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County opposes state control of RESTORE funds

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After several Panhandle county commissions, including Franklin's, voiced strong opposition, members of a state Senate panel have adjusted legislation that some feared would allow Tallahassee to dictate how counties' RESTORE Act money would be spent.

The adjustments were approved with only one dissenting vote at Tuesday's Appropriations Committee and largely satisfied concerns over an amendment to a state Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) bill, SB 1024, that was added Friday. That amendment would create a quasi-public corporation and empower it to manage 75 percent of all dollars the state attorney general gets for economic loss Florida



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Commissioners Cheryl Sanders, left, and Noah Lockley at Monday's special meeting.

suffered from the oil spill.

Franklin County Commissioner Pinki Jackel was joined by representatives from Escambia and Wakulla counties in speaking at the Appropriations meeting against state control of RESTORE Act funds.

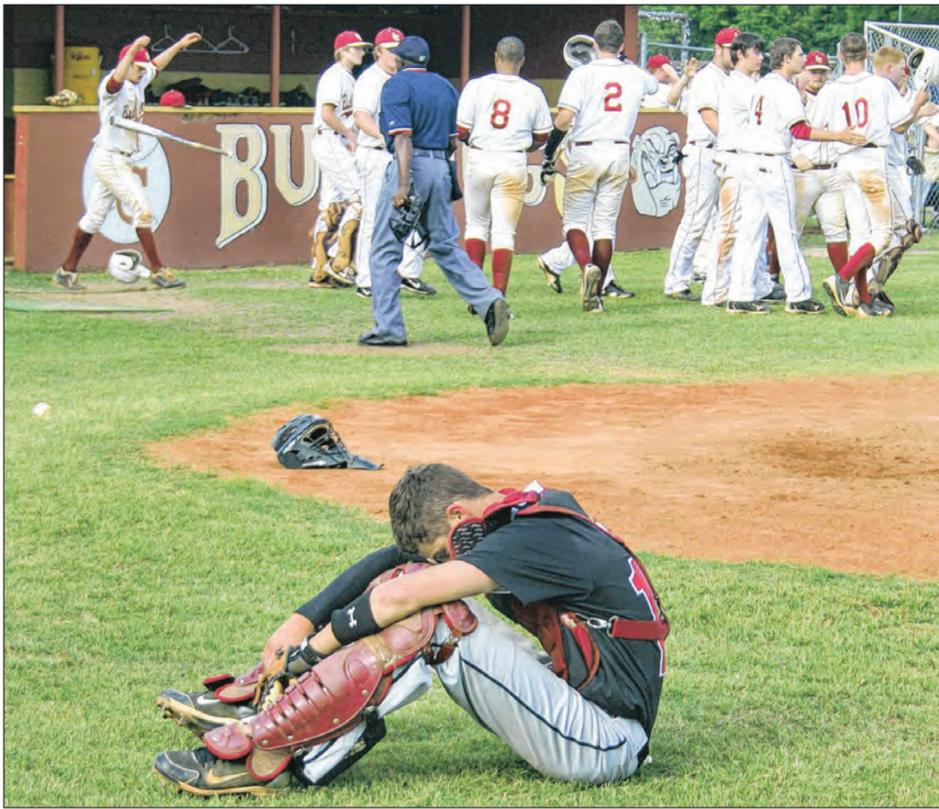
County commissioners voted unanimously at a Monday special meeting to send Jackel to Tallahassee, after a firestorm brewed

over the proposed amendment, and its possible implications.

"This amendment sets criteria for projects, focusing on economic issues," said Chairman Cheryl Sanders at the special meeting, held in the main courtroom of the county courthouse. "A non-elected board chooses the projects. That's what my problem is with this."

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BOWING OUT



PHIL COALE | Special to the Times

The Seahawks varsity baseball team lost a cliffhanger Monday at Blountstown in the opening game of the District 4 Class 1A playoffs. Battling back and forth all game, Franklin County lost in the bottom of the seventh when the Liberty County Bulldogs scored a run to notch a 6-5 victory. In photo above, junior catcher Logan McLeod sits as the Bulldogs celebrate behind him/ For complete coverage, go to Sports on A11.

County wants details of restoration grant

By LOIS SWOBODA
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Millions more dollars may soon flow into Franklin County to continue to restore the bay, but county commissioners are dissatisfied with the lack of clarity in the proposal to secure these funds.

At their April 16 meeting, the commissioners asked for more specifics about a \$24 million grant application to continue in the ongoing restoration work for the Apalachicola Bay oyster beds.

Gulf Coast Workforce Director Kim Bodine and grant writer Jennifer German sought county support for a \$24 million proposal to restore the bay by planting shells to stimulate oyster production. If approved, the program also would provide opportunities for people currently working on the bay to train for alternate employment in other fields.

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board in partnership with Franklin's Promise Coalition and the University of Florida (UF) hopes to submit a RESTORE Act funding proposal targeting restoration of the Apalachicola Bay Fishery.

Bodine said the grant was prepared based on input from the Seafood Management and Resource Recovery Team (SMARRT) and the University of Florida. SMARRT is composed of marine scientists and representatives of government and all aspects of the seafood industry.

German told the commission that Tuesday's presentation was incomplete.

"We don't know what UF is bringing to the table," she said. She explained that researchers are in the process of studying the oyster shelling process so enable the county to make

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Pidgie: Bar fly or doppelganger?

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Once again the cocoanut telegraph had its wires crossed.

Last week, the island was abuzz with news that another tourist has succumbed to the local lifestyle and taken to spending her time in bars.

A homing pigeon was hanging out at Eddie Teach's. Word had it the same bird that took up residence 10 days earlier at the home of Carol and Bob Holton.

Two weeks ago, Bob was sitting in the sun reading when a pigeon landed on his chair. This



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Pidgie

surprised him.

"What are you doing there?" he asked the bird.

The pigeon responded

by flying into the wall of the Holtons' house. When he went to look for her, Bob Holton found "Pidgie" walking around

under his deck.

Bob and Carol tried to feed the bird crackers and unpopped popcorn but she refused. "We figured she had a delicate palate," he said.

The Holtons noticed Pidgie wore a yellow band on one leg and blue on the other. Research on the internet informed them the bird was an athlete; a homing pigeon.

After much cajoling, Carol was able to pick Pidgie up and read the numbers on her band. The Holtons called a telephone number they found there and reached Mario in Chicago.

"I told him, we knew

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Commissioner Noah Lockley was more blunt, criticizing the 11th-hour change to the bill. "They wait to the last minute," he said. "It's crooked."

The legislation, as it currently is designed, would create a quasi-public corporation that would handle the money the state receives from litigation against BP and Halliburton. On Saturday, Attorney General Pam Bondi filed a lawsuit seeking \$5.5 billion from those companies for revenue the state lost due to the oil spill.

The proposed corporation — which would be called Triumph Gulf Coast Inc. — would be run by a five-member board. Florida's governor, chief financial officer, attorneys general, Senate president and House speaker would each appoint one member to the board, which would not be a "unit or entity of state government," according to the bill, and would not be subject to DEO's "control, supervision, or direction."

The bill would create a recovery fund for the eight disproportionately affected counties, which also include Bay, Gulf, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton, and three-quarters

of all funds the state receives through litigation would go to these counties — "including fines, penalties, fees, and settlements; and Any funds distributed to the state under (the RESTORE Act)," the bill stated.

It was this stipulation that vexed the Franklin County commissioners, who were all agreed that parts of the proposed bill was not in the county's best interest.

"It's a major reallocation of controlled funding. It's something everybody's concerned with," said Jackel.

She told her colleagues the bill would shift priority for funded projects away from environmental restoration towards economic development, and would give priority to big-ticket projects, and to those at military bases and tech research facilities, all of which would be of little benefit to Franklin County.

"They have set the criteria so high that Franklin County will never qualify for funding for any of these awards. They're shutting us out," she said.

"They're looking for a local match. There is no way that Franklin can

match \$5 million. We can hardly match a half-million dollars.

"I'm afraid all these other counties are going to get in line ahead of us, they're going to be able to push," said Jackel.

She also cited wording in the bill that targets "new high-growth industries. We do not want a new high-growth industry in Franklin County. Yes, we want jobs but we don't want something that's going to explode Franklin County."

Sen. Nancy Detert, R-Venice, filed the amendment to create this corporation, but it was largely done at the direction of Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville. Detert offered assurances that the bill wouldn't touch the counties' RESTORE Act money.

"The amendment does not preempt federal law or change how the RESTORE Act works, so everyone can stop talking about that," she said, adding, "The state is not looking to steal federal funds."

Escambia County Commissioner Grover Robinson was among those to speak at Tuesday's committee hearing. "We don't

believe there should be any preemption on what happens under the RESTORE Act," he said.

Robinson also chairs the 23-county Gulf Consortium, which is working to develop a spending plan for RESTORE Act money, but he said he spoke only as a commissioner because the consortium hadn't yet discussed the legislation.

He said the changes approved by the appropriations committee assuaged his concerns. "It answers most of the things that we're here for," he said.

The most important change adds the sentence: "Notwithstanding any other provision under this act, this act shall not affect any funds distributed to any county under (the RESTORE Act)."

But some on the committee — State Sen. Bill Montford, D-Tallahassee and Senate Minority Leader Chris Smith, D-Fort Lauderdale — felt the legislation needed more clarity. Montford said he didn't understand why all reference to the RESTORE Act wasn't struck from the bill.

"I have some serious reservations. I think it needs a tremendous amount of clarity," he said.

Meanwhile, Gaetz, who helped craft the legislation, praised the committee for passing it.

"If the state receives funds from the Attorney General's suit or from any other source, I don't want the money frittered away or wasted," he said in a statement. "We need to treat such funds as an inheritance to be carefully invested and used to benefit our economy and our environment."

Gaetz also noted the committee discussed the scandals that have accompanied BP money in Okaloosa County, where one official stole more than \$1 million in BP funds and later committed suicide. And the state's auditor general has cited the Okaloosa County Commission and the Tourist Development Council with 60 cases of illegal handling of BP money.

At the meeting, Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, told county representatives that if they want to know why this measure was created they need to look in the mirror.

"All has not been well in the disbursement of BP settlement money," he said.

U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland, R-Panama City, also has weighed in on the situation, saying he wrote a letter to U.S. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew reaffirming the clear intent of the RESTORE Act, which clearly specifies that 75 percent of Florida's BP fine money must be allocated directly to the eight hardest hit Northwest Florida counties.

"The RESTORE Act is clear and unambiguous in its intent that the lion's share of Florida's BP fine money go directly to the eight hardest hit counties," he said in a statement. "Our letter to Secretary

Lew reaffirms that North and Northwest Florida's congressional delegation stands shoulder-to-shoulder with county officials in accordance with federal law. These RESTORE Act funds are a critical lifeline for our coastal communities and no one will know better than the counties, themselves, how to restore their local economies and ecosystems."

On the House side, companion legislation (HB 7007) has passed out of committee, so the new amendment would need to be proposed on the floor, which concerns state Rep. Jimmy Patronis, R-Panama City.

He said a change this big involving this much money needs to be discussed and voted on in a committee before going to the floor.

He said not only was the amendment just filed; he hasn't even heard the five-member, quasi-public corporation idea being discussed.

"And I live in one of those areas of concern, and if this is the first time I've heard about it, I can guarantee you nobody else has really heard about it either," he said.

Patronis said this legislation puts another bureaucracy in place, and that makes him uncomfortable. He said that, even if the intention is to deal with money gained only through the economic loss litigation, he doesn't want to see government grown.

And, if it does grow, he wants to see a lot more debate before the measure goes to the floor.

"It hasn't been through a single committee in the House of Representatives, which to me is very concerning," he said, later adding, "I get real hesitant when we grow government. I really do."



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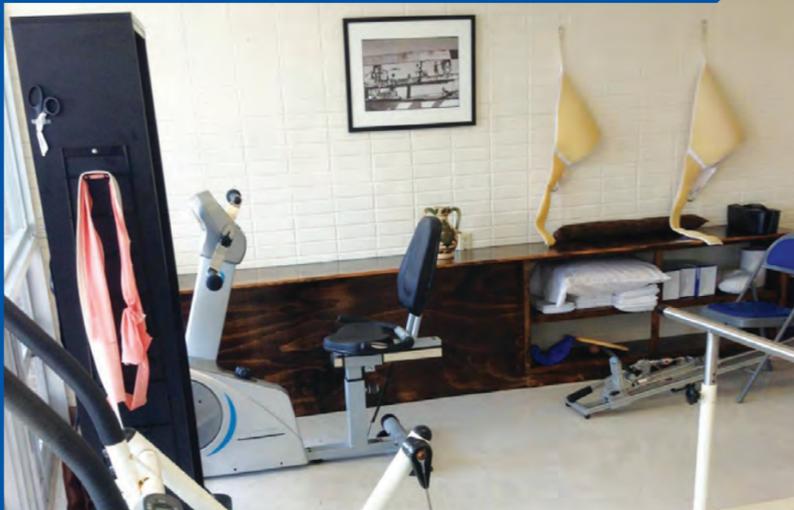


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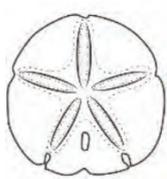
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## The sea might be serene, but sometimes stings

By BECKY GIBSON  
Special to the Times



HEALTH CARE HINTS

With summer very soon upon us, we thought this would be a good time to share information on how to take care of some potential health hazards that are unique to an ocean side environment.

With our beautiful bay and gulf waters, we have a plentiful supply of sea creatures. Two of the most common are jelly fish and stingrays. If you come to the beach often enough, you or someone you're with will be stung by one of our local creatures. This can be a scary occurrence, especially if it happens to a child. By remaining calm and following the instructions below, you can turn this sometime traumatic incident into a story to tell your friends.

### Jellyfish

There are only a few jellyfish whose sting is deadly or potentially deadly and they are not usually found in our local waters. If you get stung when in the water, get out of the water and do not touch the area where you were stung. Remove the stingers from the site by scrapping the skin with a credit card. If a credit card is not available, rub sand over the site to dislodge the stingers and rinse it off in salt water.

Deactivate any remaining stingers by blotting or pouring white vinegar on the site with a clean cloth. If vinegar is not available you can use saltwater. Soothe any remaining irritations with antihistamine pills or creams such as Benadryl. Seek immediate medical help if there are any symptoms worse than skin irritation or if you are having trouble breathing. Urinating on the sting does not help – that is a myth! Rinsing the sting with fresh water if the sting occurred in salt water can cause the stingers to inject more venom, not less.

### Stingrays

Stingray stings are rarely fatal but they are extremely painful. If you get stung by a stingray, specifically the barb, get out of the water. Immediately soak the affected area, usually a hand or foot, in the hottest water tolerable. The venoms of these sea creatures are heat labile, and soaking the affected part in hot water not only makes the pain go away but destroys the venom. How long to soak is easily assessed by removing the extremity from the water – if it still hurts, put it back in!

If there is bleeding from the site where the barb stuck in, do not try and stop the bleeding. Let it bleed to get as much of the venom and any bacteria out as you can. Once the pain has subsided, apply a clean bandage over the wound and watch for any signs of infection.

If the puncture wound appears to need additional medical attention or if you begin to have tightness in the chest, swelling on the face, difficulty breathing, welts, and/or nausea, go to the ER immediately. When entering our beautiful gulf waters, don't forget to do the "Stingray Shuffle" – drag or shuffle your feet when you are walking into the water so that you bump into stingrays instead of stepping on top of them.

Happy beachin'!

Becky Gibson is director of nursing at George E. Weems Memorial Hospital, which is presenting this column as a public service.

## Cities seek 'true partnership' for RESTORE Act funds

By Van Johnson  
Special to the Times

The intent of this column is to keep you apprised of the continuing efforts of your elected municipal leadership on your behalf to obtain some assurance of the RESTORE Act projects within the city of Apalachicola receiving an equitable share of the fine funds allocated within this area of disproportionate impact.

The much talked about Gulf Consortium met in Tallahassee April 5. You will recall that although not referenced in the RESTORE Act, the consortium was formed primarily through the influence and lobbying of the Florida Association of Counties to control and administer RESTORE Act funds on Florida's Gulf Coast. It is presently made up of the disproportionately impacted area of eight counties, from Escambia to Wakulla, and the non-disproportionately impacted area of 15 counties down to Monroe.

What became more apparent as the meeting progressed is that the fear is being realized that these more numerous non-disproportionately impacted counties (many of which have much greater populations and economies like Pinellas, Hillsborough and Sarasota) are throwing their heavy weight around when it comes to direction and control of the consortium now that all of the counties, including Franklin, have joined. These larger, more numerous counties each have the same one vote as the eight Northwest Florida counties that were disproportionately affected and, in my observation, dominated the discussions and decisions of the meeting.

We learned a lot from this meeting, and I encourage you to watch it for yourselves at "The Half Shell Web Forum" online YouTube Channel. First we learned the consortium definitely does not want any cities included within it or their decisions on this "once-in-a-century" allocation of funds, and they were clearly annoyed by the resolutions

of the cities of Carrabelle and Apalachicola to join the consortium.

However, when the Interlocal Agreement was filed and signed by the counties in fall 2012, the consortium specifically provided for cities and other public agencies to be a part of the membership, stating that "each Consortium Member shall constitute a Florida Municipality, County or such other Public Agency which is permitted by the Interlocal Act to be a member of the Consortium."



VAN JOHNSON

We also learned the consortium counties now have changed direction and intent from the statements expressed in resolutions by most of the Northwest Florida counties, including Franklin, in June and July 2011 that the cities were to be included with the counties in the distribution of the fine funds and it was to be equitably distributed by a fair formula.

This July 2011 resolution from the disproportionately impacted eight-county area specifically states, "That Gulf Coast Restoration language legislation provide the monies to the states and local jurisdictions with local jurisdictions defined as county/parish and municipal governments," and that, "We endorse a policy that equitably distributes monies to states, counties and municipalities for projects across the entire Gulf Coast. We believe in an apolitical formula."

Can it be said the cities were lulled to sleep by these statements and resolutions of the counties before the language and apparent intent of the counties changed to exclude the cities?

Pinellas County Commissioner Susan Latvala was particularly vocal and assertive during the meeting and was joined by many others in directing Franklin County to "take care of their problem" with its cities, which were acknowledged by the group as the only cities to have submitted documents for membership in the consortium. One can only presume that she and the other consortium members must be referring to the problem of satisfying and assuring the cities within their

boundary that they (the cities) are in fact going to be allocated their fair share for projects within their municipal limits of the applicable RESTORE Act funds. I say this because the consortium members even discussed that they had taken care of their cities — pointing out there was no problem from the more than 100 other cities within their county boundaries.

I am not sure exactly how this was done by the other counties, but it is obvious the cities within these other counties have somehow been assured of their fair share for their projects, or these cities would likewise be singing our same tune. Early in this process, Apalachicola communicated with a large city to our west that also had indicated similar concerns about being assured of their fair share for RESTORE Act projects. However, after a couple of weeks of sharing these concerns with their county commission, we were advised that this city has been assured and its concerns resolved, and had decided to partner with their county in the receipt and utilization of the RESTORE Act funds. Our response was that was "wonderful" and that Apalachicola also wanted a true partnership with our county commission.

Both cities in Franklin County, and Apalachicola in particular, look forward to the county commission "taking care of the problem" as these other counties apparently have done by assuring the cities of their fair share of the allocated fine funds for their projects — preferably under an "apolitical formula" such as was recommended by many of these counties.

Our duty to the people of this small but great city does not permit us to stand by idly and quiet while our county appears content to abandon the interests of our people to create and join this "big government" consortium without giving us any assurance at all — and without even any indication of intent to include or even meet with the city to discuss this matter. I will keep you informed; thanks much.

Van W. Johnson Sr. is the mayor of Apalachicola.

## Farewell to the Eastpoint hailstorm

By DAWN RADFORD  
Special to the Times

*Editor's note: On Sunday, April 14, Eastpoint suffered severe damage to the waterfront when a strong storm brought brutal winds, large hail and record breaking rainfall to the county. A funnel cloud was observed passing over the Whispering Pines development and continued to Vrooman Park where it caused so much damage the park remains closed. Below is author Dawn Radford's account of the storm.*

Sunday afternoon, I had gone into the backyard to look for a flower or two to put in a small vase. I noticed that the wind which had been out of the south all day was now direct, brisk and steady out of the east. Odd, I thought.

I went into the house, put the flower in the vase, and went back to bedroom with a book to read. No more than a page later, the first hailstones plinked and clinked on the roof and west side of the house. Within seconds, the wind and rain came heavy out of the west, with stones cracking against the windows. I ran into the hallway, yelling "hail" to my husband and shutting the doors to the two west-side bedrooms because I was sure the windows



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Hailstones litter the Eastpoint grass.

were going to shatter into the rooms.

At this point, the rain and hail crashed so loud against the roof and west walls that we had to yell to hear each other. Outside on the more sheltered east side of the house, the air became in one moment like the action you see in a window-front washing machine. Trees and bushes were waving crazily, rain and hail along with leaves and branches twisted in the air, going around and up and down and in crazy directions. The very air itself seemed to be liquefied, and white with hail that fell and stayed on the ground accumulating like snow there.

In minutes, our backyard had filled to resemble a lake, something that has

happened in rain, but only after hours of heavy downpours. The hail tapered off and in a few more minutes the rain and wind lessened and moved on. Our front, western side yard looked like it held an inch or more of snow. The back had hail inches deep where it had bounced off the walls and fallen from the roof. A heap of clear stones lay below the downspout of the gutter. A six-to-eight-inch wide and high drift of hail lay against the back door, despite a six foot wide overhead shelter.

In the storm, I forgot to take photos, then had to look for the camera because in the aftermath excitement, could not remember where it was. We hurried to take photos before the hail could melt further, and measured

some stones already partly melted at more than 1 1/2 inches, one at 1 7/8 inches. Many were rounded and smooth, but most were sharp and jagged, with spurs extended so that they left tears in our screens sometimes six inches or more long and two and three inches wide.

Our insured car and truck together sustained nearly \$4,000 damage. My husband's uninsured hunting truck had paint ice-blasted off, in some places down to the shiny metal. Our roof shingles were ice blasted smooth, some with holes ripped into them. We swept up over a quart of black shingle gravel from the driveway alone.

As soon as the storm left, we tuned into the Weather Channel and later the Panama City VIPIR weather channel, and never heard the first word about our storm. We've heard rumors that a Tallahassee station and an Atlanta station did report a spout and small tornado, but that one set of reporters seemed to have no idea where Eastpoint might be. It's all memory now, except for the visible evidences, including huge sheets of metal still hanging in the pine trees across from some defrocked seafood houses beside Highway 98 in Eastpoint.

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these birds could fly a thousand miles but this is ridiculous," Bob said.

Mario said he sold Pidgie to another pigeon enthusiast in Tampa, a scant 260 miles from the island as the pigeon flies. He advised the Holtons to feed Pidgie seed and whole grains, and that when she recovered, she would fly home.

Carol and Bob took a real fancy to the bird which apparently could not fly. They furnished a room for her under the house with a box lined with blankets and trays of seed and water.

Pidgie spent her nights inside with the door closed, and her days hanging around the yard. Gradually she recovered her ability to fly and took to spending time in a pine tree overlooking the Holtons' deck.

"She even made friends with a mourning dove," said Carol. "She and her little dove friend would fly down and eat seed."

Pidgie started disappearing for periods of time during the day and one day took off and made a long circle out over the bay. The next day she was gone.

Then word came that Pidgie was spending her afternoons at Eddie Teach's. The Holtons went in search of her with no luck. A homing pigeon was also spotted in the Plantation.

On Sunday, April 21, Bob and Carol finally managed to hook up with the Eddie Teach's pigeon and Bob smelled a rat.

The bar bird was much tamer than his Pidgie and Bob told Carol, "That's not the same bird."

At first Carol was skeptical but then noticed the pair of ankle bands worn by the bar bird, blue and green, didn't appear to be the same as the pair worn by Pidgie, yellow and blue.

The new bird has become a regular visitor at her favorite watering hole and owner Vickie Frost said she plans to build a coop to keep it safe from predators.

"Most pirates have a parrot," said bartender James Frost. "We have a pigeon."

He said when he arrives at work each morning, the pigeon is waiting for a package of crackers and spends her days walking from table to table or

perched on the television set.

During the severe storm on April 14, James Frost said that as he lowered the walls around the bar, the pigeon watched from the porch and then dove under the last panel "Indiana Jones style" to wait out the weather inside.

The Frosts have purchased seed to make sure their pigeon has a balanced diet.

As to Pidgie, she is probably home in Tampa by now. Both pigeons are likely to be members of a flight released for an April 13 race in Louisville, Ky. Louisville is 800 miles north of Tampa and Franklin County lies directly in between the two cities.

Turns out, the climate in Tampa's suburbs is ideal for pigeons and pigeon fanciers. Tampa is home to the Gulfcoast Homing Club, the largest pigeon club in the US with 200 members and an 89-member ladies auxiliary. They purchase more than 28,000 bird bands annually and have their own scholarship fund, partly paid for with an annual chili cook-off.

Homing pigeons are domesticated rock pigeons bred to return home over very long distances. In nature, they mate for life and use their talent for navigation to find their nest and mate.

How pigeons find their way home is unknown but scientists suspect it may have to do with ultra low sound frequencies.

Birds have flown more than 1,000 miles during races and can achieve speeds of almost 60 mph. They have been used as couriers since pre-Christian times and continued to be used for military purposes through World War II.

According to the National Pigeon Association (NPA), all domesticated pigeons are banded. Domestic pigeons, like racing pigeons, are incapable of supporting themselves in the wild. Without a proper diet, they develop internal ulcers and die of starvation.

If you find a banded pigeon that seems to be in distress, feed it and give it water.

The NPA website says, "Most lost birds are hungry and thirsty. Water



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is extremely important for pigeons. Since pigeons drink by suction, any water container you provide should be at least 1 inch deep. Shallow cups or bowls with some weight to them work best but any open container will work. A thirsty bird may drink immediately, and it may not. Strange surroundings, fear, injury, or other animals in the household may intimidate or distract

the bird from drinking. Dehydration is the biggest danger to a lost pigeon and just like humans; this condition can make the bird a bit less than itself.

Lost domesticated birds may be so exhausted, they don't even realize that water is in front of them, especially since the water container you are providing is different from the one they have used their entire life. A

good trick to make the bird aware of the water you have presented is to make a slight splashing sound with your finger. Birds are very familiar with the sound of water and this is one of the best ways for you to help identify your gift. If a bird looks really exhausted, Gatorade or other commercial sports drink may be added to the water.

Pigeons are grain

eaters. The most readily available food source is a commercial blend of wild birdseed mixed with popcorn.

Additionally, raw dried grain such as uncooked rice, pearly barley, split pea, or canary seed, make a good additive to the above mix or may be fed separately. All grains should be fed raw."

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## Arrest REPORT

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

**April 17**  
Kristin L. Moss, 30, Apalachicola, DUI (APD)

**April 19**  
Brenda D. Anderson, 28, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

**April 20**  
Royce L. Johns III, 30, Carrabelle, trafficking in a controlled substance - methamphetamines, and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

David D. Hartman, 34, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

**April 21**  
Joseph C. Zingarelli, 39, Apalachicola, trespass on property after warning (FCSO)

Don L. Davis, Jr., 43, Eastpoint, driving while license suspended or revoked (APD)

Kristopher G. Kelley, 37, Apalachicola, violation of probation (APD)

### Dempsey cites drunken juror

A juror summoned for jury duty in Leon County on Monday, April 15, was found in criminal contempt by Circuit Judge Angela C. Dempsey and sentenced to 30 days in the Leon County jail.

The juror was intoxicated when he arrived at the Leon County courthouse.

Initially, the court believed his strange behavior was a ploy to avoid duty, but several other jurors alerted the court that he smelled like alcohol.

Dempsey ordered the juror to take a breathalyzer, which resulted in a finding of .11 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.

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The juror was unable to provide an explanation for his disrespectful and disruptive behavior.

"Jurors are an essential part of the justice system," said court administrator Grant Slayden, "The court values jurors who treat the process seriously, but cannot tolerate this type of behavior."

### Lighthouse association annual meeting May 11

The annual meeting of the St. George Lighthouse Association will be held Saturday, May 11, on the lawn at St. George Island's Lighthouse Park. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m., followed by the traditional hot dog lunch.

Bring a folding chair and come visit the lighthouse, museum, and gift shop.

### Photographer seeks wooden shrimp boats

Fine art photographer John E Adams is planning to visit Franklin County as part of his latest project, "Evanescence Trawlers of the South," a photography study of the rapidly disappearing hand crafted wooden shrimp fishing trawlers.

Adams is an award-winning fine

art photographer from Fernandina Beach.

"Northern Florida used to have some of the largest trawler building ports in the Southeast for many years, now those skills have long passed and the only reminder remaining of this amazing heritage are a small scattering of rapidly declining vessels spread throughout the Southern shrimping regions and ports," said Adams.

"Evanescence Trawlers of the South," will consist of future exhibits and a book featuring as many of the remaining handmade wooden shrimping trawlers as can be located.

The project plans include traveling over 4,400 miles from the Carolinas to Louisiana to try and capture and preserve images of remaining wooden trawlers.

Adams expects to capture process the final prints and book before the end of the August.

To learn more about the project, please contact Adams at (904) 729-8175 or at Thepres6@hotmail.com or visit www.kickstarter.com/projects.

### Armory restoration needs a little more

County commissioners unanimously approved

the final payment on the first phase of the Armory restoration project on April 16.

County Planner Alan Pierce said, after a change order amending the contract, an additional \$10,271 worth of wood rot was repaired.

"The budget from The Tourist Development Council (TDC) for repairs at the Armory was \$248,000 and the construction costs, including the change order, is \$186,771," he said. "There were architectural fees in addition to the construction fees so the total cost of the current renovations was about \$230,000. Therefore, there is still some \$18,000 in funds available for other repairs."

He said Parks and Recreation Director Nikki Millender requested the remaining money be used to hire an electrician to fix the outside light that shines over the entrance door, and clean up the kitchen area.

Commissioners approved the request and instructed Millender to get three bids for work on the kitchen.

Chairman Cheryl Sanders instructed Pierce to send a letter to the TDC asking when the next allocation of funds for the Armory project will be available.

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optimum use of shell planting funds.

"We are soft science," said German. "(Workforce's) piece of the plan is building community resilience and labor force diversification. We want to help in moving workers to other occupations that are off the water and we want to continue case management and build infrastructure with some county entities that have long term management at heart."

She said the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council has published "The Path Forward to Restoring the Gulf: A Proposal for a Comprehensive Plan" as part of an effort to restore the environment, diversify the local workforce, create more workers with stable income and create jobs.

"The plan outlines specific strategic goals and we're writing trying to hit those goals," said German. "If you look at these numbers and it seems big, remember the funding is over five years."

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders said, "It's big for five years. I want to know what pot this comes out of. Whatever this board supports needs to be pretty good for the state agency to support and to push the money. I don't want this to come out of the county's pot. I don't want the state to say I like this part of it but the county needs to be responsible for that part."

German said, "I'm all about bringing money into the community. If we can get them to give us that much money over five years, it's only going to do good."

Commissioner William



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Kim Bodine, right, and Jennifer German appeared before the county meeting with an executive summary of proposal for funding to benefit seafood workers.

Massey, the board's representative to the SMARRT group said, "The SMARRT funding comes off the top."

Commissioner Smokey Parrish asked, "Has SMARRT submitted a proposal too?"

Massey said, "It's in. We got that. Sometime around the end of May we're supposed to get between \$18 million and 20 million over a five year period. We done got that. It's in the works. We're fixing to receive that any time, I think."

Bodine said Massey was referring to the proposal under discussion. She said it had not yet been submitted because the grant writer was waiting for input from UF.

Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce said the funding for the grant would come from funds earmarked for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). In a later interview, Pierce said he believed the total federal funds available to DEP were between \$350 million and \$400 million.

Bodine said 30 proposals had already been submitted to DEP and competition for the funds would be fierce. German said Franklin County's proposal had a good chance of being funded because many government officials are concerned about Apalachicola Bay.

"We have been con-

tacted by Congressman Southerland to see what he can do to help and we have strong support from our legislative delegation," she said. "I believe the politics is as important as the methodology."

Sanders said she was concerned about the amount of grant money earmarked for administration. "Tell me how the different entities in the county are going to benefit," she said.

Bodine asked Joe Taylor, executive director of Franklin's Promise Coalition to speak to the topic. Taylor said the money would "support building human capacity components," but did not elaborate.

"Do you have admin-

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3.02 million</b>
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Staffing	\$1.63 million
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Support	\$1.37 million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3.8 million</b>
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istrative costs for that?" asked, Lockley.

Taylor said the more than \$3 million earmarked for "community development" would pay expenses involved in operating an office and other related costs.

"Franklin's Promise has never been on the water and, here you come, you want a part of it," said Lockley.

He asked if guidelines for participation in a future shelling program would be the same as for the current program.

German said there would continue to be drug testing to reduce liability and the cost of insurance for the program.

"I don't feel comfortable with the University of Florida and Franklin's Promise trying to make all of this money when none of them were here before the spill," Lockley said.

"A lot of counties are coming together to region-

alize," said Sanders. "Let's get down to the numbers and know how many people we are going to help. We've never done this before and I'm quite sure you haven't."

Taylor supported the idea of regionalization. "The bay serves 19 counties," he said.

Bodine and German said they would be happy to return with a more detailed breakdown of costs and services.

In a telephone interview following the meeting, Bodine said, "We are trying to drive towards something that really is not in good focus. We don't want to slow down and make anybody miss out on anything."

"The source of the money is still unclear to me," she said. "We're taking a step back based on comments from the commissioners. A regional project will take a little longer (to design). We're just trying to be proactive and help people."

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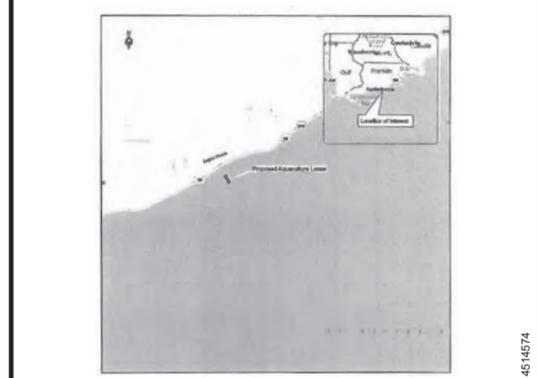
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The parcel is not located within an aquatic preserve. A map and diagram identifying the location and limits of the proposed activities company this notice.

Anyone having any questions or comments regarding the proposed project should file them in writing with the Florida Division of Aquaculture, 1203 Governor's Square Boulevard, Suite 501, Mail Station GS 47, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



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# Jury Room spellbinding forensic fun

By LOIS SWOBODA

Margie Oehlert proved her mettle as a director by drawing strong performances out of all 12 performers in last week's Panhandle Players' production of C.B. Gilbert's "Jury Room" at the Dixie Theatre.

Everyone is talking about this latest success, especially since a drama is new ground for the local thespians that excel at lighter fare.

Petite as she is, Katie McFarland as the "Actress" carried enough weight on stage to balance out an unsettling performance by "Angry Man" Robbie Johnson, whose strong physical presence and shifting eyes forewarned of the surprising twist at the end of the show.

Newcomer David Adlerstein as the "Man with the Glasses," provided comic relief and moved the action along with his wisecracking banter.

Denise Butler, "Society Woman," with swipes of her flipping fan and jabs from her sharp tongue, chastised the other jury members and complained about missed society dos.

Sally Crown and Judy Loftus positively bristled as a pair of old biddies determined to sentence young Julie Fletcher, the unseen heroine of the play, to a hot seat in "Old Sparky."

Not only did McFarland take a stand against the Angry Man, she took charge of "Young Man," Royce Rolstad III, who was her somewhat retiring love interest.

The "Foreman" played by Gary Niblack, was a



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Arguing in the "Jury Room" are, from left, Katie McFarland (Actress), Gary Niblack (Foreman) and Robbie Johnson (Angry Man).



Discussing in the "Jury Room" are, from left, Old Ladies Sally Crown and Judy Loftus, and Laura Baney, center, as the Blonde.



Bob Caiola, as the Middle Aged Man, in a scene with Denise Butler (Society Woman).



Bobbi Ann Seward, as Brunette, left, confronts Jeana Crozier, as Shy Girl.

unifying force in the plot. The cast was rounded out by gum chewing "Blond" bimbo Laura Baney, spooky "Brunette"

spiritualist Bobbi Ann Seward, "Shy Girl" Jeana Crozier and "Middle-Aged Man" Bob Caiola, in his first ever role.

As the plot thickens, each member of the jury assumes a second role as they attempt to recreate the murder of Adrian Fletcher.

Caiola was especially engaging as he warmed to his part as Fletcher's butler of the Society Woman who

winds up offering him a job on her staff. Be sorry if you missed the Jury Room, a good time was had by all.

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## Zara Carter born



Cecillia and Joe Carter, of Carrabelle, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Zara Elaina Carter.

She was born at 5:19 p.m. CT on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. Zara weighed 8 pounds, 14.2 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Betty and Greg Sasnett, and Steve and Frances James, of Apalachicola.

Maternal great-grandparents are Victoria Jones and Mary Eddy, and the late Sue and Adrian James, of Apalachicola.

Paternal grandparents are Jestin and Samantha Carter, of Venice, and the late Treza Carter, of Carrabelle.

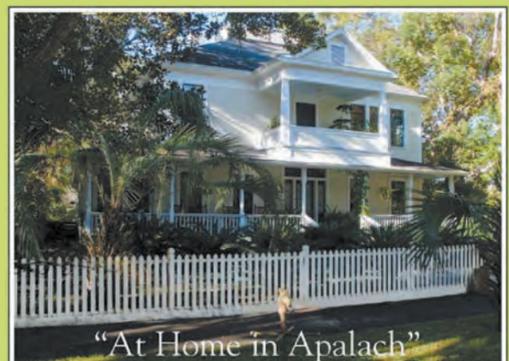
Paternal great-grandparents are Matilda and the late Joe Williamson, of Carrabelle, and Gloria and Greg Anderson, of Punta Gorda.

Zara's uncles include Lucas Sasnett, Steven James, Colby Sasnett, and Brian Lolley.

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Sealed Bid Auction 10am-2pm  
Parish Hall Lunch 11am-2pm

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## From Chapman to Trinity, Apalachicola means gardening

Many of you know the Trinity Church's annual Historic Apalachicola Home and Garden Tour is coming up in just over a week and since their Friday Preservation Symposium is about gardens, gardening, garden to table and more, it seems appropriate that the Apalachicola Municipal Library should showcase its wonderful collection of books on these subjects.

Recent additions to the collection are two titles, "Southern Shade" and "Southern Sun," both by Jo Kellum. Also added to the collection is an interesting volume on "Daffodils in Florida."

The library has many titles in the gardening sphere. There are month-by-month planting guides, landscaping with woody ornamentals for the deep South, Southern and Florida herb gardening, and more. The well known author, Tom MacCubbin ("Florida's Gardener's Guide," "Florida Home Grown," "The Edible Landscape") is well represented. Equally, Gil Nelson's very comprehensive guides on "Trees of Florida," "Ferns of Florida," and a volume on shrubs and woody vines are represented in the library's non-fiction collection.

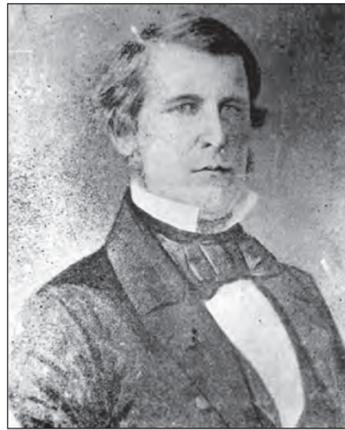
An academic treatise on grassland habitats, "Forgotten grasslands of the South" (Noss), may be a little too serious for some readers, but the "Edible Schoolyard" and "Gardening with Kids" fall on a lighter note.

If you are interested in container gardening, window box gardening, water gardening, gazebo etc. or how to attract birds to your garden, the library has a book for you. Got a "cottage?" We have a book on cottage gardens.

A couple of special titles include "Anise to Woodruff 1793-1993: Identification, Observation, Growing and Culinary Use of Herbs in the Southeastern United States," and another is "Flora and Fauna of the Civil War" by Kelly Ouchley.

By far the most special book however, for Apalachicolians, comes from a former resident, Alvan Wentworth Chapman. His "Flora of the Sothern United States," first published in 1860, but with subsequent editions in 1884 and 1897, is considered an important work on the plants in this area. His house here in Apalachicola is being painstakingly restored to be a museum, just a stone's throw from the library. We own both a first and third edition, and a 2011 facsimile reprint for general reference usage.

Symposium details can be found on the Tour's website: [www.apalachicolahistorichometour.org](http://www.apalachicolahistorichometour.org). May 4, the day of the home tour, is



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also our spring book sale. Happening on the library grounds, it will offer many treats for the bibliophile. Unique to this sale is the inclusion of collectible books, donated or removed from the collection and sold "for a song." Don't miss it, and if you would like to volunteer, you might just get first dibs on something you have always wanted.

Our Summer Reading Program will also be soliciting volunteers, this year's theme is "Dig into Reading" and the first week's books and activities will cover gardening.

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

Lanark NEWS

# Vintage cannon arrives at Legion Post

Thank you, Mr. Bill! The cannon is finally here, and on display on the front lawn of Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82.

Bill Miller has been trying for a long time to get the cannon for Post 82. Thanks to those who helped the cause.

Wish you could have joined at Chillias Hall last Sunday, April 21. The monthly covered dish was in memory of the late friend and neighbor Randy Harrison.

There was a big crowd, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the side dishes and

desserts. After lunch many filed over to the park for the Pine Cone Kickoff.

We had our final game of bingo for the season April 24. The season opener will be in October. See ya there!

Come on out and enjoy our annual Riverfront Festival this weekend. On Friday, April 26, gates open at 4 p.m. and on Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. Many vendors, lots of food and much to enjoy.



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

Also on Saturday, members of the Lanark Golf Club will have their annual yard sale on the golf course from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and bottled water available.

Members of the Knights of Columbus of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church will have a chicken and rib dinner with all the sides on Saturday, May 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church in Medart, right off US 98. Your donation of \$10 will fill

your plate. Carry-outs available.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 25, when the Ladies Guild members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will have a yard sale. Donations are now being accepted. More on this later.

Be kind to one another and get a grip, tie a knot and hang on to Jesus.

Until next time, check in on the sick and housebound.

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



## Antique banjo highlights silent auction

Special to the Times

More than 100 items have so far been gathered for the upcoming Sealed Bid Auction to be held as part of the 21st annual historic Apalachicola Home & Garden Tour.

Sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church, the tour of homes in Apalachicola will be held Saturday, May 4. The silent auction will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Highlighting the auction will be an antique 1964 Vega SS-5 Folklore 5 string banjo, modeled after Pete Seeger's famous instrument of protest. Estimated value is \$1,000; starting bid of \$500.

In addition there will be knives donated by George Rudo, including a 10" hand-made engraved Bowie knife and a Western handmade stainless steel Bowie knife with leather scabbard.

Other items to be auctioned include Captain Gill's River Cruise, a Coombs House romantic weekend, the "Revere House" St. George Island Plantation vacation rental and a Bay City Lodge restaurant dinner for two.

Available for bids also will be "Covenant with Noah" rainbow drop by Kristin Anderson, a beautiful reproduction Greek icon, one 50-year-old Ithaca 16 gauge, pump shotgun "Deerslayer," hand-built pottery by Anne Eason, Bella Rudo, and Geri Anderson, an antique mahogany carved doll sled, four antique dining chairs from 1800's England, two antique mahogany candle stands/tables, antique velvet chair from Dr. Mabrey estate, antique Victorian glass lamp and Quaker lace tablecloth.

Don't miss an opportunity to bid on old Barricade candies box of syroco wood, two vintage needle-point children's chairs, one rocker, hand painted antique trunk, hand painted chest by Debbie Bachman, tropical six-light chandelier with palm leaf shades, Crate & Barrel game table with board and pieces, hand made cypress Kneeler from old St. George plantation boardwalk planks, a set of more than 200 Smurfs from the 1970's and 1980's, handmade jewelry by Caty Greene and



Old sleigh



Antique knives

new electric recliner chair, a hand crocheted 38" x 64" throw by Marie Fortunata, a bicycle and a set of two action figures — the Hulk and the Creature from the

Black Lagoon. For more info, call 653-9550, email [tour@trinityapalachicola.org](mailto:tour@trinityapalachicola.org) or visit [www.apalachicolahistorichometour.org](http://www.apalachicolahistorichometour.org).

## Card of THANKS

### The Lewis Family

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The family of John Edward Lewis would like to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, the plants and good food, the cards and prayers offered by all of our friends. Perhaps you could not be with us that day, but thought about us, or offered a prayer, thank you also. May the Lord be with each of you.

Thank you to Dr. Curry, Home Health, Sacred Heart Hospital and Brother Dave and Fr. Phil for your service.

Betty Lewis  
Jerrie, Greg, Megan and Meredith Todd  
Hal, Kayleigh, Ashleigh and Bradley Lewis

## Obituary

### J. Carl Mayo

J. Carl Mayo passed away at home on Saturday, April 20, 2013, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was the wastewater plant manager for the City of Apalachicola and retired after 38 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Yance and Eunie Daniels Mayo.

Survivors include brothers, J.Y. Mayo, Jr. and Charles Mayo, both of Eastpoint; sisters, Mable Mayo of Eastpoint,

and Gracie Layfield of Kinard; nephew, Dennis Bradley (Laurel) of Quincy; and nieces, Patti Brannon (Chuck) and Donna Anderson, all of Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 22 at Kelley Funeral Home with burial in the family plot in Magnolia Cemetery. Viewing was held one hour prior to the funeral.

Kelley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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## Faith BRIEFS

### Covenant Word hosts Family Conference

Covenant Word, at 158-12th Street, in Apalachicola will be hosting their Family Conference on Friday through Sunday, April 26, 27, and 28. The theme is "Building Strong Families / Loving and Forgiving One Another." Friday will begin with Youth Night at 7 p.m.; Saturday Morning at 10 a.m.; we will have breakout sessions for men, women, singles and married couples.

Sunday Morning worship and a

family-style dinner will commence the final day of this dynamic conference. If you need more information please call the church at 370-1071.

### Quilts of Valor chapter forming

A chapter of the national organization "Quilts of Valor" is forming at the Carrabelle Beach RV Center, 1843 US 98 West. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with

comforting and healing quilts. These are small, 55" x 65" quilts often in patriotic colors. The local group will meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You do not need to know how to quilt to participate, just have a desire to make a difference to those who are serving or have served. There will be plenty of work cutting, pressing and sorting. Donations of fabric will be gratefully accepted. If you can, bring your sewing equipment and supplies.

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Sunday Night ..... 7:00pm  
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Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
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Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

## Stout trout



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

St. George Island's Tom Tiffin holds a spotted seatrout he caught and released while fishing at a favorite spot off the island April 18. Found inshore and nearshore in and around seagrass meadows, deep holes and and above oyster bars, these fish, also known as speckled trout, are very delicate, so returning unwanted or illegal fish promptly to the water is necessary to maintain a healthy population. Tiffin said the fish weighed just over 10 pounds, good sized considering the state record is 17 pounds, 7 ounces, for one caught near Ft. Pierce. Minimum size limit is more than 15 inches and less than 20 inches total length. Daily bag limit is five per harvester per day, including one greater than 20 inches.

# Chills and thrills at the FSU Marine Lab

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Cool weather and a brisk breeze didn't keep visitors away from the Florida State University Marine Lab open house.

On Saturday, April 20 the marine lab held its biannual open house which was attended by 1,038 visitors who arrived by bike boat and automobile.

Activities included mealworm races, fishing for sunglasses with a remotely operated vehicle normally used for scientific research and lessons in microscope use.

To encourage visitors to take in all the sites, volunteers distributed instructions for a scavenger hunt and those completing the sheet received a poster as a prize.

Dr. Tom Miller presented a talk on "Barrier Islands of Today and Tomorrow" and Dr. Jeff Chanton lectured on effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on the food web in the Gulf of Mexico. There were also screenings of "Creatures of the Deep," a WPBT documentary filmed in Florida.

Perhaps the hit of the day was the marine lab's new research vessel, the Apalachee. Capt. Roseann Weglinski personally led tours of the 65-foot vessel. The Apalachee is equipped with a dive platform, and wet and dry laboratories. She sleeps seven and has a full kitchen. She has a range of 1,000 nautical miles and cruises at 18 to 20 knots. The Apalachee cost \$1.6 million to build and outfit with research equipment and took over a year to construct.

Weglinski grew up in Panama City where she earned her first captain's license. She has worked as a shrimper and spent 13 years in the oilfields off the coast of Louisiana.

FSU marine lab spokesperson Mary Balthrop said the first open house was held there in May 1992. The open house was originally an annual event but is now held every two years so the next opportunity to tour the lab will be in May 2015.



Photos by LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Captain Roseann Weglinski aboard the RV Apalachee.



Devon Palpallatoc staged worm races to teach about land invertebrates like insects.



Bonnie Abellera explained the situation of imperiled animals including the Florida panther.



Elizabeth Fowler, left and Davina Parathundi used tuning forks to demonstrate echolocation in marine mammals.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Apr. 25	79°	63°	30 %
Fri, Apr. 26	80°	67°	0 %
Sat, Apr. 27	78°	67°	30 %
Sun, Apr. 28	78°	66°	40 %
Mon, Apr. 29	79°	65°	60 %
Tues, Apr. 30	81°	66°	0 %
Wed, May 01	78°	64°	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
25	Th	5:16am 1.5	3:25pm 1.6	10:17am 0.9	11:07pm -0.2
26	Fr	6:14am 1.5	3:56pm 1.7	10:52am 1.1	11:50pm -0.3
27	Sa	7:12am 1.5	4:32pm 1.8	11:28am 1.2	
28	Su	8:11am 1.5	5:13pm 1.8	12:08am -0.3	12:07pm 1.2
29	Mo	9:11am 1.4	6:01pm 1.7	1:32am -0.3	12:53pm 1.2
30	Tu	10:10am 1.4	6:57pm 1.6	2:31am -0.2	1:56pm 1.2
1	We	10:37am 1.1	7:39pm 1.3	3:08am -0.1	2:57pm 1.1
2	Th	11:23am 1.1	9:09pm 1.1	4:15am 0.1	4:37pm 1.0
3	Fr	12:03pm 1.2	11:02pm 1.0	5:20am 0.2	6:03pm 0.8
4	Sa	12:33pm 1.2		6:19am 0.4	7:11pm 0.5
5	Su	12:59am 1.0	1:01pm 1.2	7:12am 0.6	8:06pm -0.3
6	Mo	2:31am 1.0	1:26pm 1.3	7:58am 0.8	8:54pm 0.1
7	Tu	3:00am 1.1	1:49pm 1.3	8:38am 0.9	9:36pm 0.0

### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
25	Th	3:51am 2.4	2:00pm 2.6	8:04am 1.4	8:54pm -0.3
26	Fr	4:49am 2.4	2:31pm 2.7	8:39am 1.8	9:37pm -0.5
27	Sa	5:47am 2.4	3:07pm 2.9	9:15am 1.9	10:25pm -0.5
28	Su	6:46am 2.4	3:48pm 2.9	9:54am 1.9	11:19pm -0.5
29	Mo	7:46am 2.2	4:36pm 2.7	10:40am 1.9	
30	Tu	8:45am 2.2	5:32pm 2.6	12:18am -0.3	11:43am 1.9
1	We	9:39am 2.1	6:41pm 2.4	1:22am -0.2	11:11pm 1.8
2	Th	10:25am 2.1	8:11pm 2.1	2:29am 0.2	2:51pm 1.6
3	Fr	11:03am 2.2	10:04pm 1.9	3:34am 0.5	4:17pm 1.3
4	Sa	11:35am 2.2		4:33am 0.6	5:25pm 0.8
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6	Mo	1:33am 1.9	12:28pm 2.4	6:12am 1.3	7:08pm 0.2
7	Tu	2:42am 2.1	12:51pm 2.4	6:52am 1.4	7:50pm 0.0

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## Coral honeysuckle

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I grew up thinking of honeysuckle as having white frothy flowers full of nectar that faded to yellow with age. As children we learned to suck the nectar out. Only later did I see coral honeysuckle for the first time with its exotic red flowers.

It was later still that I learned that the white honeysuckle that was so common was actually invasive Japanese honeysuckle, an escaped garden flower and noxious weed. The exotic red flowers that I found so beautiful belonged to our native coral honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens*.

Also known as trumpet honeysuckle or trumpet vine, this honeysuckle is native to the eastern United States and Canada. Coral honeysuckle grows wild in open woodlands, roadsides, fence rows and

the edges of clearings, from Connecticut to Nebraska, and south to Texas and Florida.

It is an evergreen twining climber growing to 20 feet or more through shrubs and young trees. The two-inch leaves

grow in opposite pairs. The leaves immediately below the flowers are joined at the base in a complete ring round the shoot. The flowers are two-inch tubes produced in clusters of

three. They are bright red to pinkish-red, and pollinated by ruby-throated hummingbirds and insects. Yellow cultivars are now available as well.

Coral honeysuckle is commonly grown as an ornamental plant for its attractive flowers, glossy foliage and bright berries. It is easily grown in well-drained soil and full sun but tolerates shade.

Plants grown in shade flower less freely. Coral



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Coral honeysuckle

honeysuckle blooms primarily on the previous year's stems, so prune cautiously. It is generally a low-maintenance plant once it's established, since it is drought tolerant and does not attract any

particular pests. This plant is highly attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Songbirds feed on the fruits. This is a spectacular vine that the local wildlife will enjoy as much as you.

## FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



### Inshore

Our area fishing is heating up this month as the weather and air temps start to climb. Trout and red fish are in the bays over the flats once again. Gulp shrimp in new penny color is red hot right now, if flounder is on the menu, try new penny with a char-trouse tail. Spanish mackerel and great pompano are running the beaches along Cape San Blas and Indian Pass this week.

### Offshore

Gag grouper is back open in Franklin Co. and Indian Pass for our region. Good reports from the live bottom areas are producing nice 12-15 pound fish in 100 feet of water. Cobia fever has sent in on the Forgotten Coast this week with great reports from Mexico Beach and the Cape as well. Live eels, pin fish and jigs all will work for these fish, but be prepared, most are over the 50 pound mark!

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# Seahawks ousted in 6-5 heartbreaker

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The Franklin County Seahawks have struggled to notch wins on the baseball diamond all season long, but Monday at Blountstown, they refused to give up without a titanic fight.

Seeded sixth in the District 4 Class 1A tournament at Blountstown, the Seahawks, who have managed just a handful of wins this season, squared off against sixth-seeded Liberty County, 15-10, and battled every inch of the way until falling 6-5 in the bottom of the seventh.

"We outplayed them," coach Mike Emerson said. "It was a good game. You hate to lose this, but if you're going to lose, you looked good. We finished the year on a good note, nothing bad about the game. If we played like that all year it would have been a different situation."

The Seahawks scored in the top of the first, when junior Logan McLeod hit a leadoff triple, and then junior Alex Causey smacked a base hit to score McLeod.

On the mound for the Seahawks was junior James Newell, who went three innings and allowed four runs on three hits, and walked five.

Newell gave up a run in the first, and two in the second, but the Seahawks rebounded in the top of the third from the 3-1 deficit.

McLeod reached first on an error, and then senior Skyler Hutchinson walked, and Newell singled to load the bases, with no outs. Causey hit a RBI sacrifice to score McLeod, setting the stage for a single by sophomore Trenton Lee that plated the two men on base.

Knotted 4-4, Hutchinson took the mound in the fourth, and put up goose eggs for two straight innings, giving up just one hit in the fourth and in the fifth. He finished the game yielding four hits, striking out one and walking four.

The Bulldogs jumped ahead 5-4 in the bottom of the sixth, but in the top of the seventh McLeod was hit by a pitch, and then Hutchinson hit into a double play that McLeod managed to beat out. Newell grounded out to third but advanced McLeod to third and then with two outs, Causey hit



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Left: A Liberty County runner steals third against Trenton Lee. Above: Second baseman Zach Howze turns a double play against Liberty County.

the ball to third, the third baseman bobbled it, and McLeod scored to tie it at 5-5.

In the bottom of the seventh, Hutchinson had got the first two outs, but then gave up a single, the Bulldog runner stole second, and then came home following two passed balls.

Emerson praised the play of McLeod overall, after he assumed catcher duties late in the season. Senior Zach Howze was moved to second, Hutchinson to short and Lee to third base.

Howze went 2-for-3, with a pair of singles, Lee was 2-for-4 with two singles and Newell 1-for-3. The Seahawks posted eight hits and three errors, while the Bulldogs had seven hits and committed one error.

Emerson said the team's only mental mistake came in the sixth, with men on second and third with one out, when junior Graham Kirvin hit a fly ball to center, and the Bulldog outfielder was able to pick off a runner

for a double play.

"There's always a mental mistake somewhere," said the coach. "It was little things this year. If we had kept down the errors we could beat anyone in our district. Sometimes it's a lack of focus and when you don't focus it kills you."

The Seahawks finished the regular season at home April 9 against Blountstown, when they fell 10-5.

At Altha April 18, the Seahawks closed out the regular season with an 11-2 loss.

Junior Bobbie Curry pitched two innings and then Hutchinson came in

and pitched two innings, striking out four. Newell pitched 2 1/3 innings and senior Chase Golden 2/3rds of an inning.

"We learned a lot about who's coming back for next year," Emerson said. "Our juniors performed well at the end of the season.

Hopefully, we can carry that over the summer, and they can dedicate themselves to get better. Juniors are going to be the core for next year. They need to work hard on the offseason, keep it up, and if we improve, by next year this time we'll do better than this year."

For more information, contact:  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Arbor Day Foundation Names Apalachicola Tree City USA

Apalachicola, FL was named a 2012 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 1st year Apalachicola has earned the national designation.

Apalachicola achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Apalachicola make smart investments in urban forests," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits."

Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.

More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

**About the Arbor Day Foundation:** The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit conservation and education organization of one million members, with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org), or by visiting us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ArborDayFoundation), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ArborDayFdn) or our [blog](http://blog.arborday.org).

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

The Apalachicola Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing and Special Meeting, on Monday, April 29th, 2013 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, Community Center Meeting Room, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida to discuss and receive citizen comments on the following variance requests:

- Proposal to replace the existing 5'x10' front entry with a new 10'x25' front porch. Proposed construction would expand on a non-conforming structure, encroach into the required 15 feet front setback from the property line of said lot and encroach into the right-of-way of 6th Street.
- Proposal to expand (square off) existing rear porch. Proposed construction would expand on a non-conforming structure and encroach into the required 25 feet rear setback from the property line of said lot.
- Proposal to remove existing handicapped ramp and side porch on the western elevation of the structure and replace with a deck and roof to extend from the exterior of the kitchen and intersect with the existing front porch, producing a wrap-around porch. Proposed construction would expand on a non-conforming structure and encroach into the required 15 feet front setback from the property line of said lot.
- Proposal to construct a 48" wood picket fence (50% open) along the front property line. Proposed construction is not in compliance with the current Land Development Code which only allows a maximum fence height of 30" along said front property line.
- Proposal for a variance/waiver from the required FEMA elevation requirement applicable to the existing flood zone of said property and allow the property owner to leave this structure at its present elevation for renovation/development.

The Apalachicola Land Development Code allows for such variance when special circumstances, conditions and/or undue hardships are determined.

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93101T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 12000364CA

Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

John E. Graham a/k/a John E. Graham; Unknown Spouse of John E. Graham a/k/a John E. Graham; Phyllis Bleiweis; Unknown Spouse of Phyllis Bleiweis; Carrabelle Landings Homeowners Association, Inc. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 21, 2013, entered in Case No. 12000364CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, where-in Bank of America, N.A. is the Plaintiff and John E. Graham a/k/a John E. Graham; Unknown Spouse of John E. Graham a/k/a John E. Graham; Phyllis Bleiweis; Unknown Spouse of Phyllis Bleiweis; Carrabelle Landings Homeowners Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the courthouse at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 27th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, CARRABELLE LANDING, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2013.

Marcia Johnson As Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, at 850.577.4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. File # 12-F03503 April 18, 25, 2013

93113T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 13-00024-CP Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF Carmi Murphy Ward Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Carmi Murphy Ward, deceased, whose date of death was January 14, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS 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 SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 18, 2013.

Personal Representative: Carol W. Clayton 285 Betty Rae Drive Wewahitchka, Florida 32465

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. FL Bar No. 442178 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8976 E-Mail Address: ddduncan@fairpoint.net April 18, 25, 2013

**93213T NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on May 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

Parcel 1: Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Addition to Magnolia Bluffs according to the official plat thereof on file in Plat Book 2, Page 17, in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 2: ALSO: Lots 3, 6, & 7, Block 7, Addition to Magnolia Bluffs, according to the official plat thereof on file in Plat Book 2, Page 17, in the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 3: ALSO: Commence at the Southwest Corner of Fractional Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, and thence run due East along the Southern boundary of said Fractional Section 29 for 1002.25 feet to a point on the Northern right of way of U.S. Highway 319, thence North 54 degrees 00 minutes East along said highway right of way for 104.00 feet, thence South 36 degrees 00 minutes East for 100.00 feet to a point on the Southeastern right of way of U.S. Highway 319 for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING run North 54 degrees 00 minutes East along the Southeastern right of way line of U.S. Highway 319 for 50.00 feet, thence South 36 degrees 00 minutes East to the waters of St. George Sound, thence Southwesterly along the waters edge of said St. George Sound to a point that is South 36 degrees 00 minutes East to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 36 degrees 00 minutes West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is: CENTENNIAL BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

BLUFF PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, KENNETH FISH, Managing Member and individually, and AARON TAYLOR, Managing Member and individually, Defendants,

and the docket number of which is 11-000142-CA

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 with the clerk of the court within 60 days after the sale.

In accordance with the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Stephen A Pitre, Esquire, Post Office Box 13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

93287T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 13-00025-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF TERRELL DANNER ADAMICK Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Terrell Danner Adamick, deceased, whose date of death was March 9, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 10th day of April, 2013.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk April 25, May 2, 2013

**93221T NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on May 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

Parcel 4: Lot 44 of Casa Del Mar Subdivision, Phase One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 2 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is: CENTENNIAL BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

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MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk April 25, May 2, 2013

**93267T PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND PUBLIC PRE-ELECTION TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

The Franklin County Canvassing Board will convene at the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections Office, 47 Ave F, Apalachicola, Florida at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The board is convening for the pre-election testing of the tabulating equipment to be used in the May 14, 2013, MSBU Special Election. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting will be open to the public.

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

Any ballots received before May 10, 2013 will be available for public inspection on May 10, 2013 from 8:30am-10:00am immediately afterwards the Franklin County Supervisor will re-convene to begin opening and processing ballots. However these ballots will not be tabulated until 7:00pm on Tuesday May 14, 2013.

Ida Cooper Elliott Franklin County Supervisor of Elections April 25, 2013

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Division:

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 25, 2013.

Personal Representative: Lori Jean Craig 1000 W Pine Drive St. George Island, FL 32328

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, P.A. FL Bar No. 442178 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8976 E-Mail Address: bsanders@fairpoint.net April 25, May 2, 2013

**HAPPY ADS 1140**

**Prayer To The Virgin Mary**

(Never Known To Fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You, who gave me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. SKK

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**1) Manorama has played the most leading roles in movie history and is what nationality?**

British, German, Indian, Italian

**2) Who's been the only U.S. president blind in one eye?**

Monroe, Taylor, T. Roosevelt, Eisenhower

**3) What was the first TV show ever to be put into reruns?**

"Rin Tin Tin," "Cisco Kid," "Lone Ranger," "Sky King"

**4) Orquesta Sinfonica**

**Nacional de Mexico is what type of organization?**

Political, Musical, Olympic, Floral

**5) The world's termites outweigh the humans about how many to 1?**

2, 3, 5, 10

**6) Who was the "Good Gray Poet"?**

Longfellow, Whitman, Frost, Sandburg

**7) Besides Deputy Fife, what character won an Emmy for "The Andy Griffith Show"?**

Aunt Bee, Floyd, Andy, Ernest T. Bass

**8) What date is a French legal holiday on which WWII ended in Europe?**

March 10, May 8, July 20, Oct. 3

**9) Where does a hemi-designed engine ordinarily place the sparkplugs?**

Sides, Center, Back, Front

**10) Both Lincoln and**

**Kennedy were killed on what day of the week?**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

**11) What's the square of a number?**

Zeme, Zenzic, Zizel, Zooid

**12) Charcoal is created by heating wood to high temperatures in the absence of?**

Light, Oxygen, Water, Smoke

**13) Who was quoted, "It ain't a fit night out for man or beast"?**

Mae West, W. C. Fields, Karl Marx, Patrick Henry

**14) Where was movie mogul Samuel Goldwyn born?**

Poland, England, Mexico, Israel

**ANSWERS**

1) Indian. 2) T. Roosevelt. 3) Lone Ranger. 4) Musical. 5) 10. 6) Whitman. 7) Aunt Bee. 8) May 8. 9) Center. 10) Friday. 11) Zenzic. 12) Oxygen. 13) W. C. Fields. 14) Poland.

**Repair begins on St. George Island pier**



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Gulf Group, out of Southport, has begun removing debris from the site of a section of the pier that collapsed after being struck by a barge during Tropical Storm Debbie, last year. Gulf Group will receive \$566,200 for the work. The missing section of pier will be replaced by a wooden boardwalk reconnecting the main portion of the pier to the mainland. County Planner Alan Pierce said the county hopes the work will be completed by the end of June.

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