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Out to see

Spring Ghost Walk Saturday

The Apalachicola Area Historical Society will host the Chestnut Street Cemetery Ghost Walk this Saturday, May 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. Ancestors of local folks come alive on this special weekend to tell the tales of their fascinating lives. Admission \$5 at the cemetery entrance. Proceeds are for cemetery preservation efforts. For information call 653-9419.

Ilse Newell season wraps up Sunday

The Ilse Newell Series for the Performing Arts wraps up its 2012-13 season with its annual Concert in the Park, this Sunday, May 5 at Lafayette Park. The event will feature the Franklin County High School Band, under the direction of Karl Lester, and will begin at 4 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public.

Cinco de Mayo for library Sunday

The Friends of the Library, and Joe and Charolette Bacher, invite everyone to enjoy a festive day for a good cause, this Sunday, May 5, at 4 p.m. at Sometimes It's Hotter, 112 E. Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island. Enjoy tacos, nachos, beverages, and used books, all at great prices. There will be a Chinese raffle, salsa taste-off, music, fun and friends! Donations of books and auction items still being accepted. Proceeds support programs and needs at libraries in Eastpoint and Carrabelle. To help, email Anna Carmichael at anna.carmichael@yahoo.com. For information call 927-5039.

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County backs employee pay raise

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County commissioners last week took their first, long look at what awaits them with the upcoming budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year and while they didn't hammer out specifics, they did appear to agree on one thing.

County employees are deserving of a pay raise next year, and they would likely back some sort of increase.

At the conclusion of a morning-long budget prehearing April 22, called by Chairman Cheryl Sand-

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— Chairman Cheryl Sanders

ers to get an idea of what big-ticket capital expenditures may await them, the commissioners turned to the subject of employee raises.

"I think they need one," said Sanders, noting employees have not had raises or adjustments since 2006. "Do we want to give an

adjustment or an outright raise? I do realize we're going to have to do

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Pirates attack Carrabelle

City marks 23 years of celebrating its riverfront

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They couldn't have asked for better



weather, and a motley crew of swashbucklers and wearers of marine detritus to bring it alive.

The 23rd annual Carrabelle Riverfront Festival last weekend was about the smoothest in memory, with both sides of Marine Street lined with vendors of everything from fresh-baked goods to hand-crafted primitive knives, a kids area to teach the art and fun of being a "Pirate of the Carrabellian," and strolling bands of "flash mob" actor-buccaneers to bring out the excitement of living street theatre.

Steve Allen, one of the chief organizers of the festival, which this year was under the auspices of Carrabelle Cares, was cheerful

as he worked to oversee an energetic group of volunteers who helped make the event another relaxing success for visitors.

Once again, highlighting the festival, free to all from Friday evening through late Saturday afternoon, was the festival's Fishy Fashion Show at the Carrabelle Wharf pavilion, featuring the newest in coastal couture made from discarded trash and other detritus that besmirches the shoreline of the Carrabelle River.

Show originator Joan Matey again provided a scintillating narration of not only the intricate fashion designs, made from everything from old nets to seashells,

but also the many rules of how to treat nature's beauty without marring it with trash. Her fellow show producer, Jan Neshat of Crawfordville, served as the last of the dozen models, appearing as Petula R. Pompano while piano accompanist

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Jeff Ilardi as the Pirate King aboard the Governor Stone.

County jobless rate continues to fall

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Franklin County saw another sizeable drop its unemployment rate for March, as it declined to the 5.4 percent level, sixth best in the state.

According to preliminary numbers released Friday by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the county's jobless rate in March 2013 dropped seven-tenths of 1 percent, from 6.1 to 5.4 percent. Thirty-three people moved off unemployment rolls, shrinking them from 322 to 289 people in search of work.

The drop in joblessness occurred even as the workforce grew by 123 workers, from 5,238 to 5,361, which is larger than one year ago, when it comprised 5,281 workers, and when the

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County readies for special election

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Supervisor of Elections Ida Elliott's office has mailed out more than 5,000 ballots to property owners on St. George Island and Alligator Point as her office prepares for a special election to determine whether to raise the fees for fire protection.

Carrie Johnson, a spokeswoman for the office, said that 3,474 ballots were mailed to residents of the island, while 1,790 went out to those in the Alligator Point/St. Teresa fire district. She noted that each ballot represents a parcel, so that owners with multiple parcels would have received multiple ballots.

Residents in these two

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The Port Royal and the siege of Apalachicola

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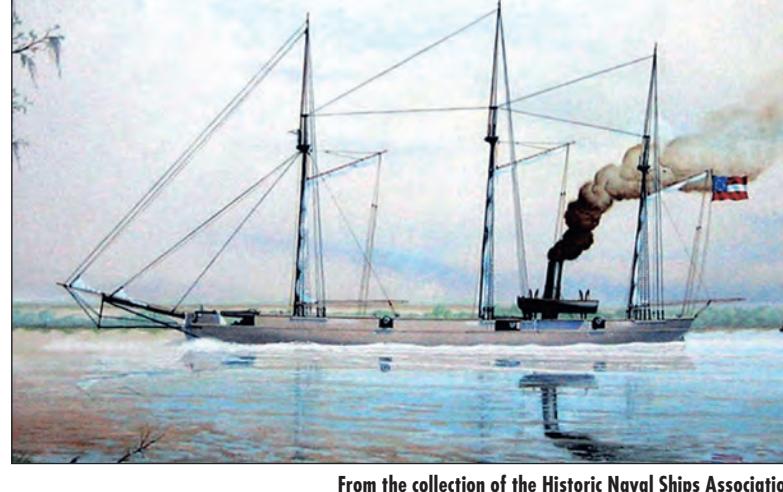
More than 150 years ago this month, the siege of Apalachicola was under way.

From the beginning of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate military minds were focused on the strategic importance of the Apalachicola River which might have served as a super highway into the heart of Dixie.

The federal Gulf Blockading Squadron arrived in June 1861. Confederate troops were withdrawn to the north away from the coast and within a month, Apalachicola was under Union control.

Up the river, the rebels set up fortifications that involved obstructing the channel, placing pickets, and constructing heavy artillery batteries.

The Yankee gunboat Port Royal



From the collection of the Historic Naval Ships Association

The CSS Chattahoochee.

was stationed to Apalachicola and its environs. It played cat-and-mouse with blockade runners there and made a number of raids in the area.

USS Port Royal, completed in 1862, was a double-ended steamboat belonging to the Union Navy,

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Springer home highlights Saturday's home tour

Special to the Times

The 21st annual Historic Apalachicola Home & Garden Tour, sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church, is expected to attract hundreds of visitors to Apalachicola this Friday and Saturday, May 3 – 4.

The featured house is the home of Ed and Candace Springer constructed of heart pine, situated behind a white picket fence and shaded by towering Magnolia trees. Built by Dave Maddox for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flowers, it celebrates its 100th birthday this year.

An example of Gulf Coast Two Story - Greek Revival architecture, the large central halls on each floor are flanked by equal-sized, spacious rooms. Modern updates have made the residence more comfortable, but the house remains true to its original plan. Of special interest are a collection of Weller pottery and a restored 1962 Corvette. Pastel and oil paintings done by one of the current owners adorn the walls; and examples of pique assiette (a type of mosaic) abound both indoors and out.

On Friday, May 3, the second annual preservation symposium precedes the tour day. This year's focus will be on outdoor spaces and is titled "Public Places, Private Spaces: A Garden Symposium."

In conjunction with the tour, the all-day preservation symposium will take place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will focus on the variety of gardens in Apalachicola, ranging from private gardens to public spaces including the community garden and Chapman Botanical

Gardens at the Orman House Historic State Park.

Tickets for this special event are available at \$75 which includes lecture, field trip, luncheon and cocktail party. Adjunct events will include a plant swap and garden sale, and special garden-related shopping opportunities at our local downtown merchants.

The Evensong service at Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday at, 5:30 p.m. provides the traditional opening for the home tour, to be followed by a reception. At 6:30 p.m. the Willoughby Marshall Lecture will be delivered by Audrey Post, a lifelong, advanced Master Gardener, and 30-year journalist. She is author and creator of the weekly gardening column, "Ms. Grow-It-All," which appears in Tallahassee Magazine.

Homes will be open on Saturday only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are available at \$20. On Saturday, ticket sales will begin at 9:30 a.m. at \$25 per ticket. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Trinity's parish hall at a cost of \$12.

A sealed-bid auction, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. will be a part of the tour day's festivities. More than 100 items have so far been gathered, including a 10" handmade engraved Bowie knife, "Covenant with Noah" rainbow drop by Kristin Anderson, a 1964 Vega SS-5 Folklore 5 string banjo, Captain Gill's River Cruise and a Coombs House romantic weekend.

For more information or ticket sales please contact Trinity Episcopal Church at 653-9550, Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 653-9419 or visit the tour website at apalachicolahistoricometour.org.



Top: The Flowers-Daly-Springer House at 36 Ninth Street is the 2013 featured house. **Bottom Left:** The Smith/Morton House at 190 Avenue B. **Bottom Right:** The Cypress House, on Bay City Road, was constructed by Don "Cairo" Ingram with woodworking help of late local craftsmen Bobby Siprell and Corky Richards. Ingram pioneered the use of river-reclaimed old growth cypress and heart pine.

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Lolley honored for service after wreck

Special to The Times

Florida Highway Patrol Cpl. Scott Lolley, who grew up in Eastpoint and now serves as FHP homicide investigator for the six-county region, was honored April 24 at the 2013 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Commemoration in Tallahassee. Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi recognized Lolley with a special presentation for his emotional support, kindness and dedication to the Pierce family of Tampa, who lost their 18-year-old daughter Amanda in a March 8 fatal crash on I-10 in Jefferson County.

Pierce died from inju-



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Scotty Lolley is flanked by Pam Bondi and Amanda Pierce's father, Ronald Pierce.

ries suffered after she came upon a scene where traffic was stopped on Interstate 10 because of two prior car crashes. To avoid the stopped cars, Amanda swerved her 2001 Acura to the right, traveled onto the shoulder and hit a tree, according to FHP. Amanda, who planned to enroll in Tallahassee Community College after high school and study to be a special education teacher, and a passenger were headed to Tallahas-

see to visit Amanda's sister. Lolley "worked the case, and he went above and beyond when he dealt with the family," said Capt. Nancy Rasmussen, an FHP spokeswoman.

Bondi said, "Lolley, a preacher by trade, went to the house, prayed with them, consoled them and did a fine job explaining what happens with traffic homicide. Thank you Scotty for years of kindness and your professionalism in all that you do."

— DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Fundraiser to grow Kinney reward money

Special to the Times

Autopsy results confirmed Kinney was murdered, but a motive for the killing has not been released.

A year after Kinney's death, the reward was increased to \$10,000 and earlier this year, that amount was doubled to \$20,000, through a combined effort of Sheriff Mike Mock, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and CrimeStoppers.

"We're trying to draw some interest," said Mock. "What I'm hoping is that somebody out there that has some information will help us in solving this case and to bring somebody to justice. Pamela Kinney deserves that, her family deserves that."

"If somebody out there knows something, give us a call," he said. "It may be something helpful to the case. We're looking for anything that can give us a new lead, or something we haven't heard. Someone may know something."

"It's near and dear," Mock said. "We need to bring somebody to justice. It's got to be done."

If you have any information, call the Franklin County Sheriff's Office at 670-8500.

— DAVID ADLERSTEIN

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), Carrabelle Police Department (CPD), Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), 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.

APRIL 22

Royce L. Johns III, 30, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)

Audra L. Murray, 44, Carrabelle, DUI, expired driver's license,

possession of a controlled substance and introduction of contraband into a correctional facility (CPD)

Curtis E. Nowling, 44, Eastpoint, DUI, DUI with property damage, two counts of driving while license suspended or revoked and leaving the scene of a crash with damage (FHP)

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James M. Graham, 56, Apalachicola, reckless driving, resisting officer with violence and disorderly intoxication (APD)

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Tina L. Kilgore, 37, violation of probation (FCSO)

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Joel H. Parnell, 48,

Apalachicola, driving while license suspended or revoked (FCSO)

James E. Williams, 35, Winter Garden, resisting officer with violence, and battery on a law enforcement officer (FWC)

APRIL 26

Lance A. Flowers, 33, Apalachicola, two counts of domestic battery (FCSO)

Tiffany L. Estes, 23,

Eastpoint, perjury in an official proceeding (FCSO)

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Francesco DeFranco, 46, Monticello, DUI (FCSO)

Clarence D. Williams III, 37, Apalachicola, driving while license revoked – habitual (APD)

APRIL 28

Ofelia Ramirez, 39, Apalachicola, reckless

driving (APD)

Donovan B. Crum, 18, Carrabelle, fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer, reckless driving and racing on highway (FCSO)

APRIL 29

Michael S. Langley, 27, Bristol, two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and possession of more than 20 grams of

cannabis (FCSO)

Brandy M. Davis, 22, Eastpoint, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis (FCSO)

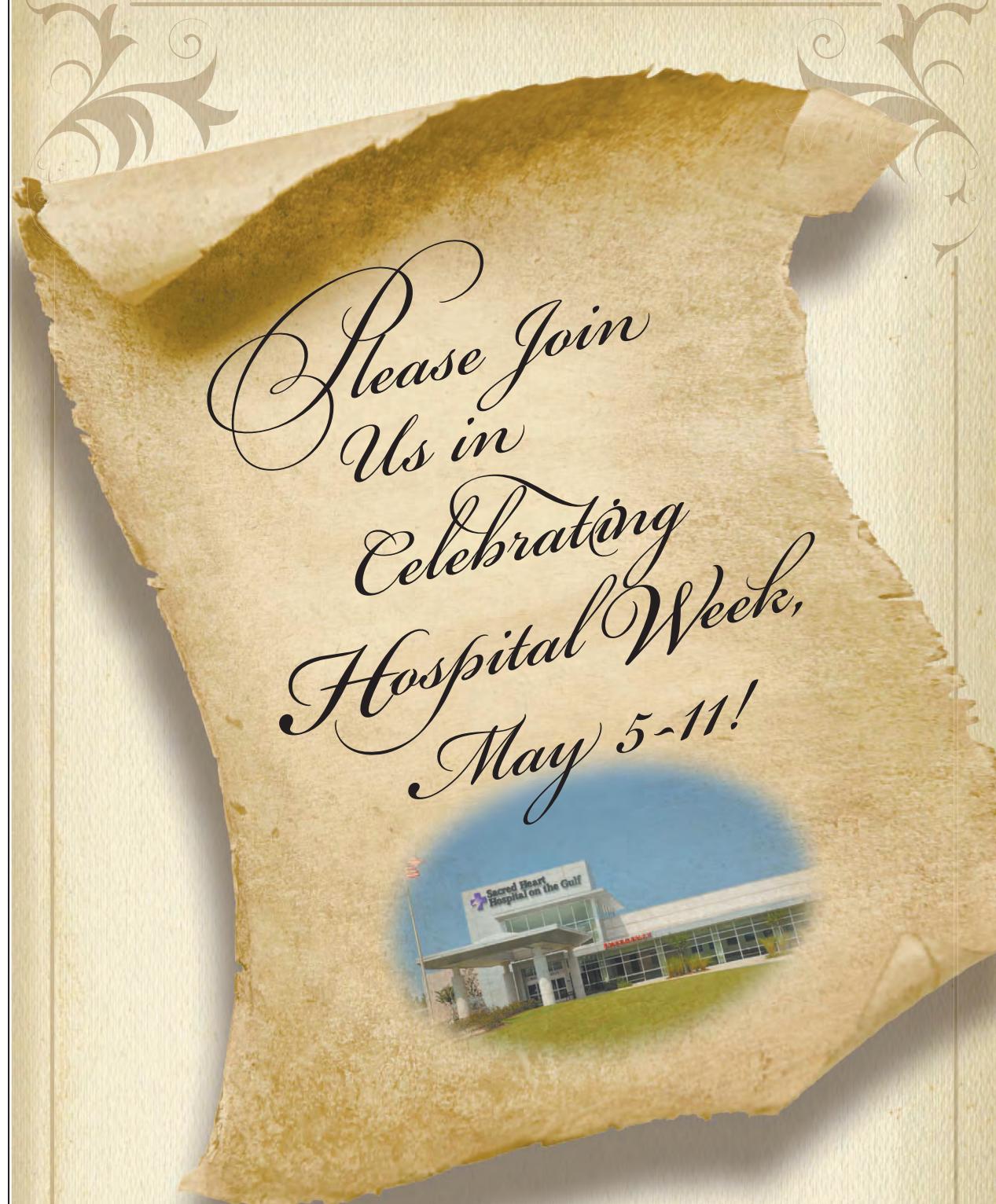
Steven G. Kembro, 26, Apalachicola, corruption by threats against a public servant, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

NOTICE OF AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 253.70, Florida Statutes, that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund has received an application (No. 19-AQ-1131) from: Andrew D. Arnold, of P. O. Box 1090, Carrabelle, FL 32322, for the following activities: The performance of commercial oyster cultivation activities. The applicant is requesting approval of a sovereignty submerged land aquaculture lease preempting 2.0 acres, more or less, of sovereignty submerged land in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, in St. George Sound, in the vicinity of Green Point, near the town of Carrabelle, FL, in Franklin County.

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 25th day of May, 2013.



A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. Hospital Week is a great time to get to know your local health care professionals, and the perfect time to say thanks.

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REACHING OUT TO HURTING SOULS



Special to the Times

Students in C.J. Weyrich's Middle and high school ESE class reached out to the students at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., after the Dec. 14, 2012, shooting that took the lives of 26 people, 20 of them schoolchildren ages 6 and 7. "We were discussing it right after it happened, and they were real upset about it," Weyrich said. "A lot of my kids were afraid to come to school."



Weyrich held a contest in her classroom to design a sympathy card, and Julie Diestelhorst's work was chosen to represent the class, which also includes Grant Smith, Chance McLead, Curtis Gordie, Tyrell Green, Corey Boyce and Kody Pate. The students sent out their card right before the Christmas holiday, and soon after, received a postcard, above, from Jennifer C., a Newtown volunteer, thanking them for their reaching out with a caring voice.

Letter to the EDITOR

Goodwill donation can help the environment

This year's Earth Day served as an outstanding reminder that everyone can make an important difference for the environment through the simple act of donating gently used clothing or household items to Goodwill. Each year, donors help Goodwill prevent more than two billion pounds of usable goods from ending up in landfills. But the impact to the environment is only part of the story. Revenue raised from the sale of donated items at Goodwill stores funds job training programs, employment placement services and other vital programs in the community. People, as well as the planet, benefit.

To show individuals how their donations truly impact their communities, Goodwill developed a Donation Impact Calculator (donate.goodwill.org). The calculator shows how your donation can help a person receiving services from Goodwill. For example, a donation of one working computer translates into 5.8 hours of a job search class that can help a person right in our community who may be unemployed and struggling to support his or her family.

Goodwill encourages everyone to make one small green change in your life. Individual actions add up to global impact. Not only will you be helping those in your community who face challenges in finding employment, but you will also reduce waste in our landfills. To find your nearest Goodwill donation site, go to www.goodwillbigbend.com.

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Community hung tough along embattled Franklin Street

By KENNETH MIRVIS
Special to the Times

From the perspective of Apalachicola and Franklin County, Boston must seem like such a big city. It isn't. Last month, the world focused on one small neighborhood, Watertown and Franklin Street, a single, two-block-long street with a sense of community, place, and pride that parallels that of Franklin County.

I was in Franklin County and Apalachicola a few weeks ago starting research on a book I hope to write on the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River system and the impacts of water flow and quality on the bay. When I returned home, I spent my days at the Watertown, Massachusetts office of my little one-person consulting firm, The Writing Company — that happens to be at the corner of Mount Auburn Street and Franklin Street. My office building became one of the iconic background images of the terrorists' capture.

A few words capture a lot of the experience of the moment: "sad," "scary," "senseless." The one that seems most fitting, however, is "surreal." The horrors that Boston and Watertown experienced last week cannot really be happening, much less around me.

Here's how close it was: I have lived in the community for 35 years and have served the town on volunteer councils for about 10. I have known the police chief for a very long time; I don't know how long; it feels like forever. One of the captains on the force is a good friend I have known since he was a kid. He also happens to be on the SWAT team. I was genuinely terrified for him and his family.

My next-door neighbor and back-door neighbor are both fire captains. My best friend lives on Norfolk Street in Cambridge, two blocks from the home of the bombers. My daughter's college roommate lived even closer, less than one block

away.



Photo courtesy of Ken Mirvis

A look at the scoreboard of Fenway Park, showing law enforcement along Franklin Street.

closer to the Gulf of Mexico. Now I am not as certain. The strength and character of my community have revealed themselves in ways I never imagined. But Watertown and Boston are not unique. Franklin Street really is just like Franklin County: a small community with people who care deeply about each other and who rise to even the most difficult challenges when forced.

Horrors can happen any place at any time. Since we cannot prevent them, the strength of a community reveals itself in how we deal with them.

Boston is not a big city any longer. It is a tiny street with remarkable people who love their neighbors and their home and who will go to the ends of the earth to help each other out when the need arises. Never before have I dreamed that Franklin County and Franklin Street could feel so much alike.

Watertown Strong! Franklin Strong!

Kenneth Mirvis owns The Writing Company ([www.thewritingco.com](http://thewritingco.com)) in Watertown, Mass., and has been an environmental writer and educator for almost 35 years.

Apalachicola celebrates Earth Day, Arbor Days

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Apalachicola marked the community's renewed commitment to its many green thumbs, as it gathered April 22 at the community garden to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its Earth Day and Arbor Day combined event.

"This is a gardening town, this is a green town," said Jenny Billings, who has been instrumental in seeing to it that the community garden has become a phenomenal success.

Currently there is a waiting list of interested parties, as 48 gardeners tend to 29 raised beds.

"The state of our gardens is fabulous," said Billings, as she listed the growing number of successful public gardening spots, including the newest one put in at the Holy Family Senior Center by University of Florida students on their spring break as part of the Arts in Medicine program.

Billings also cited the work that volunteers John and Judy Rutz have done in gardening at Riverfront and Lafayette parks, and in the growth that has taken place at the Orman House and Chapman Botanical Gardens.

She noted that the city's tree committee, which comprises Geoff Hewell, Robin Vroegop, Bruce Hall, Caroline Weiler and Beth Wright, plans to plant a live oak this week at Battery Park, just as it did earlier this year next to the pavilion at the community gardens.



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Jenny Billings, right, and Mayor Van Johnson both spoke at the Earth Day celebration.



The band Fishlips performed at the Earth Day celebration, consisting of, from left, Randy Mims (12-string guitar and autoharp), Tom Adams (ukulele and flute), Brooks Jones (banjo and double bass), Carole Harris (mandolin and guitar) and Neil Jones (bass and guitar).

"We're taking care of business here, in honor of being a Tree City," she said.

In his remarks, Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson praised the community gardens, and the spirit that pervades the work going on there.

"Sometimes I wish that

ate a spirit of collaboration throughout this great country," he said.

"At the very least, we should own our God-appointed responsibilities to be good stewards over these vital resources. Our failure to immediately recognize and act accordingly will continue the unnecessarily loss of life, and the massive destruction of both private property and public infrastructure brought on by the effects of global warming, climate change and the rise in sea level, all of which should give each of us cause for concern," Johnson said.

Johnson said the city "has stepped to the plate and is doing its part to protect, preserve and to take anyone to task who threatens our fragile ecosystem. Through a special attorney and over the weekend, your city government filed a lawsuit in the Northern District Court of Florida against BP and Halliburton for their role in the horrendous crime perpetrated against nature and against mankind through the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"As a nation and community of concerned citizens, we must be resolute in our efforts to guarantee that we leave to the next generation the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate a healthy and productive Mother Earth," he said.

The event closed with a reception featuring a variety of healthful foods, including many whose ingredients were grown in the garden.

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jobless rate was sharply higher, at 6.9 percent.

Franklin County's jobless picture placed it just a few notches behind Monroe County, at 3.8 percent, with the state's lowest unemployment rate. This was followed by Walton (4.3 percent), Okaloosa (4.8 percent), Alachua (5.1 percent) and St. Johns (5.3 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment. Strong population growth was also a contributing factor.

Franklin had the lowest unemployment rate in the tri-county Gulf Coast Workforce region, which had a combined rate of 6.6 percent in March 2013. This rate was down 1.2 percentage points from February 2013. Bay County's jobless rate dropped from 7.9 to 6.6 percent, while Gulf County's declined from 7.9 to 7.1 percent.

The region's March 2013 rate was 1.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 8.2 percent, 0.4 percentage point below the state rate of 7.0 percent, and a percentage point lower than the national rate of 7.6 percent. Out of a labor force of 99,627, there were 6,549 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

"Unemployment usually dips during the spring in our region because that's when our local tourism industry starts to get prepared for Spring Break and summer by hiring their seasonal workers. This month's numbers are especially encouraging because in Bay County we have not seen unemployment rates this low since October 2008," said Kim Bodine, executive director for Gulf Coast Workforce Board.

Florida's unemployment rate dipped to 7.5 percent in March, the lowest level in since October 2008 and a sign that the state's battered labor market continues to heal. The state gained 141,300 jobs during the past year, state officials said Friday. Florida's month-to-month job growth has been positive for 20 of the last 21 months.

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areas are being asked, on the mail-in ballot, to decide whether the annual special assessment of their Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) be increased from \$50 to \$95 per year.

The MSBU money goes to fund fire and rescue services for all property within that unit. If approved, the increase would apply only to improved properties with a house, and there would be no increases on any other property within the district.

The two elections are separate, so both could be approved, both defeated, or the results could be mixed. All results are due by the supervisor of elections office by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

Johnson stressed that those taking part in the election do not have to be registered voters, but must be property owners in the respective districts.

The L & A (logic and accuracy) testing for this election will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 47 Avenue F, Apalachicola.

If you have any questions or if you own property and did not receive a ballot, please contact the elections office at 653-9520 or email to icelliott@votefranklin.com.

Read more
online at
apalachtimes.com.

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something for our employees this year."

She suggested the county consider a plan to grant recurring cost-of-living adjustments (COLA), of perhaps 2 or 3 percent, each year to employees.

"We got to get them up to a level where they can sustain their families. Some are working two or three jobs to keep their families going," Sanders said. "I would like to consider a COLA that would automatically be plugged into the budget every year and it wouldn't be a haggle and an upsetting time during the budget process. That's what we really get hit on, what we give the county employees."

Commissioner Noah Lockley backed Sanders' plan, stressing that he believed regular pay increases would stabilize the workforce. "The people need a raise," he said. "If they'd have had one, we wouldn't have had all this chaos that we had. If we gave a raise every year and people increasing their salary, some of those people wouldn't put in for those jobs. They wouldn't want the headache."

Commissioner William Massey also backed the idea of putting in a raise this year, and then some sort of annual COLA.

"There's been no raise in seven years in the city of Carrabelle," said Massey, who works for that city and said he also moonlights with three other jobs to make ends meet.

"I'd like to give them (county employees) a couple thousand dollars and then next year plug in a COLA," he said.

Commissioners Pinki Jackel and Smokey Parrish both voiced caution before committing their solid support for a proposal.

Jackel said she'd prefer first to have a better idea of what next year's revenue projections look like. "I'd hate for numbers to get there out in the public and not know about our abilities (to fund them),"

"The people need a raise. If they'd have had one, we wouldn't have had all this chaos that we had."

— Commissioner Noah Lockley

she said.

Jackel also noted she saw a disparity between the compensation packages of the 60 or so employees who work directly for the county commissioners, such as for the road department or parks and recreation, and the other 140 or so who work for one of the constitutional officers.

"If we continue to increase them all, the disparity between the two groups will always remain the same," she said.

At the request of Clerk of Courts Marcia Johnson, the commissioners approved a motion unanimously to have the finance department draw up estimates of the cost of implementing a \$1,200, \$1,800 or a \$2,000 raise, as well as a 2 and 3 percent COLA in subsequent years.

Alan Pierce, the county's director of administrative services, provided a quick, ballpark estimate of the cost of increasing the pay of approximately 200 county employees. "That would be \$300,000 to a half-million dollars before you got done," he said.

"We're going to have to cut to make room for these," said Parrish.

Sanders opened the hearing, which was held in the main courtroom, by outlining its purpose.

"Basically this is to find out what you all departments need, over and beyond what your regular budget

calls for," she said. "Let's get a head start on it. Give us a broad range of what it is."

"I don't want the departments feeling pressured during budget cycles," Sanders said. "I don't want anything to come up that we do not know about during the final budget hearing. I'd like to know beforehand and hopefully have a smoother budget process."

Sheriff Mike Mock opened the hearing, indicating the only areas where he saw possible large-ticket items could be with vehicles or improvements to the jail, a matter, he said "of getting the building back to where it needs to be."

Mock said problems with water and sewer had tripled the facility's water bill a few weeks ago, and that estimates are that it will take about \$60,000 in plumbing costs to fix the aging fixtures.

Pierce said the Eastpoint Water and Sewer District has asked the county to fund about \$37,000 in costs for fixing and maintaining the sewage pit the district owns but which is used entirely for the jail.

"The only other major expense is the roof, and we hope to come through it with FEMA money," said Pierce, noting the roofing contractor who last worked on it is now out of business and so there is no covenant under warranty.

Mock said he expects that retirements in the next several years may prompt some cost savings with personnel.

"There may be some I don't have to replace and we can double up, but I can't do that without jeopardizing (public safety)," he said. "Law enforcement is the last area I'd be cutting at."

Johnson said she did not foresee a budget increase for the clerk of courts office, but noted that if the county doubles the bed tax, from 2

to 4 percent, or the county receives a big infusion of funds from the RESTORE Act, "please keep in mind

I'm going to have to have someone else in my office to help with that. Probably fulltime during that period, when the money is in place."

Tax Collector Jimmy Harris said his office, and that of Property Appraiser Rhoda Skipper, will have to split the \$8,400 annual cost of off-site backup for their computer software, but that otherwise he did not foresee any large expenses.

Rita Preston, representing Skipper, said very preliminary estimates are that the county's tax base could drop between 3 and 5 percent next year. "Rhonda is very frugal and she will do what she can to get (her) budget at the lowest possible," she said.

Jackel said she foresaw the tax base reaching a low point next year and then gradually starting to improve.

"Hopefully we will bottom out next year, and it will be two to three years before we see an increase," she said.

While several departments stepped forward to say they did not expect large increases in their capital needs, Fonda Davis, who directs solid waste, and Hubert Chipman, who is soon to retire as the head of the road department, each outlined some specific vehicle needs.

Davis said he planned to look at the details of possible lease arrangements when it comes to paying the large-ticket costs of funding a trackloader and compactor. Chipman said his department is looking at a new truck for transporting inmates, and a grass-cutting tractor.

William Scott, the veterans service officer, asked that the county consider an increase in compensation for his assistant, whose salary has remained constant since 2008. "He's a 29-hour employee, and he never works less than 30-35 hours a week," Scott said.

Next week — A look at the hospital and health department needs for next year.



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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 Tereza 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 aunts and uncles include Kayla Carter, Lucas Sasnett, Steven James, Colby Sasnett, and Brian Lolley.

Ace Angels take Putt Masters prize

The third annual Putt-Masters Tournament drew 23 teams and a bunch of golf groupies to share in the fun.

Apalachicola Ace Hardware overturned two-time winner Team Coastline with a score of 157 to take first place in The tourney and don the coveted green caps.

Team Coastline, sponsored by Coastline Clearing and Landscaping, was a close second with 160 points. With a score of 167, third place was won by the James Gang, sponsored by Bobby James Metal Roofing.

Haley Lemieux had the most holes-in-one with five. She played for the Eastpoint Fire Department Dragons, sponsored by George Pruitt AC and Heating.

Once again the tournament was hosted by the Red Pirate Family Grill and Oyster Bar in Eastpoint. Organizer Ellen Ashdown said Jimmy Sapp, who co-owns the Red Pirate with wife Shirley, was the one who originally suggested the tournament as a fundraiser three years ago.

"Jimmy and Shirley also provide the trophies," said Ashdown. "They are really wonderful community people and great supporters of the library."

Michelle Spidele of Sign De-Sign in Eastpoint also pitched in by printing the team names on the backs of the tournament T-shirts and the hole-sponsor signs



JOYCE ESTES | Special to the Times

The Ace Angels, from left, Cody Lyston, Colton Sapp, Rio Shiver and Megan Shiver hold their first place trophy.

gratis.

Other competing teams were the Mullet Farmers (Steve Harris, Realtor); Bow-Wows and Meows (Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic); Dead Pelicans (Apalachicola Fitness Center); Bogey Yogis (Judi Little and Sondra Furbee Yoga Class); Hardy Girls (Uta Hardy, Realtor); Hurricanes (Butler Agency); Jolly Roger Beach Shop; Loose Women (St. George Island United Methodist Church); Pro Steel Building, Inc.; SHOW ME The Books (retired librarians); Rita's Movers and Shakers (Rita Culbertson Island Exercise Team); Shadetree Towing and Paradise Insurance; Sometimes It's Hotter; St. George Island Realty;



Tiffin's Tuffie golfer Andrew Monod, right, puts as teammates Nico Valenzuela and Livia Monod, in back, look on.

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Tiffin's Tuffies (Tiffin's Furniture); TIGER Ladies (Nick Yonclas); Wefing's Gales (Wefing's Marine, Inc.); Team S&S (John and Judy Shultz) and

Apalachicola Dog Park. The tournament netted about \$4,000 in support of the library and literacy for Franklin County.

— By LOIS SWOBODA

PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society

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Bullet is a 3 year old Sheltie. His mom and dad are both show dogs but his legs grew too long for him to be shown. Frankly, we love his long legs and beautiful face. He has had his summer shave so is ready for his new home. If you are a fan of this breed, you'll want to come meet this gorgeous boy!

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You did get out and enjoy the beautiful weather last weekend. Lots of things to do and take part in.

We were busy at the sale on the golf course, last Saturday and Sunday. We, members of the Lanark Village Golf Club, thank you for your support.

Meanwhile, at water's edge, on Marine Street, in beautiful downtown Carrabelle, the annual riverfront festival was in full swing. Big crowds, boats, last Friday and Saturday. No, my duck didn't come in first. Well, maybe next year. Steve and the crew also thank you for your support.

Guess we'll have to find something else to do on Wednesday nights until

October. The members of the Lanark Travelers and the Lanark Golf Club hope to see you then.

Starting Thursday, May 2, the food bank in Carrabelle will open from noon until 2 p.m. After you have enjoyed lunch at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, you can pick up your commodities at the food bank.

We still are able to enjoy those huge hamburgers and chips on Friday nights, and the pizza on Sundays, at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. Just follow the signs and crowds on Oak Street in Lanark. Serving for both hamburgers and pizza are from 5 to 7 p.m. Hamburgers and chips

requires a donation of \$6. Pizza by the slice is \$1 each, whole pizza is \$8 and take out is \$10 donation.

Call the Legion at 697-9998 to place your orders.

Ladies, pick out a nice hat, and get the mint julep glasses out, and get ready to watch the Kentucky Derby this Saturday, May 4. Have a few friends over and party hearty. The last Kentucky Derby party that the late Vic Imlerowicz and I had, there were 22 people at our house on Carlton. What an afternoon!

After the Derby, you can motor over to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Highway 98 East, Medart.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will prepare

and serve a chicken

and rib dinner for you,

with all the sides. Your

donation of \$10 will get

your taste buds working. See ya there.

Or, you can drive to the senior center, 201 Avenue F, Carrabelle and dance the night away. Ron Vice will be there to provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

So pack your favorite beverage, grab your dancing shoes and your main squeeze and come on down.

For those of you who have dogs to take for a walk, before you leave the house, be sure you have some paper towels, a plastic bag, Fido and a leash.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and housebound and smile. Jesus loves you.

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

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Obituaries

Lewis 'Buddy' Hefner

Lewis "Buddy" Franklin Hefner, 83, of Eastpoint, passed away Monday, April 29, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Dennis F. Hefner and S.L. Pruitt.

Mr. Hefner is survived by his wife of 48 years, Hazel Rainey Hefner; daughters, Jacki Hefner and son, "LiL Buddy," of Eastpoint, and Nola Stout, of Arizona, and son Andrew C. Pruitt of Marietta, Ga., and John W. Pruitt of North Georgia and William G. Hefner of Georgia; 18 grandchildren;

eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Ellen Fox of Washburn, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all of their friends and family for all the prayers and support. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to Covenant House Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road Suite 150, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A memorial service will be held at a later time in Georgia. Local services are provided by Comforter Funeral Home.

Roy Horton

Our father, brother and friend, Roy Hobson Horton, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013, at the age of 75.

He was a caring and charismatic man who touched many lives with his friendship and his sense of humor. Though he is gone, he remains with us each day through a memory, a song, pictures and his crafts he made for many.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Horton, his mother, Illa Bell Horton, his sister;

Linda Horton, and his sons Gary Taunton and Dwayne Carlson.

He is survived by his daughter Kimberly Dillard, Robin Kelley, Sheila Boone, Rhonda Blackwell and Pam Benton; his sons Chris Taunton and Bob Benton; his brothers Everette Horton and Howard Horton; sister Nancy Horton; his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his beloved Jackie.

The family plans a private memorial service this Saturday, May 4.

Andy L. Stewart

Andy L. Stewart, 51, of Wewahitchka, passed away Thursday afternoon, April 25, 2013 at a Panama City hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Wewahitchka and he worked at Taunton Truss Co. and later Eastern Marine. He was a loving father and son.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Stewart, and his sister Dinah Stewart.

Survivors are his mother, Christina Stewart, of Wewahitchka; two daughters, Hannah Stewart and Elizabeth Stewart, both of Apalachicola; one sister, Linda Stewart, and one brother, Eric Stewart (Stacy), all of



ANDY L.
STEWART

Wewahitchka; a niece, Crystal Ake (Buddy); and a nephew, Joseph Shiver.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon, April 27 at Roberts Cemetery in Wewahitchka, with the Rev. Dallas Presley officiating. Interment followed.

All services were under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.



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Franklin County Academy

The students and faculty of the Franklin County Academy visited the Franklin County Courthouse Monday, April 8, and while there, toured two of the offices, those of the property appraiser and tax collector. Knowledgeable staff members provided much information about what went on in those areas, and especially interesting to the students was when they were told about lifetime hunting permits and their great value!

The main purpose of the trip was a visit to juvenile court, a special arrangement by Judge Angela Dempsey, and a real eye-opening experience for the students. When this morning session concluded, Judge Dempsey came down from the bench and spoke to the students about what they'd seen and heard during the session, about what her duties involved and other interesting information about teens and court. She also gave the time to ask questions.

In explaining her decision on the various cases that she'd just handled, she explained that at this level, juvenile court, it's mostly about corrective actions for the teens that appear before her, helping them get back on track. However, she emphasized the adult court in the afternoon court was different, more about the punishment aspect. Her final words to the students emphasized that if they take advantage of their opportunities in school, earn their credits and get

their diploma, then hopefully she would not see them in court as a defendant someday.

It was a really great day for FCA! Thanks to Judge Dempsey for taking the extra time to share such valuable words with the students of the academy after a full day of court. Also, big thanks to Rhonda Skipper, Joseph Farrell, Nedra Jefferson, Lisa Zingarelli, Jimmy Harris and Pretrica Ann Martin, for sharing information about their careers and the duties of their office. It was evident that they all enjoy what they do and are quite knowledgeable about the aspects of their specific department. Also, much thanks to Nedra and Michael Moron for assisting me in arranging this visit.

An ancient African proverb from the Nigerian culture states that "it takes a village to raise a child." There is also an often-used African-American phrase that says "Each one, teach one." Well, on this day, the women and men listed above took time from their usual day of busyness to teach my students, so for this particular Monday, they opened up their world to include my students in it, becoming a part of the Franklin County Academy's village. It is the goal of the academy to provide opportunities for our students to soar towards their highest potential, becoming productive citizens of society. I thank these fine people for helping my students take flight.

Sincerely,

Elinor S. Mount-Simmons, Director
Franklin County Academy (FCA)

Riverfront Royalty Pageant

Carrabelle Cares and The Barbara Massey Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc. would like to thank all the contestants who participated in the first annual Riverfront Royalty Pageant, the City of Carrabelle, Project Princess, Carrabelle River Marina and Fish Camp, Harry's Package and Lounge, Ashlyn Mitchell for hosting the event, the wonderful panel of judges, Ann Powers of Apalachicola for her wonderful contribution, Charlotte Schneider of Carrabelle for her tireless fundraising skills, Kathy Griswold, Stephaney Provenzano, Michael Robulock, Tabitha Moore, Amy Patterson for their volunteering their time and energy.

Without your support and help, the pageant would have never been such a huge success. We hope to see everyone next year. Thanks once again,

Christopher Massey, Director

Joseph Family

To everyone who took part in my benefit on Saturday, April 27, no matter the part, your precious gifts were greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you.

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ROCKING THE DOCK



CAPT. EARL SOLOMON | Special to the Times

Luke Solomon, 12, holds a 3-pound 11-ounce flounder that won first place, and \$500, in the adult division of the fifth annual Rock the Dock fishing tournament last weekend in Panacea. Solomon also had a third place Spanish mackerel and a third place redfish.

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Inshore

Trout and red fish are on the move in St. Joe Bay still. Good reports from the "flats" behind Black's Island are coming in daily with most anglers using live shrimp or bull minnows for the trout, and bull minnows for the flounder. Surf fishing is producing great pompano catches along Mexico Beach and the Cape.

Offshore

Cobia action has heated up with ten fish caught last week over the 50# mark. Most anglers are reporting fish running the stretch from Mexico Beach to Shell Island. Only one month away from red snapper season in our waters, so get your gear ready. New laws are in place again this year for both federal and state waters, so make sure you check them before heading out.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, May 02	78°	63°	50 %
Fri, May 03	77°	60°	40 %
Sat, May 04	75°	61°	20 %
Sun, May 05	77°	64°	0 %
Mon, May 06	79°	67°	0 %
Tues, May 07	79°	68°	30 %
Wed, May 08	80°	68°	0 %

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
2	Th	1123am	1.1	905pm	1.1
3	Fr	1201pm	1.2	1102pm	1.0
4	Sa	1233pm	1.2	919am	0.4
5	Su	1259am	1.0	101pm	1.2
6	Mo	231am	1.0	126pm	1.3
7	Tu	340am	1.1	149pm	1.3
8	We	435am	1.1	212pm	1.4
9	Th	522am	1.2	237pm	1.4
10	Fr	602am	1.2	305pm	1.4
11	Sa	638am	1.2	337pm	1.4
12	Su	714am	1.2	414pm	1.4
13	Mo	749am	1.2	454pm	1.4
14	Tu	826am	1.2	539pm	1.3

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
2	Th	1025am	2.1	81pm	2.1
3	Fr	1103am	2.2	1004pm	1.9
4	Sa	1135am	2.2	433pm	0.6
5	Su	1201am	1.9	1203pm	2.2
6	Mo	133am	1.9	1228pm	2.4
7	Tu	242am	2.1	1251pm	2.4
8	We	337am	2.1	114pm	2.6
9	Th	424am	2.2	139pm	2.6
10	Fr	504am	2.2	267pm	2.6
11	Sa	540am	2.2	239pm	2.6
12	Su	616am	2.2	316pm	2.6
13	Mo	651am	2.2	356pm	2.6
14	Tu	728am	2.2	441pm	2.4

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White sharks are rare creatures pretty much anywhere in the world's oceans these days, but they're particularly unusual in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. About the only white shark seen in the Panhandle is a plastic replica hanging upside down outside a restaurant.

In fact, Captain Sam Maisano and his son, Captain Joe Maisano, who run Go Fast Charters out of Treasure Island near St. Petersburg, never had seen one in a lifetime of fishing these waters up to 125 miles offshore — or roughly due south of Apalach.

Until March 15. Then they saw — and hooked — a shark that went way beyond any of their wildest imaginings.

"We were fishing some wrecks in about 90 feet of water 30 miles west of Johns Pass," Maisano said. "We were on a good bite, pulling up a lot of big gag grouper, some amberjacks, and we had caught and released several Goliath groupers over 300 pounds, so there was a lot of underwater 'noise' going on, and I'd guess that's what attracted the shark."

Maisano said he saw a fin come up about 100 yards back of the boat and could tell immediately it was a large shark. But he had no idea how large until it came cruising by the boat a few minutes later.

"That shark was every bit of 18 feet long," Maisano said. "I could tell because it was over half as long as our 32-foot Donzi."

He said that not only the incredible length but the girth of the monster shocked him.

"It was just enormous, maybe 4 feet across the head," Maisano said. "I could tell from the body shape, almost stubby like at the tail, that it had to be a great white, and after we saw it a few more times I was certain."

He guessed the weight of the beast at between 2,500 and 3,000 pounds.

Not to be daunted, the Maisano's and their charter for the day, Fab Marchese of Ancaster, Ontario, decided to take on the giant.

"I filleted a five pound slab of

bonito, which is a very bloody fish, and rigged it up on one of the Goliath grouper rods, which are set up to handle really big fish," Maisano said.

The line was 150-pound-test Power Pro braid, leading to a length of 200 pound test mono and then to a strand of heavy wire bite leader. The hook was an 18/0. The bait was floated out under a balloon.

"It didn't take right away," Maisano said. "It swam around downtown for about 15 minutes, and then it finally smelled it and we were hooked up."

Fortunately, the 45-year-old Marchese was in good shape because of his occupation, running a construction company in Ontario. He would need to be; for the next four hours and 30 minutes, he sat in the fighting chair at the bow of the Donzi while the Maisano's followed the giant fish.

"It would go down to bottom for 30 minutes, and I couldn't move it up, and then it would come up for a few minutes, sometimes come by the boat, and then down for another 30 minutes," Marchese said.

"It swam along down at about 70 feet when it was down — Joe told me he could see it on the sonar."

They followed the shark over 4 miles from where they had hooked it, sometimes gaining line, sometimes losing. It never displayed any aggression toward them, Maisano said.

"I've had bull sharks come up and really attack the outdrives when they're hooked, but this shark never did — I don't think it ever really got to the point where it was panicking or mad — I think we were probably a good eight or 10 hours from beating it, if we ever could have."

In any case, after a quick confirmation that great whites are a protected species that can't be boated or possessed, the anglers decided to bring the fish close enough for a leader touch—the universal coup in catch and release fishing — and then to cut it free.

They brought the shark close for a few last photos, then snipped the wire and the giant swam off

into the depths, leaving Fab Marchese with a fishing tale to end all fishing tales when he gets back home.

Fab and the Maisano's have been fielding media interviews ever since they posted a YouTube video of their epic battle. When I spoke to them Tuesday, they were waiting on the docks for a crew from "Good Morning America" to arrive for taping.

To see the video and learn more about the Maisano's, visit their website www.gofastfishing.com.

(There's a good bit of adult language on the video when the shark first comes up at boatside, as you might expect—anybody who can look a shark of that size in the eye at close range and not utter an expletive is much man indeed.)

Are there great whites off the Panhandle?

Scientists say there could be. The species prefers water temperatures in the 60's, which are common in Panhandle waters from December through March.

And the large pelagic species like yellowfins, bluefins and swordfish are common in offshore waters here — all are on the menu for great whites.

Where mammal prey is abundant, whites seem to prefer the high energy flesh; seals, whales and porpoises are all part of their diet. Researchers say that white sharks historically might have prowled the Gulf in search of the Caribbean monk seal, which was common here until it went extinct in the 1940s.

However, as far as white sharks ever threatening Panhandle beaches, the odds are slim. Swimmers don't show up on area beaches until water temperatures are already too warm for comfort of *carcharodon carcharias*, and the gentle shelf in most areas is not conducive to long visits from this blue-water species—though as was made notorious through the film "Jaws", they do sometimes prowl near shore in New England waters.

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Seahawks turn to young Bozeman coach

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN
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After a lengthy search, the Franklin County Seahawk football program has turned to a young assistant coach from Bozeman to succeed Josh Wright as head coach.

Aaron York, 31, has been selected by the specially appointed search committee among a field of about 50 applicants. His hiring is expected to receive approval from the school board when it next meets May 9.

As administrative assistant at the Deane Bozeman School in Panama

City, York will finish out his duties there before assuming the head coach reins. Spring practice began Wednesday under the direction of interim coach Tim Wheeler, who was not among the applicants to seek the head football coaching job.

York has spent the last six years as defensive coordinator for Loren Tillman, coach of the Bozeman Bucks. A 2000 graduate of Mosley High School, York played football at and received his bachelor's degree from Louisiana College, a private Baptist-affiliated institution of higher education in Pineville.

York is the son of former Rutherford and Bay head baseball coach Freddie York. Aaron succeeds Wright, who has been named head coach at Panama City's Arnold High School.

York met his new players Monday, and the word is that the young man's enthusiasm for the new job has caught on with the players.

Principal George Oehlert said the search committee reviewed more than 50 applications and narrowed the field down to five finalists. The committee also included new principal Eric Bidwell, veteran teacher Elinor Mount Sim-

mons and active sports booster parents Stacy Kirvin and Gene McLeod.

Oehlert said none of the Seahawks' existing football coaching staff sought the head coach position.

York was "very enthusiastic. He knew a lot about us, as they had played us, and he had done his homework," Oehlert said. "He had specifics on certain players and had some definitive ideas."

York has said he wants to step up the weight program and work to ensure football players take part in either track or baseball in the offseason.

"He said strength and speed are what wins games," Oehlert said. "He was really excited, with an enthusiastic, high-energy, get-to-work type attitude.

"Everybody who we

talked to, as far as references, were so high on him," Oehlert said. "They had high praise about how enthusiastic he is, how knowledgeable he is. He knows what the life of a coach is."

York did not put in for the post of athletic director, which has been sought by several of the Seahawk coaches. Bidwell is expected to soon announce his selection for that job, which had been held by



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Bozeman Defensive Coordinator Aaron York talks with the Bucks defense during practice last season.

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Seahawk varsity baseball player Trenton Lee completed his freshman season in fine fashion, after switching from his normal spot at first base to covering third. Coach Mike Emerson said by year's end, Lee's bat got hot, and that he hit better than .300 in the last half-dozen games, including going 2-for-3 in the district tourney opener. "He was starting to hit the ball well and see the ball well," said Emerson.

"He's doing the little things to get himself better for next year."

Congratulations, Trenton!



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FCHS team notches two fine finishes

Brain Bowl's Parker named to Team Florida

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The Franklin Brain Bowl team scored big at the 2013 Commissioner's Academic Challenge in Orlando on April 18–20.



MALACHI PARKER

Franklin placed second in Division III during the preliminaries, and was in first place in the Division III semifinals. The scholarly Seahawks squad placed fifth in the finals, but because of the academic abilities shown

in the preliminaries and semis, the judges chose Franklin team member junior Malachi Parker, as a member of the 2013 Team Florida. Team Florida consists of six students, one each from the division-winning districts and three chosen from the remaining teams. The six students earning this distinction receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Franklin's team consisted of seniors Morgan Walker and Stephanie Marxsen; juniors Parker, Lenny Ward, Stefan DeVaughn and Laura Gallegos, and an upcoming and promising competitor for next year; observer Macey Hunt.

The Commissioner's Academic Challenge is a highly academic statewide high school tournament inaugurated in 1986. The districts are placed in three divisions based on the fall fulltime enrollment summary provided by the Florida Department of



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Brain Bowl teammates, from left, are Macey Hunt, Stefan DeVaughn, Malachi Parker, Lenny Ward, Stephanie Marxsen, Laura Gallegos and Morgan Walker.

Education. Each team consists of six members (a maximum of four players during each of the three rounds and two alternates) and a coach. A maximum of six teams may compete in one competition round.

This is not a quick response, "Trivial Pursuit" contest. Instead, it is a slower-paced tournament in which players are asked questions from the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, world languages (French and Spanish) and technology. The questions are written by educators from high schools throughout the state. The goal of the tournament is to provide a prestigious academic arena in which Florida's academically talented high school students are recognized.

The Franklin Team would like to recognize and thank the following sponsors for their monetary support, making it possible to participate in the CAC tournament:

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Millender - Coach, and Sanders and Duncan, PA.

Franklin County's performance at the Academic Challenge followed a strong showing in the March 15–16 Big Bend High School Brain Bowl tournament in Tallahassee. Brain Bowl is an academic competition that requires students to have a deep knowledge base of literature, mathematics, science, history, government, politics, sports, and current events.

Both Franklin County teams made it to the semifinals at this year's tournament. Because of Franklin's Division A win in 2011, Franklin advanced up a division to play against AA schools such as John Paul II, Leon, North Florida Christian, Wakulla, and Florida High. The Franklin A team went on to the finals against the Wakulla B team. Franklin lost the match with Wakulla to place second in the 2013 Big Bend High School Brain Bowl Division A competition.

For contributions to the Brain Bowl team contact Dale Millender at 670-2800. We will continue our fund raising efforts to offset a balance of \$950. The total trip to Orlando cost for seven students and two coaches was \$7,169.

Franklin Co. Elementary HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll for the third nine-week grading period at the Franklin County Elementary School.

KINDERGARTEN

Perfect Attendance: Kirsten Barron, Summer Bunnell, Caleb Curry, Nyashia Evans, Emmanuel Marcum, Shakira Miller, Rosa Pascual, Christopher Russell, Josiah Friddle

Good Citizenship: Preston Butler, Raegan Dempsey, Jasmine Gray, Sarah Ham, Aiden Hicks, Mya Huckeba, Lilianna Joiner, Madison Millender, Rosa Pascual, Ernest Romero

SECOND GRADE

All As: Lee Adkins, Ellis Billingsley, Grace Carroll, Kyera Crawford, Don Davis, Lucy Edwards, Marissa Gilbert, Alondra Jimenez, Autumn Loesch, Ryland Martina, Jaylan Prince, Kylie Rudd, Emaleigh Segree, Aubree Swango-Moore

A/B: Dax Chitty, Sarai Crumbliss, Karlee Cruson, Kaiden Faison, Emily Fichera, September Ferrell, Matthew Gordon, Emma Gragg, Sari Johnson, Jerz Kelly, O'Marion Kelly, Kelsey Martina, Shalyn Massey, Parker Mock, Riley O'Neal, Luis Ramirez, Kaylee Segree, Ethan Shirley, Adia Siler, Emily Smith, Evan Stanley, Cameron Thompson, Arianna Tipton, Willie Wallace, Ty'Asia Yarrell

Perfect Attendance: Kyera Crawford, Sarai Crumbliss, Emily Fichera, Simon Garner, Matthew Gordon, Emma Gragg, Alondra Jimenez, Shalyn Massey, Jesse Mock, Kylie Rudd, Emaleigh Segree

Good Citizenship: Jessie Alday, Narissa Gilbert, Alondra Jimenez, Tarah Jones, Emaleigh Segree, Kimberly Segree, Jerz Kelly, Emma Gragg,

THIRD GRADE

All As: Sage Brannan, Garrison Cook, Casandra Gibbons, Brendon Polous, Marina O'Neal, Rachel Rudd, Austin Segree, Kristen Stancil, Tate Stanley, Brianna Sutcliffe, Larry Winchester, Maddison Whitten

A/B: Ariel Andrews, Trinity Barron, Christopher Baxley, Rileigh Boatwright, Gage Boone, Bradley Burch, Trinity Cassell, Hayley Creamer, Emma Crum, Kyler Custer, Bryce Gilbert, Dylan Griffin, Janaria Lane, Ava McAnally, Robert Nessley, Grace Patterson, Anthony Roberts, Sydney Shana, Rebecca Shiver, Annie Smith

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FOURTH GRADE

All As: Camille Davis, Tina Granger, Austin Gray, Brycen Huckabee, Hollie Larkin, Katie Newman, Madalyn Thompson

A/B: Ethan Anderson, Krystina Branch, Layla Chisholm, Tressie Edwards, Camron Evans, Francisco Juan, Steven Malone, Landen Millender, Shirah Pelt, Destanie Proctor, Cole Shelly, Makayla Varner, Logan Waller, Eli Whaley, Charlee Winchester

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A/B: Chasity Ard, Isaiah Barber, Cale Barber, Mei-Li Chamber, Rosie Davis, Alexy Erickson, Jace Faircloth, Kaleb Foley, Takiah Ford, Teri Messer, Jesse Ray, Keondre Sewell, Jacob Shirley, Honest Williams, Chandler Wray

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- Firm qualifications
- Staff qualifications
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- Proposed schedule for completing the project

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This project (Financial Project ID 429854-1-38-01) is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. By submitting a Statement of Qualifications, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

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and assigned to patrol the rivers and other waterways of the Confederate states and to enforce the Union blockade. She could reverse direction without turning because either end could serve as the bow.

In an April 24, 1862 letter, addressed to Rear Adm. T. Bailey, commander of the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, Lt. Cmdr. George Morris, master of the Port Royal, described a raid in which several Confederate officers and a small amount of cotton and ordinance were taken.

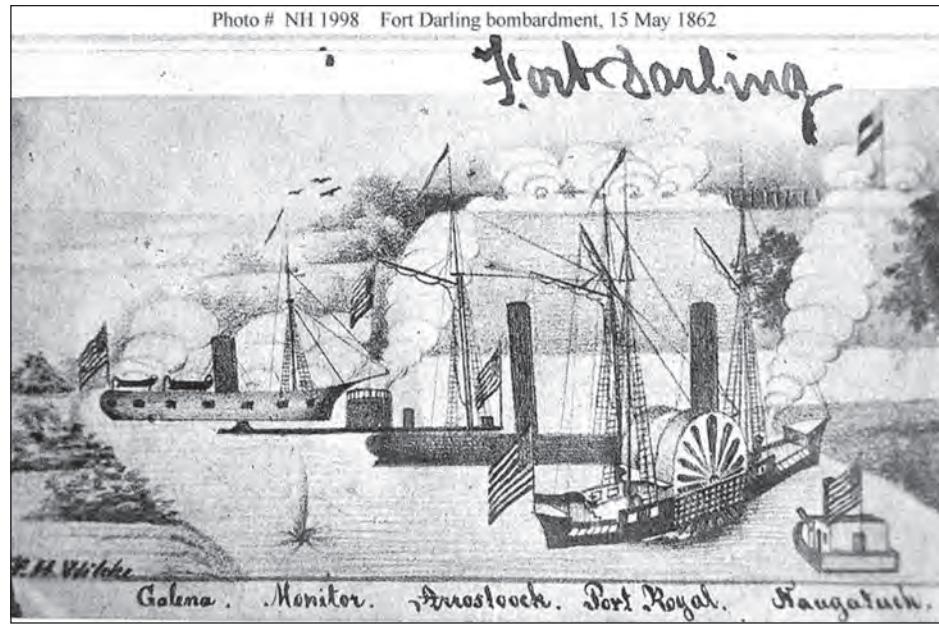
Morris had received a tip that some cotton was in Apalachicola awaiting shipment north or transfer to a blockade runner. On April 20, he made a night visit to the harbor with an armed party and captured "12 bales, 1 large crate and 2 bags of cotton" along with ordinance for a 32 pounder gun.

He surprised and captured "F. Planquist, coxswain; Joseph Pagan, captain hold and Antonio Messina, captain's steward." All three men were assigned to the rebel gunboat Chattahoochee then under construction up the river in a makeshift boatyard in Early County, Ga.

The South had high hopes for the Chattahoochee, so it was a coup for Morris to gain first-hand knowledge from crew members.

They told him she carried, "one 100-pounder rifle, one IX-inch Dahlgren and four 32 pounders." He also learned she had a crew of 120 with 110 currently aboard ship. Her speed was reported at 12 knots.

Although the final southern fortifications were not yet in place, Morris reported the river was already "obstructed with three heavy chains across the narrow part of the channel;



A drawing of the Port Royal at the May 15, 1862, bombardment of Fort Darling, Va.

two shore batteries of six guns each."

In the same raid, Morris captured "a fine canal boat" he believed was being used to transport contraband.

On April 29, Clinton Thigpin, a Confederate loyalist and former sheriff of Apalachicola, also penned notes on the same raid to Capt. James Barrow, at Camps of John Landing in Florida.

Thigpin bragged, "I can draw the enemy out at any time and check him in his incursions to town."

He said Morris arrived in five launches with over 100 men and two howitzers. They "ransacked the town" and left at 8 a.m. the following morning.

Thigpin reported that Morris spent the night in a house in town and "drank all night." About the same time, Morris wrote to his wife that he was lonely and depressed in his post.

If Thigpin was able to draw Morris out, he never did so and the crew of the Port Royal must have had some fairly civil interac-

tion with the townsfolk over their long visitation.

On Dec. 24, 1862, the crew invited the town to a play aboard ship, "in benefit of Santa Claus." A surviving hand-lettered poster promises three acts of entertainment presented by the Port Royal Dramatic Association including "The Intrigue" and "Mr. Tim Toodles" with all parts being played by men.

On May 24, 1863, Morris led a party of fewer than 50 Union sailors on a raid 45 miles up the Apalachicola and seized the sloop Fashion, loaded down with cotton. It was a minor feat but it sent off alarms throughout the Apalachicola River Valley.

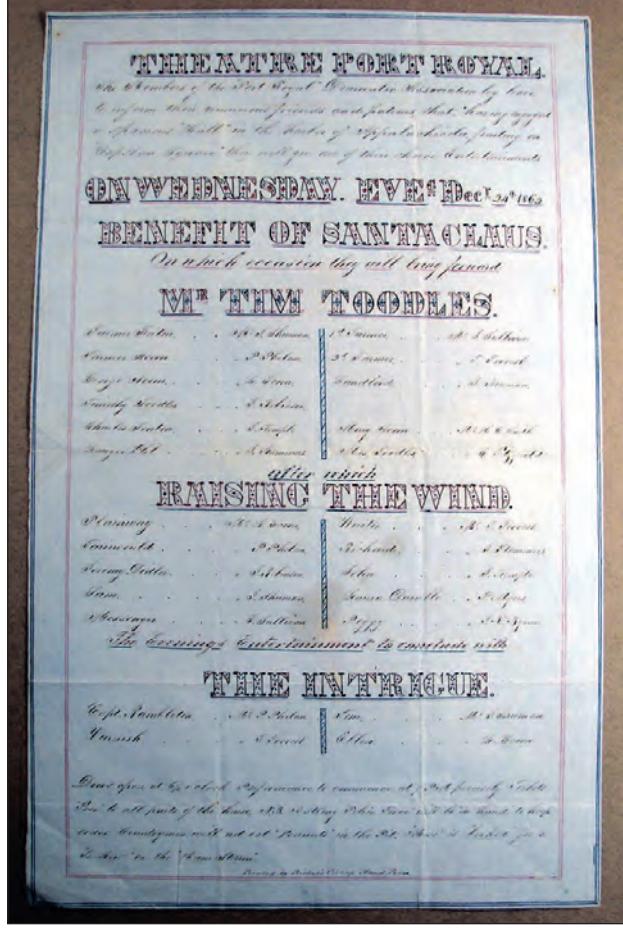
The CSS Chattahoochee was dispatched south. Unfortunately, she encountered the leading edge of a hurricane.

She attempted to return without ever engaging the enemy, but a massive steam explosion, possibly caused by a faulty pressure gauge, rocked the vessel. Sixteen members of the

crew were scalped to death by the steam. Another was mortally injured, two more were severely injured and another four received minor injuries. Panicked that the gunpowder in the ship's magazines might explode, the remaining crew scuttled her in the muddy river.

An official report said this of the disaster:

"No description, I am told, could possibly be given of the scene on the deck of the Chattahoochee, men running about frantic with pain, leaving the impression of their bleeding feet, and sometimes the entire flesh, the nails and all, remaining behind them. The



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Hand lettered handbill from the Port Royal Dramatic Association

dead and wounded were taken on shore, where they remained until the next afternoon, most of the time with a terrible storm raging."

Thigpin and his 10-year-old daughter Lizzie were de-

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated September 25, 2012, and the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale in the above-styled case in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in Franklin County, Florida, I will, on May 16, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, the following described real property:

Parcel 1:

Lots 1, 2 and the Southeast 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 52, of the City of Apalachicola, according to the map or plat thereof now in common use at the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 2:

Northwest 30 feet of Lot 4, Northwest 46 feet of Lot 8, and all of Lots 5, 6 and 7, all in Block "52", of the City of Apalachicola, as per map or plat in common use on file at the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 3:

The Southeast 30 feet of Lot 4 and the Northwest 30 feet of Lot 3, in Block 52, of the City of Apalachicola, as per map or plat in common use on file at the Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 11-000120-CA

TIB BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

APALACHICOLA CLASSIC SYSTEMS, INC., a Florida corporation; SALLY A. LEACH; GREGORY E. LEACH a/k/a GREGORY E. LEACH, M.D.; ADVANCED MEDICAL CENTER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; LOGICAL INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,

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of the Circuit Court in Franklin County, Florida.

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.

Dated on this 16th day of April, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court Franklin County, Florida

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk

Dep. Clerk
May 2, 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:

The Southeast 30 feet of

Lot 4, Northwest 46 feet of

Lot 8, and all of Lots 5,

6 and 7, all in Block

"52", of the City of Apa-

lachicola, as per map

or plat in common use

on file at the Clerk of

the Circuit Court in

Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 2:

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of the Circuit Court in

Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 1:

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block

2, Addition to Magnolia

pursuant to the Final

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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

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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 high-

way right of way for

104.00 feet, thence

South 36 degrees 00

minutes East for 100.00

feet to a point on the

Southern right of way

of U.S. Highway 319

for 50.00 feet, thence

South 36 degrees 00

minutes East to the

waters edge of said

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 a

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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

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Judgment of Foreclo-

sure 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, Man-

aging Member and in-

dividually, and AARON

TAYLOR, Managing

Member and individu-

ally.

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able Cause has been entered requiring the Claimant and all persons or entities who claim an interest in the property described above to respond. Copies of the Complaint and Order of Probable Cause can be provided by the Franklin County Clerk of Court. You are required to file any responsive pleadings and affirmative defenses, within twenty (20) days of receiving notice, with the Franklin County Clerk of Court, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 and to serve copies upon Donna Duncan, Counsel for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Sanders and Duncan, P.A., 80 Market Street, P.O. Box 157, Apalachicola, FL 32329. Failure to file your defenses will result in a default judgment being entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Clerk of the Court on this 24th day of April, 2013.

Marcia Johnson
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk
May 2, 2013

93435T
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 11-51-CA

CADENCE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

JOHN A. DUARTE, ALAN K. MULLINS, and ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 23, 2013, and entered in Civil Action No. 11-51-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the parties were the plaintiff, CADENCE BANK, N.A., and the Defendants, JOHN A. DUARTE, ALAN K. MULLINS, and ST. JAMES BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 18th day of July, 2013, at the front door foyer on the second floor of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 23 of Block E, St. James Bay Subdivision, Phase II, a Subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pp. 23-29, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

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

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this April 23, 2013.

Honorable MARCIA JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court
Franklin County, FL

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

2100 - Pets
2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home
2120 - Pet Supplies
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2140 - Pets/Livestock Wanted
2150 - Pet Memorials

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3100-3350 MERCHANDISE

3100 - Antiques
3110 - Appliances
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3140 - Baby Items
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3170 - Collectibles
3180 - Computers
3190 - Electronics
3200 - Firewood
3210 - Free Pass It On
3220 - Furniture
3230 - Garage/Yard Sales
3240 - Guns
3250 - Good Things to Eat
3260 - Health & Fitness
3270 - Jewelry/Clothing
3280 - Machinery/Equipment
3290 - Medical Equipment
3300 - Miscellaneous
3310 - Musical Instruments
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Candidate should be able to prepare written & verbal updates on projects & assignments.

Strong computer skills are essential.

SGPOA offers an excellent benefit package w/ salary commensurate w/ exp.

Candidate should have a HS diploma plus 2 yrs of additional education or formal training & 5 yrs related exp w/ evidence of having performed duties.

Send résumé to

General Manager, St. George Plantation Homeowners' Association

1712 Magnolia Rd, St. George Island, FL 32328

No later than May 17th or e-mail manager@sgpoa.com

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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country and is now a weekly feature in The Times.

1) Besides money what's the most common reward employers give their workers?

Weekend getaway, Discounts, Lunch, Afternoon off

2) Statistics say 73 percent of women are more apt to marry a man who has what?

Driver's license, Tattoo, Home, Pet

3) What's the a.k.a. of Donald Duck's sister, Della Thelma Duck?

Ductella, Dumbella, Thelmaletta, Thelmor

4) Where is America's No. 1 bus destination?

Branson, Las Vegas, Hollywood, Area 51

5) The average guy will lie how many times on the first date?

1, 3, 6, 9

6) "Surete Nationale" is the French equivalent of our?

NASA, FBI, NRA, Library of Congress

7) From a classic "Brady Bunch," what game did Alice

trip over, spraining her ankle?
Chinese Checkers, Scrabble, Monopoly, Life

8) Who entered the country music charts for the first time with "Cry Cry Cry"?

Johnny Cash, Kenny Chesney, Willie Nelson, George Strait

9) Who was the original choice to play Lamont on TV's "Sanford and Son"?

Cleavon Little, Richard Pryor, Flip Wilson, Bill Cosby

10) Until rubber erasers were invented, what did writers commonly use?

Flour, Bread crumbs, Saliva, Lemon juice

11) What product was introduced in the colors of steel blue and chrome?

Tupperware, Velcro, Frisbee, Duct tape

12) "Kelly's Eye" is sometimes referred to as what number on a dartboard?

1, 3, 7, 9

13) What's the term for the playing surface of a soccer field?

Kite, Pitch, Lume, Masa

14) Studies say that if you have a desk job, you do what twice as much as one who does manual labor?

Pray, Eat, Loaf, Bathroom trips

ANSWERS

1) Lunch. 2) Pet. 3)

Dumbella. 4) Branson. 5) 6. 6)

FBI. 7) Chinese Checkers. 8)

Johnny Cash. 9) Cleavon Little.

10) Bread crumbs. 11) Duct

tape. 12) 1. 13) Pitch. 14) Eat.

Patriots flock to Veteran's Park

By LOIS SWOBODA

On Saturday, about 200 people took part in a picnic and ceremony to celebrate Patriot Day.

For the second year, the Southern Builders Association prepared and sold Cajun cuisine to benefit Veteran's Park and subsidize funds for the care of the memorial.

Keynote speakers for this year's event were James Kennedy, a retired Army colonel who is veteran's service officer for Gulf County, and Ben Humphries, from Vero Beach, who is state president of Vietnam Veterans of America.

Both men spoke on patriotism. They praised the Three Soldiers monument. Humphries cautioned that support and services for veterans must be guarded. He talked about the lingering effects of the war on those who fought and their children and even grandchildren.

Ginny Griner sang the Star Spangled Banner, the JROTC program from Port St. Joe High School presented the colors and Joel Hammond, president of the Southern Builders Association, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Frank Cook and Steve Lanier, both retired Navy officers, laid a wreath at the foot of the monument.

The group then adjourned to Chapman Botanical Gardens to enjoy jambalaya and white beans prepared by the culinary branch of the builders association.

Jimmy Mosconis, organizer of the event, said he felt it went well and praised Humphries, Kennedy and the builders association.

Funds raised will be used to provide extra care to the garden surrounding the Three Soldiers Detail South. Lloyd Dunlap, pictured here, volunteers his services in maintaining the statue. He visits quarterly from Savannah, Ga. to do so. Dunlap



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Lloyd Dunlap gives a final buff to the newly waxed Three Soldiers Detail South monument in preparation for the Patriot Day celebration.

said he began his volunteer efforts after observing wear on monuments in Washington, DC.

News BRIEFS

Applications available for Head Start

Applications are being accepted for fall enrollment in the Head Start program. There is no cost for participation in the program, which serves 3-year-old children, who turn 3 by Sept. 1, 2013, and 4-year-old children, who will not be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2013. This also includes children with disabilities.

Participants must be a resident of Franklin, Leon or Jefferson counties. Families must also meet federal income guidelines. For more information, call (850) 201-2050 or stop by the Head Start office in Tallahassee, 309 Office Plaza

Drive, second level, to pick up an application.

Girl Scouts offer science program May 11

The Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle are calling out to all second and third grade girls.

Do you like science? Want to learn how to do science projects at home? Come out to the Franklin County library branch in Carrabelle on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and see how Girl Scouts do science right.

Cost for the event is \$10 for Girl Scouts, and \$22 for non-Girl Scouts. Free for parents.

For more information, call Clarissa Medina at (850) 386-2131 or email to cmedina@gscfp.org.

Carrabelle seniors to host Saturday dance

There will be a dance held this Saturday evening, May 4, at the Carrabelle Senior Center. The dance starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free. Music will be provided by local disc jockey Ron Vice, serving up a lively mix of Big Band dance tunes and mellow pop hits.

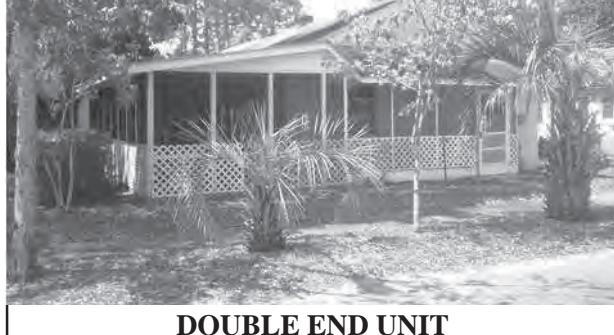
The Senior Center is located at 201 NW Avenue F, on the corner of 1st Street and NW Avenue F in downtown Carrabelle.

Real Estate Picks

Best Values on the Forgotten Coast

Our local real estate experts have identified what they feel are the best values around and are offering them to you in Real Estate Picks! (In this section), Discover the best real estate values in Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, Apalachicola, Cape San Blas, St. George Island, Carrabelle and surrounding areas.

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