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## Out to see

### Nominations open for FCSWA elections

The Franklin County Seafood Workers Association's first monthly meeting of 2013 will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the Eastpoint firehouse. This is an annual election meeting and will consist of voting on new officers or re-electing current ones.

Current FCSWA officers are President Shannon Hartsfield, Vice President Ricky Banks, Second Vice President Chris Millender, Secretary Jennifer Millender and Treasurer Devon Barber. Any member wanting to be nominated or who would like to nominate another FCSWA member for a position must present a written declaration of nomination. Any nominated member must be at the meeting.

All nomination declarations must be received by Saturday, Jan. 12, for preparation of meeting agenda. Also, there must be at least 20 members present to hold the election. If not, current officers will remain until the next scheduled monthly meeting, and then all nominations and elections will be re-held.

Any questions or concerns, call Jennifer Millender at 850 597-0787. Send written nominations to her at jenjenreeves@yahoo.com.

### New 'Gulf Ports' exhibit

Paintings by Paul Arsenault will be featured in an upcoming exhibition of Gulf Ports at Apalachicola's History, Culture, and Art Center. The exhibit will open with a reception from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. The exhibit runs through Feb. 2. This show, which includes paintings of Apalachicola, Key West, Galveston and Boca Grande, is a first-time sneak preview of a selection of paintings from the upcoming Gulf Ports exhibition, slated to tour the Gulf Coast in 2014. A portion of sales will benefit the local nonprofit, Bay Aid. For information call 855-APALACH.

### Weekend of music

The Dixie will host three musical acts this weekend. At 8 p.m. Friday is the Swinging Harpoons Blues Band. At 8 p.m. Saturday is the Sarah Mac Band, and at 3 p.m. Sunday is Saltwater Music with Del Suggs.

For information call 653-3200.

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# Family Dollar plan under fire

**Neighbor:  
There's not a shoe  
that fits' for outlet**

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Plans to build a new Family Dollar store on a prominent wooded lot along U.S. 98 at the western

end of Apalachicola drew criticism Tuesday night, setting the stage for a possible confrontation with the store's developer.

After listening to a series of concerns led by Apalachicola resident Jim Philyaw, city commissioners voted unanimously to have City Attorney Pat Floyd attend Monday night's Planning and Zoning meeting, where the matter is expected to be on the agenda.

"For the last few months I've been concerned," Philyaw told

commissioners. "I keep hearing that the Family Dollar store is going to build an outlet across from my house."

Philyaw, who said he had spent a number of years as a member of P&Z when the comprehensive plan was first approved several years ago, questioned whether P&Z had acted properly when it first granted the project a tentative go-ahead in April 2012.

Though Philyaw said much of his knowledge on the matter had

been gleaned second-hand, from talk on the street, he provided evidence to suggest P&Z lacked the authority to give the project its blessing, because the department store did not fall under the many possible special exceptions allowed in C-3 areas under the terms of the comp plan's land-use element.

"There's not a shoe that fits in there for a Family Dollar store,"

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## COMMUNITY SAYS GOODBYE TO QUINNLAND RHODES



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Quinnland Rhodes' casket is borne from the church on Saturday. Below, Lt. Robert Shiver, right, and Sgt. Wayne Nash flank Rhodes' casket.

# 'Last call for Franklin 112'

Officers lead mourning for Deputy Rhodes

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In parallel lines, their white-gloved hands gripping nothing but sorrow as they hung at their sides, the processional of the county's law enforcement ranks stood at grim attention as the family of Deputy Quinnland Rhodes funneled slowly into New Life Tabernacle by the Sea on Saturday afternoon.

At the front, escorted by Un-

dersheriff Joel Norred, Felicia "Vette" Rhodes sobbed passionately as she prepared to bid goodbye to her husband of a dozen years, who had died suddenly just two days after Christmas.

The walls of the church were lined with attendees as the pews filled with people from throughout the county, wanting to help soothe the shock and grief born when a beloved

Sea on Saturday afternoon.

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*"Franklin County has lost a good citizen and a good man. We will forever miss him, and we will always be there for his family. May you rest in peace, my brother."*

**Joel Norred**  
Franklin County Undersheriff



# Plein Air Paint-Out kicks off Monday

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Organizers are putting the first strokes to this year's America's Great Plein Air Paint-out.

The Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition will sponsor this year's eighth annual paint-out, which brings artists from around the country here in early May to paint locales from Alligator Point in Franklin County to Mexico Beach in Bay County.

The official kickoff comes at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, with the 2013 Volunteer Kick-off and Appreciation gathering at the Indian Pass Raw Bar. There will be oysters, shrimp and gumbo. The event is in need of volunteers, so Mary Kenny from the FCCC encourages folks to come out and "bring a friend."

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# Island readies for rate hike hearing

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Residents of St. George Island are preparing for a hearing next week to weigh in on a challenge to the recent rate hike granted the island's water utility by the Public Service Commission.

The hearing is necessary because the PSC's Office of Public Counsel has protested four issues, and Water Management Services Inc. eight issues, arising out of last year's granting of a rate hike to WMSI.

Erik Sayler, an attorney in the Office of Public Counsel, represents the interests of WMSI customers in the water utility's current rate increase request case. He and his colleague Tarik Noriega met with WMSI customers Dec. 11 to review and provide

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he said. "A convenience store on average has six to eight parking spaces. This proposal is for 44 parking places. None of them (special exceptions) even come close."

Philyaw said the matter should have been referred to the board of adjustment to see whether a variance could be granted. "It is my understanding that this was never done," he said.

Philyaw said he became concerned about what was happening with the 1.16-acre lot, just east of the Best Western Motel, when he noticed trees on the property had been tagged for removal. "There must be something going on," he said. "As a citizen, I fully expect the city commission and their appointed board to toe the mark and follow the dictates of the ordinance. It's a residential neighborhood; there are uses permitted by the ordinance. What I would like to do is see us clear the air about this."

City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb responded to Philyaw's concerns by outlining the process that began when the Family Dollar's developer, Brett Woodward, came before P&Z on April 9, 2012.

She said Woodward had come to ask questions about appropriate signage, and that P&Z had approved the smallest signs and said the project was "consistent with the C-3 district." The vote in each case was unanimous, 5-0.

Taylor-Webb said Family Dollar moved forward on the project, including buying the property, but in November, after P&Z told the developers they would have to go through the special exception process, the matter was turned over to Floyd.

"It's on the agenda for the Jan. 14 meeting. At this point I don't know which way they're going to go," she said. "What P&Z did is read the intent of the zoned area. Special exceptions go through P&Z, but it doesn't fall in that category."

Floyd tried to avoid a detailed discussion of the legal arguments that might ensue, stressing that it was premature to have the city commission weigh in on the matter. "The proper procedure is that P&Z is still handling this matter, and they should handle this matter before it comes to this particular board."

The city attorney said he had received a letter from the Family Dollar's legal counsel asking about the status of the store's application. "Suffice it to say there was a representation made to P&Z, and P&Z analyzed it and came to the conclusion it was in compliance, and then a letter was sent to this

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"Plein air" is French term that translates simply to "open air." John Constable, a 19th century English artist whose paintings bring hundreds of thousands of dollars at auction, encouraged artists to forget about formulas and "trust their own vision in finding truth in nature."

Around that time, a group of artists in France focused on capturing everyday life and the natural world surrounding it. Plein air established the foundation for what became the Impressionist movement.

Plein air paintings are done on location, capturing the atmosphere of the movement, something of a

photograph on canvas with brushwork, with little to no work in the studio.

Last year, 20 nationally known artists gathered for America's Great Plein Air Paint-out, setting up easels to document the landscape and culture of the Forgotten Coast, considered the last vestige of "Old Florida."

The event included five exhibits across the Forgotten Coasts, daily artist demonstrations, two workshops, art sales and a series of public receptions.

"Many local artists gather and paint alongside the event's invited

artists; it is amazing to see the art being created," said Joe Taylor, organizer of last year's paint-out.

The FCCC is a nonprofit established to produce regional multi-community cultural events and coordinates the paint-out among communities such as Mexico Beach, WindMark Beach, Port St. Joe, Cape San Blas, Indian Pass, Apalachicola, Eastpoint, St. George Island, Carrabelle, SummerCamp and Alligator Point.

Support also comes from a host of private sponsors as well as the tourist development councils of Gulf and Franklin counties.

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the status of the five areas the OPC is protesting from the PSC's August rate case decision.

Customer testimony will be taken Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the St. George Island firehouse, 324 E. Pine Ave., beginning at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The OPC has said the following five major issues addressed in OPC's testimony are critically important to customers: the use of utility money advanced for non-utility purposes, the increased service availability charges, the remaining \$153,000 balance on the gain-on-sale issue, the past rate case expense and the current protest rate case expense.

Martin Friedman, an attorney for

WMS, has said the issues raised by OPC either can be worked out amicably or constitute little more than an unfair attack, particularly when it comes to allegations that the company took money out of customer revenue.

"It's all smoke and mirrors; it's a red herring," he said. "It's the biggest red herring argument you can imagine."

Sayler has said \$1.2 million in monies advanced for non-utility purposes should be titled in the utility's name, and the company should be prevented from advancing funds to anyone not related to utility operations. They also want a thorough review of the salary drawn by President Gene Brown and to have the

PSC reject any attempt to restore it in its entirety.

The OPC also objects to increased tap-in fees for new customers and wants to revisit the amount of the increased charge during the true-up phase for the new groundwater storage tank. The OPC wants the PSC to order WMS to escrow service availability charges, as had been the case in past years.

The OPC also is seeking to learn why WMS stopped paying its attorneys in the last rate case and is asking that some or all of this previously approved rate case expense be removed.

Lastly, the OPC wants the PSC to allow only "reasonable" rate case expenses in this current case.



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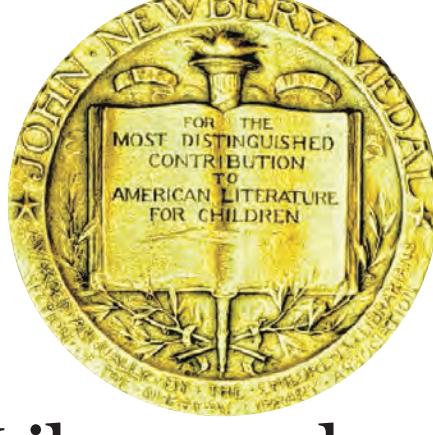
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## Library, school share Newbery Medal contenders

The American Library Association's Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) sponsors an award each year called the Newbery Medal, named for 18th-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually to the author of the "most distinguished contribution to American literature for children."

Carrie Kienzle, former library director for the Irving, Texas school system and now full-time resident of Apalachicola, is a member of the 2013 Newbery Medal Selection Committee. After she has reviewed the books - about 200 of them all published in 2012 for readers up to age 14 - she is free to give the copies away, and this year they are all coming to the Apalachicola Municipal Library as their permanent home.

The books, however, will be taking a short detour to the Franklin County School, through an arrangement with the librarians, Patty Creamer and Carol Davis, to be viewed and checked out through the school library. We hope to have them there by the end of January to coincide with the announcement of the 2013 Newbery winners. This will hopefully show young readers in Franklin County they have a library in Apalachicola they can use as well as the two county library branches in Eastpoint and Carrabelle - for exciting recreational reading.

The Apalachicola library often feels its junior collections, including a large Young Adult (860 titles) are not as well-utilized by junior readers in the county. Carrie donated most of these while a member of the Michael L. Printz Medal Committee



THE LIBRARY  
Cathy Greene

for YA literature. Titles being considered by the Newbery Committee are secret until the award is announced, but they include books by very well-known authors in fantasy; gritty contemporary plots with teen protagonists; gentle tales of small town life with dogs; and even graphic novels. Lots of variety is ensured by the nomination of many new talented authors, but you will have to wait to know who. Visit [www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia) to learn more.

While the Apalachicola Municipal Library has not quite finished its automation project, and rolled out an AML website, it is still accessible online. Google "Apalachicola Municipal Library," select the "librarytechnology" link and click on the online catalog. You will go to <https://apalachicola.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/> where you can browse the catalog. Placing reserves and renewing books requires the use of your patron number which you can request from us, since we have not yet started to issue cards.

This library, as I have written about before, has a space problem; as we add new books, and retain lots of classics and favorites, we are running out of book space. Anyone interested in expressing their opinion about various options is welcome to attend the library board meetings held the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. here at 74 6th Street. The meeting schedule is posted on the city website.

Cathy Greene is the librarian for the Apalachicola Municipal Library. To reach her, call 653-8436.



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# Give teachers the right to protect their students

Special to the Times

One of the revelations that surfaced from the Sandy Hook Elementary School Massacre was that deranged gunman, Adam Lanza, carried hundreds of rounds of ammunition, enough to kill all 450 children in the school. What stopped him? Apparently he decided to kill himself when he heard police sirens and knew that the officers were nearing the scene and their guns would soon confront his. They say it takes a gun to stop a gun.

Besides suggesting a possible solution, not heretofore considered, of having a recording of sirens approaching on some external sound system to frighten away those committing crimes on school grounds, why not give teachers and others assigned care of the children, the right to protect their students if they wish it?

Just one gun somewhere on the premises could have been enough. Lanza had 10 minutes of unrestrained killing time before police arrived after 911 notification and before he took his life, ending the massacre. If but one armed concealed weapons permit holder had been nearby, he or she could have saved perhaps eight minutes of indiscriminate slaughter. How many lives is that?

This is not to suggest that every teacher must participate, only those who wish to. Hundreds of regular citizens in my county already carry concealed weapons everywhere except in gun-free zones. Such is the same in most counties throughout the nation. Law enforcement normally sees them as an asset, the ultimate backup should they need extra help, and because cops know they can't be everywhere at the same time, as Sandy Hook demonstrated. Why not let them do so on school grounds as well, allowing them to be an asset of



DR. HAROLD PEASE

protection wherever they are? It would cost the school nothing. Chances are every school already has two or three concealed weapons permit holders among its faculty and staff now. Again, why not let those who wish to protect their students do so?

Permit holders are among our finest citizens. Obtaining a concealed weapons permit requires a thorough investigation, a near perfect record from law enforcement, a stated need to carry, and some training. Normally they are older more mature folks and, in the case of teachers, we already trust our children with them. They are already on the scene where a policeman could not possibly be. What a deterrent to a would-be killer if he knew schools are no longer entirely gun free.

Gun free zones clearly do not work. They certainly do not keep killers away. Most massacres in the United States happen in gun-free zones. Killers, anticipating no resistance, are not deterred but enticed, given access to large groups of unprotected, good, and innocent victims - often children. Presently the only hope a teacher has who wishes to protect his or her students, is to hide them and at Sandy Hook that helped a few.

In my classroom, as in most, there is but one door. Everyone inside, including me, has been set up by his own government to be a victim. In my classroom the door cannot be locked from inside should I hear gunfire outside. There is a small back room (often kept locked by the school because it houses sensitive computer wiring connections) where students nearby could hide if they had access and time. Hopefully a potential gunman would then think no one was inside and move on to another classroom.

But this is not enough. Since

Sandy Hook happened, I ask students sitting on the door side of the room, upon hearing gunfire from outside the room, to line up next to the wall, remove the fire extinguisher from the wall next to a door that opens outwardly, and spray or hit the intruder as he enters. Those behind him then overwhelm the intruder after the distraction.

But this is all that I can do and it is not enough. Since my students are adults this might work. Better yet, a teacher or student with a concealed weapons permit, need only pull out a weapon from pocket or purse and fire a couple of rounds at a very surprised, then very dead, killer.

Elected officials, please give students and teachers a fighting chance to survive. Teachers have done nothing that should justify disarming us, or fearing us, and thus leaving us with virtually no hope of survival. You may answer, "We can't just let anyone have a weapon of mass destruction!" You already do. Anyone, 16 and older, can have access to an automobile, which is decidedly a weapon of mass destruction, even if he might commit crimes with it.

This brings us back to the lessons of Sandy Hook. Adam Lanza did his deed in a location that he knew was gun free and ceased his rampage of killing only because someone else, in this case the police, would soon be firing at him. Next time, let that person be a teacher with a concealed weapon whose action would allow so many more students to live. Please.

Dr. Harold Pease, who has taught history and political science for more than 25 years at Taft College in Taft, California, is the founder of Liberty Under Fire, a non-partisan, independent group that believes both political parties are responsible for undermining valued and sacred principles.

## Letter to THE EDITOR

# Census Bureau snafus signs of the times

I received a telephone call this past Saturday, Jan. 5 from the U.S. Census Bureau. The woman calling asked why I had not returned to them the NEW census form recently sent to me in the mail. I informed her that I had not received a new form.

She explained that there was a snafu with physical addresses and post office box addresses, and the postmaster general had refused to deliver those letters sent to a post office box. She said she could take my information over the phone, but I refused this offer and told her I thought that this telephone call was some sort of scam to get my personal information. She assured me that this was no scam, and she then gave me a telephone number to call to verify that she was who she said she was. I called this number and ascertained that she was from the U.S. Census Bureau.

I informed the second woman I spoke with that I had complied with

the Census Bureau in 2010 by filling out their form and returning it in a timely manner, and I did not feel it was necessary to complete another census form. She then told me that it did not matter that I had completed and returned this form in 2010, it was mandatory that I must once again fill out this form and return it to her. I asked her who had thought up this little caper, and she replied that it was the U.S. Congress.

My first question is why must I once again fill out a new census form? My second question is why is the Census Bureau still working on the 2010 census when the census was completed in 2010? Because the official census was taken in 2010, there would be no relevancy in census information given in 2013.

This brings me to the conclusion that our government is creating jobs for certain individuals, and these individuals are working on

Saturdays and Sundays and getting paid overtime to do so! What a rip-off! To pay individuals working for the Census Bureau overtime to inform American citizens that they must fill out another census form is a terrible misuse of taxpayers' money!

Why don't they go after the people who did not comply with the 2010 census? The Census Bureau needs to know one thing, and that is How many people lived at 126 Hickory Dip Road, Eastpoint, Florida in 2010? They are not entitled to any other information!

It is way past time to cut the pork, and this is pork that needs to be cut! The citizens of America had better wake up and realize what is happening to America. In four more years, you will not recognize the America that you knew in 2008!

Sincerely,  
Shirley N. Taylor

# More memories of Egg Brown

Since the Times featured "A good Egg" in the last issue, several long-time residents have come forward with further memories of Herbert Brown, one of Eastpoint's founding fathers.

Susan Buzzett Clementson of Apalachicola remembers that his love of children extended beyond the east bank of the river.

"On Saturday mornings, Cathy Willis and I would sit and wait for him to come with the eggs and he'd pick us

up and carry us around town," she said. "He'd pick up children all along the way and by the time he had sold all of the eggs, his wagon was full of children."

Colley Watkins, also of Apalachicola, said Brown always carried two of the Tucker children from Eastpoint with him on his route as well, "to give them something to do."

Watkins said he was in the Lion's Club with Brown. "We called him Uncle Herbert," said Watkins.

According to Watkins,

the club started in Apalachicola and Brown was an early member.

"We would go from door-to-door selling mops and brooms (for charity). Uncle Herbert would always take the back alleys because he was used to delivering eggs there. That's where the kitchen doors were. We'd get to the front door and they'd tell us Uncle Herbert had already been to the back door. He sold more mops and brooms than anybody."

- By Lois Swoboda



## Arrest REPORT

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

**Jan. 3:** Melinda A. Yon, 48, Apalachicola, uttering (FCSO)

**Jan. 4:** Charles K. Barnes, Sr., 51, Tallahassee, violation of a domestic violence injunction (FCSO)

**Jan. 5:** Amy L. Monroe, 22, Thomasville, Ga., failure to spear (FCSO)

**Jan. 6:** Hunter K. Strickland, 18, Crawfordville, petit theft and possession of alcohol by person under age 21 (FCSO)

Joseph D. Richards, 32, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)

**Jan. 7:** Thomas R. Wright, Jr., 34, Carrabelle, violation of probation and resisting arrest without violence (FCSO)

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# Move over Florida, it's the law

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Since 1999, more than 170 law enforcement officers in the United States have died and thousands injured in a crash as a result of being on the side of the roadway doing their job.

During January, Florida Highway Patrol troopers will pay special attention to drivers violating the state's Move Over law, which protects law enforcement officers, emergency workers and tow truck drivers who are stopped along Florida roadways doing their jobs.

"Florida's Move Over law was enacted to protect those trying to protect Florida's motorists," said Col. David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "Our troopers are out on the roadways every day working to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities. Motorists need to understand the Move Over law and abide by the law for everyone's safety."

### Understanding Move Over

- Drivers must move over when a patrol car,

emergency vehicle and/or tow truck is stopped on the side of a road with lights flashing.

- If they cannot move over safely, drivers shall slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit.
- Approach the emergency vehicle with caution.
- Violating the Move Over law puts motorists and public safety professionals at risk.
- Violating the Move Over law can result in a fine and points on your driver license record.

In 2012, four Florida troopers were involved in crashes that occurred on the shoulders and emer-

gency lanes of Florida's roadways.

- Richard Guzman (Troop C, Hillsborough County) On Jan. 4, Guzman was completing a traffic crash investigation when a vehicle drove off the roadway and into the grass shoulder. The vehicle sideswiped Guzman's vehicle. Guzman was inside his patrol vehicle at the time of the crash. No injuries were involved.
- David Rodriguez

(Troop D, Orange County) On Jan. 26, Rodriguez was parked in the inside emergency lane completing a traffic stop. The vehicle struck the rear of Rodriguez's motorcycle and Rodriguez then struck the hood and windshield of the vehicle. He is out of the hospital and continues to recover. He has not returned to work.

• Daniel Morley (Troop L, Palm Beach County) On Feb. 23, Morley was parked in the outside shoulder conducting a traffic stop when a vehicle veered off the roadway and struck Morley. He sustained minor injuries and is back to work. His in car video captured the incident.

• Felecia Andrews (Troop L, Broward County) On Dec. 28, Andrews was parked on the emergency lane working a crash. For unknown reasons, a vehicle was traveling northbound in the emergency lane. The

vehicle struck the rear of Andrews's patrol vehicle causing a chain reaction of three other vehicles. She remains at Broward Health Medical Center in serious but stable condition with multiple injuries.

Read more on Florida's Move Over Law at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/Safety-Tips/MoveOverTips.htm>

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP LOCAL RESTORE ACT PROJECT APPLICATIONS

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 6:00 P.M.  
Apalachicola Community Center, 1 Bay Avenue  
Apalachicola, Florida

The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola shall meet at the above date, time and place to consider and requests public comment on projects being submitted for approval of funding under the Restore Act from the BP fine funds within the City of Apalachicola or that include parts of the project activities within the City.

AND

The City of Apalachicola at that Public Workshop also requests submittal by agencies, individuals and entities of pre-proposals of projects in the City or that include parts of proposed project activity within Apalachicola that are requested or intended to be approved for utilization of local BP fine funds allocated to this area of disproportionate impact under the Restore Act.

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## RHODES from page A1

officer dies at age 44, leaving behind a wife and seven children.

With full honors accorded a veteran of service both in the Navy and the lawman's fraternity, Rhodes went to the heavenly home promised him by his Christian faith accompanied by the rare beauty of full-throated song and speech.

"He could be counted on to do his job," said Norred, speaking on behalf of Sheriff Skip Shiver, who was unable to attend.

"Quinnland is one of us, the brotherhood of law enforcement officers. He met all his assignments, whether he liked them or not, with a smile," Norred said. "Franklin County has lost a good citizen and a good man. We will forever miss him, and we will always be there for his family. May you rest in peace, my brother."

After the viewing, in which Rhodes was seen in the green deputy's uniform he wore with honor, the home-going service commenced with two officers, Sgt. Wayne Nash and Lt. Robert Shiver, flanking the flag-draped coffin in front of the sanctuary.

Presiding was Bishop Horace Solomon, with the invocation provided by Pastor Gary Reed of the St. Paul AME Church.

The Old Testament reading of Isaiah 41: 10 and 13 was offered by Elder Thomas Webb, himself a lieutenant with the sheriff's office and an active pallbearer.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

The New Testament reading from Matthew 11:



Maxine Ray Kellogg, center, and Angelita Stephen, right, both sang solos at the service. At right, the line of law enforcement officers prepares to file into the church.

28 was spoken by Elder James Pugh, also a sheriff's deputy.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The community choir, comprising the finest voices from throughout the many churches that dot Apalachicola's Hill neighborhood, then offered the first of its selections, with a solo of "Go Tell Heaven" by gospel recording artist Maxine Ray Kellogg.

After Norred's remarks, Fonda Davis spoke on behalf of the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department, recalling how Rhodes had served the department for 14 years and had earned the status of a senior member.

"There will only be one Q," Davis said, standing not far from the firefighter helmet and axe propped up against the casket.

Retired Sgt. Jim Watkins offered a lengthier, at times humorous, recollection of his days as Rhodes' partner.

"He was my best friend," he said. "He was one of the best partners anyone could ever ask for. We trusted each other."

He told of his friend's razor-sharp sense of humor. "He had a knack for saying things nobody else could," Watkins said.

Watkins told of how the two were once out on an early-morning stakeout, when it became clear bears soon could be finding their way to nearby garbage cans. Watkins asked his partner what he would do if a bear approached them.

"Just outrun you," Rhodes replied, without hesitation.

Speaking to Rhodes' reputation as an employee was Olivier Monod, owner of the realty company and St. George Island Inn and grocery for which Rhodes had worked for a decade and which helped launch his own maintenance service.

Monod talked of his colleague's sharp mind, "quality of heart" and "incredible work ethic."

"For Quinnland, there were no problems, there were only solutions," Monod said. "If everybody had his

work ethic, there would be no crises in the world."

Monod closed by reminding Rhodes' family how much he treasured them.

"He was a family man, and we used to spend quite a bit of time talking," he said. "I know how important his wife and children were to him."

Donna Duncan, choking back tears, read her remarks on behalf of the Apalachicola High School Class of 1988.

"Quinnland always had a smile on his face," she said. "He was one of the most beautiful, kind and loving flowers of all. We have lost you too soon."

Her voice soft as fog on a chilly morning, soloist Angelita Stephens then sang Rhodes' favorite song, "Open My Heart," by Yolanda Adams.

In the audience participation of the service, Eric Bryant, the arson investigator from the State Fire Marshal's office who worked alongside Rhodes in investigating the May 2011 blaze at the Love Center Church, stepped forward. Also addressing the gathering was the pastor.

"Life goes by so fast we don't know when the Lord is going to call us," the pastor said. "Don't wait till the party's over. We need to acknowledge God while we got the chance. Serve the Lord while you got a chance. Be good while you got a chance."

"You couldn't ask for a better neighbor or a more wonderful friend," she said.

Tami Ray-Hutchinson read a list of resolutions and acknowledgments, including those from new Life church, St. Paul AME church, Apala-

chicola Mayor Van Johnson, who declared Dec. 27, 2012, Quinnland J. Rhodes Remembrance Day, and the county commission.

The service came to a resounding finish with a fiery eulogy from Solomon, who praised Rhodes' service to God and community. "If he wasn't on the job, he was on his way to the job. A very personable young man, very good-natured," he said. "His works speak for themselves.

In the end, what we've done for the Lord is going to speak for us."

Solomon quoted extensively from the book of Daniel, in which the mysterious words "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin" are written on the wall, indicating that all of one's deeds are weighed and counted in the eyes of heaven.

"What the tradition is you come across the radio and call for that officer who is deceased. You call, and they don't answer; and you call again, and they don't answer," she said.

"This is the last call for Franklin 112," the call sounded. "No response from Deputy Quinnland Rhodes. Franklin 112 is out of service after 11 years and three months of service. Although you are gone, you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace our friend."

mother; Iris Hamilton. The ascots worn by the officers were given to Rhodes' children.

The Leon County Rifle team and Bugle Corps fired off a 21-gun salute and played taps, with representatives of the Tallahassee Fire Department playing bagpipes. A fellowship repast for friends followed at the armory in downtown Apalachicola.

The last poignant moment in Rhodes' passing came when the sheriff's office offered a final call through its dispatch on behalf of the brotherhood and sisterhood of first responders, firefighters and law enforcement officers.

Renee Brannan, a spokeswoman for the sheriff's office, said when officers start their shifts, they are asked for different codes, such as a 10-86, for the start of their tour of duty, and 10-87, for its end.

"The tradition is you come across the radio and call for that officer who is deceased. You call, and they don't answer; and you call again, and they don't answer," she said.

"With Sgt. Timothy Register, Sgt. Carlos Hill and Sgt. Anthony Croom joining Webb, Shiver and Nash as pallbearers, Rhodes' casket was taken for burial at Magnolia Cemetery.

There, flags from the casket were presented to Rhodes' widow and to his

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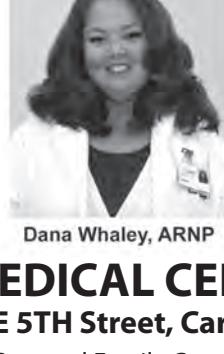
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# FCHS Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for the first nine-week grading period for grades five through 12 at the Franklin County School.

## Fifth Grade

### AUDREY GAY'S CLASS

**A/B:** Cale Barber, Mei-Li Chambers, Rosie Davis, Brandon Farr, Nicholas Hutchins, Mikel Register, Caleb Suttenfield,

**Good Citizenship:** Honesti Williams, Brandon Farr

**Perfect Attendance:** Nicolas Hutchins, Bruce Keith, Chelsie Woods

### LEANNE PARRISH'S CLASS

**All As:** Chloe Owens, Drake Stanley

**A/B:** Kaleb Foley, Jesse Ray, Takiah Ford, Teri Messer

**Good Citizenship:** Chloe Owens, Drake Stanley

**Perfect Attendance:** Hunter Anderson, Joseph Murphy, Jesse Ray, Kaleb Foley, Teri Messer

### MELANIE HUMBLE'S CLASS

**All As:** KT Nessly

**A/B:** Isaiah Barber, Jace Faircloth, Keondre Sewell, Jacob Shirley

**Good Citizenship:** Tristin Segree, KT Nessly

**Perfect Attendance:** KT Nessly, John McCalpin

## Sixth Grade

**All As:** Mikalin Huckeba, Jessica Rudd, Mitchell Sand, Beyla Walker

**A/B:** Colby Boatwright, Fisher Edwards, Kiana Foley, Aracely Gallegos, Tanaya Harris, Hunter Kelley, Peyton, Millender, Breanna Murray, Abby Pace, Casey Riley, Tonnor Segree, Duncan Whaley

## Seventh Grade

**All As:** Elijah DeCoursey

**A/B:** Allison Yowell, Chance White, Josie Kriss, Ana Aguilar, Emily Owens, Katelyn Holton, Hannah Westbrook

## Eighth Grade

**All As:** Tyanna Townsend

**A/B:** Chelsea Register, Thomas Subbarao, Jackson

Subbarao, Melody Hatfield, Antonio Gallegos, Adriana Butler, Miranda Adkins, Myranda McLeod, Jill Diestelhorst, Tessa Carlisle, Kimberly Boone

## Freshmen

**All As:** Joshua Patriotis, Robert Shiver, John White, Amelia Newman, Anna Riley

**A/B:** Chanelle Ducker, Vailan Gibbs, Amber Henning, Jared King, Krista Martina, Jacquelyn Ramsey, Quinaland Rhodes, Jacob Montgomery, Haley Edgecomb, Alicia Risner, Ursula Countryman, Cayce Daniels, Rickey Edgecomb, Kendrick Hunter, Chance Barfield.

## Sophomores

**All As:** Chaseon Taranto.

**A/B:** Aaliyah West Moran Martin, Adriana Vilchez, Amanda Anthony, Sasha Carr, Dasia Davis, Whitney Frye-Amison, Zoie Lance, Samantha Sand, Kelsey Shuler, Julie Diestelhorst, Curtis Gordie, Chance McLead, Payton Smith, Kaylee Edwards

## Juniors

**All As:** Bria Walker, Brook Pittman, Amber Adkins, Laura Gallegos, Dewayne Griggs.

**A/B:** Andrea Cupid, Jathan Martin, Braxton Millender, Jessica Shields, Gracyn Kirvin, Graham Kirvin, Ashley Carroll, Shannon Fuller, Deborah Dempsey, Adriana Reeder, James Bailey, Stefan DeVaughn, Holden Foley, Mercury Wynn, William Dalton

## Seniors

**All As:** Elton Olvera, Katie Wood, Stephanie Marxsen, Morgan Walker.

**A/B:** Seth Ward, Che'na Segree, Kerri Williams, Morgan Kelley, Elisha Patriotis, Julio Ramirez, Christina Collins, David Butler, Skyler Hutchinson, Shelby Myers, Marjorie Rhine, Zachary Howze, Tyler Webb, Codee Crum, Emily Cash, Rhyne Fisher, Thomas Benitez, Savannah Boone, Whitney Vause



## BAND CONCERT

DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

At their Dec. 13 winter concert, members of the Franklin County High School Beginning Band each had solos. Pictured above, Jessica Rudd performs "Crusaders March" on the flute. At right, Lorenzo O'Neal plays "Mark Time" on the saxophone.

## FCS Science Fair winners

The 2012-2013 Franklin County School Science Fair was held last month. FCS would like to thank the four judges, which included retired physicist, Dr. Robert McMillan, who also tutors math at FCS, and three employees from the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve: Mat Anderson, Jennifer Harper and Lauren Levi.

### Middle School

**Overall Winners (out of 116 middle school projects submitted for review)**

**3rd)** Sixth grader

Brooke Newell

#### CHEMISTRY

**1st)** Eighth grader

Misty Wright

#### ZOOLOGY

**2nd)** Seventh grader

Jacob Stalvey

#### EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

**3rd)** Eighth grader

Tessa Carlisle

#### MICROBIOLOGY

**1st)** Seventh grader

Dalyn Sheridan

#### ENGINEERING

**2nd)** Eighth grader

Natasia Robinson

#### PHYSICS

**1st)** Seventh grader

Jack Harris

#### FOOD EXPLORATION

**2nd)** Eighth grader

Summer Amerson

#### BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**3rd)** Seventh grader

Mikalin Huckeba

#### BOTANY

**1st)** Sixth grader

Tyanna Harris

#### MEDICINE AND HEALTH

**2nd)** Sixth grader

Casey Riley

**2nd)** Eighth grader

Tyanna Townsend

#### 3rd)

Seventh grader

Leah Reeder

#### ZOOLOGY

**1st)** Sixth grader

Peyton Millender

#### EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

**2nd)** Eighth grader

Kayla Pilger

#### MICROBIOLOGY

**1st)** Eighth grader

Shelby Cross

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**1st)** Krista Fuller

#### ENGINEERING

**1st)** Morgan Malone

**2nd)** Stephan Smith

**3rd)** Robert Schmidt

#### FOOD EXPLORATION

**1st)** Rosie Davis

**2nd)** Cole Barber

#### MEDICINE AND HEALTH

**1st)** Drake Stanley

**2nd)** Jaylin Charles

**3rd)** Hunter

### Category Winners

#### BOTANY

**1st)** Takiah Ford

**2nd)** Summer Granger

#### CHEMISTRY

**1st)** Chloe Owens

**2nd)** Brandon Fall

**3rd)** KT Nessly

#### EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

**1st)** Krista Fuller

#### ENGINEERING

**1st)** Morgan Malone

**2nd)** Stephan Smith

**3rd)** Robert Schmidt

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**1st)** Kryon Wheeler

#### FOOD EXPLORATION

**1st)** Rosie Davis

**2nd)** Cole Barber

#### MEDICINE AND HEALTH

**1st)** Drake Stanley

**2nd)** Jaylin Charles

**3rd)** Hunter

#### PHYSICS

**1st)** McKenzie

**2nd)** Linville

**3rd)** Jonathan Lewis

#### SCIENTIFIC

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

**1st)** Ava McNally

**2nd)** Allyson

Emswiler

### Elementary School

**Overall Winners (out of 66 projects submitted for review)**

**1st)** Chloe Owens

for Chemistry

**2nd)** Drake Stanley

for Medicine and Health

**3rd)** Morgan Malone

for Engineering

## REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE FCTDC 2012-2013 Fiscal Year MEETING SCHEDULE REVISIONS

AS OF JANUARY 2, 2013, ALL TDC BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BEGINNING AT 3:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTICED.

### Board Meetings ON FIRST WEDNESDAY

February 6, 2013 - Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

March 6, 2013, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 p.m.

April 3, 2013, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

May 1, 2013, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

June 5, 2013, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 pm

July 3, 2013, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

August 7, 2013, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m.

September 4, 2013, Carrabelle City Offices, Carrabelle, 3:00 p.m.

AS OF JANUARY 2, 2013, ALL TDC COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTICED, AT THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY ROOM, 1 BAY AVENUE, APALACHICOLA, BEGINNING AT 1:30 PM FOR GRANTS (IF SCHEDULED)

AND AT 2:30 PM FOR MARKETING (IF SCHEDULED).

# Descendants visit Coombs Inn



LYNN SPOHRER | Special to the Times

Jerry and Tina Coombs celebrated their 13th anniversary at the Coombs House Inn. Jerry is a descendant of the inn's builder, James Nathaniel Coombs.

By LYNN SPOHRER  
Special to the Times

Another Coombs relative has returned to his Apalachicola roots. Gerald "Jerry" Coombs of Tallahassee and wife, Tina, celebrated their 13th anniversary at the Coombs House Inn.

Coombs is the descendant of James Nathaniel Coombs, builder of the historic inn.

Jerry Coombs said he has just begun to seek out knowledge of his heritage and was thrilled to be able to visit Apalachicola and stay in the fully restored home, now an award-winning inn.

The Coombs house was the scene of a family tragedy. Built in 1906, just five years later, it was partly destroyed by a fire that resulted in the deaths of James and Maria Coombs within a month. Still some people believe J.N. Coombs

lingers in his dream home.

The couple stayed in the haunted suite where Coombs is said to caress the cheeks of lovely ladies sleeping in "his" bed. The family patriarch also is said to have appeared to the innkeeper in the dining room, warning her to board up the 100-year-old beveled glass windows before Hurricane Dennis.

No visit would have been complete without paying homage to their long dead relatives, James and Maria Coombs, lying side by side in Chestnut Cemetery across the street from their beloved home.

"It was a wonderful experience," Jerry Coombs said. "I've been going by that place my whole life and always wanted to stay there. It exceeded our expectations. The whole area is wonderful, and I have been recommending it to everyone. We'll be back."

## Eat, drink and have fun at the Legion

The rain last Thursday really kept the lunch crowd down at the Franklin County Senior Center. The ones of us who showed up enjoyed the good meal and visiting. Hope to see you this afternoon! Serving begins at noon.

Had a nice crowd for breakfast Saturday, Jan. 5. The members of the Lanark Village Golf Club did a great job. No, I didn't win the 50/50 drawing. The next breakfast will be Feb. 2 at Chillas Hall, from 8:30-11 a.m. See ya there!

LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

The next pancake breakfast will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Lanark Village Boat Club. Serving is from 9-11 a.m. Be watching for you.

Of course we will still have Hamburger Night every Friday night at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. Orders taken after 5 p.m. A \$6 donation is required. Every Sunday night is Pizza Night at the Legion. Orders taken after 5 p.m. Pizza by the slice, \$1 each; whole pizza eat-in \$8, and take-out \$10. Phone in your orders

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While you are waiting for your order at the Legion, you can enjoy a game of pool or shuffleboard, play Bar Bingo, we have pull tabs, or just visit with your friends and neighbors. We always have a good time!

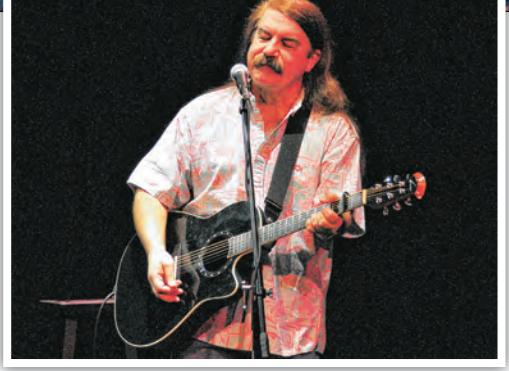
Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and housebound and remember: Contrary to public opinion, God's last name is not Damn.

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

## Dixie Theatre to host all-music weekend

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL ATHORN  
| Special to the Times

Mike Lanigan and his Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band, above, and Del Suggs will be part of this weekend's entertainment at the Dixie Theatre.



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## Births & BIRTHDAYS



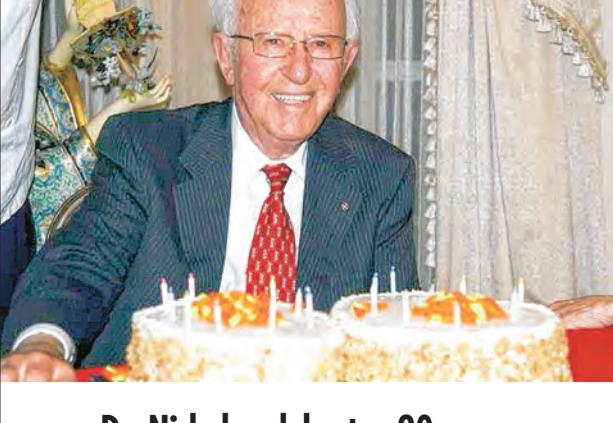
### Brian Lee turns 2!

Brian Lee Taylor Jr. celebrated his 2nd birthday on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013.

He is the son of Brian and Keli Taylor of Eastpoint.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Karen Brannan of Eastpoint.

Paternal grandparents are John and Sue Lovett of Bristol and the late Bobby Taylor of Eastpoint.



### Dr. Nichols celebrates 90 years

Dr. Photis Nichols celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday with party thrown by his family at his home in Queen's Harbor in Jacksonville. Nichols, who was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Apalachicola, served as the town's family physician for more than 50 years, before he relocated to Jacksonville a decade ago. He continues to practice medicine as a volunteer with the Volunteers in Medicine program in downtown Jacksonville. Nichols and his wife, Frosso, who attended the party, have been married for close to 60 years. The Nichols' son Constantine helped cater the party, which featured crab cakes and braised short ribs, topped off with baklava and carrot cake.

### OH JOY, IT'S A BOY!

A baby shower in honor of Jayde Harris will be 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at 65 28th St. NE, Cairo, GA 39828.

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Apalachicola, Florida 32329

or via email attachment to

[fran@naturalscape.com](mailto:fran@naturalscape.com)

For further information, please call Fran Edwards at the FCTDC office at **850-653-8678**.

## Cards of THANKS

### The Green Family

Thank you for all the help and for being so nice to all of us during this time of bereavement. Thank you to Father Roger and all the others involved in her going home service at St. Patrick Catholic Church, and to all the people from Panama City and Pensacola. Thank you for all the food and cards and the love. Thank you again,

The family of Cynthia Green  
Mother Meredith Suddeth  
Daughter April Loudermilk  
Aunt Mary Ann Hayward

### Betty Davis

I would like to thank everyone who attended, or who was unable to attend, my 75th surprise birthday party. It felt good that you all were thinking of me. A special thanks to my Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Mrs. Betty Davis

Special to The Times

### Newman Singers to perform Jan. 10-11

The Newman Singers from the University of Iowa will perform at 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 10, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and Friday at the St. George Island United Methodist Church.

The Newman Singers, a liturgical and concert group, have traveled extensively, appearing in churches, schools and conventions; giving workshops on liturgical music, youth ministry and youth choirs; and leading congregations in liturgy. They have a reputation for leadership in contemporary liturgical and inspirational music. Their



NEWMAN SINGERS

mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in a manner musically and spiritually uplifting.

The Newman Singers are being hosted by Lee and Mary Noel. Please join us. The concert is free.

For more information, call Mary Lou Short 927-2569.

### High Calling Church to celebrate anniversary

January will be a month of celebration at High Calling Church. Come celebrate at 10:45 a.m. Sundays.

Carrabelle First Assembly of God Senior Pastor and Sectional Presbyter Ron

Barks will speak Jan. 13. Barks is truly Franklin County's pastor, and he will kick off the celebration with a timely message to the church. West Florida District Assembly of God Superintendent Thomas Moore will speak Jan. 20. Moore, a dynamic leader and anointed preacher, is former pastor at Carmel Assembly of God in Bonifay.

Pastor Phil Edwards will minister Jan. 27. He is the assistant superintendent and senior pastor at Panama City Assembly of God. He played a vital part in planting High Calling Church.

High Calling Church is at 21 Island Drive in Eastpoint. Visit HighCallingChurch.org, call 323-0409 or email highcallingchurch@gmail.com.

## Obituaries

### Quinnland Rhodes



he received his certification in corrections. In 2001, he attended Pat Thomas Criminal Justice Training Academy at Tallahassee Community College for the crossover into the law enforcement field. In October 2001, Quinnland was employed with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office by Sheriff Bruce Varnes as a deputy sheriff.

He continued to work as a concurrent deputy under the administrations of Sheriff Mike Mock and current Sheriff Skip Shiver. Deputy Rhodes was employed at the sheriff's office until his passing, where he served in several capacities: as a road patrol deputy, narcotics investigations and was a member of the SWAT Team during his 11 years of dedicated service to the agency and the citizens of Franklin County.

Deputy Rhodes was currently a fireman with the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department and had been for 11 years. He worked for more than eight years with Olivier Monod at Anchor Realty, and then

was employed with Weichert Realty, which motivated him to start his own business, Quinn's Maintenance Service. He later started working at the St. George Island Trading Company and still was employed with the St. George Island Grocery Store as a manager.

Deputy Rhodes was a very independent and hardworking individual. He was very dedicated and a great provider for his family and mother, who he loved so dearly.

Deputy Rhodes was called home to be with the Lord and Savior on Thursday night, Dec. 27, 2012. It was always a pleasure to see him walking the streets throughout Apalachicola while exercising. This, along with his smile, love, support and big sense of humor, will be greatly missed by his wife, mother, children, family, coworkers, a host of extended relatives, friends and the law enforcement community.

Deputy Rhodes was preceded in death by his father, Julius Hamilton; and his grandparents,

Palestine and Tom Rhodes, Geneva and Marion Hamilton, Clara Winfield and Louis Sanders.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories his devoted and loving wife of 12 years, Mrs. Felicia "Vette" Rhodes, who he met on July 21, 1997, and married on Dec. 9, 2000; seven children, Quinnland Jr., Tobias, Brannon, Shannon, Maliek, Jhamere and a dearest son, DyQuan Lake; his mother, Iris Hamilton; his beautiful pet "Quinlicia;" his father, Louis (Nikki) Sanders; brother, Julius (Tina) Hamilton; sisters, Claudette Hamilton, Janice "Tim" Abner-Nicholson and Clare and Tenaya Sanders; two grandsons, Jaidyn and Tobias, Jr.; grandmother-in-law, Irestine Bouie; mother-in-law, Darlene Pugh; two nieces, Julicia and Deneca Hamilton; two nephews, Demarius Hamilton and Tramaine Cummings; and a host of aunts, uncles, in-laws, cousins, law enforcement community and friends.

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper." Isaiah 54:17. (This scripture was on the forearm of Deputy Rhodes.)

Gladys Rebecca West Quigg was born Nov. 20, 1929, at her family home in Carrabelle. She died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee.

Gladys was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ellen West. She leaves behind her daughter, Mary Loretta Worthy, to mourn her passing.

She was predeceased

### Gladys West Quigg

by her parents, Joseph and Mary West; her son, Milton Doyle Quigg; four brothers, Charles West, James West, Jessie West and Ben West; and three sisters, Peggy Bratcher, Margaret Sanders and Ruby Sampson.

Memorial services for Gladys will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Carrabelle Senior Citizens Building from noon to 2 p.m.

### Lloyd Shiver, Sr.

Lloyd Alton Shiver, Sr., 74, of Eastpoint, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2013.

Lloyd retired from St. George Plantation and was a retired commercial fisherman. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastpoint and was a devoted and loving father.

He is survived by his children, Tony Shiver and Bob Shiver; both of St. George Island, Mike Shiver, Skip Shiver, Cindy Collins and Tina Shiver, all of Apalachicola, and Alton Shiver of Carrabelle.

He was blessed with 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, Elzie and Delcie Shiver, of Eastpoint; brothers Dallas Shiver of Eastpoint and Allen Shiver of Carrabelle; and sister Joan Shiver of Bristol.

He is survived by sister Evelyn Carroll of Eastpoint and brothers Buddy Shiver of Eastpoint and Larry Shiver of Wakulla.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 10, 2013, at United Baptist Church of Eastpoint. Family viewing will be at 1 p.m. followed by friends at 2 p.m.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home, Quincy, is in charge of arrangements.

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## Panhandle blue crab trap closure through Tuesday

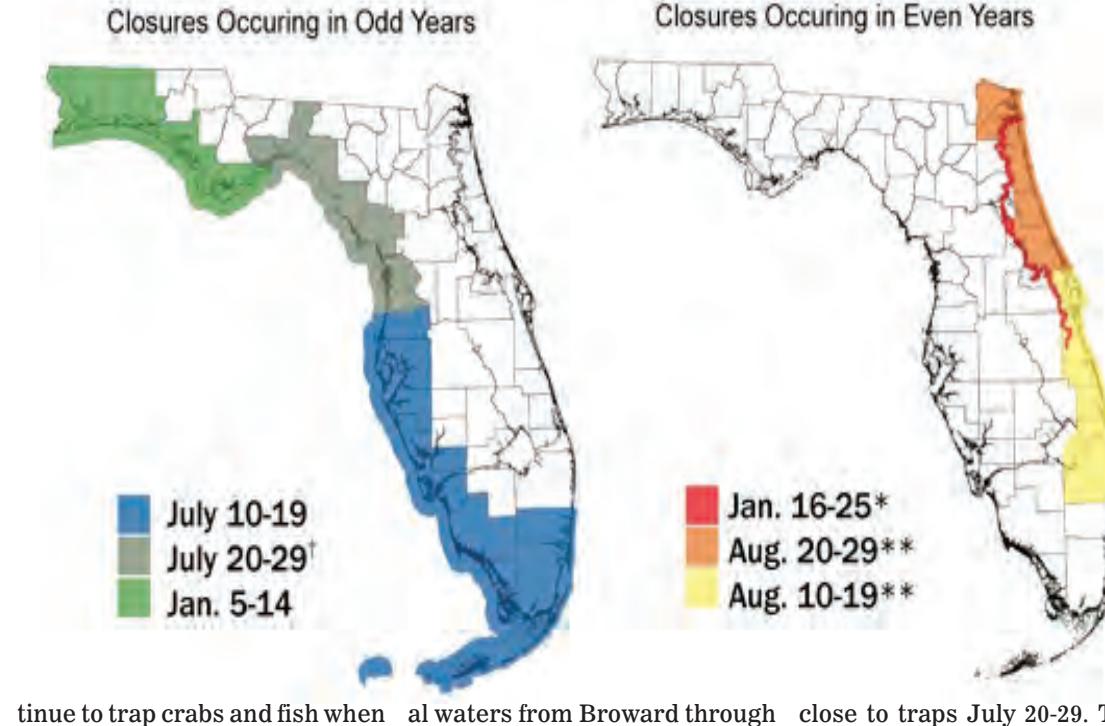
Special to the Times

Recreational and commercial blue crab harvesters in certain areas of the Panhandle no longer can have their blue crab traps in the water as of Jan. 5, the first day of a 10-day trap closure. This closure will give groups authorized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission the opportunity to identify and retrieve lost and abandoned blue crab traps from the water.

The January trap closure includes state waters from the Florida/Alabama state line through the Franklin/Wakulla county line. Waters of the Ochlockonee River and Bay are not included in this closure.

Traps can be placed back in the water Jan. 15. Until then, blue crabs can be harvested with other gear, such as dip nets and fold-up traps. Harvesters also may use standard blue crab traps during the closure if the traps are attached to a dock or other private property.

Lost and abandoned traps are a problem in the blue crab fishery, because they can con-



tinue to trap crabs and fish when left in the water.

The closure is one of three regional, 10-day blue crab trap closures that will occur in 2013 on the Gulf coast of Florida. Coast-

al waters from Broward through Pasco counties will close to traps July 10-19, and waters from Hernando through Wakulla counties, including all waters of the Ochlockonee River and Bay, will

close to traps July 20-29. There are six regional closures total: three in even-numbered years on the east coast and three in odd-numbered years on the west coast.

### WHO ARE THE CRABBERS?

There are 16 blue crabbers in Franklin County in 2013, the same number as 2012. Statewide, there are 627 blue crabbers in 2013, and 648 in 2012. The following local individuals hold at least one of four blue crab endorsements, which can be for hardshell or softshell, and inshore or offshore.

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## Friends of Bay Preserves to meet Saturday

Times Staff Report

Friends of St. Joseph Bay Preserves members and guests are invited to attend the annual general Membership meeting on Saturday, Jan. 12, beginning at 11 a.m. EST at the Preserves Center.

Members are encouraged to bring guests who may be interested in becoming a Friend of the Preserves. After the meeting, everyone can enjoy assorted chili recipes including vegetarian chili.

During the meeting Dylan Shoemaker, the new buffer manager, and Lisa Dlugolecki and Barry Townsend, the two new resource managers on staff, will be introduced. Also present will be Kim Wren, stewardship coordinator, who will make a short presentation.

Key item on the agenda is the nomination and election of the 2013 board of directors and a vote on a proposed amendment to the bylaws. Members will also receive a recap of 2012 accomplishments.

The theme for 2013 is "volunteerism." There are so many wonderful ideas that the board and staff wish to implement, but we need more people to step forward to help make these projects happen. At the meeting, you will have the chance to review and sign up for some of these projects and tasks.

Memberships: New memberships and renewals will be collected at the meeting: \$15 for individuals; \$25 for families; \$10 for seniors (65 and

older); \$10 for students/researchers; \$100 or more are sponsors.

Donations are also accepted. Membership fees may qualify for a charitable tax deduction.

Board Election: One of the most important items on the membership meeting agenda is the presentation of the nominating committee's slate of candidates for the 2013 board of directors of the Friends of St. Joseph Bay Preserves and a vote by all attending current members for the new year's board positions.

Currently serving on the board are Marcia Boothe, president; Charla Boggs, past president; John Ehrman, president-elect; Nick Baldwin; Bill Boothe; and Gene Cox.

The Boothes, Cox and Ehrman will remain on the 2013 board as they serve their second year of a two-year term. The proposed slate of candidates for election to the board is William "Sonny" Chafin;

Margaret "Margo" Posten; and Jody Wood-Putnam.

Amendment to Bylaws: Members will also vote on an amendment to the Bylaws of the Friends of St. Joseph Bay Preserves. The current bylaws state in Article V Section 1:

"Members shall consist of any individual or business entity whose yearly dues are current. With dues being charged under the following categories: Student/Senior: \$10; Individual: \$15; Family: \$25; Sponsor: \$100; Patron: \$250; Silver Benefactor: \$500 or more; Gold Benefactor: \$1,000 or more; Corporate Benefactor: \$1,000 or more."

Purpose of this proposed change: From time to time, inflation will necessitate a small increase in membership fees. Also, currently there are no categories for lifetime or honorary membership levels.

Chili Potluck: After the meeting, please join the Friends for a potluck chili luncheon, prepared by fellow Friends members and free to all attendees. There will be several chili recipes including vegetarian that range from mild to hot.

You do not need to bring any food unless you wish to share some of your favorite fixings to go along with the chili. Be prepared to have a good time and meet fellow Friends!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Preserves Center at (850) 229-1787.

## Buds N Bugs: Tasty and hated dandelions

It's the commonest and most despised of flowers, Taraxacum officinale, the dandelion.

The common name comes from the French phrase "dents de leon" or lion's teeth and refers to the pointy jagged borders of the leaves.

Dandelions are also regionally called blowball, faceclock and piss-a-beds.

Dandelions were brought to the United States from Europe to provide food for honeybees, also an imported species. Now they have escaped and become established worldwide and are very difficult to control.

In turfgrass and ornamental plantings, this plant forms dense circular mats of leaves 6 to 14 inches



BUDS 'N' BUGS

Lois Swoboda

in diameter that crowd out desirable species. Because of the extensive root system of established dandelions, hand-pulling or hoeing to remove them is usually futile unless done repeatedly over a long period of time.

Once a few plants become established in turfgrass or ornamental areas, their seed can be spread several miles by wind or equipment. Solitary new dandelion plants should be removed root and all, before they produce seed. Monitor the area for several months to make sure removal was complete. Any portion of root left in the ground will produce a new plant over time. Areas with infestations should be isolated

and seed heads removed until control can be accomplished. Spot applications of herbicides can be helpful.

Dandelions do have their good points. Traditionally, they had a number of culinary and medicinal uses, and are used to make an herbal beer or wine in England and Canada. Young dandelion buds can be fried in butter and eaten; enthusiasts claim they taste like mushrooms.

In salads, the taste of young leaves has been compared to chicory or endive. The yellow part of the flower can also be used to add color but the green sepals are very bitter.

The Japanese make dandelion flower pickles. The root is also edible as a cooked vegetable like a parsnip and is said to be best in the spring.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Jan. 10	69°	59°	20 %
Fri, Jan. 11	69°	58°	30 %
Sat, Jan. 12	70°	58°	10 %
Sun, Jan. 13	70°	58°	10 %
Mon, Jan. 14	68°	56°	30 %
Tues, Jan. 15	67°	54°	10 %
Wed, Jan. 16	65°	44°	10 %

## TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

HIGH LOW  
Cat Point Minus 0:40 Minus 1:17

East Pass Minus 0:27 Minus 0:27

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

## APALACHICOLA

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12	Sa	11:11am	2.4	4:28pm	1.8
13	Su	2:08am	2.2	4:49pm	1.8
14	Mo	3:03am	2.1	5:10pm	1.8
15	Tu	3:59am	1.9	5:30pm	1.8
16	We	4:58am	1.6	5:52pm	1.8
17	Th	6:05pm	1.4	6:17pm	1.9
18	Fr	7:29am	1.1	6:46pm	1.9
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## FISH REPORT

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### Freshwater:

Most area creeks and lakes are producing good numbers of bream and crappie. Before the New Year, cold weather increased the bite in Depot Creek and Howard Creek. Moving water on the big river and back waters have got the catfish biting again, but no news this week on the bass.

### Inshore:

Live shrimp continues to be the hot bait in the I.C.W. again this week with good catches of decent sized trout. The "T" and "powerlines" area have been good this week and all the way up to the White City Brige area. Try using grubs and jigs to cover more ground if the bite slows down.



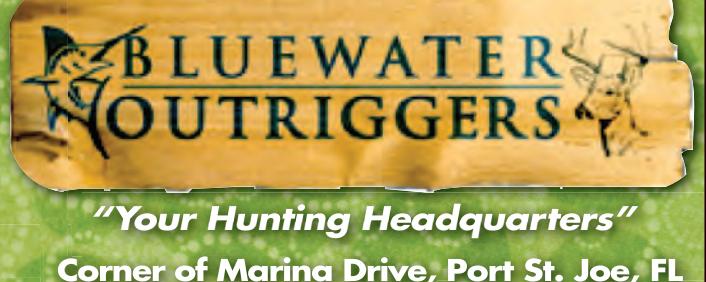
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## Sweatt reinstated as Seahawks coach

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The suspension of Seahawks basketball coach Mike Sweatt has been lifted and he is back at the helm of the boys basketball coach.

In late December, referees officiating at the contest at South Walton slapped the coach with a pair of technical fouls and then the FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association) handed him a \$500 fine and six-week suspension that would run until the end of the regular season.

Sweatt said he had been wrongly accused of using profanity, and said he had merely questioned whether the ref had intended to



MIKE SWEATT SKYLER HUTCHINSON

blow the whistle on a foul, or whether it had been inadvertent.

He provided several witness statements, including that of long-time scorekeeper Elinor Mount-Simmons, former coach Robert Revercomb and several Seahawk parents who said they had never heard any foul language from the coach's mouth.

"I never used profanity one time the entire game," said Sweatt. "Once I turned in all the witness state-

ments, when they went through everything, they said time served, the minimum \$100 fine and I have to take a class on basic coaching philosophy, which I did Monday at 3 a.m."

Sweatt was back on the job Tuesday, in time to coach for the Liberty County game that evening.

Assistant coach Jeremy Williams handled the task of coaching the Seahawks during the post-Christmas Battle on the Gulf holiday tournament.

The winner of the boys tourney was Wewahitchka, which triumphed in the final over Madison County Dec. 29. That victory was somewhat of a surprise, since Madison had won its opener over Wewa by 20 points.

The girls tournament was won by Faith Baptist

Christian Academy. The Seahawks lost their opener to Tallavanna Christian 73-71. "Turnovers at the end and team break down, killed us and miscommunication," said Sweatt.

The Hawks were then overwhelmed by Madison 74-32. The Hawks recovered to triumph over Tallavanna 67-65 on Dec. 29.

"Next year, we're going to start recruiting teams in February," said Sweatt.

On Tuesday night, Franklin County fell 55-51 at Liberty County.

"We were down at one time in the first half by as much as 16. We came out flat and turned the ball over way to much," said Sweatt. "We ended up having 26 turnovers and missed 16 free throws."

Despite these errors, the Hawks managed to tie the game at 51 with under two minutes left to play, and possession of the ball. But the Hawks turned the ball over under their own basket, and the Bulldogs seized the opportunity by notching a lay-up.

Franklin County then missed several lay-up attempts in a row, and was forced to foul to stop the clock.

Liberty County made the first foul shot to go up by three, but missed the second. Liberty County snared the offensive rebound, forcing the Hawks to again foul. The Bulldog shooter made one of two from the charity stripe and with just three seconds left, there was not enough time for the Hawks to get off a shot.

Sweatt said he sat both Carza Harvey and Direek Farmer the second half, for what he considered poor attitudes and a failure to show sufficient interest in the game. "That hurt us, not having our starting point guard in the game," said the coach.

Sweatt said senior Skyler Hutchinson played superb defense down the stretch and made some crucial shots to help the Hawks crawl back into the game.

The Hawks boys and girls teams are in action tonight at home against South Walton High School, and then on Friday the girls play at home against John Paul II High School. On Tuesday, the girls and boys teams host Blountstown High School.

## Youth soccer program winds up season

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Franklin County's first venture into its own soccer league has been a huge success.

The league closed out play Dec. 2, with final games and a party, with each player receiving a medal for their efforts.

Taking part in this inaugural year were under-6 teams Ace Hardware, coached by Lloyd Alford; Harrison Bail Bonds, coached by Allen Millender, and Best Western Apalach Inn, coached by Brad Blackburn.

The under-8 teams consisted of Marks Insurance Agency, coached by Caleb Kembro; Ace Hardware, coached by Isaac Diaz; and Five Star Home Repair, coached by Shelby Lipscomb.

The under-10 teams were Blue Parrot, coached by Thomas Noffsinger; and Journeys of St George Island, coached by Clint Taylor.

The under-12 teams were Ace Hardware, coached by Richard Herrington; and Shaun Donahoe Real Estate, coached by Craig Hicks.



**Above left:**  
Members of the  
Shaun Donahoe  
Real Estate under-  
12 team receive  
their medals.

**Above right:**  
Fans of the u-6  
Harrison Bail  
Bonds team enjoy  
the action. **Far  
left:** Players from  
the two u-12 teams  
battle it out. **Left:**  
players from the  
u-6 teams tussle.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is accepting sealed bids from qualified Contractors to construct a "Design Build" approximately 65' x 60' Metal Corporate Hangar at Franklin County/Apalachicola Regional Airport.

Specifications are on file in the Planning and Zoning office at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. Sealed bids must be submitted by 4:00 pm EST, February 4th, 2013. The bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at the scheduled February 5th, 2013 Commission meeting.

Franklin County reserves the right to waive any informalities or/and to reject any and all bids.

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### Gulfside IGA PLAYER OF THE WEEK SPONSOR



Franklin County eighth grader Tyler Howard played the entire second half Tuesday night against Liberty County as point guard. Coach Mike Sweatt said Howard played great defense all evening and hit a crucial three-point shot to help in the Seahawks' last-minute run, which knotted the game at 51 with under two minutes left to play, before falling 55-51.

**Congratulations, Tyler!**



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## News BRIEFS

### Candidate for state Democratic chair to visit

The Florida Democratic Party is in the process of electing a new chair, and one of the candidates, Alison Tant Richard, will be in Franklin County on Friday, Jan. 11 at noon at Stage Left Pizza in Apalachicola.

"I have known Alison for some time and thought the Franklin Democratic Executive Committee members might like to meet her," said Curt Blair, a former chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Stage Left is closed for repairs but Blair will open especially for this event, with a buffet of pizza (meat, cheese and

vegetarian), lasagna, salad, ice tea, and dessert.

### 'Butts and Clucks' to be rescheduled

The Weems Memorial Healthcare Foundation's annual "Butts and Clucks by the Bay" cook-off, slated for last Saturday, Jan. 5, at Riverfront Park in downtown Apalachicola, is expected to be rescheduled for the weeks ahead.

The new date is not determined yet. Organizers plan to meet Jan. 14 and hope to make a decision on the new date and place. The availability of Apalachicola's Riverfront part is a key deciding factor.

The event will feature a pork butt and chicken cooking contest, open to local, state and out-of-state teams.

Awards will be given for cooking, presentation of booth, presentation of food, etc. Dinner will be served to the public, and an auction will be held.

For more information on the cook-off, call 670-8261.

### Democrats to celebrate Obama's inauguration

The Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee will hold a celebration of President Obama's re-election at an Inaugural Dinner on Monday,

Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at AJ's Restaurant in Apalachicola, 120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., at the corner of MLK Blvd. and 9th Street.

Tickets to the event are \$25 each and may be purchased at the law office of Sanders and Duncan, PA., the office of Croom's Transportation, at Café con Leche, or from any DEC member. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call Ann at 697-6440 or Caroline at 670-5064.

Profits from the event will be used by the DEC to promote the Democratic Party in Franklin County.

### Mardi Gras dog parade

The Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers, a parade unit of dogs and their people, invites you to join in the Apalachicola Mardi Gras parade on Friday, Feb. 1.

You may walk, ride in golf carts, pull wagons, push strollers, or come up with any other unique form of transportation. The parade, sponsored by Franklin County Habitat for Humanity, begins at 5 p.m. at the Bowery and continues to Riverfront Park where the party will continue with live music, dancing, Cajun food, and other festivities for the whole family.

For information or to pre-register, call 670-5064 or 653-2025.

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AND DIRECT CAPITAL CORPORATION, Defendants.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the Final Judgment dated September 18, 2012, in the above-styled case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., in accordance with Florida Statutes §45.031, the following described unclaimed personal property remaining on the real property situated at 247 Airport Road, in Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-00058-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

HEXAPORT BUILDING SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, LLC.; ANTHONY P. ATTALLA; LAWTON M. CHILES, III; KATHERINE CHILES; HEXAPORT BUILDING SYSTEMS, LLC.; CHILES FLORIDA ASSETS, INC.; HEXAPORT INTERNATIONAL LTD.; AR8841, with Vehicle

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Identification Number 1gb65032881414396;

48' Trailer, with Vehicle Identification Number

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48' Trailer, with Vehicle Identification Number

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and a T-Rex #8000lb

Material handler with

32' Boom.

The above-described

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and inspection at 247

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Carrabelle, Florida on

Friday, January 25,

2013, from 10:00 AM to

12:00 NOON.

MARIA M. JOHNSON

CLERK OF CIRCUIT

COURT, FRANKLIN

COUNTY

Terry E. Creamer

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Jan 10, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE SEC-

OND JUDICIAL CIR-

CUIT, IN AND FOR

LEON COUNTY, FLOR-

IDA

CASE NO.: 2012 CA

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DIVISION: CIRCUIT

CIVIL

CADENCE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

All articles of personal

property now or hereaf-

ter affixed to, remain-

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tion with the land more

particularly described

on Exhibit A attached

hereto, including but

not limited to the fol-

lowing: Two 2-ton R&M

Cranes; 2006 Black

Chevy Truck CC5500

Crane; 2006 Black

Cadillac Escalade

Vehicle; 2006 Black





Dancers, from left, Eve Bond, Holly Chambers and Brooke Martina take their bows.



Performing in "Frosty the Snowman" are, from left, Raegan Dempsey, Kayleigh Leonard, Zariah Harvey and Mason Pace.

# Home for the holidays



Macey Rae Benton, who appeared on stage with mom Heather, takes her bow.



From left, Janalynn Hippenstein, Brianna Stephens and Sara Beasley Flowers perform "I'll Be a Little Angel."



Dancers Trinity Hardy, Tanaya Harris, Cheyenne Martin, Morgan Martin, Shine Pearson, Inda Sewell and Beyla Walker perform "Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel."



Michelle Weisz performs.



Cassidi Stepro performs in "Away in a Manger." Pam Nobles Studio presented its annual Christmas dance recital "Happy Holidays" on Dec. 18 at the Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola.

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