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Franklin County High School will host two senior nights this week at The Nest for its graduating softball and baseball players.

Marine art exhibit reception Saturday

The American Society of Marine Artist Members exhibit will feature artists Bill Farnsworth, Hodges Soileau, Mary Erickson, Don Maitz and Val Sandell at the Center for History, Culture and Art.

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 at Carrabelle Thompson Airport.

Apalachicola classic boat show April 21

Apalachicola will host the 14th annual Apalachicola Antique and Classic Boat Show Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

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Carrabelle's bottle battle rages on

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Rod Gasche has resigned from Carrabelle's planning and zoning board after city commissioners last week nixed a P&Z plan designed to allow alcohol to be served in a larger portion of the commercial district.

At their regular April 5 meeting, Carrabelle commissioners voted 3-2 to keep in place Ordinance 450, a law that places a 500-foot buffer zone around churches, schools and playgrounds.

The vote followed a brief discussion of the alternative plan presented by the P&Z.

Shirley Cox told Allen after the

meeting that she planned to resign from the P&Z but in a telephone interview Monday, she said she had reconsidered.

"I spoke in the heat of the moment," Cox said. "It was pretty frustrating you could see on everybody's faces that they'd done a lot of work. I feel that the discussion was cut off too soon by Mayor Messer. The two commissioners that did vote against the existing ordinance wanted to say more. There was frustration on everybody's part."

Cox said she would remain on the board to "equalize things."

In a telephone interview Friday, Gasche said he was "fed up with the backstabbing. They have closed the city for future development. I'm tired of trying to fight



ROD GASCHE

STEVEN ALLEN

HOMER MCMILLAN

the good fight and having too much backroom politics."

The plan presented by P&Z would have created zones where bars could be located, and additional zones where restaurants that earn at least 51 percent of their income through food sales would be permitted to serve wine and beer.

ed to audience members during the meeting.

P&Z board member Steve Allen, acting as a private citizen, presented his own, more conservative version of the zone map with a larger buffer in some areas and a requirement that restaurants earn at least 75 percent of their revenue from food sales.

Steve Allen said he created the map after consulting several local pastors. "I tried to get a solution everybody could live with," he said.

In presenting the P&Z plan, Gasche warned commissioners that denying restaurants the right to serve wine or beer with a meal

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Easter celebration



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Adrian Hendels, as Jesus on the cross, while a Roman soldier, Jeffrey Banks, prays at right.

Passion play brings Easter to life

On Good Friday, April 6, the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Apalachicola staged an open air passion play, "It was the Blood," a drama written and directed by Mt. Zion's Pastor Barry Hand.

"The purpose was for people to see Jesus as the forgiver of our sins and that he conquered our fears, guilt, shame and poverty. When Adrian said the last words, 'It is finished' (it was meant to show that) whatever we are carrying in this life, Jesus conquered it on the cross when he said those words," Hand said.

Hand has written for the stage in the past and some of his works have been performed in Atlanta. In June, another of his works, "The Family Portrait" will open at the Dixie Theatre with a multiracial cast.

Bunny brings bounty to kids across the county

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Hundreds of kids enjoyed a traditional egg hunt this Easter.

In Carrabelle, the chamber of commerce put on a party for the youngsters. On St. George Island, the big guy hopped by Harry A's with a basket of fun. The First United Methodist Church in Apalachicola organized a community egg hunt in Lafayette Park, and Project Impact sponsored the third annual Spring Bling with fun and games over spring break.

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Brayden Brown with the silver egg that won him a special prize.



Council: Slow down, Apalach

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Drivers in Apalachicola will soon face lots more stop signs throughout town, part of an effort city leaders say will force them to slow down.

By unanimous consent on April 3, city commissioners approved adding new stop signs at 18 intersections, converting half of them from one-way stops to three-way stops, and the other half from two-way stops to four-way stops.

"We have to slow the traffic down, it's a problem," said Mayor Van Johnson.

City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb said she and Police Chief Bobby Varnes reviewed an extensive list of complaints that the city has fielded over several months. They then examined how to best address problems of speeding, and in some cases difficulties with sight lines, by increasing the number of stop signs.

"What we did is we tried to address every complaint," said Taylor-Webb.

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County jobless rate continues to improve in February

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Franklin County's jobless rate saw a sharp drop in February, falling by 0.6 percentage points to 7.3 percent, even as the labor force grew.

According to preliminary numbers released March 30 by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), 31 people dropped off the county's jobless rolls in February, from 424 down to 393, while the labor force expanded, from 5,384 to 5,410.

The county's labor force remains larger than it was one

year ago, when it comprised 5,319 workers, and when the jobless rate was higher, at 8.3 percent.

Franklin County's jobless picture moved it up to sixth best in the state. Monroe County had the state's lowest rate, at 5.4 percent, followed by Walton at 6.5, Okaloosa at 6.6, Alachua at 7.0 and Leon at 7.1.

The county's improved jobless picture corresponded to improvement in nearby counties, both of which are struggling with worse unemployment than Franklin's.

For the third consecutive month, the unemployment rate in the Gulf Coast Workforce region (Bay, Franklin, and Gulf coun-

ties) declined, dropping to 9.1 percent in February. This was 1.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 11 percent and equal to the state rate of 9.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 101,422, there were 9,219 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

"We've had small but steady improvements in our unemployment rate over the past couple of months," said Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "Our unemployment rate is now at the lowest it's been since July 2010."

Unemployment in Bay and Gulf counties both fell below 10 percent, with Bay dropping by

nearly 1 percent point, from 10.1 to 9.2 percent, and Gulf tumbling by 0.8 percentage points, to 9.3 from 10.1.

In February 2012, there were 72,700 nonagricultural jobs in the Panama City metro area, up 1,600 jobs over the year. This area experienced an annual rate of job gain of 2.3 percent, while the state gained jobs at a rate of 1.1 percent.

Leisure and hospitality (+900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+700 jobs); government (+300 jobs); and financial activities, education and health

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would discourage tourism. "We are such a small community we can't afford to alienate new businesses," he said.

Homer McMillan, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, said Gasche made two false assumptions. McMillan argued there are already enough restaurants in Carrabelle and that a restaurant can be successful without serving alcohol.

He told commissioners he had spent three hours in P&Z meetings discussing alternative schemes.

"We did have an opportunity to enter into dialogue, but (the new plan does) not create a real buffer zone," he said. "In some cases the only buffer is the church's land. We still feel that only the commercial interests of the city were considered. Ultimately it was not something that was going to offer the churches any protection."

He said he had "taken heat" from members of the faith community for even considering an alternative to the current 500-foot buffer zone.

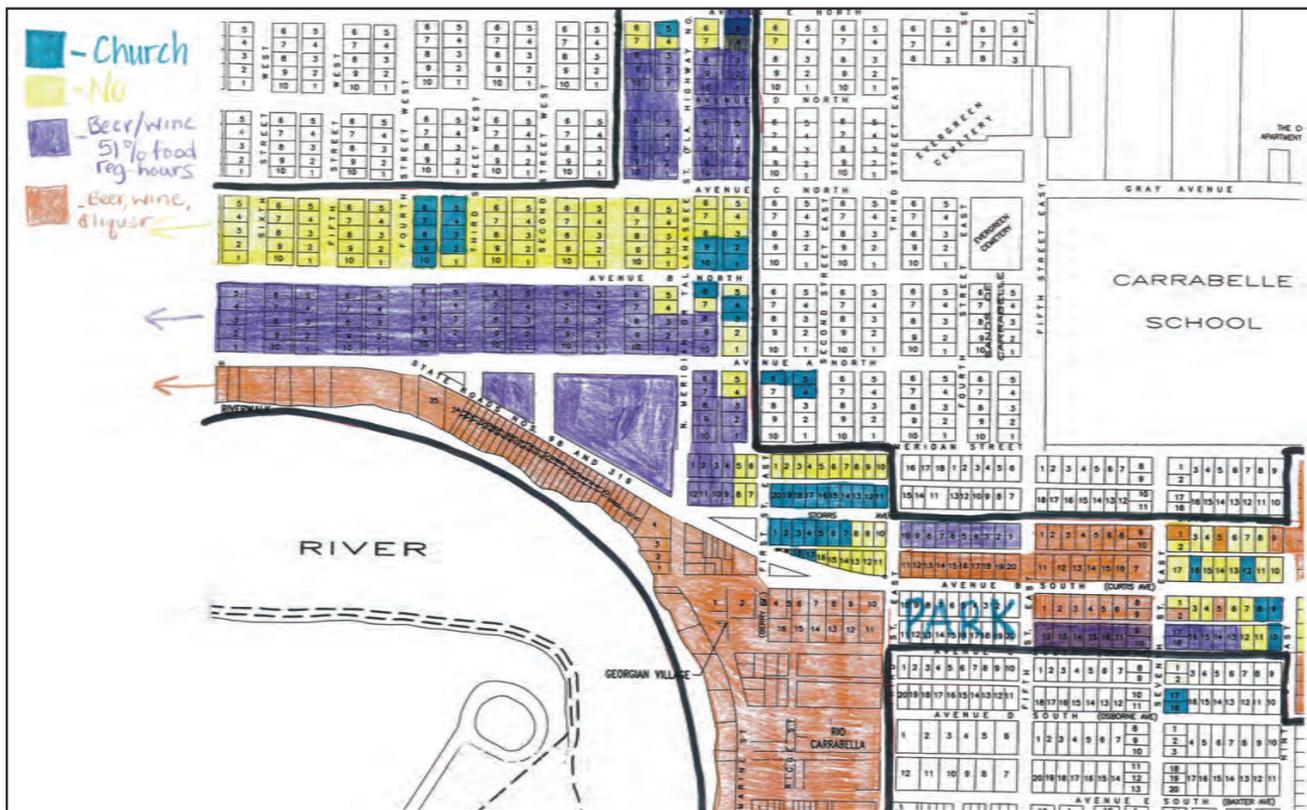
Cal Allen said he wanted more information on what kind of protection McMillan and his associates were seeking. He said he was concerned about remaining consistent with state statutes.

Commissioner Brenda La Paz said she had not had sufficient time to study Steve Allen's map, but had researched the P&Z proposal and feared creating zones would allow for favoritism.

"I think we need to stick with a specific distance," she said. "I think there's a reason that all municipalities stick with a specific distance. (The new plan) is inconsistent and leaves room for special choices by P&Z. I don't think we're ready for it."

Cal Allen said he believed the 500-foot buffer would interfere with some existing businesses' ability to sell their property.

McMillan, who is also an attorney, responded that, "No one has an offer on a sale of property now. This could always be brought up again. I have spent 40 to 60 hours on this problem and those were not billable hours. I would like to see a resolution. I'm not in favor of referral back to P&Z. I think it's time for the commission to make a



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Map of the P&Z's proposed zones.

decision." McMillan said he was in possession of 160 adult signatures on a petition but was "not in favor of a single commissioner being recalled." During the course of the year-long debate on alcohol sales and churches, audience members had made comments that they would hold commissioners' votes against them.

"I appreciate your service," McMillan said.

Former commissioner Jim Brown supported McMillan's stance, and said the new proposals did not touch on the real problem.

"We've got a good ordinance," he said. "To me this is being rushed and it should not be. There's going to be a time when the area where alcohol being consumed will grow but let's not rush into this."

Gasche argued for the P&Z plan. "If we leave this as it is, it shuts down 80 percent of the com-

mercial property that we have. The churches on Tallahassee Street are located illegally in a commercial zone. You're shutting down any possible improvement in our commercial district forever. You're putting the city in financial purgatory."

Commissioner Frank Mathes moved to maintain the existing ordinance with the 500-foot buffer. La Paz seconded his motion.

"We need more time to try to work this out. There is a serious problem," said Cal Allen.

But Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer cut off discussion, eliciting groans from the audience. "We need to do something," he said. "It's been going on and going on."

Skip Frink, owner of the Tallahassee Street business that sparked the alcohol debate in Carrabelle as far back as four years ago, responded angrily to the vote, and asked "does anyone want to

buy a hotel?"

He said Tuesday that he regretted his outburst. "But now that I have thought it all over again, I want some things to be clear to all because this goes much further than The Old Carrabelle Hotel," he said. "Carrabelle's unpaid P&Z board devoted many hours to interviews with voters, and with online research. Two excellent maps were produced. The commission did not even look at them, and there was no discussion, since one minister's speech lasted over 15 minutes and made the mayor impatient. Almost as if this decision was made before the meeting."

Frink said he believed that by keeping the ordinance in place, existing Carrabelle businesses in the 500-foot buffers, if they are sold, may never again sell alcohol, including Carrabelle Junction and Harry's Bar.

After the meeting, though, City Attorney Dan Hartman said that an existing business with a liquor license would not necessarily be prevented from selling alcohol if it were to change hands. He said churches within the commercial district are grandfathered in, but that under new state land use guidelines, a church is not an allowable use of commercial property. He said a special exception would be required to locate a new church in the commercial zone.

Frink remained adamant that the commissioners' action makes new business generation more difficult. "There is no doubt that support is needed for the wishes of retired and fixed-income people. But when city commissions do not back their hard-working productive merchants, the city does not deserve them, and eventually they won't be here anymore," he said. "This was a very bad move."

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# Buying Show Comes to Town

BY DAVID FEHER  
STAFF WRITER

You've probably noticed more and more signs saying, "We Buy Gold" around town. With the high price of gold at over \$1,600 per ounce, a lot of businesses have started buying gold and silver. If you have gold, where do you sell to get the best price? Well, this week you can cut out the middle man and sell your gold where those "We Buy Gold" businesses sell theirs.

This week, the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery (yes, I said refinery) will host an event allowing the public to sell directly to them. This is the place all gold and silver ends up—at a refinery. The precious metals are then melted and the impurities are removed. Gold and silver bars are formed and then sold to industrial businesses, jewelry



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manufacturers, investment houses, countries and the like. During this event, the general public will be allowed to sell their gold and silver directly to the refinery. This means more money in your pocket. The spokesperson for the refinery said that they will be purchasing all types of gold jewelry—both white and yellow. They will also be buying dental

gold, gold bullion, gold coins and all other items made of gold. 10k, 12k, 14k, 18k and 22k jewelry is wanted in any condition. Silver jewelry, silver coins and silver bars, silver rounds and silver bullion will also be purchased during this event. Other items they are interested in are things marked Sterling and .925.

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# Opinion

## Books we would own, if we could

By **Caty Greene**  
Special to the Times

I am constantly being bombarded with ideas of books to buy for the Apalachicola Municipal Library. There are so many non-fiction titles that would be wonderful, but unfortunately the budget allows for many fewer.

NPR's Weekend Edition on Saturday April 7 had interviews with two authors. The first book was called "The Wrecking Crew: The Inside Story of Rock and Roll's Best-Kept Secret" by Kent Hartman. It's a fascinating look into the West Coast recording

studio scene of the '60s and the inside story of the music you heard on the radio. As a child



THE LIBRARY  
Caty Greene

of the 60s I was floored to discover that a group of unnamed studio musicians are really the voices and instrumental performers on many very famous tracks by groups like Byrds, the Beach Boys and Simon & Garfunkel. The famous 'riffs' that take me back to those days were produced by talent who never got credit.

On a very different subject, another interview was with Elaine Pagels, author

and educator, who teaches religion at Princeton. The book is called "Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation." This is a part of the Bible that has always fascinated me, and I was interested to learn that its inclusion in the Bible was highly contested, and its author is still, according to some, shrouded in mystery.

On the other end of the religious spectrum is Richard Dawkins' new book "The Magic of Reality: How We Know What's Really True" and Susan Jacoby's 2004 book: "Freethinkers: A

History of American Secularism." Both were on Chris Hayes' Saturday morning show on MSNBC a couple of weeks ago, with Harvard professor Steven Pinker, author of the 2011 book "The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined." and author and columnist Robert Wright.

Finally, a positive note for the library, the library owns Wright's 2009 book: "The Evolution of God." Wright also writes for the Atlantic Monthly and this book is really interesting. I have read it.

Just one more I would like to

recommend - "The Age of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science" by Richard Holmes. I have not actually read this one, but was reminded when I saw it on the shelf that I want to. Browsing is one of the fun things you can do in a library, and it's free. If my taste in books is not your taste, you can be sure that yours will be represented too - and we take requests for purchases, if we have the money.

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Butch Foust, president of the PALS library support group, sorts through old books as the library prepares for its May 5 Book Sale to raise funds for future acquisitions.

## State says charter schools outpace counterparts

A new report from the Florida Department of Education shows that students who attend charter schools outpace their traditional public school counterparts on state assessments. Required by state law, the report, Student Achievement in Florida's Charter Schools: A Comparison with Achievement in Traditional Public Schools, is a statewide analysis of student achievement in charter schools versus

the achievement of comparable students in traditional public schools.

"This report clearly demonstrates that charter schools are a viable option for parents," said Florida Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson. "Charter schools offer a wide range of educational environments to meet the needs of students and their families."

Using data from the 2010-11 school year, the report makes 168 comparisons covering

three measurements: FCAT proficiency percentages, achievement gaps, and learning gains.

Each of these measurement areas are further broken down to offer a more detailed view of student achievement.

The FCAT proficiency section of the report contains 54 separate comparisons of student achievement using both overall rates of proficiency by grade groupings and comparisons of subgroup performance. In 50 of

the 54 comparisons, charter school students outperformed traditional public school students.

The achievement gap section contains both longitudinal and current data to analyze the gap between white students and African American students, and white students and Hispanic students in reading, math and science. The achievement gap was smaller for charter school students in 16 of the 18 comparisons.

The learning gains section of the report makes 96 comparisons of learning gains made by charter school students and traditional public school students. Charter school students had higher average learning gains in 79 of the 96 comparisons.

Charter schools are independent public schools with the autonomy and flexibility to provide expanded learning opportunities to meet students' individual educational needs. Charter

schools are overseen by a governing board while being held accountable to state standards for academic performance and financial solvency.

For more information about Florida's charter schools and other educational options, or to download the report Student Achievement in Florida's Charter Schools: A Comparison with Achievement in Traditional Public Schools can be found at [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org)

## 'Ready. Save. Grow.' campaign urges savings

In these uncertain times, millions of people have indicated they need a safe and convenient way to save for their long-term goals. In response, the U.S. Department of the Treasury is launching a new public education initiative, Ready. Save. Grow. The campaign will provide information and access to affordable, safe

and convenient Treasury savings options that can help people take control of their future.

"Now more than ever, people are looking for reliable, long-term savings options that will help them buy a new home, provide for their child's college education or prepare for retirement," said

Bureau of the Public Debt Commissioner Van Zeck. "Our new Ready. Save. Grow. campaign offers information and solutions to people who may not be aware of Treasury savings options, such as digital savings bonds and Treasury marketable securities."

The Treasury Department's Bureau

of the Public Debt offers interest-bearing digital savings bonds for as little as \$25 and Treasury marketable securities for as little as \$100, with no risk of principal loss. These savings options are offered through TreasuryDirect.gov, and can be purchased online or through payroll direct deposit after opening

a free TreasuryDirect account. More than a million people have already opened accounts in TreasuryDirect, a secure, web-based system operated by the Bureau of the Public Debt since 2002.

Consumers can find savings tips and other resources, including information about

Treasury savings options and how to open and manage an account by visiting [www.treasurydirect.gov/readysavegrow](http://www.treasurydirect.gov/readysavegrow).

The preceding information has been provided by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt.

## Nature-based tourism can benefit environment

By **Tom Nordlie**  
Special to the Times

When nature lovers book vacations in the great

outdoors, they want their dollars to help preserve the places they visit, and a University of Florida study suggests

that often happens.

Research in Costa Rica, one of the world's top destinations for nature-based tourism, showed that successful tour businesses usually invested in environmental protection and maintenance, and tour businesses of all sizes circulated money throughout local economies.

The findings could help Florida's fledgling nature-based tourism industry increase its appeal to potential customers, said author Taylor Stein, an associate professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The study appears in the current issue of the journal Environmental Conservation. "Letting customers know is the key," said Stein, of UF's School of Forest Resources and Conservation. "If you think part of your market will appreciate your efforts to preserve the environment, tell them what you're doing."

Though Florida is best known for tourist destinations that aren't off the beaten path — think theme parks, golf courses and beaches — Stein says the Sunshine State is becoming more conservation-oriented nonetheless.

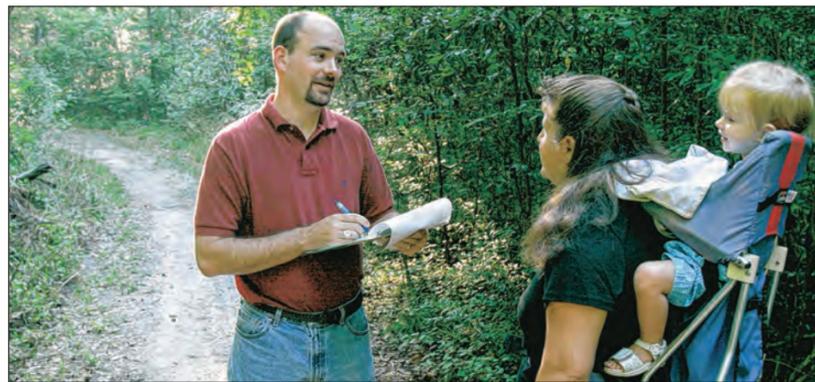


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Taylor Stein interviews a hiker on the Florida Trail.

"It used to be that you didn't see hotels bragging about the fact that they don't wash the bath towels every day of your stay," he said. "But now, it's rare not to see these signs in most hotels. If that makes customers happier, the hotels will do it."

Helping customers feel "greener" about their vacations was a key goal for larger businesses involved in the UF study, which surveyed tour operators and travel agencies in six parts of Costa Rica.

The larger, more commercially successful operators indicated that they provided environmental education to visitors, supported conservation initiatives,

recycled waste and used environmentally friendly equipment.

Regardless of size, most of the businesses reported employing local residents, purchasing supplies locally and using local lodging.

In Florida, nature-based tourism was the fastest-growing sector of the state's tourism industry in the 1990s, and may still be. Stein said there hasn't been much definitive research on the subject lately.

But most Florida counties hope to market their natural attractions, he said. And at least one is working to position itself as a top destination for nature-based tourism. That's Brevard County,

located on the Atlantic coast and home to the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Sebastian Inlet State Park and several other notable attractions.

"That's a pretty big deal for Florida," Stein said. "We're not used to saying 'come to our forests, come to our springs.'"

Stein authored the study with graduate student Lisa Seales. His latest project focuses on ways to market the Florida National Scenic Trail, which covers 1,400 miles from the westernmost part of the Panhandle to the southern tip of peninsular Florida.

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She distributed a list of the proposed changes, which were approved by city commissioners with little discussion. Rarely does a regular meeting go by without at least one member of the audience complaining about speeding in the city.

Changing from one-way stops to three way stops will be:

- Bay Avenue and Eighth Street
- Bay Avenue and 11th Street
- 17th Avenue and Cornelius Rizer Street
- 18th Avenue and Ellis Van Vleet Street
- 22nd Avenue and Cornelius Rizer Street
- 25th Avenue and Bobby Cato Street
- 24th Avenue and 12th Street
- 25th Avenue and Timothy Simmons Street
- The Prado and Shadow Lane

Taylor-Webb said that of these, only Prado and Shadow Lane, and 24th Avenue and 12th Street, involve county thoroughfares, but that the changes will still be made.

Changing from two-way stops to four-ways will be:

- Avenue L and 17th Street
- 22nd Avenue and Earl King Street
- 22nd Avenue and James Clay Street
- 23rd Avenue and Earl King Street
- 24th Avenue and Bobby Cato Street
- 24th Avenue and Earl King Street

*"Would it have happened to Jay Abbott? What about George Pruett? What about Carl Whaley? I'm in my 28th year on the fire department. I've never felt like this before in my town."*

### Fire Chief George Watkins

King Street

- Avenue H and Eighth Street
- Martin Luther King Avenue and 10th Street
- Avenue H and 9th Street

Taylor-Webb said that additional signs and poles should cost about \$50 each. She said she expects the changes, effective immediately, to be implemented in full by the end of June.

Varnes said erecting additional stop signs is less expensive than adding speed bumps, which some residents have advocated. The chief said that in some cases near the new stop signs, existing speed bumps will be taken up and used elsewhere.

In another related police matter, city commissioners heard a stern complaint from Fire Chief George Watkins that he had been stopped in recent weeks by sheriff's deputies while traveling in his truck in the Hill area.

He said he was on routine business in the late afternoon when the stop was made, part of a pattern of checks he makes regularly around the city to see if anything is amiss with the city's fire protection. He said in one case, he spotted a water

leak that would have led to thousands of gallons of lost water.

Watkins said that while he was not arrested or detained, he felt he had not been treated with the same deference due other area fire chiefs.

"Would it have happened to Jay Abbott? What about George Pruett? What about Carl Whaley?" he asked, referring to chiefs of three other volunteer fire departments. "I'm in my 28th year on the fire department. I've never felt like this before in my town."

Watkins said he had talked with Lt. Brad Segree, who leads the drug task force that conducted the stop.

"He said they did nothing wrong, that they're just real thorough about it," Watkins said.

City commissioners all were supportive of Watkins, and agreed to author a letter to Sheriff Skip Shiver regarding the incident.

"You're an outstanding member of this community and there was no reason for them doing what they did," said Commissioner Jimmy Elliott. "You have rights and they have to protect those rights as officers."

Johnson said he had spoken twice with Shiver. Com-

missioner Brenda Ash said she too had spoken with the sheriff.

"He is doing some investigating," Ash said. "It's unfortunate, but you're not the only one it happens to. I've heard of several instances of this type of behavior and I've made this known to the sheriff as well."

The mayor asked Watkins whether he might consider driving a clearly identifiable city truck, but the fire chief said the only way to do that without having the city buy a new truck, would be for Watkins to donate his personal truck to the city and then add a light or other official insignia to it.

"I make the rounds, I have my routine," Watkins said. "I could drive a truck but I don't know how that would be in personal time."

The mayor reassured the fire chief they had his back. "Don't fret and don't be afraid to go anywhere in the city," Johnson said.

## News BRIEFS

### Habitat wants family for Eastpoint home

The family selection/family support committee of Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County will hold two workshops this month to choose a family for its next house, to be built in Eastpoint. The workshops will be held at 5 p.m. on April 17 and 19 in the Franklin County Public Library meeting rooms, on island Drive.

### Apalachicola exhibits marine art

To coincide with the 2012 Apalachicola Antique and Classic Boat Show, Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Art, at 86 Water Street, has organized a marine art exhibition and sale from now through April 28, with an opening reception scheduled for Saturday, April 14, from 6-8 p.m.

The American Society of Marine Artist Members exhibit will feature artists Bill Farnsworth, Hodges Soileau, Mary Erickson, Don Maitz and Val Sandell. The center is stewarding the 52-

foot Apalachicola Traders' Canoe, discovered in spring 2006 in the Apalachicola River and now on display. The center is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

### Community garden hosts April 22 Earth Day

City Square Community Garden hosts the annual Earth Day-Arbor Day celebration at 5 p.m. April 22. The garden is located at the intersection of 8th Street and Avenue F. Come share good food, good music, and the commitment to building a healthy, happy community for all to enjoy.

### Carrabelle plans river clean-up

Carrabelle CARES will tackle litter in the Carrabelle River Watershed, as part of the National River Clean-up, Saturday, April 21. Volunteers meet at the pavilion on Marine St. at 8:30 a.m. For info call 697-2141 or email tballen@att.net.

## JOBLESS from page A1

services and other services (+100 jobs each) were major industries gaining jobs over the year in the Panama City- metro area.

The gains were offset by losses in mining, logging, and construction (-400

jobs) and information and professional and business services (-100 jobs each). Manufacturing remained unchanged over the year.

Nonagricultural employment growth rates in leisure and hospital-

ity (+8.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5.1 percent); other services (+3.4 percent); financial activities (+2.9 percent); and government (+2.0) exceeded state growth rates.

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## Panhandle Players to present 'Sex Please We're Sixty'

Panhandle Players Inc. presents "Sex Please We're Sixty," written by Florida playwrights Michael and Susan Parker and directed by Margy Oehlert.

This modern little farce is fashioned after the British production from the '70s entitled "No Sex Please, We're British". The action takes place in Mrs. Stancliff's Rose Cottage Bed and Breakfast, somewhere in New England. A romance novelist, a Southern belle, and a chemist's assistant all succumb to the advances of one "Bud the Stud" with the aid of a pharmaceutical for menopausal women

invented by retired chemist Henry, Mrs. Stancliff's charming neighbor.

Come enjoy this farcical ride into the world of elderly romance, hysterical menopause, and drugged complimentary iced tea. "Sex Please We're Sixty" is a gigglefest for all audiences, but especially those of a "certain age."

Performances are Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Dixie Theatre box office, Downtown Books, Butler Agency, or Carrabelle Junction.

## Grant Peeples closes Dixie season

Grant Peeples is a musician I regret waiting so long to hear.

He was at the Dixie Saturday night March 31, closing down the 2012 season with his blessed lyrical wit, the fulfillment of contemporary American folk music. With a bass player to his right, and a fiddler to the left of his frets, Peeples delivered the goods, and us from evil.

This is a subject I know about, folk music. It was the earliest music I recall listening to, making it the type I have loved the longest. It's what I sang with my family when we went camping, and drove long distances with me staring out the window at the world out there. You

hear someone singing, especially your Mom, while you look up at the mountains or snake through a forest road, and it is understandable that I would equate American exceptionalism with the moral teachings found in folk music.

But whereas all I know about folk music can fit in a tambourine, I had not heard Peeples before Saturday night, other than the here and there I read online. But I knew he did folk music, which when compared to more popular genres attracts an audience roughly equivalent to how well Wednesday night Bible study does when compared to Easter services.



This is not a bad analogy. Peeples named his recent album "Okra and Ecclesiastes," and what it suggests is what came to life. With the indignant and plaintive spirit of an Old Testament prophet, Peeples' message rolled

off the Dixie stage like cold waters to a weathered soul. It was an invigorating and inspiring concert, and the best way the audience could appreciate it was to just watch it roll by with the windows rolled down. — By David Adlerstein

## Tonya's Hope fundraiser well-supported

Special to the Times

Super duper, Gary Cooper! Hope your weekend went as planned. Plenty to take part in and enjoy the sunny weather.

Tonya's Hope Cancer Fundraiser was well supported. Thomas Lee and his crew did another great job at the grill and the ladies filled in with side dishes. Thank you all. It was super. Cliff Carroll, a candidate for county sheriff, and his wife pitched in to help. Mrs. Carroll was in the serving line at lunch.

You got that right. They didn't pull my ticket out of the hopper — bummer! I didn't win the \$100 worth of groceries from IGA either. Oh well.

We need to pray for Arthur Perry from Two Al's. He had triple bypass surgery last Wednesday, April 4. He is recovering and doing well.

Don't forget Friday nights are hamburger

and chip night at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. The guys start cooking at 5 p.m. Sometimes

the ladies do the cooking. Your donation of \$6 will be collected from a member inside. Public welcome.

On Sunday, April 15, we will have our monthly covered dish at Chillas Hall. We line up at 1 p.m. All you need is a dish to share and a donation.

Then Sunday afternoon, at our Legion Post, it's Pizza Pizza. Orders are taken from 5-7 p.m. By the slice is \$1, whole pizza-eat-in is \$8 and one to go is \$10. Come on down and join us. Of course everyone is welcome.

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

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



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

## Lanark 'Red Hats' fundraiser for Habitat

On March 14, the Lanark Village Red Hats hosted their monthly luncheon at Pam and Don Ashley's home, Breakaway Lodge, and raised \$200 for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is currently building their fourth house in Eastpoint. According to their website, the Red Hat Society has become the international society dedicated to reshaping the way women are viewed in today's culture. It encourages women to pursue fun, friendship, freedom, fulfillment of lifelong dreams and fitness. The Red Hat Society has spent over a decade developing a strong online communication tool for members assisting them in gaining exciting ways to enjoy life, sharing their motivating stories and helping members find local hatters and activities they can participate in. Women over age 50 are known as "Red Hatters," while those under 50 are lovingly referred to as "Pink Hatters."



### WEDDING SATURDAY

## Denise McCalpin, Caleb Kembro

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.

## Burkes mark silver anniversary



Happy 25th anniversary to Beverly and David! May silver bells ring on your special day.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



### MEET ZEE ZEE

Zee Zee and his sisters Dee Dee and Cee Cee were brought to us at four weeks of age. They have received a lot

of socialization and are active, playful, responsive pups. They love being handled by children as well as adults so should make ideal pets. They probably won't grow to weigh more than 25-40 pounds so won't be real big dogs. Come meet the Three Musketeers soon!

Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize Zee Zee and the other dogs and cats. We are always looking for people willing to bring an animal into their home to be fostered for various needs. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Call Karen at 670-8417 for more details or visit the Franklin County Humane Society at 244 State Road 65 in Eastpoint. Log on to [www.forgottenpets.org](http://www.forgottenpets.org) to see more adoptable pets.

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# There is no need to be a Christian couch potato

By Pamela and Scott Shiver  
Special to the Times

Our youth group was recently invited to a youth revival, coordinated by Pastor Craig Hicks at the Living Waters Assembly of God. The revival was exciting and action packed with prizes, music, performances and an inspirational message. We had the privilege of working alongside several other youth groups from Franklin County churches that also contributed their ministry talents. I was very impressed by each youth group that used their talents to glorify God.

Friday night, we heard a group of young ladies from the Methodist church of St George Island that have only been singing together for a month. With a tremendous amount of courage, they stood in front of their peers for the first time and performed very well. The next group, the expressive worship team from Pastor Walker's church, Covenant Word, equally blessed us. Their dynamic performance did not reveal the fact that they were also a newly-formed ministry team.

Next, Morgan Martin blessed us with an inspiring solo expressive worship performance. The Pentecostal Holiness Church youth band led us into worship and set the stage for the guest speaker, Jacob Jester. His sermon was cutting edge, captivating the audience with the salvation



**YOUTH MATTERS**  
Scott and Pamela Shiver

message. As the service came to a close, the PH band took the stage once again for the altar service. Their well-blended vocal and instrumental group ushered us into the presence of God with songs of praise.

On Saturday evening, we met again for the second service to be ministered to by another group of Franklin County teens. The evening service kicked off with the Radix Youth Band from the Eastpoint Church of God, which performed an energetic pre-service jam concert for all who attended. The next group, Free Fire Dance team of the Carrabelle Christian Center brought excitement to the room with their enthusiastic performances preparing the service for Jacob Jester to return to the pulpit. Within his message, Jacob challenged the young people to never

disrespect the anointing of God nor take it for granted. To close out the evening, the Radix band returned to the stage and performed for the altar service.

I was very proud of all the young people who gave up their free time to minister throughout the weekend. Each youth group has mentors that have trained the young ministers in their performances. These mentors spend many hours researching for new material, building teams, practicing with, and in some cases performing with, their team. Church ministry teams give young people a platform, improve their self-esteem and give them an opportunity to be a part of a disciplined program.

A person who has experience in areas of performance and arts can become a positive influence in a young

person's life by starting ministries in the local church. Young people have pent-up energy looking for an outlet that could be an asset to your church. There may be untapped talent lying dormant in the uninvolved youth sitting in the pews, feeling as if they have no part in the adult services. I have been amazed at the youth that are involved in our program that had talents that they themselves were unaware of. One of our guitarists, Austin Larkin, learned rhythm by playing guitar hero. Who would have known?

You could be the Christian couch potato that some teenager needs to reach out to them and extract the talent they never knew they had. If you are waiting on a message from God to be a mentor, just read the Bible. Although some of the youth are stubborn, moody, hormonal, shy or downright aggravating at times, mentoring them is the most fulfilling thing you will ever do. You may miss an awesome opportunity by waiting for the right time or more time while the church is losing young people to secular activities that may lead to destructive behaviors. There is no better time than the present to make an impact on a child's life.

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)

## OBITUARIES

### Ruth Arrington Venters

Ruth Arrington Venters, 94, passed away on Feb. 17, 2012 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Jackson Venters, of Eastpoint.

She is survived by her daughters, Jackie Reno,

of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Elena Doe, of Atlanta, Ga; and brother Ray Arrington, of St. Cloud, Fla.. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great-granddaughters.

A celebration of life service will be held by the family at a later date.

### Ricky Murray

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The family of Ricky Murray would like to invite all family and friends to join with them for a celebration of Ricky's life.

Please join them to

share food, drink, and many beautiful memories of Ricky, on Saturday, April 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Carrabelle Senior Center on 1st Street West.

## Church BRIEFS

### Dry Bones to prepare fruit baskets Saturday

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. to 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 ye came unto me."

### Sunday meeting for free overnight camp

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

The free overnight camp will be 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. Fun-filled sporting activities, a golf-driving range and miniature golf facility, archery instruction and the challenge ropes course will be included.

Representatives from Smiles Are Contagious will be from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at Battery Park in Apalachicola. There will be a 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).

### Billy Ray Hill benefit May 5

A benefit for Billy Ray Hill, Jr. will be held Saturday May 5 at the Eastpoint Pavilion on Island Drive, from 10 a.m. until the food is gone. Mullet dinners, with baked beans, cole slaw and tea, will be available for \$6. Cakes and other desserts will be for sale as well, for \$5 and up.

Hill, a liver transplant patient, is in Shands Hospital in Gainesville, recovering from surgery. For more information, call Belinda at 850-348-9926.

### Domestic violence counseling available

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

# Trinity to raise funds for Relay for Life

## Many smoked food items will be on sale to benefit cancer fight

The Trinity Episcopal Church Relay for Life Team and Trinity Outreach Committee will sponsor a smoked butt and smoked chicken dinner and sale this Sunday, April 15 at Benedict Hall, 79 Sixth St., Apalachicola.

Everyone is invited to attend this fundraising event which will begin at noon, following the 10:30 a.m. service, and last until 2 p.m.

Smoked Boston butt or smoked chicken dinner, will be available for eat-in or take-out, for \$8 a plate, which includes meat, bread, roasted potatoes, slaw and drink.

For sale will be smoked Boston butts for \$20, and smoked chickens for \$10, homemade whole pies for \$10 to \$15, and homemade whole cakes for \$20.

Please mark your calendar, tell and bring your friends and neighbors! We would love to see you! Also, please call Beverley Connors by cell phone 850-508-8566, or email [beverleyconnors651@gmail.com](mailto:beverleyconnors651@gmail.com). Or call Trinity Church at 653-9550 or email [info@mytrinitychurch.com](mailto:info@mytrinitychurch.com) to reserve your smoked meat and desert or if you have any questions.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer



Pastor Martha Harris, left, and Paulette Moss take part in last year's Relay for Life.

Society which, for more than 20 years has sponsored Relay for Life, a community-based fundraising event as well as a special time to honor cancer survivors and remember those who have lost their battle with cancer. The relay is a true community event where people of all ages and from all walks of life come together for a common cause.

A portion of the funds

raised in Franklin County are used by the cancer society to assist in providing numerous program/services as well as funds for the transportation of Franklin County residents to doctor appointments, treatment and medications. If you know of anyone needing this service, please have them call Jill Pait, head of Panhandle Patient Services, with the

Panama City American Cancer Society at 850-475-0850 ext. 2288.

To find out about this service and the other numerous programs and services available such as "Camp for Kids," Scholarships, Feel Better Program (makeup, wigs, etc), Hope Lodge and the Cancer Gift Closet, you can go to the website [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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## Caring for orphaned birds

By Chris Beatty

Special to the Times

April is the time of year that starts the beginning of baby season. Baby season will run from April to September.

If you find a young bird alone on the ground or otherwise away from its nest, you must first determine if it is in need of assistance. Many songbird fledglings leave the nest several days before they can fly easily, and the parent birds are still caring for them and watching for their safety.

A fledgling will have almost fully formed feathers though the wings and tail may be short. It will be able to fly or hop short distances.

Fledglings do not require any intervention unless you see the cat or dog watching or chasing it. Then pick it up and put it in a nearby bush or shrub out of harm's way. Please contain the dog or cat; they may need to be kept inside for several days. Since most birds have no significant sense of smell, moving a baby bird to safety or returning it to its nest will not cause its parents to abandon it.

A hatchling is much younger and needs assistance. Hatchlings may appear bald or only have tufts of feathers; they are much smaller and do not have as much energy as fledglings. If you find a baby bird with little or no feathers and you know where the nest is, then return the bird to its nest. If the nest has been destroyed, you can construct a makeshift nest using a small berry basket (like the one strawberries come in) where



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Barred owl nestlings

water can go through. Line the container with material from the old nest if available, or dry grass or leaves. Wire your nest to a branch about six feet off the ground out of reach of children or predators. Wire it securely in a branch fork near the old nest if it's still there. If you use a different container, please make sure it drains well by putting little holes in the bottom of the container or rainwater will collect and drown the birds.

The best chance for survival for a baby animal is for it to be raised by its own parent(s). Parents can teach their young things we cannot.

If the baby bird appears sick or injured in any way it will need assistance of a rehabilitation center.

It is illegal to keep wild birds in captivity even if you plan to release them. Always seek the

assistance of a knowledgeable rehabilitator.

Even well-intentioned people who try to raise baby birds can harm them, since young birds require specialized diets and the company of their own kind.

In addition, birds eat a lot and very often to maintain their high body temperature and fast metabolism. This is especially true of baby birds. Some may consume almost their own body weight daily. Some young birds double in size each week and must be fed at least every 20-30 minutes. This makes it imperative that orphaned birds are brought to a rehabilitation facility immediately after being found.

Do not attempt to feed or water to the baby birds if you are not trained in the technique of feeding.

Best container to keep the bird in is a small cardboard box/shoe box with some tiny holes for air to get through.

Put the bird in a dark warm place. You can use a heating pad under it if you keep the setting on low. Keep the bird where it is quiet, stress-free, and away from children or pets.

Chris Beatty is the director of the Florida Wild Mammal Association, established in 1994 to rescue, rehabilitate, and release the sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in Wakulla, Franklin, Leon, Taylor and Jefferson counties and part of Leon County. It is supported entirely by donations and grants and has been a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit their website at [www.wakullawildlife.org/](http://www.wakullawildlife.org/).



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### BUDS N BUGS

## Waterlilies

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Few flowers are lovelier or more exotic than the fragrant water lily, *Nymphaea odorata*, and right now, the ditches in Tate's Hell are rich with this plant, also known as cow cabbage, cow lily, sweet scented pond lily, toad lily, water cabbage, water nymph and beaver root. The water lily takes its genus name, *Nymphaea*, from the Greek word for "virgin." The Greeks are said to have given the flower this name because of its reputed anti-aphrodisiac qualities. The Mayas of Central America and Mexico revered the water lily as the sacred symbol of the earth.

Mixed with lemon juice, the crushed flowers were an old-fashioned remedy for pimples, sunburn, inflamed skin or freckles. The juice was also used to treat tuberculosis, dropsy, dysentery, gonorrhea, cancer and other tumors and sores in the mouth and throat. The powdered root, combined with flaxseed, was used as a poultice for painful swellings, boils, ulcers and cuts.

Native Americans used tea made from the roots for coughs, tuberculosis, inflamed glands, and mouth sores and to stop bleeding.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Apr 12	74°	54°	0 %
Fri, Apr 13	75°	62°	0 %
Sat, Apr 14	78°	65°	10 %
Sun, Apr 15	78°	66°	10 %
Mon, Apr 16	79°	69°	0 %
Tues, Apr 17	80°	68°	30 %
Wed, Apr 18	80°	64°	40 %

## TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

Bald Point	High	Low
	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

### APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
12	Th	11:29am 1.2	7:49pm 1.5	3:43am -0.1	2:42pm 1.1
13	Fr	12:28pm 1.2	9:08pm 1.4	4:58am 0.0	4:31pm 1.1
14	Sa	1:09pm 1.3	10:53pm 1.3	6:08am 0.1	6:12pm 0.9
15	Su	1:40pm 1.3		7:08am 0.3	7:26pm 0.7
16	Mo	12:48am 1.2	2:05pm 1.3	7:59am 0.4	8:23pm 0.5
17	Tu	2:22am 1.2	2:27pm 1.4	8:43am 0.5	9:11pm 0.3
18	We	3:31am 1.3	2:45pm 1.4	9:19am 0.7	9:52pm 0.2
19	Th	4:27am 1.3	3:01pm 1.5	9:50am 0.8	10:30pm 0.0
20	Fr	5:14am 1.3	3:19pm 1.5	10:17am 0.9	11:04pm 0.0
21	Sa	5:57am 1.4	3:40pm 1.6	10:41am 1.0	11:36pm -0.1
22	Su	6:38am 1.4	4:05pm 1.6	11:04am 1.1	
23	Mo	7:18am 1.4	4:34pm 1.6	12:05am -0.1	11:31am 1.1
24	Tu	8:00am 1.4	5:09pm 1.6	12:35am -0.1	12:03pm 1.1
25	We	8:45am 1.4	5:48pm 1.6	1:07am -0.1	12:42pm 1.1

### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
12	Th	1:00am 1.9	6:24pm 2.4	1:30am -0.2	12:29pm 1.8
13	Fr	1:03am 1.9	7:43pm 2.2	2:45am 0.0	2:18pm 1.8
14	Sa	1:44am 2.1	9:28pm 2.1	3:55am 0.2	3:59pm 1.4
15	Su	1:21pm 2.1	11:23pm 1.9	4:55am 0.5	5:13pm 1.1
16	Mo	12:40pm 2.1		5:46am 0.6	6:10pm 0.8
17	Tu	12:57am 1.9	10:2pm 2.2	6:30am 0.8	6:58pm 0.5
18	We	2:06am 2.1	12:0pm 2.2	7:06am 1.1	7:39pm 0.3
19	Th	3:02am 2.1	1:36pm 2.4	7:37am 1.3	8:17pm 0.0
20	Fr	3:49am 2.1	1:54pm 2.4	8:04am 1.4	8:51pm 0.0
21	Sa	4:32am 2.2	2:15pm 2.6	8:28am 1.6	9:23pm -0.2
22	Su	5:13am 2.2	2:40pm 2.6	8:51am 1.8	9:52pm -0.2
23	Mo	5:53am 2.2	3:09pm 2.6	9:18am 1.8	10:22pm -0.2
24	Tu	6:35am 2.2	3:44pm 2.6	9:50am 1.8	10:54pm -0.2
25	We	7:20am 2.2	4:23pm 2.6	10:29am 1.8	11:32pm 0.0

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## Surprise rescue at St. Vincent Island open house

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Numbers were down but there was added excitement at this year's open house on St. Vincent Island.

It was a lovely day for outdoor activity on Friday, March 30 when volunteers welcomed over 200 guests to the island. Shelley Stiaes, director of St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge, said she believed the numbers were down a little from past years both because this year's celebration was held on Friday instead of Saturday and because rocky weather was predicted for the afternoon. The storm held off until after the last visitor had left for the evening and brave souls who journeyed to St. Vincent were treated to a cool breeze that kept the insects at bay.

There was music by perpetual favorite Cletis Heaps of Port St. Joe performing with Gerald Smith and John Miick and food courtesy of the Supporters of St. Vincent.

As always, there were wagon tours of the refuge. One group had a minor adventure when their transportation was temporarily stalled.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office in Panama City sent biologists Adam Kaeser and Sandy Pursifull with a display on endangered species.

In a telephone interview, Pursifull said it was

her first St. Vincent open house and she enjoyed it very much. Pursifull said she hopes to return next year.

Eric Lovestrand led bird walks and manned a booth for the Apalachicola National Estuarine Reserve.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and the Apalachicola Riverkeeper had educational booths as well.

An interesting footnote to this year's event was the rescue of a distressed sea turtle spotted by volunteers manning the mainland dock for the barge that ferried day-trippers to the island.

Lynda Smith spotted something in the water to the west of her post and recognized that it was a sea turtle listing strongly to one side.

St. Vincent staffers Stiaes and David Moody were able to drag the 70-pound turtle ashore where a pair of new residents of Port St. Joe Don Stoneberger and Kathy Strnad, who had come for the open house volunteered to give it a ride to Gulf World in Panama City for medical care.

On Friday, April 6, Secret Holmes-Douglas who works with animal rescue at the marine park said the turtle is a subadult loggerhead of indeterminate sex.

Although rescuers feared the animal had suffered a head injury, Holmes-Douglas said the damage was old and minor. She said park veterinar-



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A turtle rescued during the St. Vincent open house.

Right: Landy and Nancy Luther roast a mean weenie.

ian Lynda Skaggs took x-rays and determined the turtle was suffering from pneumonia.

She said the turtle is now taking a course of antibiotics and is recovering and eating well. "We have two others in the same condition," she said.



## FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



### Freshwater

April is proving to be a great month for freshwater fishing. Hot air temperature are warming up the water early this year, and the fish have taken notice. Lake Wimico has had great bass and shellcracker reports this past week, with most anglers using spinnerbaits and crankbaits. The catfish bite has slowed down, but is still worth the time, if the water is rising.

### Inshore | Offshore

St. Joe Bay is back to normal as far as the fishing goes. Good flounder and trout reports have been coming in daily with most anglers using live shrimp and Ly's. Blacks Island and Eagle harbor seem to be the hot spots for inshore fishing. Large schools of redfish have been on the move at Town's beach and close to Presnells channel.

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# Jimmy Bloodworth shone in the major leagues

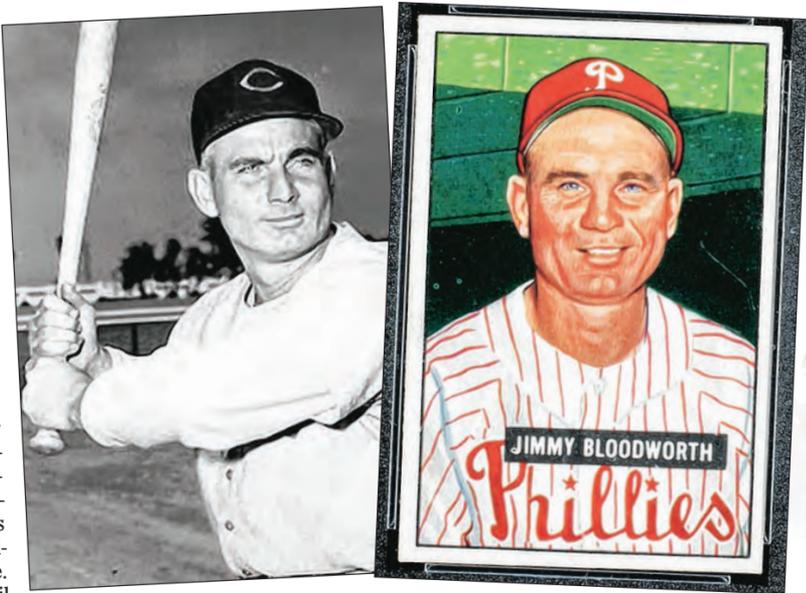
By WILLIE NORRED  
Special to the Times

*Editor's note: Mr. Norred, a devoted reader of the Times, for which we are grateful, wrote this letter to Lois Swoboda as a follow-up to her story in the Feb. 16 issue headlined "Buck O'Neil: Carrabelle's gift to baseball." We offer this as a treat to our readers, a first-hand recollection of Mr. Bloodworth's career by one of his contemporaries.*

I enjoyed very much your article on Buck O'Neil. I remember reading about his accomplishments in baseball some time back when Carrabelle was to honor him with a sign to welcome visitors to his birthplace. In it unfortunate that Mr. O'Neil lived in a time that his athletic talents were limited by the color of his skin. The honors and recognition he received following his playing years were well-deserved. I certainly do not wish in any way to diminish those well-deserved attributes that Mr. O'Neil earned in life.

I do, however, take exception to your statement that Buck O'Neil is generally recognized as the greatest ballplayer to come out of Franklin County. Apparently, as a newcomer to our beloved county, you have come up short in our sports history. May I introduce you to Apalachicola and Franklin County native Jimmy Bloodworth.

Our friend, Joe "Snooky" Barber had it right in his assessment of sports in small towns in the first half of the 20th century. Life centered around a person's faith, family and baseball. The baseball game was highly competitive between individual players in making the team and with teams competing with neighboring cities. It was in this 1935 atmosphere that a skinny, 17-year-old baseball player from Apalachicola earned a try-out with the Panama City professional baseball team in the Georgia-Florida League. He was signed immediately. As his physical stature grew — Jimmy didn't



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From left, Jimmy Bloodworth played for the Cincinnati Reds, the Philadelphia Phillies "Whiz Kids" in 1951, and the Detroit Tigers.

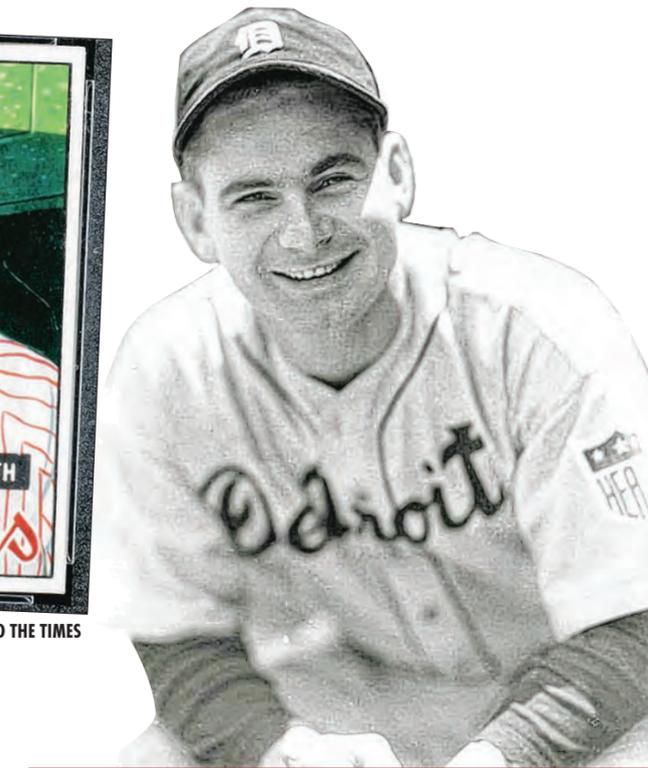
reach his 5-foot-11 height and 180 pounds until two years later — so did his abilities on the playing field. In 1936, Jimmy moved up to Class A with Columbia in the South Atlantic League. The following year, 1937, he played AA ball with Chattanooga in the well-regarded Southern league. He returned to Chattanooga for the 1938 season. In 1939, fully grown now, he earned a starting position in the American League with the Washington Senators at second base.

Jimmy's major league play would extend over 11 season and 1,002 games. He played with and against some of baseball's greatest. Jimmy was known for his defensive skills and led American League second basemen in fielding three times during his major league career. Like Mr. O'Neil, Jimmy's baseball career was interrupted by two years in the Army during World War II. He returned to the game in 1946 with Pittsburgh in the National league. It was there that he met Bing Crosby and the "Apalachicola FLA" resulted from their friendship.

In 1948, his baseball contract

was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers. There was a big problem: the Dodgers did not need a second baseman. The color barrier in major-league baseball was to be broken by none other than Jackie Robinson at second base. Jimmy was demoted to Montréal in the AAA International League. Some with less stamina, motivation, determination or whatever might have called it quits following this career setback. Not Jimmy! This 31-year-old veteran showed the young guys how the game was played. His fielding and hitting was outstanding. He led the Montreal Royals in winning the Little World Series and was named the 1948 Most Valuable Player in the International League.

He returned to major league play in 1949 with the Cincinnati Reds. In 1950, Jimmy was a member of the Philadelphia Phillies, the so-called "Whiz Kids," when they won the National League title and a trip to the World Series. Jimmy ended his playing career in 1951. Following several years of managing minor league ball clubs, Jimmy ended a promising mana-



## BLOODWORTH STATS

In 11 seasons, Jimmy Bloodworth played in 1,002 games, had 3,519 at-bats, 347 runs, 874 hits, 160 doubles, 20 triples, 62 home runs, 451 RBIs, 19 stolen bases, 202 walks, a .248 batting average, a .292 on-base percentage, a .358 slugging percentage, 1,260 total bases and 51 sacrifice hits.

In one memorable moment, in what came to be known as "baseball's most unpatriotic hit," Bloodworth once hit a tapper back to pitcher Elmer Riddle when the stadium loudspeaker suddenly started playing the "The Star Spangled Banner." Riddle quickly snapped to attention and saluted as the ball trickled past the pitcher's mound, and Bloodworth scampered to first.

gerial career in baseball for what he cherished most, life in Apalachicola, with family, friends and, as he so often put it, "a chance to lasso a mullet now and then."

Who's to say after 60 years following their playing day who was the greatest player to ever come out of Franklin County? How do you measure greatness? How do you become a member of the generally accepted group? How do

you compare their playing, when they were in different leagues with different competition? I say that Buck and Jimmy were both great, not one greater than the other. Oh, I have my favorite and a lot of great memories. I will just leave it at that.

Willie Norred, a lifelong baseball fan, lives on St. George Island.

# Lady Seahawks head to playoffs

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The Lady Seahawks varsity softball team won two of its last three games and now heads to postseason play Monday, seeded fourth in the district.

The team (11-13, 6-6 district) plays against third-seeded South Walton at 5 p.m. EDT at Bozeman. Winner of that game will play the winner of the match-up between fifth-seeded Bozeman and second-seeded Port St. Joe, with the remainder of the district tourney in Blountstown.

On April 2 at The Nest, Franklin County survived a sixth-inning Wewahitchka rally to escapes with a 4-2 victory.

Wewa opened with a run in the top of the first, but the Lady Seahawks, under the direction of coach Lisa Sweatt and assistant coach Sally Wheeler, scored two in the bottom of the inning. Morgan Mock opened the game with a home run to center field, and then Chena Segree was hit by a pitch. An Anna Lee double advanced Segree, who scored on a single from Ally Millender.

Franklin County got two more in the bottom of the third, when Lee singled, stole second and advanced to third on a Millender grounder. Lee scored on a Scout Segree single, and Segree scored when Morgan Newell



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Krista Martina at the plate.

smacked a base hit.

Wewa scored one run in the sixth on a steal of home by J Rouse.

Morgan Mock was perfect at the dish, going 2-2.

Krista Martina was a workhorse in the circle for the Lady Seahawks. She pitched 6 2/3 innings and allowed two earned runs, four hits and three walks while striking out five.

Maddie Newell, Chena Segree, Mock, Vanessa Simmons, Millender, Scout Segree and Lee all collected two hits. Lee led the team with two hits.

On April 3 at Liberty County, the district's undefeated leader, the Lady Seahawks were outmuscled 9-3.

Franklin County got two

runs in the top of the fifth, after Millender singled, Scout Segree doubled to advance her, and she scored when Newell reached first on an error. A Simmons grounder brought Segree home.

The team added a third run in the top of the sixth, when Mock singled, advanced to third when Gracy Kirvin hit into a fielder's choice, and scored when Newell smacked a double to center field.

Chena Segree was a workhorse in the circle for Franklin County, allowing nine earned runs, 12 hits and five walks while striking out one.

Newell, Millender and Scout Segree each went 2 for 3 at the plate.

On Tuesday night at the Nest, Franklin County edged Rickards 7-6 in seven innings as Lee went 2 for 3 at the plate. She doubled in the first inning and singled in the third inning.

Newell worked out of 16 tough situations for Franklin County, pitching 3 2/3 innings and allowing no earned runs on no hits.

The bottom of the first saw the Lady Seahawks take an early 3-0 lead. Kirvin singled, Newell reached on an error and Newell reached base on a fielder's choice. Lee then rocketed a double to center to score Newell and Segree, and then stole home.

Rickards got two runs, but the Lady Seahawks responded with three more runs in the bottom of the third. Chena Segree reached base on catcher's interference and scored when Millender reached on a fielder's choice. Lee, who had singled, scored, as did Millender, when Newell doubled to left.

Rickards tied the game in the fourth on a passed ball, but the Lady Seahawks rallied in the bottom of the fourth with the winning run, when Kirvin singled, stole second, advanced to third on a Newell single and scored on the errant throw.

Kirvin went 2 for 4 at the plate, and Lee and Newell each went 2 for 3. Chena Segree struck out four and walked seven in her first three innings of work.



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# Raffle winner delights in watercolor

Well-known watercolorist Lian Quan Zhen donated his painting "Shrimp Boat at the Cut" for a raffle to benefit the Franklin County Public Library.

The excited winner, Arowana Askew of Powder Springs, Ga., near Atlanta, decided to retrieve the painting herself from Sea Oats

Gallery on St. George Island. A former art teacher and frequent visitor to the island, Askew made it a family trip with her husband, daughter and mother.

"I will have to totally remodel the downstairs just for the picture," she joked, noting seriously the painting "will definitely be the

focal point." Lian Quan Zhen is a recognized master of watercolor and Chinese painting, conducting workshops throughout the U.S. and Europe.

He has taught at the University of California, Berkeley, and authored several books on Chinese watercolor techniques.



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Holding the watercolor are, from left, Arowana Askew; husband Ken Askew; daughter Anslea Askew; and mother Louise Twilley.

## County facility honors National Library Week

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use.

Franklin County Public Library will be joining in the observance by offering amnesty for overdue materials returned through April 14. There will be no fine imposed if you return an overdue book, audio or DVD to the branch in Eastpoint or Carrabelle.

Another special week is from April 15-21 when we celebrate National Volunteer Week.

The Friends of the FCPL will hold a used book sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at the St. George Island Lighthouse Park.

Putt-Masters II is coming May 19. For information or to sponsor a team, contact Anna Carmichael at 370-6763 or anna.carmichael@yahoo.com.

For more details about library programs, call the Eastpoint branch 670-8151 or the Carrabelle branch 697-2366.

## News BRIEFS

### Project Graduation holds Friday fundraiser

Project Graduation is holding a fundraiser from 11 a.m. until we run out Friday at Taylor's Building Supply in Eastpoint. The group is selling grilled chicken dinners, prepared by the award-winning "10-4 BBQ" Team. Cost is \$6. Large orders can call 653-6688 for delivery.

### Carrabelle welcomes history buffs

The Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, the Carrabelle History Museum and the Crooked River Lighthouse Keeper's Museum will host a 10-day event from April 13-22.

Visitors who go to all three museums will receive a token commemorating their visit to historic Carrabelle. This event is partially funded by the Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.

For more information, call Tamara Allen at 850-524-1153 or email tballen@att.net.

### County's solar panels join grid

At the April 3 meeting the county

commission voted unanimously to have Chairman Pinki Jackel sign the form which will allow for the interconnection of the courthouse annex to the Progress Energy electric grid. The county will be able to sell electricity back to Progress on days the solar panels are producing more energy than the annex is consuming. Commissioner Smokey Parrish said that will probably occur mostly on the weekends.

### Commission meeting scheduled in Eastpoint

The regular meeting of the county commission, scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday will be held at the headquarters of the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, 108 Island Drive, in Eastpoint.

### Carrabelle to lease former high school gym

At the April 5 Carrabelle city meeting, Beth Millender requested permission to rent the gymnasium at the Carrabelle Municipal Center on Gray Avenue. She said she represents a group

planning to use the facility to provide after-school activities for young people.

Commissioner Charlotte Schneider supported the project saying the facility might create some new jobs. The commission voted unanimously to rent her the facility for \$5 per month with the understanding that she is responsible for paying the utilities.

### Surviving spouses can retain county insurance

On April 3, county commissioners voted unanimously to allow surviving spouses of deceased county employees to retain county health insurance. The spouse or eligible dependent is responsible for paying all premiums.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida, the county's health insurance provider, stipulated that the surviving spouse or eligible dependent must be covered by the county health plan at the time of death of the insured member. Additional dependents cannot be added. Surviving spouse eligibility ceases when alternate coverage is available.

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**REWARD OFFERED IN ARSON INVESTIGATION**



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Debra Cox, a spokesperson for the State Fire Marshall's Office said the cause of a March 30 fire in Carrabelle has been confirmed as arson and is the subject of an ongoing investigation. Firefighters arrived on the scene at 2:28 a.m. but were unable to extinguish the flames at the site, at Avenue B and 11th Street, pictured above. The house, built of heart pine, was fully consumed by the blaze. The owners had begun to dismantle the structure prior to the fire. The fire marshall's office is seeking the public's help in identifying the arsonist. Anyone who was in the area at that time of the blaze or has any information can call the Arson Tipline at 877-NO ARSON (662-7766). Persons providing information leading to an arrest are eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000.

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

**April 3**  
Cameron C. Pate, 30, Jacksonville, withholding child support (FCSO)

Carroll G. Donley Jr., 40, Thomasville, Ga., failure to appear (FCSO)

**April 4**  
Darin W. Cruson II, 23, Carrabelle, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)

David D. Hartman, 33, Eastpoint, disorderly conduct and resisting without violence (FCSO)

Bobby J. Bullock Jr., 44, Eastpoint, trespass after warning, resisting without violence, disorderly intoxication, and violation of probation (FCSO)

**April 5**  
Tina N. Keith, 24, Carrabelle, grand theft of a firearm (FCSO)

**April 6**  
Mitchell E. Roberts, 21, Carmel, Indiana, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

Robert D. Ramos, 35, Lanark Village, domestic battery (CPD)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND THE 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

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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

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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.

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Box 157, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication 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

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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.

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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 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

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By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

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

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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 FLOR-

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IDA 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

**86594T**

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

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CASE NO.: 11-CA-000294
AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 100 Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER A. SINGLETARY, CRYSTAL D. SINGLETARY, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs 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: LOTS 13, 14, AND 15, BLOCK 277 OF RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 9th day of May, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining 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.

Notice to 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's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Circuit Court

Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq., TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, PA. 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 April 12, 19, 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.

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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 IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned 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"

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attached hereto

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

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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-captioned 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 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.

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 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 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 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

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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 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 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.

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.

AND

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 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 South-easterly right of way boundary of U.S. highway No. 98 for the Point of Beginning.

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 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, 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

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all

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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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEC-

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OND 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 remaining 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.

Notice to 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's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

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

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19 2011 CC 000045

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.

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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 & Poiakoff, 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

86871T NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION

In the Matter of an Application for a Determination of Qualification for an Exemption by: File No.: 19-0310978-001-EE County: Franklin

Ms. Anna Carmichael Friends of the Franklin County Library P.O. Box 722 Eastpoint, FL, 32328

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice that thinning wetland vegetation and debris using manual and mechanical means in unnamed wetlands adjacent to Indian Creek, Class III Waters of the State, 70 North Bay Drive, Eastpoint, FL, Section 36, Township 8S, Range 7W, Latitude 29°44'20.8", Longitude -84°53'48.5", Franklin County, has been determined to be exempt from requirements to obtain a consolidated wetland resource permit.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

If a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be permitted only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

Time Period for Filing a Petition In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding

initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Extension of Time Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Judicial Review Any party to this action has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this action is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by rule 28-106.301.

Under sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statutes, a petition for administrative hearing shall be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

Complete copies of all documents relating to this determination of exemption are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 160 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502, April 12, 2012

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IN THE COUNTY 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.

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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 JENNIFER M. KERN is Defendant, I Will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Franklin County Court-house at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Franklin County, Florida, at 11:00 am on the 8th day of May, 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.

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

86887T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 11-376-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER M. DETREVILLE; PATRICIA E. DETREVILLE; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; and RIVERSIDE PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

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

LOT 7 OF RIVERSIDE PLANTATION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 49 & 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street Apalachicola, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on May 16, 2012.

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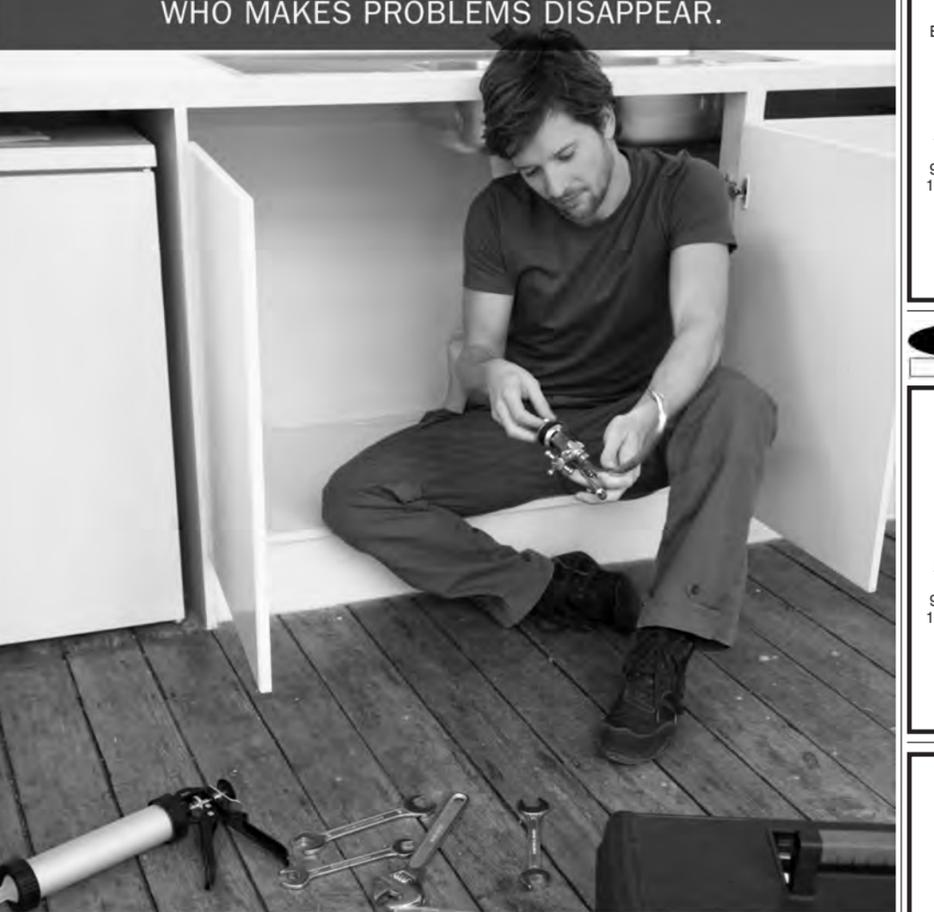
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# Science students research oyster beds

The Franklin County High School science students took a trip to the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve on Wednesday, March 21 to continue their research of oysters growing on beds designed by the staff at ANERR. Data was collected on shore and recorded with the help of staff and teachers. The high school is fortunate to be a part of the local environmental study, and it brought students with varying exceptionalities together with general education students for a fun filled day.



## EASTER from page A1

In Eastpoint the sheriff's office youth fund provided funds to dye and hide 4300 eggs, some plastic and some traditional. Sgt. John Solomon, who helped organize the event, said 199 children attended based on the number of raffle tickets distributed for a drawing. He said 300 hot dogs were prepared by sheriff's office employees and consumed by everyone.

The eggs were dyed by female trustees housed in the county jail and hidden by male trustees. Sheriff Skip Shiver said one woman was moved to tears when she saw her handiwork deployed on the grassy field to delight youngsters.

"I feel like we really did something good," she told him.

The bunny arrived right on time in a police car driven by Shiver, and hung around to pat paws with the kiddies. Solomon said two children arrived too late to join in the hunt but were still given tickets for the final drawing.

"They both won Easter baskets so I guess the bunny was looking out for everyone on Sunday," he said.

To view a gallery of the sheriff's egg hunt visit [www.apalachiatimes.com](http://www.apalachiatimes.com).



Bryce Horst shakes hands with you know who. **Left**, Terry Shiver with son John and his very manly cammo basket.

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