SPRING FORWARD
2 a.m. Sunday

county attorney

By LOS SMOBODA

Michael Shuler will remain Franklin County’s attorney and will not receive a pay raise.

After three months of debate, Commissioner William Massey on Tuesday moved to refuse all bids for the position of county attorney and “leave it as it is.” The motion passed 3-2 with Commissioners Pinki Jackel and Cheryl Sanders opposing. This action means Shuler continues in his role, at his original rate of reimbursement.

The search for a new attorney began after the Dec. 4, 2012, meeting, when the commission asked for a new attorney contract since 2011 and received $88 per hour. The contract was offered by Com- missioneer Pinki Jackel, seconded by Massey to advertise for the bids for the position of county attorney.

Jackel said it would give the commis- sion “an opportunity to evaluate who we do business with.” Under her motion, the attorney contract would be re-evalu- ated every two years.

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Camp Gordon Johnston Days marches on

By LOS SWOBODA
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Two Florida State University graduate students are seeking input on the economic future of the county.

On Monday, March 4, Aaron Henderson and Kristi Malone from the FSU Department of Urban and Regional Planning met with Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson and Franklin's Promise Director Joe Taylor to discuss their future economic demographics of the county.

Taylor said the pair received census records from 2010 in an attempt to get a snapshot of conditions in the county and are seeking input from county residents to get a better look at the economic and social climate.

Johnson gave them in-depth information on the county’s economic woes and problems with the hope of turning things around.

Henderson said interviews started with asking members of the community, local workers indicated that most need assistance, Weems also offers sliding fee prices at its Apalachicola location.

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FBI serves breakfast to community leaders

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. Arrests in this week’s report were made by members of the Carrabelle Police Department (CPD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) and Franklin County Sheriff’s office (FCSO). All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Arrest REPORT

FEB. 17
Selina V. Tucker, 40, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD).

FEB. 18

FEB. 21
Richard L. Bryant, Jr., Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP). Amber J. Novello, 28, Englewood, driving while license suspended or revoked, and violation of probation (FCSO).

FEB. 22
Johnny L. Williams III, 37, Crawfordville, resisting law enforcement (FCSO). Sabrina Carter, 44, Carrabelle, possession of a controlled substance (CPD).

FEB. 23
Joseph R. Chilten, 18, Tallahassee, DUI (FEPD). "Addison R. Pearson, 24, Eastpoint, possession of marijuana and violation of probation (FCSO)." "Brian J. Jordan, 21, Tallahassee, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)."

Joseph R. Chilten, 18, Tallahassee, DUI (FEPD)." "Addison R. Pearson, 24, Eastpoint, possession of marijuana and violation of probation (FCSO)." "Brian J. Jordan, 21, Tallahassee, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)."

Stephen B. Pearson, 42, Lake City Village, DUI and violation of probation (FEPD). Cody F. Harrell, 21, Eastpoint, possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, and violation of probation (FCSO). Jake H. Cann, 25, Tallahassee, possession of marijuana and violation of probation (FCSO)." "Sabrina Carter, 44, Carrabelle, possession of a controlled substance (CPD)." "Richard L. Bryant, Jr., Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP)." "Amber J. Novello, 28, Englewood, driving while license suspended or revoked, and violation of probation (FCSO)."

March 1
Luke Grover, 33, Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and marijuana (FHP)." "Robert D. Collins, 31, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)."

March 2
Richard L. Bryant, Jr., Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP). "Jordan R. Brown and Dwayne Wilson, 21, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)."

March 4
Dustin C. Shahan, Jr., 23, Carrabelle, no valid driver’s license, possession of a legend drug without a prescription (CPD). "Sahara Carter, 24, Jacksonville, two counts of possession (FCSO)."

March 5
Clay C. Moore, 41, Williston, violation of parole (FCSO)." "Roman R. Faust, 34, Crawfordville, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)." "Jonathan D. Davis, 30, Tallahassee, resisting arrest, disorderly without violence (CPD)."

March 6
Richard L. Bryant, Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP). "Estella P. Williams III, 37, Crawfordville, flossing or breaking an automobile window (FCSO)." "Ryan R. Todd, 20, Hawthorne, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and a controlled substance (CPD)." "Thomas M. Conover, 59, St. Clair Shores, Mich., possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)." "Jonathan D. Davis, 30, Tallahassee, resisting arrest, disorderly without violence (CPD)."

March 7
Richard L. Bryant, Jr., Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP). "Richard L. Bryant, Jr., Tallahassee, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of marijuana (FHP)." "Amber J. Novello, 28, Englewood, driving while license suspended or revoked, and violation of probation (FCSO)."

March 8

Arrest REPORT

MARCH 1
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MARCH 2
Johnny L. Williams III, 37, Crawfordville, resisting law enforcement (FCSO). Harvey S. Barrack, 24, Carrabelle, harassment - victim mentally disabled or helpless, and withholding child support (FCSO). Juan J. Paron, 25, Port St. Joe, violation of probation (FCSO)."

MARCH 4

MARCH 5

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, members of the Franklin Correctional Institution Warden Russell FHSardle, left, presents a letter of recommendation to Chase Crum, standing with his grandfather, Danny Miller.

One of the highlights took place during the opening portion of the event where Commissioner Chairman Cherrey Sanders and Commissioner Smokey Parrish both praised the efforts of the institution and the impact in the community.

Another noteworthy report was when William Hendrick, the DOC’s statistics director, personally thanked Hosford for providing inmate labor for construction, cleaning and various other Franklin County projects, which resulted in a tremendous saving to the taxpayers. He further indicated that the newly constructed Franklin Work Camp was constructed using bond money from the state which would be paid back over time by the department.

The Franklin CI leadership team is looking forward to working with community attendances who indicated that they are eager to see future partnership initiatives come to fruition.

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Rubio seeks review of stock assessments

Rubio is ranking member of the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Oceans, and Atmosphere, House Committee on Resources, responsible for the review of the Department of Commerce's stock assessments in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

The stock assessments conducted by the National Marine Fisheries Service are critical in maintaining the stability of the fisheries, the fishing industry, and related communities in the region.

“Stock assessments are the foundation of sound fisheries management,” Rubio said. “It is vital that we work to preserve the waters and resources surrounding Florida and other states, our base management decisions on sound science. The dietary report we’ve requested today will shed light on the decision-making process within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). It will allow us to determine the best path forward for the economic livelihood of the Florida Panhandle, southwest Florida, and the Gulf and Atlantic coast of Florida.”

Rubio is ranking member of the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard. The letter is signed by Reps. Roger Williams, R-Texas, and Markwayne Mullin, R-Oklahoma (St. Mississippi), Richard Shelby (D-Alabama), David Vitter (R-Louisiana), Mary Lamb (D-Delaware), Marsha Blackburn, R-Tennessee, and Tex McIver, R-Florida.

Facts about sinkholes in Florida:

The entire state of Florida sits on top of several thousand feet of porous limestone, which is a rock that can form with little topographical disturbance or underground evidence. In Florida, a sinkhole is any zone of underground voids which includes depressions, sinkholes, and underground caves that can eventually result in the collapse of the surface.”

Sinkholes form in karst landscapes, which are characterized by the lack of surficial soils and are typically associated with the presence of soluble rocks such as limestone. They are generally a result of the karstification process, where the dissolution of soluble rocks creates voids or cavities that can eventually lead to the collapse of the surface, forming a sinkhole.

The Florida Geographic Basin Study identifies two types of sinkholes: collapse sinkholes and cover-collapse sinkholes. Cover-collapse sinkholes, which are more common in Florida, can be caused by a variety of factors, including changes in water levels, as well as human activities such as agricultural land use, mining, and construction.

Sinkholes are natural features of Florida’s landscape and are formed when underground cavities collapse, often leaving behind a depression in the surface of the ground. These depressions can vary in size and depth, ranging from small holes to large voids that can reach down hundreds of feet into the ground. Sinkholes can be hazardous to human life and property, as they can cause structures and roads to collapse, and can also lead to the loss of valuable natural resources.

Sinkholes can also be a concern for the fishing industry, as they can disrupt the natural habitats of fish and other aquatic life, and can also affect the quality of water supplies. They can also cause damage to roads and buildings, as well as to agricultural and residential properties. In addition, sinkholes can be a threat to human life, as they can collapse without warning, trapping people inside.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has a website on sinkholes at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/sinkholes which includes information on how to identify, prevent, and respond to sinkholes. The website also provides tips on how to protect yourself and your property from sinkhole hazards. For more information, please visit the DEP’s website or contact the DEP at 850-488-9380. More information on sinkholes and karst geomorphology can be found at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/sinkholes.
selection of the Mr. Hot Sauce and Miss Chili Pepper with the men’s machismo tested through a variety of means, such as hula hoop competition, fingernail painting, dancing and answering questions based on the film “Hall Pass.”

After he and the Hot Lips team’s Chuck Mintor outlasted the competition, Jon Grauer, from the Blue Water team, took home the Mr. Hot Sauce honors, repeating his 2010 win. In 2011, his wife, Marcy, was pregnant with their second daughter, Callen, who this year joined older sister Kaitlyn at the cook-off.

The Miss Chili Pepper contest was chosen from a smaller but equally enthusiastic field of young women by an entrant from Destin’s Burnin’ at Both Ends team.

The amateur chili crockpot competition, once again overseen by volunteer Dayle Flint, drew a robust field, with Pam Addison of St. George Island taking home the top prize. Finishing in second place was Keith O’May of Port Gaines, Ga., with Steve Bushore of Orlando finishing third.

The 41 entrants in the professional competition labored at their concoctions, readying for a chance to have the volunteer judges decide who was tops.

The Yellow Creek Swamp Sauce team of Bristol has been competing since 2007 and made its chili out of venison. Assisting in the effort were Chad and Travis West, Marjorie Boone, and Andrea, Addyson and Corey Clark.

Bob H. Alexander of Whitefish, Mont., joined his son Bob C. Alexander of Niceville in competing for the Roadkill Hovering Harrier Chili team. Dad has cooked in two dozen world championships after winning in such places as British

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Notice of Zoning Change

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance: An Ordinance Rezoning the following parcel of land in Franklin County: An Ordinance Rezoning A 20 FOOT parcel Between Lots 12 & 13, Block Z, Unit 1, Lanark Beach and ALL OF Lot 13, Block Z, Unit 1, Lanark Beach, Lanark, Franklin County, Florida from C-4 Commercial Mixed Use to C-3 Commercial Recreation.

A public hearing on the proposed changes to the Zoning Maps series will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:15 a.m., in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. More information can be obtained and the proposed change may be inspected at the Franklin County planning department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida. Transactions of this public hearing will not be recorded. Persons who wish to appeal any action resulting from this hearing should make the necessary arrangements to assure that a verbatim record is made, including testimony and evidence, if any, upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE
Arien Babbitt | The Times

In a concert that ranged from a 17th-century sonata to the unusual work of a contemporary Czech composer, Sunday afternoon’s Fine Newell Fundraiser for the Performing Arts concert offered a varied menu. The trio consisted of three Florida State University faculty members on piano, viola and clarinet in the afternoon concert at Trinity Episcopal Church. David Kalhous, born in Prague and now on the FSU faculty, accompanied on piano, with Pamela Ryan, professor of viola, and Deborahboth, associate professor of clarinet, right. The next concert, “Do You Hear the People Sing!”, will be March 24 and features the Bay Area Choral Society, led by Canadian conductor William Crate.

Michelle Albert, Robert Whetzel engaged
Leo and Toni Albert of Carrabelle are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Albert, to Robert Whetzel. In Carrabelle, N.C. 

Madeline, in 1992 graduate of Carrabelle High School, currently works as deli manager of the Corner Market in west Jacksonville. 

Robert works for the Closet Design Center in West Jacksonville.

The wedding will take place in February 2014.

Happy BIRTHDAY

MANY HAPPY RETURNS, VONCICLE!

On Friday, March 1, Voncicle McCord, the “Reigning Queen of Apalachicola,” celebrated her 95th birthday at the office of the Gibson Inn surrounded by more than 50 of her friends, family and admirers. Her sons, James and Don, were both on hand. A large cake was served to the party, and there were many toasts to Miss Voncicle’s health and happiness.

Wildfire quilt to benefit volunteers

Joyce Durham has created a quilt to raise funds for fire safety equipment. 

The machine-quilted coverlet, constructed of cotton marble batiks, measures 82 by 82 inches and is suitable for a full-sized or queen-sized bed.

The theme of the quilt is firefighting equipment. It features trucks, helmets, a Dalmatian dog and at its center, “The Fireman’s Prayer” in a photo print on batiks.

“When I saw the fire trucks on an embroidery site that I frequent, I knew I needed to make this quilt,” Durham wrote. “The bright colors represent a raging wildfire in red, oranges and blues, all marbled by the dark of the night. Around the quilt are the fire trucks woven through the ribbon of fire. The inner pictures are the fireman as he says his prayer, the tools that he uses to fight the fire, the raging forces of nature, his famous fire hat and, last but not least, his trusted fire dog. The black border represents the chained remains of the fire’s aftermath. On the back of the quilt, the emerging designs represent new beginnings that are part of the raging wildfires.”

The drawing will be at 2 p.m.

April 18 at the Carrabelle Riverside Festival. Tickets are $1 or six for $5.

Send your check or money order to The Fire Quilt, c/o Volunteer Fire, 28 Airport Road, Apalachicola FL 32320.

You need not be present to win.

Colton Butler born

Lathorna and Rhet Butler of Apalachicola would like to announce the birth of their son Colton Ryan Butler.

He was born at 12:54 p.m. Feb. 12, 2013, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. Colton weighed 9 pounds, 16 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

Along with his big brother Benjamin Butler, 7, Colton was welcomed home by his sisters, Hadleigh and Chloe and brother Hunter.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Cardenas of Apalachicola and Joey Cummings of Apalachicola. Maternal great-grandmothers are Emma Tatum of Apalachicola and Shirley Cummings of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are George Butler of Apalachicola and the late Ginger “Boney” Butler. Colton’s aunts include Ashley Lingarelli, Amanda Crear, Valerie Crear and Darlene Ray, and uncles Shane Butler and Austin Tauton.

Birth
Faith BRIEFS

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Relay for Life is fast approaching. This is the time to make contributions. It is still not too late to support this worthy cause. Members of the Lanark Golf Club have a hole with their name on it. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generosity of Big Bend Hospice in supporting us during this difficult time in our life. We want to thank the many people who have been so kind and loving. Our family is very grateful and very blessed. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generosity of Big Bend Hospice in supporting us during this difficult time in our life. We want to thank the many people who have been so kind and loving. Our family is very grateful and very blessed.

Knights host bingo tonight against cancer
The Knights of Columbus #1484 Relay for Life team will sponsor a Bingo Night on Thursday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sixth St. and US 98 in Apalachicola. All proceeds will be to go the American Cancer Society and be used toward the team’s financial goals in the effort to fight cancer. The event will feature bingo prizes of $5, $10, and $75 for five players in each of six games of bingo. An early bird special will be on sale for the evening.

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Beware of invasive brown widows

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The poisonous spider most commonly encountered in Franklin County is the brown widow, Loxosceles
(L. reclusa). They are easily confused with other species from Asia that appeared here only a few years ago, but are now common everywhere.

I have written about this spider before, but I want to remind people to be careful. Because of the extremely mild winter, brown widow spiders are already active and laying eggs.

Carrabelle disassembled the brake drums on his RV for servicing last winter and found them full of spiders and eggs.

Adult brown widows vary from tan to dark brown or almost black. They are about one inch wide, white, yellow, orange or brown. Brown widows are not as easy to recognize as blackwidows. The underside of the abdomen, if you can see it, often contains the characteristic hourglass marking that is white, yellow or orange. The eyes and legs are distinctive of each joint.

The brown widow is also slightly smaller than the black widow. They are reclusive and may hide in tiny crevices but the egg sac is visible and very different from those of the other spiders. Instead of the smooth white to tan surfaces, the outside of the egg sac is covered with pointy projections giving it the appearance of a globe with many pointed protruberances on its surface.

It has also been described as tilted or fally looking or resembling a medusa.

Bites usually occur when a spider becomes accidentally pressed against the skin of a person when putting on clothes or stirring their feet in an area occupied by the widow, if you can see it, often contains the characteristic hourglass marking that is white, yellow or orange. The eyes and legs are distinctive of each joint.

Bites are surprisingly painless. The only sign is an itchy, red area.

When the leg is attacked, the fluid-filled bulb causes it to vibrate rapidly. And the fluid in the bite is the actual venom. The symptoms of a bite can include pain, rigidity in the muscles of the abdomen, legs swelling, nausea, vomiting and in severe cases a sharp rise in blood pressure. If you have been bitten, seek medical attention.

These spiders nest inside and outside in architectural features, mailboxes, vehicles, plants and furniture. Be very careful when doing spring clean-up. When in doubt, wear gloves and cover up. My friend Glynda Ratliff found a huge cluster of them in an ornamental shell hanging on the wall of her home last year. I have discovered them in decks, garages, dishwashers. They are frequently found in outdoor showers, empty flowerpots, breezeways, stacked wood and the handles of plastic garbage cans.

Sanitation is the most important strategy in reducing widow spider infestations around the home. Routine cleaning is the best way to eliminate spiders and discourage their return. Reducing clutter makes an area less attractive to spiders. Inside a home or garage, a thorough cleaning with a vacuum cleaner is an effective way to get rid of spiders and discourage their return.

Water sources you can have year round include: inside and outside faucets, sink and bathtubs, outside faucets, dishwashers, toilet tanks, and even septic systems.

Lawyers can be sprayer and watered down with almost any water-based pesticide. Insecticidal sprays do not kill spider eggs that are located, so repeat the process, thinning an adult female from a nearby harborage to mate. Remove webs from walls and ceilings outside, as well as enjoy the unspoiled beauty of this unique, pristine and abundant refuge. Educational tours and discussions will be provided by numerous volunteers from the supporter’s and various community organizations. Guided tours will be both walking and vehicular. Light m debts and bottled water will be available. For more information call 653-8868.
A robust field of runners braved strong wind and cool temperatures Saturday morning to make the 5K Red Pepper Run on St. George Island a memorable event.

"It was a refreshing brisk morning for the 5K but we had an excellent turnout, with 140 registered runners, up from 138 in 2012," said race organizer Susan Bassett.

Winning overall among the 140 runners who finished the race was the top finisher was Hobson Palmer, 57, with a time of 22:30. The top female from the island was Alane Kadel, 41, with a time of 27:54.

Bassett said participants hailed from Florida, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Ontario, Canada.

"Everything went off without a hitch," she said. "Much thanks to our sponsors and to our hard-working volunteers Bob Landis, Dave Liver, and Shirley Shepard, our crossing guards Sandy Michelson and John Kowalski and turn marker Steve Reddy.

"Really has been marking the turn at the 5K Red Pepper for as long as the race has been in existence," said Bassett. "Our volunteers make this event what it is - a very fun morning for all the runners, and a nice part of the fundraising effort for the St. George Island Fire Department."

Winning overall among the 140 runners was Sam Fortunas, 22, of Tallahassee, who finished top of the field with a time of 21:59.

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The top female overall was Sam Fortunas, 22, of Tallahassee, who finished a half-minute behind Turner with a time of 22:55.

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These new requirements will affect most areas in Franklin County, Apalachicola and Carrabelle which are located in flood zones.

This workshop will be held March 13, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. For more information please contact Rachel Ward at the Franklin County Planning and Building Department at (850) 653-9783, ext 156.
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Columbus, Montana and five times in Oklahoma. He is the current Mississippi state champion.

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