate to try and avoid that. Make sure they're aware of the suggestions as far as trying to retrofit and make sure they're aware of the consequences if we don't address that."

"I believe they're important like all our other creatures, and I think we tect them, within reason," Jackel said. "I'm very proactive on that."

# **WEEKLY ALMANA**

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Sept. 20	84°	70°	0 %
Fri, Sept. 21	82°	70°	0 %
Sat, Sept. 22	83°	70°	10 %
Sun, Sept. 23	84°	69°	20 %
Mon, Sept. 24	83°	70°	0 %
Tues, Sept. 25	82°	70°	30 %
Wed, Sept. 26	81°	69°	60 %

#### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from these given for APALACHICOLA: HIGH Minus 0:40 **Cat Point** 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 **Bald Point** Minus 9:16 Minus 0:03

#### **APALACHICOLA**

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
20	Th	609am 2.0	931pm 1.5	1235am 1.3	207pm 0.2
21	Fr	649am 2.0	1115pm 1.5	103am 1.4	325pm 0.3
22	Sa	740am 2.0		137am 1.4	454pm 0.3
23	Su	846am 1.9		617pm 0.3	
24	Мо	203am 1.5	1015am 1.8	518am 1.4	725pm 0.4
25	Tu	232am 1.5	1202pm 1.7	658am 1.3	820pm 0.4
26	We	256am 1.6	138pm 1.7	806am 1.1	906pm 0.5
27	Th	316am 1.6	252pm 1.7	859am 0.9	944pm 0.6
28	Fr	333am 1.6	350pm 1.7	944am 0.7	1016pm 0.8
29	Sa	348am 1.6	441pm 1.7	1024am 0.6	1042pm 0.9
30	Su	401am 1.7	527pm 1.7	1101am 0.4	1104pm 1.0
1	Мо	416am 1.8	611pm 1.7	1135am 0.4	1124pm 1.1
2	Tu	435am 1.8	656pm 1.6	1207pm 0.3	1145pm 1.2

#### **CARRABELLE**

Date	Day	High T	ide	High T	ide	Low T	de	Low T	de
20	Th	444am	3.2	806pm	2.4	1154am	0.3	1050pm	2.2
21	Fr	524am	3.2	950pm	2.4	112pm	0.5	1124pm	2.2
22	Sa	615am	3.2			241pm	0.5		
23	Su	721am	3.0			404pm	0.5		
24	Мо	1238am	2.4	850am	2.9	305am	2.2	512pm	0.6
25	Tu	107am	2.4	1037am	2.7	445am	2.1	607pm	0.6
26	We	131am	2.6	1213pm	2.7	553am	1.8	653pm	0.8
27	Th	151am	2.6	127pm	2.7	646am	1.4	731pm	1.0
28	Fr	208am	2.6	225pm	2.7	731am	1.1	803pm	1.3
29	Sa	223am	2.6	316pm	2.7	811am	1.0	829pm	1.4
30	Su	236am	2.7	402pm	2.7	848am	0.6	851pm	1.6
1	Мо	251am	2.9	446pm	2.7	922am	0.6	911pm	1.8

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# FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



#### Inshore

Mother Nature has slowed us down again this week with more and more rain. Moving water has improved the catfish bite on the main rivers, but not much else. There are slow reports from Lake Wimico and the Apalachicola River this week; however, if the weather improves, so should the fishing.

#### Offshore

With strong winds and rains, most anglers are not going very far offshore lately. Good grouper catches are the norm if you can get there. More anglers are reporting that good gag grouper are starting to show up close to shore in the 60 to 80-foot range and are very aggresive.



# Seahawks fall to Cottondale

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN 653-8894 | @ApalachTimes Dadlerstein@starfl.com

The Franklin County Seahawks' opening season slide continued Friday, as they fell 38-14 at Cottondale.

The Hornets picked up their first victory of the 2012 season, in the non-league contest.

The Seahawks kept it tight in the first half, scoring two touchdowns, by junior running back Dwayne Griggs and junior wide receiver Stefan DeVaughn. Senior kicker Zach Howze was a perfect two-for-two with points after touchdowns, and the team trailed 20-14 going into the locker room.

But the Hornets broke it open in the second half, pulling ahead 32-14 going into the final quarter, and scoring one more touchdown to ice it in the last stanza.

Junior quarterback Logan McLeod was five-for-12 in the air, for 50 yards and one touchdown. His longest was for 30 yards, and he threw four interceptions. Griggs attempted three passes, but failed to connect.\

Griggs led the team on the ground, rushing nine times for 72 yards, his longest a 25-yard scamper. Senior Skyler Hutchinson rushed for a dozen yards on six carries, his longest for nine yards. McLeod picked up 11 yards on four carries.

DeVaughn snagged three passes for 40 yards, including a had five solos. Senior Karl Sanford touchdown, while Hutchinson caught one pass for three yards, senior Direck Farmer had four soand freshman Trenton Lee caught los. McLeod had three solo tackles, a pass for seven yards.

Griggs led in tackles, with 21 solos and two assists. Senior Ladarius Rhodes had six solos and one assist, while junior Holden Foley



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Ann Reeder plays the baritone horn.



Casey Daniels plays the

had four solos and two assists, and while senior Jeff Murray had three solos and one assist.

Howze had three punts for 71 yards, for a 23.7 yards average. His longest went 40 yards. On Kickoffs,



Mercedes Rice performs on melaphone, a French horn for marching band.

his kicked three for 100 yards; his longest went 60 yards.

The Seahawks take the field next when they travel to Liberty County for a 1A District 4 game this Friday, Sept. 21. Franklin County will battle a Bulldogs team coming off a 26-7 non-league loss to Marianna.

# Lady Seahawks sweep Port St. Joe

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN 653-8894 | @ApalachTimes Dadlerstein@starfl.com

The Lady Seahawks varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams won big Tuesday night in Gulf County, each coming home with a win against Port St. Joe.

"It was an amazing game and most definitely a crowd pleaser," said coach Hilary Stanton. "On both sides of the crowd, people were on their feet all night, cheering on their teams. leader Blountstown. The cheers were deafening!"

The Lady Seahawks JV team, under the direction of Joy Carrino, won the first two sets easily, 25-18 and 25-10 in the best two-out-of-three match. "They played well and had excellent teamwork," said Stanton.

The varsity match, best three-out-of-five, was a closer encounter, and evening the The teams played four sets, dropping the first one, 19-25.

"But the teams came together and got their head in the game," said Stanton. "They came back and won the second, third, and fourth sets, 25-21, 25-17 and 26-24. "They were close games," said the first-year head coach. "Both teams fought hard but in the end the Seahawks Sharks. took the win!

"I was unbelievably proud back at home against Godby. of the girls. They were getting together. They guarded the net into the game for \$1.

TWO-MILE ISLAND

Matthew Anderson

Erik Lovestrand

Lisa Bailey (coordinator)

13 boys and 3 staff from the Twin Oaks

Treatment Center in Liberty County

and were able to get in some good blocks and kills."

The Lady Seahawks want to thank their fans for coming over to Port St. Joe to support them. "The community is invited to come out to all games, home and away. We love your cheers and encouragement," said Stanton.

The wins at St. Joe end a skid for the Seahawks, who opened district play at home Sept. 13 by falling in three games to league

On Saturday, the Lady Seahawks varsity squad played in the Panhandle Fall Classic at Mosley. In the opener, the team fell 8-25 and 5-25 to the Mosley Dolphins. They then moved on to a tough outing against Sneads, falling 15-25 in the first set, and then battling to a 26-28 loss in the second.

The Lady Seahawks now team's district record at 1-1. stand at third place in the district, behind leader Blountstown and second place Liberty

Today, Thursday, Sept. 20, the Lady Seahawks host a doubleheader against West Gadsden. On Monday, the team hosts Wewahitchka, and then on Tuesday travels to Port St. Joe for a rematch against the Lady Tiger

On Thursday, Sept. 27, they're

On Thursday, Oct. 2 at home, in aces and kills and coming the Lady Seahawks are hosting together as a team," said Stan- a "THINK PINK" game in supton. "They pumped each other port of Breast Cancer Awareup the entire time and worked ness All fans that wear pink get

# APALACHICOLA RIVERKEEPER SAVING AN AMERICAN TREASURE

#### 2012 Franklin County Coastal Cleanup

Apalachicola Riverkeeper and its co-sponsors—Ocean Conservancy and the Franklin County Departments of Parks & Recreation and Solid Waste & Recycling—thank the 25 site coordinators and 166 other volunteers who helped clean up our beaches, islands, bay, and river last weekend. They collected at least 4 tons of trash: 319 bags of cans, bottles, Styrofoam, ropes, building materials, car parts, and all manner of other litter, including 15 tires, 2 TVs, 2 derelict boats, a boat propeller, a catamaran pontoon, a propane tank, a rug, a hot tub cover, and a mud flap from a Sioux City semi.

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# Nurse joins in Project HOPE Africa mission

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN  $\dot{6}53\mbox{-}\dot{8}894$  | @Apalach Times Dadlerstein@starfl.com

An Apalachicola nurse has taken part in medical missions to Africa. one of five Project HOPE volunteers participating in the first leg of the U.S. Navy's Africa Partnership Station 2012 mission in Liberia and

The volunteers worked alongside naval personnel to deliver health care and education while living aboard the HSV 2 Swift. Subsequent rotations of volunteers will also provide medical care in Benin and Togo and help support the mission in the Republic of the Congo and Cameroon.

Fran Bauer, RN, volunteered on her second Project HOPE mission, having previously been on the USNS Mercy in 2010. Bauer is a hospice nurse as well as medicalsurgical nurse working closely with Dr. James Stockwell with his gastroenterology practice at Weems.

She worked as a medical surgical and community health nurse in Liberia and Ghana.

Cherri Dobson, RN, a neo-natal intensive care unit and critical care transport nurse from Oakland, California, took part on her seventh mission for Project HOPE, working as a pediatric nurse functioning as operations officer for the entire

Along with Cathy Blair-Perrine, from Chester, Virginia, the nurses worked with two physicians - Dr. Keith Williams, HOPE medical director for both rotations, and Dr. Russell Bowman, both on their first mission with Project HOPE.

Williams is an internal medicine physician who has completed his third year of a general surgical residency at Baylor. Bowman, a Sitka, Alaska emergency room doctor and administrator in the U.S. Public Health Service, was formerly with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Dobson said the volunteers, along with their counterparts in the U.S. Navy, helped stage a health fair the soldiers of the Armed Forces of in Freeport to address acute health Liberia who helped provide crowd



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Fran Bauer, right, is seen with a nurse from Ghana.

issues of the people living there.

The five volunteers helped treat the more than 2000 patients who came through the medical site during the three-day health fair.

While Williams did a few simple surgical procedures in addition to seeing patients, more complex surgical patients were referred to Redemption Hospital down the street, where free care was provided. "I only wished I could have done more," he said.

Blair-Perrine set up a separate injection station for the many patients needing shots, and worked non-stop to perfect the patient flow process. She was also able to manage some health education teaching for both her patients and her Liberian nurse counterpart.

Bauer and Dobson manned the triage station, determining each patient's most pressing medical concern and making sure they were seen by the correct provider.

"Sometimes it was a challenge trying to figure out what the patients were really there for because they use different terminology for their ailments than we do in the U.S." Dobson said. "We relied on

control at the site to also 'translate' for us. They were an invaluable aid, and were very compassionate towards the people.

After wrapping up a busy week treating patients at the heath fair, the three Project HOPE nurses took advantage of a day "off" by visiting James N. Davies Jr. Memorial Hospital in Paynesville City, and working side-by-side with the health care team there. Davies is a small hospital specializing mainly in women and children's health issues.

Blair-Perrine spent the day in the intensive care unit and was put to work inserting IVs, doing dressing changes and giving multiple medications to critically ill children. "She was amazed to find that one nurse is usually responsible for 20 or more patients in the intensive care setting," Dobson wrote. "Cathy was able to do some teaching regarding thermoregulation of tiny infants and shared tips on workflow with her counterparts."

The visit was "a wonderful opportunity to exchange information, share ideas and build relationships with the Liberian nurses and doctors. It is amazing to see how they are able to care for these children with the small amount of supplies and equipment they have," Dobson said.

Bauer used her expertise to work in the recovery room and attend rounds on complicated postpartum patients. She helped take care of a 23-month old infant with severe burns who had just come from the operating room.

"She was impressed with the vigilance of the recovery room nurse, who did not have all the monitoring equipment available to U.S. nurses," wrote Dobson. "Most impressive to Fran was the stoicism shown by patients having painful procedures performed without the benefit of pain medication."

Dobson spent her time on the pediatric ward seeing a variety of patients, including many with malaria. "There were also two rooms devoted entirely to pediatric burn patients," she wrote. "What was most amazing to me was that there were defined clinical treatment protocols that were used to make sure that each child received appropriate care for his or her diagnosis. The physician's assistant who was coordinating their care was very compassionate, and took the time to teach the mothers about prevention before discharge."

At a rural site in Ghana the following week, the team was told to expect 150-250 people at most on the first day. Instead, they and their Navy counterparts treated more than 500 people during the first day of operations, close to 800 on the second day, and more than 1,000 on the third day. "Even though the site is rural and not easily accessible, word of the clinic spread fast and people traveled for miles to seek medical care from the American medical team," said Dobson.

Bauer spent the first day helping in the Women's Clinic, where she was impressed with the prenatal care the Ghanaian women receive. Each woman is seen several times during her pregnancy, and all exam information is recorded in a booklet she brings to each appointment.

"Teaching is ongoing during the the postpartum period," Dobson Cmdr. Rommel Flores said.

wrote. "Fran also learned several Ghanaianphrases used in maternalchild nursing!"

The American doctors were kept busy seeing a steady stream of patients. For the most part, the patients were healthier than those seen in Liberia, but several newly diagnosed cases of high blood pressure were found and referred for treatment.

Bowman told Dobson that here one was challenged to use one's knowledge base and instincts to make a diagnosis, rather than relving on the tests and diagnostic procedures used in an American medical practice. "We just say, this is what you have' and treat it," he said.

Blair-Perrine and Dobson were in the front of the clinic triaging patients, weighing children, and taking blood pressure. "It's clear how important this clinic is to the people because they all came dressed in their Sunday-best clothes," Blair-Perrine said.

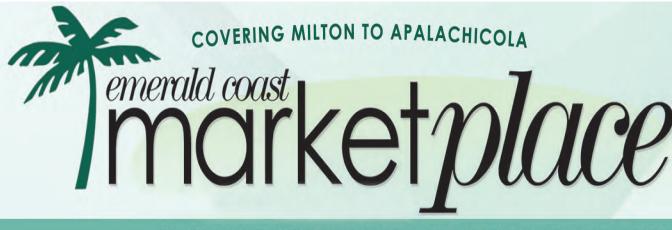
With the masses of people dressed in brightly colored native dress, order was maintained with the help of the Ghanaian police and armed forces, and local nurses helped with translation, as most of the patients spoke a local dialect, Twe, and not English.

"Working with the local providers is one of the best parts of this mission, as they are able to teach us as much as we teach them," Blair-Perrine said.

In the spirit of being a part of the mission from beginning to end, HOPE doctors and nurses were all involved in the clean-up of the grounds after the clinic was done. Clinic workers were amazed and grateful to see that the team would all participate to make sure their workplace was left without any litter as a result of the visit.

Volunteers Bauer, Blair-Perrine, and Bowman left for home after the Ghana site was concluded, with the thanks of the participants of Africa Partnership Station. "Project HOPE volunteers were integral pregnancy and continues well into to the success of this mission," Lt.

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN GULF COUNTY, FLOR-CASE NO. 11-511-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK,

LEON TEAT, WANDA TEAT. TEAT. JASON STATES DE-UNITED PARTMENT OF TREASURY, and ENVI-SION CREDIT UNION.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judg-ment of Foreclosure dated September 10th. Action No. 11-511-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein the parties were the plain-tiff, CENTENNIAL BANK, and the de-fendants, LEON TEAT, BANK TEAT. WANDA JASON UNITED DEPART MENT OF THE TREAS-UREY, and ENVISION CREDIT UNION, I will sell to the highest and

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bidder, for at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the October 18, 2012, at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, Port St. Florida, following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Commence Northwest corner Camp Palms Subdivision on Indian Peninsula as recorded in Plat Book 1. Page 53-A. of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida. and thence run South-erly along the Western Boundary of said Camp Palms Subdivi-sion 505.97 feet to the Southerly right-of-way boundary of County No. S-30-B thence run Northwestalong Sand boundary erly along said right-of-way boundary to a point that is 2042.73 feet measured perpendicularly said Western boundary of Camp Palms Subdivision, thence run North 78 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds along said way boundary right-of-way boundary 58.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGIN-NING thence run South 05 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West 346.00 feet, thence run North 78 degrees 42 minutes 09 seconds West 42.04 feet, thence run North 05 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds

re-bar on the Southerly

right-of-way boundary of said County Road

No. S-30-B, thence run

along

seconds

South 78 degrees

minutes 44

right-of-way boundary
42.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Lot 8 Commencing at

the Northeast corner Section 31. Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida: thence West (assumed) (assumed) along the North Line said Section 31 for 859.67 feet South thence run 255 00 feet OF for POINT BEGINN-ING: thence continue South for 150.00 feet, thence West 263.65 feet; thence North West

degrees seconds West thence degrees 35 minutes 05 67.63 North 95.00 feet; thence East 303.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINN-ING. Containing 1.015 acres, more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot access easement,

more particularly described as follows: Commence Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, ida and run West along the North boundary of said Section 31 a distance of 859.67 feet, thence run South 110.00 feet, thence run West 283.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINN-ING. From said POINT BEGINNING run South 233.58 feet. thence run South 35 degrees 35 minutes 05 seconds East 298.99 feet, thence run South 15 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 76.14 feet to a point lying Northerly right-of-way boundary of a County Graded Road, thence run West along said right-of-way boundary a distance of

20.78 feet, thence leav-

ing said right-of-way boundary run North 15

degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 66.99

feet, thence run North 35 degrees 35 minutes

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seconds 301.92 feet thence run 240.00 North thence run East 20.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

September, 2012.

HON. REBECCA NORRIS CLERK OF COURT Gulf County, Florida

**BA Baxter** September 20,27, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EN-VIRONMENTAL TECTION NOTICE OF INTE TO GRANT VARIANCE

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to grant a variance under Section 403.201, F.S., from the provisions of Rules sions of Rules 62-346.302(1)(c) 62-302.700(1), and 62-4.242(2)(a)2.b., F.A.C., to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District Attn: Curtis M. Flakes Chief, Planning and Environmental Division, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628 allow the disposal within Class II waters (designated for fish harvesting) adjacent to the breakwaters, Eastpoint and from the provisions of the Antidegradation Rule 62-4.242(2)(a)2.b.. F.A.C. to allow turbidity

levels at the edge of

#### 1100 the mixing zones within Florida

Outstanding Waters (OFWs) to exceed background levels within St. George Sound, a Class II OFW restricted for shellfish harvesting. The petition for variance was received on August 6, 2012. The Department intends to grant the proposed variance because there are no means known or available for

the adequate control of the pollution and turbidity involved.
Department's file The on this matter is available inspection during normal business

5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the at the Department of Environmental Protection, 160 W. Government Street, Pensacola,

Telephone: 32502. 850-595-8300. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may peti-tion for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida

Statutes. 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 Tallahas-Station 35, see. 32399-3000. Mediation under Sec-

Florida tion 120.573 of the F. S., is not available. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to redetermine final agency action on the application, filing of petition administrative an

1100 agency action or even a denial of the application for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time to file a petition is timely filed, this agency action automatically becomes only posed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative process. the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other activities in accordance with this variance until deadlines noted below for filing a petition for an administrative hear ing, or request for extension of time has

expired. Under Rules 106.111(3) and 110.106(4), F.A.C., 62person whose substantial interests are af fected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office the Department at 3900 vard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida tension of time shall toll

of General Counsel of Commonwealth Boule-32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for exthe running of the time period for filing a peti-tion until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an ministrative determinaextension of time be-fore the deadline was tion (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. hearing may result in a modification of the the result of excusable neglect.

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event that a timely and sufficient pefor an administratition tive 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. Any intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. with accordance Rules 28-106.111(2) and 62-110.106(3)(a), Rules FAC petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days

of receipt of this written Petitions by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice. whichever

occurs first. Section Under 120.60(3), F.S., ever, any person who has asked the Department for notice agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless 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. person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period waiver of that person's right to request an ad-

A petition that disputes

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which the Department's der action contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file 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 proceed-

ing; 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 reveror modification of the agency's proposed action; and (f) A state-ment of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal modification agency's proposed action; (g) A statement of

the relief sought by the petitioner, stating cisely the action 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

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Rule 28-106.301. 120.569(2)(c) and F.S., a petition for administrative 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 filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance Upon above. timely filing of a petition this order will not be effective until further or-This variance consti-Department. The applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a

notice of appeal Rule 9.110, Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of Counsel. 3900 Mail Station 35. Tallahassee, Florida, 3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied the applicable filing ate district court of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final or der is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

September 20, 2012

89088T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEC-OND CUIT, JUDICIAL IN AND FRANKI IN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000466

US BANK TRUST, N.A

Case

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No.11-000284-

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VERICREST OPPOR-TUNITY LOAN TRUST Plaintiff.

JAMES D. BINGHAM ANY AND ALL UN-PARTIES KNOWN CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AGAINST AND THE HEREIN NAMED INDI-**VIDUAL** DEFEND ANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIMANTS; FRANKLIN BOARD OF COMMIS COUNTY SIONERS: THE VILLAS ST. GEORGE CON NIUM ASSOCIA INC.; AND UN DOMINIUM KNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES D. BINGHAM N/K/A JUDITH BING-HAM Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on a Motion to Cancel and Reschedforeclose September 10, 2012. entered in Civil 19-2011-CA-000466 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and wherein the Franklin County, Florida, of the Clerk Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 24th day of Octo-ber, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the foyer of the 2nd floor of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalach icola, Florida 32320. relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM COMPOSED OF UNIT NUMBER G-1 UNDIVIDED THE 2 275% INTEREST COMMON ELE-APPURTE MENTS THERETO, ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, RE WITH. STRICTIONS, RESER VATIONS, LIMITA TIONS. CONDITIONS EASEMENTS **TERMS** AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF DECLARATION CONDOMINIUM OF VILLAS OF ST. GEORGE, A CONDO-MINIUM AND EXHIB-ITS, ATTACHED ITS THÉRETO, ALL AS RE CORDED AMONG THE PUBLIC RECORDS FLORIDAIN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK PAGE 508 THROUGH 591, INCLUSIVE, TO-GETHER WITH ANY MENDMENTS

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

ATTENTION: SONS WITH DISABILI-

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision certain assistance Please contact: Court Administrator FL Phone: (850)577-4401

If you are hearing or voice impaired, Florida Relay Service, hearing 800-955-8771, voice 800-955-8770

DATED AT APALACHI-COLA, FLORIDA THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEM-

BER, 2012. MARCIA M. JOHNSON

CLERK OF THE CIR-CUIT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk Sept 20, 27, 2012

89509T THE COURT OF THE SEC-OND JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA NO 11-000284-CA

**SUPERIOR** N.A., k/n/a CADENCE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS.

JIMMY W. MEEKS; UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF R. BENNETT; JIMMY UNKNOWN SPOUSÉ JIMMY BEN-OWNERS NFTT: AS-THE SOCIATION OF ON THE INC.; EAST-WATER AND LAKES POINT DISTRICT; OF COUNTY SEWER BOARD COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNT FLORIDA: CENTEN NIAL BANK, SUC SOR-IN-INTEREST SUCCES BY ASSIGNMENT BANK: WAKULLA NATIONAL OF DECATUR COUNTY: AND UN-KNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2012, in LEGAL ADVERTISING LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

COUNTY

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AND CA. of the Circuit Court FLORIDA RUN ND 17' of the Second Judicial NORTH 02° FEET 1983.60 Circuit. in and for EAST Franklin County, Flor-ida, in which Cadence TO THE NORTHWEST-ERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF RIDGE Bank, N.A. is the Plain-tiff and Jimmy W. ROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63° 43' Meeks. Unknown 10' Spouse of Jimmy W. Meeks, Jimmy R. Bennett, Unknown Spouse WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUN-DARY 1128.67 FEET, THENCE LEAVING of Jimmy R. Bennett Owners Association of the Lakes on the Bluff, SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 26° 14' 58" WEST 380.99 FEET TO Inc., Eastpoint Water and Sewer District, Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Florida, Cen-A CONCRETE MONU-MENT (BROKEN), THENCE RUN NORTH County, Florida, tennial Bank, successor-in-interest by As-63° 47' 30" EAST 228.28 FEET TO AN signment IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) to Wakulla Bank, First National MARKING THE POINT Bank of Decatui and Unknown OF BEGINNING. FROM County Tenant(s), are the Defendants, I will sell to SAID POINT OF BE-GINNING RUN NORTH 63° 48' 07" EAST 114.20 FEET TO A the highest and best bidder on October 17, 2012 for cash at the CONCRETE MONU-Second Floor Lobby of MENT (MARKED Franklin THENCE RUN County Courthouse, in Apa-NORTH 26° 18' Courting lachicola, Florida at prop-WEST 381.61 FEET TO County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Forestown and more par-AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) LYING ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF BUCK closure, and more particularly described as STREET, THE RUN SOUTH 63° THENCE follows:

Lot 51, LAKES ON THE BLUFF, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Public of Franklin Records County, Florida in Plat Book 8, Pages 33, 34 &

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. DATED: 28. August 2012

MARCIA M. JOHNSON of the Court

BY: Michel Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Michael P. Bist, Wiener, Gardner, Bist, Bowden Wadsworth, Dee, LaVia, & Bush, Wright, P.A. 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee. FL 32308

Sept. 13, 20, 2012 89523T OF PUBLIC SALE

Florida Statutes Under Service Storage y Act" 83.802 "Self Facility 83 809 F.S. Gulf Coast Storage LLC will sell for cash, to the highest bidder(s) OR may opt to retain the contents of following storage units: #42 and 43 Robin

Aston #124 Lisa Raffield The facility will dispose of the contents at 241 Patton Dr., Eastpoint, Florida at 9:00 am September 29th, 2012. The parties may redeem their contents prior to sale time at full amount owed. cash only. Contents may be sold individually, as a whole unit or may retained by the facility for satisfaclien. 850-670-4636 to deem contents.

Sept. 13, 20, 2012 89557T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND CIAL CIRCUIT, IN FOR FRANKLIN JUDICIAL COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.

19 2011 CA 000224 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff vs

ANGELA PAGE: JEF FREY PAGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -DEPARTING
TREASURY; OIL
TREASURY; PERSON(S) -DEPARTMENT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROP ERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Fi-nal Judgment of Fore-closure dated August 28, 2012, and entered in Case No. 19 2011 CA 000224, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida. BANK AMERICA, N.A. OF Plaintiff and ANGELA PAGE; JEFFREY PAGE UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POS-SESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPART MENT OF TREASURY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE LOBBY ON 2ND FLOOR IN THE COURTHOUSE., AT 33 MARKET STREET, AP-ALACHICOLA IN FRANKLIN COUNTLORIDA 32320, COUNTY, 11:00 a.m., on the 4th day of December, 2012, the following de-

6 (UNRECOR-BEING MORE DED), PARTICULARLY FOL-SCRIBED AS

ment, to wit:

scribed property as set

forth in said Final Judg-

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CO OF SECTION CORNER 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST,

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 ORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA IN

33, 34, & 35

A person claiming an interest.in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must days after the sale.

PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES

Dated this 29th day of August, 2012.

Marcia Johnson

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact Administrative Office the the Court. Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, tele-8506538861 phone TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800955-8770 via Florida Relav Service' Sept. 13, 20, 2012

89577T THE **CIRCUIT** COURT OF THE SEC-OND JUDICIAL
CUIT IN AND FOR FRANKI IN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 19-2011-CA-000479 SEC.:

BANK OF AMERICA. NΑ Plaintiff,

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PARTIES

UNDER,

DEFENDANT

GRANTEES,

CARRABELLE

ASSOCIA-

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LANDING

**OWNERS** 

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN pursuant to an Order to Reschedule

sale dated September

5, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2011-CA-

000479 of the Circuit

Court of the Second

Judicial Circuit in and

Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the

highest bidder for cash

on the 17th day of Oc

tober, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lobby, 2nd

floor of the Franklin

Market Street, Apalach-

icola, Florida 32320, relative to the following

described property as set forth in the Final

LOT 35. CARRABELLE

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PUBLIC RECORDS OF

Any person claiming an

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other than the property

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any accommodation in order to participate in

this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost

to you, to the provision

Court Administrator Phone: (850) 577-4401

If you are hearing or

voice impaired, call Florida Relay Service, hearing 800-955-8771,

FLORIDA THIS 5th DAY

voice 800-955-8770.

OF September, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson

Clerk of Court

Deputy Clerk

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Michele Maxwell

Sept. 13, 20, 2012

NOTICE OF SALE

APALACHICOLA

DATED AT

Please contact:

assistance.

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ATTENTION:

**PERSONS** 

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Judgment, to wit:

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CAROLYN J. SELVEY MICHAEL SLH010721846A/B. SELVEY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN A person claiming an CI AIMING interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, THROUGH, AGAINST AND other than the property HEREIN NAMED INDIowner as of the date of VIDUAL the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 (S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD days after the sale. OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PAR

VS.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2012.

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Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of said Court

By: Michele Maxwel As Deputy Clerk This notice is provided pursuant to Administra-

tive Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apa-Market Streei, lachicola, Fi No. 32320 FI 653-8861. Extension 106 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, 8201 Peters Road Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380

Sept. 13, 20, 2012 89565T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEC OND JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, CASE NO .:

2010-CA-000509 BRANCH BANKING TRUST COMPANY.

Plaintiff,

LAKES ON THE BLUFF PROPERTIES LLC, et al..

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Fi-Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 29, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000509, of the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial in and for FRANKLIN County, BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COM-PANY, as successor in interest to Colonial Bank by asset acquisition from the FDIC as Receiver for Colonial Bank, is Plaintiff and LAKES ON THE BLUFF PROPERTIES, LLC; RYAN S. DWYER; STE-VEN DELONGA; and OWNERS ASSOCIA-TION OF THE LAKES ON THE, BLUFF, INC., are defendants. I will defendants. sell to the highest and

mary Judgment, to wit:

Carrabelle Boat Club Association. 1570 Highway 98 West, Carrabelle, FL 32322 September 28, 2012 at 11amEST, viewing at 10amFST 23' 2001 Welcraft Vessel. best bidder for cash by public sale, in front of HIN: WELHLA09F001, FL8749LK. the entrance of the Owned by Robert M. Smith courthouse in the City Apalachicola HOOT CRAWFORD Franklin County, AU3931 ida, at 11:00 a.m. Sept. 13, 20, 2012 (Eastern Time), on the 24th day of October, 89585T 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Sum-THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE SEC-OND JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, LOT 35 LAKES ON FLORIDA THE BLUFF, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC REC-CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.:

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SUNTRUST BANK. N.A. F/K/A SUNBANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ROBERT TOLENTINO, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 27, 2012 entered in Case and NO. 08-000107-CA Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANK-County, Florium
SUNTRUST
F/K/A LIN wherein BANK, SUNBANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and ROBERT M. TOLENTINO; TOLENTINO CITIBANK SEA ERS ASSOCIATION. INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANK-LIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHI-COLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 52, SEA PALM VILLAGE, ACTO THE ACCORDING LOAN THEREOF, AS RE-CORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 4, PAGE 30, OF
THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY, FLORIDA. 2005-AR4. Plaintiff, STEPHEN S. FOSTER a/k/a STEPHEN F. FOSTER a/k/a STE-

A/K/A 1416 ELM COURT, ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 27, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

Bv: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

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 certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Mon-

roe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 487-7947 Sept. 13, 20, 2012 89597T

THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, **FLORIDA** CASE NO.: 12-0015-CA

N.A.

BANK OF AMERICA, Plaintiff.

**GLORIA** VANTREESE; PATRICK ILEY; UNKNOWN OUSE OF GLORIA VANTRESSE; UN-BAII FY SPOUSE KNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK BAILEY; UN-KNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantunknown ees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above- named Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida will on the 9th day of October, 2012, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate Franklin County,

LOT 12, BLUE WATER BAY, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 31 OF THE PUB-RECORDS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said the style of is indicated Court. above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the fore-closure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

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August, 2012

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Court

Notice. If you are

1-850-653-2227.

Marcia M. Johnson

Bv: Michele Maxwell

Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY

Suite E

89599T

FOR PLAINTIFF:

(407) 381-5200

Sept. 29, 27, 2012

THE

CIVIL DIVISION

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL

MARILYN M. TOLEN-TINO a/k/a MARILYN N.

TINO, HIS WIFE, ROB-

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of ROBERT TOLEN-

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

TION SYSTEMS, INC

NOMINEE

GEORGE PLANTATION
OWNERS' ASSOCIA-

SALE LENDER:

a/k/a TOLEN-

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PHEN FOSTER: MARI-LYN TOLENTINO a/k/a

MARILYN M. TOLEN-TINO a/k/a MARILYN N.

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89603T THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEC-OND JUDICIAL CIR-CUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.

COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB ARMT 2006-2,

ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF GSR MORTGAGE BJ. NESHAT; et al., TRUST Defendant(s).

> PURSUANT **TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY FOSTER a/k/a STE-PHEN FOSTER MARI-LYN TOLENTINO a/k/a GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment awarded on May 29. 2012 in Civil Case No.:2009 CA 000521, of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial in and FRANKLIN County. Florida, wherein, BANK NATIONAL AS. SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSFB ARMT 2006-2 is the Plaintiff, and, BIJAN NESHAT A/K/A B.J. NESHAT; JOHN DOE N/K/A HERIBERTO ITAZA; JANE DOE N/K/A LU-CIA RAMIREZ: KNOWN SPOUSE BIJAN NESHAT BJ. NESHAT N/KA JA-NET NESHAT; AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION are Defendants

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89705T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANK-LIN COUNTY,FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-CP-049

IN RE: ESTATE OF MIRABELLA A/K/A EUNICE T. MIRABELLA Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eunice Todd Mirabella, a/k/a Eunice T. Mirabella ceased, whose date of death was June 2012, and the last four digits of whose social security 5964, is pending in the Circuit Court for Frank-lin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Market Street, S Market 203, Apalachicola, Flor ida 32320. The names and addresses the personal representative's attached are are personal representative ney are set forth below.

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popebarloga.com Sept. 20, 27, 2012 89747T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO:

2011CA000495 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR TEE TO BANK OF AMERICA N.A. (SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N.A.), AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THORNBURG GAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-2 MORT GAGE LOAN PASS THROUGH CERTIFI

Plaintiff, VS.

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**JENNIFER** BOGGUS; COMMU-BANK OF COUNTY; PICKENS JAMES BOGGUS; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

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IN POSSESSION THE SUBJECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, FRONT STEPS OF THE COUNTY FRANKLIN COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, AP-ALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 24th day of October 2012, the following described property as set

forth in said Final Judg-ment, to wit: LOT 14, SEA PINE VIL-LAGE, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGE 28 OF THE PUB-RECORDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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# Networking at your new job

By JOHN ROSSHEIM

Monster Senior Contributing Writer

After you've successfully completed a job search, shouldn't networking be the last thing on your mind? Not so, say networking experts. In fact, internal networking, right from the beginning, is key to maintaining the upward trajectory of your career. Here's how to successfully launch your networking campaign at a new job.

#### Why network from the start?

"When you start in a job, you're going to be judged early, and you want to be judged as someone who makes things happen," says Richard Moran, a partner at venture capital firm Venrock Associates. Introducing yourself to co-workers in a wide range of roles is a good way to begin.

So networking is important from the get-go. But given your newbie status, your internal networking should be carefully calibrated. Soon after you start a job, "you've got to increase your visibility, but without being pompous," says Bill Behn, managing director for financial staffing firm SolomonEdwardsGroup.

#### Whom to network with

Even early on, your network needs to

go beyond the folks in adjoining cubes
— without embracing everyone on the
payroll. But where to begin?

"Start your networking with people who started the same job you have about a year ago, because they'll tell you what you're going to be measured on," advises Moran.

After that, says Gayle Lantz, president of consulting firm WorkMatters Inc., "ask your boss who the most important people are for you to meet."

Next, seek out people with more clout, Moran says. "Organizations have samurai who are out there doing the big stuff every day, and you have to figure out who they are and whether you can become one," he adds.

#### Making internal networking work

When you're new on the job, you want to make a lot of contacts fairly quickly while also building your reputation as a hard worker. "You don't want to be the person who's hanging out at everyone's cubicle," says Brendan Courtney, a senior vice president at staffing firm Spherion. "You want to take advantage of those opportunities that happen during lunch or while you're getting coffee."

When you're asking for more substantial advice, be mindful of your colleagues' full schedules. "Breakfast, before the workday starts, is a good time to



pick people's brains," Courtney suggests.

#### **Casting your network**

It's also important to extend your network beyond your department or division.

"There's a body of research that says that your weaker ties get you jobs; your stronger ties are mostly to people who already know each other," says Jeanne Hurlbert, president of Optinet Resources LLC and a professor of sociology at Louisiana State University. "Strong ties can have positive payoffs in terms of promotion."

So look for opportunities to branch out. "Volunteer to serve on a cross-functional team," advises Lantz. "Meeting regularly

with people from other departments is an ideal way to network and learn about other aspects of the business."

#### Supercharging your networking

Especially when you're a rookie, a mentor can be a great help in extending the upward reach of your internal network.

"There are usually three or four people who set the tone of the company's value system," says Courtney. "It's good to have one of them as your mentor; someone who can help prepare you for your next step in the organization."

But, Courtney cautions, do tread carefully when choosing a mentor. "If you're creating a mentor relationship outside your immediate manager, you have to let your manager know," he says.

#### Letting your network work

Finally, most of your internal networking efforts should be low-key and informal. "If you set up too many meetings too early, people will think, 'What does this guy want from me?'" says Behn.

And although networking is important, many other priorities will compete for your attention in the beginning. Says Moran: "You don't have to start networking before lunch on your first day."

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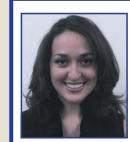
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### FERRIES from page A1

Before there were bridges, there were ferries, defined as boats that carry passengers, freight and especially vehicles across a body of water on a regular schedule.

Capt. Andrew Lansdell Wing was pivotal to the development of the system of ferries connecting Apalachicola to the east end of the county prior to the construction of the Gorrie Bridge.

Though others had tried, Wing was the first to successfully run a passenger boat between Apalachicola and Carrabelle, He began with the Gazelle, a schooner he co-owned with one of the Yents, probably Samuel. He next bought a small steamer, the X-L, and then a steam tug, the Iola, constructed in 1881 in Carrabelle by C.L. Storrs, to run the route.

Wing sold his boats to the Carrabelle Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad when it bought the steamer Crescent City. From 1890 to 1922, with Wing at the helm, she ran a regular route between Apalachicola and Carrabelle carrying passengers to and from the Carrabelle train depot. Originally named the Harry Hill, she was River. Wing made more than oil, renamed the Jessie May after on the island and sold real estate,



FROM THE WING FAMILY COLLECTION

Andrew Lansdell and wife, Nancy Elizabeth Wing.

20,000 trips on the Crescent City.

When the Crescent City ceased to operate in 1922 because the route was no longer profitable, Wing resumed his trips from Apalachicola to the own ferry service, calling it Captain Wing's Boat Line. He bought back the Iola, now named the J.P. Williams, running her first trip on New Year's Day 1923. In April, the J.P. Williams was rebuilt with brought south from the St. John's a new engine that burned crude

Wing's daughter and launched by Wing in partnership with Capt. James Storrs.

The Jessie May made daily Carrabelle depot and also made excursions to St. George Island.

William Lee Popham, the famous "Oyster King," and first developer of St. George Island set up the next documented ferry service. Popham ran a hotel and restaurant

processing business. He built a boardwalk across the island, from the bay to the gulf, for prospective buyers to view the land.

In 1906, Popham leased the Sadie J for \$20 a month from African American entrepreneur Spartan Jenkins. She was an enclosed excursion boat and the first motorized vessel on the bay. In modern comfort, Popham's clients were ferried to the oyster bars and the island.

In July 1919, Popham's organization, the St. George Co-Operative Colony Unincorporated, purchased the Mayflower to haul freight and passengers from the mainland to the island. She was soon replaced by the Edna. They continued to ferry passengers and freight to Popham's development until Popham's fortunes floundered in a sea of litigation, accusations and tax liens in the early 1920s.

Popham owned one of the first automobiles in Apalachicola, a red Willys-Knight widely considered to be the most elegant car in the county. By 1926, cars had become common in the boom town and in the country at large.

During the early 1920s, when Time come to Eastpoint.

along with managing an oyster automobiles became accessible to the American middle class, ads for cars, service, fuel and accessories grew more and more common in the Apalachicola Times until, in 1928, the town boasted at least three car dealerships. A demonstration of the Whippet, "an American car built in European style," rated front page coverage. Newly mobile tourists were flocking south.

A plan was underway to build a network of highways opening Florida to tourism and the last link in the chain of westward roads was a bridge across the Apalachicola River between Apalachicola and Eastpoint. No reliable way of crossing the river existed and a detour of about 100 miles was necessary to make the crossing by land.

Individuals, but not cars, could find passage across on vessels bearing freight. During the early 1920s, newspaper articles mention a boat called the Wave, in particular, as a means of passage from shore to shore, although it is unclear where she docked on the east side or if there were regularly scheduled trips.

But that's another story. Next week, the Short Cut and the Save

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