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Out to see

Ice festival at Gorrie Museum Saturday

Join the fun at the Water Street Festival of Ice on this Saturday in Apalachicola as the town salutes Dr. John Gorrie, the inventor of the ice machine.

Summer Bingo Tuesdays

On Tuesdays, come to summer bingo upstairs at 7 p.m. at the fire station, 324 E. Pine Ave. on St. George Island.

Full moon climb Wednesday at lighthouse

The August Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be Wednesday.

After sunset, people can climb the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit.

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Water wars rage in Apalach

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A crew of Florida's most powerful politicians gathered at the water's edge Tuesday in Apalachicola and brought out the heavy artillery in the state's long simmering water wars with Georgia and Alabama.

The unusual visit by Governor Rick Scott, and both U.S. Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio, in the small coastal town came less than a day after the state received the go-ahead on the request for a commercial fishery failure it first sought nearly a year ago.

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Hundreds rally to save Apalach Bay

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About 250 people from every portion of the county attended a media event Tuesday organized by the Apalachicola Riverkeeper.

An hour before the field hearing by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, the stairs to the front door of the county courthouse were packed tight with protestors.

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State Senator Bill Montford called the bay "a God-given gift."

INMATES RELOCATE



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Warden Christopher Atkins cuts the ribbon Aug. 8 on the new FCI Work Camp.

Work camp inmates moving out Monday

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SAM CULPEPPER

Franklin County students won't be the only ones returning to new rooms on Monday.

Sam Culpepper, director of the Florida Department of Corrections Region 1, told Apalachicola city commissioners Aug. 6 the cross-county relocation of about 282 inmates from Apalachicola's Bay City Work Camp to the new work camp at Franklin Correctional Institution in Carrabelle would be conducted Monday.

"We understand that's the first day of schools," he said.

"We won't roll out the buses until 10 a.m. that morning. We want to make this transition as easy as we possibly can."

Culpepper said he expected the intake process to be complete by Wednesday, at which time the work crew would resume.

"We hope you understand that all of those inmates have to be reentered into a database," he said. "We hope by Wednesday we can start relocating those inmates back into the community to start work."

Culpepper, who was accompanied by about 10 DOC officials, including FCI Warden

Christopher Atkins, stressed that he did not foresee any cutbacks in inmate squads.

"My commitment to you is I don't anticipate any disruption of inmate services that we provide to the city of Apalachicola," he said.

He said that transportation of inmates, which is handled by the cities and counties and not by DOC, should not be an obstacle to continuation of inmate work squads.

"One non-DOC supervisor can transport up to 14 inmates by himself in a van. He doesn't require a CDL (commercial drivers license)," Culpepper said.

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Coastal execs plead not guilty in bank scandal

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PANAMA CITY — Three leaders of a pair of failed banks pleaded not guilty in federal court Aug. 8 to a 12-count indictment alleging they conspired to bilk the government out of nearly \$4 million.

Attorneys for Terry Dubose, Elwood West and Frank Baker did the talking during their first court appearance since they were indicted last month.

Magistrate Larry Bodiford set their bonds at \$25,000 each and outlined the conditions of their pretrial supervision: no guns, drugs or excessive alcohol use; no law violations; no travel outside the Northern District of Florida without written permission; no passports; and no contact between the alleged conspirators except to discuss legal strategies with their attorneys present.

Investigators worked for two years to build the case against Dubose, West and Baker, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle Littleton, who will prosecute the case. She described the allegations against them as "a pretty simple fraud scheme."

The men waived their right to a speedy trial. Bodiford set the case for trial in February, despite a push by Claire Rauscher, an attorney representing Dubose, to schedule it for April.

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Preservationists praise Apalachicola's historic heritage

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Members of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation held their summer retreat in Apalachicola earlier this month

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3, 17 officers, staff members and trustees traveled from as far away as Key West to participate in a business meeting followed by an opportunity to tour the Chapman Auditorium and Holy Family Senior Center.

According to their online

mission statement, the Trust advocates for legislation and funding in support of historic preservation on behalf of Florida's many historic sites, museums and parks and promotes the preservation of the architectural, historical and archaeological heritage of Florida through advocacy, education and historic property stewardship.

Recently, the Trust named Chapman Auditorium as one of the 11 most endangered historic structures in Florida.

Anne Peery, executive director of the Trust, said

although the visitors did not tour the city as a group, every attendee toured on their own by car, bicycle or on foot.

Lorrie Muldowney, secretary of the Trust was struck by the contrast between her home in Sarasota and Apalachicola "There is a different level of activity here," she said. "It was interesting and fun to visit."

Peery said many on the retreat, especially those from South Florida, were visiting Apalachicola for the first time.

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Executive Director Anne Peery and newly elected President Rick Gonzalez were among the 16 visitors to Apalachicola during the summer retreat of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation.

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Nelson, a Democrat, and Rubio, the Republican junior senator, sat side by side before a packed audience in the courthouse annex as they conducted a rare Senate subcommittee field hearing on the adverse effects that diminished river flows have had on the oyster industry in Apalachicola Bay.

The buzz that followed the two-hour hearing – in which both the Army Corps of Engineers' water management policies and the ever-increasing water consumption by users upriver drew a hefty share of harsh criticism – was still in the air at lunchtime when Scott announced at the riverfront that Florida plans to file suit next month in the U.S. Supreme Court to halt Georgia's "unchecked and growing consumption of water."

Scott, flanked by Rubio and Rep. Steve Southerland (R-Panama City), said negotiations with Georgia officials have proved fruitless. "Georgia has not negotiated in good faith. They've kept our water," he said. "It's been going on for decades. Now it's coming to a stop."

The governor said Alabama has yet to decide whether to join the suit, which seeks injunctive relief against what he called "Georgia's unmitigated and unsustainable upstream consumption of water from the Chattahoochee and Flint River Basins."

"This lawsuit will be targeted toward one thing: fighting for the future of Apalachicola. This is a bold, historic legal action for our state," Scott said. "But this is our only way forward after 20 years of failed negotiations with Georgia. We must fight for the people of this region. The economic future of Apalachicola Bay and Northwest Florida is at stake."

Nelson, who was visiting the Three Servicemen Statue Detail at the time of Scott's announcement, applauded the suit. "It's not only that water is being held back from the Chattahoochee, the state of Georgia has no regulations controlling the flow of water in the Flint River basin," he said. "Florida has had water regulations in place since 1972. A farmer on the state line must get permission to drill a well in Florida, but he can cross the state line into Georgia and drill as many wells as he wants."



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Enjoying Apalachicola oysters on the riverfront are, from left, Sen. Marco Rubio, Gov. Rick Scott and Cong. Steve Southerland. Shucker Abe Hartsfield said it took two hours for he and another oystermen to harvest the single bag. "Once you could catch 15 bags in an hour, but it's not that way now," he said.

Blasting the Corps

In assuming the lead role at the hearing, part of a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Nelson blasted the Corps' persistence stance that it can only consider congressionally authorized purposes, such as flood control, navigation, energy and environmental impact, when it allocates water.

"It's about following the law, and that's what we have to do," said Col. Jon Chytka, the newly appointed commander of the Corps' Mobile District, which administers the five federal, and 10 non-federal, reservoirs in the Apalachicola – Chattahoochee – Flint basin.

He said the Environmental Impact Statement, which will address the effect on three endangered mussels and the Gulf sturgeon, won't be completed until early 2016. "The reason we don't think we can expedite it is the technical complexities," Chytka said.

"Anything that needs to be expedited can be expedited," Nelson said. "You're at a disadvantage here, just 13 days on the job. I want you to know I have talked to the generals not only at the Atlanta office but also all the way up to the commanding general of the Corps. I want to know why did they send you? Why didn't they send the gen-

erals I've been talking to?"

"This is the kind of stuff we've been hearing for years as we've been trying to solve this problem," the senator said. "I want the Corps at the Mobile level to understand how serious this matter is. This is a dire situation that has been going on for years, and it still hasn't been able to be resolved."

In this middle portion of the hearing, the senators also heard a report on the fishery disaster declaration from Emily Menashes, acting director of the National Marine Fisheries Service's Office of Sustainable Fisheries.

She said a combination of drought, reduced flows downriver and increased salinities in the Apalachicola Bay estuary contributed to the fishery failure, and it would now be up to Congress to decide whether to appropriate funds to mitigate those damages.

"We generally work with the state and affected communities to identify resources they would need," Menashes said, noting direct revenue impacts, as well as social and economic impacts, may be factored in.

She said funds could be allocated for direct assistance to the industry, as well as such things as oyster reef restoration, research, monitoring and economic development. "It's a very broad set of activities that could be funded,"

Menashes said.

Like his colleagues, Rubio said he planned to support a congressional appropriation but cautioned not to lose sight of the long-term issue. "I think it's fantastic we could find funding for people who are suffering," he said. "That's going to help people who are hurting to survive, but to sustain themselves, this water issue has to be solve."

"It's not enough, we can't stop here," he said. "I don't want a lot of solution on the front end and forgetting that we still have this water issue. This doesn't necessarily solve that."

Nelson said additional BP money could also help the industry. "We'll be looking at every possible source of funding," he said. "Perhaps once the judge in federal court in New Orleans decides on the fine and the money starts to flow through the Restore Act, perhaps that would be another source of funding."

Taking on Georgia

Also on that panel was Jon Stevenson, executive director of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, who outlined steps that the city and state have taken to maximize and conserve freshwater flow into the state.

But, he stressed, Florida cannot control the volume of water entering the state. He said Georgia now controls more than 90 percent of the water withdrawn from the ACF system, and the metro Atlanta area uses three times the water for public supply than all 16 counties and municipalities of the Florida Panhandle combined.

"The good Lord giveth, and the Corps and Georgia taketh away," Stevenson said.

"At a minimum, the Corps should mandate that Georgia develop strict conservation measures as a condition to entertaining any further withdrawals from the ACF system," he said, stressing that the Corps' current efforts to revise their draft water control plan offers a chance "to restructure the priority system they use in existing operations to assign greater weight to downstream needs and strive to mimic historic flow patterns."

The hearing opened with an appearance by Southerland, who provided background on the legislative progress for the past two years regarding securing more water for the oyster fishery. After reading his prepared statement, he offered some personal remarks.

"This is not just about oysters, this is about people," he said. "We are not just growing oysters here. We have the responsibility for growing families. This is affecting families; it has affected children."

"It is imperative we find the funding to do the responsible thing," Southerland said. "It's time for Florida to get its fair shake."

The hearing closed with an appearance by three representatives of the local community, Dan Tonsmeire, executive director of the Apalachicola RiverKeeper, Shannon Hartsfield, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association, and Dr. Karl Havens, a professor of food and agricultural sciences at the University of Florida, who has been working closely with an oyster recovery task force formed after the BP oil spill.

"There's never been a period as low as in the last two years," Havens said. "The river fell below the historical record; it was unprecedented."

He said rebuilding 1,000 acres of the bay's substrate with oyster shells could reduce the decade it will take to recover down to two or three years.

"We don't see any hope in the near future," Hartsfield said. "We don't have six more months; we don't have that. We need to open that river back up and get us some flow down here."

Hartsfield yielded the remainder of his time to Ricky Banks, the vice president of the seafood workers association, who spoke eloquently of the oystermen's plight.

"In Atlanta, they're going to keep having babies. They're going to keep needing more and more water," he said. "Let Atlanta stop watering their grass a little bit."

"What we have here is a system being run by man that was created by God," he said. "When man steps in, he has a way of messing things up. Man made this disaster; man can fix this disaster. Man needs to do his job."

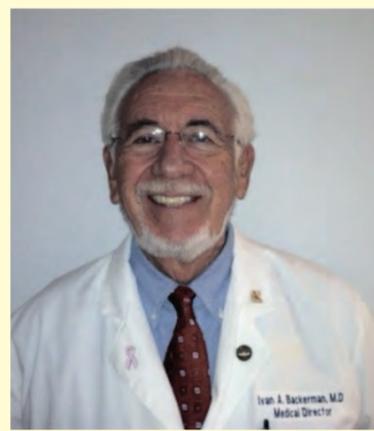
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2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Alligator Point Water Resource District



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 drinking water. Our water source is ground water from six wells drawn from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatments required are chlorine for disinfection purposes and Aqua Gold, which is a polyphosphate compound injected as a sequestering agent that neutralizes scale and corrosion.

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.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Alligator Point Water Resource District (APWRD), Sara Turner at (850) 349-2274. 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 monthly on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., at the APWRD Office, 1378 Alligator Drive.

Alligator Point 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 table 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 By-Products 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.
- Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA):** the average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.
- 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.

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
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	Aug 2009	N	5.1	ND - 5.1	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Aug 2009 & Jul 2012	N	1.4	ND-1.4	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	July 2012	N	0.025	0.016-0.025	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	July 2012	N	5.5	4.3 - 5.5	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	July 2012	N	150	28-150	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
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	0.77	0.3 - 1.0	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	July 2012	N	11.35	5.0 - 17.7	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	July 2012	N	37.85	25.6 - 50.1	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
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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
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jun-Sep 2011	N	0.21	0 of 5	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Jun - Sep 2011	N	4.0	0 of 5	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Result	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Secondary Contaminants							
Chloride (ppm)	Jun - Sep 2012	Y	320	71 - 320	N/A	250	Natural occurrence from soil leaching
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	Jun - Sep 2012	Y	764	228 - 764	N/A	500	Natural occurrence from soil leaching

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. APWRD 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 State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) sets drinking water standard for secondary contaminants and has determined that Chloride and Total Dissolved Solids are aesthetic concerns at certain levels of exposure. Chloride and Total Dissolved Solids were sampled in August 2012 and were found in higher levels than are allowed by the State (MCL violations). Chloride and Total Dissolved Solids, as secondary drinking water contaminants, do not pose a health risk. We will continue to sample as required by rule.

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.

Carrabelle City Commissioner seats challenged



In the upcoming Sept. 3 Carrabelle city commission election, two incumbents, Cal Allen, 75, of 1204 Gulf Avenue, and Brenda La Paz, 58, of 310 West 11th Street, are running to retain their seats.

They face three challengers, Franklin Daniels, 52, of 605 SE Avenue E; Audrey O. Massey, 41, of 1399

Third Street West, and Nikki Mock Millender, 36, of 703 Wellborn Ave.

Carrie Johnson, with the Supervisor of Elections office, said there are 856 registered voters in the city. She said the office has sent out 82 absentee ballots, and can continue to send them out until Aug. 29. After that, they would have to be picked up either at

the Franklin County Annex, 1647 U.S. 98 East, Carrabelle, or the Apalachicola office, 47 Ave. F. They are due back no later than 7 p.m. on election night. For more information call 653-9520.

The top two vote getters, in the non-partisan elections, will emerge the winners.

The two winners will be installed

at the Sept. 5 city meeting, two days after the balloting.

Early voting runs from Monday through Friday, Aug. 26 to 30, at the Franklin County Annex, 1647 U.S. 98 East, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Election day is Sept. 3, polls are open at 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Carrabelle City Hall, 1001 Gray Ave.

Cal Allen

Incumbent Cal Allen has served on the Franklin County Tourist Development Council, the Apalachee Regional Planning Commission and as liaison to Franklin County Emergency Management for the city.



CAL ALLEN

Allen said he wants a "good, open, honest and fair campaign."

In a July 19 interview, he said, "I'm looking forward to this. We have a lot of interesting things going on right now. Experience has given me the voices of reason and judgment to see things from other peoples' point of view."

He said his status as a retiree gives him the time needed to fulfill the duties of a city council member.

Allen expressed optimism on the topic of repaying Carrabelle's construction debt for updating the water and sewer system.

"I feel like we're making real progress. There will be an increase in rates but not as much as we were thinking. I believe we will come out debt-free sooner rather than later," said Allen.

If reelected, Allen plans to work with the county to obtain RESTORE funds and be sure that Carrabelle receives its fair share of the BP settlement.

"This is important," said Allen. "We have a lot of good we can do with that money in Carrabelle if we can come to an agreement. I would love to see some movement on that."

Among the pet projects, Allen envisions tackling, if funding becomes available, are restoration of the Gulfside wetland known as the "Frog Pond" as part of a stormwater drainage system and getting as many Carrabelle homes as possible on city water and sewer to eliminate the use of septic tanks. "Manda-

tory trash pick-up would be nice if we could enforce it but we have too many people who can't afford it," he said.

Allen said he also hopes to see Carrabelle become a regional provider of water in keeping with the suggestion of the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

"That would cut operational costs for everyone," he said. "Research by the county has shown the city is in the best position to do that."

He foresees a future where the city economy is firmly based in tourism with some commercial seafood harvesting.

Allen also hopes to see manufacturing in Carrabelle. "As far as providing jobs, we have to create a climate friendly to business and entrepreneurship," he said.

Allen invites voters with questions to contact him at 524-1124 or calallen2@yahoo.com.

Brenda La Paz

As your current city commissioner I thank you for allowing me the honor of being your public servant the past two years. During that time I have always informed and involved the public in ongoing city business. I have met weekly with constituents in order to obtain citizen input and to better meet our citizens' needs. I have attended every commission meeting since elected and demonstrated integrity on all levels. I always represent Carrabelle in a proud and professional manner and have proven myself to be an honest, fair, hardworking, transparent, and dependable leader.

During my initial term I diligently researched many of the Florida stat-

utes, city charter, and code of ordinances, all of which the commission needs to comply with so that best city business practices may be put into action. I research every item that comes before the commission and report on those items, which the public has a right to hear. I have always asked the difficult questions and will continue to encourage public discussion.

I participate in Economic Diversification Summits where community leaders work together to bring new businesses and jobs to our area and to find ways to support existing businesses. I provide input to Carrabelle's EDC forum on topics such as new industries and mobile broadband service. I have attended numerous meetings with business owners interested in relocating their business to the Hexaport Building.

I work closely with Carrabelle's engineering and financial consultants. I attend workshops and lectures to learn about water and sewer matters, emergency management, public health concerns, storm water and watershed issues, and traffic safety. These ongoing activities help me to better represent you as a city commissioner and as a member of the county's RESTORE Act Council.

During last year's budget workshops, I strongly opposed the proposed 9.27 millage rate and insisted on a lower rate of 8.75. After hard decisions on cutbacks, a rate of 8.77 was unanimously approved. I will continue working hard to keep city property taxes lowered. At my suggestion, reuse-water irrigation lines will be installed with the expanded landscaping project along US 98E to 30A, saving the city thousands of dollars. Plans now include reuse water line extensions to the cemeteries and nearby parks.

With determination and weeks of research I was able to sort out the

very complicated sewer plant expansion loan/grant program. I have met and worked with legislative aides and DEP loan administrators and positioned the city to restructure the DEP loan which will now be more beneficial to the rate payers and demonstrate long-term financial responsibility.

My current projects include jumpstarting the revitalization of Carrabelle's commercial district by advocating for public CRA meetings and planning, continued efforts to clean up garbage dump sites which cause health and environmental concerns, and completion of the 12th Street public recreational fishing pier.

I am dedicated and work full-time to effectively get things done on behalf of every Carrabelle citizen.

the kids and there's nothing for people to do that come to town. I'd like to take the Carrabelle gym and get a grant to put something in here for kids. Wakulla just got a grant to build a YMCA. I'd like to see a YMCA or a skating rink here. That would put some people to work too.

Massey is also concerned about Carrabelle's senior citizens. "We used to see 100 people for lunch at the senior center," she said. "Now we barely see a dozen."

Massey said she appreciates the plight of people on fixed incomes. "I can promise the people of Carrabelle I will never vote for utility bills to go up," she said.

Referring to the city's debt for its water treatment upgrade, she said, "If the Department of Environmental Protection can't wait for their money, tell them to come and pull the pipes up out of the ground and take it back. I guarantee they don't want that."

"We need visitors and jobs," Massey said. "We need to see money managed better. It was a waste of money to buy the Moore House when they could have spent the money on riverside property for commercial use. There is no longer anywhere on our waterfront to dock commercial boats. It's time to give somebody else a chance to see if they can get something done."

Massey said she strongly supports the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum. "It's a major priority of mine," she said.

She supports mandatory trash pick-up but wants to see the city take over the operation rather than a private company. She also said she "passionately wants to clean up Carrabelle's roadsides" and sees litter as a major issue.

Addressing questions about her father, Mayor Curly Messer, she said, "We hardly ever see eye-to-eye on anything. We probably debate more than the presi-

dential candidates."

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Nikki Mock Millender

Hello, I am Nikki Mock Millender and I am asking for your vote and support for Carrabelle city commissioner.



NIKKI MILLENDER

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with Franklin County for 11 years and currently serve as county parks and recreation director.

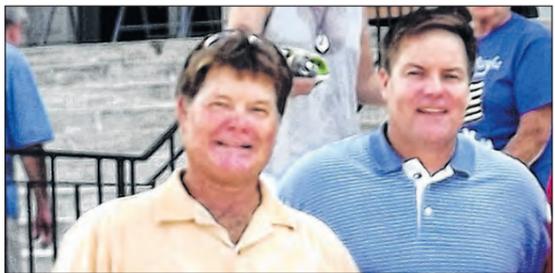
Being a lifelong resident, working and raising a family in Carrabelle causes me to be concerned for the future of Carrabelle. The only promise that I will make is that I will listen to your interests and concerns and work with other commissioners to determine if the issue is in the city's best interest. I will be your voice and stand and fight for a better, more financially sound Carrabelle.

New revenue resources need to be found and I will seek out fresh ideas and possibilities for our town. I will work hard to bring events and activities for our teenagers. Our children need to be involved in positive events and this will be one of my main goals.

I will look at our spending policies, and help develop procedures supported by all commissioners in open meetings that will ensure a balanced budget and reduction of financial liabilities.

I will do my best for Carrabelle citizens and our hometown. Thank you.

BACKING THE BAY



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A surprise speaker at the rally was Mason Bean's brother, State Senator Aaron Bean, at right.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Sen. Bill Nelson, left and Sen. Marco Rubio listen to testimony from the Army Corps of Engineers.



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Daphne Evanoff was one of many St. George Island residents who attended Tuesday morning's rally.

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The landing at the top of the stairs was reserved for elected officials, and it too was packed to standing room only with commissioners from Franklin and surrounding counties, Apalachicola's mayor, and city commission members from both Apalachicola and Carrabelle, and members of the legislative delegation.

As the faithful trickled in swelling the crowd, strains of country music, blues and reggae echoed across US 98. Many members of the throng waved handmade protest signs. About a dozen members of the press filmed the protest or snapped pictures of the scene.

A dozen speakers kicked off with County Commissioner Smokey Parrish, who welcomed members of the Senate and the crowd "on behalf of Apalachicola River and Bay." He called for change to, "sustain our culture, heritage and history."

He introduced State Senator Bill Montford (D-Blountstown) who gave one of the most stirring speeches of the event. "Right is right, and wrong is wrong, and what we have done to the Apalachicola River and Bay is wrong," he said, describing the bay as a "God-given gift" unique in the world.

"We want our fair share of water and a little more," he told a cheering crowd.

Montford was followed by Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson who spoke eloquently on the destruction of the bay ecosystem.

He said the people of the county have been forced to, "helplessly watch the destruction of a resource capable of sustaining and providing employment." He criticized Atlanta's "unprincipled thirst brought on by a lack of planning and unbridled growth."

"The lack of action in Washington, including the Supreme Court, is more offensive than the withholding of water from our river," Johnson said.

Next was a surprise visit from State Sen. Aaron Bean (R-Fernandina Beach), who is vacationing on St. George Island with 36 family members, including his brother Mason Bean. He said this is the 14th year for the "Cool Beans family reunion."

"There is something special here that's worth fighting for. It is a humongous deal that the Senate would move their committee meeting to this little town," he said. "I have to be a realist and tell you that this is just the first step. People up north will hear about this and ask 'What's the big deal?'"

Bean urged the crowd to keep pushing and to post their demands on social media. "Georgia will not roll over on this," he warned after the rally.

He said he was invited to attend the hearing but, "I gave my seat to somebody who has a family and makes a living on the bay. He has a stronger voice."

Bean was followed by Carrabelle City Commissioner Cal Allen who reminded the crowd that a recent study from Florida State University showed 90 percent of gag grouper harvested in the Gulf begin life in the Apalachicola estuary. County Commissioner Pinki Jackel and Chad Taylor from the Riparian County Stakeholder coalition expressed solidarity, followed by County Commissioner Noah Lockley.

Himself an oysterman, Lockley said, "In the beginning, God made a perfect world. Now we must come together to get this fixed. We're taking it all the way to Washington so they might as well get ready."

The Rev. John Sink of Eastpoint spoke in the form of a prayer. "God hears our prayers. We want our legislators to hear them too," he said.

The last speaker was Halsey Beshears (R-Monticello), who apologized for being delayed and promised not to give up on the fight to save the river.

During the rally, the Riverkeeper collected several hundred signatures on a petition to present to the Senate pleading for additional water to save Apalachicola Bay.



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About 250 people gathered on the steps of the county courthouse to demand more water for Apalachicola Bay.

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Public Works superintendent: Infrastructure suffers after rains



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This weed-choked culvert east of Eastpoint still contains standing water.

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Howard Nabors, Franklin County's new public works superintendent, is already facing a number of challenges.

Nabors told commissioners flooding was a problem in several areas of the county during heavy July rains. Commissioner Cheryl Sanders agreed with him and said, "The city of Carrabelle was completely inundated."

Carrabelle's sewer system was temporarily overwhelmed by flooding on July 22, forcing the dismissal of The Nest children's summer activity program and leading to an advisory not to use washing machines or toilets until floodwaters subsided.

Sanders said flooding occurred between Putnal and Franklin streets and in front of the old Junior Food Store in Lanark Vil-

lage; at the site of the sharp curve at site of the old El's Court Motel between Carrabelle and Lanark; and at "Smokey Hollow" on the eastern edge of Carrabelle.

Nabors said Hog Wild Barbeque east of the Tillie Miller Bridge was "completely flooded out."

Commissioner William Massey, who is employed by Carrabelle's public works department, said the restaurant flooded during the July 22 deluge. He told commissioners he installed a pump to help owner Ken La Paz, remove floodwater from the eatery and cleaned ditches in the area. He said Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) did not respond to a request for help in clearing the ditches on the state right of way.

Nabors said there was also flooding at Gilbert and Third streets at U.S. 98 in Eastpoint.

Sanders said undergrowth in the state right-of-way is creating a problem for the county.

"We've got a problem," she said. "We can clean out all of our ditches, but the state ditches need to be cleaned out. We need to contact the DOT and tell them the whole county needs to be done."

Massey said the ditches east of Hog Wild are

blocked up all the way to the river.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel asked why Transfield Services, the contractor charged with maintaining the state right-of-way, has not been cleaning along U.S. 98 in Franklin County this summer. "I'm not seeing Transfield in the county as much," she said. "I don't know what's going on."

Sanders said beginning in September 2012, Transfield only mows a 6-foot strip along the state right-of-way twice a year, in March and December.

In the past, the state mowed the shoulder completely several times a year. After a number of meetings with representatives of the Florida Wildflower Foundation and the Panhandle Wildflower Alliance in 2012, the DOT announced the policy of reduced mowing in Wakulla, Franklin and Gulf counties to protect native plants and migrating butterflies.

Wakulla since has increased the mowed area on roadsides to eight feet to improve roadside visibility.

In June, when the change to the mowing schedule was explained to commissioners, both Sanders and

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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
Radioactive Contaminants							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Mar 2009	N	0.4	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	Apr 2012	N	0.007	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	Apr 2012	N	2	NA	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	Apr 2012	N	10	NA	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
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	0.73 - 2.13	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	July 2012	N	13.12	10.78 - 15.72	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	July 2012	N	36.3	23.09 - 43.39	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90 th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jun-Sep 2011	N	0.26	0 of 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	June-Sept 2011	N	5.0	0 of 10	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

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 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 ground water from two wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatments required are chlorine for disinfection purposes and Aquamag, which is a polyphosphate compound injected as a sequestering agent that neutralizes scale and corrosion.

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.

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 Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The Lanark Village Water & Sewer District (LVWSD) 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: **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. **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 residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is a convincing evidence that additions 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 (NA):** 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. LVWSD 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>.

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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 dissolved 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 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

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ROAD WORK PLANNED FOR EASTPOINT

Work is planned on Begonia Street and C.C. Land Road in Eastpoint during the coming month.

At the Aug. 6 county meeting, County Planner Alan Pierce said Eastpoint Water and Sewer plans to cut Begonia Street where it meets U.S. 98. He said C.W. Roberts would do the work.

Howard Nabors, who leads the county's road department, said one of the two water mains that runs under Begonia is no longer usable and will be capped. He said Begonia has already been cut at the same point to service one of the water lines.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel asked that the project be tabled until she could review the scope of work. Pierce told her EWS was informing the county of the project, not asking permission. He said it was possible the cut had already been made.

Jackel asked if a county permit was needed, and Pierce said it was not because the cut will be within the state right-of-way and has been coordinated with the Florida Department of Transportation. Pierce said C.W. Roberts would repair the street to standard county specifications.

"I have concerns," Jackel said. "I don't want to stop it. I'd just like to make sure they're not cutting more than they need to. Patches are always a problem."

"In an act of good faith, they could at least get a hold of the commissioner for the district and talk to her about it," Chairman Cheryl Sanders said.

Resurfacing of two miles of C.C. Land Road is also scheduled to begin over the next month. In June, C.W. Roberts won the contract with a low bid of \$681,222. A DOT grant will fund \$646,578 of the work.

Resurfacing was delayed until several landowners, including a new RV park under construction on U.S. 98, could connect to city water and sewer.

Pierce said he believed the resurfacing will begin in the next two weeks.

"Someone be sure to call and make sure all of the cuts have been completed before we resurface the road," Commissioner Noah Lockley said.

— By LOIS SWOBODA

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Alan Pierce, county planner

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Commissioner Smokey Parrish expressed concerns about visibility and wildlife suddenly entering the roadway from the shoulders.



HOWARD NABORS
Public Works
director

On Aug. 6, commissioners instructed County Planner Alan Pierce to send a letter to DOT and Transfield requesting that ditches in the state right-of-way be cleaned countywide.

Commissioner Noah Lockley said his district flooded between 24th and 25th streets, but the problem was a blocked culvert, not closed ditches.

Nabors said county crews had cleaned out many ditches and replaced some old metal culverts and agreed DOT was not responsive to requests for help. He said the county has no oyster shell on hand to use for repairs, and he is uncertain when shell will be available.

Nabors said the heavy rain has also caused a serious problem at Carlton Street in Lanark Village, which is currently closed because it

might be unsafe.

Pierce said for about 10 days, water has been heard running under the street.

"They're afraid that the road is being undermined," he said. "We don't know what it is. It could be an old culvert we don't know about, an old U.S. Army pipe, a spring, it could be a sinkhole, it could be anything. Because of the sound, we're afraid that the road might collapse."

Nabors said an adjacent house has shifted on its foundation. He said the road must be cut to determine what is happening.

Pierce said the former Lanark Village Water and Sewer has no pipes in the area. He said the area is underlain with limestone, so a sinkhole could form there.

Job openings

Nabors told commissioners at the Aug. 6 meeting that he has two job openings in his department. The commission voted unanimously to allow him to advertise for the positions.

Jackel asked if the county public

works crews would be at full capacity after the hires. Nabors said five crews are working in the county now, and the two new employees would be alternate inmate crew supervisors. He said the county didn't have enough trucks and equipment to run more crews.

Jackel suggested an additional crew could be added if another truck was purchased.

Jackel asked if a foreman's position already advertised had been filled.

Nabors replied that Tommy Sadler was the best person for the job because he had worked with the road department for 25 years. He said he is waiting to see if Sadler can be recertified to supervise inmates after he was disciplined in May for using a county vehicle for personal business without authorization.

"I want to do the right thing and wait until it's all said and done with Tommy," Nabors said. "All this took place with the inmates before I took over. I've heard five or six things. I've heard it was a load of dirt, then I heard it was a piece of bed iron he picked up off the side of the road."

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
City of Carrabelle, Florida

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND PUBLIC PRE-ELECTION TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT

The City of Carrabelle Canvassing Board will convene at the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections Office, 47 Avenue F, Apalachicola, Florida at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. The board is convening for the pre-election testing of tabulating equipment to be used in the September 3, 2013, Municipal Election. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting will be open to the public.

NOTE: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and that for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is to be based.

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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.

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:

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
Radioactive Contaminants							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Mar 2009	N	0.2	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
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	Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectant and Disinfection By-Products							
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 (HAA5) (ppb)	Jan-Dec 2012	N	56.76	25.76 - 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
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
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)	Jan-Sep 2011	N	0.16	0 or 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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. Immunocompromised 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.

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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 the Apalachicola Police Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

AUG. 6

Robert J. Williams, Jr., 40, Alligator Point, battery (FCSO)
Tracy S. Wilson, 37, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)
Daniel Stepp, 45, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication, resisting officer without violence and violation of pre-trial release (FCSO)

AUG. 8

Brandie L. Gossett, 33, Tallahassee, felony DUI and refusal to submit to breath test (FCSO)
Cliffton R. King, 51, Apalachicola, criminal mischief, petit theft and trespass on property after warning (FCSO)

AUG. 10

William J. Breski, 25, Eastpoint, driving while license suspended or revoked, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (APD)

AUG. 12

Crystal L. Lashley, 29, Carrabelle, petit theft (FCSO)

FWC REPORT

1 charged after trying to capture alligator

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation officers charged a man earlier this month with trying to take an American alligator.

During the first week of August, Officer Gore was working an area in Franklin County where he had received information about a large alligator being spotted. While conducting surveillance, he noticed two white males on a small vessel enter the area and recognized one of the individuals. Gore had issued him prior warnings for attempting to take deer and migratory birds out of season.

The two suspects spotted the alligator and started following it with the boat. While following, one subject took a rope with a large treble hook and started trying to snag the alligator. He made several attempts for about 15 minutes, but was unsuccessful in hooking the alligator.

When the subjects started to leave, Gore conducted a vessel stop. During

the stop, one subject cut the treble hook from the rope trying to conceal it but was unsuccessful. During the course of the investigation, the subjects admitted to trying to kill the alligator. Statements were taken and one subject was charged with attempting to take an American alligator.

Officers Gore and Allen were working early morning hours in Apalachicola Bay because of complaints they had received about night oystering. During the course of their patrol, they were able to locate two different vessels actively harvesting shellfish before sunrise. Both vessels were stopped and escorted back to the boat ramp.

At the ramp, three individuals were cited for harvesting oysters between sunset and sunrise. Both operators were also cited for operating a vessel without navigational lights and an insufficient number of personal flotation devices (life jackets). They were given warnings for no marine sanitation devices, no fire extinguishers and no Apalachicola Bay Permits displayed on a vessel.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY 3rd, 2014

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THE CONCERNED CITIZEN

Exposing the hard truth about Franklin County

August 15, 2013

Franklin County is hurting. Just off 98 and often out of sight, people are suffering. This is where the folks who are hungry, poor, sick, hopeless and disillusioned live in ever-growing numbers. You would not believe it from looking at our pristine coastline, speaking to a friendly and helpful Franklin County resident, tasting our delicious seafood or participating in one of many religious, social or festival events that are always occurring, but it is all too true.

Why is this happening?

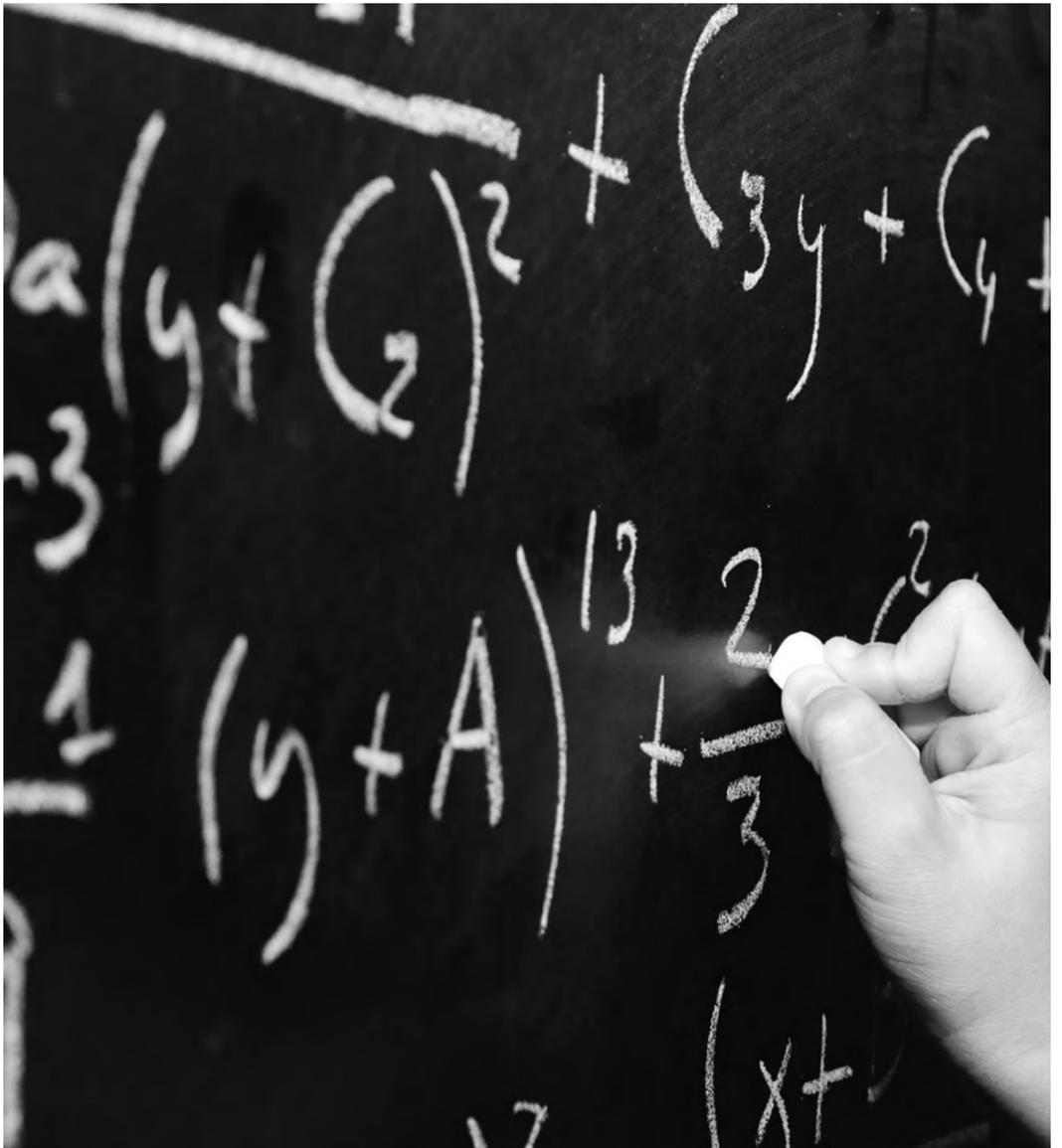
Franklin County suffers from all the same challenges that our bigger neighbors experience, but no one is discussing real solutions. Concerned Citizens for Franklin County (CCFC) seeks to hold our leaders and the apathetic among us accountable.

Today we launch The Concerned Citizen, a multi-part expose' designed to start a dialogue that can lead to much needed change in our county in the following subject areas:

-  Education
-  Economic Development
-  Healthcare
-  Government
-  Taxation
-  And most important of all, the people who live work and help to support our county.

Public apathy kills off hope - a little bit at a time. We hope this series helps you better understand our current situation and that your children, your future, and our County are worth your effort to get involved in making changes for the better.

Think of these six moving parts as the operation of a well-tuned engine. Without all elements firing together, the engine simply does not develop enough power to win races and may even stall when needed the most.



DID YOU KNOW: APPROXIMATELY \$13,200 IS BEING SPENT PER CHILD AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL (RATED C/D) VS. ABOUT \$8,500 PER CHILD AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL (RATED A)

CONCERNING ISSUE 1

Education in Franklin County - More dollars, Less Results

Franklin County School District encompasses the Consolidated School, the Franklin County Academy, Charter School and District offices. All the schools and operations receive state and federal tax dollars. Your Ad Valorem (Franklin County assessed) taxes support all of these schools except for the Charter School which does not receive local tax dollars for operations.

Our small and shrinking 1,200 student District budget is projected to spend about \$15,700,000 this next fiscal year. Approximately \$2.8 million is used to service existing debt and new capital projects leaving about \$12.9 million for the education of our children. Approximately \$13,200 is being spent per child at the Franklin County Consolidated School where that individual expense money earns the school a C/D grade from the state's comparative ratings system. (That C grade would have been lowered to a "D" if not for new State rules that do not allow a drop of two grade letters in the same year)

About \$8,500 is spent per child at the Franklin County Charter School which earns an A grade on the state's rating system. The Charter School has much the same demographics as does the Consolidated School. (The Florida statewide average spent per pupil is \$8,741 according to the Florida Department of Public Education.) The C/D grade of the Consolidated School clearly shows that the high-priced education you pay for at \$13,200 per pupil does not necessarily deliver the high-quality education the cost would lead you to expect. The A grade of the Charter School shows that system gets much better results at \$4,700 lower per pupil costs.

But this is not primarily about money. Education is a fundamental right of every child. The best education possible is needed for tomorrow's futures.

WHAT MAKES THE GRADE-A CHARTER SCHOOL. MORE EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL IN TEACHING FRANKLIN COUNTY STUDENTS?

Even though their per-student expenditure is approximately \$4,700 less than at the county's Consolidated School, their educational piston has been better-tuned to successfully drive the Charter school's engine.

It is a crime that there has been no public debate by the elected School Board or the electorate to investigate and discuss the huge differences in those school outcomes. Why is the community willing to accept such poor results from their public school, even as they point with pride to the educational results at the Charter School?

HOW CAN THE ANSWERS BE FOUND TO HELP ALL OUR FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS EARN THAT DESIRABLE AND VERY NECESSARY A GRADE FROM THE STATE?

Our student populations deserve the best education our money can buy. What problem causes our Consolidated School to be rated C or worse? There is no shortage of money per pupil. We have an excellent physical plant. We have many good teachers. But our graduation rate is very low and our educational outcomes are very poor as compared to other counties.

These issues must be solved if we are to give our students a reason to hope, a reason to aspire to something more than traditional and low-income jobs. Economic development will not come to Franklin County without good schools. Our children will not be able to thrive and develop their futures here without those good jobs that demand a good education. Good-paying, reliable, future-building jobs will

not come to Franklin County without good educational results in all our schools, not just the one. Government can't hire everyone!

Poor educational results and the lack of good outcomes send families with children away from our Consolidated school - and our county - in ever-increasing numbers. They seek better learning, good jobs and a successful future for their family. This sound of exodus is a dangerous warning that our County's education engine is misfiring. We are one of the few counties in the state that now provides free meals year-round to needy children. We are thankful that children don't go hungry, but devastated that circumstances are so dire. Because our educational system is failing its customers, there are more and more needy children whose futures are sadly limited by the failing results of the Consolidated School outcomes.

The CCFC is willing to help coordinate and support anyone who wants to join with us to further investigate and work toward a better tomorrow. Alone, no one can change the system. The will to do so must come from parents and taxpayers who know that, instead of the Cadillac luxury education you pay for, children are being offered a Kia education instead.

DO YOU AGREE THAT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ENGINE NEEDS A MAJOR OVERHAUL?

Call, email or write to us at CCFC and tell us how important you think a better education is for all Franklin County's children. Each of us in Franklin County has an important stake in the educational programs offered here. Whether we have children in our schools, whether we help to support those schools with our taxes or whether we see the schools as an incentive for companies to bring jobs here, we are all involved!

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Big weekend for food, friends and music

All you oystermen needing utility bill assistance, you can call 697-5337, which is the number for the Carrabelle branch of Community Action Program of Franklin County. The office is on Fifth Street right behind Two Gulls. The office is open on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. You can call 653-8057 to schedule an appointment. Sorry I can't be of more help.



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

Well, it's about here! The third weekend each month is always filled with lots of food, lots of friends and neighbors and music, music, music.

Saturday morning at the Lanark Village Boat Club, you can get a great full breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. A donation of \$5 will be collected inside the door. Enjoy!

Later in the evening, you can join in the August Birthday Bash at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. There will be finger food, your favorite beverage and, of course, the Songbird at the karaoke along with Ann Merrell and others. Party starts at 6 p.m.; the fun starts when you come in

the door. Party hearty! After church on Sunday, you are invited to join us at Chillas Hall for our monthly covered dish luncheon. Chow line forms at 1 p.m. right after the Blessing and the Pledge of Allegiance. Just bring a dish to share, a donation and your growling stomach. See ya there.

You're doing it again! Please do not leave donations for the thrift shop outside or in front of the door. Bring them over during regular business hours — Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Thank you.

Oh yes, the school bus comes through the Village on Oak Street and picks up and delivers at the parking lot across from Chillas Hall. Be careful, and watch carefully for them to stop.

I see they're running the ad again about picking up after Fido. Be careful and keep a clean spot.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and ASAP also stands for Always Say A Prayer.

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

Happy BIRTHDAY



Purity Myers turns 2

Purity Nai'kycia Myers turns 2 on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013. She will celebrate the special occasion at day care with family and friends.

Purity is the daughter of Nai'kycia Mitchell of Apalachicola and Garry Myers Jr. of Apalachicola.

Maternal grandparents are Bridgette Mitchell of Ocala and Jermaine Fedd of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Loretta and Garry Myers, Sr. of Apalachicola.



Brayden Brown to turn 5

Brayden Jonathan Brown turns 5 on Monday, Aug. 19, 2013.

Brayden is the son of Jonathan and Jennifer Brown of Apalachicola and big brother to Bryson Brown.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Glenda Martina. Maternal great-grandparents are Curtis and the late Bobbie Jean Watson, and Bill and Burnell Martina, all of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Jerome and Geanise Brown of Apalachicola. Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Brown of Port St. Joe.

Happy Birthday to our special boy! We all love you so much.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. (ET), at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a workshop with the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital Board members to discuss a possible contract to provide an electronic medical record system.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the workshop. The meeting room is handicap accessible. However, those persons needing special assistance to attend the meeting must contact the Clerk of Court at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 850-653-8861, x100.

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made at the meeting are responsible to make a verbatim transcript of the proceeding.

Happy ANNIVERSARY



DEBBIE COURAGE | Special to the Times

Helping celebrate the Benson anniversary are, back row, from left, Bull Chase, Charles Wright, Ryan Hopkins, Bob Benson, Jack Benson, Dan Benson and Bert Benson. Middle/front row, from left, are Connie Benson Chase, Patty Benson Wright, Liz Wright, Alison Hopkins, Matthew Benson, Sanna Storm Benson, Aileen Benson, Louise Benson and Jenifer Firestone. Below, Aileen and Bob Benson are pictured on their wedding day in 1947.

Aileen, Bob Benson mark 66th anniversary

Aileen and Bob Benson celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last week on St. George Island with family and friends.

The Bensons, who live year-round in Lanark Village, were married Aug. 23, 1947, in the rectory of St. Alice Catholic Church in Upper Darby, Penn.

The couple has two sons, Robert and Daniel Benson, and three daughters, Connie Chase, Louise Benson and Patty Wright; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.



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Franklin County Humane Society



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Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize all of our dogs and cats. We are always looking for people willing to bring one of our animals into their home to be fostered for various needs. Anytime you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Call Karen at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County Humane Society at 244 State Road 65 in Eastpoint. You may logon to the website at www.forgottenpets.org to see more of our adoptable pets.

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VBS rocks the house

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Once again, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church put on a vacation Bible school that is second to none.

Last week, a record registration, 248 young people from throughout the county, enjoyed a VBS with the theme of "Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God."

Terry Tipton, the church's Christian education director, has overseen the event since 2001 and said this year was among the best ever.

"It went very well, it was a great year," said Tipton, who was helped by Michelle Chambers, the VBS assistant director, and 56 volunteers.

Rex and Jamie Penny-cuff, the children's church pastors, dressed up in costume to bring to life the Bible stories, which all focused on standing strong.

On Monday, the Bible point was God's love helps us stand strong, bolstered by the verse "I love you, Lord; you are my strength." (Psalm 18:1), and the story of David writing about God's love in Psalm 23.

On Tuesday, the Bible point was family and friends help us stand strong, founded on the verse "So encourage each other and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11) and the story of



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Taking part in "Chedda Head" games are, from left, Annah Harris, Dixie Oliphant, Ursula Countryman and Ashley Butler.

how Mordecai encourages Esther to do the right thing. (Esther 1-9).

On Wednesday, when total attendance swelled to 315, the Bible point was how prayer helps us stand strong, supported by the verse "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything" (Philippians 4:6) and the story of how Nehemiah perseveres to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1-6).

That night the young people focused on missions during offering time, and raised \$800 for Operation Christmas Child, that will

provide a small gift and basic necessities for underprivileged children.

On Thursday, the Bible point was that trusting God helps us stand strong, and it was boosted by the verse "Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock" (Isaiah 26:4) and the story of how Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 22:39-24:12)

Also addressed that day was how the Bible helps us stand strong, founded on the verse "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105) and the

story of how King Josiah follows God's way. (2 Kings 22:1-23:23).

On Friday, in the fellowship hall highlighted by a set and hand painted logo by lead artist Ola Jean Silva, the kids danced and sang and cheered all that they had learned all week. Wyatt Abercrombie performed on guitar the original song that had earned him a standing ovation and grand prize at the "VBS Got Talent" completion.

Afterwards it was a night of enjoying dinner and then the gigantic water slides set up outside.

Attorney Ben Watkins dies at 88

Attorney J. Ben Watkins, 88, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 10 after a brief illness.

A local icon, Watkins was a prominent businessman, landowner and generous philanthropist who took a special interest in animals, children and the elderly.

Many of his charitable works were carried out

anonymously.



BEN WATKINS

Watkins graduated from Stetson Law School in Gulfport in 1949 and later served on the Board of Overseers for the school. He clerked for Supreme Court Justice Tom Sebring, served as director of the Florida Trial Lawyers' Association, and was president of the Franklin County Bar As-

sociation. He maintained a trial practice in Miami, Tallahassee, Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

In 1998, the Stetson Law Review established the "J. Ben Watkins Award for Professional Excellence in the Practice of Law" as a tribute to his service to Stetson and the legal profession.

Watkins established the J. Ben Watkins Private Foundation to assist the less fortunate and further their educational goals. He

was a founding member of the Community Foundation of North Florida.

He was a driving force for the establishment of the Eastpoint branch of the Franklin County Library and made substantial contributions to literacy programs over the years.

The Franklin County Humane Society named a recently opened play yard at the shelter in his honor.

At Watkins' request, there will be no service.

Obituaries

George W. Dykes Sr.

George W. "GW" Dykes Sr., 73, of Apalachicola, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013.

Born Feb. 7, 1940, in Port St Joe, he had been a resident of Apalachicola for 52 years and was a commercial fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruby L Dykes; his children, Kathy Creamer (Dennis), of Eastpoint, George W. Dykes Jr., of Apalachicola, Connie Polous (Dewitt), of Eastpoint, Sabrina Webb (Mitchell), of Apalachicola; his grandchildren: Eric Polous (Heather), Wesley Creamer (Stephanie), Pamela Cox (William), Savannah Dykes, Tif-

fany Creamer (DJ), Dona Harrell (Casey), Latoya Dykes, and Tyler Webb; and 12 great-grandchildren; his mother, Johnnie M Dykes; his sisters, Dora Coulter (Arthur), Jeanine Peterson (Lawrence), and Lee Collie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Dykes, and his brothers, Marvin and Glenn Dykes.

The funeral service was Friday, Aug. 9, at the Assembly of God Church in Apalachicola with interment following in Holly Hill Cemetery.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

John H. McKnight

John Homer McKnight, 72, of Carrabelle, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013.

He was born March 7, 1941, in Jacksonville. He was the son of John Joseph McKnight and Fannie Council McKnight.

He was a Christian by faith and member of First United Methodist Church of Carrabelle.

He worked in the seafood industry with his wife. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, John Judah McKnight.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Katie Millender McKnight; two sons, John H. McK-

night, Jr., and Stuart A. McKnight; sister, Donna Jo Page and husband Hunter; four grandchildren, Miranda L. Whaley and husband Robert, Erica L. McKnight, Braxton S. McKnight and Riley Attridge; three great-grandchildren, Ethan, Ava and Aliviah Whaley; one niece, Celeste (Wayne) Holland of Blairsville, Ga., and nephew, Bryce Page of Crawfordville.

Visitation was Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, at Carrabelle First United Methodist Church. Service was Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at the church.

Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle.

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

Card of THANKS

Oh what a blessing!

I would like to thank God for blessing me to see another birthday, on Sunday, Aug. 11, when I turned 68 years old.

Also I would like to thank my husband, Henry Brown for my birthday cookout on Saturday.

And to thank all my family and friends.

God's been good to me.
Love you all,
Mary Brown

Church BRIEFS

Benefit fish fry for Susie Moore Saturday



A benefit fish fry will be this Saturday, Aug. 17, at Taylor's Building Supply in Eastpoint for Susie Moore.

Her friends are asking for your love and support while Moore is battling cancer.

All donations appreciated.

The benefit will start at around 11 a.m.

Benefit this weekend for Carolyn Williams

Carolyn Williams recently had surgery on her feet in Bay Medical Center, and then spent many days at Health South recovering in rehab, and is now doing therapy here in Apalachicola.

A benefit for Williams

will be on Friday, Aug. 16, and Saturday, Aug. 17, at the corner of U.S. 98 and Eighth Street.

Fish, shrimp and barbecue dinners will be on sale, including cole slaw or potato salad, baked beans, and dessert.

Fish and chicken dinners are \$8; BBQ and rib dinners are \$10.

Friends, sponsors and family thank you so much for your support and contributions for this beneficiary occasion.

Caregiver support group begins Tuesday

When we hear the words caregiver or Alzheimer's in Franklin County, one agency comes to mind and that would be Alzheimer's Project, Inc. from Tallahassee.

Alzheimer's Project, Inc. has been in the county for three years, providing support groups with concurrent respite.

In its effort to reach out to the rural communities, Alzheimer's Project, Inc. will make caregiving

easier in the Franklin County area by providing a support group for any and all persons who are caregivers.

This support group, provided at no cost to the families, will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church in Benedict Hall, 79 Sixth Street.

The meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

Caregivers can come and bring their loved ones with them, and while they attend the support group, their loved ones will go to another area for stimulating activities they will enjoy.

The support group empowers caregivers with knowledge and information through fellowship and sharing of life experiences/challenges with like-minded individuals who are caring for a loved one.

A time to share laughs and tears, joys and concerns.

You will receive a blessing just being with

people who understand and want to share.

This is a community-wide effort and we would like to enlist all persons who are caregivers/caregiving.

Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization, would like to extend a warm supportive welcome to all caregivers.

We are currently located in 10 counties providing support groups with concurrent respite for their loved ones, day respite care programs, counseling, referral to community resources, and pro-active recovery of wanderers through Project Lifesaver Program (only in Leon, Jefferson and Wakulla counties).

In addition, they offer a six-week class on Powerful Tools for Caregivers, which teaches caregivers how to care for themselves while they care for their loved ones.

Please call Recie Culpepper at 386-2778 for more information.

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Anglers mull red snapper management



By VALERIE GARMAN
The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — Red snapper has been a hot topic this year for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

The council held a public meeting in Panama City Aug. 7 to gather comments on an amendment to the current fishery management plan that would give states more authority in managing the species in federal waters, which begin nine miles offshore.

A crowd of about 25 turned out to discuss a proposed regional management plan, which would allow the five Gulf states to set their own bag limits and seasons by dividing the total recreational snapper quota.

"The states have asked for this," said anthropologist Ava Lasseter, who presented a series of actions the council will consider under the amendment. "This allows the states to have those separate regulations for different parts of the Gulf, because the Gulf is not homogenous — you've got different tourist seasons, different weather, different parts."

Seasons and bag limits in federal waters are currently set by the National Marine Fisheries Service as outlined in the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the law

governing fishery management in the U.S.

Mike Eller, captain of the Destin charter boat "Lady Em", expressed concern with the uncertain long-term outcome of moving to regional management, questioning whether Florida would be prepared to take it on.

"Regional management is a very, very slippery slope," Eller said. "I can see where regional management could have some benefits and I could see where it could turn into a major fiasco."

Ellis said Florida fishery managers should first look into better data collection for snapper stock.

"We think the state can make a big difference when it comes to data collection," Ellis said. "If we don't do that first, we're putting the cart before the horse and we're really not doing any good."

The regional management plan also would eliminate a rule that requires for-hire boats holding federal reef fish permits to always comply with often stricter federal regulations — regardless of state rules.

"Regardless of whether we do regional management or not, I would still recommend getting rid of that provision," said Panama City charter Capt.

Bob Zales. "That needs to be taken out and it needs to be done before the 2014 season."

Carrabelle commercial angler Jim Clements attended the meeting to ensure the council didn't try to change the individual fishing quota (IFQ) program that is currently in place for the Gulf commercial snapper fishery.

Clements, who has been in the commercial fishing industry for 17 years, said the IFQ system is working and needs to stay how it is.

"If they do regional management in the recreational sector, they could look at doing it in the commercial sector," Clements said. "I support this if it'll get the recreational sector more days fishing. They need something different to help them out."

However, the change would not necessarily result in more fishing days for anglers because snapper will remain a federally managed species.

Council members will further discuss the proposal at a meeting in San Antonio Aug. 26-30 and final action for the amendment will be on the agenda. However, officials said they will likely push back final action until the October meeting in New Orleans.

Fabulous fragrant plumeria

Both beautiful and fragrant, the plumeria is beloved by people around the world.

The plumeria, also known as frangipani, are flowering plants in the dogbane family native to South and Central America and the Caribbean. Plumeria will grow vigorously and bloom regularly

and profusely when they receive at least six hours of sun per day and an ample amount of the proper fertilizers. They must be planted in highly organic fast-draining soil or in beds with adequate drainage.

Plumeria can be grown as container plants here. The pot may be sunk in the ground to give the effect of a landscape plant or placed in an indoor or outdoor grouping. During the winter, plumeria require very little care. When temperatures drop below 50 degrees at night, bring the plant inside and remove the leaves. Store in a cool dry place and do not water more than once a month. Don't allow temperatures to fall below freezing in the storage area.

Propagate plumeria from cuttings of leafless stem tips in spring. Allow the cutting to dry at the base before planting in well-drained soil

Plumeria is named in honor of the 17th-century French botanist Charles Plumier, who traveled to the New World documenting many plant and animal species.

Plumeria is related to the oleander and the sap of both shrubs is mildly toxic. Contact with the sap may irritate eyes and skin.

In traditional Indian medicine, some plumeria species are considered purgatives or



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remedies for diarrhea and to treat inflammation, rheumatism, tumors and gonorrhea. Extracts of plumeria are also used in perfumes and incense. Indian incenses containing plumeria have "Champa" in their name.

Hawaiians use the fragrant flowers to make leis and plumeria are considered a symbol of everything good.

In Malay folklore, the scent of the plumeria is associated with vampires. There, frangipani trees are often planted in cemeteries. Plumeria is also planted in cemeteries in Indonesia and the Philippines where it is associated with ghosts and spirits.

Plumeria are associated with temples in both Hindu

and Buddhist cultures. For Hindus the plant symbolized devotion and dedication; for Buddhists it is the symbol of immortality.

In the Victorian language of flowers, plumeria symbolizes beauty, charm, and grace.

In Tahiti, Fiji, Samoa, Hawaii and New Zealand, women wear plumeria to indicate their relationship status. Women seeking mates tuck the flower over the right ear and those who have a lover wear it over the left.

Plumeria is the national flower of both Nicaragua and Laos.

For more information, visit the website of the International Plumeria Society at www.plumeria.org

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, July 25	88°	77°	50 %
Fri, July 26	89°	78°	30 %
Sat, July 27	87°	77°	20 %
Sun, July 28	86°	77°	30 %
Mon, July 29	85°	76°	40 %
Tues, July 30	86°	76°	30 %
Wed, July 31	85°	76°	30 %

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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
25	Th	7:14am 1.5	6:09pm 1.7	12:45am 0.1	12:38pm 0.9
26	Fr	7:34am 1.6	7:08pm 1.5	1:16am 0.3	1:35pm 0.7
27	Sa	7:55am 1.6	8:15pm 1.4	1:43am 0.5	2:37pm 0.6
28	Su	8:20am 1.7	9:35pm 1.2	2:09am 0.7	3:46pm 0.5
29	Mo	8:50am 1.7	11:21pm 1.2	2:33am 0.9	5:02pm 0.4
30	Tu	9:26am 1.7		2:59am 1.1	6:16pm 0.3
31	We	10:10am 1.7		7:23pm 0.2	
1	Th	11:03am 1.7		8:20pm 0.1	
2	Fr	4:06am 1.4	12:04pm 1.7	6:51am 1.3	9:09pm 0.1
3	Sa	4:34am 1.4	1:05pm 1.7	8:06am 1.3	9:51pm 0.0
4	Su	4:59am 1.5	2:02pm 1.7	9:02am 1.3	10:27pm 0.1

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
25	Th	5:49am 2.4	4:43pm 2.7	10:25am 1.4	11:03pm 0.5
26	Fr	6:09am 2.6	5:43pm 2.4	11:22am 1.1	11:30pm 0.8
27	Sa	6:30am 2.6	6:50pm 2.2	12:24pm 1.0	11:56pm 1.1
28	Su	6:55am 2.7	8:10pm 1.9	1:33pm 0.8	
29	Mo	7:25am 2.7	9:56pm 1.9	12:20am 1.4	2:49pm 0.6
30	Tu	8:01am 2.7		12:46am 1.8	4:03pm 0.5
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1	Th	9:38am 2.7		6:07pm 0.2	
2	Fr	2:41am 2.2	10:39am 2.7	4:38am 2.1	6:56pm 0.2
3	Sa	3:09am 2.2	11:40am 2.7	5:53am 2.1	7:36pm 0.0
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Florida Pocket Ranger app adds beach access

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Park Service has updated its Pocket Ranger app for smartphones to include every public beach access point in Florida, in addition to information about its 171 state parks, and trails.

Those who have downloaded Pocket Ranger for state park information now have access to locations and amenities about every public beach access point in Florida. More than 2,000 public coastal access sites are included in the coastal section. Divided into three regions — Panhandle, Atlantic coast and southwest Florida coast — the app provides useful information to help plan trips to the beach.

"More than 70,000 peo-

ple have downloaded the Florida Pocket Ranger mobile app for their iPhone or Android phones," said Florida Park Service Director Donald Forgione. "We are pleased to offer them additional information about beaches where they may enjoy Florida's famous sunshine and natural resources."

The app provides a comprehensive list of beach access points in each county, and the amenities each access point offers, including boardwalks, parking spaces, restrooms, picnic pavilions and boat ramps. Each section features an overview of each of the region's coastal counties and includes a list of state parks, coastal cities, rivers, paddling trails and other points of interest.

One of DEP Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard Jr.'s priorities for the department is increasing access to state parks and trails for Floridians and visitors. The app allows visitors to plan that perfect outdoor trip by searching for a park or beach by GPS location or activity to find nearby locations to enjoy hiking, camping, boating, birding and more. Once there, advanced GPS and GIS mapping technology allows visitors to track and record trails, mark waypoints and locate friends in the area. There is even an option to cache GPS maps in advance to ensure that navigation remains possible in the event of lost mobile reception.

The app also translates Florida's beach flag colors and provides a "Good to Know" button that links to NOAA's surf zone forecast and rip current info and the department's hurricane info page. The app also links to a weather site; all good things to know if you're headed to the beach. The app also provides information on

the department's coastal management program and NOAA's marine debris program.

The apps provide plenty of other features to maximize visitors' outdoor adventure including educational information, amenities, maps and directions, a real-time calendar of events, a potentially life-saving alert feature, a Friend Finder and a built-in compass.

The Florida State Parks Pocket Ranger app is available on iTunes and Android Market by searching "Official Florida State Parks" and is identified under ParksByNature Network. It is also available on PocketRanger.com and is formatted as a mobile website: <http://fl.pocketranger.com>.

The Florida Park Service partnered with ParksByNature Network and PocketRanger.com to create this free app free. For a tutorial on how to use the app, please visit www.pocketranger.com. It is recommended to use Wi-Fi or a strong wireless connection when downloading the app.

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Inshore/Bay

Scallops season is still in full effect. Better sized shells and more of them are starting to be reported. Great numbers of shells are coming in from the Presnell's channel and close to Black's Island. Smaller shells are thick in the no-name channel and around Treasure Bay.

Offshore/Bottom

Trout and red fish are on the move again. We are seeing good fish still on the flats early and finding deeper holes by late afternoon. The water is crystal clear at Diamond hole and around Fire Tower sites this week. Eagle Harbor is reporting good flounder catches on live bull minnows.

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Track coach returns to take Sizzler

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Nine years after he last competed here while still in college, the newly named cross country coach at the University of West Florida returned Saturday to St. George Island to prove he still had what it takes.

Caleb Carmichael, 29, set a blistering pace in the hot weather as he breezed to victory in the 16th annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race.

Carmichael, who last ran the Sizzler in 2004, and won it, while still an undergraduate at UWF, averaged a 5:14 mile as he finished the 5K in 16:16, nearly a minute ahead of 19-year-old Crawfordville runner Stanley Linton, who ran a 17:25.

"For a day like today, I never expect to run really well," said Carmichael. "But for a hot day and humid, it was good."

Carmichael, who coaches the Div. II cross country team at UWF, shaved 24 seconds off the 16:40 time he posted to win the Sizzler in 2004.

These days he runs 60 to 70 miles a week, 13 to 14 miles on a long day, many of those miles alongside the Argonaut runners he coaches in Pensacola.

"I try to make an example," he said. "I'm able to tell people how to do it and show them how to do it. Running with the college kids keeps me young."

Carmichael, now married with a 6-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son, set the pace from start to finish, knowing that he could ease off at the end in the August heat.

Race organizer Hobson Fulmer said he was impressed by the strong showing of the field, which comprised a record-breaking 318 finishers.

"Despite the heat these were very fast times," said Hobson. "It went very well."

Another 32 runners took part in the One-Mile Fun Run, which was won by 9-year-old David John Miller, of Tallahassee in 7:19.

This year's race also set a first by using embedded chips in each of the race bib numbers. The Gulf Winds Track Club, which made the race another Grand Prix event, handled the electronic timing. Fulmer said the electronics at the finish line would automatically record the time off the chips, and that there was also a camera set up as a backup plan.

About 60 volunteers, each sporting purple staff shirts, handled everything from giving out waters to pointing out directions to the runners, to serving up the lo country boil at Lighthouse Park following the race.

Representatives from the county humane society, which will benefit from the race proceeds, were on hand to show off adoptable pets to the large crowd.

Carmichael, who said he espe-

cially appreciated the unique handmade design of the race's awards, made it a long weekend for his family, as he relaxed before beginning practice at UWF on Monday.

A 2002 graduate of Florida High in Tallahassee, he said he's looking forward to this year's season, which will include his team taking part in the Florida State University Relays in March, which will showcase some of the best high school and college runners throughout the Southeast.

Carmichael is also working on bettering his best times for the 5K, which included a 15:22 this past spring and a 15:54 last week.



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Caleb Carmichael stands with his winning trophy.

SIZZLER 5K RESULTS

1. Caleb Carmichael, Pensacola, 29, 16:16
2. Stanley Linton, Crawfordville, 19, 17:25
3. Jack Redwing, Tallahassee, 27, 17:33
4. Michael Martinez, Tallahassee, 35, 17:54
5. Paul Guyas, Tallahassee, 35, 17:58

For more photos and a list of the full results, visit www.apalachtimes.com

Sports BRIEFS

Weems to offer free physicals

Weems Memorial Hospital will be offering free physicals Monday through Thursday, Aug. 26-29.

Franklin County High School Athletic Director Michael Sweatt said both Weems clinics will be offering the physicals for all students in all county schools.

On Aug. 26-28, Monday through Wednesday, they will be offering physicals at the Weems Medical Center East in Carrabelle from 4 to 6 p.m. On Aug. 26-29, Monday-Thursday they will offer them at the Weems Medical Center West in Apalachicola from 4 to 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, beginning at 2 p.m. they will be at the Franklin County High School multipurpose gymnasium.

On Friday, Aug. 30, beginning at noon, nurse practitioner Dana Whaley and the Weems staff will be at the high gymnasium to perform throughout the school day.

If parents want to get a head start on filling out the physical forms then visit www.fhsaa.org and click on forms. You will need to have the EL2, EL3, and EL3CH forms signed and the correct information filled in.

Rock By The Sea charity golf tourney

The Rock By The Sea Charity Golf Tournament will be at St. James Bay Golf Resort, 151 Laughing Gull Lane, Carrabelle, on Saturday, Sept. 7.

This will be the weekend of the Rock by the Sea Battle of the Bands.

The format for play will be a modified Florida Scramble, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start, played with four-player teams. A \$10,000 hole-in-one contest is part

of the tournament.

Cost will be \$125 per player and includes cart, green fees, amenities bag, lunch and admission to the three-night Battle of the Bands music event.

Register online at www.rockbythesea.org or contact David Allen at dmjja1700@gmail.com or 927-2883

The charity golf tournament is part of Rock By The Sea, a Florida not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to

planning and producing music festivals and events that will raise money to financially assist deserving charities that provide direct services to those in need. The organization strives to create an outlet for these agencies to gain exposure with the public and facilitate donations.

Through musical concerts, silent auctions, selling merchandise and general donations, Rock By The Sea hopes to create awareness

and provide an avenue that leads to involvement and enhancement of the direct services provided.

Supported charities for 2013 are the University of Florida Brain Tumor Program, www.peds.ufl.edu/brainumorprogram; the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children www.orlandohealth.com/arnoldpalmerhospital/Index.aspx and Camp Sunshine www.mycampsunshine.com

SEAHAWK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	Wewahitchka (Classic)	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 30	South Walton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	OPEN	—
Sept. 13	@ Sneads	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Liberty *	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	@ Wewahitchka	8 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ Port St. Joe *	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Blountstown (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	@ West Gadsden*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	@ Baker	8 p.m.
Nov. 1	OPEN (Seafood Festival)	—
Nov. 8	Vernon (Senior Night)	8 p.m.
Nov. 15	FHSAA Playoffs	—

* District 2 Class 1A
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS COUNTY HANGAR IMPROVEMENTS APALACHICOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids at the Franklin County Office of the Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (office: 850-653-8861) until 4:00 PM local time on Friday, August 30, 2013, for the COUNTY HANGAR IMPROVEMENTS project at Apalachicola Regional Airport. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 10:00 AM local time. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED: COUNTY HANGAR IMPROVEMENTS, Apalachicola Regional Airport." The project generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following tasks:

Construct new offices, windows, fire-rated interior partitions, stairwell, kitchen/bathroom facilities, and other related mechanical, electrical, and structural improvements in existing County-owned hangar structure at Apalachicola Regional Airport.

Beginning on Thursday, August 8, 2013, bidding documents may be examined at the Franklin County Office of County Administrator, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 (office: 850-653-9783). Digital copies of the above documents may be obtained from the office of AVCON, INC., 320 Bayshore Drive, Suite A, Niceville, Florida 32578 (office: 850-678-0050) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Forty dollars (\$40.00) payable to AVCON, INC. per bid set. Hard copies of the above documents may be provided at an additional cost. Questions relating to the Bid Documents shall be submitted to the Engineer.

Bid security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must be submitted with the bid. The bid security may be either a certified check or a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Bid security shall be made payable to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners. The successful bidder must be able to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and shall begin execution of this contract within five (5) calendar days following the date of the Notice to Proceed. Franklin County has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project. The DBE participation goal for this project is 6.96% and compliance requirements are listed in the bidding documents.

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be conducted at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 1:30 pm local time (EDT). Questions related to the Bid Documents will be answered at that time. Attendance by prime contractors is encouraged but not required.

OWNER'S CONTACT:

Alan Pierce, Director of Administrative Services
Franklin County
33 Market Street
Apalachicola, Florida 32320
Tel: 850-653-9783; Fax: 850-653-9799

ENGINEER'S CONTACT:

Virgil C. "Lee" Lewis, P.E., Regional Manager
AVCON, INC.
320 Bayshore Drive, Suite "A"
Niceville, Florida 32578
Tel: 850-678-0050; Fax: 850-678-0040

All bids shall be sealed and shall be addressed as follows:

**Franklin County Office of the Clerk of Court
33 Market Street, Suite 203
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BID ENCLOSED: COUNTY HANGAR IMPROVEMENTS, APALACHICOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT"

Funding for this project is being provided by the Florida Department of Transportation. Franklin County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the County. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of 120 calendar days following the bid opening.

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School open house today

The Franklin County Schools will host an open house for students in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade will on Thursday, Aug. 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. This will be followed by freshmen and senior orientation from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Carrabelle marks Breastfeeding Week Tuesday

Franklin County WIC will celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2013 in Carrabelle, on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 11 a.m. to

noon, at 106 Northeast 5th Street.

WIC staff and volunteers will provide fun prizes and refreshments along with information about nutrition and breastfeeding for WIC participants.

This year's World Breastfeeding Week theme, "Breastfeeding Support: Close to Mothers," highlights the importance of providing support to breastfeeding families.

The WIC program plays a vital role in providing support to breastfeeding moms. The WIC program offers a breastfeeding friendly environment

with support from trained breastfeeding peer counselors.

Deciding what and how to feed an infant is one of the most important decisions that new families make. Evidence is clear that breastfeeding is the ideal way to feed an infant.

Research shows that infants who are not exclusively breastfed for their first six months of life are more likely to develop a wide range of chronic and acute diseases, including ear infections, diarrheal diseases, asthma, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, obesity and respiratory illnesses. Mothers also benefit

from breastfeeding with a decreased risk for breast and ovarian cancers.

World Breastfeeding Week is coordinated globally by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA). For more information, visit the WABA website at www.waba.org/my/.

Full moon climb Wednesday at lighthouse

The August Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 8 to

9:30 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 8:14 p.m. and the moon will rise at 8:32 p.m. on August 21.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 927-7745.

Muskogee Creek Tribe host Aug. 24 seminar

The Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe History Seminar will be held Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Eastpoint Fire Department, 10598 SW Eighth Street.

This seminar is presented to educate the general public, students and teachers on many aspects of the Muskogee History and Culture.

Topics to be presented include History, Myths & Legends of the Muskogee Creek, How the Muskogee survived in this area after the Trail of Tears removal, Aspects of Daily Living, Genealogy and Treaties of the Muskogee.

Registration for the

seminar and lunch is \$20, and includes all educational materials and lunch.

The Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe, based on Whigham, Ga. is a 401(c)3 tax exempt non-profit organization.

For more information, please call (229) 762-3169 or (229) 762-3355.

Date for budget hearings set

County commissioners have set the dates for the two public hearings on the budget as Thursday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 16. Both hearings will begin at 5:15 p.m. The city of Carrabelle will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 5:01 p.m.

Head Start now accepting applications

Head Start Centers in Eastpoint and Carrabelle are now accepting applications for the 2013-14 school year.

Head Start offers free pre-school for 3- and 4 year old children of income qualified families. Students receive early childhood development services along with medical, dental and mental health care.

To enroll your child in Head Start, please call (850) 222-2043 ext. 223. Or visit the Eastpoint Head Start Center on School Road, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., or the Carrabelle Center, on North 5th Street, Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Head Start is a program of the Capital Area Community Action Agency and is funded, in part, by a grant from the United Way of the Big Bend.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. (ET), at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a workshop to discuss its personnel rules and department head salaries.

Notice is also given that on August 20, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida, or as soon thereafter immediately following the conclusion of the workshop, the Franklin County Board of County Commission shall convene a special meeting of the board to consider possible adoption of amendments to its personnel rules and department head salaries.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the workshop and the special meeting. The meeting room is handicap accessible. However, those persons needing special assistance to attend the meeting must contact the Clerk of Court at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 850-653-8861, x100.

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made at the meeting are responsible to make a verbatim transcript of the proceeding.

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“Everybody had a wonderful time and was impressed with how many historic resources still exist here and how much that contributes to identity of the town,” Peery said. “It doesn’t look like Anytown, USA. It is distinctly old Florida with a maritime orientation.”

“We use the term historic, but we’re really talking heritage,” she said. “The Gibson Inn is a good example of a historic building that is still being used in the original way, but other structures that would have been useful in those early days have been adapted to a new uses, and remain. A good example of this is Robert Lindsley’s gallery.”

The Apalachicola Area Historical Society and Apalachicola held a reception at the Robert Lindsley Studio Gallery on Avenue E gallery to welcome the distinguished preservationists to the area. Lindsley donated the use of his building; prominent local citizens mingled with the distinguished visitors.

Lynn and Bill Spohrer, responsible for an impressive amount of local preservation, traded war stories with the visiting preservationists. Historical Society President Tom Daly and local historians Mark Curenton, De-lores Roux and Frank Cook were on hand to provide background and answer questions. Even Shannon Hartsfield, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers’ Association, commented on the condition of the bay while shucking and serving local oysters.

The Trust’s business meeting took place at Trinity Episcopal Church, also a donated venue.

President Rick Gonzalez, who began his two-year term in May, urged Apalachicola

residents to preserve what he called “a special and unique place.”

“I think Apalachicola is great,” he said. “The arrival over the bridge is phenomenal. It is a beautiful small town that hasn’t been businessified. There are bumps in the sidewalks and plants growing on the walls of the buildings. Don’t let go of that. Once it’s gone, it’s gone forever.”

Mark Tarmey, treasurer of the Trust is a frequent visitor to Apalachicola. He praised actions that have been taken to preserve the city’s historic character.

“The city commission took historic design guidelines and made it an ordinance,” Tarmey said. “That’s important, but it’s not just the buildings that make it special; it’s the people and the whole sense of place. In Apalachicola, you have a brand that’s known all over the country, a brand that is nationally understood. The next step could be to develop the whole waterfront as a park that acts as a flood control device.”

Peery said 13 of the 16 members of the Trust chose to stay overnight on Saturday and spend an extra day here. The preservationists brought along 11 family members to experience Apalachicola.

Trust members stayed at the Gibson Inn, High Cotton Marketplace, Water Street Hotel and the Coombs House Inn.

Peery said participants in the retreat paid their own travel expenses and dined at many local restaurants.

“It was a terrific weekend from all of us getting work done, to meeting people within your community who have same passion for historic preservation we do,” Peery said.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT CHAPMAN SCHOOL

Kara Litvinas, a candidate for a master’s degree at the University of Florida, is asking residents and business owners of Franklin County to participate in a 20-minute survey assessing their thoughts and feelings about the community and the Chapman School.

You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer, and although specific answers are appreciated, you may be as general as you wish. The results will be presented at a community event later this year in which you are invited to participate. The outcomes will be reported, analyzed, and published as part of her thesis requirements. The outcomes of the survey can potentially influence a strategy for the reuse of the Chapman School building and site

Your responses and your identity will remain confidential to the extent provided by law. To take the survey online, visit tinyurl.com/qf3vwtw.

If you have any questions about this research protocol, contact Litvinas at (267) 671-7308 or klitvinas@ufl.edu.

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Rauscher expressed concerns about being able to thoroughly sift through the evidence against the bankers, which she expected to be voluminous due to the length of the investigation. She also anticipated that witnesses in the case would have difficulties with their travel and lodging accommodations if the trial is held during Spring Break.

Littleton pushed for the earlier trial date, arguing the April date falls during the heaviest period of Spring Break and there would be fewer spring breakers here in late February. The government, she said, is ready to try the case.

“To push this case to April is not necessary and would cause this case to linger,” she said.

Allegations

Dubose was a director and chief executive officer for Coastal Community Holdings, which controlled Panama City Beach-based Coastal Community Bank, which included the former Apalachicola State Bank in Franklin County, and Port St. Joe-based Bayside Savings Bank. He also was its second largest shareholder.

West was chief financial officer and Baker, Coastal’s largest shareholder, was a director and an attorney.

The men put up their banks as collateral when they borrowed \$3 million in 2007. A year later, the borrower was pressuring them to pay up when they conspired to defraud a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) program designed to help banks get loans, federal prosecutors charge.

The FDIC was guaranteeing loans between banks provided the loans were not secured by collateral. The men falsely assured the FDIC that they had not put up collateral on the first loan to secure a second FDIC-guaranteed loan from CenterState Bank, which they then used to repay the initial loan and save their stock in the banks, the indictment says.

The FDIC took over Bayside Savings and Coastal Community in July 2010, and CenterState filed a claim for the FDIC to pay the \$3.8 million they were owed, which the FDIC did.

Each of the men is charged with conspiracy to commit wire fraud against the FDIC and seven counts of wire fraud — the counts are each punishable by up to 30 years in prison — as well as three counts of making false statements to the FDIC and one count of aiding and abetting a false claim, each of which are punishable by up to five years in prison.

“We deny the charges,” Rauscher said. Dubose’s attorney declined further comment, citing court rules that prohibit attorneys from commenting publicly about pending cases.

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“You have four-man squads, that van can transport 14. We can make one trip across the river. It doesn’t require four different groups of staff to come pick the inmates up.”

“I know there’s going to be some missteps,” he said. “I would ask that you call that warden right there. I think he’ll bend over backwards to see you continue to get the services.”

Culpepper said that he had been warned that visiting the Apalachicola city commission would be “like pouring salt in an open wound” but he took a different view.

“I’m not into what side of the river we’re on. I’m trying to work with everybody,” he said.

“Our community partnership with Bay City Work Camp goes back to 1989,” he said. “A lot of careers were built there

and it provided a lot of assets to this community, and provided a lot of dollars for this town. The fact of the matter is it outlived itself.”

Culpepper said relocation to FCI Work Camp “is a logical thing for us to do” and will save millions of dollars.

“I can’t even tell you how many times we’ve had to evacuate that work camp,” he said. “Each year the wind load capability goes lower and there’s a lot of concern about the physical plant. It’s in a low-lying area.”

“The good news is, unless they make a conscious decision to do so, nobody loses their job,” Culpepper said. “I can’t do anything about the loss the city is going to sustain. I can’t do anything about that.”

Apalachicola is expected to

see a loss of about \$150,000 in water and sewer revenue next year as a result of the closure.

At a breakfast hosted by FCI on Aug. 8, Culpepper said the relocation would not only preserve jobs, but add an additional 13 staff members, and an additional \$425,000 salary dollars per year into the community. “It hasn’t come without scrapes and bruises along the way,” he said. “Some people aren’t happy.”

In his remarks to the breakfast, Atkins outlined how relocating medium security inmates from the main unit to the work camp will have an effect on the amount of smuggling by work crews of contraband, everything from cell phones to marijuana to tobacco, into the prison. He said much of this smuggling is done by work

camp crews who are pressured by close custody inmates in the prison, who are there for life.

“These are very dangerous inmates that are in our prison right now, gang members and regular strongarmers,” he said.

In contrast, inmates assigned to work camps have less than 10 years left on their sentences, and are far less dangerous. “They have a little more to lose,” said Atkins.

Culpepper said DOC was prompted to make the move in order to reduce a current \$43 million deficit. “The folks who work for DOC, we pay taxes too and we like to see our tax money used wisely too,” he said. “We had two work camps that closed that required people to move 100 miles away to find jobs.”



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Purpose and Effect: The Franklin District School Board proposes to amend and adopt policies as provided in the Administrative Procedures Act for the purpose of bringing said policies into compliance with Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rules. Summary: The following is a brief description of each proposal change:

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Board Policy Manual

Statutory Authority: Section 230.22(2), Florida Statutes. The entire text of the proposed rules will be considered by the Franklin County School Board at a meeting publicly advertised and held in the Willie Speed School Board meeting room in Eastpoint, Florida no earlier than September 05, 2013. Documents may be reviewed at the Franklin County School Board District Office, at 85 School Road, Suite One, Eastpoint, Florida during the hours of 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday, Aug 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 192011CA000443XXXXXX

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2005-76, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-76, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN K. KRONTZ, et al., Defendants.

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 16th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 192011CA000443XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-76 is Plaintiff and BRIAN K. KRONTZ; LUCY H. KRONTZ; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UN-

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KNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door, 2nd floor lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK K OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse. Telephone 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on July 24th, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson
As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
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SHD Legal Group PA. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Phone: (954)564-0071 Service E-mail: answers@shdlegal-group.com File No. 1162-108803

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 19-2012-CA-000191

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U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, 2005-F, PLAINTIFF;

VS.

JOHN E. HANLIN A/K/A JOHN HANLIN, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 16, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Franklin, Florida, on

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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. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as

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provided herein.

DATED: July 24, 2013.

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Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group,
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486
File No. 11-006785-FST

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 at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 19-2013-CA-000001 Division

SUNTRUST BANK Plaintiff,

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KENNETH BERT BEVIS A/K/A KENNETH B. BEVIS, LETITIA B. BEVIS, ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on July 16, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK "O" OF ST. JAMES BAY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RE-

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and commonly known as: 104 EGRET COURT, CARRABELLE, FL 32322; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door steps of the Courthouse, at 33 Market St., in Apalachicola, Florida, on September 18, 2013, at 11:00AM.

Any persons 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 24th day of July, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk August 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 13-50-CP

IN RE: ESTATE MAURICE S. GUNTER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Maurice S. Gunter, deceased, whose date of death was July 20, 2013; is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 13-50-CP; the address of which is The Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: AUGUST 8, 2013.

Personal Representative Scott Maurice Gunter 900 19th Avenue, Suite 602 Nashville, TN 37212

Attorney for Personal Representative Charles A. Curran, P.O. Box 549 Carrabelle, FL 32322 (850) 697-5333 Email cacurranlaw@gmail.com Florida Bar No: 274380 August 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 13-47-CP

IN RE: MICHAEL GENE MELOCHE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The summary administration of the estate of Michael Gene Meloche, deceased, whose date of death was May 30, 2013; is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 13-47-CP; the address of which is The Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF

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SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: August 15, 2013.

Petitioner Deborah Jean Meloche 33-1 Holland Avenue Lanark Village, FL 32323

Attorney for Petitioner Charles A. Curran, Florida Bar No. 274380 P.O. Box 549 Carrabelle, FL 32322 (850) 697-5333 Email: cacurranlaw@gmail.com August 15, 22, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CASE NO.: 2012CA314

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation, as assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Peoples First Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

MARK ZONDERVAN, individually, LERNARD JEZIORSKI, individually, CENTENNIAL BANK, AN ARKANSAS BANKING CORPORATION, M&L PLUMBING, INC., a Florida corporation, HIDDEN HARBOR PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-profit Florida corporation, and FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, by and through the FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: Hidden Harbor Property Owner's Association, Inc.

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

Lot 14, Block B of HIDDEN HARBOR, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 34-37, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on ERIC A. KREBS, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 15758, Panama City, Florida 32406, on or before September 5, 2013 and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Franklin County, Florida, this 1st day of August, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF THE COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact the Court Administrator, at the Franklin County Courthouse at (850) 653-8861 via Florida Relay Service. August 15, 22, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000271

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, Plaintiff,

v.

HOYT THOMPSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE

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HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012-CA-000271 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 18th day of September, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Inside Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHWEST-ERLY 90 FEET OF LOT 6 (OR THE 90 FEET OF SAID LOT NUMBER 6 ADJOINING 13 STREET), AND ALL OF LOT 7, IN BLOCK 85, OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT SAID CITY NOW IN GENERAL USE.

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

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 South Monroe St. Rm 225, 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.

DATED AT APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF THE COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk August 15, 22, 2013

92088T

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000342 SEC.:

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

NELSON H. KRAEFT, JR.; NANCY R. KRAEFT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; AND CADENCE BANK NA, F/K/A SUPERIOR BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 16, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012-CA-000342 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 18th day of September, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. on the Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK E (131), RANGE 13 OF PICKETT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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: Court Administrator FL Phone: (850)577-4401

DATED AT APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF THE COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk August 15, 22, 2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, STEPHEN C. COLEMAN and CAROLYN M. COLEMAN, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1379

Year of issuance: 2011

Description of property: LOT 16, Nick's Hole, Phase I

PARCEL NO: 29-09S-06W-7343-0000-01 60

Name is which assessed: William M. Jacob and Teresa Jacob

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of September 2013, which is the 9th day of September 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013

94611T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12-00007-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as Successor in Interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER T. GIAMETTA, ET AL., Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 23, 2013, in the above-styled cause; I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 on September 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (EST), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, the following described property:

LOT 39 OF TARPON SHORES UNIT NO. 2:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 1914.27 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 20 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF RIDGE ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 63 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST 2620.31 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST 380.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 63 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST 114.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST 380.0 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF RIDGE ROAD, THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 114.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, A/K/A LOT 94 OF RIDGE ROAD.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1994 PLAN DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME (VIN# HMST8922AGA AND HMST8922BGA) PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

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

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file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: July 23, 2013

MARCIA JOHNSON, CLERK OF COURT

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk August 8, 15, 2013

2010-1 RADC/CADC VENTURE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL D. DYER A/K/A MICHAEL DEAN DYER, et al., Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Stipulated Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 26, 2013, and entered in Case No. 10-000429-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein, 2010-1 RADC/CADC PROPERTY I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL D. DYER A/K/A MICHAEL DEAN DYER, et al., are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash inside the front of the courthouse, located at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 at 11:00 a.m., on September 18, 2013, the following described real and personal property as set forth in said Stipulated Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 13, Block B, RESERVE AT MAGNOLIA RIDGE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Pages 1 through 3, corrected by affidavit as recorded in Official Records Book 833, Page 436, both of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH

Borrowers' interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the Planned Unit Development and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrowers' interest.

Dated at Franklin County, Florida the 24th day of July, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF COURT Franklin County, FL

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk

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.

ROETZEL & ADDRESS, LPA Attorney for Plaintiff 420 South Orange Ave CNL Center II, 7th Floor Orlando, Florida 32801 Phone: 407-896-2224 Fax: 407-835-3596 August 8, 15, 2013

94691T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000442 DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE RALI 2005QS9 Plaintiff,

vs. CHESTER KRAWCZUK, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 16, 2013, and entered in Case No. 19-2011-CA-000442 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee RALI 2005QS9, is the Plaintiff and Chester R. Krawczuk, Tenant #1 NKA Deborah Cooper, Tenant #2 James Cooper, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 25th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

STEVEN L. JAMES, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment dated July 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 19-2012CA 000265CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs. STEVEN L. JAMES, et al Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 16, 2013, and entered in Case No. 19-2011-CA-000442 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee RALI 2005QS9, is the Plaintiff and Chester R. Krawczuk, Tenant #1 NKA Deborah Cooper, Tenant #2 James Cooper, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 25th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONU-

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MENT ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION (UNRECORDED), SAID MONUMENT BEING 345 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION (AS MONUMENTED) FOR 77.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A 66 FOOT WIDE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 221.73 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST FOR 100.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST FOR 110.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST FOR 100.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 63 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 110.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or there on, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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 at Apalachicola, FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, this 24th day of July, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer As Deputy Clerk

Phelan Hallinan, PLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2727 West Cypress Creek Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7000 PH# 27345

94757T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 19 2011 CA 000204CAX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

vs. DELL SCHNEIDER, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 22, 2013, and entered in 19 2011 CA 000204 CAX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, is the Plaintiff and DELL SCHNEIDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DELL SCHNEIDER N.K.A CHARLOTTE SCHNEIDER CITIBANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N.K.A SIERRA RUSSELL; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N.K.A PATRICIA C. SCHNEIDER are the Defendant(s).

Marcia Johnson as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 2nd Floor Lobby of Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at 11:00 AM on September 25, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BAYOU HARBOR, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 38, BOTH IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 26th day of July, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson As Clerk of Court

By Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

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Lot 5, Block B, Range 4, Pickett's Addition To The City Carrabelle, As Per Map of Plat Thereof Recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 20, Of The Public Records Of Franklin County Florida. AND ALSO Lot 6, Block 74 (B4), Pickett's Addition To The City Of Carrabelle, As Per Map Or Plat Thereof, Recorded In Plat Book 2, Page 20, Of The Public Records Of Franklin County, Florida.

A/K/A 210 First Street, Carrabelle, FL 32322-1659

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 25th day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 Fax: (813) 221-9171 eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com WB-1173401

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Courts, Marcia M. Johnson, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320; telephone number (850) 653-8861, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call (850) 577-4400. To file response please contact Franklin County Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Tel: (850) 653-8861; Fax: (850) 653-9339. August 8, 15, 2013

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are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850)577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Katrina D. Lacy
Butler & Hosch, PA.
3185 S. Conway Rd., Suite E
Orlando, Florida 32812
(407) 381-5200
August 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000223

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

GARY M. ENGARD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY M. ENGARD; TERRY L. LICHLITER; DEBORAH LICHLITER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT (S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 8, Block 8, LANARK VILLAGE UNIT NO. 1 according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 14 and 14A, inclusive, of this Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

A/K/A
32-4 Holland Avenue
Lanark Village, FL 32323

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 AM, on September 18, 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 seal of this court on the 24th day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: MARK S. WILLIAMSON
833 WEST BAYSHORE DRIVE,
ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328
231 FLAT CREEK CT,
PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION TO foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 8, GRAMERCY PLANTATION, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 17, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 214 GRAMERCY PLANTATION BLVD., EASTPOINT, FL 32328

as public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Franklin County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on September 12, 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 50 days after the sale.

Dated at Apalachicola, Florida, this 9th day of July, 2012.

Marcia Johnson
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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: Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration; 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; (850)577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
August 8, 15, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 6, Block 1, SUN 'N SAND BEACHES, A SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 20, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

A/K/A
642 Mariner Circle
Alligator Point, FL 32346

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 AM, on September 19, 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 seal of this court on the 25th day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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: Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration; 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; (850)577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
August 8, 15, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000139

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF JO CLARK A/K/A JO ORTON, DECEASED; KAMI ORTON, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF

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REARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT (S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

Lot 8, Block 8, LANARK VILLAGE UNIT NO. 1 according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 14 and 14A, inclusive, of this Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

A/K/A
32-4 Holland Avenue
Lanark Village, FL 32323

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 AM, on September 18, 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 seal of this court on the 24th day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2013-000052-PR
Florida Bar # 334618

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF ALBERT E. MELILLO,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of ALBERT E. MELILLO, deceased, File Number 2013-000052-PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 340, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representatives attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF

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vs.

MARK S. WILLIAMSON, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: MARK S. WILLIAMSON
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LOT 13, BLOCK 73 OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 16 & 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nicholas J. Youtz, McCalla Raymer, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on the 30th day of July, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk
August 15, 22, 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Weems Memorial Hospital is seeking proposals for a Healthcare Information Services Technology Contractor, with the ultimate goal of implementation, configuration and management of the day-to-day operations in Healthcare Information Technology Services. The Service Contractor must be available 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. The request for proposal documentation can be obtained from <http://www.weemsmemorial.com/employment.asp>. Proposals must be received NLT 5:00pm EST, August 30, 2013. Proposals received after this time will not be considered. All packages must be sealed, must clearly state "Weems IT Bids", and must be delivered to Michael Moran, 33 Market St. Ste. 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Please contact Ray Brownworth for questions about proposal submission details: (850)653-8853 or rbrownworth@weemsmemorial.com.

Heather Guidry
Administrative Assistant
George E. Weems Memorial Hospital
135 Avenue G
Apalachicola, FL 32320
850.653.8853 ext. 101
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CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000054

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THIS NOTICE.

The first publication date of this notice is August 8, 2013

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Dated at Apalachicola, Florida, this 9th day of July, 2012.

Marcia Johnson
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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: Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration; 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; (850)577-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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Trivia Fun

Wilson Casey
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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country and is now a weekly feature in The Times.

1) It takes 20 seconds for food to reach your stomach, but how long until the brain realizes it's there?

Same time, 90 sec, 5 min, 20 min

2) Jamaica Blue Mountain is often regarded as being the best "what" in the world?

Wine, Coffee, Bottled water, Hand cream

3) "Four Corners" is where Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and which other state intersect?

Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Nevada

4) At what stage in his life did King Arthur take the Excalibur (sword) out of a stone?

Young boy, Teen, Middle-aged man, Deathbed

5) What was the couple's last name to complete the first car-crossing of the Canadian Rockies?

Brooks, Cook, Werner,

Glidden

6) Which company invented the word "processor" in 1965?
Tandy, IBM, GE, VW

7) What does "terebi" mean in Japanese?
TV, Tube, Tub, Tower

8) Atlantis is supposedly beneath which ocean?
Atlantic, Southern, Pacific, Indian

9) In what year was the Panama Canal opened?
1914, 1922, 1936, 1947

10) What's a whole number called?
Euclid, Oscar, Integer, Frit

11) What were Jason and the Argonauts searching for?
Shangri-La, Holy Grail, Beelzebub, Golden Fleece

12) Fusion-jazz combines jazz and?
Rock, Country, Soul, Bluegrass

13) What color boxing trunks was Muhammad Ali partial to?
Red, White, Black, Gold

14) When did the first Cannes Film Festival open?
1946, 1951, 1960, 1974

ANSWERS

1) 20 min; 2) Coffee; 3) Utah; 4) Young boy; 5) Glidden; 6) IBM; 7) TV; 8) Atlantic; 9) 1914; 10) Integer; 11) Golden Fleece; 12) Rock; 13) White; 14) 1946

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JENNIFER SHEFFIELD | Special to the Times

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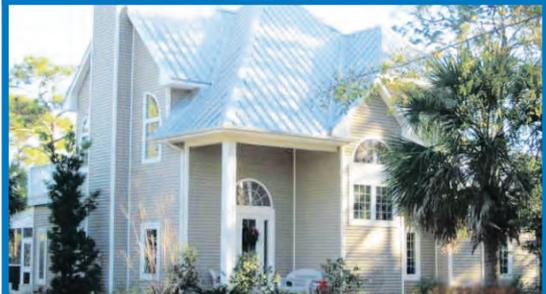
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