



Out to see

Sheriff plans noon egg hunt Saturday

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, at noon on the field adjacent to the Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 65. All kids are invited to enjoy egg hunting. The sheriff's office will grill hot dogs free of charge.

Methodists host 2 p.m. Saturday egg hunt

The Apalachicola/St. George Island Methodist Church Cooperative Parish will host a community-wide Easter Egg hunt at Lafayette Park, this Saturday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. For more info, call Samantha Cannon at 927-2088.

Legion plans for Saturday's 'Tonya's Hope'

The American Legion Post 82, on Oak Street in Lanark Village, is proud to host the sixth annual Tonya's Hope Day on Saturday April 7. Tonya's Hope, a fundraiser to relieve some of the financial stress of everyday expenses for those being treated for cancer, will be at the Lanark Village Post starting out at 9 a.m. There will be a pig roast, live entertainment, auction, huge yard sale, a short memorial and praise service at noon and a raffle drawing.

Carrabelle Speedfest to roll April 21

Rain forced the cancellation of last month's Seed Festival but organizer Blake Hutchison said engines will roar on Saturday, April 21. He said he believes in safety first and when rain was predicted, he postponed the event. He said 60 cars were registered to participate, double the number attending last year's October Speedfest. He said about 15 of the drivers were repeat entries. The festival carries \$2 million in accident insurance and has received the approval of the Carrabelle city commission.

Apalachicola classic boat show April 21

Apalachicola will host the 14th annual Apalachicola Antique and Classic Boat Show Friday and Saturday, April 20-21. Friday will be a boat building demonstration and the 1877 Governor Stone gaff rigged schooner on display at the city dock. Saturday, antique boats, classic and traditional vessels, workboats, and fiberglass and aluminum classics will be on display throughout the day. At 6 p.m. there will be a dinner and lecture. Reservations required. Call 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org.

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Court: Chanticleer must fly the coop

Neighbors squawk over rowdy rooster on 16th Street

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The county court has cried fowl in the case of a chatty chicken.

On Monday morning, Mary "Day" McGee, who resides on 16th Street, appeared before County Judge Van Russell to appeal a \$25 fine issued by county animal control officers. The appearance was the

latest chapter in an ongoing dispute with neighbors Faye Johnson and Lisa Dean Hooker over "Chanticleer," a rooster belonging to McGee's 11-year-old son, Davis.

The rooster's disposition has become a cause célèbre around town. Chanticleer was scheduled to make a guest appearance at 49 Palmetto Gallery for the second Saturday celebration in early March, but McGee said the photo op was cancelled

when the gallery discovered their insurance would not allow a chicken in the building. He did make a public appearance at Garden's Inc. the same weekend. McGee said a wanted poster featuring Chanticleer is now on sale at 49 Palmetto to raise money for the Franklin County Humane Society.

Johnson and Hooker maintain Chanticleer is a noisy

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The disposition of Chanticleer the rooster has become a cause célèbre around town.

FCI HOSTS RECEPTION FOR LOCAL LEADERS



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Florida Department of Corrections Deputy Secretary Michael Crews, left, talks with State Senator Bill Montford, right, and State Representative Leonard Bembry.

Prison pushes community involvement

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The Franklin Correctional Institution had a barbecue for local leaders last week, with a heads-up mixed in with the hospitality.

The message was clear at last Thursday evening's chicken dinner in the prison's training room, put on by an assortment of staffers who did everything from cook to serve to speak to clean off the tables.

Communities that become involved with their institutions, that make the most of volunteer opportunities to reach out, as

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INMATE WORK SQUAD HOURS

Table with 5 columns: Month, Bay City Work Camp, Value Added Savings, Franklin Main Unit, Value Added Savings. Rows include months from January to December and a TOTAL row.

Scott opts against Vander Plaats reappointment

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Florida Gov. Rick Scott announced last week he had appointed two Tallahassee attorneys to fill vacancies on the Alligator Point Water Resources District board.

In naming Emmett "Bucky" Mitchell IV, 49, with the Coates Law Firm, and Harry "Chip" Morrison, 57, general counsel for the Florida League of Cities Inc., Scott opted against re-appointing a two-term volunteer and trained mechanical engineer who had received letters of support from the Alligator Point Taxpayers Association and at least one other homeowner.

Scott passed over Thomas Vander Plaats, 65, who had served on the board since 2002, including several years as its chairman.

Mitchell succeeds Rand Edelman, who did not re-apply for another

term on the board. Mitchell is appointed for a term beginning March 27 and ending June 5, 2015. Morrison succeeds Vander Plaats, but his term lasts only until June 5, 2013.

Both of Scott's appointments came about two years after the terms had expired, during which time both Edelman and Vander Plaats had continued to serve. With the transition from former governor Charlie Crist to Scott, several gubernatorial appointments remained incomplete, not unusual in Florida state government.

Both Mitchell and Vander Plaats had received the unanimous support of APTA. The taxpayers' association wrote two letters of support for Vander Plaats, in 2010 and 2011, and one letter for Mitchell, in 2011. James Athorp also wrote a letter of support for Mitchell and Vander Plaats, in 2010.

"Under the leadership of Mr. Vander Plaats, residents have con-

sistently received a high level of quality water supply, and prompt service," wrote APTA President Samuel Rogers, Sr. in 2010. "The record will clearly reflect the (Alligator Point Water Resource District) is financially sound, and well-managed by a professional staff."

Allen Feifer, active with APTA, said Edelman, a part-time Alligator Point resident who works for a water authority in Cape Coral, will be "sorely missed," particularly since he had done permitting work for the district at no charge. But, Feifer noted, traveling up for board meetings had become more cumbersome for Edelman, the board's most recent chairman, and he had not sought reappointment.

Feifer called Vander Plaats "a wonderful individual that is totally selfless. Tom has been a bulwark of the district. I remember the first

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Putnal seeks re-election to county commission

Special to the Times

Bevin Putnal has filed his letter of intent to seek re-election to the office of county commissioner for District 5.

Putnal, 70, 809 First Street West, Carrabelle, filed as a Democrat. He now is legally entitled to begin the process of getting petitions signed, with signatures due to the Supervisor of Elections office by May 7. Putnal's name would then appear on the Aug. 14 primary ballot, provided he officially qualifies during the June 4 to 8 qualifying period.



BEVIN PUTNAL

In the event that only Democrats file for this office, or any of the county offices, Republicans and those without party affiliation would be able to vote in any race that has candidates from only one political party, known as a "universal" race.

The following is a statement issued by the candidate:

"Friends and voters of District 5, I have worked hard for the people of Franklin County. With your vote, I can stand by you and do what is best for our county.

"I have kept my word in the past, and will continue to do so when it comes to the betterment of our county for all the people through the difficult decisions that come before our Board of County Commissioners. I keep an optimistic outlook on positive growth and question its impact from every possible angle before I render my vote. This is because I, too, call this fragile piece of God's greatest work home.

"I have always been in favor of clean industrial improvements for the long-term well-being of the

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# Historic wash house returns to Crooked River

By JOAN MATEY  
Special to the Times

I'm one of those lucky people who has a very interesting job and wonderful people to work for. As curator and event planner for the Crooked River Lighthouse in Carrabelle, it's my mission to seek out anything original to the 1895 site. For the past few years, I have been in earnest pursuit of our original Fresnel lens, but was unfortunately turned down by the U.S. Coast Guard, which keeps the lens in its district office in New Orleans. We hope they one day will change their minds and allow our museum to display it in our Keeper's House Museum.

However, we did get lucky with another important historical structure that had long been forgotten.

While chatting with local Realtor Shaun Donahoe one day, he mentioned that some of the lighthouse station's old outbuildings were on property about three miles west of the lighthouse. I was aware that in 1963 the Sink family purchased the two keeper's houses from the Coast Guard. Ever since the lighthouse was automated, with a machine doing all the work, there no longer was a need for the old romantic profession of lighthouse keeper.

I knew Mr. Sink had moved



JOAN MATEY | Special to the Times

Ducky Johnson's crew lifts the wash house on to the trailer.

the keeper's houses; one of them was later destroyed in a fire, and the other was still owned and occupied. But I had forgotten about those important little buildings that were essential to the lighthouse station, which was run much like a military facility.

Amongst the lighthouses' historic papers were plans for the construction of the Crooked River Light Station drawn up in 1893 for the United States Light House Service. (The USLS was the first agency in charge of America's lighthouses, until the Coast Guard took them over in 1939.) Listed were various outbuildings, all with unique dimensions, making it easy to determine which

was which. The 10- by 15- by 16-foot structure was listed as the Wash House, where, in the 1890s, the time-consuming task of doing laundry was done weekly in large wooden tubs with paddles and washboards. They often were used as bathhouses as well.

After some exploration along U.S. Highway 98, I spotted the old structure in the woods next to a small trailer. The lot appeared to be one of those Florida getaways for someone, a snowbird probably, but not a frequent visitor. So there was our 117-year-old wash house, just sitting in the pines, no one really knowing its significance to our local maritime history.

Many phone calls later, the

property owner was reached in Michigan. After a bit of explaining ("You mean Dad's old shack was part of the 1895 lighthouse station?"), an agreement was made to swap the old shed for a new shed.

After obtaining this approval, the Carrabelle Lighthouse Association, with Lesley Cox as its current president, gave me the go-ahead to pursue a grant from the Florida Lighthouse Association. The FLA channels funds from private donors and sales of Florida's vanity license plate, "Visit Our Lights," to various lighthouse preservation projects around the state. Carrabelle Lighthouse Association received funding for the moving and restoration of our historic outbuilding.

So with generosity, cooperation and funding, the return of this small but significant historic structure to its place of origin was achieved. On Monday, the almost legendary Ducky Johnson House Moving Company took on the task of moving the little building from the spot it had been in for the past 49 years, back to a place where it had been for its first 68 years.

Watching the process of picking up a house is amazing, and the expert crew performed some very delicate maneuvers with really

heavy-duty equipment. Construction consultant Chester Reese was impressed with how structurally sound the old shed is, seeing no bug damage at all under the cypress floor. After much jockeying and lifting and dodging of tree limbs, the Johnson crew had the wash house out on the highway. Fortunately we didn't have very far to go and encountered only a few low-hanging utility wires. Equal care went into its placement back "home" with preparation in place from G & H Concrete. The lighthouse association and the city of Carrabelle are extremely grateful to all the professionals mentioned here, for such a successful accomplishment.

Next phase is the restoration. Interpretation of its original use certainly will be a part of that. But ultimately I have bigger plans for the little building that will include a unique audio-visual experience. Stay tuned, and come visit.

Crooked River Lighthouse is open from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

For more information, visit [www.crookedriverlighthouse.org](http://www.crookedriverlighthouse.org) or call 697-2732.

Joan Matey is curator for the Crooked River Lighthouse.

## WANT TO GO?

Don't miss the Crooked River Lighthouse's next big event, the Full Moon Tower Tours & Moonlit Maritime Movies this Friday April 6. A free outdoor movie: "Lighthouses of the Gulf Coast" will be shown, a beautiful documentary from WSRE Pensacola Public TV, beginning at dark. For a \$10 donation, climbers can get 103 feet closer to the full moon and enjoy a delicious treat from pastry chef Sally Crown. (You can just attend the free movie if don't wish to climb)

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## Lighthouse Challenge comes to Florida Panhandle

Special to The Times

The Florida Panhandle Lighthouse Challenge, to be held April 21-22, will celebrate the five lighthouses in Northwest Florida: Cape St. George Light, Crooked River Lighthouse, St. Marks Lighthouse, Cape San Blas Lighthouse and Pensacola Lighthouse.

The Lighthouse Challenge will bring lighthouse enthusiasts from all over the country to "meet the challenge" of visiting the five historic lighthouses. For the price of a Challenge ticket, participants will be able to climb a total of more than 500 steps into the maritime history of the Florida Panhandle.

Climb 131 stairs to the top of the Cape San Blas Lighthouse and take in panoramic views of the Gulf of Mexico and St. Joe Bay. Make the trek up 92 wooden stairs and an eight-rung ladder into the lantern room of the Cape St. George Light, for spectacular views of the Gulf and the bridge to the island over beautiful Apalachicola Bay. Climb 138 stairs up the Crooked

River Lighthouse in Carrabelle to the open-air gallery offering breath-taking vistas of the wooded area around the lighthouse and the Gulf beyond. The St. Marks Lighthouse, which reaches 82 feet over Apalachee Bay, will not be open for climbing, but Challenge participants will be able to enter the base of the lighthouse and visit the Keeper's House.

New to the Lighthouse Challenge in 2012 is the Pensacola Lighthouse. For a real challenge, climb 177 stairs to the top of the distinctive black and white tower to see the magnificent first order Fresnel lens and views of Pensacola Bay and the Naval Air Station.

The Florida Panhandle Lighthouse Challenge, timed to commemorate Florida Lighthouse Day on April 21, is intended to raise awareness about northwest Florida's lighthouses and encourage support for the efforts to preserve these historic structures. Visitors to the five lighthouses during the two-day event will receive a complimentary commemorative souvenir at each lighthouse, with a sixth

souvenir and a Florida Lighthouse Association Completion Certificate awarded to participants who visit all five.

Challenge tickets will be available at any of the participating lighthouses on the days of the event. Tickets cost \$10 per person, and you must be at least 44 inches tall to participate. Each admission price includes one commemorative tote bag (while supplies last) and one raffle ticket, and entitles participants to visit the five lighthouses at no charge. There is an additional entry fee at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

Hours for the Challenge are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Florida Panhandle Lighthouse Challenge is supported in part by grants from the Franklin County Tourist Development Council, the Gulf County Tourist Development Council, the Pensacola Bay Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Florida Lighthouse Association.

For more information, visit [www.panhandlelighthousechallenge.com](http://www.panhandlelighthousechallenge.com) or call Terry Kemp at 927-2000.

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# County eyes public firing range

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On March 20, county commissioners entered into a serious dialogue with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission about installing a public firing range in Eastpoint.

Bill Cline, section leader of the FWC's Hunter Safety Program, appeared at the meeting, outlining how the county approached FWC about a firing range about two years ago.

Cline said FWC since then has been in discussions with several agencies and has identified a parcel of land the school district owns next to the county jail that would be suitable for a shooting park.

Cline said the parcel is well located for easy maintenance, has electricity for security cameras and lighting, is easily accessible and would allow ranges to be arranged so shooting could be directed safely away from roads and buildings.

Commission Chair Pinki Jackel said a location used as an informal firing range has generated complaints from both the sheriff's office and the county's

animal shelter. The sheriff's office has expressed concern the range is next to the inmate barrier fence at the jail.

The Franklin County Humane Society has complained the noise from the range disturbs animals and makes calming and socialization more difficult. Humane society staffers have cited instances when shells

and vehicles headed to and from the range have sped through the shelter grounds.

Cline said the facility he proposes would have two trap fields for shotguns, bays for pistol practice, 50 and 100-yard ranges, a training classroom and a central parking lot. He said the classroom could house certification training to get a hunting license; sheriff deputy training, classes for organizations such as 4H Club and other activities.

He said the county school district had expressed interest in using the facility to train students in a proposed Junior ROTC program.

Implementing this project will take cooperation from adjacent landowners to create a "cone of safe-

ty," Cline said. "We have some funds available but it's not enough to fund the whole thing."

For now, FWC is asking the county for a letter of support for the shooting park and a point person to liaise with Cline.

Commissioners voted unanimously to send the letter and appointed County Planner Alan Pierce as the liaison.

Commissioner Bevin Putnal said he believed the park would be a boon to hunter safety.

"This is something I've fought for, for a long, long time," he said. "Everybody needs to shoot their gun before they go hunting and it's dangerous because they're shooting right don't the road and everything else."

He also pointed out that, "A lot of people just enjoy shooting."

Jackel said she also supported the project for economic reasons, and hoped building the park could bring competition shooting to the county.

"The parks like this I've read about make money," she said. "They're profit centers."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders also voiced her support.

"We're rural Florida. We hunt. We fish. We use guns," she said.



BILL CLINE

## Arrest REPORT

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

Christopher L. Russell, 27, Eastpoint, possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

### March 31

Jeffery D. Nowling, 22, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)

Vedell M. Bunyon, 39, Apalachicola, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

### April 1

Natalie A. Sheffield, 22, Tallahassee, DUI, refusal to submit to breath test and resisting officer without violence (FCSO)

### April 2

Thomas A. Gorski, 52, Eastpoint, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)

George S. Branch, 41, Eastpoint, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession of a controlled substance (FCSO)

Charlotte I. Byrum, 52, Apalachicola, Alachua County violation of probation (FCSO)

Sedric D. Jones, 30, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)

### March 27

Nolle E. King, 22, Tallahassee, violation of probation (FCSO)

Christopher R. Griffin, 25, Apalachicola, battery (FCSO)

Troy G. Avera, 64, Monticello, boating under the influence (FWC)

Thomas Daniel, 41, St. George Island, battery (FCSO)

Shelton D. Hutchins, 29, Port St. Joe, two counts of sale or possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church, and violation of probation (FCSO)

### March 29

Thomas E. Cooper, 22, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FHP)

### March 30

Robert Z. Thompson, 29, Eastpoint, trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence (FCSO)

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# Opinion

## State rep reflects on 2012 legislative session

With the end of the 2012 regular session of the Florida Legislature on March 9, State Representative Leonard Bemby has completed his last days in the House chamber. After two terms, he has announced he is not seeking re-election to the seat he was first elected in 2008.

"I am proud of my time here and all I have been able to accomplish this year for the people of North Florida," said Bemby. "Highest on that list has to be keeping the Jefferson County prison open."

Jefferson Correctional Institute, or JCI, became one of the most discussed issues at the State Capitol this year when Governor Rick Scott's cabinet Secretary announced plans to close seven prisons and four work camps across the state as

part of his privatization plans. The news caught the communities affected by surprise and a coalition of county officials, legislators, and local leaders worked together to keep the Jefferson County facility open. Legislative efforts by Bemby



LEONARD BEMBRY

and several other members of the legislature ensured funding in the state budget to keep JCI operating.

Notable to small business owners, this year the Legislature passed tax relief that doubles Florida's income tax exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and encourages the growth of reliable industry jobs. "I went to Tallahassee this year with the intention of doing all I could to boost our economy," Bemby said. "I was proud to support measures that improved the business climate and provides for the

creation of jobs."

Bemby authored legislation that allows property owners to open their land up to charities and non-profits in order for them to introduce young Floridians to the outdoors. The measure, supported by groups such as the Florida Wildlife Commission and the National Rifle Association, passed both the House and Senate without opposition.

"I was fortunate enough to grow up in the country and experience the beauty of rural Florida, but not every child is so lucky," Bemby said. "Now landowners can allow school groups or charitable groups to bring kids to their farms or ranches without fearing the tremendous liability costs that had existed in the past."

Bemby's bill eliminating duplicate inspections of affordable housing communities for seniors by state and federal governments also passed

the Legislature. Support from public interests and state regulators were reflected in the unanimous vote of both sides of the political aisle.

"This bi-partisan legislation makes common sense. We will reduce the public cost by not duplicating what the federal government is already doing. It is important we use every opportunity to reduce the cost of government to Floridians. I am grateful to my fellow members for their support of this important legislation," said Bemby.

These measures now await the signature of Governor Scott in order to become law.

Bemby, a farmer from Greenville, said not everything was positive about the year, noting that partisanship was at an all-time high, and public education seemed to come under attack. "I couldn't believe anyone would vote to increase tuition in times like these and I

did all I could to defeat it," said Bemby, referring to a measure that will see significant tuition hikes at the state's largest public universities.

One piece of legislation adversely affects county government and the method by which Medicaid funds are reimbursed from state government. "I spoke with county officials across North Florida who were upset by the move," said Bemby. "Many of them didn't know how they would handle the new costs without laying off staff and cuts to services."

Bemby also opposed the so-called "parent trigger" bills that came through the Legislature this year. "That idea may sound good but it's a huge issue," he said, "Taking taxpayer funds and turning them over to out-of-state, for-profit corporations isn't going to be in the best interest of our kids. I understand the frustration of parents with failing schools, but handing control

over to someone who wants to make money off of the problem isn't the answer."

Political posturing and gamesmanship also drew Bemby's ire. "This was the most partisan session I've seen in my time at the Capitol," he said. "There are still folks hurting from this recession, but too many in the Legislature were focused on winning elections, not getting things done."

Bemby's staff said he has been widely recognized as the most independent member of the Florida House of Representatives, often working with members of both the majority and minority parties to pass or amend laws that benefit the people he represents.

With the Florida Supreme Court rejection of the new state senate districts passed earlier in the year, the Legislature reconvened for a brief special session at the end of last month.

## New tattoo regulations go into effect

Special to the Times

Statewide standards for the tattoo industry are beginning to take effect in Florida, thanks to legislation passed by State Senator Eleanor Sobel (D-Hollywood) in 2010.

Starting on Jan. 1, 2012, tattoo artists will have six months to obtain a license, which requires mandatory testing, hygiene standards, and instruction in the prevention of

communicable diseases. The bill also allows for state inspection of tattoo parlors and provides that licenses must be renewed yearly. The Florida Professional Tattoo Artist Guild worked with legislators to pass the law because the professionals wanted to distinguish themselves as upstanding artists from fly-by-night types, which may engage in less than reputable practices.

The measure also

makes it illegal to tattoo anyone under 16 years old and greatly increases the standards needed for a child under 18 to get a tattoo. In those cases, a parent or legal guardian would need to be physically present and produce government issued photo identification, proof that he/she is a parent or legal guardian, and written notarized consent for the tattooing of their teen.

"I am happy to see this

law take effect. Not only is it an important protection for the consumer, but it also raises all tattoo artists to a unified best practices standard, something those in the industry desired. Professional artists can show this license in order to set themselves apart," said Sobel.

Prior to passing this law, Florida was one of only three states in which the tattoo industry was unregulated. The measure

specifically targets "scratchers," people who purchase tattooing equipment on the internet and give dangerous and damaging tattoos at cut-rate prices. Many legitimate tattoo artists do their best to cover or repair the scarring work done by scratchers, who also expose consumers to communicable diseases such as HIV and hepatitis by reusing tattoo needles.

"Getting a tattoo is a

personal choice, but people should not have to choose between professional reputable tattoo artists and those who may have less than safe hygienic practices," Sobel added. "Florida's new tattoo licenses should give some peace of mind to people, telling them that a licensed artist is a committed professional well versed in safety. I am proud to have worked with tattoo artist to create statewide rules."

## Want to grow your child's library, or your own?

By *Caty Greene*

Special to the Times

When Apalachicola High School relocated to the new consolidated school site, they weeded their library collection furiously, I guess, because a roomful of books has been waiting there for a couple of years now, to be appraised and find new homes.

Butch Foust, president of the PALS library support group and your

Apalachicola librarian rolled up our sleeves earlier this week and started sorting through the collection, with the hope of finding books for our May 5 Book Sale. And we found plenty.



I am never one to throw away a book, unless it is too damaged or dirty (and then it still might go in the free box outside the library). We were delighted to find many

books in very serviceable condition, ranging from popular mass market

format young reader titles, to classics to real gems. Butch was setting aside the World War II books, and I found several Florida books that I have to make sure the library owns. There were classics for adults, biographies, books about Indians, and sport books -- everything imaginable.

Some will be set aside for review to add to the library's collection but most will be for sale with prices ranging from 10 cents to maybe \$1. If you have kids who read a lot,

this could be a great way to grow their library. If you have reluctant readers, some of these could be secretly placed on a shelf where they might just have to look at them.

Our current plan is to have four tables: adult fiction, adult non-fiction, junior books and there will be a table with older, more valuable titles which have been collecting in my office. Prices for the latter will be based on research on Alibris where you can find rare and out-of-print books. Prices will

represent 50 percent or less of the minimum from the site. You might get a real find!

As usual, we are recruiting volunteers. Hopefully the books will be delivered on Thursday by the inmates and setup will happen Friday, weather permitting. Volunteers will get first dibs on their choices, PALS members could also shop early, depending on our setup schedule, either Friday around 4:30 p.m., before the Tour of Homes Evensong Service

at 5:30 p.m., or 9 a.m. on Saturday. So, consider giving us an hour or two, and we will all have fun.

Remember, the Book Drive will be going on until the end of the month, so consider donating some well-read and beloved volumes, if you can bear to part with them. The funds go to support your library's activities.

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

## Protect ALF residents from arbitrary evictions

On March 9, the 2012 legislative session concluded. Unfortunately, no legislation passed addressing the protection against arbitrary evictions for residents living in assisted living facilities (ALFs).

The need for legislation is apparent - the Governor's Assisted Living Facility Workgroup recommended enacting eviction protections for residents of ALFs, and several legislators proposed bills that included additional protections for ALF residents from arbitrary evictions. However, lack of protections for ALF residents remains a reality.

Why are additional laws necessary? Florida law currently allows an ALF administrator to relocate or terminate a resident from an ALF for almost any reason, as long as the administrator provides the resident with 45 days notice and documents the reason. Florida ALF residents, numbering almost 80,000 cannot challenge their eviction in court even

though they rent a unit just like an apartment dweller. Although many residents have advanced care needs, similar to residents of nursing homes, they lack a process for an appeal of an involuntary discharge. This leaves Florida's elders vulnerable to threats of retaliation.

Because ALF residents do not have basic due process protections from being asked to leave their homes, administrators may decide to relocate a resident for making what may be legitimate complaints to state agencies involving things like poor care or lack of food. For example, a resident was recently evicted after filing a complaint with the Ombudsman Program. What was the administrator's reason for evicting the resident? "The resident was not happy here." Incidents like these serve as an example to other residents that if they complain, they could be evicted too.

The Ombudsman

Program investigated 75 inappropriate ALF eviction complaints and 72 fear of retaliation complaints during 2010-11. An even greater number of arbitrary discharges may have occurred but were not reported to the Ombudsman Program. When a resident is relocated from an ALF, the facility is not obligated to report its action to any governmental entity, no matter the circumstances or the frailty of the resident.

How can ALF residents be protected? We need to pass legislation providing basic due process to ALF residents, including the ability to challenge a proposed relocation in a neutral forum and the requirement that a 45-days written notice be handed to the resident, and documented as being given. Establish standards for the appropriate relocation of residents, such as changes in medical condition, failure to pay, and behavioral changes necessitating a different setting. Require the ALF to notify the

Ombudsman Program of any notice issued and permit a representative of the local ombudsman council to meet with the resident and work with the administrator to resolve the issue, if possible and appropriate.

These recommendations will protect ALF residents from inappropriate evictions, allowing residents to seek redress of any concerns about their care and quality of life without fear of retaliation.

If you would like to work with us to better the lives of all long-term care facility residents, please contact 1-888-831-0404 or visit [www.ombudsman.myflorida.com](http://www.ombudsman.myflorida.com) to find out how you can volunteer. If you do not have the time to commit to the program, urge your legislators to support positive changes for ALF residents, including protection from arbitrary evictions.

Sincerely,

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difficult as it might be, to their prison populations and lend a hand toward these inmates' hoped-for re-entry into law-abiding society, are that much more likely to be spared the budget axe.

A budget axe that has swung, and will no doubt swing again, as the state's supply of convicted felons shrinks in an era of lean government budgeting.

The words "difficult times" and "difficult decisions" were shared by more than one speaker, who included the Department of Corrections number two man, Deputy Secretary Michael Crews, and former state representative Will Kendrick, who now reports directly to DOC Secretary Kenneth Tucker as the DOC's director of legislative affairs.

"Things we hope they get better. We're praying for that," Crews said, urging the importance of community involvement in helping tip the scales against the state closing a facility.

"It (community support) is that important to us," Crews said. "Don't slow down with what you're doing. That means a lot when you're willing to do that."

The reception and tour were part of a series of DOC's outreach at institutions throughout the state, each sprinkled with a measure of positive public relations and down-to-earth financial data. While it's difficult to imagine Carrabelle's newly-built state prison, about to be expanded with a work camp adjacent to the main facility, and with cost savings that compare favorably to other state facilities, would ever face closure,

it could happen. Kendrick, who saw first-hand the legislative fight surrounding the DOC's closure of about a dozen institutions in this year's budget, made sure there was no room for doubt that the threat of cutbacks should be taken seriously.

"We probably haven't seen the last of this," he said. "In the scheme of things it (FCI) is one of those institutions that's there on the edge."

While positive and praising of those who have led the institution since it opened in June 2005, Kendrick took note of the turnover at the top. "Franklin has had as many wardens as DOC has had secretaries," he said.

Speaking at length after the meal, and aided by a Power Point presentation, Russell Hosford, now in his 11th week as warden after five years heading up Liberty CI, provided a sweeping, and detailed, overview of FCI's role as the county's largest employer, with about 280 staffers (221 of whom live in Franklin County), and 43 vacancies to be filled.

He introduced the staffers who were hosts for the evening, and then ticked off a list of statistics at the Level 5 facility, which houses 1,470 (including 191 with life sentences) at the main city, and 282 at the Bay City Work Camp outside Apalachicola.

Hosford outlined how inmate work squads provide services throughout the community, with Bay City having five public work squads and 11 non-DOC supervised squads, and the FCI main unit with three public work squads. The crews han-



RUSSELL HOSFORD

WILL KENDRICK

dled everything from road and ground maintenance to construction on the site of the new school, in assignments that touched most all municipal, state and even federal institutions in the area.

Hosford said Bay City crews last year completed more than 117,000 man-hours of work, worth more than \$2 million, while crew from the main unit did 26,000 work hours, worth about \$461,000. The DOC's "value added savings" is calculated at \$17.11 per inmate man hour.

"This happens all over the state in rural counties," Hosford said. "That's what these institutions do."

FCI has been able to save money of its own, posting the state's fourth lowest per diem cost, \$36.91 per inmate, about \$16 below the state average.

The institution serves about 3,800 meals per day, at an average daily cost of \$1.69 per inmate. One reason these costs are kept low is that inmates farm about 20 acres of land, growing their own vegetables, which translates into \$14 million in annual savings, Hosford said.

The warden said FCI does its part to live within DOCs budgetary constraints, which call for the state to house 19,000 more inmates than it did six years ago, on \$330,000 less funding.

Sack lunch guide-

lines for work crews, bulk mailing, selling of surplus property, and more have contributed to these cost savings, he said.

Hosford made an appeal for FCI to expand its ranks of 69 volunteers, asking for help with assisting inmates with such things as debt management, credit scores and basic bookkeeping. "Resources are limited. We could use more help, and we could expand our programs," he said. "People could come in and teach."

He noted that with one teacher and one vocational instructor, FCI is able to offer adult basic education and GED preparation, as well as plumbing technology.

FCI Sgt. Greg Daniels offered a detailed description of the K-9 tracking team he heads up at FCI.

He said escape simulation drills and other training keep the facility in "a constant state of operational readiness."

Daniels then spoke lovingly of the dogs, all but one of which is a female. "That's because females mature quicker, are smarter and they work harder," he said.

Daniels said FCI's first hound, Kaiser, came from Gulf CI in August 2005, followed by a female, Jackie, from Jackson CI three months later. Since then the team has acquired Jamie, from Washington DC, in 2006; Susy-Q (who is now nursing five puppies), from Taylor CI, in August 2009; and two beagle puppies, Ellie Mae and Minnie Pearl.

Daniels said one of the pinnacles of the team's tracking was assisting in the tracking of two escaped prisoners, in 2009

and 2011, and being able to track a runaway teenage girl and reunite her with her parents.

After hearing a report on FCI's efforts to address gang affiliations that can pose a security threat to a local community, Hosford opened the floor for questions.

Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer, whose two sons, Ray and Jerry, helped cook the barbecue, praised the FCI staff. State Senator Bill Montford commented on FCI's recidivism rate being below the 30 percent statewide. State Representative Leonard Bemby reflected on the "eye-opening and sobering," and ultimately successful, legislative battle he was involved in to keep open Jefferson CI.

County Commissioner Bevin Putnal asked about the impact of losing state inmates now being housed in the county jail, and proposed setting up a committee to explore options for absorbing that loss. County Commissioner Cheryl Sanders spoke of her sorrow at the recent death of correctional officer Sgt. Ruben Thomas at a neighboring institution. "We still stand behind you all," she said. "That could have very well happened here, or at any institution. I pray over this institution every day"

Crews closed the discussion, prior to a series of tours provided those interested in seeing the facility more closely. "We're going to do everything we can to reduce costs in our agency," he said, noting the state has seen \$12 million in savings in just the last several months.

"We're not going to jeopardize officer safety. It's not going to happen," he stressed.

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county's logistical development. I support industries such as nursing homes, housing manufacturing companies, and other clean byproduct business that produce jobs to supplement the ever-growing need for a broader job market for our young adults. I worked very hard for the prison in Carrabelle that would produce these much-needed jobs. The prison is now a reality with over 300 employees and the sign out front welcomes more.

"I have always favored complete access to our waterways for both commercial and recreational use. These too are a reality, from the newest boat ramp facility on St. George Island, to the recent purchase of property along the Two-Mile channel in Apalachicola, to the Indian Creek property in Eastpoint. Another great achievement for our county came through the building of the sports complex in Carrabelle, which came as a result of the dedicated efforts of many.

"One of my oldest concerns was the county's acceptance for maintenance and improvements of the Lighthouse Estates roadways. They have been accepted and benefitted great improvements with more to come. I have plans to bring more roads through District 5 and support the improvements of all.

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time I met Tom 10 years ago. He was standing in a ditch, helping with work on a line.

"He completely reformed the Alligator Point district and made it into a first-class professional organization," Feifer said.

A registered Republican, Vander Plaats was muted in any criticism of the governor's decision, although he noted neither Mitchell nor Morrison has displayed an active interest in the district's business over the last decade.

"You would think they would show up for at least a meeting," Vander Plaats said. "My reaction is I think they (the governor's office) should look at qualifications a little harder."

Jackie Schutz, deputy press secretary for the governor, said Monday that Scott "believes this was the most qualified candidate for this position."

**'I think they're giving up a lot of knowledge'**

Now semi-retired, Vander

Plaats ran a mechanical contracting business in Atlanta for about 30 years. He still maintains a second home in Lake Oconee in Greene County, Ga.

Vander Plaats said he continues to work part-time in the industry of designing and building control panels, and has developed some level control products for the commercial heating and air conditioning business, designed to maintain water levels in the cooling tower without wasting of water.

In an interview Monday, he reflected on the growth of the Alligator Point district over the past decade.

"There were tremendous problems when I first came on the board," he said. "There were some design problems that had to be straightened out."

He noted the district ended up suing and recovering money from the engineering company that had done work on the water supply system.

Vander Plaats outlined how the district has upgraded the control system so that it is now fully automated.

"We've got the complaints down by 95-98 percent, we just don't have complaints anymore," he said. "I think everyone would verify that."

"We brought the water district so far, it's so much better than it had been in the past with water outages and problems with the water as such," Vander Plaats said. "I'd hate to see it go back to the point where it's not a dependable source of water for the community. I'm not saying it will."

He noted the loss of he and Edelstein will be a challenge to overcome. "With his knowledge and my knowledge we did extremely well," Vander Plaats said. "I think they're giving up a lot of knowledge."

Vander Plaats said one indicator of this improvement in customer service is that audience attendance at the regular monthly board meetings is way down. "When you have a lot of people there, you have a problem. Now nobody shows up because we don't have problems any more," he said.

A complete refurbishing of the elevated storage tanks has eliminated problems there, he said. "We probably extended their life

another 20 years or so," Vander Plaats said.

Also, the district's office building, once a small shed, is larger and newer, complete with indoor plumbing and storage space underneath. The water district has two fulltime employees, Sarah Hillier, office manager, and Nathan Chase in maintenance.

The district also has upgraded its old wellfield and chlorine building. "You could not get accurate measurement on control, so we redid it," Vander Plaats said.

Also, the transfer pump station was redone, making it easier to service the pumps. "We don't have to wait three weeks (for parts)," Vander Plaats said.

The water district serves about 620 customers, who pay average monthly bills of about \$20 to \$40, plus the assessment on their ad valorem tax bills. About one-third of these customers are outside the boundaries of the Alligator Point Water Resources District, and pay more in their water bills since they don't have to pay the taxes, making their total costs roughly equivalent to those within the district.

"I would like to see us consolidate everybody under one umbrella," Vander Plaats said, noting one prominent opponent of the idea when it was debated a few years ago has since changed his mind and now supports bringing together all customers into a tighter whole.

The district uses, on a consulting basis, the services of professional engineer Charles "Skip" Cook, who used to work for CDM Smith, in Tallahassee.

"It was occupying so much of my time we had to do something," Vander Plaats said. "He took a lot of the load off of me."

For now, Vander Plaats and his wife, Deborah, said they plan to continue to enjoy their retirement, although it is likely you will find him active with his work in the mechanical engineering industry he has been a part of it for four decades.

Plus Vander Plaats is sure to continue as a valuable resource to the water district he has so ably served. "I'll be glad to talk to them anytime, and I told them that," he said.

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nuisance; McGee says he is no more talkative than the average rooster.

Russell opened the hearing by noting he had grown up with chickens as a boy in Apalachicola, and he didn't recall disliking the noise they made.

McGee told the judge her son acquired Chanticleer about six months ago. The bird was a gift from Runt Sapp, of Highland Park, after a small flock of chickens Davis owned was attacked by a raccoon, leaving several of them dead. It was hoped the rooster would defend the remaining chickens.

In court, Johnson said she had spoken to McGee repeatedly about the rooster over several months. McGee vehemently denied this.

"(For six months) nothing was said to me by any of

my neighbors except 'I love hearing your chicken crow,' " she told the court.

McGee said she was surprised when an Apalachicola police officer appeared at her door. She said Lt. Pam Lewis told her there were complaints about the rooster making noise and suggested McGee bring Chanticleer inside at night.

Johnson and Dean both told Russell that Chanticleer crows constantly from 3 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily.

McGee disagreed; she said Chanticleer crows when his mate "Portelote" is agitated, when he hears a siren or church bells and when he hears the UPS truck blow its horn. She said he appears to enjoy violin music and crows in response to that as well.

McGee said that after Lewis' visit, she began bringing the bird in each evening in a pet kennel and eventually began sleeping with the bird in her own bedroom. She told the court Chanticleer

has remained outside overnight on only four occasions since before Christmas. The last time this happened was in March, and the next day, Franklin County Animal Control issued McGee a citation for \$25 for violation of a city noise ordinance.

### 'An unreasonable rooster'

Since McGee was accused of violating a city ordinance, City Attorney Pat Floyd represented Apalachicola at the hearing. "The essence is there is a rooster that the defendant has that has caused a general disturbance in the neighborhood," he told the court. "We don't want to do anything with the rooster itself. (This is) an unreasonable rooster. The people are reasonable."

On Monday, McGee was prepared to present to the judge a half-dozen sheets of paper with about 50 signatures that she said support-

ed her cause. Many signers were near neighbors of Chanticleer.

Johnson also was ready with an opposing petition which she said included the signatures of all of McGee's near neighbors.

After the court proceeding, the owner of a property adjacent to McGee's yard denied signing either petition.

In any case, Russell said neither petition was admissible in court. But he was willing to continue the case in order to allow McGee and Johnson time to bring witnesses to support their claims.

Johnson protested loudly at the suggestion the case be extended. "This has been going on for months," she said, stressing that sleep deprivation was a form of torture and she had become ill because of loss of sleep caused by Chanticleer's crowing.

"(Chanticleer) needs to be out of the city limits in a country setting," Johnson said.

Hooker said she believed it was illegal to have farm animals within the city limits. City ordinance No. 92-2 deals with the regulation of licensing, vaccination and

confinement of animals in Apalachicola; it does not prohibit any breed of animal within the city. Interestingly it does prohibit dogs, even leashed dogs, from visiting city parks.

Chapter 4 of the city charter does prohibit keeping horses, cows and bulls within the city. Fowl are allowed as long as the owner maintains them in a sanitary pen.

Russell asked McGee if she could find a new home for Chanticleer, and she said she had tried and failed. "It's a big commitment," she said.

Johnson's son Austin, who had spoken out against the rooster's noise said he had a friend with a 6,000-acre farm. Johnson volunteered to take Chanticleer to the farm or pay for McGee's gas.

"I do not trust him with my chicken," McGee said, "He's already been there taking photographs."

McGee asked the judge if she could return the rooster to Sapp, the original owner.

"I believe Highland Park is outside the city limits," Russell said, giving a nod to the plan and noting Mc-

Gee's son could visit the rooster while learning about chicken behavior from the quieter hens he is permitted to own.

The judge did not impose the \$25 fine, since adjudication was withheld in light of the rooster relocation deal. Three years ago, McGee paid a fine of \$25 for a citation for having allowed a dog to run loose, and adjudication was withheld in that case as well.

The story might not be over.

In an interview Tuesday afternoon, a day before the scheduled date of the rooster's exile, McGee said she was reconsidering her decision to return Chanticleer to his former home.

"I don't want to jeopardize the whole neighborhood's right to have chickens, but I feel I have the right to have chickens, no matter the gender," she said.

She said she might choose to continue bringing Chanticleer in at night, and return to court if she receives another citation. Many of her friends, McGee said, have volunteered to appear in court on her behalf.

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# Anticipation High as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Apalachicola!

By DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Miller.

Starting Tuesday at 9am and every day through next Sunday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in Apalachicola at the **The Gibson Inn**. During their stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically, selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories," says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains. "We want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets. Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming," says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed by what an old ring or gold coin is worth that they go home and start digging around for more and tell relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say



**Above • Refinery representatives will be on hand starting Tuesday and continuing through next Sunday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!**

they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay."

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include: all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces and dental gold. We also buy coins dated 1970 and before including: Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes. Anything marked "sterling" is accepted including: flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted.

This only takes a few minutes using their knowledge and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer, you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. You can call our venue to make an appointment at (217) 787-7767.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Sunday. No appointment is needed.

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## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

*Collectors and Enthusiasts in Apalachicola with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!*

By DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Sunday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1970 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792," says Eades. "Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change." The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary

system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

## Items of Interest:

- Vintage Guitars:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others
- Pocket Watches:** Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
- Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more
- Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more
- Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more
- War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.



## Local Residents are ready to cash in!

*International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!*

By DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week at the **The Gibson Inn** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

## Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Pre-1970
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum



Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

## Birth



### Corbin Paulk born

Corbin Gene Paulk was born Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at 12:15 a.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

Corbin is the son of Patrick and Erica Paulk, and little brother to sister Aubrey, all of Carrabelle.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Brenda Lolley of Carrabelle.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ann and the late Louie Gene Morris of Carrabelle and the late John and Mary Lolley of Eastpoint.

Paternal grandmother is Carol Paulk of Carrabelle.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Lou and the late Edward "Curly" Mathes of Carrabelle.

## Wedding



### Denise McCalpin, Caleb Kembro to wed April 14

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCalpin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Denise Renee McCalpin, to Mr. Caleb George Kembro on Saturday, April 14, at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Apalachicola.

Reception to follow at Fort Coombs Armory. All family and friends welcome.

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Call Karen at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County Humane Society at 244 State Road 65 in Eastpoint. Log on to the website at [www.forgottenpets.org](http://www.forgottenpets.org) to see more of our adoptable pets.

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On March 13, the Franklin County High School Beta Club, an honors society, sponsored the third annual College and Career Day for students in grades 5 through 12. Representatives from Florida State University, Florida A&M University, Keyser University, Gulf Coast State College and Lively Technical Center were there, as were representatives from area businesses and government institutions. Above, Maddie Newell spins the wheel of career fortune to win a T-shirt at FairPoint Communications' booth. Manning the booth, from left, are Brandon Martina, Allen Millender and Gary Skipper.

## Art Walk shines, even in rain

The seventh annual Apalachicola Art Walk on March 24 was bigger and better than ever, despite inclement weather.

A pair of sudden showers did not put a damper on people's enthusiasm for art and Apalachicola.

"We had over 60 artists set up in addition to our local artists," said Apalachicola Area Chamber of Commerce Director Anita Grove. "Many worked on the sidewalks and porches. It was lovely."

Grove said the affair was so well attended, parking was a problem by mid-afternoon. "There were lots of people all day long, even during the downpour," she said.

Apalachicola Seafood Grill, Café con Leche, Gardens Inc., Hole in the Wall, Owl Café, Tamara's Café Floridita, Gallery 49 Palmetto and The Green Door participated in the wine tasting portion of the celebration in the later afternoon. Each served up samples of a red and a white wine. Many restaurants also created culinary specials for the evening meal in celebration of the arts and spring.

Artist taking part and their locations were:

- The Frame Shop:** Stan Cooper (hand-painted maps) and Susan Richardson (painter)
- The Green Door:** Amy Friedman and Lisa Pirkle (painters) and David Lacey (plein air)
- Café Floridita:** Nikki Dunlap (photography)
- Petunia's:** Patti Maney and Lynn Wilder (painters)
- Owl Café:** Richard Elliot (acrylic and gouache painter)
- Oasis:** Robin Sparks (paper collage)
- Centennial Bank:** Rick Strickland (painter)



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Linda Rabon offered lamps, basketry and ceramics at her Art Walk booth.

- Apalachicola Sponge Company:** Phillip-Marti Campbell (sculptor)
- Dixie Theatre:** Linda and Willis Rabon (basketry)
- Blair Building:** Ellen and Myron Stitt (pastels)
- Avenue E and Commerce:** Rene Hanselman (painter)
- Katie McFarland Pottery:** George Cranmer (seascapes)
- Apalachicola Chocolate Company:** Terry Lantz (pottery)
- Apalachicola Seafood Grill:** Nanci Kerr (mixed media)
- Peddler's Alley:** Lulu Raffield (painter)
- Café Con Leche:** L.G. Dunston (gyotaku)
- Oystercatcher:** Katherine Neill (painter)
- Soda Fountain:** Steve Coleman (photographer)
- Market Street Antiques:** Sandra Powell (painter)
- 49 Palmetto Gallery:** Deedra Ludwig (botanical abstract painter), Butch Anthony (found object sculptor) and Isabelle Pelissier (welded metal sculptor)

— By Lois Swoboda



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Above is a detail of a quilt displayed by Gerry Overman. Below, Gene Sewell greets visitors seated in front of a quilt composed partially of feed sacks.

## Lanark Village springs into spring

By Lois Swoboda

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Lanark Village hosted two artistic happenings Saturday.

The village was abuzz with excitement when visitors flocked to the 10th Wandering Star Quilt Show at Chillas Hall and the Spring Fling arts sale hosted by the Lanark Boat Club.

About two dozen vendors displayed wares at the boat club with offerings as diverse as jewelry, paintings and cookbooks. A selection of homemade soups also was offered.

Visitors then could travel a few blocks to another artistic event, the quilt show held every other year.

This year's show was an old-timey affair with quilts displayed on antique furniture. The show was dedicated to the late Gail Bohannon of Sopchoppy, a Wandering Star for many years and member of the Wakulla County Quilters Guild. Her quilts were showcased along with several keepsake quilts and treasured antiques.

Featured for the first time were a number of wall quilts that have been installed in the village. Wall quilts are painted representations of quilting squares that were traditionally displayed on homes and barns for luck in the northern U.S.

Rodney Kelley took visitors on a short walking tour to see four of these objects d'art, several of which he painted himself. Kelley said six such paintings are now on display in the village, with plans under way to add more this year.

Winner of the raffle quilt was Jose Harper of Lanark Village. Because of its antique theme, no prizes were awarded in this year's quilt show. The winners were everyone who attended the quilt show and Spring Fling in Lanark Village.



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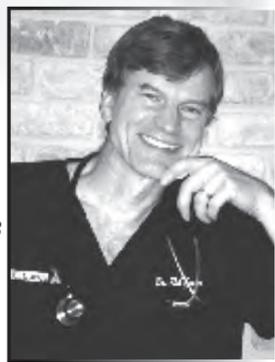
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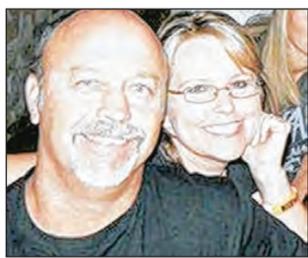
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# Mentors can be seeds that flourish in shadows

Mentors represent little seeds planted along life's journey that sometimes do not grow to fruition until later in life. Oftentimes we do not get to see the seed flourish nor do we get to benefit from our toil and trouble. Then there are times when a parent tells you they see a difference in their child because of your investment in them.

Occasionally, an adult that you mentored as a child comes to you and thanks you for time you spent with them. There is gratification when a child, whose life you played a part in, grows up and does something remarkable with their life. In moments like these, you feel proud for your efforts. For the yield that it produces, it may seem senseless to pour hours of sweat, tears and prayer into these children. The one child whose life is changed makes it worth the time put into dozens of children.

Not everyone may be noteworthy in the memory of our childhood but a piece of every person who took time with us has deposited something into our



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Scott and Pamela Shiver

being. Some mentors tangibly alter our lives by doing something so significant that it changes our course, while others visually set the example of who we will become. I do not remember them all by name, but the people who have touched my life remain in my heart and remind me I have a responsibility to extend myself to the younger generations.

I played softball in high school for several years under the coaching of Bill and Burnell Martina with occasional help from their daughter Janice. This family

truly loved the game as well as the girls who played for them. Mr. Bill was hearing impaired but he did not allow his condition to stop him from coaching generations of hormonal teenage girls in softball. When Mr. Bill could not read our lips, Mrs. Martina would translate what we said in sign language. She remained his faithful liaison and assistant during his entire coaching career, while touching my heart and the heart of many girls with their faithful service. Their dedication was an example to me that we can be "overcomers" and that excuses are merely justification to do nothing. I became a Little League softball coach for several years, coaching my team with the same fundamentals taught to me by the Martinas.

There are obvious mentors such as parents, teachers, youth pastors, coaches, etc. and then there are mentors who remain in the shadows. These servants are the concession stand workers, field maintenance volunteers, and dugout supervisors. They are the

teacher's aide or the volunteer who serves at the school with no pay expected. The "shadow" mentors in youth ministry are the workers who supervise, coordinate, and fundraise tirelessly behind the scenes. These mentors are the supporting cast and usually do not receive recognition for the job they do, even though the program would fail without them.

When the team, class or program performs exceptionally well, these workers bask in the glow of the leader who receives the praise for a job well done. Mark 10 reminds us "... even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 6 tells us "What we do, must be done from an inward principle, that we may be approved of God, not that we may be praised of men." Depositing time and love into a child sets us up for blessings from God which surpass any worldly recognition.

Environment, conditions and nourishment are the largest

factors in determining the outcome of a child's life. Children cannot choose their parents or the situation they are born into. Their home may be deficient in the areas of basic needs, structure, peace, joy and love. Nothing in their life may be normal by the world's standard. A mentor will most likely be aware of a child's situation when he or she plays an active role in their life. Although some situations might be out of their control, a mentor may be able to help fill the void when the situation presents itself. Meeting the needs of less fortunate children will give them hope in a seemingly hopeless situation.

A person may mentor in various ways to give children a model to live by so that they may continue the legacy for future generations. Thank you to all who take time to make a difference in the lives of others.

We welcome all suggestions and hope you enjoy this weekly column. Please send all emails to Scott Shiver at [frontline247@mac.com](mailto:frontline247@mac.com).

## Tonya's Hope to benefit cancer fight Saturday

Time to get your Easter outfit and get ready for the Easter Bunny. Have a joyous day!

Tonya's Hope, a fundraiser to help those fighting cancer, will be held this Saturday, April 7. Come spend the day at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82, in Lanark Village. Things get started at 8 a.m. The drawing for the raffle will be at 6 p.m. The fundraiser benefits area residents with cancer.

Also, there will be a pancake breakfast this Saturday, April 7 at Chillas Hall sponsored by the Lanark Village Golf Club. Serving begins at

8:30 a.m. Suggested donation \$5. Come join us for a full breakfast. Yum, yum.

Before lunch on Thursdays at the Franklin County Senior Center, Ann Wilson, from NHC Home Health Care, checks our blood pressure. Thank you, Ann; we really appreciate it.

Just a reminder: Holy Thursday Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in Lanark Village,



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Jim Welsh

will be at 4 p.m.; Good Friday, April 6 Mass at 4 p.m.; No Mass on Saturday, April 7. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 11:30 a.m.

I just heard from the community church that there will not be a sunrise service. Years back we would have the service at the boat club, at the water's edge.

Be kind to one another, check-in on the sick and housebound, and remember — Jesus suffered and died for us!

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

## Faith BRIEFS

### Island retreat hosts Good Friday simulcast

The St. George Island Christian Retreat Center will host the "Secret Church" simulcast on Good Friday night, April 6.

The simulcast is six intense hours of biblical teaching and prayer for the persecuted church led by David Platt, pastor of The Church at Brookhills in Birmingham, Ala., and author of The New York Times bestseller, "Radical." The theme will be "The Cross & Suffering."

The "Secret Church" simulcast at the retreat center begins at 7 p.m.

For more information about "Secret Church" go to [www.lifeway.com/secretchurch](http://www.lifeway.com/secretchurch). For more about the simulcast, call Lee Howell at 850-370-6560.

### Methodists host Holy Week services

Members of the United Methodist Churches will celebrate Holy Week with the following services. On Good Friday, April 6, services are at 3 p.m. at the St. George Island United Methodist Church, and at 7 p.m. at the Apalachicola First United Methodist Church. Easter Sunrise service is 6:45 a.m. at the Lighthouse Public Beach area on St. George Island followed by refreshments at the pavilions. This will be followed by 9 a.m. worship at St. George Island United Methodist Church and 11 a.m. at the Apalachicola First United Methodist Church.

### Sheriff plans noon egg hunt

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, at noon on the field adjacent to the Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 65. All kids are invited to come out and participate in a wonderful day of egg hunting, with lots of prizes to be given away. The sheriff's office will be grilling hot dogs for the occasion free of charge. Come out and enjoy the fun!

### Methodists host 2 p.m. Saturday egg hunt

The Apalachicola/St. George Island Methodist Church Cooperative Parish

will host a community-wide Easter Egg hunt at Lafayette Park, this Saturday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. Please be sure to bring a bag or a basket for your Easter eggs. For more info, call Samantha Cannon at 927-2088.

### Legion plans for Saturday's 'Tonya's Hope'

The American Legion Post 82 on Oak Street in Lanark Village Florida is proud to host the sixth annual Tonya's Hope Day on Saturday, April 7.

Tonya's Hope was founded by the members of the post after Tonya Bridges, of Lanark, passed away from cancer. Its mission is to relieve some of the financial stress of everyday expenses such as gasoline, groceries, utilities, rent, etc. while being treated for cancer. We helped 21 people in 2011 and with the prices of groceries and gas going up, need is great.

To qualify, you need to be being treated for cancer with radiation, chemo or surgery, and a resident of Franklin County. To receive an application call 850-625-0382

Tonya's Hope Day fundraiser will be at the Lanark Village Post starting out at 9 a.m., with a huge yard sale, a short memorial and praise service at noon, with Thomas Lee Brannan's famous pig roast. \$10 donation.

Immediately following, Deb Jordon will entertain everyone through the afternoon and at 3 p.m. we will have an auction. At 6 p.m. we will have the raffle drawing, with first prize \$500, second prize a 32-inch flat screen TV, third prize a \$100 Wal-Mart card and fourth prize a \$50 gas card. Evelyn McAnally will finish off the evening with inside entertainment.

Yard sale donations may be dropped off at the post any day after 4 p.m. and you may purchase raffle tickets while you are there.

### Sunrise service at Riverfront Park Sunday

Fellowship Baptist Church in Apalachicola will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday morning, at 7 a.m. April 8 at Apalachicola's Riverfront Park! Please bring your lawn chair and join us to celebrate 'Resurrection Morn.' A sunrise on the Apalachicola River, celebrating Christ's resurrection ... what a wonderful way to begin the day!

### Dry Bones, seniors to prepare fruit baskets

Dry Bones Ministry and the Franklin County Senior Citizen Center in Apalachicola will prepare fruit baskets for the sick and shut-ins at the Sixth Street Recreation Center on Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

If you know someone who could benefit from Dry Bones Ministry, or know someone who would like to donate to the ministry, please contact Evangelist Annie L. Austin Pierce at 850-210-7260

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in. Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came unto me."

### Free overnight camp opportunities available

The 1st Sgt. Michael S. Curry Memorial Foundation is sponsoring a week-long overnight camp, from June 24 to 30, in beautiful Umatilla, about one hour from Orlando.

The free overnight camp will be held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp, which is fully accredited by the American Camping Association.

The group Smiles Are Contagious, devoted to creating unforgettable opportunities to enrich the lives of children, is sponsoring the overnight camp, held near a stunning lake offering canoeing, fishing and paddle boats, with camping in air-conditioned lodges. Representatives from Smiles Are Contagious will be in Apalachicola on Sunday, April 15, at Battery Park from noon to 5 p.m. During this time there will be time for questions and answers, and applications will be provided.

This camp is designed for children ages 9-13. For more info: call Rose Griffin at 786-955-3978 or visit [www.smilesarecontagious.org](http://www.smilesarecontagious.org).

### Domestic violence counseling

Domestic violence group counseling is now being held in Franklin County, in conjunction with Refuge House. For further information please call Carol Barfield, domestic violence advocate at 653-3313.

## Obituary

### Mildred A. Whalen

Mildred A. Whalen, 90, of Huntsville, Ala., passed away suddenly Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City.

She was born July 19, 1921, in New Hampshire. She was a supportive military wife to her late husband, Chandler Whalen. She worked at Bath Iron while her husband was away at war.

She was a charter member of University United Methodist Church, where she and her husband were lay ministers and went on numerous mission trips. Mrs. Whalen also carried out her own personal nursing home ministry. They later became members of Highland United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Lee Whalen Sr. and Gary Whalen.

Mrs. Whalen most recently lived with her daughter and family in Lanark Village, and later at Harbor Breeze

Retirement Home, making her the oldest of five generations to live in the Carrabelle area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carrabelle.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon W. Eaton and son-in-law, Rainer, both of Lanark Village; seven grandchildren,

Lee Whalen Jr., Anthony Teters, Cheree Trulson, Madeline Nevarez, Nicole Manord, Timothy Teters and Shari Teters; along with numerous other family and friends.

The funeral service was Wednesday morning, March 28, at Valhalla Funeral Home in Huntsville. The visitation was on March 27 at the funeral home. Interment was in Huntsville Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Whalen was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

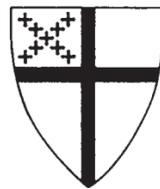
Condolences may be given at [www.valhallafunerals.com](http://www.valhallafunerals.com).



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## Experience north Florida's dispersed recreation program

By MARTI MILLER  
Special to the Times

The Florida State Forests offer the unique opportunity to experience nature's open space and sounds of solitude. The Tallahassee Forestry Center includes the Tate's Hell, Lake Talquin, and Wakulla state forests, more than 250,000 acres of natural north Florida.

If you're looking for a quiet fishing bank to yourself, take a drive to Tate's Hell State Forest in Franklin County. A quiet place awaits you on the Ochlocknee, Crooked or New rivers. Primitive campsites are singularly dispersed throughout the 202,000 acres of the forest. You can camp overnight or find an empty site and fish from the bank for the afternoon. Some

folks simply take a lounge chair and a good book, find a place under a tree overlooking one of the rivers and enjoy the fresh air, breeze and sun shine.

Tate's Hell also offers an amazing paddling experience. You can paddle down a black water river to the white sandy beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. Natural, protected, public lands surround the rivers, providing a view of Florida's original/natural landscape and wildlife. With paddle in hand, quietly moving downstream, you can see tupelo and cypress trees, or you might encounter the area's various land and aquatic wildlife. You might even spot the mysterious "Carrabelle Cat."

You can take your family or friends to the primitive campsite on the Ft. Braden trails. Small corrals will

accommodate your horses. Whether you hike or ride the trails; the ravines and view of the lake will calm the most restless spirit. A single bench offers a view of the lake and an eagle's nest. A picnic table is tucked under a large old oak tree just off the trail. Deer, an occasional bear, bobcat and various birds are amiss to discover around the next bend of the trail.

If natural mountain bike trails are your forte, Lake Talquin's Lines Tract in Gadsden County is the place for you to visit. Explore for an afternoon or stay overnight and make it a weekend trip. There's only one campsite on the trail, which provides remarkable solitude and beautiful night skies.

Wakulla State Forest's unique experience is its primitive hunt wildlife

management area. There is no vehicle traffic allowed. Muzzle load gun and bow hunters must hike throughout the 4,146 acres to find their ideal location. The area provides the feel of times past when hunting was mostly for subsistence and there were no vehicles to expedite movement.

To truly understand the Florida Forest Services dispersed recreation program, come out and enjoy one of your local forests, where public lands are protected for future generations and managed for today's recreational experience of space, solitude and self reliance.

For more information please visit [www.floridaforestservice.com](http://www.floridaforestservice.com)

Marti Miller is the recreation coordinator at the Tallahassee Forestry Center



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Pitcher plants are just coming into bloom in Florida's state forests.

## Gopher tortoises move through 'spring training'

Special to the Times

Like a baseball player stretching muscles and practicing skills during spring training, the gopher tortoise is emerging from winter dormancy and moving slowly and steadily through the landscape in search of greenery to eat and a new place to dig its burrow.

Look for gopher tortoises' distinctive domed brown shells and stumpy legs, as these land-dwellers make their way through Florida's open canopy forests and sandy areas. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) asks people to remember that gopher tortoises are good neighbors, so leave them

and their burrows alone.

"FWC works with, and is grateful to, the homeowners, landowners, businesses and public agencies willing to share their lands with gopher tortoises and their burrows," said Deborah Burr, the FWC's gopher tortoise plan coordinator. "This state has made progress in reversing the decline of gopher tortoises by providing direction to developers, including re-locating tortoises if necessary, and help to people interested in making room for tortoises."

Florida's first Gopher Tortoise Management Plan was adopted by the FWC in 2007 and is being updated this year as scheduled. More than 50 individuals and stakeholders have made suggestions on improving the 2007 plan, and proposed draft revisions to the plan are available online at the GTTAG SharePoint site for review and public comment. To comment, go to [MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise](http://MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise) and click on the "Management Plan" link.

Since the management plan took effect in 2007, an annual average of 36,000 acres of gopher tortoise habitat has been restored and managed; protected tortoise habitat expanded by more than 6,500 acres; and more than 4,000 gopher tortoises were humanely relocated from development sites.

"In addition to changes in Florida's economy, the needs of the gopher tortoise have changed since the plan was first approved in 2007," Burr said. "The proposed revisions to the plan include new actions that the FWC and our partners can implement together to improve the status of the species, and help secure viable populations well into the future."

Burr said that written comments on the first draft of the revisions will be accepted until April 10. There will be additional public-comment opportunities through July on each improved draft of the plan.

In Florida, it is illegal to harm gopher tortoises or their extensive burrows, which provide shelter to more than 350 other native species. Generally, the only time people should pick up and move a gopher tortoise is to help it get across a road. Remember, though, not to put the tortoise in your car. Do point the tortoise in the same direction it was going when you picked it up, but never put it in the water because it is a land animal.

The best long-term protection for this state-threatened species is the people who are aware of gopher tortoises' needs and happy to share their lawns and lands with the tortoise that can live to 40 to 60 years in the wild.



PHOTO COURTESY FWC

## GALLOWAY WINS BASS TOURNNEY



LLOYD ALFORD



JAMES NEWSOME

At the River Delta Bass Club of Apalachicola's March 17 tournament, out of Abercrombie Landing, Dewitt Galloway finished first with 12.46 pounds. In second was Lloyd Alford with 11.33 pounds, and in third, James Newsome with 10.33 pounds. Fourth place went to Sherman Alford with 9.84 pounds, followed by fifth place Brandon King, 9.83 pounds; sixth place Paul Newsome, 9.35 pounds; seventh place Greg Dykes, 9.17 pounds; and eighth place Gerald Dykes, with

8.69 pounds. In ninth place was Mike Pridden, with 8.68 pounds; 10th place Pap Duncan, 8.28 pounds; 11th place Donnie McArdle, 7.98 pounds; 12 place Jarrod McArdle, 6.68 pounds; 13th place Alvin Martina, 5.79 pounds; and 14th place Luke, with 5.36 pounds. The club is supported by Apalachicola Ace Hardware and Fisherman's Choice Bait and Tackle of Eastpoint, For info about River Delta Bass Club, call Mike Pridden at 653-5563.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Apr 5	82°	64°	0 %
Fri, Apr 6	81°	65°	0 %
Sat, Apr 7	75°	54°	0 %
Sun, Apr 8	75°	55°	0 %
Mon, Apr 9	75°	55°	0 %
Tues, Apr 10	75°	55°	0 %
Wed, Apr 11	75°	55°	0 %

### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

#### APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
29	Th	11:01am 1.2	7:54pm 1.4	2:11am 0.0	2:28pm 1.1
30	Fr	12:14pm 1.2	8:55pm 1.4	4:25am 0.1	3:54pm 1.1
31	Sa	1:12pm 1.2	10:14pm 1.3	5:43am 0.1	5:40pm 1.0
1	Su	1:53pm 1.3	11:46pm 1.3	6:50am 0.1	7:02pm 0.9
2	Mo	2:23pm 1.3		7:46am 0.1	8:01pm 0.8
3	Tu	1:14am 1.3	2:47pm 1.3	8:34am 0.2	8:49pm 0.5
4	We	2:31am 1.4	3:08pm 1.3	9:17am 0.3	9:33pm 0.3
5	Th	3:40am 1.4	3:28pm 1.4	9:56am 0.5	10:16pm 0.1
6	Fr	4:44am 1.5	3:50pm 1.5	10:31am 0.7	10:59pm -0.1
7	Sa	5:46am 1.5	4:15pm 1.6	11:05am 0.8	11:45pm -0.2
8	Su	6:48am 1.5	4:44pm 1.7	11:36am 1.0	
9	Mo	7:52am 1.4	5:20pm 1.7	12:35am -0.3	12:08pm 1.1
10	Tu	9:01am 1.3	6:01pm 1.7	1:30am -0.3	12:43pm 1.2
11	We	10:14am 1.3	6:50pm 1.6	2:32am -0.2	1:29pm 1.2

#### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
29	Th	9:36am 1.9	6:29pm 2.2	12:58am 0.0	12:15pm 1.6
30	Fr	10:49am 1.9	7:30pm 2.2	2:12am 0.2	1:41pm 1.8
31	Sa	11:47am 1.9	8:49pm 2.1	3:30am 0.2	3:27pm 1.6
1	Su	12:28pm 2.1	10:21pm 2.1	4:37am 0.2	4:49pm 1.4
2	Mo	12:58pm 2.1	11:49pm 2.1	5:33am 0.2	5:48pm 1.3
3	Tu	1:22pm 2.1		6:21am 0.3	6:36pm 0.8
4	We	1:06am 2.2	1:43pm 2.1	7:04am 0.5	7:20pm 0.5
5	Th	2:15am 2.2	2:03pm 2.2	7:43am 0.8	8:03pm 0.2
6	Fr	3:19am 2.4	2:25pm 2.4	8:18am 1.1	8:46pm -0.2
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8	Su	5:23am 2.4	3:19pm 2.7	9:23am 1.6	10:22pm -0.5
9	Mo	6:27am 2.2	3:55pm 2.7	9:55am 1.8	11:17pm -0.5
10	Tu	7:36am 2.1	4:36pm 2.7	10:30am 1.9	
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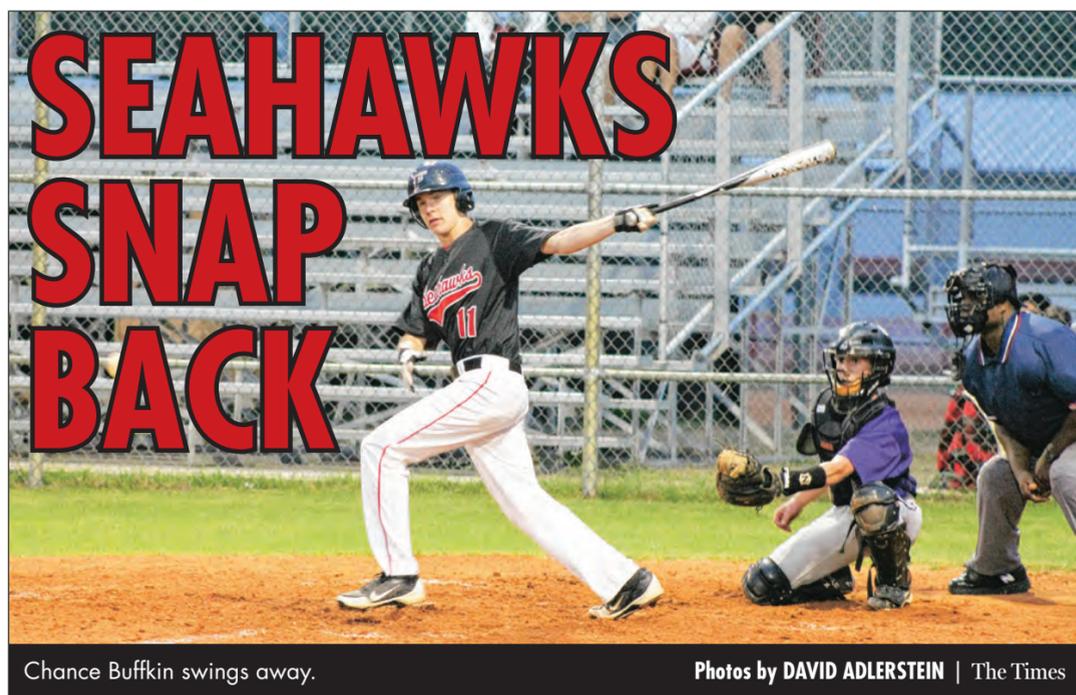


#### Freshwater

Bass fishing is still hot this week as many anglers are reporting good catches in Lake Wimico. Worms and crank baits have produced the most fish, but a few guys are still shiner fishing. Depot creek has been quiet lately, but with the good rain we had last week, the catfish bite should improve this week.

#### Inshore/Offshore

We are getting back into the hot weather this week on the Forgotten Coast. Offshore water temperatures are on the rise and will reach 80 degrees soon. Cobia are starting to show up in our area this week, and a 53# fish was caught close to shore on Monday. Spanish mackerel are everywhere near the beaches and on the Mexico Beach Pier. Trolling spoons and mackerel trees will find fish fast, but you may need to add a weight to get down to the fish. Grouper are back on the menu this week, but make sure that you understand the new grouper regulations on the FWC website before you head out.



Chance Buffkin swings away.

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## Franklin County takes wins over St. Joe, Altha

By David Adlerstein  
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Sometimes, to kick in, you need to get kicked out.

The Franklin County Seahawks varsity baseball team took back-to-back wins at home, downing Port St. Joe 10-9 Friday and Altha 8-5 Monday, just days after coach Mike Emerson got the heave-ho at the tail end of a 13-0 shellacking at Florida High a week ago.

In a game whose only high point was a Logan McLeod base hit that stymied what otherwise would have been a no-hitter, the Seahawk skipper was ejected, suspended for two games and fined \$100. The umpire's thumb followed his last call of the game, when Emerson had argued against the back end of a double play.

"All I said was it was horrible call, you must be ready to go home, and he threw me out," Emerson said.

The coach said he plans to appeal the fine. A fan present at the game said Seahawk fans clapped in approval of Emerson's stance.

The next day, with Emerson in the press box and assistant coach Tim Wheeler at the helm working alongside Mike Todd in the dugout, the Seahawks avenged an 11-9 loss to the Tiger Sharks in the teams' first tangle.

On March 23, the Seahawks had seen victory slip away when a six-run third inning lead disappeared after a furious charge from St. Joe.

The top of the first inning in that first encounter had seen the Seahawks take a 5-0 lead, with senior Brennan Walden singling to ignite the offense. Skyler Hutchinson and Walden then scored, with the Seahawks pushing more runs across when James Newell and Marcus Dalton scored on a two-run double by Colton Sheridan. Austin McLeod crossed the plate to complete the rally.

The Seahawks, who tied the game in the fifth on Hutchinson's steal of home, were paced by the production of Dalton, who reached base three times, singling in the first and fourth innings, scoring a run and tallying an RBI.

Friday night, though, Dalton, a senior with speed and able with the bat, was out for the season with a broken hand, a non-playing injury.

The two teams combined for

20 runs and 22 hits, including three extra base hits, in that Seahawk loss. Senior pitcher Zach Armistead showed solid control of his pitches, throwing strikes on 86 of his 147 pitches, striking out six and walking four.

On Friday night, though, Armistead was out in the field, as Walden opened on the mound against the Tiger Sharks.

He performed solidly but began walking batters in the top of the fourth inning, giving up runs during a five-run Port St. Joe rally.

Wheeler, with only 10 players to work with, moved Walden to center field to make way for Hutchinson, who came in and pitched the rest of the way. He struck out five, two he caught looking and three swinging, and three with a full count. He gave up only one hit and three walks.

"Both of them threw a good game," Emerson said. "Both of them walked too many, but they kept us in the game by using the defense to get outs."

"Skyler throws a slider in the mid-80s, and when he's on he's on, but when the curveball's not working, he has a hard time," said the coach.

The Seahawks got on the scoreboard with two runs in the first, after Chance Buffkin singled, Austin Larkin walked and Walden singled to score them both.

Franklin County added a run in the second, after Armistead got on base on an error and advanced to third before scoring on a passed ball.

In the third inning, Armistead walked, and Buffkin reached based on an error, one of five committed by Port St. Joe in the game. After Larkin walked and Hutchinson reached base on an error, Armistead, Buffkin and Larkin all scored on the miscues.

In the fourth inning, the Seahawks got the go-ahead run they needed after Walden singled, Sheridan hit a double to score him, McLeod

walked, and then Seth Rogers smacked a base hit to score McLeod and Sheridan. A Buffkin single plated Rogers for the all-important 10th run.

On Monday night at home, the Seahawks sewed up a second win, this time with Armistead hurling a complete game for an 8-5 victory. He gave up four hits and five runs, struck out five and walked two. The team had two errors.

"He pitched good," Emerson said. "He keeps the ball low and can throw in the mid-80s easy. It runs away from them a lot."

Larkin singled in the fourth, stole a base, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by Walden for the first run.

In a five-run fifth, Rogers and Armistead each got on base on an error, and then a Buffkin single and a Larkin double scored them both for two more runs. Hutchinson beat out an infield single, James Newell singled to score Buffkin and Larkin and then Hutchinson scored on a passed ball.

In the sixth inning, eighth grader Trenton Lee got a base hit, then Buffkin and Larkin walked. A Walden base hit scored Lee and Buffkin for two more runs.

The Seahawks' back-to-back wins followed a tough 13-9 loss at home March 21 against Liberty County in seven innings.

Franklin County racked up 10 hits and nine runs, led by Walden, who went 2-4 and scored two runs. He singled in the second and fourth innings.

The two teams combined for 22 runs and 26 hits, nearly all of them singles.

Liberty scored 11 runs in the first inning to build an early lead.

But the Seahawks came back with five runs in the bottom of the fourth to cut its deficit to six. An RBI single by Armistead and an RBI single by McLeod set off a Seahawk rally.

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the fifth, the Seahawks faced just a 13-6 deficit. A fielder's choice had brought home Buffkin, who had singled to spark the rally.

One run in the bottom of the sixth helped the Seahawks close the deficit to 13-7. Armistead reached on an error and then stole third before a groundout by Larkin brought him home.

Two runs in the bottom of the seventh helped the Seahawks close its deficit to 13-9. Newell singled and stole third, and then scored on a single by Hutchinson, that also brought home Walden.



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Catcher Scout Segree gives advice to pitcher Chena Segree.

## Lady Seahawks down West Gadsden, fall to Port St. Joe

By David Adlerstein  
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The Lady Seahawks softball team was involved in two shutouts last week, one on the winning end, the other not.

On March 27 at home, the team walloped West Gadsden 16-0 in just three innings, banging out 14 hits.

The team, under the direction of coach Lisa Sweatt and assistant Sally Wheeler, racked up a dozen runs in the first inning and four more in the second for the win.

Chena Segree went 3 for 3 with an RBI, and Morgan Mock and Morgan Newell each went 2 for 2, with Mock banging a pair of triples and Newell making her hits count for three RBIs. Scout Segree and Krista Martina also each went 2 for 2 and Vanessa Simmons 1 for 1.

On the mound, Segree gave up no hits as she breezed through the West Gadsden lineup.

Friday at Port St. Joe was a different story, as Franklin County was outmuscled 11-0.

Ally Millender managed to get on base twice, singling in the fifth inning.

Port St. Joe's Katie Gardener racked up four RBIs on one hit, a homer in the fifth inning. Tiger Sharks pitcher Makayla Ramsey kept Franklin County off the scoreboard for all five innings she toed the rubber, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out one.

Morgan Newell was the only other Lady Seahawk to get a hit off Ramsey, a single to left field in the third that advanced Millender, who had gotten on with a walk. A walk to Gracy Kirvin advanced both runners, but the inning ended when Chena Segree failed to reach first in time after a dropped third strike.



Seahawk Anna Lee warms up before a game.

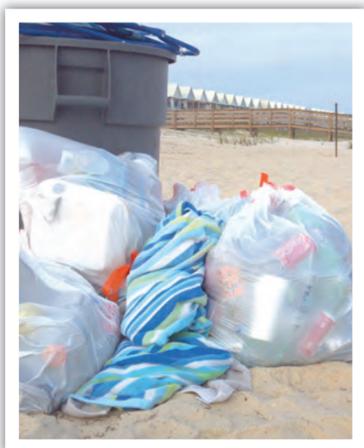


James Newell tags a Port St. Joe runner at third base. Above right, Brennan Walden takes the mound.

## FROM CATASTROPHE TO CLEANUP

James Galbrecht and his three teenage kids, visitors from Egan, Minn., found time to do a little more than beachcombing during their vacation last week on St. George Island. The family was shocked to find that spring breakers had left the beach a cluttered mess, and they decided to do something about it. "Of all the photos I took on our vacation, these were truly the most remarkable. That's a sad thing to say in such a beautiful place," said Galbrecht, as he shared images of the debris.

On Friday evening, Galbrecht decided it was time for a teachable moment for his three kids, ages 16, 17 and 18. "We decided they couldn't leave the beach in that state, and so went up and down 300 feet of beach picking up and bagging cups, bottles, plastic wrappers and other trash, and then tackling the parking lot. The level of disappointment with the lack of leadership and stewardship on the part of so many young college



kids is shockingly disappointing to me," he said. "They are the ones blessed and privileged with being exposed to so many new ideas and ways of thinking about science and technology and behavior. Not one person out of 100 could wield their influence in doing the right thing."

— By David Adlerstein



## News BRIEFS

### Bird lost in Eastpoint

An Indian Ringneck parakeet, about 12-16 inches long, disappeared Monday afternoon near 53 South Bayshore Drive in Eastpoint.

"He's been flying back and forth around this bluff area over here," said owner Jeanne Baker. "He was flying for two days, and was lost about 4 p.m. on Monday."

The bright yellow bird has a pink ring on its neck and light blue eyes. It responds to the name "Tweety," and starts squawking, said Baker.

If you have information on the bird's whereabouts, call Baker at 516-376-4326. Reward offered.

### Full moon climb Friday at Lighthouse

The April Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Friday, April 6. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 7:30-9 p.m. and will include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 8:01 p.m. and the moon will rise at 8:14 p.m. on April 6.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the

top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available. Reservations are recommended. Contact the St. George Island Visitor Center at 850-927-7744 or toll free at 888-927-7744.

### 'Governor Stone' returns to Apalachicola

The Governor Stone is here in Apalachicola docked at Riverfront Park. Sails are scheduled Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 2 p.m. through Saturday, April 21, the day of the Antique and Classic Boat Show. There is no charge for sailing. Donations go to maintain the vessel.

Sail training with school kids are scheduled for Wednesdays at 9 a.m. on April 4, 11, and 18.

### Carrabelle seniors host Saturday dance

A dance will be held this Saturday evening, April 7, at the Carrabelle Senior Center, at 201 NW Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and NW Avenue F in

downtown Carrabelle.

The dance starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice.

For information visit [www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com](http://www.CarrabelleSeniorCenter.com).

### Southerland to host town hall meeting Monday

U.S. Representative Steve Southerland, II will host a town hall meeting on Monday, April 9 at the Apalachicola Community Center in Battery Park, from 11 a.m. to noon. The event is free and open to the public.

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- President and Vice-President
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Attorney: Judicial Circuit 2
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- State Senator
- State Representative
- Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
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- Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 3 and 5

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**86388T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-450-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SUNG WOO LEE A/K/A SUNGWOO LEE, HYON SOOK LEE A/K/A HYONSOOK LEE, TARPON RUN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., and U N K N O W N TENANT(S), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 29, 2012, in Case No. 11-450-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and SUNG WOO LEE A/K/A SUNGWOO LEE, HYON SOOK LEE A/K/A HYONSOOK LEE and TARPON RUN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on April 11, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9 OF TARPON RUN, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 1, 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 sale, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED: March 1, 2012

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell

Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Garvin B. Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.  
1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
March 29, April 5, 2012



**86470T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-00023-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN MICHAEL MALONE, SR. and the unknown spouse of Stephen Michael Malone, Sr., and unknown tenant(s), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: STEPHEN MICHAEL MALONE, SR. and the unknown spouse of Stephen Michael Malone, Sr., and unknown tenants,

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

Commence at the Southeast Corner of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida and run thence North 02 degrees 20 minutes East along East boundary of Section 20 a distance of 1481.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence South 63 degrees 44 minutes West 115.26 feet; thence North 26 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds West 380.00 feet to the point on the Southerly right-of-way of Ridge Road (60 foot right-of-way); thence run North 63 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East along said Southerly right-of-way a distance of 247.34 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence run along said curve with a radius of 44.53 feet through a central angle of 118 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds for an arc length South 02 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds west along the Easterly boundary of Section 20 distance of 357.81 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being Lot 60 (Revised), Unit 2, Tarpon Shores, according to the plat thereof on file in the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office, 33 Commerce Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Barbara Sanders, Sanders and Duncan, P.A., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 157, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a



default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on March 26, 2012.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
April 5, 12, 2012



**86480T**  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV, that Seminole Safe N Secure Storage will hold a sale by sealed bid on:

April 20, 2012 at: 10:00 a.m. at 162 US 98, Eastpoint, Florida 32328 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

Barbara Singer  
Brady Benton  
Heather Millender  
Lannie Hardman

Before the sale date of April 20, 2012, the property may be redeemed by payment in cash or money order of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 1054, Eastpoint, Florida 32328, or by paying in person.  
April 5, 12, 2012



**86486T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-000098-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, as successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARCELLA V. DANIELS, f/k/a MARCELLA P. VASILINDA, and MAGNOLIA RIDGE ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 27th, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market St., Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 a.m. on May 9, 2012, the following described property:

Lot 8, Block A, Magnolia Ridge, Phase I, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 26 in the Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida.

Dated: March 29, 2012.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
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Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Barbara Sanders, P.A. SANDERS & DUNCAN P.O. Box 157 Apalachicola, FL 32329 Phone: (850) 653-8976 Fax: (850) 653-8743 April 5, 12, 2012

**86522T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 2012-18-CP DIVISION: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF Helen M. Marsh Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**



The administration of the estate of Helen M. Marsh, deceased, whose date of death was December 4th, 2011, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8636, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons 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 TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 5, 2012.

Attorneys for Personal Representative: SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. 80 Market Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 Telephone: (850) 653-8976 Florida Bar No. 63869

Personal Representative: Guy W. Marsh 3927 Crab Orchard Ln. Norcross, GA 30092 April 5, 12, 2012

**86651T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2011-CA-000052 DIVISION:

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, EDWIN DANIEL A/K/A EDWIN CLYDE DANIEL A/K/A EDWIN C. DANIEL, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, EDWIN DANIEL A/K/A EDWIN CLYDE DANIEL A/K/A EDWIN C. DANIEL, DECEASED

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN



CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT (S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT 5, AND 1/2 OF LOT 4, (30 BY 100 FEET), ADJOINING SAID LOT 5, IN BLOCK 143, OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL BEING 90 FEET

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of March, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Court

By: Terry E. Creamer  
As Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you



BY 100 FEET

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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 or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of March, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of the Court

By: Terry E. Creamer  
As Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you



are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Phone: 850-577-4401, Fax: 850-487-7947  
March 29, April 5, 2012



**86721T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2012 CP 12

IN RE: ESTATE OF HARDY LEE SIMMONS also known as H. LEE SIMMONS, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Hardy Lee Simmons, also known as H. Lee Simmons, deceased, whose date of death was February 16, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2012-CP-12, the street address of which is 33



Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the ancillary personal representative and the ancillary personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET



FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 29, 2012.

Personal Representative: Nelson B. Simmons 3303 Sharer Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

Attorney for Personal Representative: Terrence T. Dariosis FL Bar No. 190057 Post Office Box 16005 Tallahassee, Florida 32317-6005 (850) 523-9300 March 29, April 5, 2012

**86731T**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-000095-CA



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CADENCE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs. JIMMY R. BENNETT, LAKE MCKISSACK PLACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 13, 2012, in Case No. 11-000095-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which Cadence Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Jimmy R. Bennett, Lake McKissack Place Homeowners' Association, Inc., Unknown Tenant(s) 1 and Unknown Tenant(s) 2, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 am, on May 2, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 12 and 13 of LAKE MCKISSACK PLACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page(s) 9, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED March 13, 2012. MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk March 29, April 5, 2012

86735T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2011-000060-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH PFEIFER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KENNETH PFEIFER, deceased, File Number 2011-000060-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The estate is testate, and the date of the will is May 22, 2011. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's Attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Any interested person on whom a copy of this notice of administration is served must file on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on that person any objection that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, the venue, or jurisdiction of this Court.

Persons who may be entitled to exempt property under Section 732.402, Florida Statutes will be deemed to have waived their rights to claim that property as exempt property unless a petition for determination of exempt property is filed by such persons or on their half on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of this notice of administration on such persons or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property.

An election to take an elective share must be filed on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the surviving spouse, or an attorney in fact or a guardian of the surviving spouse, or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file claims against the

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estate with with the Court during the time periods set forth in Section 733.702, Florida Statutes, or be forever barred.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 29, 2012.

Personal Representative: KEITH M. PFEIFER 8051 Rocky Wood Rd Tallahassee, FL 32305

Attorney for Personal Representative: J. GORDON SHULER, FL Bar No. 0700959 J. GORDON SHULER, P.A. P.O. Drawer 850 Apalachicola, FL 32329 (850) 653-9226 March 29, April 5, 2012

86763T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-19-CP Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF Emory Guy Given Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Emory Guy Given, deceased, whose date of death was January 30, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons 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 TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 5, 2012.

Personal Representative: Cindy L. Sullivan 912 N.W. Avenue C Carrabelle, FL 32322

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. FL Bar No. 63869 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8976 E-Mail Address: bsanders@fairpoint.net April 5, 12, 2012

86809T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-000406-CA

FLORIDA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. & P.N.B., LLC, a Florida limited liability company, SIDNEY E. GRAY, an individual, ANGLERS HARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and UNKNOWN OWNERS SPOUSES/TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause on March 23, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto

Lots 19, 21 and 22, Anglers Harbor, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in

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Plat Book 8, Page 8, and replatted in Plat Book 8, Page 32, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters.

EXHIBIT "B"

Personal Property

All equipment and other personal property affixed to the Real Property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

at public sale on the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth herein, at the courthouse steps located at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on May 2, 2012.

DATED on March 28, 2012. MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIEN HOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

IF YOU ARE THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM THESE FUNDS YOURSELF. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A LAWYER OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ASSIGN YOUR RIGHTS TO ANYONE ELSE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CLAIM ANY MONEY TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT, LOCATED AT 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, (850) 653-8861, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE SALE TO SEE IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE THAT THE CLERK HAS IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, at (850) 653-8861 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired please call: 711. April 5, 12, 2012

86811T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-000405-CA

FLORIDA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. & P.N.B., LLC, a Florida limited liability company, SIDNEY E. GRAY, an individual, and UNKNOWN OWNERS/SPOUSES/TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause on March 23, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto

Exhibit "A"

Tract 8-N

Commence at an old iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of Lot 54 of the City of St. George, a subdivision

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as per map or plat thereof recorded in Public Records of Franklin County, Florida and thence run South 444.06 feet to an old iron pipe, thence run North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 243.34 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 59.12 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 59 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 166.74 feet to the Northwest corner of U.S. highway No. 98, thence run South 41 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West along said right of way boundary 93.51 feet to a concrete monument, thence run North 48 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 165.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

Tract 15

Commence at an old iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of Lot 54 of the City or St. George, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 444.06 feet to an old iron pipe, thence run North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 302.46 feet to a concrete monument for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 110.23 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 52 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds East 160.18 feet to the Northwest corner of U.S. Highway No. 98, thence run North 41 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West along said right of way boundary 87.01 feet, thence run North 59 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds West 166.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

Tract 14

Commence at an old iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of Lot 54 of the City of St. George, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 444.06 feet to an old iron pipe, thence run North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 412.69 feet to a concrete monument for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 84.64 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 52 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East 157.52 feet to an iron rod on the Northwesterly right of way boundary of U.S. Highway No. 98 thence run South 41 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West along said right of way boundary 86.89 feet, thence run North 52 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West 160.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

Tract 14

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ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. If

you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, at (850) 653-8861 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired please call: 711. April 5, 12, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-000406-CA

FLORIDA BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

S. & P.N.B., LLC, a Florida limited liability company, SIDNEY E. GRAY, an individual, and UNKNOWN OWNERS/SPOUSES/TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause on March 23, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto

Exhibit "A"

Tract 8-S

Commence at an old iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of Lot 54 of the City of St. George, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 444.06 feet to an old iron pipe, thence run North 43 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 243.34 feet, thence run South 48 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 231.56 feet to a concrete monument on the Southeasterly right of way boundary of U.S. highway No. 98 for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run North 41 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds East along said right of way boundary 107.38 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 59 degrees 43 minutes 48 seconds East 157.03 feet to the approximate mean highwater line of St. George Sound, thence run South 59 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds West along said approximate mean highwater line 145.73 feet, thence run North 48 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 109.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and

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similar matters.

EXHIBIT "B"

Personal Property

All equipment and other personal property affixed to the Real Property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

at public sale on the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth herein, at the courthouse steps located at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on May 2, 2012.

DATED on March 28, 2012.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIEN HOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

IF YOU ARE THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM THESE FUNDS YOURSELF. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A LAWYER OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ASSIGN YOUR RIGHTS TO ANYONE ELSE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CLAIM ANY MONEY TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT, LOCATED AT 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, (850) 653-8861, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE SALE TO SEE IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE THAT THE CLERK HAS IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT.

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86819T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-217-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 345 St. Peter Street 1100 Landmark Towers St. Paul, MN 55102, Plaintiff,

vs.

JANET G. WHITMORE, THOR E. WHITMORE, and ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 15 OF TURTLE BEACH VILLAGE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGES 36 AND 37 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT ANY PART OF SAID LAND LYING WITHIN ANY EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1708 Leisure Lane, Saint George Island, Florida 32328,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 beginning at 11:00 a.m. EST, on the 25th day of April 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remain-

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ing after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

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Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, PA. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 April 5, 12, 2012

ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

EVE DEVANE; HARVEY DEVANE and SUNTRUST BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 27, 2012 and entered in Case No. 19 2011 CC 000045 of the County Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein St. George Plantation Owners Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and HARVEY DEVANE and EVE DEVANE are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Franklin County Courthouse at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Franklin

County, Florida, at 11:00 am on the 10th day of July, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 6, In Block B, of Sea Dune Village, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, at page 21, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Danny Davis, ADA Coordinator, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S. Monroe St., Rm 225, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850) 577-3401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2012.

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry Creamer Deputy Clerk

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

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 348 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, Suite 7 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548-5253 (850) 664-2229 (850) 664-7882 Fax April 5, 12, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19 2011 CC 000108

ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER M. KERN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 27, 2012 and entered in Case No. 19 2011 CC 000108 of the County Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein St. George Plantation Owners Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and HARVEY DEVANE and EVE DEVANE are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Franklin County Courthouse at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Franklin

County, Florida, at 11:00 am on the 10th day of July, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 7 of Sea Pine Village, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 28, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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Lot 7 of Sea Pine Village, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 28, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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Any person claiming

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The Apalachicola Bay and River Keeper, Inc. d/b/a the Apalachicola Riverkeeper, a Florida nonprofit corporation and 501(c)(3) public charity, is seeking a Deputy Director to assist the Executive Director in all aspects of organization development and operations as needed. Successful candidates will be highly organized and motivated and have a strong track record in nonprofit fundraising, business and staff management, organizational development and administration. An ability to deal with and prioritize an abundance of tasks and a strong, but balanced environmental/conservation ethic is necessary. The Apalachicola Riverkeeper's mission is to provide stewardship and advocacy for the protection of the Apalachicola River and Bay, its tributaries and watersheds, in order to improve and maintain its environmental integrity, and to preserve its natural, scenic, recreational and commercial fishing character. The Apalachicola Riverkeeper was established in 1999, is licensed by the Waterkeeper Alliance, and is one of over 200 Waterkeeper organizations worldwide. The Apalachicola Riverkeeper's financial support comes from individual and business donors, private foundations, and government grants. The work of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper is accomplished by three staff members, independent contractors including attorneys and technical experts, and dedicated volunteers. The Apalachicola Riverkeeper will fill this position by May 15, 2012. The position is part-time with an expectation of growth to full time by the later part of 2012. Compensation: competitive with health care insurance available. AR provides opportunities to applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or military status. Please review the Job Description at [http://www.apalachicola-riverkeeper.org/deputy\\_director.asp](http://www.apalachicola-riverkeeper.org/deputy_director.asp). Send qualifications and letter of interest by no later than 1 May 2012 to: [riverkeeper@apalachicola-riverkeeper.org](mailto:riverkeeper@apalachicola-riverkeeper.org) or by mail to Apalachicola Riverkeeper, Box 8, Apalachicola, FL 32329. All responses should be clearly marked "Application for Deputy Director". Web ID#: 34203085

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# Gibson hosts gold and silver event next week

Special to the Times

Apalachicola's Gibson Inn will again be the site for people looking to sell buy precious metals, jewelry, historical artifacts, antiques and other collectibles.

Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Events will be at the hotel, at 51 Ave. C in Apalachicola, from Tuesday through Sunday, April 10-15, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends until 4 p.m.

"Gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years," said company spokesman, Dennis Kouts.

"There was buried treasure in the backyard just waiting to be dug

up and the family knew it," said Colleen Rivera, a show manager, in recounting one of many stories surrounding the events held by the Springfield, Ill.-based company.

"So one day the granddaughter decided to excavate what her grandmother, an escapee from an oppressive Russian tsarist rule, put in the dirt years ago. Turns out it was \$57,000 worth of Russian gold rubles," Rivera said.

When someone brings in an item, the Ohio Valley experts evaluate it based on rarity, collectability, condition and market value, and then make an offer which, if accepted, means writing a check, sending that person home with



some extra cash. "Our job is to find buyers for items. We're the middle man. We try to find someone in that market interested," said Jeremy Weese, also a show manager for the company.

Weese said when an individual brings in an item, the buyers will enter details into their online system which connects with more

than 10,000 collectors. Items can range from coin collections to vintage guitars and everything in between. "If we can get someone to generate an offer, they agree to the terms and we give them a check on the spot. However, if more than one collector is interested, the offer can go higher," said Weese.

David Ford, a buyer for the company, said he enjoys traveling to different towns each week and finding new and interesting items. A few weeks back he had a woman come in with a coin she bought the night before for a \$1 from the casino where she worked.

"She walked out that morning with a check for \$50. She joked that

this was the quickest \$49 dollars she ever made," Ford said.

A few recent finds for collectors have included a rare gold coin collection purchased for \$107,000 and a letter written by George Washington to the doctor of his wife expressing his disdain toward the doctor's actions regarding her treatment. Also at a recent show in Ohio, a local resident brought in a letter from Abraham Lincoln that she thought was a fake for over 15 years and walked out \$25,000 richer after finding out it was an authentic letter.

Admission is free to the event. For more questions, call (217) 726-7590.

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