



Out to see

Community cookout Friday in Carrabelle

On Friday, June 14, there will be a community cookout hosted by the visiting One:27 Christian service group. The fun begins at 5 p.m. Food will be supplied by Hog Wild Barbeque, and there will be live music. This event is free and open to the public, and everyone is invited. For more information, call 352-317-5039.

Athletes benefit from Sunday fish auction

The Franklin County High School football team will be helping Will Dance, producer of "The Morning Show with Preston Scott" 100.7 FM WFLA, as they direct this year's 25th annual Big Bend Saltwater Classic in Carrabelle this weekend, June 13-16. The team will be out in force on Auction Day on Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. at The Moorings, 1000 N.W. Ave. A in Carrabelle. Proceeds from all fish auctioned off go to the football team only.

Summer bingo on the island

Every Tuesday, enjoy Summer Bingo upstairs at the St. George island fire station, 324 E. Pine Ave. at 7 p.m. Cards are 25 cents. This event is sponsored by and benefits the St. George Island Civic Club. For information, call 927-2654. Everyone welcome.

Learn all about sea turtles

From 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays in June, the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve and the St. George Island Volunteer Turtles present a talk on "Sea Turtles: Franklin County's Oldest Visitors." The reserve is at 108 Island Drive and provides a wealth of exhibits on the local plants and animals. For more information, call 670-7700 or visit www.SeaTurtlesAtRisk.org.

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Classified Line Ads: 5 p.m. Monday

Former housing director indicted

Noblit accused of using AHA funds for personal use

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A former director of the Apalachicola Housing Authority has been charged with stealing thousands of dollars in federal housing funds and spending them on

personal items. Selena Jo Noblit, 42, of Panama City, appeared June 6 in federal court in Panama City, charged with stealing funds from a program that received federal grant money from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



SELENA NOBLIT

According to the criminal indictment, between June 2011 and May 2012, while serving as the director of the housing authority, Noblit allegedly embezzled and

misapplied at least \$5,000 for her personal gain and for the benefit of others who were not entitled to the funds. The indictment did not specify how much had been taken.

Noblit, who worked as executive director beginning in July 2008, was terminated from her job one year ago by the five-member board that governs the public housing program. First established in 1962, the housing authority oversees 54 public housing

units on two sites within the city. The allegations against Noblit, which informed sources said pertained to the use of a housing authority credit card to purchase personal items including clothing and vacations, first surfaced in connection with an August 2011 technical assistance visit by representatives of the Jacksonville Office of Public Housing.

That visit, intended to address what HUD officials called "basic operational challenges," found

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Clockwise from top left: Mindy Kelley prepares to kiss her daughter, Class President Morgan Kelley. Billy Harris holds his younger sister, Marissa Gilbert. Darrell Dart stands with his great-grandmothers, Bernice Whitfield, left, and Donnie Bellew White. Shaquana Weaver stands with her grandmother Ruby Benjamin, left, and mom, Erika Townsend. Below, Cheyenne Diorio cries at her graduation, and Annalyse Wharrie smiles with her mom, Maxine Creamer.

'We can do anything'

FCHS sends 59 Seahawks soaring into the world

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From the moment it began, and athletic director Michael Sweatt had the audience in awe at his powerful rendition of the National Anthem, the sixth annual Franklin County High School commencement Friday evening was a moving expression of community pride and joy.

Principal George Oehlert and Superintendent Nina Marks presented diplomas to 59 graduates, the highlight of a ceremony that included both the tradition of presenting flowers to family

members and the innovation of a giant slide presentation of the graduation seniors.

"To our teachers, thank you for so unselfishly sharing you time, talent and knowledge with us," Salutatorian Morgan Walker said in her address. "You took the time to explain assignments, sometimes repeatedly because we weren't paying attention. You put in the effort to make lessons more interesting so we wouldn't just tune out. You demanded excellence from us whether or not we wanted to give it. You set the bar high and challenged us to live up to it."

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School board reflects on test scores

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The Franklin County School Board did some vocal soul-searching last week, as members discussed candidly the comparative success and shortcomings of the district's two public schools.

Last Friday's release of standardized test scores from each of the state's 67 counties showed healthy gains in reading, math and writing throughout the Franklin County elementary and middle schools. At its June 6 meeting, the school board had only the third-grade scores to consider, which were released last month.

"I hate this time of the year because FCAT scores come out," Board Member George Thompson said in opening the discussion. "I had a friend tell me FCAT scores are embarrassing in this county. I want to know, what are we doing wrong?"

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Andrea brings needed rain

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Last week, Tropical Storm Andrea came and went with more of a whimper than a roar.

In the course of the storm, from Wednesday evening, June 5, to Thursday evening, June 6, the county received about 8 inches of rain. Peak winds were less than 35 miles per hour. But because rainfall for the month was 4 inches below average, the water was welcome.

No damage has been reported from the storm. About

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Walker expressed the gratitude of her classmates in her speech, thanking the whole spectrum of school district employees, from principals, coaches, office staff and advisors to custodial staff and lunchroom attendants who cleaned up after everyone. "You know better than anyone else what slob we've been," she joked. "You actually deserve some kind of medal."

Walker directed her thanks to the many parents who filled the gymnasium to capacity. "Thank you for supporting us in more ways than it's possible to count," she said. "You dragged us out of bed each morning, made sure we were fed and clothed for school. You herded us out the door to the bus stop or drove us to school yourselves. You helped us with homework, paid our class fees and listened to our complaints."

"You came to our plays, attended our sporting events and chaperoned our dances. You commiserated over our daily dramas, but you tried to give us enough space to learn how to work things out for ourselves," she said.

In her valedictory address, Stephanie Marxsen both thanked the many individuals who had a hand in educating the Class of 2013 and saluted the scholastic and athletic achievements of the school over the first five years it has been opened. She cited the soccer teams, the Brain Bowl and Odyssey of the Mind teams and the band.

"In the five years that Franklin County School has existed, we have already accomplished so much," Marxsen said. "However, we can only continue to succeed if we set



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Above, four generations pose, from left: mom Angela Bryant, Brittany Bryant, grandmother Connie Carver and great-grandmother Maureen Garaja. Below is graduate Whitney Vause.



aside our differences and work together. We have proven that when we all come together as a school, as a team, we can do anything. It's not all about just one teacher, or one group of students. What is most important is representing Franklin County, and this school, in a positive way."

After the Pledge of Allegiance led by Senior Class Second Vice-President Zach Howze, and the National Anthem, senior class first vice president Katie Wood led the invocation.

"Dear Heavenly Father," she began. "We are so thankful for all the blessings you have given

to our graduating class. As we prepare to enter a new phase in our lives, we pray that you would guide us and protect us.

"Here in this room, we see all the people who have encouraged us and cared for us. Parents, brothers and sisters, friends and teachers; their love and care is a blessing that we are truly thankful for. Thank you for having brought us to this special night, Lord. If it was not for your love and guidance, we may not be here tonight. Give us courage, strength and wisdom as we step out on our own. Help us achieve our goals

as we live for your honor and glory."

The class president, Morgan Kelley, then offered a welcome address, followed by a presentation of the valedictorian and salutatorian plaques by Oehlert and guidance counselor Roderick Robinson.

The presentation of diplomas followed. Along with Marxsen and Walker, also receiving highest honors was Elton Olvera. Earning high honors were Christina Collins, Emily Cash, Elisha Patriotis and Katie Wood.

A diploma with honors went to Skyler Hutchinson, Brittany Bryant, Ryne Fisher, Annalyse Wharrie, Cheyenne Martin, Karl Sanford, Miranda Pilger, Zachary Howze, Shelby Myers, Karlie Tucker, Kerri Williams, Che'na Segree, David Butler, Morgan Kelley and Austin Ward.

Receiving diplomas were Roxana Barahona, Thomas Benitez, Savannah Boone, Brittney Carr, Daniel Carrino, William Collins, Codee Crum, Darrell Dart, Alissia Dempsey, Cheyenne Diorio, Direek Farmer, Chase Golden, William Harris, Carli Hunt, Tevin Jones, David Langston, Anna Rose Lee, Haley Mathes, Yvonne Mitchell, Jeffery Murray, Hannah Oxendine, Rahkeim Pierce, Julio Ramirez, Joshua Reeder, Chantel Rhine, Ladarius Rhodes, Seth Rogers, Katelyn Rowland, Kayla Sanford, Casey Sapp, TaShay Sewell, Jacob Shuler, Whitney Vause, Shaquana Weaver, Tyler Webb, Lanae Wilson and Ellis Wilson.

The audience then was treated to a slide show presentation of the graduates' years in high school, accompanied by popular music selections. Class Secretary Che'na Segree then narrated a tribute to the class sponsors, Dolores Croom and Stephanie Howze Jones, with plaques presented by Zach Howze and Ladarius Rhodes.

In his farewell remarks, Oehlert, who is retiring this year after serving as principal throughout this class' four years at the high school, thanked the students and promised Seahawk Nation would forever live with him.

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500 Duke Energy customers in Apalachicola were without power for three hours on Thursday afternoon. Franklin County schools closed at 11 a.m. Thursday but reopened Friday. The campground at Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park was evacuated for 24 hours, but the park remained open through the storm.

As Andrea stalled in the Gulf on Wednesday night, county commissioners declared a local state of emergency.

Director of Emergency Management Pam Brownell said the declaration was purely precautionary. She said the commissioners are the ultimate authority to order evacuations and declare any state of emergency.

"I call and advise them of the situation, and they make the decision," she said. "If we don't declare an emergency and there's enough damage for a FEMA declaration, we won't be eligible for aid."

She said a local emergency declaration also makes it simpler to apply for help and supplies, like sandbags, from the state. "It allows the county to bypass regular procurement procedures," Brownell said.

Once the storm is in progress, law enforcement is responsible for closing roads and bridges, she said.

Law enforcement also uses the new Code Red emergency notification system to provide subscribers with information about storms or other emergencies. At 10 a.m. June 6, Code Red broadcast a notice to 4,900 residents warning that if winds reached 45 mph, evacuations and bridge closures were possible.

Some recipients thought closures were imminent, which led to confusion and worried calls to the emergency management center and law enforcement.

Brownell said it is im-

portant for people to understand an emergency declaration is not an evacuation order.



PAM BROWNELL

The Code Red system replaces the WENS emergency notification formerly used by the county. People who subscribed to WENS are not automatically switched to the Code Red system and must reregister to receive notifications. The registration form is available on the sheriff's website, [www.franklinsheriff.com](http://www.franklinsheriff.com).

Sgt. John Solomon said Code Red is much faster than WENS and has a downloadable app for Droids and iPhones that allows subscribers to receive local notifications while traveling if they are in any area served by Code Red. The app is downloaded using iTunes.

Notifications received from Code Red could be identified in a number of ways on a cell phone. The sender may appear as 866-419-5000; Emergency Comm; 855-969-4636; or ECN Community. To set your own identifier for Code Red calls, access your account through the sheriff's website and initiate a test call. You can then save the number to your contacts and name it whatever you want.

With storm season upon us, county emergency management urges everyone to have a disaster plan in place and a storm kit ready for travel, and stay informed of weather conditions.

More information is available in the 2013 Hurricane Survival Guide, downloadable at [www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare).

Brownell urged everyone to enroll in the emergency notification system and listen carefully to emergency notifications.

Also check to make sure you have a current county re-entry card for after the storm. You can request a card online or stop by the Emergency Management Center at 28 Airport Road in Apalachicola.

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## 2013-14 GRANT CALENDAR

**May 8, 2013** - FCBOCC approved TDC recommendation for 2013-14 Grants Process -

**June 5, 2013** - Final TDC Board Approval for 2013-14 grants process -

**June 13, 2013** - release Grant information and Application Forms online; use FCTDC grant interest email databases to inform new guidelines 2013-14 FCTDC Events Grant Process -

**June 13, 20, 27, 2013** - Publish TIMES public notice that FCTDC 2013-14 online grant marketing information is on the FCTDC website. Pre-certification is required for eligibility and must be included with organization's event information. The deadline to apply for inclusion in the 2013-14 event marketing program is June 30, 2013 -

**July 3, 2013** - TDC Board Meeting, is canceled -

**July 17, 2013** - TDC Committee Meeting - City of Apalachicola Meeting Room, beginning at 1:30 pm.  
Grant Applications for marketing the individual organization's event will be reviewed and recommended for approval, if qualified -

**July 19, 2013** - TDC Staff to E-mail notice to organization's contract manager of approval for inclusion in Grants process for 2013-14 -

**August 7, 2013** -TDC Board Meeting, Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 3:00 p.m. Apalachicola  
Final approval of applicants. Presentation of TDC Promotions Budget for initial approval -

On or before August 20, 2013, FCTDC Staff will issue official emailed notification as to status of inclusion for organization's event application -

**October 1, 2013** - new fiscal year begins for FCTDC -

**2013-14 ONLINE GRANT APPLICATIONS MAY BE ACCESSED ONLINE ON JUNE 13, 2013 AT WWW.SALTYFLORIDA.COM/GRANTS. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE 2013-14 GRANT APPLICATION FOR YOUR EVENT IS JUNE 30, 2013.**

**IF YOU WISH TO COMPLETE A GRANT APPLICATION OTHER THAN ONLINE, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE FCTDC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AT 653-8678 TO REQUEST A COPY, OR STOP BY THE FCTDC OFFICE AT 17-1/2 AVENUE E, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA.**

**ALL 2013-14 GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR TO THE TDC OFFICE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2013.**

# Deputy rescues two from riptide

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Quick thinking by an off-duty Eastpoint law enforcement officer saved two young swimmers last week from dangerous rip currents.

On Wednesday, June 5, Deputy Lawrence Brannan and his wife were sunbathing on the public beach near the Blue Parrot with his youngest son. Five to six foot waves were breaking on the shore and Brannan had just cautioned his son, who was newly arrived from Kentucky, about rip currents.

Brannan said the family had been on the beach about 30 minutes when he noticed two men at the edge of the water who appeared to be in distress. While he watched, they attempted to swim into the Gulf but were knocked down by the waves and forced to return to the beach.

On rising, Brannan spotted two heads bobbing beyond the breaking surf and realized someone had been dragged offshore and was trapped on a sandbar.

While he continued to watch,

a kayaker tried to reach the swimmers, both boys in their early teens, but the boater failed to reach them and was forced back to shore.

"I thought nobody was going to be able to reach them and, being from here, I grew up swimming," Brannan said. "I decided I needed to help."

Brannan ran to the scene and learned that one of the men who first attempted to reach the boys was their father. The deputy entered the water and brought the younger of the two children back to the beach.

"He had taken on some water and was in more distress," Brannan said.

Brannan then retrieved the older boy. First Responders soon arrived on the scene.

Susan Ficklen, who examined the boys, said they did not need to be hospitalized. She said the family returned home to Woodville immediately after the incident.

"It was a good ending; that's what we like," said Brannan.



LAWRENCE BRANNAN

Brannan stressed that he is a strong swimmer and cautioned others not to enter dangerous water.

A Blue Parrot employee who saw the incident said sheriff's deputies and Fire Chief Jay Abbott patrolled the beach afterwards, ordering people to leave the water because of the dangerous currents.

Ficklen said there have been a number of calls for swimmers in distress over the last week.

Over Memorial Day weekend, with double red flags flying, many people ignored instructions from rangers to leave the water at the Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park. One man was pulled from the water in front of the western pavilions and hospitalized. The same afternoon, rescue workers were called to aid a group of eight swimmers trapped offshore at the eastern pavilions.

Brannan warned about lack of respect for strong Gulf currents. "When you think you got it whooped, it's gonna beat you back down," he said.

The National Weather Service offers the following advice to stay safe when swimming in coastal waters.

- Never swim alone and learn the meaning of warning flags. A double red flag means the beach is closed to the public.

- If you are caught in a rip current, also called an undertow, remain calm to conserve energy and think clearly. Never fight the current; swim parallel the shoreline. When out of the current, swim at an angle away from the current and towards shore.

- If you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water. When out of the current, swim towards shore.

- If you are still unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself by waving your arm and yelling for help.

- If you see someone in trouble, get help from a lifeguard or by dialing 911. Throw the rip current victim something that floats and yell instructions on how to escape.

- Remember, many people drown while trying to save someone else from a rip current.

## FWC REPORT

Officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission earlier this month arrested a man for fishing despite having had his fishing privileges revoked.

Officers Matt Gore and Jason Lipford spotted a vehicle in the area of 8-Mile. The vehicle was identified as one operated by an individual who received a judgment permanently revoking his recreational and commercial fishing privileges. The two officers tracked two subjects from the vehicle to the shoreline of Apalachicola Bay, and from a position of concealment, watched as the two subjects used cast nets to catch mullet. The officers then identified themselves, and directed the subjects to return to the shore for a license and fish inspection.

The subject with the revoked fishing privileges began to discard the fish from his bag and returned to shore with no fish. The subject was arrested for fishing while his license was revoked and for failure to permit inspection.

Officers continue to work complaints of illegal shellfish harvesting. Officer John Allen was on water patrol in Apalachicola Bay when he set up surveillance on a commercial vessel engaged in harvesting oysters.

When the individuals started to leave the area, Allen conducted a vessel stop and found the individuals in possession of three bags of oysters. The individual harvesting the oysters was cited for taking oysters between sunset and sunrise. Allen returned the product back to the bay. The vessel operator was issued six boating safety warnings.

## 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 Apalachicola Police Department, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### June 4

April R. Hutchinson, 29, Eastpoint, driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of a controlled substance, violation of probation and introduction of contraband into a correctional facility (APD)

### June 5

Makkaya D. Langley, 22, Eastpoint, Bay County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

Kevin C. Rhodes, 48, Homosassa, violation of probation (FCSO)

Rasmus Simeon, 32, Polk City, introduction of contraband into a correctional facility, and possession of a controlled substance (FCSO)

Glenn A. Richards, Jr., 23, Eastpoint, violation of probation, and trespass on property (FCSO)

Lance A. Flowers, 33, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Kenneth R. Rucker, 55, Eastpoint, DUI, refusal to submit to a breath test and

corruptions by threat to a public servant (FCSO)

### June 6

Tonya C. Seamon, 40, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

Michael L. Crutchfield, Jr., 30, Eastpoint, driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)

### June 7

Melinda G. Denney, 31, Eastpoint, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing, and sale or possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church (FCSO)

Santana L. Pilotti, 21, Apalachicola, battery

Jonathan E. Cooper, 31, Apalachicola, domestic battery (FCSO)

### June 8

Jimmy R. Shiver, III, 21, Bristol, violation of probation (APD)

### June 9

Robert S. Parks, 30, Carrabelle, domestic battery and violation of probation (FCSO)

Jeremy L. Matheny, 33, Eastpoint, violation of probation and retail theft (FCSO)

### June 10

Douglas D. Dewall, 57, Tallahassee, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of

paraphernalia and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)

Abbi N. Bolick, 28, Crawfordville, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of paraphernalia, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)

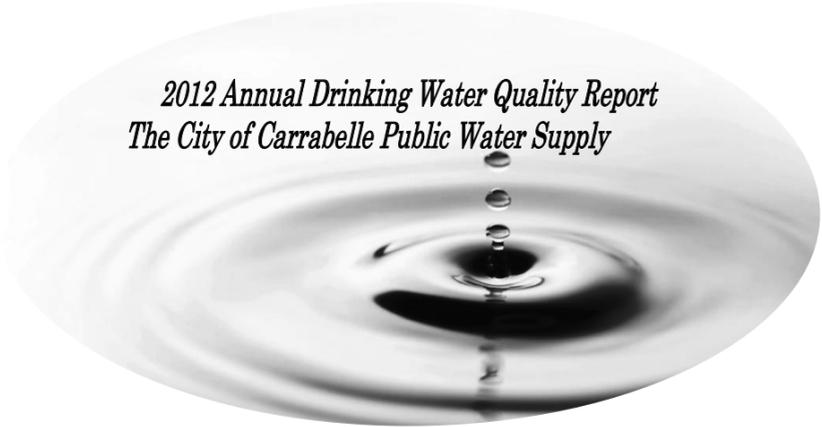
Terrance I. Walker, 45, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)

Darren L. Wallace, 44, Apalachicola, Gulf County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

Kenneth M. Parker, 23, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

Maranda Coatney, 21, Eastpoint, DUI (FCSO)

## 2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report The City of Carrabelle Public Water Supply



We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is two wells drawn from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes. In 2012 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system and a search of the data sources indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Keith Mock, Water Superintendent, at (850) 251-9106. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held at The Carrabelle Municipal Complex, 1001 Gray Avenue, on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The City of Carrabelle routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012. Data obtained before January 1, 2012, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the tables below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will

use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Non applicable (N/A): Does not apply

Non-Detect (ND): means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): measure of the radioactivity in water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Carrabelle is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some

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elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We work to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

### 2012 CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range or Ratio	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Mar. 2009	N	6.2	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Chromium (ppm)	Apr. 2012	N	2.9	NA	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppm)	Apr. 2012	N	25	NA	N/A	160	Soil water intrusion; leaching from soil
<b>Stage 1 Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products</b>							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range or Ratio	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan.-Dec. 2012	N	1.43	0.83 - 2.0	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppm)	Jan.-Dec. 2012	N	56.16	25.76 - 75.7	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppm)	Jan.-Dec. 2012	N	62.4	31 - 98.6	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	99th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jan.-Sep. 2011	N	0.16	0 or 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of hot spot deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

## Gulf restoration calls for science, community support

Noted American satirist and journalist H.L. Mencken once said, "For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple and wrong."

That's an observation worth remembering as we seek to restore and protect Florida's Gulf Coast in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

With passage of the RESTORE Act, 80 percent of Clean Water Act fines paid by BP and other

parties responsible for the spill now will be used to fund projects that benefit the Gulf of Mexico's coastal resources.

This is an unprecedented opportunity to support on-the-ground projects to restore Gulf environments, helping communities become more resilient to adversity.

Unfortunately, it also opens the door to "quick fix" projects that may appear to provide simple solutions, but in reality lack a critical science-

based foundation.

Currently Gulf coastal states are collecting proposals for restoration projects from management agencies, municipalities, county governments, citizens' groups, non-profits, and others.



**JACK PAYNE**  
Senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources, University of Florida

The amount of funding likely to be available is unprecedented. While the process of selecting projects is still to be determined, the approaches used can benefit from key lessons learned in similar efforts.

First, projects must have a foundation in science.

Natural resource management decisions for restoring unique environments like the Gulf are complex problems without simple solutions.

Yet it is human nature, especially when faced with incomplete or contradictory information, to accept the simplest explanation first, then to

try to solve the problem with intuition and quick action.

Unfortunately, there are many examples around the world where this approach has been ineffective.

In the Chesapeake Bay, for instance, hatcheries have produced hundreds of millions of oyster larvae to help clean the bay's polluted water and boost the once-thriving oyster industry, but these efforts have had limited success. Why? Because the conditions for survival remain poor due to impaired water quality, depleted substrate and prevalent parasitic diseases. A hatchery might be a partial restoration tool, but the simple solution of building hatcheries to provide more larvae was the wrong answer to the complicated problem of restoring natural populations.

Closer to home, the commercial harvest of oysters from Apalachicola Bay has declined significantly and for unknown reasons. Working with management agencies and the local community,

University of Florida researchers have assessed a range of possible causes – record low freshwater flows, disease, overharvest – that singularly or in combination could all cause the oyster population to collapse.

The RESTORE Act provides an opportunity to begin to restore the Apalachicola Bay oyster population and the associated coastal economy, while also teaching us how to make the environment more resilient to future threats. Many of the ideas proposed are intuitively simple, but we know from experience that the solution is likely more complicated than it initially appears.

In addition to a firm foundation in science, we must also acknowledge uncertainty in how ecosystems respond to restoration actions.

This doesn't mean restoration can't be successful. Instead, these uncertainties force us to design restoration projects as deliberate experiments we can

learn from. We could, for instance, learn a lot about how freshwater flows from the Apalachicola River influence oyster abundance in the bay simply by restoring some oyster bars near the river mouth, where freshwater from the river creates lower salinity habitats, and others farther away from the river mouth where salinity is higher.

Finally, it is critical that restoration projects have community support.

Along the Gulf coast, residents and industries must actively participate in restoration projects to reinforce stewardship of coastal resources. In Apalachicola Bay, UF is helping oystermen and others whose livelihoods depend on the oyster harvest plan for sustainably using the resource. They have contributed to field research and restoration activities, and are ambassadors in the community, helping a broader segment of the population understand the importance of environmental

stewardship to their quality of life and their economic future.

The Deepwater Horizon spill was a terrible disaster that resulted in the tragic loss of human life and long-term harm to people's livelihoods. The spill also damaged large areas of the Gulf of Mexico, perhaps permanently. Three years later, the RESTORE Act aims to provide restoration and research projects to repair some of this harm to the Gulf's coastal communities.

To make the most of this opportunity, we must adopt a deliberate approach to evaluate and select projects that maximize learning, embrace uncertainty and involve local communities. In so doing, we increase the likelihood of achieving our true goal of restoring and protecting Florida's Gulf of Mexico environments and economies.

*Jack Payne is senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources at the University of Florida.*

## Losses of open space harm rural economies

Each year, an estimated 2 million acres of America's farms, ranches, forests, wildlife habitat, and other open spaces are fragmented into smaller parcels or lost to development, according to the President's Annual Economic Report to Congress. Continued losses of this open space can adversely affect rural economies. These losses reduce opportunities for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation and impact wildlife, water, and other resources.

The good news is there are ways for both landowners and Congress to slow down this troubling trend.

Donating a permanent conservation easement (development restriction) to a qualified organization, such as a land trust, enables farmers and ranchers to maintain their current operations and conserve the natural assets of rural America. In return,

landowners may deduct the value of the easement from their income taxes.

This tax incentive is a major reason why there now are 1,700 nonprofit land trusts nationwide that protect 47 million acres of farms, ranches, forests, wildlife habitat, and other open spaces – twice as many acres as a decade ago and a larger land area than the state of Wisconsin, according to the 2010 National Land Trust Census.

Despite this remarkable success, land trusts increasingly face frivolous six- and seven-figure lawsuits from developers seeking to undermine these development restrictions on land that they directly own or manage. Half

of the land trusts in a 2010 national survey reported a legal challenge, and one-quarter of those land trusts were hindered by financial barriers in pursuing a legal challenge. There is no commercial or nonprofit insurance available to cover this liability, which far exceeds most land trusts' legal reserve funds. The IRS has stated that a land trust could lose its tax status

or ability to accept further donations if it does not have sufficient resources to monitor or defend conservation easements.

To protect their investments in conservation, over 420 land trusts that protect more than six million acres of land joined with the Land Trust Alliance to launch their own insurance risk pool last month with \$4 million in capital funding from eight major foundations. Thanks to this insurance risk pool, Terrafirma Risk Retention Group LLC,

which covers 75 percent of the more than 8 million acres conserved by land trusts that cannot afford to self-insure themselves individually, land trusts can now assure their communities, donors, the IRS, other regulators, and legislators that they have the financial capacity to sustain their conserved lands in perpetuity.

But if we want to slow down the fragmentation or development of farms, ranches, forests, wildlife habitat, and other open spaces, Congress must make permanent a temporary 2006 law that increased tax incentives to conserve land.

Since its passage, this temporary law has encouraged additional conservation easements by raising the maximum annual deduction a landowner can take for the donation of a conservation easement and extends the period to claim the deduction after the time of the donation from 5 to 15 years.

The enhanced tax incentive expired in 2009, but Congress temporarily renewed it through the end of this year when it passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

In the last Congress, 28 senators from both parties co-sponsored a bill to make this tax incentive permanent, including the chairman of the Senate committee with jurisdiction over the legislation: Max Baucus (D-Mont.). More than 310 members of the House co-sponsored a similar bill, including majorities of both parties and the leaders of the House committee with jurisdiction over the legislation: Ways & Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) and Ranking Member Sander Levin (D-Mich.).

However, Congress recessed for the election before taking action on the bills, so they expired. In March, Baucus was joined by Finance Committee Ranking Republican Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) in reintroducing the tax incentive bill, The Rural Heritage Conservation Extension Act of 2013 (S. 526). Congressmen Jim Gerlach (R-Pa.) and Mike Thompson (D-Calif.) are seeking cosponsors to introduce similar legislation in the House.

Passage of a tax incentive bill would

help save open spaces that otherwise could disappear.

Making this expanded tax incentive permanent would further bolster land conservation and sustain working lands, helping to keep landowners on their property and achieve a broad range of conservation outcomes, including improving water quality and reducing soil erosion.

*Norman "Norm" Dicks was the U.S. Representative for Washington's 6th congressional district from 1977 to 2013 and served as the chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies as well as ranking member of the full House Appropriations Committee. Lynn Scarlett was the deputy secretary of the Interior Department during the Bush administration from 2005 to 2009 and currently is co-director of Resources for the Future's Center for the Management of Ecological Wealth. Column provided by American Forum.*



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### Letter to the EDITOR

#### School board members need to visit classes

After listening to many Franklin County Schools teacher and staff comments following the Thursday school board meeting, I decided to share some reasons why the morale of the Franklin County School employees is so low.

When a board member says how embarrassed he is of us, and then a discussion comparing our test scores with the charter school follows, it is apparent that some of our leaders are out of touch with what is happening on our campus. If you are an elected official it is

important that you strive for excellence, not try to pass the buck and blame the people who work every day with students and administration.

I have been an employee of Franklin County School Board for 23 years and can only recall twice when a school board member came to my class. If you base your embarrassment on test scores, then maybe you could come in once a week and tutor or even get your community to encourage the students to do well.

The charter school is a fine school, many of us taught their teachers and live in the same community, and yes, even

support them. Mr. Hinton was correct when he said that the charter school enrolled students whose parents support learning, and yes the climate has changed a great deal since its inception, but our school also has supportive parents. Many of our parents work more than one job and are unable to take time off. They are not able to pay for the gas to drive to extra events or after-school tutoring.

Another factor for the inequality of FCAT scores is the ABC School has an aide in every class, and they keep their class size in compliance with state mandates. This, along with the

apparent support of the school board and administration, creates a positive, atmosphere that the Franklin County School campus is not privy to.

It is my hope that our county will support all children, teachers and staff. It is difficult to change the culture of our school; it takes support, not criticism, by all members. If you are embarrassed, resign and let Governor Rick Scott appoint a board member who has experience and credentials to be a successful leader.

Sincerely,  
Carol Weyrich  
Franklin County Schools teacher

# HOUSING

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problems with the governance, staffing levels and maintenance operation, including an average cost per work order that was more than 10 times the national average.

"It was noted that the properties were strewn with debris, toys, and boats (used for employment) and in a few instances, multiple vehicles appearing to be inoperable," read the report. "Most notable were the electric dryers that were connected to exterior electrical outlets and found on several front porches."

Also, the report noted, "the staffing levels of the AHA appear disproportionately large to the size of the public housing property."

A follow-up visit to the public housing units in spring 2012 found "none of the improvements needed had taken place," according to an Aug. 6, 2012, email from Gloria Shanahan, with HUD's Office of Public Affairs.

"HUD also found that federal funds were inappropriately used," Shanahan wrote. "The matter was serious enough to inform the board of the Housing Authority (which) decided to terminate the employment of the executive director."

In 2011, the housing authority received about \$256,000 in federal funding. Paul Mills, director of the Springfield Housing Authority, was brought in July 24, 2012, to serve as acting director of the housing authority.

Mills worked to oversee a series of improvements to the local housing authority's operation. He expanded office hours and stabilized the authority's bank accounts. He cleared up shoddy paperwork related to operations in general and to government entities such as the Internal Revenue Service and workmen's compensation.

And he brought the policies and practices of the authority in line with federal housing rules and safe practices. Repair of units were stepped up, as well as improvements to maintenance, weatherization and installation of new electrical and plumbing fixtures to cut down on what had been excessive costs of water and sewer. Trees were trimmed and units were inspected, Mills said, and adjustments were made to ensure the size of family units best fit the available space, to eliminate what is known as overhousing.

Mills retired earlier this year and was replaced by Steve Lanier, an Apalachicola native and former comptroller at Weems Memorial Hospital. Lanier completed a Navy career a few years ago in Key West.

Noblit is scheduled for trial Aug. 5, before Judge Robert L. Hinkle. She is facing a possible maximum sentence of 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special monetary assessment.

U.S. Attorney Marsh praised the work of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General, whose investigation led to the indictment in the case. The case is being prosecuted by assistant U.S. attorneys Winifred Acosta NeSmith and Eric K. Mountin.

# SCHOOL

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"Everyone around us is doing a great job," he said, referring to the Apalachicola Bay Charter School and schools in neighboring counties.

Thompson said he has heard people in Wakulla and other neighboring counties complain teachers there spend too much time preparing students for the test, but he suggested perhaps teachers here might learn from that approach.

"That's what the state wants you to do," he said to Superintendent Nina Marks. "If I was in your shoes, all of the teachers would find out what they're doing."

"When you're next to the last in the state of Florida, we're doing a terrible job, and that is what's embarrassing. I'm out on the street every day, all day long, and people hit me up on it," said Thompson, a letter carrier for the postal service. "What can I tell them we're working on?"

Marks said she met with elementary teachers the previous week and found there to be a productive exchange of ideas.

"They're coming up with solutions themselves," she said. "They want to fix it. They just, I guess, need a little bit more tightening up, and they're starting all of that."

Thompson recalled his early days as a volleyball coach at Carrabelle High School and how he turned to David Walker, the coach of arch-rival Apalachicola High School, for help with his new assignment.

"You got to have pride," he said. "Why not pick up a phone and call another teacher and say, 'Tell me what you're doing.' Swallow your pride, and let's make this school what everybody wants it to be."

The discussion then took a turn toward how best to use school teaching and counseling resources, as board member Pam Shiver suggested the district consider expanding the availability of the school's guidance counselor.

"That's not enough time for them (parents) to meet with the guidance counselor and make plans for their child's future," she said. "Is there any way we can make that guidance counselor

*"When you're next to the last in the state of Florida, we're doing a terrible job, and that is what's embarrassing. I'm out on the street every day, all day long, and people hit me up on it. What can I tell them we're working on?"*

**George Thompson**

Franklin County School Board member

a little more available to parents?"

Principal Eric Bidwell noted that a 12-month contract would add additional costs and time to the job, and coverage over the Easter and Christmas holiday vacations might not be needed.

Board member David Hinton used the analogy of how in the aftermath of their 1997 World Series victory, the Florida Marlins traded away their top players and then took six more years before making it back in the winner's circle.

He suggested the ABC School has had better success with testing because it has been able to attract the district's most academically committed students.

"Some people say the school is better. I don't think the school is better," he said. "I say it's the players."

Hinton proposed the district consider sending lower performers on the FCAT, those who are one and two years behind grade level, to the charter school to sharpen their skills. "Why don't we require them to go to the charter school?" he asked. "That's something the attorney needs to look into. I would like to see some way we could require lower performing students to enroll in the charter school."

Thompson replied with a suggestion of his own. "Why don't we just petition the state and make our school a charter school?" he said. "We haven't lost our good players."

Hinton then introduced a commonly heard observation, that the charter school attracts only the more affluent students and fewer minorities, but went on to clarify that the composition of the ABC School

is different than when it started a decade ago.

"They (the two school's student bodies) are not far off anymore," he said. "They're very close."

Shiver said she believed "there are a lot of misconceptions and rumors" surrounding the charter school. "I had someone tell me that they knew for a fact that two students who were enrolled in the charter school were asked for their FCAT scores," she said. But "the parent said, 'No, that is not true. As a matter of fact, my son is a very low performer.'"

Hinton expanded on his views. "I do know that students who have parents who are highly concerned are the best students," he said. "Those type of parents insist their children go to the charter school. That tells me the potential top performers are going to the charter school. They all have the backing of parents, and that's very important."

"I just know that the cream of the crop went to the charter school when it first started," he said. "Whether it's true anymore I don't know."

Marks offered her views on the best approach towards improving student test scores. "You cannot put our kids in a box and say they had bad teachers," she said. "There are a lot of things that have to be studied; there could have been a number of dif-

ferent reasons.

"Some of them were just right there teetering on the fence," Marks said. "We can't throw them backwards; we have to push them up. They (the teachers) see they have to come up with solutions, and they're working on it."

Hinton, a former Carrabelle High School teacher, reiterated his support for faculty. "The school is basically the teachers, and I think they're just as good as anybody else," he said.

School Board Chairman Jimmy Gander said he did not concur with Hinton's characterization about parents. "I take offense at that. I believe that parents who send their children to the Franklin County School are just as interested," he said. "The charter school is a part of Franklin County. We're all one; it's not us and them."

"The biggest problem we've had in the past year in our school system has been morale," he said. "They (staff) don't feel like

they're part of the decision-making process. They feel like they're given the decision.

"It starts with that and the working environment, and it grows from that being positive to this being positive," Gander said.

Cathy Wood, representative of the local teachers union, saluted the "camaraderie of teachers at ABC. If we could work together like teachers at ABC."

"The best and the brightest were lured away from us in the beginning (to the ABC School). In the beginning it did create some animosity."

She said she saw teachers at the Franklin County School "working diligently. The first thing they say is 'we need more time.'"

Wood said the school has suffered from a loss of paraprofessionals and called for "an additional adult in a typical classroom, not a special needs classroom. When you have a second adult, you can delegate, and that very often makes a difference in those environments as well."

The discussion came to a close with the appearance before the board of Jim Bachrach, a member of the ABC School board. He stressed that the charter school considers itself an essential part of the entire district and is strongly supportive of the district's educational mission.



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bacon, orange juice and coffee and still only for a donation of \$5. How about that?! Later on, you can dance the night away at the June Birthday Bash at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 here in the village. Party starts at 6 p.m.



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

Fun starts when you come in the door. Don't forget about our monthly covered dish at Chillas Hall. Doors will open on Sunday, June 16 at 12:30 p.m. Chow line forms at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to share, your appetite, a donation and enjoy the afternoon with your

friends and neighbors. Let's hear it for all the volunteers! They work hard to get things ready for us to enjoy. You can find them at the food bank, the senior center, Chillas Hall, the thrift shop, fire department, boat club and Post 82, just to name a few. Be sure to let them know that you appreciate them.

Well, we dodged Andrea. Hope you had your survival kit handy and your escape plan. Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and remember, volunteers make it happen; become one today! Until next time, God bless America, our troops, and the poor, homeless and hungry.

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Franklin County Humane Society



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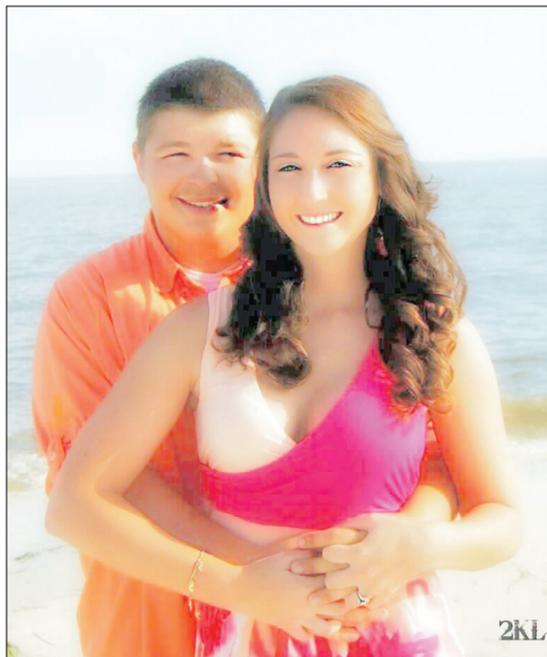
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## ENGAGEMENTS



### Tiffany Carroll, Caden Barber

Brent and Donna Barber, of Carrabelle, and John Carroll, of Lantana, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Caden Rush Barber and Tiffany Lillian Carroll. Both are full-time honor students at Tallahassee Community College. Caden is employed at the Carrabelle Boat Club and Tiffany at the St. James Bay Golf Resort. The joining in marriage will take place in early 2014 and invitations will be sent to family and friends.



### Morgan Newell, Jason Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newell, of Apalachicola, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Elizabeth Newell, to Jason Lee Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Eastpoint. Morgan's grandparents are Ms. Nancy Horton and Mr. Larry McKuhen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newell, all of Apalachicola. Jason's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Langley, of Eastpoint, and Mrs. Julie Thompson, of Carrabelle, and the late Vernon Thompson. A September 2013 wedding is planned.

## CITY OF APALACHICOLA MAYOR'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned, VAN W. JOHNSON, SR., Mayor of the City of Apalachicola, by authority of law and pursuant to City Ordinance No. 91-4, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 an election will be held to fill the offices as follows: City Commissioner for Seat 3 for a term of four years, and City Commissioner for Seat 4 for a term of four years, and a Run-Off Election, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

Candidates wishing to qualify may do so at the City Office from 12 Noon Monday, June 24, 2013 until 12 Noon Friday, June 28, 2013. City Office is located at #1 Avenue E, and regular office hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Each Candidate must pay to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying a qualifying fee of 4.5% of the first year's salary, must be a resident of the City of Apalachicola, and must also be a qualified voter of the State of Florida, County of Franklin, and the City of Apalachicola.

All persons not previously registered to vote may register to vote anytime from now up to 4:30 PM on Monday, August 5, 2013 for the General Election, and Monday, August 19, 2013 for the Run-Off Election at the Office of the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections located at 47 Avenue F, Apalachicola, Florida, hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

The polling place will be at the National Guard Armory located at 66 4th Street in the City of Apalachicola and will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections at place and time noted previously. Only qualified electors will be permitted to vote. Early voting will be conducted from August 26, 2013 to August 30, 2013 (5 days only) at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 47 Avenue F, Apalachicola, Florida from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

All residents of the City of Apalachicola not currently registered to vote are urged to register and take part in this election.

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Apalachicola, Florida

## Buskens celebrate 60 years of marriage

Fred and Mary Buskens, of Overstreet, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 15 with an afternoon reception given by their children. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at Highland View Baptist Church, at 310 Ling Street in Highland View. The Buskens family would like to invite all of their friends and family to come and help celebrate this joyous occasion from 3 to 6 p.m. EST. The couple was married June 12, 1953 at The Lagoon Baptist Church in Gulf Shores, Ala. They are



blessed with three children, June Davis and husband Eddie, Frederick Buskens and wife Rose, and Kim Gainey and husband Mike; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The Buskens are members of Highland View Baptist Church.



### Serenity Pouncey born

Christopher and LaToya Pouncey, of Carrabelle, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Serenity Nicole Pouncey. She was born on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 6:59 p.m. EST at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. She weighed six pounds, 7.3 ounces, and 19 3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Diana Monroy and Donnie Dean, of Carrabelle, and Corkey Dykes, of Apalachicola. Maternal grandparents are Cecil Pouncey and Frances Hutchins, of Carrabelle, and Alicia Pouncey, of Texas. Serenity was welcomed home by her big sister Cassiddi Lynn and family.



### Aunt Flossie Ward turns 90

Family and friends are invited to attend a birthday celebration and family reunion this Saturday, June 15 at the Apalachicola Community Center at Battery Park, starting at 11 a.m. The celebration will honor the 90th birthday of Aunt Flossie Ward, who was born June 14, 1923. The event will also serve as an extended family reunion. All guests are invited to bring a covered dish. Any questions, please call Andrea Register at 653-5105.

# Fish fry benefits hospice patients

Special to the Times

On May 24, the Franklin County Advisory Council of Big Bend Hospice held a benefit fish fry to raise funds for patients and families in Franklin County. A.J. Smith wanted to give back to both his community and to Big Bend Hospice.

This first-time event started an unexpected obstacle. Ronnie Segree and his sons graciously volunteered to provide the fish for the event and caught 300 pounds of mullet. However, before they could deliver the goods, a hungry bear found their treasure and ate almost 150 pounds of it.

That's when Water Street Seafood stepped up with a generous donation



of 150 pounds of mullet. But Ronnie wasn't going to be outplayed by a bear; he went back and caught another 100 pounds of mullet.

So how do you sell, cook and serve this much fish?

With the help of Johnny Turner, Gene Osborne, Mark Creamer, Anthony

Croom, Tony Phillips, Robin Myers, Fonda Davis, director of county solid waste, and Palmer Philyaw. Adding to the main dish were wonderful desserts donated by Pam Mahr, Judy Cook and Mary McMahan. Others who helped make this event a success included Susie

Harrison; Danny Itzkovitz at Tamara's, Joe Taylor from Franklin's Promise, the Piggly Wiggly, Ace Hardware, and the city of Apalachicola. Last, but not least, Ed Lyon, and Linda Gannaway, members of the Big Bend Hospice, Franklin County team, did a wonderful job coordinating everyone's talents and efforts.

By the time the grease cooled, the fish fry exceeded its goal of \$2,000!

"Thanks to all those who helped and to those who purchased meals, we were able to exceed our goal," said Smith, member of the Franklin County Advisory Council. "These funds will be used to help Big Bend Hospice serve patients and families in our area."

## Obituaries

### Delma 'Red' Anthony

Delma Fred "Red" Anthony, 82, died Saturday, June 8, 2013, at his home.

Red, a native of Apalachicola, resided most of his life there. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Goldie Chason Anthony; one sister, Betty Carrol; two brothers, Louis and Calvin; a grandson, Fred Clayton Anthony II.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Annette; two daughters, Janet Anthony and Rhonda Traweek (Jim); a son, Fred Clayton Anthony;

a grandson, Andrew Traweek; a granddaughter, Heather Belcher; two great-grandchildren, Keagan Belcher and Jaiden Belcher; family friends, Bob Pearce, Catherine Ann Coulter, and Tessa Daniels; and brothers-in-law, Terry Hutto, Harry Braswell, and Wallace Braswell; sisters-in-law, Annette M. Anthony, Julia Anthony, Lorraine Nash, Linda Hutto, and Reba Braswell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning,

June 12 at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Scott officiating.

Red was born June 26, 1930. He attended Chapman School and graduated in 1949. He attended Florida State University for three years before joining the U.S. Army.

He served 16 months in Korea. After being honorably discharged in Nov. 1955, he returned home and then rejoined the National Guard where he was honorably discharged in April 1956.

Red began working in the family business, The Grill Restaurant, in Nov. 1955. After his dad died in April 1966, his mother continued to work until she retired in 1974. At that time, Red and his brother, Louis, continued to operate The Grill until they retired in Dec. 1983.

Red and Annette married in 1958. Red will be greatly missed by his family, friends and his church where he was a faithful member.

Kelley Funeral Handled all arrangements.

### Judith Lynn Bos

Judith Lynn Bos, 74, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Eden Springs Nursing Home.

Daughter of the late Jacob (Jack) William and Frieda Gnerich Bos, Judie was born March 22, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan.

A member of Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, she was a former kindergarten teacher and medical transcriber; had a lifelong love of dogs and commitment to rescuing them, enjoyed sketching and drawing, and treasured time at the beach, especially St. George Island.

She had resided in

Tallahassee for the past 46 years, having come from Boca Raton. She recalled fondly her happy childhood in Holland, Michigan, and her dear friends there.

She is survived by her daughters, Tippy Timmons Hiott and Tonni Timmons Dola, and step-grandchildren Mark Hiott, Ben Hiott and Jesse Hiott.

She was preceded in death by her children, Timmy Joe Timmons and Terri Lynn Paddon.

In keeping with her wishes, no formal services will be held. In her honor, please consider a donation to the Best Friends Animal Society, www.bestfriends.org.

### Charles Ernest Gay

Charles Ernest Gay, 89, of Carrabelle, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in Tallahassee.

He was a lifelong resident of Carrabelle. He was a member of Carrabelle First Baptist Church. He was a former school board member of Franklin County. He was a retired boat captain and fisherman. He also retired from Florida State University Marine Biology Laboratory. He will always be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and soldier. He was an Army veteran serving in World War II.

He is survived by

his wife, Della Gay, of Carrabelle; a son: Mickey Gay (Jackie), of Carrabelle; three daughters, Clara Moeck, of San Diego, Calif., Patsy Putnal (Bevin) of Carrabelle, and Tina Varnes (Michael), of Pascagoula, Miss.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased in death by his first wife: Myrt Gay, and his parents, Howard and Clara Gay.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Bevis Funeral Home Harvey Young Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Gary McArthur Shiver was born June 18, 1944, in Port St. Joe to the now late Lovie and Lester Shiver.

He passed away Sunday, June 9, 2013 surrounded by family in Panama City at the age of 68.

Gary was a commercial fisherman.

He is survived by his wife; Jane Shiver; children, Bobby Shiver (Arlene), Melissa Lee (Timmy), and Duane Shiver; siblings, Caroline

### Gary Shiver

Drouin, Margaret, Johnny Shiver, Darlene Estes, Charlotte Turner, Charles King, Albert Johnson and Richard Johnson; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Raymond.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 at Kelley Funeral Home with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Viewing was Wednesday, June 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kelley Funeral Home.

### Steven Richard White

Steven Richard White, of Port St. Joe, passed away after a brief illness on Friday, May 31, 2013, at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee.

Steve was born in Hastings, Mich., on June 4, 1951.

In 1956, he and his family moved to Apalachicola where he attended Chapman Schools, and he graduated from Chapman High School in 1970.

After graduation Steve joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged on July 1, 1976. Steve worked at the St. Joe Paper Co. until it closed in 1998, and then for Century Boat Co. in Panama City, until it closed in 2007.

Steve's lifelong hobby was airplanes. He designed, built, and flew

radio controlled airplanes. He was a member of the Five Points R/C Flyers in Port St. Joe.

Steven was preceded in death by his father Richard N. White, in 1978.

He is survived by his two sons. Michael White (Sherry), of Eastpoint, and Daniel White (Jeana), of St. George Island; his mother, Irene White, of Apalachicola; his sister Sandra Bradley (Wayne), of Chipley; grandsons, Cameron, Chandler, and Chance White, of Eastpoint; and his nephews, Nick Vathis Jr., of Panama City, and Richard Vathis, of Chipley.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eastpoint Church of God. Visitation will be from 6-6:30 p.m.

## Cards of THANKS

### Weems ER

To the emergency department of Weems Memorial Hospital, I had the pleasure of having to use the emergency services on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 a.m.

I would like to commend Dr. James M. McCready and all the nurses and staff what were on duty at the time. Dr. McCready and the nursing staff were very knowledgeable in performing their duties. Mr. McCready had the knowledge to perform the necessary tests to diagnose my problem and took the time to talk to me and explain the results of my tests.

He and the nurses were very nice and kind and I thank them for that. I think they deserve to be commended for the services they provide working in the environment they work in.

The citizens of Franklin County should be thankful to have these people working at Weems Hospital performing the services they do.

Sincerely,

McArthur (Buddy) Mixon

### Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

I want to thank Jesus for allowing me to have this wonderful Men's Day program at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. And I want to thank Teresa Ann Martin for presiding and also thank our Pastor James Williams for the wonderful message.

I want to thank the Brotherhood Ministry from Panama City, Brother Bernard Simmons, the Heavenly Angels dance ministry, the Open Door Church of Quincy, the Ingram Brothers of Enterprise, Ala., the Master's Choice of Enterprise Ala. and all the local churches.

With love

Deacon Henry Brown  
Chairman

### Jennifer McClain Family

With grateful hearts, the family of Jennifer McClain would like to thank you for your many expressions of kindness, love and sympathy. It is our prayer that God will bless you tremendously. Words will never be able to express our sincerest gratitude

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Lord, if we could have but one wish today, it would be that our little Kelley could still be here on earth with us.

To be able to hold him in our arms and see his pretty little face again, but Lord I know it was your wish for you to have him with you now. Thank you for what Time you gave us with him, here on earth with all his loved ones.

Though our pain is deep and our family misses him here with us, we

know he is with you now, and his loved ones who went before him. We will all carry him in our hearts until we meet again some sweet day in heaven, some sweet day. We all love and miss you, my love. God bless you,

Your grandmother Louise, Daddy, and great-grandfather, Mary Lou and all your family

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10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
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## Temporary commercial oyster closures to help population rebuild

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**

Commercial oyster harvest on the summer oyster bars of Apalachicola Bay waters will be shortened from seven days a week to five days a week starting June 1, when the summer bars open to harvest.

Bay oyster populations have suffered mainly due to lack of freshwater flow over the past few years.

This temporary rule was established via executive order of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). State officials, working with the oyster industry, concluded that these changes would help conserve oyster resources throughout the summer harvesting season and serve as a proactive measure to balance availability of harvestable oysters with efforts to restore oyster populations.

Commercial harvest of oysters will be closed on Fridays and Saturdays. The temporary rule will expire Aug. 31, when the summer bars close and the winter oyster bars reopen for harvest. All other bag limits, seasons and size limits remain unchanged.

Apalachicola Bay includes all waters within St. George Sound, East Bay, Apalachicola Bay, St. Vincent Sound in Franklin County and Indian Lagoon in Gulf County. This change does not apply to active oyster leases or recreational harvest.

Apalachicola Bay oysters account for about 92 percent of Florida's oyster landings and about 8 percent of all landings in the United States (average from 2007-2011).

This closure is one of many efforts from various state and local agencies to help rebuild and conserve the important oyster population in Apalachicola Bay. Other efforts have included relocating oysters from closed areas to open areas and adding shell to existing oyster bars, which provides a base on which juvenile oysters can build.

The FWC will continue to coordinate closely with the oyster industry and local community and agency partners to evaluate current and future measures needed to help address these concerns regarding oyster resources in Apalachicola Bay and other important oyster-producing areas along Florida's Gulf coast.

To view the Executive Order, visit [MyFWC.com/About](http://MyFWC.com/About) and click on "Inside FWC," "Executive Director" and "Executive Orders."

# Watch out for drift cards

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"Drift cards" will soon be washing up on Franklin County beaches as part of a research project at Texas A&M University to study ocean currents.

The bright yellow cards have contact information and a request that finders report where they were found. The project is the brainchild of Piers Chapman who has done similar research in Africa. There he released thousands of plastic cards. About 2 percent were recovered in places as far flung as Brazil and India.

"That was a much larger current system," he said.

Chapman expects to recover a much larger percentage here. Twenty-five percent of the first 250 released on April 6 and 8 off the Louisiana coast have already been returned.

If you find and return a card, you become eligible for a monthly drawing, with the prize a \$25 gift card. The first winner was an Ohio native vacationing in Lynn Haven where she found her winning entry.

"It's a fun way to track currents and to get people involved," said Chapman.

He said the drift cards released in the Gulf will be biodegradable, in keeping with the international Mapol Convention which bans putting plastic in

**DRIFTCARD - Please read**

This driftcard was released in the Gulf of Mexico as part of an experiment to look at current patterns by researchers at Texas A&M University. Please use below contacts and give date, card number and where it was found as accurately as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

**TARJETA - Leído por favor**

Esta tarjeta ha sido dejada a la deriva en el Golfo de México como parte de un experimento para estudiar las corrientes marinas. Esta tarjeta pertenece a un grupo de investigadores de Texas A&M University U.S.A. Si es encontrada por favor pongase en contacto a la direccion indicada en la parte inferior de esta tarjeta favor de ingresar la fecha, el número de tarjeta y el lugar de hallazgo. Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

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Online: <http://gizr.tamu.edu/research/222-drift-cards>

ocean waters. Scientists on research cruises, funded by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI), will drop these cards at various locations in the Gulf and keep a detailed record of the point of entry.

GoMRI is a 10-year, \$500 million independent research program established by an agreement between BP and the Gulf of Mexico Alliance to study the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and the associated impact on the environment and public health. Chapman said the funding is administered by a board of distinguished scientists who report to BP annually but operate with-

out oversight from the company. The drift card project was one of nine funded out of 200 applications during a national competition.

Over the next six to eight months, 5,000 cards will be released. Chapman relies on cooperators including Florida State University and the University of South Florida to actually deploy the cards for him. Ten cards are released at each site and Chapman plans to cover the entire northern Gulf.

Posters dealing with the cards are now being posted in areas where they are expected to come ashore.

The cards will enable oceanographers to improve prediction models and

see how gas and oil travel along the currents of the Gulf. Chapman said he is especially interested to see if any drift cards escape the Gulf and come ashore on the East Coast.

Each bright yellow card has instructions in both Spanish and English on how to report its recovery using an online form or a phone number.

Learn more about the project and see interactive maps of where cards have been released and found by visiting [gizr.tamu.edu](http://gizr.tamu.edu).

Chapman said, especially with the recent influence of Tropical Storm Andrea, cards may arrive on our beaches in the very near future.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, June 13	90°	78°	20 %
Fri, June 14	90°	76°	30 %
Sat, June 15	88°	76°	20 %
Sun, June 16	86°	75°	20 %
Mon, June 17	86°	75°	20 %
Tues, June 18	87°	76°	20 %
Wed, June 19	87°	76°	0 %

## TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

	HIGH	LOW
Cat Point	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27

To find the tides of the following areas, subtract the indicated times from those given for CARRABELLE:

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

### APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
13	Th	8:45am 1.5	6:42pm 1.4	12:27am 0.0	1:57pm 1.0
14	Fr	9:12am 1.5	7:42pm 1.3	1:56am 0.1	2:58pm 0.9
15	Sa	9:41am 1.5	8:55pm 1.2	2:29am 0.2	4:07pm 0.8
16	Su	10:11am 1.6	10:29pm 1.1	3:07am 0.4	5:20pm 0.6
17	Mo	10:43am 1.6		3:50am 0.6	6:29pm 0.4
18	Tu	12:21am 1.0	11:16am 1.6	4:40am 0.8	7:31pm 0.2
19	We	2:20am 1.1	11:54am 1.7	5:42am 1.0	8:27pm 0.0
20	Th	3:58am 1.3	12:36pm 1.8	6:55am 1.2	9:20pm -0.2
21	Fr	5:06am 1.4	1:22pm 1.8	8:06am 1.3	10:10pm -0.4
22	Sa	5:56am 1.5	2:14pm 1.9	9:09am 1.4	10:58pm -0.5
23	Su	6:38am 1.5	3:08pm 1.9	10:05am 1.4	11:44pm -0.5

### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
13	Th	7:20am 2.4	5:17pm 2.2	11:44am 1.6	11:43pm 0.2
14	Fr	7:47am 2.4	6:17pm 2.1	12:45pm 1.4	
15	Sa	8:16am 2.4	7:30pm 1.9	1:21:6am 0.3	1:54pm 1.3
16	Su	8:46am 2.6	9:04pm 1.8	1:25:4am 0.6	3:07pm 1.0
17	Mo	9:18am 2.6	10:56pm 1.6	1:37am 1.0	4:16pm 0.6
18	Tu	9:51am 2.6		2:27am 1.3	5:18pm 0.3
19	We	12:55am 1.8	10:29am 2.7	3:29am 1.6	6:14pm 0.0
20	Th	2:33am 2.1	11:11am 2.9	4:42am 1.9	7:07pm -0.3
21	Fr	3:41am 2.2	11:57am 2.9	5:53am 2.1	7:57pm -0.6
22	Sa	4:31am 2.4	12:49pm 3.0	6:56am 2.2	8:45pm -0.8
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## Ladies'-tress orchids common on roadsides

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Spiranthes, commonly called Ladies'-tresses, is a group of orchids with flowers, usually white, that form a spiral around a slender stem. The many species are found throughout North and South America and, in northern Florida, some are in bloom almost constantly.

Right now, Spiranthes vernalis or spring ladies'-

tress is common on the roadsides. This slender and delicate plant blooms late March through June but peaks in May.

Spiranthes are perennial terrestrial orchids, meaning they grow in soil and return from rootstock rather than seed. The name Spiranthes is derived from the ancient Greek words for twisted

flower. Traditionally it was used as a tonic for headaches



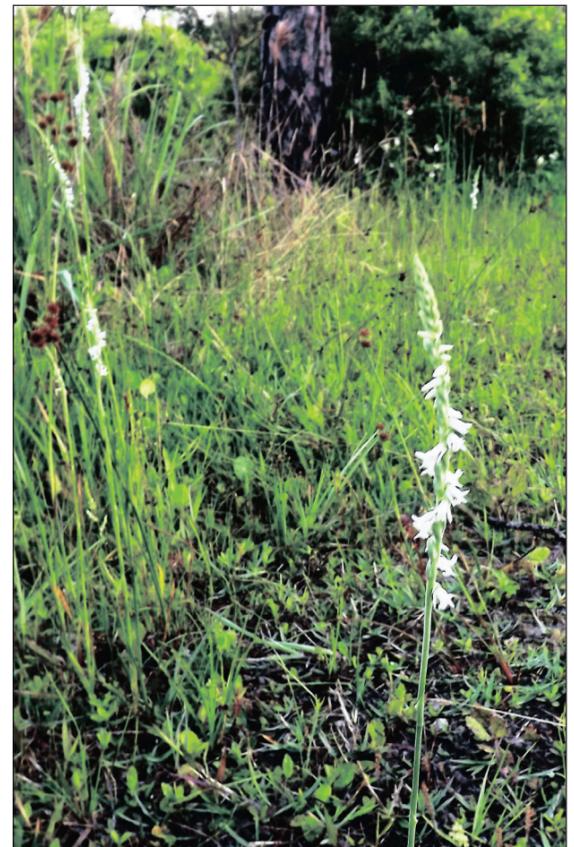
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and as an aphrodisiac. It is still given as a headache remedy in homeopathic medicine.

Spiranthes cernua or nodding ladies'-tress is a wonderful ornamental plant for temperate gardens and is one of the more popular hardy orchids for sale. It is hardy

throughout the South and prefers moist, rich, well-drained soil. Nodding ladies'-tress is produced commercially as a cut flower.

To learn more about these and some of the other native orchids found in Florida, visit [www.flnativeorchids.com](http://www.flnativeorchids.com).



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Spiranthes vernalis or spring ladies'-tress

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**Inshore**

As the summer time weather patterns start to set in, bay fishing will be a game of early and late. Early morning top water action will produce nice trout and redfish catches. Late afternoon fishing will be mainly live bait and grubs and jigs and as the water cools down, try switching back to a top water hard bait for a trophy red fish or trout. Flounder are showing up in the normal places this week from Mexico Beach to Indian Pass.

**Offshore/Bottom**

Red snapper continues to be the best bet in offshore fishing right now and will be until the season closes on June 28th in Federal waters. Big snapper are holding on near shore and offshore wrecks from 60-150ft of water. Live bait will prove to be the best for bigger fish, however snapper will eat cut bait as well. Try fishing 20 feet off the bottom with a live grunt or pinfish for a trophy red snapper.

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## AAA BOYS STATE BOUND



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The Franklin County AAA All-Star Team, managed by Justin Odom, and coached by Lanny Rester and Bert Davis, won the AAA district crown for 9 and 10 year olds Tuesday night in Port St. Joe. They are now headed to the AAA state tourney July 13 in Freeport.

Pictured above are teammates Carson Davis, Gage Boone, Clint Rester, Colin Amison, Caleb Abel, Caden Turrell, Joshua Odom, Lamarius Martin, Tanner Jamison, Ashton Topham and Kelson Smith.

The Franklin County AA boys, who hit off a pitching machine, also won the district title and are headed to the state tourney June 29 in Wildwood.

## Sports BRIEFS

### Athletes to benefit from Saltwater Classic auction

The Franklin County High School football team will be helping Will Dance, producer of The Morning Show with Preston Scott 100.7 FM WFLA Tallahassee's Talk Radio, as they direct this year's 25th annual Big Bend Saltwater Classic in Carrabelle June 13-16.

"The team will be out in force on Auction Day on Sunday. We need as many people in the community there to buy auctioned fish that are caught during the tournament," said athletic director Mike Sweatt. "The proceeds from all fish auctioned off go

to the football team only. We will also be accepting donations throughout."

### Franklin School hosts June 28 golf tourney

Go out and play golf to support the students, at the Franklin County Schools golf tournament. Tee time is Friday, June 28, at 1 p.m. at St. James Bay Resort.

Cash prizes awarded for first, second and third places. Amounts will be based on the participation of players and sponsors.

Prizes for "Closest to the Pin" and The "Longest Drive" winner will receive a free round of golf donated by

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# Sanders back as mullet toss champ

By David Adlerstein  
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What a difference out of bounds makes.

In a stunning and dramatic upset Saturday on St. George Island, longtime mullet champ Hunter Bartley, gunning for his sixth straight title and the leader after the regular competition, was unseated in the toss-off by former champ Chip Sanders.

Sanders, who last won the mullet toss a half dozen years ago, had strong back-to-back throws, of 124' and 132' to earn a berth in the finals in the 22nd annual competition, held on the beach behind the Blue Parrot Restaurant.

But his best was easily outdistanced by Bartley's best of 151½' which enabled him to easily sail into the finals.

In his first time competing in the mullet toss, Jody Ledford, 43, from Thomasville, Ga., qualified for the finals with a 124' throw.

In a last-minute appearance, former champion Robert Wilhoit threw out of bounds, and 120', to narrowly miss the finals.

Brett Johnson, 30, who had slung the fish 152' last year to make it to the finals, also had no such luck this year. His one throw was just 91' and his other sliced out of bounds to the right and struck an onlooker.

"A free pitcher of beer if you get hit," joked emcee Brian Bowen.



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Chip Sanders tossing the mullet.

So the stage was set for the toss-off on the hot afternoon, marked by a brisk southeasterly wind. Bowen and George Joanos, the Blue Parrot's co-owner, had overseen the competition since mid-morning.

In the toss-off, Sanders threw 128½' to take the lead. Ledford, a former tight end for Georgia Tech, then sliced his throw out of bounds to the right. "The wind kind of caught me," he said. "It was a rookie mistake."

Bartley then hooked his throw out of bounds to ensure Sanders' crown and the \$200 first prize.

Bartley said it was his third time losing in the finals after having thrown the

farthest in the regular competition. "The mullet tore on me," he said. "I knew it was gone."

Bartley raised the question politely as to why the traditional rules governing the toss-off had been set aside this year. "Last year there were two throws. This year we only did one," he said.

Bartley was gracious in defeat, noting that both he and Sanders live on 13th Street in Apalachicola. "Our street can throw the mullet," he said. "He's the man."

Sanders danced for joy after his victory in the competition, that drew about 30 entrants in the men's division. "There's a new sheriff in town," he said. "I knew I

just needed to go out here and win.

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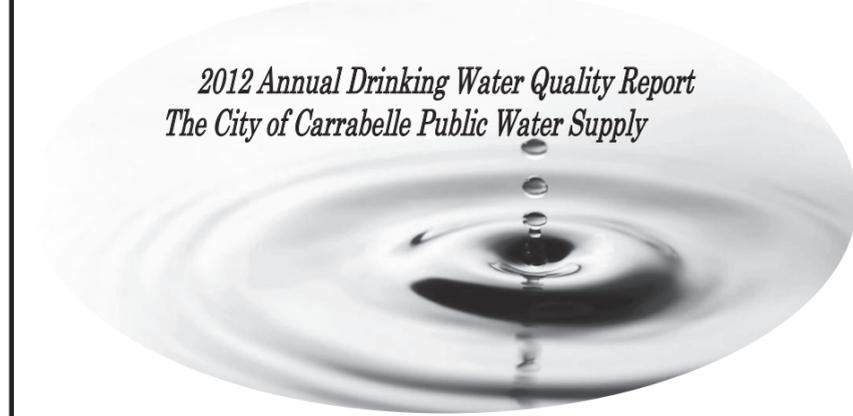
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## 2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report The City of Carrabelle Public Water Supply



We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is two wells drawn from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes. In 2012 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system and a search of the data sources indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Keith Mock, Water Superintendent, at (850) 251-9106. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held at The Carrabelle Municipal Complex, 1001 Gray Avenue, on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The City of Carrabelle routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012. Data obtained before January 1, 2012, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the tables below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE):** An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will

use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Non applicable (N/A):** Does not apply

**Non-Detect (ND):** means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

**Picocurie per liter (pCi/L):** measure of the radioactivity in water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Carrabelle is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We work to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

### 2012 CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Mar 2009	N	0.2	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Chromium (ppb)	Apr 2012	N	2.9	NA	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	Apr 2012	N	25	NA	N/A	160	Sea water intrusion; leaching from soil
<b>Stage 1 Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products</b>							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan-Dec 2012	N	1.43	0.83 - 2.0	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5) (ppb)	Jan-Dec 2012	N	56.16	25.16 - 75.7	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	Jan-Dec 2012	N	62.4	31 - 98.6	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jun-Sep 2011	N	0.16	0 of 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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Rob Burlison, head golf professional at St. James Bay Country Club. A buffet will be provided.

For sponsor information contact Shannon Venable, Franklin County Schools, 670-2810 ext. 4105 or svenable@franklin.k12.fl.us. Sponsorships are available: \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$400.

For tournament info contact Burlison at 697-9606 or rob@stjamesbay.com.

**Student athletes seek assistance**

Two graduating seniors are seeking donations as

they prepare to take part in summer athletic teams.

David Butler will attend the USA Junior Basketball National in Columbus, Ohio on July 8. Skyler Hutchinson will attend the Under Armour Baseball Nationals Omaha, Neb. on July 22.

Both young men are seeking sponsors to help offset the costs in taking part in an impressive array of outstanding student-athletes.

To help, contact Franklin County High School athletic director Michael Sweatt at sweattfam@hotmail.com. Or at 566-3434 or 899-1742.

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"It's like any sport. I'm just competitive when I get in the sport. I don't let no other man take me down. I don't care how big they are. You just go out there and be competitive," Sanders said.

In the women's category, of about two dozen entrants, Brett's wife, Carrie Johnson, made up for her husband's errant throw by winning the women's competition, and \$200, with a throw of 90'. Last year, she took home third place with a throw of a little more than 86'.

Last year's runner-up, Tallahassee's Laura Davis, repeated as runner-up with a throw of 88½', six feet shorter than her best toss last year. Finishing third was Tallahassee's Miranda Ard, who threw

the fish 85 ½'.

In the freestyle category, in which competitors shoot mullet out of a giant tube, powered by compressed air, the team of 5150, which is police code for someone who is crazy and on the loose, won the \$100 first prize for a shot of 380'. That team included Paul Ard, Wesley Jones, Trey Gerking, Hunter Bartley and Michael Luberto. Finishing second for a 329' propulsion, and winning a grille, was the Ace of Spades team, including Mike Willis, Mark Willis and Rio Shiver. The team of Punkin' Nuts was third.

In the kids 10-and-under, Apalachicola's Lamarius "Monk" Martin won the bicycle with a throw of 71', followed by St. George Island's Alex Joanos, who threw for 64'. In third

place was a young person with the first name of Blake, who pitched the mullet 59'.

Among the 11 to 13 year olds, the winner was Carter Kirkpatrick, from Madison, Ga., with a throw of 95½', with Davis McGee, of St. George Island second with a throw of 88 ½'. In third place was St. George Island's Nick Joanos, who threw for 83½'.

Among the 14 to 16 year olds, the winner was James Durham, from Apalachicola, with a throw of 85', with Jackson Groom of Thomasville, Ga., with a toss of 82'. In third place was Cole Spivey, from Tallahassee, who threw the fish 75'.

All monies raised by the event go to the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

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FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT3, is the Plaintiff and JUDITH A. THOMPSON, A/K/A JUDITH THOMPSON; CENTENNIAL BANK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Marcia Johnson as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Front Steps 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at 11:00 AM on July 10, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE N.E. ¼ OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 27, T8S, R8W HEREBY FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY INTERSECTION OF TWO PROPOSED 66 FOOT ROADS, 1765 FEET DUE NORTH AND 218.5 FEET WEST OF THE S.W. CORNER (CON.MON.) OF THE N.E. ¼ OF SAID SECTION 27, RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE ROAD, 144 FEET TO A POINT FOR BEGINNING; RUN THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG ROAD, 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES EAST 145 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE CREEK; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG CREEK TO A POINT NORTH 24 DEGREES EAST OF THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES WEST 145 FEET, MORE OR

LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 29th day of May, 2013.  
Marcia M. Johnson  
As Clerk of Court  
By Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk  
IMPORTANT  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 850.577.4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff 3010 N. Military Trail, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33431 Phone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-241-9181 File No. 12-08104 June 13, 20, 2013  
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**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-

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signed, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Grit Water USA, located at 312 Hwy 98, in the County of Franklin, in the City of East Point, Florida, 32328 intends to register the said name with the Divisions of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Dated at East Point, Florida, this 7th day of June, 2013.  
Leola Jolly Martin  
June 13, 2013  
93803T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000020 DIVISION:  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
STEVEN E. SEGER, et al, Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 13, 2013 and entered in Case No. 19-2012-CA-000020 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and STEVEN E. SEGER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN E. SEGER; MERRIE J. SEGER; ONE CHARLESTON

PLACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 27th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
LOT 2 BLOCK 2 EAST, ST GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES UNIT 1 A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 7 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA.  
A/K/A 159 GUNN STREET, ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328-2879  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 14, 2013.  
Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk  
\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Mon-

roe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947. F11039170 June 6, 13, 2013  
93819T  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-281-CA  
CADENCE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
S. WILLIAM FULLER, JR., Defendant.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of May, 2013, in Case Number 11-281 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein CADENCE BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff, and S. WILLIAM FULLER, JR. is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder at the front lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the 10th day of July, 2013, the following described real property, as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:  
Lot 6, Block C, Range 3, McKissack Beach Subdivision, as per map or Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 13 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.  
AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, THE SUCCESSFUL HIGH BIDDER OR BIDDERS, AS THE

CASE MAY BE, SHALL POST WITH THE CLERK A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO 5 PERCENT OF THE FINAL BID. THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE SALE PRICE AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT. THE SUM REMAINING DUE AND OWING AFTER APPLICATION OF THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE PAID TO THE CLERK IN CERTIFIED FUNDS NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SALE.  
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS, AT THE SALE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLACE THE REQUISITE STATE DOCUMENTARY STAMPS ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.  
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record, as of the date of the lis pendens, may claim the surplus.  
DATED this 29th day of May, 2013.  
MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Court, Franklin County  
By: /s/ Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk  
June 6, 13, 2013  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 11-000148-CA

JOHN EARLE PERKINS, III, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ARTHUR PERKINS, JR., and HERBERT PERKINS, Defendants.  
**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Partition Sale in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:  
The West 17½ feet of Lot 2 and the East 55 feet of Lot 3 of Block "C" of Perkins Beach according to map or plat thereof in Plat Book 1, Page 7 on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit a/k/a 4322 Highway 98, St. Teresa Beach, Franklin County, FL 32358  
at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. EDT on June 25, 2013.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 31st day of May, 2013.  
Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk the Circuit Court  
By: Terry E. Creamer

Deputy Clerk  
Steve M. Watkins, III  
FBN: 0794996  
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June 6, 13, 2013  
93861T  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2012 CA 000325  
AUDIE E. LANGSTON Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRIS CARTWRIGHT Defendant  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: Chris Cartwright, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have and right, title or interest in the real property herein described.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for foreclosure on real property purchased from Audie E. Langston. The action involves real property in Franklin County, Florida, more fully described as follows:  
LOT 91 LIGHTHOUSE RIDGE ESTATES UNIT 3 (UNRECORDED)  
Commence at a concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 03

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 192012CA000348CAXXXX  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT3, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JUDITH A. THOMPSON A/K/A JUDITH THOMPSON, et al, Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 26, 2013, and entered in 192012CA000348CA XXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE

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 seconds East Along the North boundary of said section 35 a distance of 2855.93 Feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 760.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING From Said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 350.00 feet, thence run North 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds East 40.89 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway said point lying on a curve. Concave to the Southeasterly, thence run Northeasterly along said Right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 3410.00 Feet thru a central angle of 07 degrees 31 minutes 09 seconds for an arc distance of 447.51 feet, the chord of said arc being North 38 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East 447.19 feet, thence run South 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West 319.25 feet to th POINT OF BEGINNING containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

The action was instituted in the Second Judicial Circuit Court, Franklin County, Florida, and is styled AUDIE E. LANGSTON vs. CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, et al. Case No.: 2012 CA 00325.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Daniel W. Hartman, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is PO Box 10910, Tallahassee, FL 32302, on or before July 30, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Daniel W. Hartman or immediately after service, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: April 23, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Franklin County, FL

By: Terry E. Creamer  
 Deputy Clerk  
 June 13, 20, 2013

**93941T**  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on July 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

Real Property

PARCEL 1:

Lot 58, PHASE 4, WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION PHASES 3 AND 4, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 32, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

PARCEL 2:

All of Lots 1 through 8, Block 99, of an unrecorded subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, described as follows: Commence at the Northwest Corner of Fractional Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South along the West boundary of said Fractional Section 31, for 900.00 feet to

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 the Point of Beginning. Thence continue South along the West boundary of said Fractional Section 31 for 459.73 feet to the Northern right-of-way of Old Ferry Road, thence North 70 degrees 58 minutes East along said right-of-way for 693.63 feet, thence North 19 degrees 02 minutes West along the Western right-of-way line of a 50 foot wide roadway for 246.99 feet, thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West for 575.16 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

All of Lots 1 through 6, Block 100, of an unrecorded subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South along the West boundary of said Fractional Section 31, for 1359.73 feet to the Northern right-of-way of Old Ferry Road, thence North 70 degrees 58 minutes East along said right-of-way for 743.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. From this Point of Beginning continue North 70 degrees 58 minutes East along the Northern right-of-way of Old Ferry Road for 300.00 feet, thence North 19 degrees 02 minutes West for 126.23 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 6, Block 100, thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds West for 317.36 feet to the Eastern right-of-way line of a 50 foot wide roadway, thence South 19 degrees 02 minutes East for 229.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

pursuant to the Stipulated Final Judgment of Foreclosure in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is:

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GOLD KEY CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN, INC. a/k/a GOLD KEY CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, INC.; JEFFERY A. DYKES; KELLY J. DYKES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; GOLD KEY HOLDINGS, II, LLC, Defendants

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 WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 3rd day of June, 2013.  
 MARCIA JOHNSON  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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 By: Terry E. Creamer  
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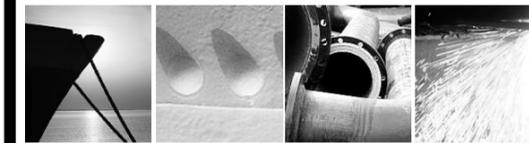
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Sandwich, Engine, Tire iron, Pit crew

**5) What does a pintle ordinarily hold together?**

Lamp, Lock, Hinge, Kettle

**6) Which dart score is dubbed "Sunset Strip"?**

11, 21, 77, 100

**7) On the human body what's a scapula?**  
Kneecap, Shoulder blade, Forehead, Nostril

**8) How old was Booth when he assassinated Lincoln?**  
26, 31, 42, 58

**9) Baseball umpires are commonly referred to as what color?**  
Red, Blue, Black, Green

**10) Who invented the wheelbarrow?**  
Chinese, Romans, Egyptians, Irish

**11) When was the first diet soft drink called the "No-Cal Beverage" launched?**  
1944, 1952, 1969, 1974

**12) Who was the first NBA guard to average 30 points a game for the season?**  
Robertson, Selvy, Frazier, Cousy

**13) Willys-Overland was the first owner of what popular trademark?**  
Civic, Beetle, BMW, Jeep

**14) What per-say is the safest shellfish to eat raw?**  
Shrimp, Lobster, Scallops, Oysters

**ANSWERS**

1) Bones. 2) W. Virginia. 3) Packard. 4) Engine. 5) Hinge. 6) 77. 7) Shoulder blade. 8) 26. 9) Blue. 10) Chinese. 11) 1952. 12) Robertson. 13) Jeep. 14) Scallops.

**FPAN seeks summer library volunteers**

Every summer the public libraries in Florida host a summer reading program. This summer's theme is "Dig into Reading," and this has the Florida Public Archeology Network very excited and busy. The FPAN North Central Office is looking for a few good volunteers to help with youth summer library programming. Good candidates will have experience working with children of all ages, be reliable and be comfortable speaking in front of large groups. Training will be provided prior to the programs. There are 15 counties in the North Central region, and we will work with volunteers to ensure they visit the libraries closest to them. Email Barbara Hines at bhines@uwf.edu if you are interested.

**KidCare/Medicaid assistance available**

The Florida Department of Health in Franklin County in partnership with George E. Weems Memorial Hospital is now offering KidCare/Medicaid assistance. For more information or to sign up for either of these services, stop by the county health department offices. Visit the Apalachicola location at 139 12th St. on Thursdays or the Carrabelle location, 106 N.E. Fifth St., on third Tuesdays. For questions, call 653-2111.

**Community conversation on 'Our Children, Our Future'**

Please join the Department of Juvenile Justice for a "Community Engagement Conversation" and

share issues facing our children within our communities.

The meeting is open to the public and will be noon to 2 p.m. June 21 at the Holy Family Senior Center, 203 Dr. Frederick Humphries St./Seventh Street, Apalachicola.

The DJJ's mission is to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

They would like to hear from communities on such topics as what are the needs of Franklin County communities? How can DJJ engage Franklin County communities and its unique requirements?

**Celebrate independence on July 3-4**

The Historic Apalachicola Main Street program will sponsor the second annual Old Apalachicola Independence Day Celebration on July 3.

In Carrabelle, the city-sponsored fireworks will be held on July 4. The Red, White and Blue Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at Lafayette Park and will wind its way down Avenue C, under the bridge at Battery Park and down Water Street to end at Riverfront Park. The parade will be followed by a traditional ice cream social.

The shrimp boat Lady Louise will act as a stage for live music. The Hillside Community Choir led by Pastor Solomon will provide stirring patriotic tunes on the docks. In addition, there will be an All American Kids' Corner with many unique games and activities. The highlight of the evening

begins at dark thirty (about 9:15 p.m.) when revelers will be treated to a professional fireworks display over the Apalachicola River.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jim Bachrach at 899-8689 or Harry Arnold at 524-0770.

**Hurricane guides hot off the press**

Hurricane Guides for 2013 have been received and are available at the Franklin County Emergency Management Center, 28 Airport Road, Apalachicola. Download a copy at www.franklinemergencymanagement.com. During storm season, the center's website also provides a number of other resources including information on road and bridge closures, a link to NOAA hurricane information. To contact emergency management, call 653-3653.

**Duke Power can stage at airport**

On June 4, the county commission voted unanimously to allow Duke Power to use a staging area at the airport in the event they want to stage equipment after a hurricane, subject to county attorney review.

**Preble-Rish awarded Alligator Point contract**

At the regular June 4 county meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to award Preble-Rish engineers the \$122,000 contract to design and engineer the multi-use path to be constructed at Alligator Point. All fees for the future construction will be paid out of DOT funds.

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