

County's writing scores up across the board

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Without exception, writing scores for standardized testing among Franklin County fourth, eighth and 10th graders improved this year over last, with the district's overall showing among the best it has done since 2001. The strongest performance on

the writing portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, released last week by the Florida Department of Education, were posted by fourth graders at the consolidated school, and eighth graders at the Apalachicola Bay charter school.

Taken as a whole, the district's writing scores all moved past the score of 3.5 on a scale of 1 to

6, meaning that students were deemed proficient in narrative, expository and persuasive writing.

"We're headed in the right direction," said Franklin County School Principal George Oehlert. "We're proud of the students this year. There was a lot of effort put into this this year and we had very few 2s and maybe no 1s. That's

pretty exciting.

"The kids feel good about that. They need some academic success," he said.

Three-quarters of the 64 fourth grade students at the consolidated school were at 3.5 or better; 19 percentage points better than last year. Their combined mean essay score for expository writing was at 3.9, better than last

year's 3.6, and the narrative score was 3.7, better than last year's 3.2. When the two scores were combined, the fourth graders jumped from 3.4 to 3.8, the best result in the last decade.

The consolidated school's fourth grade numbers outpaced those at the ABC School, which

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'LONG, LONG THOUGHTS'



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A view of "The Wall that Heals" at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Background, a view of the F-4 flyover, courtesy of Debbie Hooper and JoeBay Aerials, at the April 30 opening ceremonies. For more info on obtaining a CD of aerials from the motorcycle caravan, call 229-1215 or go to www.joebay.com.

Vietnam Memorial Wall pays memorable visit

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Nearly one year ago, Apalachicola's Veteran Memorial Plaza was dedicated with great fanfare, a high-spirited celebration of the only reproduction of the Three Servicemen Statue outside of the nation's capitol.

Last weekend, that same plaza was filled with the solemn mood that embodies its mission, a tranquil setting where the pain of war, and cost of freedom, are fully absorbed.

A four-day visit by a half-scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall, ushered in with the roar of motorcycles, welcomed an estimated 6,000 visitors and was honored with ceremonies that reminded visitors of war's price.

"Two days ago, I pondered the names of friends of mine whose names appear on that wall," retired Army Col. Harry Buzzett said in his keynote address at the closing ceremonies Sunday evening.

Listening to the names being recited from a loudspeaker overhead "was as though a Trappist monk was reciting the litany of the dead," said

Buzzett, a native Apalachicola and veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

"When Vietnam veterans come to the Wall they have long, long thoughts," he said, quoting Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's lines "A boy's will is the wind's will, And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts" from his 1855 poem "My Lost Youth."

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Moms honored at salute to inspiring women

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Students who take part in the Franklin County Public Library's youth programs got a jump start on Mother's Day last month with a special dinner honoring the women in their lives who have most inspired them.

Held at the Apalachicola Recreation Center at Battery Park April 5, the program featured students sharing a potluck dinner with the women who have inspired them.

In most cases it was their moms, but in others, it was a grandmother or an aunt, and in others a

favorite teacher.

But what united all of the women honored at the luncheon was the love that the students had for them, and the patience and tenderness that they all shared.

"When she is mad at me, she still loves me," wrote Franklin County fourth grader Bryan Boyd, about his mom, Christine Boyd.

"She inspires me to do good things and make good choices," said fourth grader Cash Creamer of his mom, Suzanne Creamer.

"She's a good old-fashioned woman," wrote Carla Dean, of her

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County declines action on island sewage proposal

By Lois Swoboda
Times Staff Writer

Amid chaotic bickering, the county commission Tuesday declined to weigh in on a proposal before the Public Service Commission to construct a wastewater treatment facility on St. George Island.

By a 3-2 vote, with Commissioner Smokey Parrish and Noah Lockley opposed, the commission tabled a motion that would have allowed County Attorney Michael Shuler to hire a specialist in utility law to work with him in representing the county before the PSC concerning a request by Water

Management Services Inc. of St. George Island to construct a wastewater treatment facility on 24 commercial lots on the bayside of the island.

The commissioners' decision came in the face of Shuler's insistence that if they did not act, they would be excluded from a voice in decision-making on the project.

Parrish opened the discussion by reiterating his belief in the need for a study of water contamination along the beaches of the island.

"I don't have the information I need to make

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Franklin Correctional Institution officer fired after zapping children

A corrections officer at Franklin Correctional Institution in Carrabelle has been fired after zapping children with 50,000 volts of electricity during a "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" tour April 24.

Department of Corrections Secretary Walt McNeil has ordered an investigation by the department's Office of Inspector General.

Gretl Plessinger, a

spokeswoman for DOC, said word reached McNeil following the incident, part of a tour typically for schoolchildren between ages 8 and 14. "I believe there was a complaint," she said.

Sgt. Walter Schmidt, Jr., a Perry resident employed with DOC since 1995, said parents gave him permission to shock the children with a handheld electrical immobilization device, which requires direct contact

with the person to deliver the shock.

"It shocks and (the person) is frozen for a minute, temporarily," said Plessinger. "It's not a standard issue piece of equipment. Our offices carry them and utilize them during transports."

In Warden Duffie Harrison's April 27 letter of dismissal, he wrote that Schmidt "tased at least two kids." The children's names

and ages were not released.

According to a report in the St. Petersburg Times, the children reportedly yelled in pain, fell to the ground and grabbed red burn marks on their arms. One was taken to a nearby hospital.

Schmidt said he asked parents for permission to shock the kids. "When they said 'sure,' I went ahead and did it," he told the St. Petersburg Times. "It wasn't intended to be malicious, but

educational. The big shock came when I got fired."

As a Career Service employee with permanent status and a member of the Security Services Collective Bargaining Unit, Schmidt has the right to either appeal this disciplinary action within three weeks of the receipt of Harrison's letter, or file a Collective Bargaining grievance within 14 days from receiving the letter of dismissal.

Home tour spiffs up for visitors, honors Kennedy

By Lois Swoboda
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The 17th annual Historic Apalachicola Home and Garden Tour on Saturday, product of the joint efforts of co-chairs Carrie Kienzle and Nita Morgan, was blessed with wonderful weather and financial success.

With earnings of over \$6,000, the silent auction doubled last year's contributions. Combined with proceeds from ticket sales, Friday night's Evensong lecture, "Pillar" contributions by several dozen supporters and Saturday's luncheon, the tour earned more than \$28,400 for use in renovation and repair work to the historic Trinity Episcopal Church.

This year's featured home was Chapman House, circa 1850, currently being renovated by Dr. Helen Tudor, an MIT-trained engineer. The house, a work in progress, illustrates the best in Apalachicola architecture and the furnishings are a tribute to Tudor's taste and appreciation of historic accuracy.

Over 20 other properties were showcased on the tour. Points of interest ranged from the eclectic delight of La Barca Loca, home of Melicent Remy and Hollie Stott, to the historic details of the Fowler/Ward house, home to Pearl Ward, to the modern sleekness of Jennifer and Michael Billings house, which featured solar panels and an organic garden planted with heirloom vegetables.

Stott, part owner of La Barca Loca, spent Saturday on crutches, after breaking an ankle on the stairs while painting.

"We started getting ready in February," said her partner Melicent Remy. "I used to design big computer systems in New York City so I'm used to big projects."

In the midst of



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the studied chaos of preparation, a water main broke in front of Barca Loca Friday night, but the

house was still pristine for viewing on the big day. Wishing Well Cottage, owned by Kelly and Russell



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Salvaged brick gives the garden of Wishing Well Cottage an antique flavor. At left, owner Joseph Dodge created this meter-wide metal sculpture displayed in the garden of Hocking/Dodge house. Top left, Harrette Kennedy beams after receiving a plaque. Top right, This dazzling garden nook was snuggled on the back porch of Pearl Cottage. Middle right, A ladder makes this shelf above a stairway accessible as a play room or sleeping loft in La Barca Loca.

Klinke, is a new home designed around a majestic oak tree, but nobody would suspect this house of being

a latecomer to the county. It gives the impression of a traditional local residence. Ancient recycled bricks

used in the construction of the fireplace and the back patio add to the illusion of age.

Pearl Cottage, owned by Leo Bedeau and Greg Kirk, of St. George Island, is a triumph of decorating prowess featuring splashes of bright contrasting color that entice the eye yet still succeed in echoing the laidback pace of coastal living.

The Doll Cottage, belonging to Vicki and Warren Emo fulfills the promise of its name with a décor rich in chintz and polished pine.

Browne/Coker house, shown by Caroline Weiler, is a study in artful furnishing and understated elegance.

The wonderful eccentricity of Hocking/Dodge house seemed to symbolize the upwelling of creative energy that is so much a part of Apalachicola today, in a setting both funky and luxurious.

At an awards ceremony following the tour, Lynn Wilson announced that, beginning next year, the Harrette Kennedy Award, named for the beloved founder of the tour, will be given to the house that best typifies Apalachicola. This year the award was presented to Kennedy with the understanding that she will choose and award the plaque to next year's recipient.

Tudor, owner of this year's featured house, the home of famed botanist Dr. Alvan W. Chapman, received the George Chapel Award for her significant contribution to historic preservation in Apalachicola.

Kienzle and Morgan said they are very happy with the fruits of their labors and thanked all of the dozens of contributors and volunteers who made this year's home tour a smashing success as well as the owners who opened their hearts to Trinity and their homes and gardens to a record crowd.

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Members of the Franklin County School Academic Team, which competed in the 24th annual Commissioner's Academic Challenge in Orlando last month, are, pictured above from left, Savannah Salyer, Maggie Langston, Nic Koch, Lakota Humble, William Sapp and Tomilee Dowden.

Academic aces compete in Orlando challenge

The Franklin County School Academic Team competed in the 24th annual Commissioner's Academic Challenge in Orlando April 20 through 22, a highly competitive academic statewide high school tournament inaugurated in 1986.

Based on their fall enrollments, the districts are placed in three divisions, with Franklin County in Division 3 and the smallest county by population in the tournament.

The challenge is not a Trivial Pursuit type contest, but one in which players answer questions from the areas of literature and language arts, advanced mathematics and science, social studies, fine art, world

languages (French or Spanish), music and technology. Questions are written by educators from high schools throughout the state.

The team came in fourth place in the first round, but did not make it through round two to the finals. Team captain Tomilee Dowden is a graduating senior, and so leaves five rising juniors to start the team next year.

"I wish everyone could watch our kids compete to see the academic talent we have here in Franklin County," said Coach Barbara Sanders. "Their parents and teachers have a lot to be proud of. It's a tough competition."

Students tour landfill to mark Earth Day

On April 22, Earth Day, approximately 70 students in the kindergarten, first and second grade classes of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Martina and Mrs. Moses at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School visited the Franklin County Landfill to learn facts about recycling and how the county promotes being friendly to our earth.

Students were given a tour of various zones of the landfill and what our county does to recycle materials into other useful products. In addition, the solid waste department distributed "Go Green" backpacks, filled with coloring books, rulers, pencils and other educational materials, all funded through the county's solid waste consolidated state grant.

In photo above, landfill manager Kelvin Shiver shows the white trash that is piled at the landfill. After hearing from Solid Waste Director Van



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Johnson, students went to St. George Island to clean the beaches, picnic and get a bird's eye view from the top of the St. George Lighthouse.

The students and teachers would like to

thank Mr. Johnson and his staff for a very informative look at the landfill. They would also like to thank the St. George Lighthouse Association for allowing the students to visit the lighthouse.





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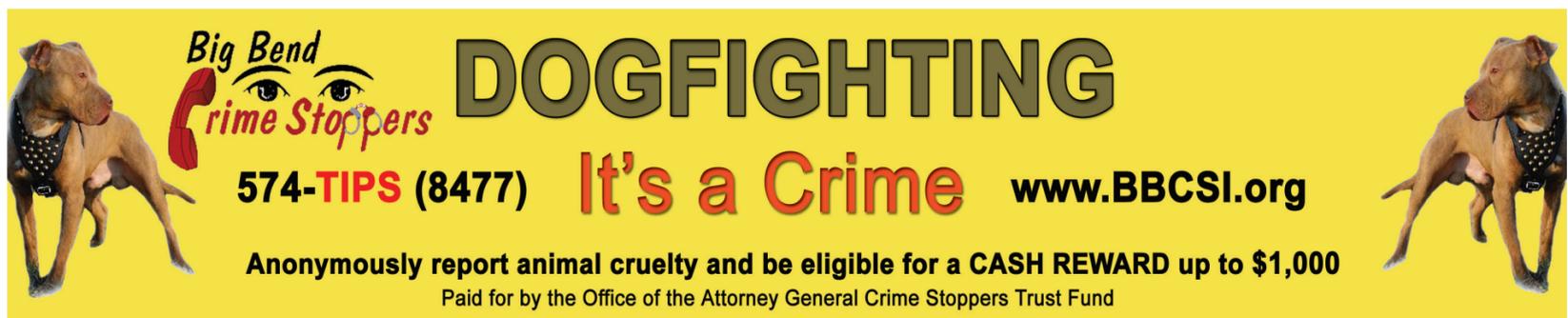


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Making peace with a painful war

Many of us have been thinking about the Vietnam War this past week. The Wall That Heals, a half-size replica of the original monument in Washington, D.C., was on display for four days next to the detail of the Three Servicemen statue in Apalachicola. There were informational exhibits and even Veterans Administration counselors on hand — not to mention the hundreds of vets on motorcycles roaring through the county. Schoolchildren from around the area flooded into the park. Many of them performed with singing and dancing.

They were particularly moved by the Gold Star mother who spoke of losing her son to the war.

Part of the protocol of the traveling Wall exhibit is to read aloud the names of every American who died in the conflict. Recordings are not allowed; the list is read by volunteers. The names provide an audio background as the visitors stroll around the exhibit. The recitation is continuous for four days. There are more than 58,000 names to cover.

I volunteered because a good friend, Tom Daly, asked me. I really didn't know what to expect. As I started reading the names aloud, visions of mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and wives came to mind. The names were diverse. Many were Hispanic, Irish, Eastern European — we readers were challenged to give the pronunciations our best shot.

Something else happened. Reading the names became a kind of meditation. I was reminded of a Greek funeral I attended years ago. The



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Denise Roux

priest chanted, and I understood none of what he was saying. After a while, the continuous cadence and even tone brought a kind of peaceful comfort.

This was a similar experience. I didn't know any of the people the names represented, but the repetition became a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice these young men had made.

It is time to make peace with that war and the wretched divides it created in this country.

I remember as a teen supporting the war and wondering why the U.S. was using body counts to prove we were winning, rather than real fire power.

Then the U.S. moved into Cambodia. Students at Kent State University in Ohio protested. The National Guard was called out. Live ammunition was fired. Four young people died. No National Guard injuries were reported.

I remember going into school the next morning. Everybody had an opinion, and the dialogue was heated. We couldn't stop talking about the demonstration. The conversation began on the grounds before school started, inside class, during lunch, in the halls and after school. After listening to our passionate views, my English teacher, Susan Galloway, dropped her lesson plan for the day and seized a teachable moment. She instructed us to write about what we thought and felt. The class was hushed as we poured our words onto the page. It provided a catharsis of sorts.

I knew a man who went to prison rather than obey his draft call. I knew others who volunteered, served honorably



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ABC School fourth-grader Marena Benoit, left, contemplates a photo of Air Force pilot Herbert Smith, an Apalachicola native whose plane was shot down in Southeast Asia in July 1966. He remained missing in action until his remains were returned by the Vietnamese government 22 years later. He is buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

and came home to be productive citizens. I knew those who were able to land a spot in the National Guard. I knew guys with low draft numbers on student deferment. Keeping their grades up took on new meaning.

For those in my generation, this really is "The Wall That Heals." We honor the soldiers who responded to their call to

duty and the enormous sacrifice they made. We have put those past years of divisiveness behind us.

For my students, it was a hands-on history lesson. Not only did they feel important to be included in the event; they became curious and wanted to know more. The war may be recent history for those of a certain age. For teens, before

now, it just blended into all of the other wars they study.

I am proud of how our community embraced this meaningful experience. It truly was a time of healing.

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Time to act against central sewer on island

I believe that St. George Island is in danger of being irrevocably changed for the worse if citizens don't take immediate action.

On April 15, Water Management Services Inc. (WMS), owned by Mr. Gene Brown, filed with the Public Service Commission (PSC) an application for a certificate to build a centralized sewer system on the island. The application states it is only for the commercial district of the island.

However, at a county commission workshop, Brown said he would be willing to extend it into the residential area, if requested. Obviously,

there will be capacity built to allow this. It only makes economical sense that all businesses and homes eventually be placed on, or pay access fees for, the centralized system in order to pay for this very expensive endeavor.

This is very serious business, and time is of the essence. Even if you don't live on the island, but do live in Franklin County or own property here, this could affect you. If the island gets centralized sewer, it will open the island up for much greater capacity leading to higher



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density. This will provide developers with a reason to challenge our height limits, zoning density codes and Comprehensive Plan. With higher density, traffic will increase along with other infrastructure costs. With higher costs, it will require more taxes to pay for the added infrastructure. Who will pay for these higher taxes? The property owners and citizens of Franklin County through higher property taxes and higher millage rates.

In my May 3 letter to the PSC, I urged them not to grant WMS the right to build a centralized sewer system. I told them the recent restaurant septic systems' non-compliance issues are being used as an excuse to rush through a centralized system that will benefit WMS and not the island's property owners. I understand that one of the restaurants has already come into compliance with health department standards and all but one are well on their way to doing so. Therefore, there is no need to build a centralized system for this reason.

It is not in the public's best interest to build a centralized sewer system. There is no documented case I know of where one was built that did not lead to higher density and overdevelopment. I and many other residents and visitors were drawn here because of the uniqueness of low density, low height limits, the natural resources and seafood industry culture.

I believe that two issues

are being incorrectly confused in addressing this very important matter: swimming advisories off the island's beaches and non-compliance of various septic systems in the commercial district and in some of the island's homes.

It is a well-known fact that even if a centralized sewer system were built, it might not eliminate swimming advisories, because no one has yet been able to definitively determine the source of the pollution in the water. Until we know for sure, a centralized sewer might not eliminate the advisories but only create more problems through increased capacity. This would spur pressure to potentially overdevelop the island and lead to increased stormwater runoff and high costs to property owners for tap fees and to pay for the system. Overdevelopment also brings other problems and costs, such as the need for adequate parking, increased law enforcement, etc.

By developing codes and enforcing them, existing septic systems can be brought into compliance with little comparative costs and risks. In addition, there are other options available to further reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

I have researched and studied the island's wastewater issues for over five months and have learned of other technologies available which utilize modular/pod systems that might be a better solution for the island's specific problems. Modular systems would help ensure the island does

not experience the pressure to increase development that a centralized system would. It has been said, "Build it, and they will come." I am concerned this is exactly what will happen if any entity builds a centralized sewer.

The granting of a certificate to move forward with centralized sewer seems to be on an unusual fast-track under the auspices to help the commercial district. However, any thinking person knows that once a centralized system is built for the business district, it would only be a matter of time that the system would grow to encompass the entire island. This would be the only way that makes economical sense for anyone to embark on this endeavor.

This process needs to slow down so it can proceed in a very thorough and well-thought out manner. It is too premature to grant any entity a certificate for a centralized sewer system. Much study and investigation has to be done to appropriately address the issues. As has already been pointed out, we first have to decide what we are attempting to fix.

If WMS is granted permission to build a centralized sewer system, I believe the island, and entire county, will forever be changed for the worse. It will become just like other overdeveloped barrier islands and coastal communities. Its seafood culture and industry will also be potentially put in jeopardy, destroying many families' livelihoods and way of life.

I am confident county commissioners, residents

and health department will take appropriate measures to identify the source of the island's water quality problems, as well as investigate ways to address current septic system non-compliance by some businesses and homes. We are all well aware of the importance of improving the island's wastewater treatment and disposal in whatever way serves the best interests of all its citizens, not just a few.

If you agree with me, please write a letter to the PSC. They need to receive hundreds of letters in protest to be successful in stopping this. Feel free to use all or part of my letter that I summarized above. You can also draft one letter and ask people to sign it as a petition.

Citizens have 30 days from the date of filing to protest the granting of the certificate to WMS. Therefore, the PSC needs to hear from people no later than May 15.

The PSC needs to receive snail mail letters to the **Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.** A copy of the letters also needs to be sent to the attorney representing WMS: **Marsha E. Rule, with Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.O. Box 551, Tallahassee, FL 32302.**

Please write the PSC and help me preserve and protect the island and our special way of life. Ask your family, friends and neighbors to also write the PSC. We only have until May 15.

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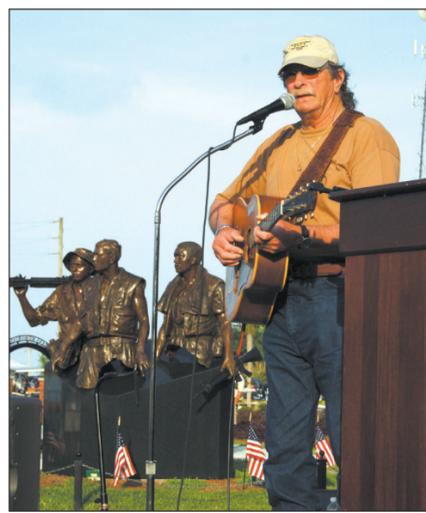
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Country singer Chuck Price, whose song "Unsung Hero" is sung each year in April at the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C., performed at the ceremonies in Apalachicola, as a special guest.

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"The old veterans, when they come to the Wall, they think long, long thoughts, of freezing rains and of dead comrades," Buzzett said.

He continued with the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who once said of the war dead "I do not know the dignity of their birth, but I know the glory of their deaths."

Following a lengthy motorcycle escort April 28 that brought out flag-waving crowds on the streets from Wewahitchka to Apalachicola, the wall's laser-etched, heavy aluminum panels were assembled the following morning with the help of volunteers from active duty personnel from Tyndall Air Force Base.

"Tyndall helped us out a lot," said Vietnam vet Jimmy Mosconis, who arranged with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to bring its official "Wall That Heals" to Apalachicola for just its third visit since being newly manufactured.

On the morning of April 30, about 200 people gathered at the plaza for the opening ceremonies that welcomed the first,

and likely only, occasion the Wall will be viewed alongside a detail from the Three Servicemen Statue outside of Washington.

That ceremony was highlighted by a tearful keynote address from Ann Wolcott, past president of American Gold Star Mothers, an organization of moms whose sons or daughters have died in war.

"The wall has given my son, and over 58,000 soldiers killed in Vietnam, a place where we can go to remember, where we can reach out and touch their names," she said. "All those names, that's what I always hear, all those names, why?"

Wolcott, a 37-year-old mom working fulltime and raising three children when her son was killed, said she struggled with her grief, and turned to the Veterans Administration to ask what services were available to help.

"And they said 'Nothing' and that's what I received," she said. "I was falling apart inside."

Wolcott, who hails from a line of military men dating back to the Civil War, said she sought solace

in working with veterans. "My heart was with the military, not the war," she said. "But I found my peace and contentment through vets. Just to be with them is like touching him (her son)."

Preceding her address were remarks from retired Army Lt. Col James Kennedy, Gulf County's veterans service officer. Just as he spoke of the death of two young men who served alongside his unit, the 16th Air Cavalry, two F-4 Phantom jets pierced the sky overhead, their engines roaring.

"For you young people who have never heard that before, that is the sound of freedom," Kennedy said.

The two Vietnam-era jets, workhorse aircraft from that war, are owned by Eglin Air Force Base and are part of Tyndall's 475th Weapons Evaluation Group.

Kennedy encouraged visitors to the Wall to properly say goodbye to those who were killed.

"We never had the opportunity to pay them the respect and honor they deserve. There were no ceremonies or tributes to

speak of," he said. "This is a great part of why we are here today, saying both hello and goodbye, to our fallen brothers and sisters."

On Friday morning, a rare gathering of students from all three of the county's schools – the consolidated school, ABC School and First Baptist Christian – joined in unity at the plaza on a salute to veterans.

Under the direction of media specialist Patti Creamer, the program began with presentation of the colors by the National Junior ROTC group from Port St. Joe High School.

Following that, there was music from the consolidated schools' fifth grade bell choir, and bands at the high school and ABC School; dancing from the high school's Step Team and elementary school's square dancers; vocals from all three schools, with Ashley Carroll singing

a solo; and readings of student essays (See page B1).

National Honor Society President Angie Ochala, and Shelby Lipscomb, read a special remembrance to each of the five local men, Herbert Smith, Robert Cato, James Clay, Clifford Rhodes and Robert Millender, whose names are on the Wall.

During the four-day stay of the Wall, 43 senior airmen and five instructors from Tyndall's Airman Leadership School volunteered to assist visitors, with finding names on the Wall.

Mosconis said local volunteers helped with more than 700 computer name searches to learn more about soldiers on the Wall. In addition, the Veterans Administration had a fully-staffed mobile vet center van in from Pensacola, to assist veterans with VA matters. Sunday's closing

ceremonies at the Wall again featured dancers from Pam Nobles Studios, as well as singing by country musician Chuck Price, whose "Unsung Hero" has become the unofficial anthem of the Memorial Wall in Washington. In addition, Bedford Watkins read a poem he wrote about the Wall, and Buzzett read one entitled "The Demanding Mistress" by Melicent Remy.

Richard Lyons, site manager of "The Wall That Heals" exhibit, said he left for his next stop with nothing but gratitude for this visit.

"The people of Apalachicola have been wonderful," he said. "The escort was enormous. Everybody has treated us like we brought the crown in. We were treated and greeted like royalty. What a great, great group of people."

"If we bear witness to these names, they still live," he said.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY INDIAN CREEK SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

The Apalachicola Bay and River Keeper, Inc. d/b/a Apalachicola Riverkeeper, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, requests proposals for landscape design and the construction of a breakwater and dock in conjunction with a shoreline restoration project at Indian Creek Park.

Each proposal shall set forth the costs and contractors qualifications to complete one or more of the following components of the overall project:

- Replace two piles on the existing dock at Indian Creek Park and extend the existing dock approximately fifty feet (50') over the restoration area;
- Provide a landscape design, cost estimate for plants, oversight of planting, and finish grading at the site; and/or
- Transport rock from St. George Island to Indian Creek Park, construct a breakwater, grade site, and implement and maintain erosion control.

Each proposal shall describe the method the contractor will use to complete the project. Quotes for one, two or three components of the project are acceptable and should be listed separately from other project components. Project work dependent on adequate funding. Apalachicola Riverkeeper has the right to waive minor technicalities. Any or all bids may be rejected.

Each such proposal shall be submitted to Dan Tonsmeire at the Office of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper, 232-B Water Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday, May 22, 2009. All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope with the statement "Request for Proposals for FRANKLIN COUNTY INDIAN CREEK PARK SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT. Each proposal shall include five copies.

Bid documents shall be available from the Apalachicola Riverkeeper office. Non-refundable bid documents shall cost \$10.00 per set with a two set maximum. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 18, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. ET at Indian Creek Park in Eastpoint.

The proposals shall be opened at the Apalachicola Riverkeeper office on May 26, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The Apalachicola Riverkeeper reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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grandmother, Frankie Gray.

"She's a proud, beautiful, phenomenal lady," Brianna Gordon said of her mom, Tiffany Gathers, who is studying at Tallahassee Community College to be an x-ray technician.

"I'm sorry for all the pain I've caused you," added Gordon, as tears of joy streamed down Gathers' face, while she held a bouquet of flowers presented her by the program's hosts. Derick Rhodes and Patrick Jones.

The program opened with a review of women's history by former county librarian E. Annie Ball, and an outline on how women can handle stress from Nadine Kahn, of the health department.

Students who honored the women in their lives included Kiarra Tolliver, of her mom, Mona Lisa, and grandmother Sandra



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Franklin County senior Sarah Hadsock gets a kiss from her mom, Laura Hadsock.

Jenkins; Anna Marie Brown, of her mom Alison Brown and grandmother Lu Hobbs; Creamer; also of his teacher Donna Barber; Zac Jones, of his mom, Patricia Jones, and his cousin, Mary Sewell; Sarah Hadsock, of her mom, Laura Hadsock; Zack May, of his mom, Wendy

May; Holly Polous, of her mom, Barbara Polous; Cody Daniels, of his mom, Jennifer Daniels; Jimmy Goggins, of his mom, Sarah Goggins; Caulin Sheridan, of his teacher, Pam Marshall; and Adreenah Wynn, of her grandmother, Julie Mae Fisher, and her aunt, Myrtice Wynn.

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a decision," he said. "We're getting bad readings down in the state park and there are no houses there."

He said he wanted to hire a private firm to carry out an environmental assessment in a timely fashion and determine, among other things, if the method used to sample the water was flawed.

Parrish also said he wanted to slow down the permitting process the island water supplier had set in motion because he felt the public needed more opportunity to comment. His statements were greeted by loud applause from the audience.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel attended the meeting by speaker phone from Nashville, Tenn., while waiting for her son to undergo surgery.

She moved that the board hold a public hearing on the water treatment issue. "I'm getting a lot of calls," she said. I want the board to have the benefit of hearing everything I heard. No doubt about. We have problems on St. George Island. I don't think we know what they are."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said she would like to hear a synopsis of the 450-page water management study prepared for the county by Meridian Planning at a cost of \$200,000. She also said she wanted Jason Flowers, environmental health manager at the county health department, to prepare a presentation on the issue.

Before a vote could be taken on the hearing, Commissioner Noah Lockley said, "We need to get real. The state is supposed to regulate this. If the county's going to do it, we need enforcement. Let's put a vote to the people and let them decide what they want, like we did on Alligator Point."

Jackel responded that she felt the oystermen needed as much input as residents of the island.

Bevin Putnal asked, "Why have a hearing before the study?"

Gene Brown, CEO of Water Management Services said, "I feel compelled to respond that I have not applied to the public service commission for a permit to build a plant. I'm not trying to put a central sewage system on St. George Island. It would be a voluntary program."

Shuler took issue with Brown's comments. "There's truth and then there's not even first cousin to the truth," reminding them Brown had used the word "plant" in his proposal at a hearing two weeks ago to discuss remedies to the island's sewage problems. He added that, if the plant is built, hook-up would almost certainly be mandatory based on historical precedent.

Lee Edmiston, director of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Department of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas and former director of the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve said he and employees of ANERR would volunteer to conduct a study at no cost to the county. He said the study would require four to six months to complete.

"If you look at the data that comes off the beach, you start having problems in June," he said. "It doesn't make sense to start a study now. ANERR has offered to put together a workshop within 30 days to bring some experts down to design a study. I would like to see some samples taken from Little St. George to see how they compare. We're volunteering to pull something together to help you try to get some answers."

Steve Rash, island resident and owner of the Blue Parrot, which is currently compliant with health department regulations, said, "We need a study. You need an expert to come in. I think there's an environmental disaster on the horizon. Why hasn't the state just stepped in and done something?"

Vickie Frost, owner of Eddy Teach's Raw Bar, one of the restaurants still out

of compliance, asked the commission what to do.

"I have spent well over \$30,000 on a plan which he

(Flowers) sort of likes," she said. "It would require that a hole be dug in front of my business at a cost of over

I just need somebody to tell me what to do."

In a later interview she said she loved the island and had purchased additional property for parking and drainage in an attempt to comply but was confused about what to do next.

Sanders moved that the board table the issue and take no action on the matter; and Putnal seconded this motion.

Shuler protested. "This is a falling off the cliff deadline," he said, noting that the clock started ticking April 15 and the commission only has 30 days to comment to the PSC and that if the county did not express an interest in the project, they could not later request a public hearing on the matter.

Attorney Barbara Sanders warned the commission that failure to comment on the project could lead to dire repercussions.

"Please allow your attorney to appear on your behalf," she urged.

Jackel complained she had no memo from Shuler explaining the need for representation before the PSC. He said he would issue a memo to that effect.

"If Mr. Shuler drafts a memo showing that you will be foreclosed if you do not act, will you be able to hold a special meeting to reconsider your decision?" Sanders asked the commission.

Andy Smith, attorney for The Riverkeeper said the public has until May 15 to object to the project by submitting a letter to the Office of the Commission Clerk. The address is given in an opinion piece by Gail Riegelmeier on page 4A.

THANK YOU, MOMMA

The following is a poem written by Franklin County High School junior Zachary Jones.

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Thank you for listening when no one else did.

Thank you for being a great mother to your kids.

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I can always count on you when I am feeling blue.

I remember the times when I used to stick to you like glue.

I can never thank God enough for blessing me with a mother like you.

I'm thankful for the days when you used to wipe my nose and tell

me 'Stop digging for gold.'

I'm thankful for everything you have done for me, even when it was just giving me a napkin when I had to sneeze.

I remember the days when you used to nurse me after playing in the neighborhood.

I love you so much even though I don't say it as I often should.

Momma, thank you for your hard work and

labor,
And when you get old I will surely return the favor.

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also improved this year. The 32 ABC fourth graders averaged 3.6 in their combined scores, better than last year's performance of 3.4. Sixty-three percent

of the ABC fourth graders scored a 3.5 or better on the writing portion of the FCAT.

All fourth graders in the state had to write to an expository prompt that directed them to think about and explain why it is important to follow rules. The fourth grade narrative prompt directed them to write a story about a time he or she had a day off from school.

ABC eighth graders exceed state averages

The 43 eighth graders at the ABC School paced the district with their strongest showing to date, posting a mean essay score of 4.3, better than last year's 3.8, and the best showing since the middle school was started.

Their scores, in which 93 percent exceeded a 3.5 or better, was 10 percentage

points better than last year, and the only scores within the district to be at or ahead of state averages.

The 64 eighth graders at the consolidated school also improved, with 82 percent posting a 3.5 or better, seven percentage points better than last year. The school's mean essay score was 3.7, slightly up from last year, and the best since 2002.

The Grade 8 expository prompt directed students to think about a place he or she would like to go on a field trip and explain why he or she would like to go to this place. The eighth graders' persuasive prompt directed students to persuade the principal whether students should be allowed to eat snacks in the classroom.

The 74 10th graders at the consolidated school also improved, the mean essay score up from 3.3 to 3.5, although the performance

was not as strong as the 2007 results. Oehlert noted that 59 percent of 10th graders this year scored a 3.5 or better, down 1 percentage point from the year before.

But there was a gain of 5 percentage points among those 10th graders scoring 4 or above, he said.

The Grade 10 expository prompt directed students to think about and explain why he, she, or someone else saves something. The 10th grade persuasive prompt directed them to convince the school board whether schools should ask students to raise money for school activities.

Oehlert said he expects to see writing success extend into other academic areas, as students get better at expressing themselves.

"You're laying the groundwork and you should expect, as we look to the future, better end products in other subjects," he said.

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Seniors honored

April 21

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At senior night, Jared Mock, Bo Hardman, Steven Babb, Gene Anderson and Bobby Garrett and their families were recognized by coach Mike Todd at the game against Wewahitchka.

The Seahawk bats were silenced by the Gators, who allowed only five hits and struck out four. Leaders at the plate for the Seahawks were Mock 1-for-2, Hardman 1-for-1, Chase Richards 2-for-2 and Gary Larsen 1-for-2. Jason Thompson and Babb combined to strike out eight for the Seahawks.



Photos by DONNA THOMPSON

Jared Mock and his parents, Debbie and Mike Mock, are honored at Seahawks senior night.

April 23

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Franklin County traveled to Liberty County to take on the Bulldogs in their final regular season game. Bobby Garrett was on the mound for the Seahawks, striking out seven and only allowing five hits. The big blow was a two-run home run in the fifth inning by the Bulldogs. Hitters for the Seahawks were Gary Larsen 1-for-2, Garrett 1-for-3, and Cole Lee 1-for-3. Lee's hit was his second home run of the year.



Bo Hardman and his mom, Traci Hardman, are honored at senior night.



Lady Seahawk Khrystal Davis and her parents, Sherri and Herbert Davis, are honored at senior night. Davis is the lone graduating senior on the Lady Seahawks softball team.

April 27

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Maclay 0 2 0 1 3 0 x - 6
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The Franklin County Seahawk baseball team ended their season on a sour note by losing to Maclay in the first round of the district tourney. The Maclay pitchers closed the door for the Seahawks by striking out 11 batters and allowing just three hits. Hitters for the Seahawks were Caden Barber 2-for-3, and Cole Lee 1-for-3. Three se-

niors came back late from their senior trip on Sunday to play in the district game on Monday. They gave a valiant effort, but the Seahawks fell short. The Seahawks ended their season with an 8-16 record and 11 home runs.

Seahawk leaders included Steven Babb, with four home runs and a slugging percentage of .587; Babb and Jared Mock, each with 21 hits; Bo Hardman with three triples, a .360 batting average and an on-based percentage of .475; Jason Thompson with seven doubles; and Mock with 12 walks.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Seahawks football coach Josh Wright.

Coach: 'Team first'

Josh Wright now leads Franklin football

By David Adlerstein
Times City Editor

Josh Wright, newly hired to oversee the Franklin County High School football program, is promising to deliver improvement over the school's first two seasons, both winless.

But it's on one condition. "There's a chance for these kids to really be successful, but only if nobody cares who gets the credit," Wright told about 75 adults and students at a punch-and-cookies welcome reception Friday evening in the school's gymnasium.

Wright outlined his coaching philosophy and some of the thoughts on the upcoming season at the reception, which followed the first day of spring practice. Nearly 50 young men, in grades nine through 12, have expressed an interest in playing for the Seahawks' next season, as they look for the consolidated school's first win on the gridiron. Eighth-graders from the middle school and Apalachicola Bay Charter School are entitled to attend practices but won't play during the season.

"I understand there's a place for everyone. It's all about being involved," Wright stressed at the reception.

The coach told the reception, and the student body earlier in the week, that with 18 years of coaching experience, most recently at Panama City's Mosley High School, he has waited to accumulate the necessary experience before stepping into a head coaching position.

"He has a wealth of

knowledge and wisdom," said County Commission Chairman Smokey Parrish, who introduced him to the audience at the reception. "And he's young enough to take an interest in our students. Your head football coach really helps to shape a community."

Wright, 40, came on board April 20, and has continued to divide his time between readying the Seahawks for spring practice and fulfilling his end-of-the-year duties at Mosley.

Born in Plainfield County, N.J., with two sisters and five brothers, Wright grew up in Bowling Green, Ky., and played football and ran track for the Warren East Raiders, graduating in 1986.

His college playing experience was at Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he started at outside linebacker as a sophomore, and played fullback and tailback during his junior and senior seasons, before graduating in 1990.

His first six years as an assistant coach were at Madisonville North Hopkins in Kentucky, followed by a two-year stop at Choctaw in Fort Walton, serving as junior varsity program coordinator along with coaching varsity receivers.

Most recently, he has served as assistant head football coach at Mosley and head boys track coach. He made several academic impacts while at Mosley, including developing a sports management academy and weight room program and assisting with the FCAT lunch bunch.

Wright said he's excited about the challenge of being a head coach.

He described his coaching style as direct but considerate.

"I'm not a real in-your-face, yell at you coach, but I'm blunt and honest," he said.

He said athletic director Mike Todd will be in charge of overseeing grade reports, and Fred Drake, who will work with wide receivers and defensive backs, will be in charge of college planning.

Wright said he expects Thursday progress reports on grades, attendance and attitude, from his fellow teachers.

"When they're in your classroom, you're the head coach," he told them.

Last year's head coach, Jimmy Johnson, will be handling the offensive and defensive lines, as well as discipline. David Walker will be doing scouting reports and handling videotaping. Justin Long will be coaching the running backs and linebackers, and Robert Van Sickle will be coaching the defensive ends and tight ends and overseeing the locker room.

Academics, character and discipline will be the foundation for the program, said the new coach, with an emphasis on being "tough, physical and relentless."

"Our philosophy is team first," he said. "If you want it, it's there. You have to work for it, but it starts with a vision."

Practices are Monday through Friday from 3-5:30 p.m., with the next two Saturdays devoted to reviewing films. The spring jamboree game is Thursday, May 21, at Destin Middle School, against Rocky Bayou.

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The participants in the 10th annual regatta with Scoutmaster Larry Hale, seated center left, and regatta judge Kirk Newkirk, seated center right.



Josie Turner, 13, left, and Jessica Opie, 22, right, of St. George Island took second place in the open division.

Annual Scout sailing regatta marks 10th year

Saturday was "The Big Day" for Fleet 934, The Hobie Cat Sailing Scouts of Troop 22 and Venture Crew 22 on St. George Island.

They sailed in their annual fundraiser event along with friends and fellow sailors from all over. The weather was perfect and the volunteers plentiful.

The fundraiser was preceded on Friday with guest expert Kirk Newkirk of Pensacola Beach's "Key Sailing" on hand for a day of instruction on racing performance and boat tuning. The scouts and guests alike got a lot of help from Newkirk and his assistant, Glen Holmes. Their combined efforts were greatly appreciated by everyone.

Newkirk was also the race official this year. Larry and Patricia Hale, scoutmasters of this program, had so many people to thank for all their help. Many area businesses helped out by donating door prizes for the race participants, seafood and food for the event, volunteers cooking, and helping us on the water with safety boats. Many thanks to everyone, especially George and Pam Mahr for the use of their lovely property at Bob Sikes Cut for race headquarters.

The committee boat this year was provided courtesy of George Kirvin Floyd and the Apalachicola Maritime Museum and sponsors.

"This has become a beloved community tradition and remains successful because of all the wonderful people who pull together to make it happen! God Bless each and every one of you," said Patricia Hale.

Commemorative 10th annual T-shirts are still available for donations. To support this area's scouting program please call 927-2395 for more information.



Kevin, 18, left, and Richard Williams, 17, right, of Eastpoint, won first place in the youth division.



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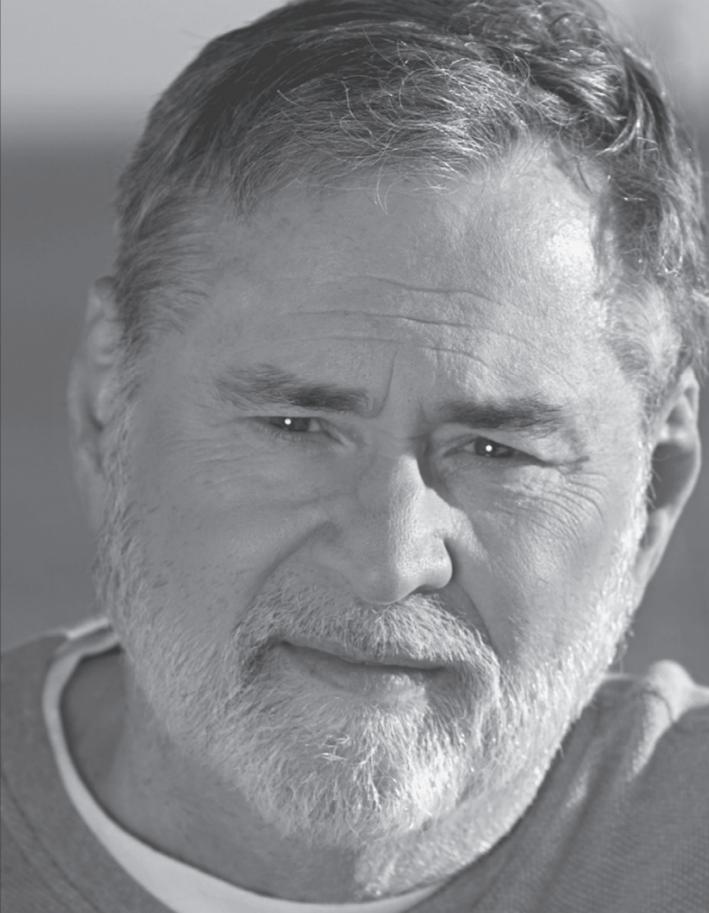


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REGATTA RESULTS

The following are the results of the 10th annual Scout regatta, sponsored by the St. George Island Yacht Club at Bob Sikes Cut

Youth Division

- 1) Kevin and Richard Williams, Eastpoint
- 2) Mikael Lewis, Carrabelle, and Macey Hunt, St. George Island
- 3) Brook Pittman and Morgan Walker, St. George Island
- 4) Saylor Martin and Martin Pvorak, Panama City Beach

Open Class-Adult Division: Adults sailing with kids.

- 1) Bryce Hale, Homosassa, Bryce Tobin, Eastpoint, and Michael Turner, St. George Island
- 2) Jessica Opie, St. George Island, and Josie Turner, St. George Island
- 3) Junior Serrato, Eastpoint, and Carla Lewis, Carrabelle
- 4) Pat and Ian Martin, Panama City Beach

Also competing this year were Brad and Sherry Yuhas, Panama City Beach and York and Linus Schatte, Fayetteville. Each of this year's runners-up teams took home a Most Improved Award.

THE WALL THAT HEALS

Through the eyes of a soldier

By Tomilee Dowden

I knew the day would come when I would get the letter. No matter how many times my Mama prayed, God please keep my boy home, I knew I would be chosen to fight for my country. Fresh out of high school, I was a strong man. Working to help my folks keep me and my brothers and sisters fed helped me grow up a little faster. But still, on the inside I was just a skinny 22-year-old boy afraid of what was in store.

It was a hot day the day the bus picked me up for basic training. I did well at that small camp. Life in Franklin County had made me tough. I was only there for two weeks when they told us we were leaving early. We were needed on the front line. I got a 30-day leave to go home and say bye to my family and friends. As I boarded the plane that would take me into the stomach of the monster, I told my mother I didn't think I would make it back. She cried and prayed with me and we embraced for the last time.

Three weeks later a helicopter dropped me in the jungle to fight for my life. Gunshots could be heard in the distance over the rumble of the choppers. An unfamiliar smell filled the air which I later learned was napalm. We trudged on through the thick, wet, bush for weeks. I wrote my mom a letter about how I was walking through mud up to my waist carrying a machine gun. It seemed like we were reaching the end of the tunnel. M-16 in hand, I was finally getting used to my BDUs and the bulky helmet. It was about noon the day the accident happened. We were just walking along and then there was the blinding explosion.

The pain was excruciating. I felt the back of my head. Blood covered my hands. The land mine had sent shrapnel flying everywhere. I felt the numbness come over me and then, darkness.

My name is Robert Clifford Millender.

I was sent to a VA hospital in Japan. I underwent surgery once to remove the shrapnel from my brain, however the damage was so severe my skull was shattered, and I had surgery twice more to remove bone fragments.

My Mama was coming to Japan to see me, when she suffered a stroke and couldn't make the journey. When I was able to be moved, I was transported to Walter Reed hospital in Washington D.C. Upon stabilization, I was then transported to Gainesville at the VA hospital. I was recovering somewhat well and was sent to Dublin, GA. There my health declined. My family then placed me in a nursing home in Panama City. That is where my journey ended and I went home to see my father.

Cause of death: Head injury with paralysis, loss of consciousness due to land mine, bronchitis, pneumonia, and malnourishment.

Although I am gone, I am not forgotten.

Robert "Cliff" Millender is survived by his brother, William Gordon Millender, a sister, Mary Josephine Underdown, a sister, Brenda Juanita Molsby, a sister, Shirley Jean Massey, twin brothers, Gary James Millender and Larry Jesse Millender. And a community of friends and family who are forever grateful for the sacrifices he made.

Tomilee Dowden is a senior at Franklin County High School.



PHOTO BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN



PHOTO BY LOIS SWOBODA

Members of the Franklin County Library's TIGERS (Teens in Gear) program participated in the reading of the names of those fallen in Vietnam during the visit of the Wall That Heals. Pictured above, from left, are Patrick Jones, Tom Daly, who coordinated volunteers reading the names, Tydron Wynn, Zachary Jones, Adreenah Wynn and TIGERS coordinator Carol Barfield. Daly said 110 volunteer readers took part in reading the more than 58,000 names.

Why I thank veterans for my freedom

By Samantha Shiver

We are here to honor the Wall that Heals and show our respects to the Veterans of the United States of America. This ceremony is a reminder of those who have served our great nation. The fight for freedom has caused us to lose many of our friends and family. When most people think of freedom, they think of a free nation, a nation able to express its opinion, children thankful to have an education, and proud to live wherever they want.

Soldiers of today, the same as in the past are brave and from all walks of life; they fight for our country, for our freedom. Whether man or woman, they are united to serve our nation. They serve so we live and prosper. The veterans are patriotic and loyal to our country.

Every morning at school, all classes recite The Pledge of Allegiance, not just to honor our country but to honor those who have retired and sacrificed themselves, for the battles of our nation. The veterans fought for our freedom and now we honor them and thank them every day. Because isn't life worth fighting for? In our times of need, The



PHOTO BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN

The flags of the Armed Forces ripple in the wind as Samantha Shiver, right, gives her speech at the schools' salute to veterans at the Vietnam Wall.

Revolutionary, War of 1812, Mexican American War, The Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the two Persian Gulf Wars and Afghanistan, each soldier knew what was at stake, and yet they fought. Not all men wanted to fight; some lost their lives, while others watched them die. Not all people have the power or the will to do what our veterans have done. The wars in the past have caused many families much grief and sadness. But over the years it is not forgotten, war is

placed in our past. We remember and are very thankful.

America today has about 23.8 million living veterans, and 7.5 percent of those veterans are women. The Vietnam War was a very hurtful, hard war. The enemy was confusing. Many Americans protested the loss of life. We did not know who we were fighting against. Our enemy blended in with the community.

Soldiers are prepared for the task ahead of them. Soldiers fight for our country. Soldiers are brave men and women fighting for a

cause. They are ready to sacrifice everything for us, our country, and this free nation. The veterans that have fought for me, they don't personally know me, all of us, and yet they fought so we could live. Because of them I am here, we all are here, and we are free. Veterans, as you know, are men and women who stood between freedom and tyranny, but some differ from gender, by race, age, and by profession. They all share love for our nation, a love strong enough to put their lives on the line, for our freedom, for us!

Life is hard and we have strong people to help us get through the obstacles in life. Are you thankful for our veterans? Are you thankful for your rights, freedoms and responsibilities? Well I am! I am truly thankful! There are still wars going on in the world today over freedom. America, the home of the brave, we are united, we are free! For those who have died, we remember. We can remember all that we learned, all that we gained from our heartfelt pain because freedom is not free. It's a sacrifice. Thank you Veterans!

Samantha Shiver is a seventh grader at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

LEFT: Senior Airman Jimmy Moten, right, and Senior Airman Derrick Ontai, fold the flag at Sunday night's closing ceremony at Veterans Memorial Plaza.

BELOW: Dancers from Pam Nobles Studios perform a salute to veterans at the opening ceremonies on Thursday.



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Veterans boldest people in America

By Chase Taranto

"We the people of the Untied States" have freedom thanks to the veterans. They fought and risked their lives for their country and other countries' freedom and they won it. If we didn't have those brave people that we call veterans, who knows where we would be as a nation! The veterans fought any time our freedom depended on the soldiers saving it.

Lots of veterans have died fighting for the freedom that our nation now has. Those veterans that never returned will never know or get to see the freedom they have brought to this amazing country. For the veterans that have returned, some get rewarded with medals and honors, but I am almost sure that the best reward is seeing the wonderful thing of bringing freedom back home. Most veterans that return are very joyful to get the reward to see their family again.

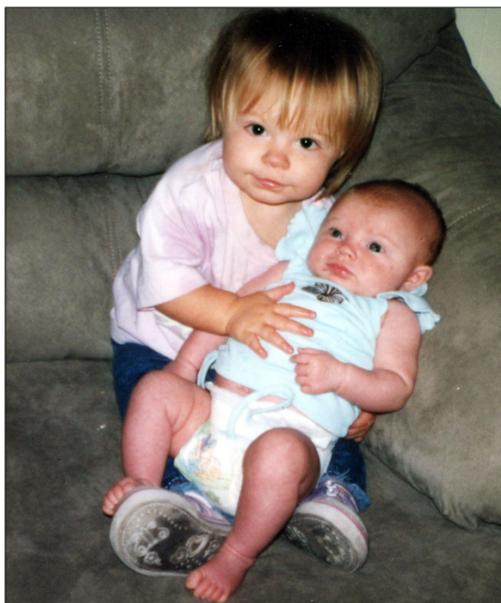
Soldiers are all very different in size, shape, and looks, but they all fight and fought for the same thing, freedom. Veterans were not afraid to run, fly, or ride into battle. They must have a real love for their country. The veterans were very bold to risk their life to go and fight for us in wars and leave their families. The veterans' willingness to fight in war is the only reason we are safe in America. We should thank the veterans very much for risking their lives for us in battle.

Something I like to do is listen to my Poppa's stories of when he was fighting in other countries. You can tell that veterans have very great love for our country to go and fight for us. Veterans fight for people that they don't even know, so they fought for total strangers.

Veterans have risked their life fighting for total strangers. Veterans have fought any time we or another county have needed their help. Veterans are truly the boldest people to live in America.

Chase Taranto is a sixth grader at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

Births



Layla Burke born

Iolana "Loni" Burke would like to announce the birth of her sister, Layla Kaylee Burke, born Feb. 1, 2009.

She is the daughter of Jeremy and Christina Burke, of Apalachicola.

Maternal grandparents are John and Sonya Bellew, of Apalachicola. Paternal grandparents are David and Beverly Burke, of Apalachicola.



Hannah Pritchard born

John and Shawntell Pritchard, of Eastpoint, along with brother Corbin Pritchard, welcomed Hannah Rae Pritchard, on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 1:51 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

She weighed 6 lbs. 13.8 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Sharon Creamer, of Apalachicola. Paternal grandmother is Janet Bryant, of Eastpoint.

Maternal great-grandmother is Phyllis Barber, of Biloxi, MS. Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Bryant, of Eastpoint.

It's a girl!

There will be a baby shower for Fallon Paulk on Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

The shower will be held at the Methodist

Church in Carrabelle. Mother-to-be is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

All family and friends are invited.

Little Sweetie



PHOTO BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Emily Freeman grasps two bags of candy, full of goodies from Lulu's Sweet Expectations in Port St. Joe, for her family's third place finish in the age 19 and older category in the Times' recently completed Peeps diorama contest. Emily's mom, Crystal Everitt, at right, and dad David Freeman, put together an entry entitled "Huntin' with My Peeps."

Birthday



Happy 16th birthday

JOSHUA T. KELLY

May 5, 1993 - Oct. 4, 2004

It seems like just yesterday I was holding you in my arms. It's hard to believe that you would be 16 this year. It is even harder to believe that you have been gone for 4½ years. I cannot put into words how much I love you and how much I miss you.

If I could grant you one birthday wish from me to you, it would be to see you for just a couple of minutes. Just to be able to tell you, "I love you, miss you, how proud I am of you," and to be able to give you a hug and a kiss and most of all to tell you, "I'm very sorry son, the doctors and I did all we could" and I hope you understand why I made the decision I did.

Cancer may have taken your body, but your heart and soul will live on forever.

We love you,
Dad, Amy and Scottie

Post Office to mount food drive

Feel for the families hurt by the economy? A lot of citizens in our community, through no fault of their own, find themselves unemployed and unable to get work. Even with public assistance, many have trouble putting enough healthy food on the table.

The local letter carriers of the U.S. Postal Service want to help you help those who need a hand during these tough times.

This Saturday, May 9, letter carriers from the Apalachicola, Eastpoint

and Carrabelle post offices will collect non-perishable food placed on or around mailboxes. The food will then be placed with the Franklin County Food Pantry to benefit members of the community who need it most.

Though all non-perishable food donations are welcome, the pantry cites a shortage of high-protein foods like peanut butter, tuna, and other canned meats — as well as hearty soups.

The nation's largest



one-day food drive, held each year on the second Saturday in May and now

in its 17th year, collected 73 million pounds of food last year.

The drive is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, Campbell's Soup, the U.S. Postal Service, Feeding America (formerly known as America's Second Harvest) the United Way of America and its local United Ways; and the AFL-CIO.

Please note letter carriers may not accept any cash or cash-equivalent donations — non-perishable food only.

TMH CEO briefs Weems on health care reform

Mark O'Bryant, chief executive officer of Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, attended Weems Hospital's regular monthly board meeting April 30. A representative from TMH generally is present at these meetings as a result of the two healthcare systems signing a management consulting agreement in December 2008.

The hospital's governing body and administration listened as the TMH CEO described the state of health-care deliberations at the state and national levels. He had just returned from Washington, D.C. where he participated in meetings as president of the Florida Hospital Association. He said the delivery of health care in rural areas is a national concern.

At the national level, O'Bryant cited several factors that are driving the movement for health care reform. "This time around I think there actually may be some larger reforms," he said. "One of the reasons is that a huge number of baby boomers are aging, causing health care costs to rise."

"Right now the percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) going to health care is 16 percent. Unless something is done to bring the cost of health care down," O'Bryant said, "the percentage of GDP for health care is expected to rise as high as 25 percent."

O'Bryant also talked about state budget activities that are going on now during the legislative session in Tallahassee. He said in 2006 Florida collected overall revenues of \$33 billion. In 2008, Florida collected overall revenues of \$21 billion, creating a huge budget shortfall.

A large percentage of state dollars goes to its Medicaid programs. O'Bryant said federal stimulus dollars would increase the federal matching portion involved in the state's Medicaid programs, and lessen the impact on health care in Florida this year.



PHOTO BY SUSAN BULL

Mary Ivey of Apalachicola was one of the first women to get a mammogram at Weems on April 28. "It was very comfortable. It's just a couple of seconds," she said. "Look what it can do!"

In other business at the meeting, Weems CEO Chuck Colvert announced that the Franklin County Health Department Branch in Carrabelle and the Weems Carrabelle Clinic jointly will provide radiology services in Carrabelle, beginning soon. The radiology provided will be housed at the health department's branch facility in Carrabelle, and will be available for the future Weems Medical Center East Urgent Care Clinic, to be constructed next to the health department building.

Also related to the new Urgent Care Clinic, hospital officials announced that C.W. Roberts' employees working on another construction project in Carrabelle, delivered an enormous amount of fill dirt to the future site in recent weeks. They also packed down the dirt with their equipment. County Planner Alan Pierce, the county's liaison to Weems, estimated savings to the county as a result of C.W. Roberts' contribution were \$50,000.

Board Chair Gayle Dodds reported on an initial meeting a board com-

mittee had with officials of Clemons Rutherford, the newly contracted architectural firm for the clinic. She said it was a productive meeting outlining what the hospital wanted to see in its new clinic.

The board also learned from Weems hospital administrators that they are prepared should cases of the new flu strain present in the county. They listed supplies that they have acquired, including extra test kits, required reporting forms, extra masks and gowns and they have asked state officials for a supply of tamiflu. Tamiflu is an antiviral medication that stops the flu from spreading in the body.

In addition, Colvert said they have identified a contact at the county health department to coordinate with if a suspect specimen is collected. Both Colvert and Chief Nursing Officer Candi Fox stressed that the best way to prevent getting the flu is washing your hands frequently. They said to take the same precautions you would with any flu epidemic: avoid sick people, cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough, and resist touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. So far, no cases have been identified in Florida, they reported.

Finally, Colvert announced the new mammography service at Weems had begun this week. He said several mammograms already have been performed and the women of Franklin County were responding very well. Some of these women said having the mammogram service locally was the only reason they came in to do the recommended screening.

Colvert urged board members to tell women to come in and get screened. You do not necessarily need a prescription, though it is always advisable to get a doctor's order, he said. Mammography is a key factor in the early detection of breast cancer, when it can best be treated.

PET OF THE WEEK



Fivel, a 3-month-old Labrador retriever and hound mix, arrived at the Adoption Center a month ago. He is a sweet, playful puppy waiting patiently for a loving home.

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

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Obituaries

Mallory E. Horne

Our state has truly lost a "Great Floridian," Mallory E. Horne, who passed away on Wednesday, April 30. Never before in the history of our great state has one individual made such an indelible impression on the very fabric of our governance.

He graduated with distinction from Leon High School and immediately upon graduation enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps to fight in World War II. Mallory was rated the top flight school graduate in the nation, and as such, was chosen to attend the first advanced aerial combat training in our country's history. Today that training is known as "Top Gun," and indeed, Mallory was the best of the best in a P51 Mustang fighter plane.

After the war, he continued to serve in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve, being later honorably discharged at the rank of captain.

At the University of Florida Mallory served as the Chancellor of the Honor Court, and was elected president of the Senior Class. After law school, he was elected president of the Florida Junior Bar.

While still in his twenties, Mallory was

elected to the Florida House of Representatives from Leon County in 1955. Recognized immediately for his leadership abilities, he experienced a rapid rise to prominence, culminating with his election as Speaker of the Florida House in 1962.

Upon leaving the Florida House, Mallory was elected to the Florida Senate in 1966, where he again rose to the top upon his election as the chamber's presiding officer. As such, Horne became the only person since Reconstruction to serve as both Speaker of the Florida House and President of the Florida Senate.

While serving in both bodies, Horne was known for his spellbinding orations and willingness to take principled, and sometimes unpopular, positions. While his legislative accomplishments are too voluminous to enumerate, three especially prominent are the implementation of fair legislative apportionment, complete executive reorganization of all three branches of government, and his tireless, successful efforts to retain the capital in Tallahassee despite numerous efforts to move our seat of government further south.

Horne served on the first Constitutional

Advisory Commission, general counsel to the Florida Department of Agriculture, general counsel to the Florida Senate, and chairman of the Public Employees Relations Commission. As special counsel to Governor Lawton Chiles, he engineered the passage of Florida's landmark tobacco legislation, resulting in a multi-billion dollar settlement to fund health care for the state.

Horne enjoyed a distinguished law career, and argued before virtually every judicial forum, including several arguments before both the Supreme Court of Florida and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a founder of Maddox Horne Law Firm, and will always be the firm's "Senior Partner."

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou, stepson Don Watson, son Mallory Horne Jr. and daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Anna and Meghan Horne, and grandson Caleb Horne. He was preceded in death by son David.

The funeral was held at Faith Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, May 4, with a reception at Horne Hall, at the Maddox Horne Law Firm, 502 North Adams, immediately following the service. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Parkway Chapel, Tallahassee handled arrangements.

Laurel Moody Wilhelm

Laurel Moody Wilhelm, 47, of Arden, NC, died Friday, April 24, 2009 at the John F. Keever Hospice Solace Center.

Born Sept. 4, 1961 in Miami Beach, she was the daughter of Alexander Moody and the late Joyce Pointer. She was a member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Wilhelm; daughter, Jessica Wilhelm; her father and step-mother, Alex and Laura Moody, of Apalachicola; sister, Cheryl Darnell and her husband, Larry, of Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Richard Moody and his wife, Doreen, of Orlando; and a stepbrother, Marc Yockel, of Atlanta, Ga.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon, May 2, at the Fletcher United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor Steve Combs. The family received friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to CarePartners Hospice, P.O. Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.



PHOTO BY JULIE STEPHENS.

American Legion Post 82 Commander Joe Myrick, left, receiving the handmade afghan from Evelyn McAnally. The flag will be on display at the American Legion Hall in Lanark Village.

Crocheted afghan donated to Legion post

Last summer Evelyn McAnally felt inspired to crochet an afghan in the shape of the American flag. The project took six months and was a labor of love.

When the work was completed, McAnally presented the afghan to Pastor Julie Stephens of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church and asked that the afghan be raffled off in order to raise funds for the church.

"I was speechless," said Stephens. "Evelyn made her presentation during the service, and I was amazed at the beauty of the afghan."

Tickets were sold for two months, and the winning ticket was to be drawn on May 1. McAnally also bought some tickets with a promise to donate the afghan to the American Legion if she won. She and her husband Tommy are long-

time members, and Evelyn is the second vice of the Ladies Auxiliary.

On Friday, McAnally met Stephens at the church. After a time of prayer, she reached into a bag filled with the tickets and drew out the winner as Stephens recorded the moment with photos.

Slowly McAnally opened the folded piece of paper and read the name.

"It's mine!" she exclaimed with delight.

Quickly, McAnally called Commander Joe Myrick, and told him the good news. Myrick drove to the church to receive the gift from McAnally.

"The American Legion is proud to accept this gift and we'll display it in a frame at the American Legion Post 82," said Myrick.

"I'm so proud to give it to our American Legion," said McAnally, beaming.



Horne



Wilhelm

Gloria Jean Estes

Gloria Jean Estes was born June 21, 1947, in Bay County to the now late Altha Mae and D.C. Finch. She passed away on May 1, 2009, in Panama City, at the age of 61.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Estes; children, Joyce Marie Estes (Larry Barber), Charlotte Crosby (Mark), Robert Estes,

Jr., James Thomas Estes (Mary Jo), and Kenneth Dewayne Estes (Debra); sisters, Marsha Hayes and Margaret Riley; brothers, Gary Finch, Johnny Finch, and Darryl Finch; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her

son, Gregory Lewis Estes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 6, at Living Waters Assembly of God, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Kelley Funeral Home handled arrangements. Condolences may be viewed and sent via www.KelleyFuneralHomes.com.

Card of THANKS

Fourth-grade field trip

I would like to thank the local businesses, parents, students and other fourth grade teachers who have helped with our first field trip to St. Augustine as a consolidated school.

Many local businesses have made donations. Parents, students, and teachers have come to evening meetings and helped with fundraisers. I especially want to thank Donna Barber for her many hours spent organizing and planning our trip.

Laura King

In loving MEMORY

Mary 'Myra' Bennett Smith

We give thanks for the life you live with us, but we also give thanks for your death.

For the death of one thing is the life of another, from the spirit world you provide help.

If we should question our life, then we find answer in your death.

Our reason for living is simple; we are all the life you have left.

Happy Mother's Day and Birthday.

Love,

Your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Church BRIEFS

UMC churches host low country boil Friday

The cooperative parishes of St. George Island United Methodist Church and Apalachicola United Methodist Church are hosting a low country boil and auction on Friday, May 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola.

Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Guatemala Mission Team.

Seventeen team members will be working on a construction project as well as holding medical clinics in the indigenous villages. As part of the clinic, the team provides health education. It also works on sustaining projects such as providing wells for clean drinking water.

This is the third year these churches have sponsored a mission team to Guatemala. They work with Porch de Solomon Mission in

Panajachel, which gives the team the unique opportunity of working with the indigenous population as well as the many Westerners who live in Pana.

For further information on the trip and the low country boil, call Missy at 927-2088 or 653-9530.

Benefit Saturday for Dallas Gilbert

There will be a benefit dinner this Saturday, May 9 in Eastpoint for Dallas Gilbert, who is facing serious health issues.

The benefit will be held from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Hut Restaurant in Eastpoint. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses. The menu includes fried mullet, baked beans, cole slaw and hushpuppies, as well as a bake sale. For more information, call Natalie at 899-2982.

Lanark NEWS

Got to the old Sewanee Swifty store early Saturday and there was already a large crowd. Hope the trend continued the rest of the day. Everything was very good. Thanks to all the volunteers, and to all who supported the lunch for Chief Fred.

Had another large crowd at lunch last Thursday. George Jackson and his faithful helpers are keeping it together at the Senior Center. We still have a place for you! Why not plan to join us every Thursday at noon? We always have a good time, and the food is good, too.

Bingo for the Bus will be held on the first Wednesday of each month until October. Doors open at Chillas Hall at 5 p.m., bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Hope you can make it!



LANARK NEWS Jim Welsh

I would like to wish all you mothers out there a Happy Mothers Day. May your day be filled with lots of love and pampering.

Be kind to one another and check in on the sick and housebound and remember, volunteers make it happen, so become one today!

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

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THE CASE OF THE JINXED BRICKS



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Remember those bricks salvaged after a seafood truck crashed into the Apalachicola State Bank in downtown Apalachicola, causing it to burn? Well, they seem to have an affinity for motor vehicles. The bricks are now located on the west end of town inside a chain link fence, where they are being stored and cleaned. They will be used as part of the façade of the new bank to be constructed at the Market Street and Avenue E site where the former bank, now razed, burned. On Wednesday, April 29, a small station wagon driven by Willie Speed, of Apalachicola, careened through the fence but, fortunately, stopped short of crashing into the bricks. The fence is the property of G.A.C. Construction of Panama City. Speed was unharmed.

Sheriff's REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests are made by officers from the following city, county and state law enforcement agencies: Apalachicola (APD), Carrabelle (CPD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Florida Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FLDOACS).

All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

April 30

Demar L. Griggs, 22, Apalachicola, two counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church (FCSO)

Randy Crumpton, 48, Orlando, withholding child support (FCSO)

Moses Duncan, 54, Savannah, Ga., aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and possession of paraphernalia (APD)

May 1

Douglas D. Dewall, 53, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

May 2

Kenneth J. Browder, 21, Tallahassee, domestic battery (FCSO)

Ryan L. Sage, 29, Tallahassee, habitual driving while license suspended or revoked (FDEP)

Emily Adams, 28, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

Jason C. Frank, 36, Tallahassee, DUI (FHP)

May 3

Andrew C. Stephens, 22, Thomasville, Ga., grand theft (FCSO)

May 4

Shirl E. Whiddon, 43, Bristol, violation of probation (FCSO)

April 28

Willie C. Lake, 31, Gainesville, withholding child support (FCSO)

Twoyne S. Croom, 32, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

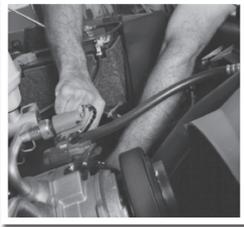
Casey J. Richards, 20, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

Kayla Langley, 25, Eastpoint, domestic battery (FCSO)

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Horace Powell, 32, Lake City, violation of probation (FCSO)

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Apalachicola to host neighborhood watch

It's time to stop burglaries, break-ins, drug dealing and vandalism. A neighborhood watch meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. May 11 at the Sixth Street Recreation Center.

An officer from the Apalachicola Police Department will be present to discuss security for your homes and how to protect yourself and your property. If you are interested in taking part in a neighborhood watch program, please come out and help us to organize.

Dump truck driver unhurt in mishap

A 49-year-old Carrabelle man escaped injury Tuesday afternoon when the county dump truck he was driving overturned after snagging overhead wires.

Robert C. Rickards was cited with careless driving as a result of the 3:54 p.m. mishap, two miles north of Apalachicola at the intersection of Bluff Road and Highland Road.

According to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Brian Speigner's report, Rickards was driving a dump truck for the county road department when

he exited the Old State Yard with the dump bed of the 2003 Mack truck fully raised.

As Rickards made a right turn onto Bluff Road and headed south, the top of the bed caught a cable television line and fiber optic cable, causing it to overturn on its passenger side. The truck came to rest facing south on the west shoulder of County Road 384.

The sheriff's office, road department, Apalachicola police and Shade Tree Tow-road department when



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NOTICE

Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has agreed to re-zone the speed limit of all St. George Island (SGI) paved roads to 25 mph and all dirt or asphalt milling roads to 20 mph, except East & West Gulf Beach Dr. which remain as posted. Commissioners have also agreed to re-zone the speed limit of Crooked River Road (a.k.a. Mc Intyre Road) to 25 mph.

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BREAKING GROUND IN PLANTATION



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Members of the St. George Island Plantation board of directors and the building committee celebrate a groundbreaking April 27 for the new Plantation community building at 1712 Magnolia Road. Pictured from left, John Selby, Rita Culbertson, Larry Taylor, Manley Siler, Bernadette Halloran, Jim Troyan, Barb Padgett, Rick Watson, Richard Ramey, Lee Sewell and Bob McMillan, president of the board of directors.

County CALENDAR

Thursday, May 7
Plein Air Painters begin arriving for the annual "Great Plein Air Paintout." From Mexico Beach to St. George Island, 20 professional plein air artists hailing from Maine to California to South Florida will paint on location from Apalachicola to Mexico Beach. Runs through May 17. For more information call 653-9419
Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillias Hall Larnark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton 697-2551.
Luncheon and information specials at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Noon. \$3 donation. Call 697-3760

Friday, May 8
Apalachicola's History, Culture and Arts board meets at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall

in Battery Park. For more information, call 653-8715.
Saturday, May 9
Annual food drive conducted by U.S. Postal Service letter carriers throughout the county. Leave out food items at mailbox, all of which will be donated to the Franklin County Food Pantry. For more information, call 653-9554.
Monday, May 11
Apalachicola Planning and Zoning meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Battery Park. For more information, call 653-8715.
Franklin Cultural Arts Council meets at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle City Hall Complex, 1001 Gray Ave. Come join in forming the council to enhance the cultural environment and

economy of the county through development and promotion of the arts and cultural tourism. For more information, call 697-3618.
GED classes are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.
Tuesday, May 12
Breakfast at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Coffee at 7:30 a.m., meal at 8 a.m. \$2 donation. Call 697-3760.
Apalachicola Community Gardens meets at 6 p.m. at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 653-9419.
Carrabelle Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle Library. Public is welcome. Come listen to friends and neigh-

bors share stories about growing up in Carrabelle. For information, call Tamara Allen at 697-2141.
Bingo 7 p.m. St. George Island Fire Dept. \$1 / card. Proceeds go to St. George Island Civic Club. Call 927-4654.
Wednesday, May 13
GED classes are offered at the Franklin County School from 3 to 6 p.m. every week in Building 1100, Room 1105. Call 670-2800.
Thursday, May 14
Wandering Star Quilting Club. Chillias Hall Larnark Village. 1 to 3 p.m. Call Christine Hinton 697-2551.
Community luncheon and information specials at the Franklin County Senior Center in Carrabelle. Noon. \$3 donation. Call 697-3760.

FOCUS ON CONSERVATION



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

The Green Door and Garden's Inc. in the Bowery district of Apalachicola hosted a picnic luncheon for the Philaco Women's Club last month, with the theme of conservation. Adam Warwick, bear biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, above, spoke on living with bears. The club also held a roadside cleanup, collecting 25 bags of trash on the causeway of the John Gorrie Bridge.

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News BRIEFS

Sea turtle lighting workshop planned
 On Thursday, May 7, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sea Turtles at Risk and St. George Island Volunteer Turtlers are partnering to present a two-hour workshop on sea turtles and lighting. Learn about the threatened and endangered turtle species that nest on the island and examine appropriate beachfront lighting fixtures first hand. The workshop, which will be held at The Jay Abbott Firehouse on East Pine Street, runs from 2 until 4 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, call 927-2103.

Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board to meet
 The Franklin County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet on Wednesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex Courtroom, 33 Market St., in Apalachicola. All persons are invited. The proposed agenda will include an update to the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan and operating reports. An opportunity for comments will be provided to the public on the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. For more information, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment, contact Vanita

Anderson at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council at 850-674-4571 or by email at arpc7@gtcom.net.
County gets \$350,000 for home construction loans
 The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce the receipt of state funding of \$350,000 for new home construction loans. Applications and program guidelines can be picked up at the Franklin County SHIP Program office, at 78 11th St. in Apalachicola. Applications must be returned to the SHIP Program by Friday, June 5, 2009. All applicants will have to meet typical affordable housing guidelines and SHIP program criteria. For more information, call Lori Switzer at 323-0515

Gulf Specimen Lab hosts Sharks and Chablis benefit
 The Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory in Panacea will host a Sharks and Chablis fundraiser on Sunday, May 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. With the purchase of a \$25 ticket, guests can enjoy a special evening of wine tasting, a delicious seafood buffet provided by the Seinyard Restaurant, and live music by Sammy Tedder and Rick Ott. There will also be a silent auction. The nonprofit fundraiser will be held at the marine lab in Panacea. From Carrabelle, head east on U.S. 98, and then turn east onto Rock

Landing Road at The Landings restaurant and motel and then left at the Gulf Specimen sign. Sponsors of this event include Capital City Bank, Jay Landers, Seinyard Restaurant, Wakulla Bank, Progress Energy, Steve Brown, The Inn at Wildwood, Sheriff David Harvey, and Printing on Demand. Tickets may be purchased by calling 850-984-5297.
Bless named to Elder Affairs' advisory board
 Gov. Charlie Crist last week appointed Carrabelle's Dorothy Bless to a seat on the Department of Elderly Affairs Advisory Council. Bless, 72, who is retired, succeeds Polly Spears. She was appointed for a term beginning April 28, 2009, and ending Sept. 30, 2011. Also named to the council were Lannie Corbin, 66, city manager of Niceville; Janet Crozier, 55, of Jacksonville, marketing manager with Blue Cross Blue Shield; Richard Klinger, 73, of Delray Beach, senior services coordinator with the Village of Wellington; Charles Robinson, 67, of Belleair; self-employed attorney; and Major Stroupe, 57, of Bronson, veterans service officer with the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners. The advisory council is an independent nonpartisan body that advises the Secretary of Elderly Affairs on department duties. Members of the council receive no salary but are reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	Temperature		
	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, May 7	81°	71°	30 %
Fri, May 8	81°	71°	10 %
Sat, May 9	84°	70°	30 %
Sun, May 10	83°	70°	0 %
Mon, May 11	83°	68°	0 %
Tue, May 12	83°	69°	30 %
Wed, May 13	82°	67°	30 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

Cat Point	High Minus 0:40	Low Minus 1:17
East Pass	High Minus 0:27	Low Minus 0:27a

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

Bald Point	High Minus 9:15	Low Minus 0:03
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APALACHICOLA

Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide
05/07 Thu	04:57AM	1.4 H	09:23AM	1.1 L
	02:19PM	1.6 H	10:29PM	-0.2 L
05/08 Fri	05:54AM	1.4 H	09:53AM	1.2 L
	02:40PM	1.6 H	11:07PM	-0.3 L
05/09 Sat	06:42AM	1.4 H	10:22AM	1.3 L
	03:07PM	1.7 H	11:43PM	-0.3 L
05/10 Sun	07:24AM	1.4 H	10:51AM	1.3 L
	03:38PM	1.7 H		
05/11 Mon	12:18AM	-0.2 L	08:03AM	1.4 H
	11:25AM	1.3 L	04:15PM	1.7 H
05/12 Tue	12:53AM	-0.2 L	08:39AM	1.4 H
	12:05PM	1.3 L	04:57PM	1.7 H
05/13 Wed	01:30AM	-0.1 L	09:16AM	1.4 H
	12:54PM	1.2 L	05:44PM	1.6 H

CARRABELLE

Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide
05/07 Thu	03:32AM	2.2 H	07:10AM	1.8 L
	12:54PM	2.6 H	08:16PM	-0.3 L
05/08 Fri	04:29AM	2.2 H	07:40AM	1.9 L
	01:15PM	2.6 H	08:54PM	-0.5 L
05/09 Sat	05:17AM	2.2 H	08:09AM	2.1 L
	01:42PM	2.7 H	09:30PM	-0.5 L
05/10 Sun	05:59AM	2.2 H	08:38AM	2.1 L
	02:13PM	2.7 H	10:05PM	-0.3 L
05/11 Mon	06:38AM	2.2 H	09:12AM	2.1 L
	02:50PM	2.7 H	10:40PM	-0.3 L
05/12 Tue	07:14AM	2.2 H	09:52AM	2.1 L
	03:32PM	2.7 H	11:17PM	-0.2 L
05/13 Wed	07:51AM	2.2 H	10:41AM	1.9 L
	04:19PM	2.6 H	11:56PM	0.0 L

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Date	Day	AM	PM	Rise/Set	Moon
05/07 Thu		m 3:00	m 3:20	5:19AM	☉
		M 9:10	M 9:30	6:34PM	☉
05/08 Fri		m 3:45	m 4:00	5:18AM	☉
		M 9:50	M 10:15	6:37PM	☉
05/09 Sat		m 4:30	m 4:45	5:17AM	☉
		M 10:35	M 11:00	6:37PM	☉
05/10 Sun		m 5:15	m 5:40	5:16AM	☉
		M 11:30	M -	6:38PM	☉
05/11 Mon		m 6:10	m 6:45	5:15AM	☉
		M 12:00	M 12:30	6:39PM	☉
05/12 Tue		m 7:05	m 7:35	5:14AM	☉
		M 12:55	M 1:20	6:39PM	☉
05/13 Wed		m 8:00	m 8:30	5:14AM	☉
		M 1:50	M 2:15	6:40PM	☉



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 LAKE MITCHELL. CONNECTIONS, INC., PLAINTIFF,
 V.
 COASTAL CONNECTIONS, LLC, and, JAMES R. PAYTON, individually, and STANTON WARD, individually, DEFENDANT.

Case No.: CV-2008-209
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT
 Stanton Ward, James R. Payton, and Coastal Connections, LLC, whose whereabouts are unknown must answer Lake Mitchell Construction, Inc. Complaint and other relief by the 29th day of June, 2009, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him/her in Case No. CV-2008-209 in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

DONE this the 7th day of April, 2009.
 Glenn McGriff
 CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
 CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

ALISHA L. UPCHURCH (UPC009)
 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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 April 23, 30, 2009
 May 7, 14, 2009

1962T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a division of COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 RUBY J. LITTON and DANNY J. LITTON, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07-0295-CA
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure of Mortgage and Ordering Sale as to Count I of Complaint entered on April 13, 2009, nunc pro tunc to March 23, 2009, in Case Number 07-0295-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Franklin County, Florida, in which APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a division of COASTAL COMMUNITY

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 April 30, May 7, 2009

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 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE SAMI 2005-AR4, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GARY C. PANGUS, et al., Defendants.
 Case No. 19-2008-CA-000590

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO:
 GARY C. PANGUS, residence unknown, if alive, and if dead, to all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the said GARY C. PANGUS, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED, that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Franklin County, Florida:
 Lots 1 and 2, in Block 208 OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, Franklin County, Florida, according to the Map or plat thereof now in common use.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to us on ADORNO & YOSS, LLP, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is P.O. Box 143107, Miami, Florida 33114, 30 days from the first publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 Dated on the 16th day of April, 2009
 Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Court
 By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

If you have a disability which requires special accommodations in order for you to participate in this proceeding, please contact Kendall Wade, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court at (904) 875-8629 or write to P.O. Box 1649, Quincy, Florida 32853 at least (7) days before the scheduled proceeding. He will facilitate your attendance in accordance with the American Disabilities Act.
 April 30, May 7, 2009

2066T
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 08-000066CA
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 STEVEN E. FLING A/K/A STEVEN EDWARD FLING;

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TRACT 7
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 Dated this 14th day of April, 2009.
 Marcia Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court
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 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
 SUPERIOR BANK, Plaintiff, vs.
 STEVEN R. MACCHIARELLA and CADENCE BANK, N.A., Defendants.
 CASE NO. 08-550-CA
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: STEVEN R. MACCHIARELLA, 8534 Windolyn Circle North, Memphis, TN 38133-2119
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Franklin County, Florida:
 Lot 14 of Hidden Beaches, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 11, of the public records of Franklin County, Florida
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Frank A. Baker, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida, 32446, on or before May 22, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this 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.
 DATED this 20th day of April, 2009.
 HON. MARCIA M. JOHNSON As Clerk of the Court
 By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk
 April 30, May 7, 2009
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SHERIFF'S SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Franklin County Florida, on the 23rd day of March, 2009, in the cause where First Select, Inc. was plaintiff said Stephnia Y Turrell was defendant, being Case No. 02-9-CC in said court. I, Skip Shiver, as Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Stephnia Y. Turrell in and to the following described property, to-wit:
 2005 Volvo S80
 Vin# YV1TS592151402033
 Plus any and all contents on or inside the above described vehicle including keys when applicable, as the property of the defendant, Stephnia Y. Turrell.
 and on the 1st day of June, 2009 at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, located at 270 State Rd. 65 Eastpoint, FL 32328 Franklin County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's Stephnia Y. Turrell right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. Note: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accom-

modation to participate in this proceeding, should contact Debbie Mock no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at Franklin County Sheriff's Office at (850)-670-8519.
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 Sheriff of Franklin County, Florida
 By: Debbie L Mock Deputy Sheriff
 April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2009
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 PROBATE DIVISION
 IN RE: ESTATE OF AUDRA MAURINE SCAGLIONE, Deceased.
 File Number: 09-00-15CP
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 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All claims NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 7, 2009
 Personal Representative: Stephanie M. Robbins 2657 G. Annapolis Road, #153 Hanover, MD 21076
 Attorneys for Personal Representative: Stuart E. Goldberg Fla. Bar No. 0365971 Amy Mason Collins Fla. Bar No. 0044582 of the law firm of Goldberg & Olive Post Office Box 12458 Tallahassee, Florida 32317 Telephone: (850) 222-4000 Facsimile: (850) 942-6400 May 7, 14, 2009
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 Parcel 1:
 A certain lot, tract or parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: begin at a point on the South side of State Highway Number Ten, One Hundred (100) feet West of the intersection of the Western, boundary line of a parcel of land described in a deed from J.M. Griffin and wife to Gadsden Newell dated the 25th day of November A.D. 1944, recorded at pages 375-376 of Deed book "J.J." in the deed records of Franklin County, Florida, with the said South side of State Highway Number Ten, run thence South along the West boundary of a One Hundred (100) foot parcel of land sold to C.W. Randolph to St. George Sound, thence West along the Sound approximately Eighty (80) feet where a line parallel with and Eighty (80) feet of the Randolph tract will intersect the St. George Sound, thence North to said State Highway number Ten, thence East along the South boundary of said State Highway Number Ten, run thence South along the West boundary of a One Hundred (100) foot parcel of land sold to C.W. Randolph to St. George Sound, thence West along the Sound approximately Eighty (80) feet where a line parallel with and Eighty (80) feet wide lying between said State Highway and St. George Sound and lying and being in Section Eleven (11) of T9S, R8W in the County of Franklin and State of Florida
 Parcel 2:
 Commence at a point on the North side of State Road 30 which is 650 feet Easterly of a parcel of land sold to Roy Griffin and is the East boundary of a parcel of land sold to J.D. Johnson described in Deed Record "II", Page 326; thence run South 200 feet to the South right of way line of State Road 30; thence run Easterly along said South right of way line for 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue Easterly along the South right of way line 100 feet more or less to a point thence run South 52 feet more or less to the waters of St. George

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Sound; thence run West-ery along the waters of St. George Sound 100 feet more or less to a point South of the Point of Beginning; thence run North 30 feet more or less to the Southern right of way line of S.R. 30 and the Point of Beginning.

Being apart of original Lot 2, in Fractional S11, T9S, R8W, Franklin County, Florida.

The description of Parcels 1 and 2 are further described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the South right-of-way boundary of Old State Road No. 10 and the West right-of-way boundary of Bayview Drive, in S11, T9S, R8W, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 89°50'00" West along said South right-of-way boundary 438.39 feet, thence run South 01°08'21" West 159.78 feet; thence run North 89°46'24" West 105.00 feet, thence run South 01°08'16" West 51.20 feet, thence run South 89°54'37" West 106.46 feet, thence run North 00°42'03" East 10.00 feet, thence run South 89°57'06" West 103.35 feet, thence run South 01°39'40" West 964.90 feet to a concrete monument, thence continue South 01°39'40" West 199.59 feet to the Southern right-of-way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98 for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 58.22 feet to a rod and cap, thence run South 00°32'42" East 57.60 feet to the approximate mean high water line of St. George Sound, thence run along said approximate mean high water line as follows: South 62°56'04" East 39.27 feet, thence South 84°06'24" East 62.68 feet, thence South 83°01'57" East 83.75 feet to a rod and cap, thence leaving said approximate mean, high water line run North 00°32'42" West 93.59 feet to the Southern right-of-way boundary of said U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run South 89°30'51" West along said right-of-way boundary 122.15 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 0.33 of an acre, +/-.

Above described lands being the same as property described in O.R. book 784, Page 566 and O.R. book 170, Page 564 of the official records office of Franklin County, Florida.

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Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 27th day of April, 2009.

MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Costin & Costin
Charles A. Costin
413 Williams Ave.
P.O. Box 98
Port St. Joe, FL 32457
850-227-1159
May 7, 14, 2009

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application number: 107023 filed 04/27/2009. USDA Forest Service, Apalachicola National Forest, P. O. Box 579, Bristol, FL 32321.

Requesting a maximum withdrawal of 4,600 gallons per day from the Florida Aquifer System for Public Supply use by an existing facility.

General withdrawal location(s) in Franklin County: T05S, R08W, Sec. 36

Interested persons may object to or comment upon the applications or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report(s) containing proposed agency action regarding the application(s) by writing to the Division of Resource Regulation of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, attention Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-9700, but such comments or requests must be received by 5 o'clock p.m. on May 21, 2009.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this (these) application(s). Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of this permit application to all substantially affected persons. A copy

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of the staff report(s) must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request according to the provisions of 28-601.201, Florida Administrative Code. Notices of Proposed Agency Action will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. May 7, 2009

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AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

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CASE NO.: 19-2008-CA-000555

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 24th day of February, 2009, and entered in Case No. 19-2008-CA-000555, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and DAVID POTEETE; KATHY POTEETE; UNKNOWN TENANT (S); UNKNOWN TENANT(S); JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit

LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK "O" OF LANARK BEACH, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTION 11 AND PARTS OF FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 12, 13, AND 14, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF APPEARING IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 13, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320 or Telephone (850)653-8861 prior to such proceedings.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 27th day of April, 2009.

MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application number: 107023 filed 04/27/2009. USDA Forest Service, Apalachicola National Forest, P. O. Box 579, Bristol, FL 32321.

Requesting a maximum withdrawal of 4,600 gallons per day from the Florida Aquifer System for Public Supply use by an existing facility.

General withdrawal location(s) in Franklin County: T05S, R08W, Sec. 36

Interested persons may object to or comment upon the applications or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report(s) containing proposed agency action regarding the application(s) by writing to the Division of Resource Regulation of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, attention Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-9700, but such comments or requests must be received by 5 o'clock p.m. on May 21, 2009.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this (these) application(s). Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of this permit application to all substantially affected persons. A copy

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Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 11th day of December, 2008 and entered in Case No. 2008 CA 000357, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the Plaintiff and KAREN BETH MILLENDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN BETH MILLENDER; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the ON FRONT STEPS OF COURTHOUSE at the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, BLOCK 9, LANARK VILLAGE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 14A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

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The Painted Bunting Observer Team project at the University of North Carolina Wilmington needs your assistance with these brightly colored migratory birds.

The team is looking for volunteers to help with research in Florida to develop strategies to bring the bird populations up to healthy and sustainable levels.

"Unfortunately, painted bunting populations are declining," said Dr. Jamie Rotenberg, ornithologist in the Department of Environmental Studies at UNCW.

The decline might be because of increased coastal development and new agricultural practices, both of which clear shrub-scrub brush vital to breeding birds, said Mike Delany, biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Wildlife Research Lab in Gainesville.

In North Carolina and Florida, painted buntings typically breed in a narrow range along coasts and waterways. In South Carolina and Georgia, the birds also favor the coast but breed well inland in low-country shrub and



Painted Bunting

young pine stands. As coastal habitats continue to be developed and as more inland shrub is cleared, these beautiful birds are losing their homes.

In Florida, the team wants to recruit an active group of volunteers who can make observations

and collect data at backyard bird feeders and help band and monitor buntings.

"We hope to determine the abundance and distribution of painted buntings at backyard feeders and to detect population patterns across the coastal-in-

land and suburban-rural landscapes," said Rotenberg. "We want to know if there are differences in how males and females use feeders and how important these backyard feeders are as a food resource. Ultimately, we want to find out why the species is in decline and do something about it."

Since painted buntings readily visit backyard bird feeders, volunteers can easily participate in gathering data that can aid in comparing populations breeding in suburban, rural and natural habitats, from the coast to more inland areas.

Last year, Rotenberg and his colleagues had more than 7,000 data hits to their Web site, www.paintedbuntings.org from volunteers in the Carolinas, and the team captured and banded more than 500 painted buntings. The banded birds allow the team to learn about migration, life span, survival rate, reproductive success and population growth, as well as the behavior of individual birds.

"When we began, most of our

volunteers wanted to know if the same birds were returning to their feeders every year," said Rotenberg. "With the bands, our volunteers can actually identify individual birds and know if the same ones are visiting."

"We put four colored bands on each painted bunting. That color combination is unique to that individual bird," said Laurel Barnhill, bird conservation coordinator for the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. "This allows observers to identify and distinguish a particular painted bunting from all the rest."

Each painted bunting receives three predetermined colors and one silver band with inscribed numbers. This silver band is a federal band from the U.S. Bird Banding Laboratory. The bands are easily viewed with binoculars.

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