



Out to see

Rib cook-off Saturday

The 12th annual Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department Charity Rib Cook-off will be Saturday, March 16, at the Eastpoint firehouse.

In addition to ribs, there will be a car show, silent auction, the Liars Contest, rides and face painting for the kids. Free admission. Gates open at 9 a.m. Barbecue dinners served from 11 a.m. till it's all gone. A silent auction preview and open mic entertainment will be 5-7 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact George Pruett at 670-9000 or pru911@gtcom.net.

Music at Dixie Theatre

On Friday, experience house band the Sarah Mac Band from 8-10 p.m. at the Dixie Theatre. On Saturday, The Ned Devines will celebrate St. Patrick's Day from 8-10 p.m. with the best Irish music on the Forgotten Coast. Tickets for each show is \$25. For information, call 653-3200.

Apalachicola Art Walk

On March 23, artists will show, sell and demonstrate their talents from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in downtown Apalachicola. A progressive wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres will be 3-5 p.m., and that evening, local chefs will prepare special dishes at their restaurants highlighting fresh local ingredients. At 8 p.m., the Dixie Theatre presents "The Dixie Does Nashville," Apalachicola's annual singer-songwriter festival. For more information, call 653-9419 or visit www.apalachicolabay.org.

Wanna go fast?

On March 23, time trials will take place on an open runway at Carrabelle's Thompson Field Airport, giving competitors a full half-mile of open-throttle acceleration. There will also be a live DJ spinning tracks as well as food vendors.

Sixty cars will participate. Driver registration is closed. Admission for observers is \$10. For information, call 585-5168 or visit www.wannagofast.com.

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Summit stresses economic diversity

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Community leaders from throughout Franklin County congregated in Eastpoint on Monday to talk about what it will take to diversify the local economy while preserving what's best about it now.

Billed as "a Long-term Economic Diversification Summit," the all-day affair at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research

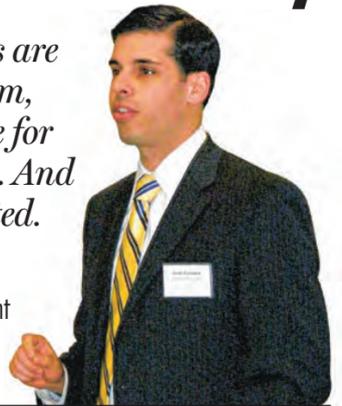
Reserve featured a broad swath of viewpoints, from both east and west, from the schools to businesses to elected officials, topped off with a keynote speech by Jesse Panuccio, executive director of the state's Department of Economic Opportunity.

"The future of this region, and the state as a whole, lies in fostering diversified economic growth and ensuring we have the workforce pipeline to meet employer

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"Apalachicola oysters are not just a menu item, they are a way of life for generations. I get that. And it should be celebrated.

Jesse Panuccio
executive director, Department of Economic Opportunity



VACATION HOME DESTROYED IN FIRE



Dog Island home a total loss in fire

A fire on Dog Island destroyed a vacation home last week, but hard work by firefighters saved an adjacent dwelling.

The house, at 802 Gulf Shore Drive, was the property of Frank Foley of Georgia.

Deborah Jameson, a spokesman for the state fire marshal, said investigation of the fire is ongoing. She said the house, valued at about \$250,000, was a total loss, and the cause of the blaze still unknown.

Vinyl siding on an adjacent home received minor heat damage. No one was injured during the fire fight.

On the afternoon of March 6, travelers on U.S. 98 became aware of a large fire on Dog Island. At Carrabelle Beach and along U.S. 98, curious onlookers watched as a thick column of black smoke rose above the barrier island.

Lee Pravitza, a vacationing firefighter from



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This house at 802 Gulf Shore Drive was completely engulfed in flames 40 minutes after the first smoke was noticed. A Forestry Service helicopter finally extinguished the flames.

Dover, Del., said flames were visible with the naked eye from the Ho Hum Trailer Park four miles east.

Dick Foss, chief of the Dog Island Volunteer Fire Department, said the two-story vacation home on pilings at 802 Gulfshore Drive was the source of the flames and smoke. The house was located in what residents call the "mountainous zone" of Dog Island, where dunes rise up to 100 feet above sea level.

Foss said he received a call at about 3:15 p.m. and went to the firehouse to retrieve a 400-gallon tank truck. Dog Island firefighters also have a 1,000-gallon truck on hand.

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Museum preserves camp's history

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While tangible remnants of World War II become ever scarcer, Linda Minichiello, director of the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, vows that "The people who trained here will not be forgotten."

Minichiello, whose mission is to keep alive the memory of those who served in the Army's largest amphibious landing training facility during the war, said she believes Camp Gordon Johnston Days will continue even when the last veteran who trained there is gone.

She hopes even as the last veterans grow too infirm to make the trip to Carrabelle, others will come forward to honor their memory, and she appears to be right.

Although Saturday's parade was more abbreviated than in the past and some planned attractions failed to appear, a strong turnout took in the parade, with veterans of more recent

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District investigates writing test allegations

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Franklin County School District officials have invalidated the writing exams of five 10th-graders after allegations surfaced of possible teacher involvement in the annual standardized testing.

After the parent of one of the five students shared her concerns on Facebook and with officials of the Florida Department of Education, the school district issued a formal statement March 6 on its Facebook page.

In it, the district confirmed a problem had occurred with the sophomores who took the Feb. 27 Florida Writes exam.

"As with any standard assessment the role of security is imperative during

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Police: Stolen car crashes into Carrabelle café

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A local café was badly damaged by an SUV last week.

Carrabelle Junction remains open for business, but owner Ron Gembe would like to know who abandoned a white sport utility vehicle in his store on Wednesday night, March 6.

Gembe said he was home in bed when he received a call from police at about 1 a.m. Thursday, informing him of the crash. He arrived at his business to find the SUV lodged in his storefront.

"I have insurance, but that doesn't pay for the inconvenience," he said. "Sweeping up glass at 2:30 in the morning is not my idea of fun. It was everywhere. I found it way

back behind the counter."

Police determined the SUV had been reported stolen. The driver abandoned it at the scene and apparently walked away from the collision.

Gembe said investigating officers discovered a fresh six-pack of beer in the car and hope it was purchased at one of the two convenience stores just south of the café along U.S. 98. If so, they might be able to get a look at the culprit on a security tape, but some people speculate the SUV was headed south, rather than north, at the time of the accident because a metal pole north of the café was also knocked askew.

"The good news is nobody was hurt," Gembe said. "I'm glad it happened at midnight instead of noon."

He has made the best of a bad situation by decorating the temporary plywood wall of his shop with brightly colored signs bearing comic book style captions. But a quarter of Carrabelle Junction's dining room is still off limits until the wall and window can be replaced.

A spokesman for the Carrabelle Police Department said no further information was available because the accident is still under investigation.

Carrabelle Junction is on Tallahassee Street less than a block north of U.S. 98, across from the Carrabelle fire station. Police would like to speak to anyone who saw the accident or who saw someone leaving the area on foot around midnight on Wednesday.



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The left-hand window of Carrabelle Junction awaits repair.

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the testing periods. Unfortunately, a breach of security was reported, leading to invalidation of a few tests," the statement reads. "The invalidation is the result of documented, unauthorized help or suggestions made during the test by the administrator of the test. The district takes this matter very seriously and is confident that the issue has been appropriately resolved."

On Thursday at the regular school board meeting, Superintendent Nina Marks said little, mostly confirming the matter was part of an "open investigation."

School board attorney Barbara Sanders told the board "the superintendent is constrained whenever there are personnel issues."

After the meeting, Marks confirmed the tests of five sophomore students had been invalidated and that she believed those were all the students affected. She declined comment on the names of the teacher or teachers under

investigation.

According to the parent who has been public in discussing the matter on Facebook, "the teacher walked up to my son and asked to see what he had written, then instructed him to correct misspelled words. To add an additional sentence and actually made a mark on his exam. (My son) wasn't aware that any wrong had been done until he was questioned by the office."

Cheryl Etters, a spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Education, said the state is "aware of the situation in Franklin County and our understanding is that they're looking into it."

Etters said, "in general, if a student's test has been compromised in any way, there is a potential for invalidation. The student's test would not be scored. If they (school employees and/or students) were not a party to anything like that, there wouldn't be any reason to invalidate."

The writing is given only to

fourth-, eighth- and 10th-graders during the spring testing window and does not carry the same weight as the math and reading tests that can influence a teacher's evaluation or a school's grade.

The school district's statement on Facebook said the invalidated tests would not be scored or recorded and that "the students will have the opportunity to take the writing test again next spring."

Etters differed in part with that, noting that retakes are given in the fall for high school students who haven't met the grade requirement by passing the reading and writing portions of the test. She said because the writing test is given only to sophomores, she did not believe retakes would be administered next spring to these particular students.

"We try to look at those things individually for each student. We want students to show us what they know," said Etters, noting that though the district and the

state each have the authority to invalidate a test, the decision in this case was done by the district.

The rules surrounding the administration of standardized tests are rigorous and explicitly warn against any possible compromising of test security.

"We provide teachers with a script to use, and they're supposed to go through training," Etters said.

According to state rules surrounding standardized assessment tests, it is a first-degree misdemeanor for anyone to "coach examinees during testing or alter or interfere with examinees' responses in any way" or to "participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, or encourage any of the acts prohibited in this section."

In addition, the rules note that a violation can result in loss of teaching certification. The rules cite examples of prohibited activities, which include "explaining or reading passages or test items for students" as well as "chang-

ing or otherwise interfering with student responses to test items" and "copying or reading student responses."

According to these rules, the "personally identifiable information of any personnel of any school district or postsecondary educational institution, or any specific allegations of misconduct obtained or reported pursuant to an investigation conducted by the Department of Education of a testing impropriety are confidential (until) the conclusion of the investigation or until such time as the investigation ceases to be active."

The rules specify that an investigation is concluded upon a finding that no impropriety has occurred, upon the completion of any resulting investigation by a law enforcement agency or upon the referral of the matter to an employer who has the authority to take disciplinary action against an individual who is suspected of a testing impropriety.

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needs,” Panuccio said. “It will not be easy. The people of this county are rightfully proud of their history as oystermen and fishermen. It’s a trade they know well and they do well. For years, Franklin County served Florida and the nation as a prime source of seafood.

“Apalachicola oysters are not just a menu item, they are a way of life for generations,” he said. “I get that. And it should be celebrated. Indeed, the rest of the nation could take a lesson from the families of Franklin County — their pride, hard work and self-reliance.

“But my sense is that the families and communities of Franklin County are also ready to consider new ideas. You are eager to celebrate your past traditions and find ways to sustain them, but you are also ready to invite new trades to town, to train for those trades, and to find new traditions to pass down from generation to generation.

“Economic diversification doesn’t happen overnight. It’s a long process that can take many years. But by developing a countywide strategy, partners can begin to work with one another towards long-term goals that match the priorities of all the communities involved.

“I look forward to the day when we will gather here for a celebratory event, with a thriving Apalachicola Bay and Franklin County in a strong and diversified economic position,” Panuccio said.

The three-pronged objectives of the summit — to develop ideas on how to keep and enhance existing industries, target new ones and develop the workforce — began with a welcome from County Commission Chairman Cheryl Sanders, Apalachicola Mayor Pro Tem Frank Cook and Carrabelle Commissioner Char-

lotte Schneider. Then, lead facilitator Heidi Stiller, who works with NOAA’s Coastal Services Center, had all 80 or so people around the room introduce themselves and say what they most loved about the county.

For some, it was the rural nature of the community and its independent people, and their “multi-generational connectiveness.” For others, it was the authentic sense of place and character, the wildlife or the environment.

The room was filled with representatives of almost all the county’s governmental bodies or organizations, as well as business people.

The morning was spent hearing an overview of what has so far been done by DEO, first by Kim Bodine, who leads the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, and later underscored by Panuccio in his keynote address.

After praising Gov. Rick Scott’s strategy for tackling economic problems statewide, Panuccio recounted the successes DEO has had in addressing the county’s short-term needs in the wake of the troubles facing the oyster industry.

“A few regions of the state face special problems and are still hurting economically,” he said. “Franklin County is one of them. Franklin County has not only been hurt by the general economic downturn, but specifically has seen an environmental disaster cause the collapse of its main industry.”

Panuccio said DEO staff has been, over the last few months, “helping to respond to immediate hardships and needs” through three resource fairs held in coordination with more than 20 partner agencies.

He said these fairs had more than 1,200 people attending and more than 650

receiving emergency assistance including food, workforce programs and the processing of SNAP applications.

Panuccio said, in conjunction with the local workforce board and the governor’s office, DEO had obtained a National Emergency Grant funding to support recovery efforts, including the hiring of up to 215 out-of-work oystermen in clean-up and restoration efforts.

“Currently there are 164 individuals working in temporary jobs, shelling the bay and assisting with debris removal,” he said, also pointing out DEO had coordinated a food drive that resulted in thousands of pounds of food being delivered to Franklin’s Promise Coalition in October and November 2012.

Panuccio said 138 families received help with heating and cooling costs through the state’s Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. He said the Franklin Works Program, coordinated by Bodine and the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, has helped more than 700 residents with temporary job placements, skills assessments and training for welding, law enforcement and commercial driving. They will also soon start a certified nursing program.

Bodine said 11 individuals had completed classroom training in corrections, 17 had earned welding certifications and eight were soon to enroll in training to earn a commercial driver’s license.

In a panel discussion on local perspectives, Alan Pierce, the county’s director of administrative services, provided background on development projects during his more than two decades with the county.

“We realize as govern-

ment leaders that we can’t rely on housing to bring us out of the economic slump were in, because housing is flat everywhere,” he said. “We’re looking at small businesses. Ecotourism is clearly an opportunity. The other thing we see as an opportunity is the airport. The state of Florida promotes aerospace, and we have to two airports that are both underutilized.

“And we have an undeveloped industrial park,” Pierce said. “Carrabelle has hangars that are also vacant.”

But, he continued, “aerospace is something that requires a trained labor force. We have an economic time warp on the skills needed to compete in today’s marketplace. It’s a different world than when I came here 25 years ago. If they are born and raised here, they may be missing some of those job skills. The labor force is a challenge.”

Apalachicola City Administrator Betty Taylor-Webb, filling in for Franklin County Seafood Workers Association President Shannon Hartsfield, outlined areas of focus on preserving the seafood industry.

“They are so appreciative of the help they have been given so far,” she said. “The bay is not what is used to be; they’re very concerned.

“Shannon mentioned that they know the seafood industry is dwindling, they know it’s going away,” she said. “It could be a dying industry. We hope everyone joins them to get them over the hump. They’re not always going to have grants coming in.”

She said opportunities for entrepreneurship have been discussed, but “seafood workers are not the typical business person. It has to be something they enjoy, that they’re interested in. They’re not interested in working a 9-to-5 job.”

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Foss went straight to the scene, where he was joined by five other island residents. Using the tank truck and a garden hose from a nearby house, they set to work to contain the flames. Foss said in the high wind, he knew there was little chance of saving the house.

Four visitors to Dog Island helped with the fire-fight. Jerrica Gray, Kery Wilson, Chase Green and Caitlin Manners, all of Blue Ridge, Ga., were visiting full-time island residents Hazel and Harley Bell when the fire broke out.

Gray said she and her friends ran to the fire after the Bells received a telephone call warning them of the danger.

She said when they first arrived, two men were already on scene, and a little white smoke was visible leaking from a window on the top floor, but within 40 minutes, the entire structure was engulfed in flames despite Wilson and Green mounting the lower porch to wet down the exterior of the house.

Strong winds accelerated combustion, but Gray said, “The wind was really in our favor because it was blowing towards the Gulf, and so it blew the fire away from the island and the other houses. If it had blown in the other direction, things might have been much worse. One time the wind shifted and whipped in from the west, and that’s when the plants on the dunes all caught fire. I thought we were in trouble then.”

At about the same time volunteers were rushing to the Dog Island fire, Carrabelle Fire Chief Carl Whaley and a group of volunteers were responding to a wildfire on Timber Island. Whaley said when the firemen noticed the column of smoke on Dog Island, they

thought they had been dispatched to the wrong location until they found a quarter-acre of grass burning near the Timber Island marina. Whaley said that fire was started by sparks from a welding torch and rapidly spread because of windy conditions.

After extinguishing the Timber Island blaze, Whaley and several Carrabelle firefighters got a ride to Dog Island with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers and joined in fighting the house fire, which by then involved about a tenth of an acre of woods.

Whaley said the house had collapsed by the time he arrived. He complimented the Dog Island firefighters on containing the blaze in the high wind.

FWC brought firefighting equipment to the Timber Island boat ramp, but it was not used.

Working together, the volunteers from Dog Island and Carrabelle managed to contain the flames. Foss said after the rest of the house collapsed, the pilings remained standing, engulfed in an inferno. The firefighters poured water on them, but the extreme heat made work at close quarters difficult. Eventually, firefighters were able to approach the pilings and cut them down with a chainsaw.

About 4:30 p.m., a helicopter belonging to the Florida Forestry Service arrived on the scene carrying a refillable bucket and dumped 15 to 20 loads of water from the Gulf onto the blaze, finally extinguishing it.

Foss said his crew continued to mop up smoldering remnants of the fire until after 6:30 p.m. He said a representative of the state fire marshal’s office visited the remains of the house at about 7 p.m.

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State report: Charter schools performing better than traditional

Special to the Times

Florida's charter school students continue to outperform traditional public school students, according to a report from the Florida Department of Education.

The report shows students who attend charter schools exceed their traditional public school counterparts in math, science, and reading on state assessments. Required by state law, the report, "Student Achievement in Florida's Charter Schools: A Comparison of the Performance of Charter School Students with Traditional Public School Students," is a statewide analysis of student achievement in charter schools versus comparable students in traditional public schools.

"We can all agree that great schools are the key to strong communities," said Florida Commissioner of Education Dr. Tony Bennett. "That's why it's so encouraging to see Florida's commitment to high-quality charter schools paying off. Thank you to our educators for their hard work to better prepare Florida's students."

The data contained in the report is derived from student performance on the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test and Algebra end-of-course exams from the 2011-12 school year, based on more than three million test scores. The report makes 177 comparisons covering three measurements: proficiency, achievement gaps, and learning gains.

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

The FCAT proficiency section of the report contains 63 separate comparisons of student achievement using both overall rates of proficiency by grade groupings and comparisons of subgroup performance. In 55 of the 63 comparisons, charter school students outperformed traditional public school students, with one tie.

The achievement gap section contains 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 all 18 comparisons.

The learning gains section of the report includes 96 comparisons of learning gains made by charter school students and traditional public school students. Charter school students had higher average learning gains in 83 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.

During the 2011-12 school year, 518 charter schools operated throughout the state in 43 school districts and at two state universities. Charter schools served more than 183,000 students during the year, more than 7 percent of Florida's total public school population.

For more information about Florida's charter schools and other educational options, visit www.floridaschoolchoice.org

Library planning continues

Special to the Times

Apalachicola Riverkeeper, in coordination with the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR), is developing a management plan for the new Franklin County Public Library site in Eastpoint. The project is funded in part by the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

The Riverkeeper and ANERR are working closely with the Friends of the Franklin County Public Library to establish the optimum management plan for the site. The project includes developing onsite environmental educational opportunities, including a trail.

In December 2012, Apalachicola Riverkeeper worked with Ian Barlow,

a contract restoration specialist in low impact land management, to evaluate the site's long-term vegetation management plan and initiate the first phase of site preparation to reduce underbrush and thin trees.

Work on the site by Apalachicola Riverkeeper and ANERR is slated to resume in mid-March. "We plan to continue fuel reduction of underbrush and thinning of some trees in order to enhance the wetland and optimize the natural community's habitat function," said Dan Tonsmeire, the Riverkeeper's executive director. "We also plan to clear a 15-foot buffer along the property boundaries adjacent to the library site to allow management of vegetation and for fire prevention purposes."

Benefits of fuel reduction and

thinning include prevention of wildfires and reduction of fire hazards to homeowners. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued an exemption permit for this activity in April 2012 to the Friends of the Franklin County Public Library. Thurman Roddenberry & Associates Surveyors completed the site survey and marked the property boundaries.

When the library is finished, it will offer the community not only an expanded, modern space for collections and programs, but educational nature walks over the protected wetlands.

The Apalachicola Riverkeeper is a 1200-plus member non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and stewardship of the Apalachicola River and Bay. For more information call 653-8936.

Why fossil fuel, nuclear interests trash renewable energy impact

By GRANT SMITH

Special to the Times

The makeup of the electric grid of the future is at stake as the fossil fuel industry continues to falsely lessen the impact of renewable energy.

So it's no wonder that the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and the Solar Energy Industries Associations have recently rescinded their membership in the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). ALEC has mounted a relentless attack on renewable energy standards in states across the country in an effort to repeal or weaken them to the point of being irrelevant.

ALEC's mechanism is essentially a boilerplate report that uses bogus analysis to question the cost and economic impact of renewable energy standards. Indeed, its findings have nothing whatsoever to do with reality and should be rejected. These flaws are highlighted in a recent report prepared by Synapse Energy Economics (a Cambridge, Mass.-based consulting firm) for the Civil Society Institute (a Newton, Mass.-based non-partisan think tank) called "Not-So-Smart ALEC: Inside the Attacks on Renewable Energy."

ALEC uses wind energy costs two to four times higher than actual wind power contract prices.

It also makes inaccurate claims that wind and solar resources (variable resources) are so unpredictable they can't be relied upon. Yet renewable sources of power accounted for 55 percent of generation capacity additions in 2012 and grid operators are honing skills and technology in integrating renewables into the grid. This January, all capacity additions

were renewable. There were no coal, natural gas or nuclear power plants coming on line in the last month.

ALEC also predicts excessively high electric demand growth in the future, in an effort to tie high electric rates to renewables, while the Department Of Energy's Energy Information Administration predicts less than 1 percent growth in electric demand.

As far as market manipulation goes, coal and nuclear advocates are the pros. No new coal or nuclear plant can be contemplated without shifting a large portion of construction risk to ratepayers and taxpayers. This is typically accomplished by getting construction work in progress passed by state legislators. For example, Kansas does not have such a mechanism for long-term construction projects, but one can only imagine that construction work in progress (CWIP) will rear its ugly head to force construction of an 895-megawatt supercritical coal plant.

Wind and solar developers do not have that luxury. But for soon-to-be-defunct stimulus package grants, these developers have to build their projects prior to any tax subsidies kicking in. Construction work in progress allows utility companies with captive ratepayers to recover the financing costs plus return on those costs during construction. They need this mechanism to leverage private loans (debt) despite having captive ratepayers.

Typically, electric utilities are regulated state franchised monopolies. They are wards of the state. Regulators are a substitute for the market and directed by statute to reflect market conditions and

ensure ratepayers are receiving least cost service. Surely, a mix of energy efficiency and renewable investments would be much less financially risky than building a super-critical coal plant. For example, the last attempt in Illinois to build a super-critical coal plant resulted in \$2 billion in cost overruns. Something you will never experience with energy efficiency, onshore wind or solar PV (photovoltaic) investments.

Moreover, AWEA announced a few months ago that its members could forego the production tax credit in six years with a gradual reduction in the credit over that time. Some analysts predict solar PV reaching grid parity (the retail rate of electricity) in California in 2015 and most of the rest of the country in 2017.

On the contrary, new coal and nuclear plants will always need to be heavily subsidized by ratepayers and taxpayers to have a chance at being built, mostly due to rising costs.

Meanwhile storage technologies are coming on line and, in conjunction with primarily existing flexible natural gas plants, will be able to accommodate much greater penetration of renewable resources. In fact, the National Renewable Energy Lab conducted a study last year where it concluded that the grid could reach 80 percent renewables by 2050 while maintaining grid reliability.

Renewable power is being attacked not because it has failed or is too expensive, but because it works and has become a threat financially to fossil fuel and nuclear interests.

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News BRIEFS

Enjoy FCAT Family Night Tuesday

The Franklin County School will host a FCAT Family Night for grades 3-12 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, including family activities, dinner, and prize giveaways.

Learn basics of photography

Learn the secret of taking photos of moving objects, using tripods, manual modes, apertures,

shutter speeds, night photography and more. The XCE0063 course, taught by professional photographer Bonnie Jones, an adjunct instructor at Gulf Coast State College, will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 in Room C-103 at the Gulf-Franklin Center. Fee is \$21. For more info, call 227-9670.

Child Find pre-K screenings April 11

Franklin County Schools

and the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System/Panhandle Area Educational Consortium will co-sponsor a free Child Find Pre-K Screening on April 11. Each child will be screened in learning, speech, social, vision and hearing for the purpose of identifying children with disabilities. Children ages 3-4 who are suspected to have a disability and are not enrolled in Headstart or public school are eligible to participate. Parent or guardians must call

866-277-6616 to schedule an appointment.

Gulf Coast holds scholarship auditions

The Visual & Performing Arts Division of Gulf Coast State College will hold theater scholarship auditions for the 2013-14 academic year on April 3. Anyone is welcome to audition, but students need to have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants should come prepared with the following

materials, depending on the performing arts track in which they have an interest:

- **For acting:** Two contrasting monologues not to exceed three minutes.
- **For musical theater:** One monologue and 16 bars of a song, along with sheet music or an accompaniment track without vocals.
- **For directing/stage management/design:** Their portfolio, resume and a sample of work if available.

Applicants will sit for a technical interview as well. Auditions will be 4-6 p.m. April 3 in the Theatre Lab, room 152 of the Amelia G. Tapper Center for the Arts. To help prepare for the auditions, students may also attend a workshop from 2-4 p.m. Monday, March 18, in the Theatre Lab. For more information, contact Jason Hedden at jhedden@gulfcoast.edu or 769-1551 ext. 2889.

See BRIEFS A10

Arrest REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests in this week's report were made by officers from the Apalachicola Police Department (APD), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MARCH 6

Louise Huffman, 55, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)

MARCH 8

Rashed O. Brown, 30, Port St. Joe, Bay County violation of probation (FCSO)

MARCH 9

Charles R. Dean, 47, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

MARCH 10

Charles L. Fasbender, 43, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)
Cathrine V. Thompson, 28, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)
Ben Turrell III, 35, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)

MARCH 11

Michael R. Holland, 53, Apalachicola, resisting officer without violence (FWC)
Rhine W. Abas, 31, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)
Brandis E. Paul, 32, Apalachicola, domestic battery (APD)



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SEGREES PLAY AT ANNUAL REUNION



PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

The Segree family filled the Eastpoint firehouse Saturday with their annual reunion, organized by Inez Segree and a host of helpers. Topping off the lavish buffet was music, both country and gospel. Above, clockwise from left, Willard Vinson, George Creamer, Gad Segree and Alonna Segree, seated in front. At left, from left are Pastor Ronald Luke, from the Eastpoint Church of God, Miles Creamer and Ronnie Segree. Not pictured is Billy Granger.

Births



Lily Massey born

Big sister Madison would like to announce the birth of her sister, Lily Ann Massey, born Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Lily Ann, daughter of CJ and Preston Massey of Crawfordville, weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Angel Page and Bevin Miller of Eastpoint and Rod and Nita Massey of Carrabelle.



Aubrey Davis born

Aubrey Zoann Davis was born Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at 9:14 a.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

She is the daughter of Ellis and Crystal Davis of Apalachicola.

Maternal grandparents are Betsy Gandy of West Palm Beach and Martin Gandy of Albany, Ala.

Paternal grandparents are Hope Davis of Apalachicola and Martin Davis of Apalachicola.



Joshua Allen born

Joshua Luke Allen was born on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

At birth, he weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. This happy little boy was 20 1/4 inches long.

He is the son of Michael and Lena Allen and the brother of Bailey Nicole Allen of Eastpoint.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Edda Allen of Eastpoint, and maternal grandparents are Nick and Maggie Hutchison of Carrabelle.

Joshua is the great-grandson of Lena and Charlie Ellis of Carrabelle.

He is the nephew of Michelle Huber and the cousin of Skye and Bianca Huber.

Birthday



Happy birthday, Auntie

Mrs. Pearlie Bunyon Perry celebrated her big day on Wednesday, March 13.

Happy B-day, Auntie,
Love always,

Donate and Kyera and family

Congratulations



Buffkin completes Army basic training

Special to the Times

Army Pvt. Chance D. Buffkin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Buffkin is the son of Sonja Braswell, of S.E. Third St., Carrabelle. He is also the son of Glenn Buffkin and nephew of Elaine Laszlo, both of Carrabelle.

He is a 2012 graduate of Franklin County High School.

PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society

DESPINA!



Darling DESPINA! Despina is a 6 month old long haired Calico. She is an absolutely beautiful kitten with a sweet, playful disposition. She is being show-cased at the Funky Fiddler in Apalachicola so the next time you're in town, drop in to see this little beauty. You may be lucky enough to adopt her for yourself this St Patrick's Day!

VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO SOCIALIZE WITH ALL OF OUR DOGS AND CATS.

We are always looking for people willing to bring one of our animals into their home to be fostered for various needs. Anytime you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

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

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Enjoy St. Patrick's Day at covered dish lunch

Holy smoke, what a great time we had at the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion last Friday! The place was SRO. There was everything on the buffet table but escargot. Yum, yum. Tony and the Not Quite Ready Band provided the music. Thanks to those who came and enjoyed, and to those who provided the buffet. Looking forward to next year. I am sure the breakfast at Curfew Lodge, the parade and the dinner-dance was also well-supported.

You can enjoy your monthly sugar fix at the Lanark Village Boat Club, this Saturday, March 16, from 9 until 11 a.m. Hope to



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

see you there. Sunday, March 17, is our monthly covered dish at Chillas Hall. Chow line forms at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to share, a donation and green is the color of the day, St. Patrick's Day. Be watching for you!

Friday, March 22, will find us at Chillas Hall for a spaghetti dinner. You can get your plates loaded for a \$6 donation. Serving is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Come and get it!

Saturday, March 23, is our annual village clean-up day. We'll meet at Gene Sewell Park between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Please join us.

I just know we will have a great buffet and a real good time tonight,

March 14, at the annual Lanark Village Golf Club banquet. We will meet at the Crooked River Grill for social hour at 5:30 p.m., and we will enjoy the food and the program at 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 30. That's the day we will have Spring Fling Dance. Greg K. and Krew will be on hand to play for your dancing and listening pleasure. A donation of \$5 will be collected at the door. More on this later.

Be kind to one another. Check in on the sick and housebound — and remember, to get a grip, tie a knot and hold on to Jesus.

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

Obituaries

Terry Adamick



TERRY ADAMICK

Terrell Danner Adamick was born June 14, 1949, and passed away in his home on St. George Island on Saturday, March 9, 2013.

He was a peace-loving artist and musician/songwriter, a Viking sort of guy with a love of nature and a giving heart. He will be missed by his brother John (Beth) Adamick; nieces Hillarey (Joe) Breedlove, Monica (Will) McKinney, and Star Squires; nephew Aaron (Beth) Adamick; his partner-in-life Lori Craig; and hundreds of great friends scattered over many states.

Terry was raised in Atlanta and Germany. He attended the Atlanta Art Institute and went to work in the art department of Ted Turner Network upon graduating. He also spent years as a carpenter and was instrumental in helping to restore Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery following a tornado.

Terry's artwork ran the gamut from serious portraits to whimsical pet dreams. On St. George Island, he will

be remembered for painting the Yacht Club's luau cut-outs, his participation in Mr. Easter Bunny pageants, his "Animals A to Z" children's book and "St. George Island Coloring Book,"

the new library's first sign, his St. George Island map, original Christmas cards and nature photography. His Atlanta friends will treasure the many years he lived at The Farm.

Terry, also known as "Captain Banana," loved many things including old Westerns, playing guitar and singing in several not-quite-prime-time bands, dressing up in costume, tie-dye and The Who. A memorial with music is planned for later this spring.

A fundraiser to cover funeral home, medical and associated expenses will be held on Sunday, March 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Eddy Teach's Raw Bar on St. George Island. Other donations can be dropped off at The Garden Shop in Apalachicola, or dropped off or mailed to Lori Craig at 1000 W. Pine St. on St. George Island.

Faith BRIEFS

Sheriff's Office, IGA Easter egg hunt March 30

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Gulfside IGA announce the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at noon March 30 on the field adjacent to the sheriff's office on U.S. 65 in Eastpoint. All kids are invited to come out and participate in a wonderful day of egg hunting, with lots of prizes to be given away. The sheriff's office will be grilling hot dogs for the occasion free of charge. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Fellowship Church's revival runs through Friday

The members of Fellowship Church of Praise will continue their 2013 Prophetic Revival nightly to Friday, March 15. Services start at 7 p.m. at 177 Ave. G in Apalachicola.

Evangelist for the revival will be Prophetess Vernetta Rosier of Fellowship Church of Praise in Panama City, an anointed woman and gifted in the spiritual prophetic realm. Please come out and help us lift up the name of Jesus and hear the Word of the Lord through

the Prophetess. We hope to see you there. God bless you.

Live Easter production on Good Friday

Please come and join us, for one night only, for a live Easter production. With the theme "This is the night... something happened," the production will be staged on Good Friday, March 29, at 6 p.m. at New Life Church, on 16th Street in Apalachicola.

Celebrate the life of the risen Christ and experience the love, peace and joy knowing Him brings. Sponsored by Hillside Dancers for Christ, and community wide of Apalachicola. For more information call Teresa Ann Martin and Barbara McNair.

Relay for Life rescheduled to June 1

Because of conflicts with the high school prom and JBG Rockfest, the annual Relay for Life has been moved to Saturday, June 1, beginning at noon, and running until Sunday, June 2 at 6 a.m. This year's theme is "carnival for a

cure." The relay, to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, will be at Riverfront Park in downtown Apalachicola.

Merissa Beasley is this year's honorary chair. There will be games, food, free samples and more. Make sure you mark it in your calendar and come out and walk to support those who are fighting cancer and those who have lost their battle with cancer. There is still time to register a new team, sponsorship or help with committee. For more info, call Chala at 370-0832 or Kyla at 348-6268.

Eastpoint Baptist Church celebrates recovery

Under the leadership of Ms. Rose Griffin, the First Baptist Church of Eastpoint has initiated a Celebrate Recovery program, designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process.

All are invited to participate in this free program. Sessions start at 5 p.m. Saturdays at the church, 447 Ave. A in Eastpoint.

Bobbie Jean Watson

Bobbie Jean Watson was born in Madison to Idel Piercy and Gerald Rodgers. Jean passed away at the age of 73 on Saturday, March 9, 2013, surrounded by her family.

Jean was a longtime resident of Apalachicola for 50 years. She owned Apalachee River Garden and Nursery in Apalachicola for 15 years. She then was known to many children in the community as "Nanny" for many more years.

She is survived by her husband, William Curtis Watson Sr.; daughter Glenda Jean Martina; grandchildren, Mitchell Martina, Jennifer Brown, Wayne Watson, and Glenda

Jean Martina; great-grandchildren Alyssa and Clayton Martina, Brayden and Bryson Brown, Caden Haynes, Conner Martina, and Lucas Watson; brother Thomas Rodgers and Danny Talbert; and sister Peggy Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her mother Idel Piercy; father Gerald Rodgers; son William Curtis "Buddy" Watson Jr.; brothers Richard and Robert Rodgers.

Memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at the First Baptist Church in Eastpoint.

T.J. Beggs Funeral Home handled all arrangements.

TIGERS ON SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

More than 300 Auburn University students, shown above serving food at Monday afternoon's picnic at Sylvester Williams Park in Apalachicola, arrived Saturday for a weeklong mission trip to Gulf and Franklin counties on their spring break. Trace Hamiter, who ministers to the students at the First Baptist Church of Opelika, Ala., said after coming to Port St. Joe for the past six years, the students were making their first trip to Apalachicola. They are staying on Cape San Blas. "We are showing the love of Jesus in practical ways, by serving people with their houses, mowing lawns, walking around ministering to the kids," Hamiter said. "We have quite a few big projects: replacing roofs, a lot of painting, a lot of yard work, wheelchair ramps."

Card of THANKS

Flowers family

The kind generosity of good friends like you has been a great help to us during this very difficult time. Our family would like to offer our most sincere thanks for the flowers, food, cards and gifts that everyone has

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CLASSIC TIPS

Tactics from the world championship of bass angling



LAWRENCE TAYLOR | Special to The News Herald

Gold spinners equipped with soft plastic shad tails are a favorite for exploring waters where redfish prowl.

By FRANK SARGEANT
Contributing writer

Cliff Pace just brought home 500 grand from the Bassmaster Classic last month in Tulsa, Okla.

The pros very often beat top local anglers in their travels to lakes across the nation; in fact, only one angler has ever won the Classic when it was held in his home state.

The reason, said frequent winner Kevin Van Dam, is simple enough: "In a three- or four-day tournament with a lot of good anglers on the water, the spots the local guys depend on to win for them get beaten up pretty bad. The spots that win are new spots found by the traveling anglers who rely on a

lot of research to put them on the fish."

Van Dam's tactics are made to order for bass fishing in areas such as the Apalachicola River and Lake Talquin, but they're also right on target when it comes to finding reds, trout, flounder and other saltwater species in Panhandle waters.

Because many prime inshore areas are both clear and shallow, Google's satellite view can give you an amazing amount of info that might be big news to local anglers who are not taking advantage of the technology.

In a Google Earth "fly-over" you can see the bottom on much of St. Andrew Sound, East Bay, West Bay, North Bay, Choc-

tawhatchee Bay, Santa Rosa Sound, St. Joseph Sound and other areas, and also check out every tidal creek, oyster bar, grass bed, submerged channel and pothole — even the occasional sunken boat, great "secret spots" for sheephead.

Print out a view of spots that look promising, then check out your Navionics app on PC, iPad or iPhone and you can get a marine chart view complete with GPS numbers, mark your spots — and then transfer them to the GPS on your bay boat.

Pay particular attention to areas where there are deep holes at the mouths of creeks, cuts through oyster bars, points created by grass flats, shallow

humps created by channel dredge spoil — anything that might create a feeding, resting or traveling area for gamefish. It's far easier to locate these potential spots while sitting at your computer screen than it is out there on the water.

Now you're ready to head for the ramp and "ground-truth" all those likely looking spots you've located via digital research. Of course, time and tide have much to do with success on coastal waters.

Flats edges, grass flats, oyster bars and docks are likely to be most productive on rising water. Cuts through the outside bar, potholes, sloughs and creek mouths are likely to be better on falling water.

St. Vincent Island annual open house March 22

Special to The Times
The most popular happening on St. Vincent Island is being held this month. The annual Open House on St. Vincent Island will take place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, March 22. This is your chance to experience

the beauty of St. Vincent Island and learn more about what goes on at the wildlife refuge and other nearby natural areas.

Free transportation to and from the island will be provided by the refuge barge. Visitors may only sign up for themselves.

The barge will pick up visitors at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service barge dock located a short distance northeast of the Indian Pass boat ramp. This year there will be a limit of 250 visitors on the island for this event.

There will be guided walks and tours, educational presentations, and guided wagon tours. Visitors can sign up for the wagon tour and other guided events when they reach the island (visitors may only sign up for themselves) or they can explore the island on their own. Some of the guided activities include birding walks, beach walks, photography safaris, and hiking tours. In the outdoor amphitheater — created by placing folding chairs under one of the island's huge live oaks — there will be several educational presentations, on the history of St. Vincent Island, whooping cranes, and more.

The Supporters of St. Vincent Island will be providing hot dogs and drinks at a booth right beside an all-day live musical performance by John Miick and Cletus Heaps. There will be informational booths set up by the St. Marks Refuge, St. Marks Photo Club, Panama City Fish and Wildlife, Riverkeepers, St. George Lighthouse Association, UF Marine Turtle Research Group, and the St. Vincent Supporters.

Suzanne Marshall and Brooks Jones will be our visiting on-site artists. Come prepared to enjoy the day on St. Vincent Island — wear

your walking shoes and a smile. Volunteers will be at the boat ramp to guide you to the barge that will take you to the island.

Turtle nesting season will be here soon and you can help support the turtle program on St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) by participating in the "Adopt-a-Nest" program. For a small fee of \$25 you will be able to name the turtle whose nest you adopt and you will receive an adoption certificate, photo of adopted nest, activity/hatchling report and recognition in Supporters' newsletter.

Proceeds from nest adoptions help offset refuge costs for the turtle monitoring program. These costs include fuel for the survey vehicles and materials to construct cages to protect nests from predators. Turtle adoptions make a wonderful gift for people of any age who care about turtles and wildlife preservation. With so many turtles choosing to nest on St. Vincent Island last year we are hoping for another active year. That means we will certainly need an increase in turtle adoptions.

To adopt a nest or learn more about the program, email us at supportstvin@hotmail.com or leave a message at 850-229-7635 and thank you for your support!

There are only two more monthly island tours before the summer heat and bugs arrive. All tours are on the second Wednesday of each month — April 10 and May 8. Our enhanced website will give you details about the tours plus a convenient place to sign up. Just click on "Island Tour Sign Up". The tour is free, but participants

must make a reservation on the web @ www.stvincentfriends.com. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a small charge for boat transportation to and from the island. You can also visit the island on your own. Do remember that the island is primitive — bring

everything you need, including drinking water — and leave only your footprints behind.

This monthly column is provided by the Supporters of St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge. Please visit www.stvincentfriends.com for more information and volunteer opportunities.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Mar. 14	62°	45°	0 %
Fri, Mar. 15	66°	52°	0 %
Sat, Mar. 16	70°	57°	0 %
Sun, Mar. 17	72°	60°	10 %
Mon, Mar. 18	71°	59°	10 %
Tues, Mar. 19	73°	55°	20 %
Wed, Mar. 20	71°	58°	0 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
14	Th	6:40am 1.2	5:44pm 1.4	12:21am 0.1	12:13pm 0.6
15	Fr	7:30am 1.2	6:08pm 1.4	12:59am 0.0	12:36pm 0.7
16	Sa	8:24am 1.1	6:38pm 1.5	1:39am 0.0	1:02pm 0.8
17	Su	9:26am 1.1	7:15pm 1.4	2:26am 0.0	1:35pm 0.9
18	Mo	10:40am 1.1	7:59pm 1.4	3:26am 0.1	2:21pm 0.9
19	Tu	12:02pm 1.1	8:55pm 1.3	4:40am 0.1	3:34pm 1.0
20	We	1:13pm 1.1	10:06pm 1.3	5:57am 0.1	5:19pm 1.0
21	Th	2:03pm 1.2	11:30pm 1.2	7:03am 0.1	6:50pm 0.9
22	Fr	2:39pm 1.2		7:57am 0.1	7:56pm 0.8
23	Sa	12:53am 1.2	3:06pm 1.2	8:42am 0.1	8:46pm 0.7
24	Su	2:05am 1.3	3:28pm 1.3	9:20am 0.2	9:28pm 0.5
25	Mo	3:07am 1.3	3:47pm 1.3	9:54am 0.3	10:06pm 0.3
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Coastal Photo Walk - Debbie Hooper
- 9:45 a.m.** Hiking Tour - Jeff Strickland
Beach Walk - Brad Smith
- 10 a.m.** Talk - Whooping Cranes & St. Marks
- 10:15 a.m.** - Birds of St. Vincent Walk - Barry Kinzie
- 10:30 a.m.** - Music - John Miick & Cletus Heaps
- 11 a.m.** Photographic Safari - St. Marks Photo Club
Wagon Tour - John Inzetta & Gloria Austin
History Talk - Jan Pietrzyk
- 11:45 a.m.** Hiking Tour - Jeff Strickland
Noon Music - John Miick & Cletus Heaps
Nature Talk - Kim Wren — ANERR
Beach Walk - Trish Petrie
- 12:15 p.m.** Wagon Tour - Dave Francisco & Shelley Stiaes
- 1 p.m.** Photographic Safari - St. Marks Photo Club
- 1:15 p.m.** Hiking Tour - Jeff Strickland
Birds of St. Vincent Walk - Barry Kinzie
- 1:30 p.m.** Wagon Tour - Landy Luther & Pete Burgher
Beach Walk - Brad Smith

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Freshwater

Most of the flood waters have moved on out in our areas, leaving us with muddy water and displaced fish. Good catfish and bream reports are starting to come back in Howard Creek and Depot Creek. No reports from Lake Wimico yet this week.

Inshore

As a result of the flooding, most inshore species such as trout, redfish and flounder have been washed out of the I.C.W. in our area and have returned to the bay. Great redfish and trout reports from the basin of the George Tapper Bridge and near the old mill site have been the talk of the town this week.

March comes in like lion for Seahawk teams

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Franklin County High School's baseball and softball teams have hit a rough patch, with each sustaining a series of losses as they head into the closing stretch of the regular season.

The Seahawk baseball team, under the direction of coach Mike Emerson, endured three away losses this month, beginning with a 16-8 loss to the John Paul II Panthers in a March 4 game.

On March 5 at Wewahitchka, the team fell 12-7 to the Gators.

While the Seahawks had 12 hits to Wewa's 13, and one error to Wewa's three, the Gators scored four in the bottom of the first, and never relinquished their lead.

Franklin County scored four in the top of the fifth, to trail 8-4. The Seahawks notched three in the top of the sixth, to trail 10-7, but two Gator runs in the bottom of that inning sealed the game.

On March 8, the Seahawks fell 10-0 to South

Walton, managing only a single hit.

The Lady Seahawks, under coach Lisa Sweatt, have also had a difficult month, opening with a March 1 loss 16-0 to Liberty County.

Six errors doomed the Lady Seahawks, who managed only a single hit by senior Morgan Mock.

On March 5, the team fell 20-6 at Port St. Joe, with Maddie Newell knocking two of the team's six hits.

On March 8 at South Walton, the Lady Seahawks fell 2-0, despite the fact senior Chena Segree hurled a one-hitter and struck out seven.

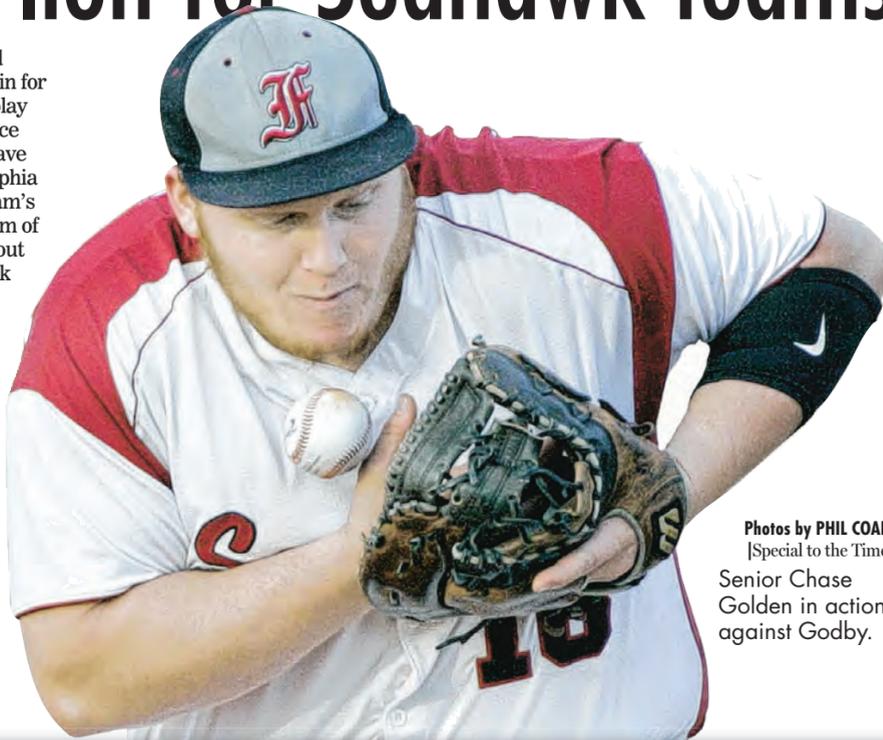
Franklin County had five hits, but committed four errors. Summer Medley went two-for-three at the plate, with Anna Lee, Ally Millender and Segree also getting hits.

On Tuesday night, the team committed seven errors and fell 12-2, at home to Godby, with Morgan Mock and Medley managing the team's two hits.

"We hit the ball well but we hit it straight to people," said Sweatt. "And they hit the ball where we weren't standing."

The coach praised Sophia and Allie Kirvin for their stepping up to play varsity, especially since injuries and illness have plagued the team. Sophia Kirvin started the team's lone rally in the bottom of the sixth by running out an infield single. Mock and Medley then singled, and two runs came in that inning.

Pitcher Krista Martina took the mound Tuesday, despite recovering from an appendectomy, and Segree has been recuperating from a sprained wrist. Segree pitched five innings and struck out four to take the loss.



Photos by PHIL COALE
Special to the Times
Senior Chase Golden in action against Godby.



Morgan Mock takes a swing against Godby.



A Godby runner slides into Maddie Newell at second.



Seahawk second baseman Logan McLeod prepares to field.

Dixie Youth hosts baseball camp this weekend

The Apalachicola Dixie Youth League will host a Lanier Baseball Camp this Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17.

All Franklin County players, ages 5-13, are invited to take part. Cost is \$25 for the two-day camp, with lunch included. The camp will also feature a free coaches clinic.

The camp will begin Saturday, with coaches on the fields at 9 a.m., and the Kids Camp from 10:30

a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, coaches and kids will participate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The camp will teach the latest techniques in baseball to better prepare youths for high school baseball and college scholarships. We look forward to a fantastic weekend of learning & fun!

For more information check out the Apalachicola Dixie Baseball Softball Facebook page.

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Lady Seahawks senior shortstop Morgan Mock has been hitting at a .350 clip of late for the team. She managed to break up a no-hitter March 1 against Liberty County, and on Tuesday got a hit and scored against Godby. "She hit the ball hard and played good defense," said coach Lisa Sweatt. "She's my leadoff batter, and she's always a leader on the field and in the classroom. She's always positive."

Congratulations, Morgan!



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Flood insurance discount received

At their Feb. 19 meeting, Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce provided the board with copy of FEMA letter verifying Franklin County property owners are receiving a 15 percent discount on flood insurance premiums. This discount already has been applied to current premiums by the National Flood Insurance Program.

Five DOT landscape grants approved

The Department of Transportation has notified the county that it has reserved funds for five landscaping grants, each at \$10,000, if the county wants to participate. The sites

must be within the U.S. 98 right of way and should have access to irrigation. The county commission first discussed these projects more than six months ago, and now funds have become available: The sites chosen are U.S. 98 and Heffernan Drive in Lanark Village; Carrabelle Beach Wayside Park; U.S. 98 and Patton Drive in Eastpoint; the base of the bridge in Apalachicola; and Lombardi Park at Two Mile west of Apalachicola. The county will be required to maintain whatever is planted.

County Planner Alan Pierce said the county doesn't need to seek bids for the landscape installation and materials. He said because the funds are limited, commissioners may wish to seek volunteer

help with site design.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel said she would begin planning for the Patton Drive site immediately.

Final SHIP funds to be distributed

On March 5, County Planner Alan Pierce told commissioners \$60,000 in reserve State Housing Initiatives Partnership funds must be encumbered by June 30 or they will revert to the state.

He said County SHIP Director Lori Switzer had a waiting list for emergency repairs, but she needed board authorization to spend the money. By the SHIP guidelines, the money must be spent on houses, not mobile homes. Commissioners voted

unanimously to instruct Switzer to spend equal portions of the money in each county district.

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said, "I don't want to pick (the recipients), but I would like to see it equally distributed."

Pierce said this is the last SHIP funding unless the legislature votes to dedicate more funding to the program.

Pamphlets to be added at P.C. Airport

On Tuesday, March 5, county commissioners voted unanimously to increase payment to the Panama City Airport from \$580 to \$700 monthly, to create enough space to allow promotional pamphlets to be included in a display promoting county

tourism.

The display is maintained by the Tourist Development Council. The change amends the remaining seven years and three months of a 10-year contract.

Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce said the TDC discontinued a similar display at the Tallahassee airport but maintains display at welcome centers around the state.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel, who represents the county commission on the TDC, said the cost of the display was modest compared to larger regional airports.

2 county leases approved

At their regular March 5 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to approve two leases for county buildings.

One was the proposed aircraft hanger lease with TP Transport. TP Transport initially asked the county to construct a new hangar but will now occupy the existing aircraft maintenance hangar southeast of the fixed-base operator instead of a new hangar. Because the existing hangar has no office area, the county may construct an office, subject to the availability of grant funds.

The second is a renewed lease for the current Supervisor of Elections office on Avenue F. Under a recommendation from the county attorney, the county reserves the right to terminate the lease upon six months notice to the landlord and will only be responsible for "minor" repairs, such as the plumbing and HVAC, defined as any repair less than \$250 for parts and labor.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance: An Ordinance Rezoning the following parcel of land in Franklin County:

AN ORDINANCE REZONING A 20 FOOT PARCEL BETWEEN LOTS 12 & 13, BLOCK Z, UNIT 1, LANARK BEACH AND ALL OF LOT 13, BLOCK Z, UNIT 1, LANARK BEACH, LANARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA FROM C-4 COMMERCIAL MIXED USE TO C-3 COMMERCIAL RECREATION.

A public hearing on the proposed changes to the Zoning Maps series will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:15 a.m., in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex. More information can be obtained and the proposed change may be inspected at the Franklin County Planning Department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida, Telephone (850) 653-9783.

Persons wishing to comment may do so in person at the public hearing or in writing to the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. Transactions of this public hearing will not be recorded. Persons who wish to appeal any action resulting from this hearing should make the necessary arrangements to assure that a verbatim record is made, including testimony and evidence, if any, upon which the appeal is to be based.



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Words spilling out for local author

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Linda Heavner Gerald had a picture in her mind she could not shake.

The Cape San Blas resident had a recurring vision of a woman, walking down a street among older houses in Beaufort, South Carolina. There was a man on a balcony waving to her ... and the vision in Gerald's head was gone.



LINDA HEAVNER GERALD

Only to reappear again and again.

So, the retired nurse decided to sit down and map out the details surrounding her vision and that became her first published book, "Beaufort Betrayal."

That was roughly 18 months ago and since then Gerald has found a calling cranking out two more mysteries and a children's

BOOK SIGNINGS

Linda Heavner Gerald will have two upcoming book signings. The first will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Downtown Books in Apalachicola; the second will be 1-3 p.m. ET March 30 at No Name Books on Reid Avenue in Port St. Joe.

book, all published and being sold throughout the world, she said.

"I am the most unlikely person to write a book," Gerald said with a laugh last week. "I feel my faith just set me up for this at this time."

"And here I am; I have my next book in my mind. I have had four books in a year and they are doing well. It is really amazing, this whole thing."

Gerald has been published by Public America. The company assumes all expenses, pays no upfront costs and makes their

books available to all booksellers. Gerald is among featured authors on Amazon.com.

The publishing company, Gerald said, serves a launching pad for authors and is excellent at marketing its authors and their works.

Gerald said that once she sat down with pen and pad — a traditionalist, she also types with a typewriter — the words, the sentences seem to take care of themselves.

She does not plot or outline her books before beginning the task of writing, she said. The books, and the plots, just spill out.

"I feel like I am vessel in this," Gerald said. "I have so many books in my mind, it is difficult sorting them out."

"I am going to write what I feel. I feel like I work by divine intervention. The book just writes itself. It is different at the end that it was at the beginning. I love it. I sit and do it."

Gerald said she writes pretty much every day, "almost non-

stop" until the current work she is slaving over is finished.

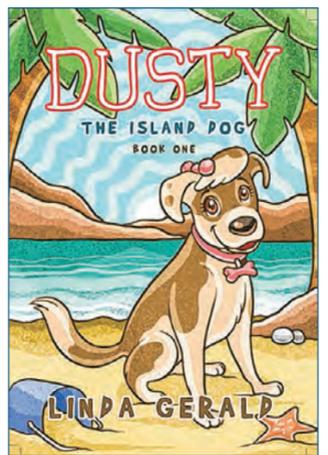
She has had such periods of artistic inspiration before. While living in the Bahamas she took up painting, though she knew little about brushwork or canvas before picking up a brush and paint.

"Painting was the same thing as the writing," Gerald said. "I started painting and it was day and night; I must have painted 200 paintings and some those paintings sold well."

A stint as president of the Friends of the St. Joseph Peninsula State Park provided added spark. "That gave me a little confidence, getting out and meeting people and being part of that organization," Gerald said. "That really helped."

So, with four books behind her, including a mystery set in Rosemary Beach in Walton County, Gerald is moving on the next tome — which will surely come as easy as the first four.

"Everything that has happened has been good," Gerald said.



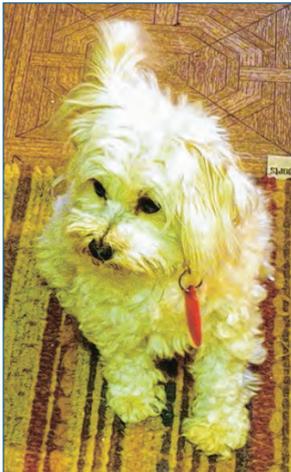
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Among her first four books, Port St. Joe resident Linda Gerald penned a children's book. Linda Heavner Gerald has penned three mysteries and one children's book published in the past year.

And then she was off, to her home and her pen and pad.

\$500 REWARD TO FIND TOBY

A small dog is missing in Carrabelle. Toby has a great home and is loved by his owner and friends who visit. He is a therapy dog and visits a nursing home where he goes and sits on laps. He was lost near the recycling bins at the municipal center on Gray Avenue. He was seen Friday evening running near U.S. 98 close to Millender's. Saturday morning he was seen in the parking lot of the Carrabelle Dollar General. Toby is 3 years old, very cute and loving. He weighs 9 pounds, is all white except for a gray streak down the back over the shoulders. He was lost with a black collar and a name plate. Due to a medical condition, he may try to avoid being picked up because it is painful to him. Any information will be appreciated. There is a \$500 reward for his return. Call (850) 294-9664 if you can help.



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90382T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 13-11-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA ANN GREEN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CYNTHIA ANN GREEN, deceased, whose date of death was December 12, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 7, 2013.

APRIL JOANN LOUDERMILK
Personal Representative
3501 W. Orange, Lot 20,
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Steve M. Watkins, III
Attorney for Personal Representative
41 Commerce Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850)653-1949
Fla. Bar No.: 0794996
March 7, 14, 2013

90404T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CASE NO.: 12-000037-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking Corporation, as Assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Apalachicola State Bank a division of Coastal Community

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100
Bank, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
CAROL J. WILSON and THE BANK OF JACKSON COUNTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this case, will sell the property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on April 25, 2013, at 11:00 am Eastern Time at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Franklin County, Florida, to-wit:

A parcel of land 100 feet by 142 feet, in the NW ¼ of fractional Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida, and further described as follows: from an iron pipe stake marking the intersection of the South boundary of the 50 foot State Highway No. 10, with the West boundary (air port fence offset 10 feet West) of the E ½ of said NW ¼, run due South 700 feet, then East along the North boundary of a 66 foot street, 900 feet to a point for beginning; run thence North 142 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 142 feet; thence West, along said street, 100 feet to the point of beginning.

This Notice dated this 27th day of February, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson
Franklin County Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
March 14, 21, 2013

90406T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 19-2012-CA-000184

ONEWEST BANK, FSB Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID POTEETE; KATHY POTEETE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated February 25, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 19-2012-CA-000184, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB is Plaintiff, and DAVID POTEETE; KATHY POTEETE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM, on the 30th day of MAY, 2013, the following described property:

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ANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, on the 25th day of April, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment to wit:

LOT 14, DEER RUN ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 134 CRAIG ST, CARRABELLE, FL 32322.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 26, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Elizabeth R. Wellborn, Esquire
Elizabeth R. Wellborn, PA,
350 Jim Moran Blvd. Suite 100
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Phone: (954) 354-3544
Fax: (954) 354-3545

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850.577.4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

92545T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2010-CA-000488 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UTA HARDY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 29, 2013 and entered in Case No. 19-2010-CA-000488 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein FRANKLIN BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff, and MUNSUN, PHILIP J., et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM, on the 30th day of MAY, 2013, the following described property:

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for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and UTA HARDY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF UTA HARDY N/K/A KEITH HARDY; TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, and TENANT #4 are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at inside FRONT DOOR OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 41, A DISTANCE OF 107.73 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 136.10 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 33.00 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.17 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 449.20 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGHWATER LINE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID MEAN HIGHWATER LINE 102.87 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 439.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 127 9TH STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry Creamer
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. Doug Smith, Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850-577-4401 Fax: 850-487-7947. F10066366 March 7, 14, 2013

92547T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA-000462

RBC CENTURA BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

MUNSON, PHILIP J., et al, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA-000462 of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein, RBC CENTURA BANK, is Plaintiff, and MUNSON, PHILIP J., et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM, on the 30th day of MAY, 2013, the following described property:

COMMENTCE AT AN OLD IRON PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 41 OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, A SUB-DIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF

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TRACT 41, A DISTANCE OF 107.73 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 136.10 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 33.00 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 66 DEGREES 43 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.17 FEET TO AN OLD CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 449.20 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGHWATER LINE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID MEAN HIGHWATER LINE 102.87 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 23 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 439.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DATED: February 27, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court

Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq. Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA. 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308 March 14, 21, 2013

92681T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No.: 2010-CA-000273

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

MAUREEN C. PROCTOR, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000273 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Apalachicola, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 3rd day of April, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 22, BLOCK 86 OF ST. GEORGE ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. FIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 16 & 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CAPITAL CITY BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM PATRICK KINSER A/K/A WILLIAM P. KINSER, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated February 25, 2013, in Case No. 12-161-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff

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and WILLIAM PATRICK KINSER A/K/A WILLIAM P. KINSER and U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on April 3, 2013, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, Block C of ST. JAMES ISLAND PARK UNIT NO. 1, according to recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 19, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

DATED: February 27, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Franklin County S.H.I.P. Program

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Dated this 30th day of January, 2013

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk
March 14, 21, 2013

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REQUEST

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100
FOR QUALIFICATIONS

RFQ Emergency Management Contractual Services

The Franklin County Emergency Management will receive sealed qualification documents at the Emergency Management Office at 28 Airport Road, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 until Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Qualifications received will be publicly opened on Tuesday, April 02, 2013 at Franklin County Board of County Commissioner meeting for the following:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Any qualifications received after Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2:00 PM, will be retained at the Emergency Management Office. Emergency Management reserves the right to reject any and all documents received, waive formalities and re-advertise and award the RFQ in the best interest of Franklin County. The Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin or handicap status. Anyone wishing to obtain RFQ documents may contact Emergency Management at 850-653-8977. Any questions concerning the RFQ specifications should be directed to Pamela Brownell. Five sets of qualification documents must be submitted and labeled on the outside of the envelope as "SEALED RFQ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTUAL SERVICES" March 14, 21, 2013

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wars both marching and waving from the sidelines. Camp Gordon Johnston Museum President Tony Minichiello said he thought this year's celebration was a success.

Carrabelle sponsored the Silver Wings Band from Fort Rucker, Ala. There was a scattering of county constitutional officers and elected officials, as well as the Shriners. The pageant included Nazi re-enactors, Sons of the Confederacy and a scale model of the battleship Wisconsin.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post 82 and the Marine Corps League of Tallahassee all turned out in force. The Lone Star Quilters looked toasty in a float covered with red, white and blue coverlets. Carrabelle Beach RV Resort made a strong showing. Military vehicles, classic cars and horses added to the spectacle, and once again, the Warrior's Watch honor guard bikers from Panama City stood at attention along the parade's final block.

This year, eight World War II veterans, all designated as grand marshals, were able to make the trip to Camp Gordon Johnston Days.

The oldest, Glenn Jeffries, 99, of Knoxville, Tenn., was attending his first camp reunion. He was one of the four surviving alumni of the camp who attended.

Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer is another; he drove with Grand Marshal Don MacLean, himself a veteran and a volunteer and contributor to the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum.

World War II veterans Mary Britz, Ken Tucker, Jim Moore, Buddy Scala, Bob Dietz and Arthur Minichiello also were honored.

Britz of Lanark Village said her memories of military service a lifetime ago are still fresh. She served as an Army nurse caring for soldiers recently returned from the Pacific theatre.

Sitting in the bright sunshine along the parade route, she said, "I just can't get by it. When somebody dies in your arms and



Don MacLean, a grand marshal of the parade, left, rode with Carrabelle Mayor Curley Messer, who trained at Camp Gordon Johnston in 1942. See more photos at www.apalachtimes.com.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times
ABOVE: The Silver Wings Band from Fort Rucker, Ala. **RIGHT:** Gary Hunnings rides his horse Jacky in the parade.



you make them all these promises you never keep, you can't forget it. I still can't talk about it."

There will be changes in the reunion's agenda in years to come.

The city did not provide a free luncheon this year, although a benefit fish fry at the city's pavilion for medical expenses for

Merissa Beasley provided plenty of tasty eats.

Tony Minichiello said this will be the last year for the Saturday evening dinner dance because of reduced attendance.

"The kinds of things in the parade may change," Linda Minichiello said. "It's already been changing. It's getting harder to

get people to bring vintage equipment to Carrabelle for 45 minutes, but Camp Gordon Johnston will be remembered."

Because she spends as much time thinking about the county's past as its future, her perspective is a little different.

"People come to the museum and ask me,



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times
 Vietnam veteran Tom Tittle was part of the Warrior's Watch honor guard from Panama City that stood attention along the parade route.



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 Elden Durand of Port St. Joe brought his customized 1975 Sears and Roebuck garden tractor to Camp Gordon Johnston Days. Twelve years ago, he rigged the tractor with an oil field engine circa 1954. Buzzing along at about 4 miles per hour, the hybrid uses about a gallon of gas a day. **BELOW:** The parade featured classic vehicles of all types, including some that predated World War II.



"Where was the camp? and I tell them it was the whole county," she said. "Because it was a camp and not a fort, it existed just for the duration of the war, but Camp Gordon Johnston will not go the way of other installations across the state. The camp itself and the people who trained there will

not be forgotten, whether they're there or they are not there.

"Because of the museum, people will remember there was a military installation during the war that covered almost the whole county. The whole county paid a significant part in the outcome of World War II."

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