



Out to see

Apalachicola Christmas celebration Friday

The Apalachicola Christmas Celebration will light up Apalachicola from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. Santa will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street, where he will hear children's Christmas wishes, and carolers will sing. The Raney House Museum will be decorated in holiday greenery and open late for tours that tell about the city's early history.

Lanark Boat Club to host Saturday bazaar

The Lanark Village Boat Club will host a Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. The event will feature work by local artisans, including jewelry, arts and crafts, holiday items, gifts, baked goods and more. A lunch of soup, sandwich, drink and dessert will be available for \$5. Tables available for \$10. For more info, call Janet at 697-2587.

Saturday tea to benefit animals

On Saturday, Nov. 30, the Bowery Art Gallery and Studio, 149 Commerce St. in Apalachicola, will host an afternoon tea from 4-6:30 p.m. featuring a trunk show of wearable art. Featured artists include Elaine Kozlowsky and Ann Seaton, who will showcase crochet and knits, and Tracy Jones and Georgia and Debby Clifford with their handcrafted jewelry. Light refreshments will be served. Five percent of all sales will benefit the Franklin County Humane Society.

Main Street mixer Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 30, Historic Apalachicola Main Street will host a mixer for area businesses and residents from 6-8 p.m. at the Center for History, Culture and the Arts, 86 Water St. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.

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DEEPWATER HORIZON SETTLEMENT

Oyster industry to see \$4.19 million

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PANAMA CITY — The first wave of relief is on its way after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the form of \$15.7 million along the Panhandle, officials announced Nov. 14.

Projects to be funded in Franklin County include Apalachicola Bay oyster restoration, elimina-

tion of light pollution on sea turtle nesting beaches and enhanced assessment for recovery of Gulf of Mexico fisheries.

"This is a big step in helping industries that have been particularly hard hit by the oil spill and the economy," said U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Florida. "Hopefully we can do a lot more in the next few years."

Over the next five years, \$356 million will go toward state and

federal projects in Florida that are developed by the agencies, according to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

The announcement represents the initial obligation of funds available to support 22 projects in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas from the first payments received by the Gulf Fund.

"This is the first release," said Doc Kokal, director of communi-

ty relations with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "There will be others this year."

Kokal said within the next few months, the next round of funds will start, and decisions on those projects will be decided during the summer.

Once the U.S. Department of Justice releases the funds to the

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IRISH TOWN II CAPSIZES



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Despite windy frigid conditions, Apalachicola watermen toiled all day to move the Irish Town II out of the channel. On the right, diver Marty Davis can be seen attaching rope to the Irish Town II. Below, friends and family of Kenneth Martina, owner of Irish Town II and III, watched from the dock as the workers struggled to move the big boat.

Shrimp boat sinks

Crews working to salvage vessel

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Disaster was narrowly averted Sunday when a shrimp boat capsized in Apalachicola, forcing her crew to swim to safety.

At about 5:30 a.m., Dale Davis and Kevin Martina set out for a day's work on the bay in the Irish Town II, a shrimp boat owned by Martina's brother Kenneth.

The watermen paused in the channel directly in front of Caroline's Dining on the River restaurant and began to lower the outrigger arms of the trawler, walking them gradually down when a gust of wind caught the doors and capsized the boat.

NOAA forecaster Claudia McDermott said the wind was at 19 knots with gusts of 24 knots



at the time the 43-foot Irish Town II was overturned. Davis and Kevin Martina clung to the boat briefly, but driven by the cold, they swam to shore, climbing out of the river at Leavin's Seafood.

They called for help and received a ride back to their vehicles at Scipio Creek.

The Irish Town II rapidly took on water and sank in the channel, creating an impediment to

navigation.

Kenneth Martina arrived on the scene about 7 a.m. in his second shrimp boat, the Irish Town III. He was joined on the scene by Capt. Arthur Hollenbeck in his shrimp boat Classy Lady.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Officer Steven Cook, who was on the scene observing the attempt to

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Board frets over capital outlay funds

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As it has watched revenues decrease and expenditures remain high, the Franklin County School Board is taking a closer look at how much in capital outlay funds it plans to transfer this year to the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

No final decision has been made, but there has been talk of cutting back by as much as half the 5 percent annual allocation, which this year would amount of \$82,126 if the full amount were shared.

At the Nov. 7 meeting, the board reviewed a report from Shannon Venable, director of financial services, that detailed how much has been brought in and spent over the last three years of the half-mill capital monies.

Each year, the district spends about \$1.5 million for payment on the long-term loan that funded the construction of the consolidated school. In 2010-11, the district spent another \$930,000, so expenditures that year exceeded revenue by about a half-million dollars.

In 2011-12, the district spent \$4.36 million on capital improvement projects, almost \$1.5 million more than revenue. Last year, expenditures of \$2.1 million exceeded revenue by about \$400,000.

Still, the fund balance as of July 2013 stood at about \$3.5 million, about equally split in unspent money from the 2011-12 and 2012-13 fiscal years.

Venable said based on the district's "First-In, First-Out" accounting method, the money first received will be spent first, so she projects that during the upcoming fiscal

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St. Joe sells 380,000 acres in \$565 million deal

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INSIDE

Pilot questions St. Joe ag exemption, A6

WATERSOUND — The St. Joe Co. announced an agreement Nov. 7 to sell more than two-thirds of its Northwest Florida landholdings.

The agreement outlines the sale of 382,834 acres of rural timberland to Utah-based company AgReserves Inc. for \$565 million, leaving St. Joe with about 184,000 acres of land, pri-

marily between Tallahassee and Destin.

"This sale of timberland will help the company concentrate on its core business activity of real estate development in Northwest Florida," St. Joe Chief Executive Officer Park Brady said in a company news

release. "The proceeds from the sale will provide the company with significant liquidity and numerous opportunities to create long-term value for our shareholders."

The 380,000 acres — almost half the size of Bay County — to be sold include a majority of the company's timberlands in Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla counties.

The transaction would not include any of St. Joe's existing

resort, residential or commercial real estate developments or any sites that might be used for similar developments in the future, according to St. Joe.

One of the company's most recent endeavors includes partnership in Pier Park North, a roughly 360,000-square-foot shopping center on U.S. 98 across from Pier Park in Panama City Beach. The development is slated to open next spring.

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County libraries plan fundraisers

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A number of fundraisers are in the works to benefit the county library system.

On Nov. 13, the advisory board for Franklin County Public Library welcomed three newly elected members: Melonie Inzetta of Eastpoint, Linda Thurman of St. George Island and Kathleen Oman of Carrabelle. Returning is Treasurer Uta Hardy of Apalachicola.

Anna Carmichael gave a presentation on fundraising efforts. Ongoing is the sale of personalized bricks and pavers. The "Souper Book and Bread Sale" will happen again in 2014. In the spring will be a third annual Putt Putt golf tournament at the Red Pirate; weekend book sales are planned at Sometimes It's Hotter on St. George Island. Anyone wishing to donate books or audiobooks for the sale can drop them off from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at the library's administrative offices at 160 Hickory Dip Road in Eastpoint.

Carmichael also said she hopes to make the county

library more of a presence in both Apalachicola and Carrabelle and plans to place booths at more county events.

Library Board Chairman Denise Butler said the nomination committee interviewed 11 applicants for the job of county library director and recommended Anne Birchwell to the county commission. Birchwell was hired Nov. 18.

Joyce Estes, who spearheaded fundraising efforts for the new Eastpoint branch, said though the interior of the new Hickory Dip Branch in Eastpoint is complete, major work remains on the landscape and parking lot.

In collaboration with the Apalachicola Bay and Riverkeeper, a nature trail is planned for the seven acres of land surrounding the library. Ornamental plantings also are envisioned in front of the building and around the parking lot. Estes said she hopes some kind of pervious surface can be used for the parking lot and entry road to minimize runoff.

Margot Posten, a coastal training specialist for the

Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, gave a presentation on a rain gardens. This technology allows runoff from impervious surfaces, such as the roof of a building to be stored for use in irrigation.

Posten said roughly 30,000 gallons of water would run off the 5,000-square-foot roof of the library annually.

In a rain garden, the plants benefit from this runoff and purify the water before it re-enters the groundwater system. The garden will cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000 to construct.

Posten said she already has rain barrels, donated by Coca-Cola, that can be used to collect runoff at the library.

She said a rain garden could feature educational kiosks on topics like water pollution, rain barrels and plant based purification systems. "My goal is to continue enhancing the property and maintain the area in back of the building as protected wetlands," Estes said.

The library sits in the watershed for Indian Creek, which empties into the bay through Indian Creek Park.

Birchwell appointed new library director

Anne Birchwell, a veteran of Franklin County's library system, is the new library director.

After a final meeting on Nov. 18, the nominating committee of the Franklin County library board recommended Birchwell for the position. Chairman Denise Butler said she was one of 11 applicants.

The committee consisted of Sondra Furbee of Apalachicola, Kate Aguilar of St. George Island and Christine Hinton of Lanark Village. Early in the nomination process, Butler stressed the importance of having countywide representation on the team that would choose the new library director.

On Nov. 19, Butler told county commissioners the committee's recommendation, and they voted unanimously to promote Birchwell to her new position. The audience erupted into applause when the motion passed.

Before the promotion, Birchwell was employed full-time as an assistant librarian. She has worked for the library system for more than six years. Most recently, she has been employed at the Carrabelle branch.

Birchwell, who lives in Carrabelle, will divide her time between both branches. Before working for the county library, she was employed by Franklin County Literacy and the



ANNIE BIRCHWELL

Wilderness Coast Library.

Birchwell holds a bachelor's degree in library science and has committed to completing her master's degree over the next two years.

Birchwell, who will begin her new job on Monday, replaces Glenda Ondracek, who retired Oct. 31. The county commission has budgeted \$35,000 for the director's position.

Butler said the library board would now advertise for a part-time assistant librarian.

— By LOIS SWOBODA

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Working in tandem, the Classy Lady and the Irish Town III hauled the Irish Town II into shallower water.



LOIS SWOBODA |
The Times

retrieve the boat, said he did not see or smell any spilled fuel during the attempted salvage operation.

The two boats and their crews labored most of the day Sunday to move the trawler onto shallower bottom and out of the channel. Diver Marty Davis braved the frigid water to attach lines to the distressed vessel.

For much of the day Sunday, a crowd of onlookers both on the docks and in Caroline's watched as Kenneth Martina, Hollenbeck and their crews used their skill and knowledge to shift the boat's position. At times, the salvagers appeared to be walking on the water as they stepped onto the side of

the sunken vessel.

At about 2 p.m., pulling in tandem, the Classy Lady and Irish Town III attempted to drag the sunken boat out of the channel and seemed to be making good progress when the ropes snapped.

After heavier line was obtained, a second attempt was successful. The side of the Irish Town II was just visible above the choppy surface of the river on Monday morning.

Montez Davis, wife of Dale Davis, said her husband and the Martins were on the water working to salvage the Irish Town II at about 10 a.m. Monday.



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The first Thanksgiving proclamation

The following proclamation was issued out of New York City on Oct. 3, 1789, by the then-president of the United States of America George Washington. It wasn't until 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful

hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we



experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner,

in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

and also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to

render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

George Washington

A THANKSGIVING POEM

The 28th of November, 2013 we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day;

The historical holiday began in 1620, and continues until today.

We thank those courageous Pilgrims for our freedom of faith.

It started when some devout English men defected from the United Kingdom.

They left Southampton and sailed across the ocean on the Mayflower to the new world for religious freedom.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock just before night;

in a strange land where Indians had established squatters' rights and definitely didn't want the white man on their site.

The early settlers were hardy with nerves like leather;

and they stood their ground hoping the Indians would mellow.

But things got worse before they got better; until the natives came to realize these foreigners were nice fellows.

In due time on a bright night under a harvest moon's light;

after an overdose of strong wine and some puffs on a peace pipe; they made friends of their foe, and staggered to their tents high as a kite.

The next day, sick with a hangover, they went as agreed;

to celebrate like blood brothers with a lavish feast.

They brought a bounty from the fields, the hunters brought wild meat; and they set the table with all the vittles ready to eat.

They gathered around the table in the crisp, cool weather;

lifted their glass to honor their friendship forever; and gave thanks before they ate their first meal together.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Mary Westberg



What are you thankful for?

By MARLENE WINTERS
Special to the Times

In a local restaurant this week, I saw an elderly lady reading the newspaper and put it down seemingly in disgust. I thought how true it is that every time you pick up a newspaper, all you read about is negativism, such as murder, hatred, AIDS, abuse, abortion, wars, storms, burnings and the list goes on and on.

How nice it would be to pick up the morning paper and read something good for a change. But believe it or not, not everything is bad! There are still many things to be thankful for. Here are a few things I can think of:

The privilege to worship God at home and at church. The air we breathe, a house to live in.

A baby's smile (Yes, some are still allowed to be born). A job I enjoy working at, the lovely strains of an orchestra.

The look of appreciation radiating from an elderly person's eyes whenever you do anything for them.

The smell of a rose.

The privilege of being able to see. I have a friend who was born without eye sockets. Being able to hear, smell, taste, feel and walk. The joy of visiting with friends. The look of utter joy from one of my piano students performing a piece at first they thought was impossible.

The thrill of riding the water log ride at Six Flags Over Texas. A considerate boss. The privilege of being a Christian and being proud of it. The joy of picking up the phone and saying hi to mom and dad. The opportunity of calling into the radio station in the early morning and voicing my opinion about different topics. The joy and fun of trying new recipes.

The privilege of being married to a wonderful man for 28 years. The joy of having three children all in college now. Still having both parents alive, at ages 89 and 84. The squeal of delight from a child opening his Christmas present when it was exactly what he wanted. Being allowed in a restaurant to bow my head and

offering prayer for my food.

Listening and watching my 89-year-old father sing bass in a quartet. The beauty in Kansas of the waves of golden wheat rippling in the wind knowing that soon I will grind some of that very wheat into flour and then make my own bread with it. The joy of watching "Jumper Cable," my seven pound Chihuahua dog play with our cat. Police protection. Having a doctor and hospital to go to whenever needed. The awesome sounds of a CD player. The privilege of sitting down to my piano and playing whatever I want to for my own enjoyment.

Shall I name more? I certainly could. There is so much in our world today to be thankful for. It is true that we cannot avoid some of the negative things. But let us be grateful for the blessing we do enjoy! What are you thankful for?

Marlene Winters resides in Springfield, Mo., and is the sister of Lois Long, the former pastor of the Living Waters Assembly of God church.

Letters to the EDITOR

First, replant the oyster beds

This letter is in response to the articles published in the Apalachicola Times newspaper on Oct. 3 "Oystermen plead for help," and on Oct. 17 "New oyster lease riles county."

First, it is no secret that the state of Georgia will continue to withhold more and more freshwater from the Apalachicola River, regardless of any civil litigation between the states. Second, oyster hatcheries and farming oysters only benefit the person growing and purchasing the oysters. They do nothing to help the public oyster beds in the Apalachicola Bay to reproduce oysters for harvesting on a long-term effect.

Third, we don't need our government officials spending millions of taxpayer dollars to create program for scientists to study the water ecology, water science or oyster science in the Apalachicola Bay when we already know that many of the public oyster beds in the Apalachicola Bay are not producing a sufficient stock of oysters for harvesting during their seasonal term because they are being starved of the proper amount of freshwater

needed from the Apalachicola River to consistently reproduce oysters.

However, what would help the oystermen and the public oyster beds in the Apalachicola Bay to consistently reproduce oysters on a long-term effect is for our government officials to create a program that would issue monetary payments to the oystermen on a steady basis to replant all of the public oyster beds closest to the freshwater flowing from the tributaries of the Apalachicola River into the Apalachicola Bay. This would allow these public oyster beds a much better chance to receive a proper amount of freshwater from the Apalachicola River to reproduce oysters for harvesting during their seasonal term, when the Apalachicola River is flowing at its lowest and highest water levels.

At the same time, while the oystermen are harvesting oysters from those public oyster beds during their seasonal term, such would help the oysters on the other public oyster beds in the Apalachicola Bay that are being starved of freshwater not to be overharvested, and they would have a better chance to reproduce oysters for harvesting in the future.

Lastly, this is not a fix-all solution

to the oyster industry in Franklin County, but it seems logical to me that we should concentrate first on replanting, on a large scale, the public oysters beds in the Apalachicola Bay closest to the freshwater flowing from the tributaries of the Apalachicola River to ensure that those oyster beds receive a proper amount of freshwater to reproduce oysters, when the Apalachicola River is flowing at its lowest and highest water levels.

Sincerely,

Michael Wade Barfield

A native oysterman of Franklin County

Nice to have happy feeling at library

Thank you, Franklin County Commissioners, so much for promoting Anne Birchwell to the position of director of the two Franklin County public libraries.

It is so nice to have a cohesive environment for both libraries to operate smoothly. It's wonderful to have a happy feeling in the library after all the conflict.

Again, thank you, commissioners,

Sharon Rider
Carrabelle

Chamber supports Small Business Saturday

Special to The Times

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce has announced its participation in this year's Small Business Saturday, taking place Saturday, Nov. 30. Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to strengthening the community by supporting local small businesses.

Now in its fourth year, Small Business Saturday serves as the ceremonial kickoff to the holiday shopping season for small businesses across the United States. Small Business Saturday supporters

reported spending more than \$5.5 billion at independently owned businesses last year.

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber recognizes the importance of supporting small business in Franklin County, the jobs they help create and the culture they instill in local communities. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, as of 2012, small businesses nationwide accounted for 64 percent of net new private-sector jobs created and 99.7 percent of all employer firms.

Nov. 30 marks the fourth annual

Small Business Saturday, a day to support the local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around the country. Small Business Saturday was created in 2010 in response to small business owners' most pressing need: more customers.

As of Dec. 31, 2012, more than 3.2 million Facebook users "liked" the Small Business Saturday pages. Just last year, 350-plus advocacy organizations, 150-plus corporations and elected officials in all 50 states and Washington D.C., declared their support for Small Business Saturday.



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Jobless rate hits 5% as workforce shrinks

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Franklin County's unemployment rate has held steady at 5 percent for the past two months, as the workforce continues to shrink going into the offseason. According to preliminary numbers released Friday by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the county's jobless rate for September and October

stood at 5.0 percent, a drop of two-tenths of 1 percent, down from 5.2 percent in August. The unemployment rolls shed 25 people since the summer, dropping from 283 to 258 people in search of work. This decrease in unemployment occurred as the workforce shrank by 287 people, from 5,462 to 5,175. The current work force comprises 200 fewer workers than one year ago, when it comprised 5,375 workers and the jobless rate was sharply

higher, at 6.2 percent. Franklin County's September/October jobless picture placed it at sixth best in the state, behind Monroe County, at 3.8 percent, Walton at 3.9 percent, Okaloosa, at 4.4 percent, Alachua at 4.7 percent and St. Johns at 4.9 percent. Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates have relatively high proportions of government employment. Franklin had the lowest jobless rate in the tri-county Gulf

Coast Workforce region, which averaged 6.0 percent in September/October 1.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 7.6 percent, and 0.6 percentage points below the Oct. 2013 state rate of 6.6 percent. Bay County's jobless rate fell from 6.3 to 6.0 percent, while Gulf County's dropped from 6.9 to 6.7 percent. Out of a labor force of 96,935, there were 5,840 unemployed Gulf Coast residents. "Locally, we are seeing posi-

tive indicators including growing job opportunities in the manufacturing sector," said Kim Bodine, executive director of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "We are also seeing many jobs being created as the retail industry ramps up their seasonal hiring." The Panama City metro area lost the most jobs over the year of all metro areas in Florida. The metro area also lost the most jobs in trade, transportation, and utilities and leisure and hospitality.

Law BRIEFS

Delegation hearing set for Monday

The Franklin County Legislative Delegation will be holding a public hearing in Apalachicola, Florida, on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 37 Forbes Street, Apalachicola.

All residents and elected officials are invited to attend. This hearing will allow the citizens the opportunity to meet their legislators, discuss concerns, ask questions and offer comments for the upcoming 2014 Legislative Session.

For more information, call (850) 487-5003 or email Marcia Mathis at mathis.marcia@flsenate.gov

Extra security planned for Vrooman Park

On Nov. 19, Parks and Recreation Director Nikki Millender asked county commissioners for permission to purchase security cameras for Vrooman Park in Eastpoint. "We are continually having vandalism there," she said.

The park received more than \$13,000 in repairs following damage from a waterspout this spring. Millender said 20 feet of the new fence was flattened by a truck or four-wheeler earlier this month.

Fortunately, parks and recreation had materials on hand that enabled the repairs to be done in-house. "It was the third time this year we've had vandalism, there," Millender said.

She said she had priced security cameras at \$160 each. Commissioner Pinki Jackel suggested the sheriff's office might have cameras on hand they could lend, but urged Millender to take whatever steps were needed to secure the property.

"I move you do what you need to. A camera is cheaper than the equipment and repairs," said Jackel.

The motion passed unanimously. The commission also told Millender to ask the sheriff's office to have patrols visit the park more frequently.

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approaching and plans for visiting family and friends in full swing, it's a good time to remind everyone of the importance of using your seat belt while riding in a vehicle, including making sure children are properly secured in a car seat or booster seat. A recent seat belt survey by the Florida Department of Transportation shows that approximately 90 percent of drivers in Florida are using their seat belts. While the statistics are encouraging, unfortunately ten percent of Florida motorists are still not buckling up.

"This time of year can be hectic and in our rush to get everything done, it can be easy to overlook some necessary safeguards," said Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Julie Jones. "Whether it's a trip across town to go shopping or a trip across

the state to see relatives, it's important to take that extra minute before driving off to ensure that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up and secure for the journey."

Florida law requires the use of seat belts by drivers of motor vehicles and all children riding in a vehicle under the age of 18. FLHSMV and FDOT recommend:

- Buckle Up. A seatbelt is your vehicle's most important safety feature.
- Use a car seat for children under age 3 for every trip, even if you are just going down the street.
- Make sure all car and booster seats you use are crash-tested and federally-approved.
- Select a car seat based on your child's age and size, and always follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Keep children in the back seat, at least through age 12. When used with

seat belts, air bags work well to protect teenagers and adults. However, air bags can be very dangerous to children, particularly those riding in rear-facing car seats, and to preschool and young school-aged children who are not properly restrained.

- Soon-to-be parents should buy their infant car seat before having the baby so you are ready to bring home the new addition to your family safely.
- Replace a car seat if the vehicle has been in a moderate to severe crash to ensure a continued high level of protection.

More information and additional safety tips can be found at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/CPS/> or <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/2A-Programs/Occupant-Protection.shtml>

Arrest REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests listed here were made, as noted, by officers from the Carrabelle Police Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

NOV. 19

Billy Dalton, 38, Eastpoint, driving while license revoked - habitual (FCSO)

James E. West, 52, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)

NOV. 20

Dylan E. Nunez, 22, Eastpoint, grand theft (FCSO)

Michael B. Stephens, 39, Carrabelle, failure to appear (FCSO)

Kevin L. Williams, 22, Eastpoint, grand theft (FCSO)

NOV. 21

Justin D. Massey, 23, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

Gary M. Engard, 56, Alligator Point, burglary of a dwelling (FCSO)

NOV. 22

Earl L. Carpenter, 33, Crawfordville, unemployment compensation fraud (FCSO)

Jefferson A. Yancey, 22, Carrabelle, grand theft (FCSO)

NOV. 23

Monica S. Stanton, 46, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)

NOV. 24

Harry J. Hall, Jr., 34, Lanark Village, domestic battery, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, possession of paraphernalia, burglary of a dwelling, criminal mischief and possession of cannabis (FCSO)

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NFWF, they will be transferred to the group's recipients and then "partners" who will perform the work, Kokal said.

The University of Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will receive about \$4.19 million over five years for the Apalachicola Bay Oyster Restoration project.

On Nov. 19, the FWC's Jim Estes said the grant will be used to test different methods to make oyster reefs more resilient and productive. The grant will identify nine sites, 1 to 2 acres in size, around the bay where different densities of shell will be put out, and the resulting spatfall and oyster recovery will be measured.

County Planner Alan Pierce said this study will give FWC a better idea of how much shell to use in different areas, if and when a much larger \$52 million restoration project receives funding.

The FWC also will receive about \$1.5 million for an elimination of light pollution on sea turtle nesting beaches project along Walton, Gulf and Franklin counties.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will be receiving \$3 million for an enhanced assessment for recovery of Gulf of Mexico fisheries.

The monies also will be spent on comprehensive Panhandle Coastal Bird Conservation (\$3.2 million), stormwater improvements in Pensacola (\$2.1 million) and management and restoration of coastal habitat in Pensacola Bay (\$1.7 million).

In early 2013, a U.S. District Court approved two plea agreements resolving certain criminal charges against BP and Transocean related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Provisions within the pleas direct a total of \$2.544 billion to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation over a five-year period.

Pilot questions St. Joe ag exemption

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At the Nov. 19 county commission meeting, Mark Nobles, a pilot, told commissioners he has noticed something missing.

Trees. Nobles, manager of Carrabelle's Thompson Field, said he has flown over the county on a regular basis for 32 years. He said when The St. Joe Company closed its Port St. Joe paper mill in 1996, it gated the access roads to its vast landholdings, denying public access to the private property.

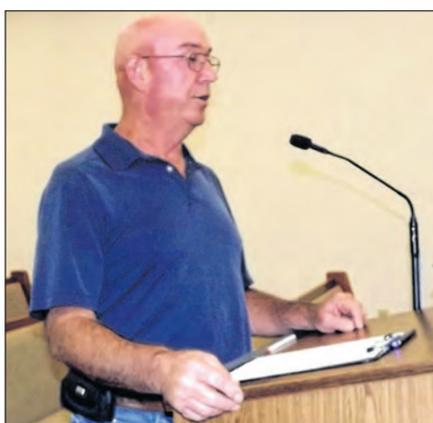
"At the time, I thought it was due to illegal dumping," Nobles said. "In retrospect, I believe they really didn't want the public to know what was going on."

Nobles said the company has harvested large amounts of timber from the property since the gates were put in place and not replanted the land with trees.

"There's a lot of trees missing that can't be seen from the road," Nobles said.

He questioned whether the land should qualify for the greenbelt agricultural tax exemption under Florida law, because it is not being replanted.

According to a webpage maintained by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation, this law says properties that are bonafide agricultural operations are taxed



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Mark Nobles
manager, Thompson Field

according to the "use value" of those operations, rather than the "development value."

Landowners qualifying for the greenbelt exemption pay a fraction of what other landowners in the same area are assessed. The St. Joe Company now pays about \$122 an acre in taxes annually in Franklin County, according to Property Appraiser Rhonda Skipper.

Nobles said he has been unable to determine for how long land continues to qualify for the exemption when a crop is harvested but not replanted.

Nobles suggested to commissioners that an audit be performed to determine if the county is owed back taxes and whether a portion of the land recently purchased by AgReserves, a

Utah land holding firm, should be eligible for the exemption. He said land in eight counties, including Franklin, has been stripped of trees.

"Nobody in the property appraiser's office has had access to the land. You don't notice this if you don't fly over it," Nobles said.

He offered to take any of the commissioners on a flight to view the empty land.

Chairman Cheryl Sanders said she shared Nobles' concerns and that she had brought up the greenbelt exemption during rezoning hearings when St. Joe proposed to develop much of their land in eastern Franklin County.

Sanders said company representatives maintained they

continued to be entitled to the exemption until the land was actually developed. Development plans later were canceled.

Commissioners voted unanimously to ask Skipper to perform an audit and determine if the status of the land has changed.

In a telephone interview Monday, Skipper said she has thus far determined that as long as St. Joe shows intent to replant the pine trees or to enter into another agricultural venture, they remain entitled to the exemption. She said AgReserves would receive the benefit of the exemption for 2014, but to continue to receive it after that, they would need to apply on their own to the property appraiser's office and prove their intent to continue the agricultural use of the land.

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The announcement reflects the goals outlined in a company filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission earlier this year, which disclosed St. Joe was exploring opportunities to sell timberland. The form cited rural land holdings as "not strategic to the company's core real estate development activities."

St. Joe officials said the filing that the company has been gradually moving away from timber

farming and paper production for the past two decades.

The purchasing company, AgReserves, is a tax-paying affiliate of the Mormon Church and has been involved in agricultural operations in Florida for more than 60 years.

AgReserves Board Chairman Paul Genho said the company intends to continue using the land for agricultural purposes.

"AgReserves has demon-

strated its commitment to wise land stewardship and prudent resource management during more than 60 years of ranching and agricultural operations in east central Florida," Genho said. "We will apply that same commitment and expertise to managing the property we are acquiring in Florida's Panhandle."

The announcement also was praised by Florida Agriculture

Commissioner Adam Putnam, who said the agreement reflects a long-term investment in the state's timber and cattle industries.

"I'm proud that a global agriculture company, like AgReserves Inc., continues to believe in Florida as the right place to grow their business," Putnam said.

The transaction is expected to close early next year.

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Shawn Shattuck receives Champion of Service award

Special to the Times

At the Nov. 19 Florida Cabinet meeting, Shawn Shattuck was presented the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award by Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida CEO Chester Spellman.

"It is an honor to present the Champion of Service Award to Shawn today for his volunteer leadership and dedication to Florida families," said Scott. "His work turned tragedy into triumph, and I applaud his efforts to help others overcome similar challenging situations."

After losing his job as an oysterman due to challenges faced by Franklin County's commercial seafood industry, Shattuck volunteered with Franklin County's Promise Coalition's "A Hand Up: Volunteer Emergency Assistance Program," an emergency assistance fund established to provide unemployed residents assistance with utilities and basic needs.

While volunteering at the coalition, Shattuck helped with a variety of projects, including Toys for Tots, Running for the Bay, and local food pantries. On March 1, 2013, he started his own business, "Shawn's Honey-Do Services, LLC" where he offers services in tiling, moving, lawn care, carpentry, and painting.

He continues to volunteer throughout



MEREDYTH HOPE HALL | Special to the Times

Attending the Cabinet meeting are, from left, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Volunteer Florida CEO Chester Spellman, Joe Taylor, Nancy Paine, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Gov. Rick Scott, Shawn Shattuck and his wife Miranda, Liz Wood, Ann Kent, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Adam Putnam.

the community and is currently working with Franklin's Promise as a volunteer leader for the "Reach Back" program, which helps others in the community reach their full potential.

"Studies have shown that volunteering can be an excellent pathway to

employment, with volunteers being 27 percent more likely to find employment than non-volunteers," said Spellman.

"I congratulate Shawn on his service and encourage all unemployed Floridians to consider volunteering as a way to garner skills while strengthening

communities."

The Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award honors individuals and groups for their outstanding volunteer efforts. For more information about the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Awards, visit <http://tinyurl.com/lmj2lla>.

Another adventure for 'Mama Sue'

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On Friday, Nov. 15, a score of friends and admirers gathered in Benedict Hall to bid farewell to Sue Cronkite.

Cronkite has been a fixture at the Apalachicola library for three years, organizing historical material, aiding in research and preparing documents for publication. Cronkite worked on Jimmie Nichols' 'Apalachicola Diary.'

While at the library SHE compiled an index of people referenced in books on the area to aid in genealogical research.

"That's a real accomplishment for the library," said librarian Caty Greene.

Most recently she has been working on "Apalachicola before 1861," by retired University of Mississippi professor Harry P. Owens. The work was originally written as Owens' doctoral dissertation at Florida State University, and is soon to be published jointly by the library and the Apalachicola Area Historical Society.

Cronkite has also worked on books with regional historian Marlene Womack.

The candlelight supper



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Sue Cronkite with great-nieces Angel, left, and Amber Hennings.

APALACHICOLA LIBRARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Apalachicola Municipal library "has been left very short-handed by the departure of Sue Cronkite," said librarian Caty Greene. If you have some time on your hands and would like to help, contact her at 653-8436.

The library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Wednesday and Saturday, the library is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

was hosted by Greene and library board chair Susan Clementson. As the courses were served, each guest in turn told the story of their relationship with Cronkite and praised her for her patience, intelligence, diligence and compassion.

A journalist for many years as she raised her family alone, Cronkite

moved to Apalachicola around 2000 to be near her daughter Mary Lynn Rodgers. A former reporter and editor at the Birmingham News, she worked as a writer for the Times for a few years.

She now plans to relocate to the Clearwater area where she will live next door to her daughter Alda Thomas

and grandchildren Erin Rodgers, and Michael and Merri Rose Fink.

Cronkite said she would undertake a new adventure. She plans to write a book about a woman who hosts her own wake. She said she will frequently return to Apalachicola and plans to release the novel here once it is published.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Chester is 10

On Nov. 15, Chester Bacher celebrated his 10th birthday at the WaterStreet Hotel surrounded by several dozen of his closest friends. Light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails were served. (It's OK. He's 70 in dog years.)

Chester is a well-known resident of St. George Island and will be familiar to many as the subject of an early Happy Endings column.

He was adopted from the Franklin County Humane Society by Joe and Charolette Bacher.

He has two canine siblings, Candy and Tamale who spent Friday evening at Happy Houndz in Eastpoint so Chester could be king for a day.

Happy birthday, Chester!

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1 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE AND OPEN DECK 25 FEET INTO THE CRITICAL HABITAT ZONE AND 15 FEET INTO THE FRONT SETBACK LINE OFF OF LAKE VIEW DRIVE ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 98 AND 99, SOUTHERN DUNES SUBDIVISION, ALLIGATOR POINT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY STAN BROWN, AGENT FOR XIN CHEN, AND JUDITY FOURNIER, BUYER AND SELLER,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL ADDRESS THIS REQUEST AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2013.

*Persons wishing to comment may do so in person or in writing to the Franklin County Planning & Zoning Department, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Transactions of this hearing will not be recorded, persons wishing to record the proceedings must make the necessary arrangements for recording.

Looking forward to a great Thanksgiving

With the heavy cooking and baking season upon us, aren't you glad to see some of the canned



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

goods companies have gone to pull-tab lids? Be nice if they all would.

Well now, looks like we will have a good Thanksgiving dinner at Chillas Hall. We have 96 signed up thus far. Lanark Village Association members are free. A donation of \$5 is required for nonmembers. We will line up to be served at 1 p.m. See ya there!

I know you're itching to join the crowd tomorrow, Black Friday. Don't forget the donation boxes for Toys for Tots. Happy shopping!

You will be able to pick up some small gifts and decorations at the Holiday Bazaar at the Lanark Village Boat Club. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The soup and sandwich lunch will be served at noon.

Our thrift shop is decorated, and many Christmas items are in stock. The thrift store is open Tuesday through Saturday 8-11 a.m. Drop by and have a cup of coffee, or just look around and



shoot the breeze.

Last Saturday, Nov. 23, the family and friends gathered at the First Baptist Church to celebrate the short life of our friend Cody Diorio. Pray for Cody's eternal peace and for strength for the family. We have been friends ever since they moved to the Village.

The gavel will fall at 7 p.m. to open the December meeting of

the Lanark Village Association. The board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Chillas Hall. Try to be there!

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and remember ... Keep Christ in Christmas!

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

Faith BRIEFS

From Staff Reports

Apalachicola Christmas celebration Friday

The Apalachicola Christmas Celebration will light up Apalachicola from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. Merchants will be open late, and the sounds of carolers will echo through the streets lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. Santa will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street. Santa will hear children's Christmas wishes, and carolers will sing. The Raney House Museum will be decorated in holiday greenery and specially decorated trees and open late for tours with docents to tell visitors about the city's early history.

Lanark Boat Club to host Saturday bazaar

The Lanark Village Boat Club will host a Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. The event will feature work by local artisans, including jewelry, arts and crafts, holiday items, gifts, baked goods and more.

A lunch of soup, sandwich, drink and dessert will be available for \$5. Tables available for \$10. For more info, call Janet at 697-2587.

Small Business Saturday Nov. 30

Come shop small independently owned stores on national Small Business Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 30 in Apalachicola. Art, jewelry, home décor, food or antiques, you'll find the perfect gifts, minus the crowds and the hassle of going to the mall. When you spend your dollars locally, more of your money circulates in the community, creating a more vibrant, sustainable economy that employs your family and neighbors. Whether it is a hardware store, restaurant, bookstore or a shop downtown, of every \$100 spent in a



locally owned, independent store, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll and other expenditures

Santa will also be in town from 1-3 p.m. to visit with his furry friends. Bring your camera and take your pet's picture with Santa for a donation to the Franklin County Humane Society. Pet costume contest is at 3 p.m. with special treats for dogs.

Beshears to distribute blankets on Monday

State Rep. Halsey Beshears, R-Monticello, will be in Apalachicola on Monday, Dec. 2, to distribute wool blankets donated by nonprofit Farm Share. This event will be 10 a.m. to noon at Beshears' office at 78 11th St., Suite 5. All are encourage everyone to come by and pick up a blanket.

Island Lights celebration Dec. 6

The annual St. George Island Lights celebration will be Dec. 6, mid-island in St. George Lighthouse Park.

The one-mile Jingle Jog starts at 4 p.m. on the bike path in front of the park and proceeds through the business district. It's a fun run, and everyone is welcome. All runners receive Santa hats for

their heads and jingle bells for their shoes. Runners should arrive a little before 4 p.m. to sign in. A \$5 per runner donation is suggested at the run.

Santa is expected at 5 p.m., arriving by fire engine and providing gifts to children age 10 and younger. Refreshments including cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided to all. Island Scouts will be selling hot dogs. In the event of rain, many sturdy tents will be set up. View the lighting of the island palms at sundown.

The event is hosted by the St. George Island Business Association. For more information, watch www.sgibusinesses.com/island-lights.

Holiday Fresh Market Dec. 7

Why fight the crowds and traffic at the malls? Enjoy the Holiday Fresh Market on Dec. 7 in downtown Apalachicola. Shop in a relaxed, hassle-free environment. Buy hand-crafted Apalachicola specialties from fresh seasonal wreaths to vintage European glass bead jewelry. For more information, call 653-9419.

Eastpoint Christmas parade Dec. 13

On Nov. 5, the county commission voted unanimously to ask the Florida Department of Transportation for permission to close U.S. 98 in Eastpoint for the Eastpoint Christmas Parade, scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Donation yoga classes continue

The donation yoga classes are continuing at the Battery Park location despite the relocation of Kathy Jansen. Volunteers are teaching the classes from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Battery Park city office conference room.

AA SCHEDULE

The following is the updated schedule for Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings in Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Eastpoint, and the St. George Island areas. For more information, call the Hotline at 653-2000.

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Men's AA, closed session, Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church

THURSDAY

Noon to 1 p.m.: Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Open session, St. George Island United Methodist, 201 E. Gulf Beach Drive

TUESDAY

Noon to 1 p.m.: Open session, Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Carrabelle, Church of the Ascension, 110 NE First St.

FRIDAY

5:30-6:30 p.m.: AA Happy Hour, open session, Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Carrabelle, Church of the Ascension

WEDNESDAY

6-7 p.m.: Women's AA, closed session,

SATURDAY

7:30-8:30 p.m.: AA

Speakers Meeting, open, Eastpoint First United Methodist Church, 317 Patton Drive

5:30-6:30 p.m.: Discussion Group, Alligator Point Mission By The Sea

SUNDAY

7:30-8:30 p.m. AA

Big Book Study, open, Eastpoint First United Methodist Church

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Obituaries

Brazil Dail Carmichael

Brazil Dail Carmichael was born Jan. 2, 1935, in Steinhatchee. He passed away surrounded by his family Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at his home in Eastpoint, at 78.

Dail was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a business owner, working in the oil and seafood industries for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Carmichael; children, Michael Carmichael (Sherry), John "Peewee" Carmichael (Anna), Jesse Carmichael

(Doris), Penny Sutton (Stacy), and Charles Carmichael (Becky); brother, Greg Carmichael; 18 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; and stepchildren, Karen Orihuela, Frank David Carmichael (Susan) and Terri Lynn Gonzalez (Michael).

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 3, graveside in Eastpoint Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Shiver officiating.

Kelley Funeral Home assisted in handling arrangements.

Dan Rodney Robison

A memorial service for Dan R. "Rodney" Robison will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the First United Methodist Church of Carrabelle.

Rodney, a Carrabelle native, passed away at 84 on Sept. 29 in Scottsdale, Ariz. A lifelong Methodist, he attended the Carrabelle United Methodist Church, where he gave his heart to

the Lord.

He was ordained in 1955 in full connection of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served as a chaplain in the Air Force and as a minister in various Methodist churches.

Jackie McMillan will officiate at the memorial service.

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Visitor Sam Smith shows a black drum he caught fishing with Capt. Chris Robinson in October. Smith also caught island red and puppy redbait. Email your catches to timesoutdoors@starfl.com.

Colorful muhly grass a beauty to behold

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One of the loveliest sights in our area is the purple muhly grass shimmering on the dunes in the fall. I can remember when a sea of the stuff greeted you when you arrived on St. George Island.

You can still enjoy those shimmering purple flowers although the wild population is greatly reduced.

Muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*) is a native to Florida and is a fall favorite for Florida landscapes. This native grass forms clumps of very fine blue-green foliage that explodes with color in October and adds texture to the garden all year long. It grows to heights of two to three feet with a spread of two to three feet.

Muhly grass is exceptionally drought-tolerant but tolerates periodic flooding during the warm months, so it is good for wetlands. It prefers full sun to part shade and does best in average to dry soil where there is very good drainage. This plant does



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Muhly grass is displayed as a specimen clump at the home of Heather Mapp.

not tolerate winter wetness well. This is a great plant for xeriscapes. Muhly grass is rated hardy in USDA Zones 6-11.

Best of all, this plant requires almost no perpetual maintenance as long as its basic watering needs are met, and it is usually free of pests and disease. You should cut back dormant growth in winter before new growth begins to emerge in early spring.

In addition to its attractive appearance and popularity as an ornamental grass, purple muhly grass is also important to a variety of wildlife. It is used for

shelter or as a nesting site for some species of birds and mammals. It is also highly attractive to several species of ladybugs that help control pests in areas where purple muhly grass is planted or naturally occurs. Muhly grass is unpalatable to deer so it can be useful where deer munching on the landscape are a problem.

Muhly is also referred to as sweetgrass and was used to weave baskets in the coastal Carolinas for generations. Visitors may still occasionally encounter a booth displaying these baskets on the roadside.

Muhly baskets have an attractive fresh odor and a pale green patina. Native Americans also used it to scent their personal ornaments.

A hybrid form called "Pink Flamingos" has shown up in the nursery trade the last couple of years. It is said to be a hybrid. It forms a three- to four-foot mound with distinctly spear-shaped plumes and is spectacular in late fall.

The genus *Muhlenbergia* is named for Gotthilf Heinrich Ernst Muhlenberg (1753-1815), who was a German-educated Lutheran minister and the first president of Franklin College, now Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania. He is most famous for his work in the field of botany but was also an accomplished chemist and mineralogist. He is credited with classifying and naming 150 species of plants in his 1785 work "Index Flora Lancastriensis," which led to great advances in the study of plants and earned him the distinction as America's first outstanding botanist.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Nov. 28	61°	45°	0 %
Fri, Nov. 29	60°	48°	0 %
Sat, Nov. 30	64°	53°	10 %
Sun, Dec. 1	63°	55°	10 %
Mon, Dec. 2	69°	48°	0 %
Tues, Dec. 3	68°	47°	0 %
Wed, Dec. 4	68°	47°	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
28	Th	1245pm 1.0	1129pm 1.5	638am 0.2	536pm 0.7
29	Fr	210pm 1.1		727am 0.0	634pm 0.9
30	Sa	1203am 1.5	320pm 1.2	813am -0.2	727pm 1.0
1	Su	255pm 2.1	1152pm 2.6	644am -0.6	602pm 1.8
2	Mo	349pm 2.2		728am -0.8	647pm 1.8
3	Tu	1234am 2.7	436pm 2.2	813am -1.0	732pm 1.9
4	We	120am 2.7	519pm 2.1	858am -1.0	821pm 1.8
5	Th	210am 2.7	558pm 2.1	944am -0.8	916pm 1.6
6	Fr	305am 2.6	633pm 2.1	1030am -0.6	1021pm 1.4
7	Sa	407am 2.2	705pm 1.9	1117am -0.3	1137pm 1.3

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
28	Th	1120am 1.6	1004pm 2.4	425am 0.3	323pm 1.1
29	Fr	1245pm 1.8	1038pm 2.4	514am 0.0	421pm 1.4
30	Sa	155pm 1.9	1113pm 2.6	600am -0.3	514pm 1.6
1	Su	255pm 2.1	1152pm 2.6	644am -0.6	602pm 1.8
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Inshore/Bay

Most local creeks and streams are still holding good amounts of bream and now some crappie. The crappie bite should improve this week because of the cold weather and rain.

Bottom

Trout and flounder are holding around the creek runoffs in the I.C.W. canal in St. Joe. Neap tides have allowed more bait fish to move up in the canal, in turn bringing the trout and game fish to follow. Flounder are being caught in good numbers in these waters this week as well.

POLLUTION FIGHTERS VISIT FRANKLIN COUNTY



Last week, Apalachicola had a pair of exotic visitors on a mission to help the environment. Husband and wife Eric and Chanita Darsonval spent several days cruising the watershed in their light sport amphibian aircraft, "Phibee," a bright green, open-topped two-seater. Darsonval was born in Algeria, raised in France and immigrated to the U.S., where he recently retired after many years working as an airborne firefighter. His new job is to raise awareness about plastic pollution in the environment. He plans to travel coastal areas and river deltas and offer people the opportunity to view their landscape from the air and see for themselves the amount of trash littering our waterways. Darsonval said he was at the beginning of his crusade and stopped off here on his way to South Florida.

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Outdoors BRIEFS

Gag grouper harvest closes in most Gulf waters

Gag grouper will close for recreational harvest in most Gulf of Mexico state waters Dec. 4, with the last day of harvest being Dec. 3.

All Gulf federal waters will close Dec. 3, with the last day of harvest being Dec. 2.

State waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties were open from April 1 through June 30 and were not open during the July 1 through Dec. 3 season. Monroe County is also excluded because it follows Atlantic rules for gag grouper.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico. These closures are an effort to help rebuild gag grouper populations in the Gulf back to strong sustainable levels.

To learn more, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Grouper."

Venting tool requirement removed in Gulf waters

Soon, Florida anglers no longer will be required to have and use a venting tool when fishing for reef fish in Gulf of Mexico state waters.

During its Nov. 21 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission removed the requirement in Gulf state waters, making state regulations consistent with rules in federal waters. By removing this rule, anglers now have the freedom to determine how to best maximize survival of released reef fish using devices they feel are appropriate, depending on the circumstances.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council removed the requirement to have and use a venting tool in Gulf federal waters earlier this year.

These changes will take effect as soon as possible. Another notice will be issued to let the public know when these changes take effect.

When fish are brought quickly to the surface from deep water, the change in pressure can cause gases within the fish's swim bladder to expand. This condition is called barotrauma and can cause damage to internal organs and reduce the likelihood a fish will survive when returned to the water. Typically, fish suffering from barotrauma must be treated if they are to survive and swim back down to deep water.

Venting tools are used to treat barotrauma by allowing gases to escape from a fish's body cavity. Descending devices, which bring fish back down to deeper waters,

are another, more recently developed option that can also be used to increase survival rates among fish with barotrauma. Maximizing post-release survival of fish is important in marine fisheries management because it means more fish survive to potentially reproduce and be harvested in the future.

While venting tools can still be a useful way to increase chances of survival after being released, fish do not always need to be vented.

Venting tools were required in Gulf state and federal waters since 2008. This requirement was intended to increase survival rates of released red snapper, but applied to all species of Gulf reef fish. These tools are not required in Atlantic state or federal waters.

The use of non-stainless steel, non-offset circle hooks and dehooking devices will still be required in state and federal Gulf waters when fishing for reef fish. These tools minimize handling times for reef fish, which aids in survival of the fish upon release.

To learn more about recognizing barotrauma, and what to do, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Catch and Release." Information about reef fish gear rules is available under "Recreational Regulations."

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Seahawks down Wewa, Aucilla

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The Seahawks varsity boys basketball team won two games last week, traveling to Wewahitchka Nov. 21 to down the Gators, and then defeating Aucilla Christian at home Friday night.

But on Monday night, the team fell at Altha 47-43.

Against Wewa, the team was paced by 12 rebounds and 20 points from point guard Kelsey Jones, who had 23 points, and would have had more had he sunk better than 8-of-18 free throws.

In fact, the team shot just 16-of-44 from the charity stripe, a measly 36 percent, to make the game closer than it was.

"We couldn't make free throws," said coach Mike Sweatt.

With three treys, Josue Barahona had nine points, as did Kenneth Wilson. Nathan Jones and Tyler Howard each kicked in five points, with James Gordon adding three, and two each from Cameron White, Marshal Sweet and Tyler Farmer. Howard and White each had seven rebounds.

The team made up for the poor shooting on Friday night, as they shot 23-of-56 from the free throw line, paced by Jones, who was 13-of-16 from the charity stripe, including 9-of-10 in the fourth quarter to help seal the 57-44 win over Aucilla.

Jones added 23 points for the game, and seven rebounds, while Wilson had 11 points and five rebounds. White had nine points and 13 rebounds, with two treys and a total of eight points from Barahona. Howard and Gordon each added a pair.

On Monday night, the Seahawks fell 47-43, after being up 41-40 with a minute left to play.

But Altha went on a 5-0 run. "All we needed was one stop and we



Above, Mike Sweatt directs his players during a break.



Left, Cameron White has emerged as a key rebounder for the Hawks.

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couldn't get it," said Sweatt. "We overhelped and gave them a two- and a three-pointer."

Jones made two free throws, but others missed some wide open shots.

"We didn't make the shot," said Sweatt.

"We have fought hard, we gave everything we had, from the first guy to last guy," said Sweatt of his team's recent play. "How we worked hard on de-

fense is the difference in those games.

"Our defensive rebounding is not up to par," he said. "We're not able to compete in this district if we don't rebound."

"We have to play fast more times than not," said Sweatt.

Senior Logan McLeod, nursing a ligament tear, returned to the lineup Monday night, but saw limited action as he ratchets up his game.



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Deborah Dempsey charges the ball.

Lady Seahawks down St. Joe

Special to the Times

The Lady Seahawks girls varsity soccer team reeled off three wins last week, highlighted by a 4-2 victory Nov. 21 against District 1A rival Port St. Joe.

Their only loss came Nov. 16 at Rocky Bayou, after a win over North Bay Haven the night before.

On Nov. 21 at Port St. Joe, the Lady Seahawks, aggressive from the opening whistle, generated multiple shots on goal, opening with a corner kick from senior Jessica Shields that senior Gracyn Kirvin headed into the net.

"We practice defending the corner kick quite frequently in practice and I know Gracyn has the capability to make that shot, it was well executed," said coach Joe Shields.

The Lady Seahawks controlled the time of possession in the first half with speed, deft passing and a swarming, team defense that allowed most of the play to be in the Sharks' half of the field. It seemed every time the Sharks made headway towards the Seahawk goal, someone would dispossess a pass or toe-poke the ball away.

"I thought Allie Zingarelli came up big for us in numerous situations," said coach Shields.

An injury to senior Marlyn Lee, who after the match was evaluated and cleared by a doctor to return to action

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Lady Seahawks win three of four

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The Lady Seahawks varsity girls basketball team has gotten off to a strong start, winning three of its first four games.

Under the direction of coach Carlos Hill, the team lost its opener at Blountstown, and has reeled off three straight wins, over John Paul II, Wewahitchka and Aucilla Christian.

The team is anchored by senior Daeisha Carr, and juniors Dyshereah Key, Aaliyah West, Myesha Campbell, Trinity Henderson and Dasia Davis. Sophomore Chanelle Ducker, and freshmen Tyanna Townsend and Natasia Robinson round out the lineup.

In the Nov. 15 opener at Blountstown, Franklin County was outscored in each of the four quarters. Trailing 19-12 at the half, the Lady Seahawks were blown out in the third quarter, 19-7, and went on to sustain a 49-24 defeat.

The team was led by Key's 11 points, with seven from Townsend, four from Campbell and one from Davis.

The Lady Hawks got on the winning track at John Paul II on Nov. 18, as they eked out a 37-36 win.

Trailing 28-19 after three quarters, Franklin County outscored their opponents 18-8 in the final quarter to manage the win.

Key poured in 18 points, with eight from Townsend, six from Campbell and five from Ducker.

The Lady Seahawks secured a 30-26 win at Wewa Nov. 21 in a close, tightly fought contest.

Key led the team with 13 points and seven rebounds, while Campbell pitched in 10 points and



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Dyshereah Key, left, Daeisha Carr, and Trinity Henderson, on ground, scramble for the ball against Aucilla.

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Graham Kirvin



Senior midfielder Graham Kirvin, the Seahawk boys soccer team's leading scorer this season, drove home two goals in Franklin County's 6-0 shutout of Port St. Joe Nov. 21, and scored the lone goal in Saturday, 1-1 tie at home against Freeport. Unfortunately, Kirvin sustained an injury to his right anterior cruciate ligament and is expected to be out of action for the next four to six weeks. "He is our most capable player to be able to score," said coach Ramon Valenzuela. "He has the skills."



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Seahawks down St. Joe for first win

THREE
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The Seahawks varsity boys soccer team had a good week last week, notching their first win of the season, at Port St. Joe Nov. 21, and then tying Freeport at home Saturday.

But not all the news was good. Senior midfielder Graham Kirvin, the team's leading scorer, suffered a ligament injury and will be out four to six weeks, said coach Ramon Valenzuela.

Because of the injury, Valenzuela opted to protect the 1-1 tie Saturday and drop two players as fullbacks, defending the goal in the second half.

Populating this year's squad, now with a record of 1-4-3, are seniors James Harris, James Bailey, James Newell, Stefan DeVaughn, Alex Causey and Christian Jones; juniors Austin Carter, Chandler White, Logan Allen, Chase Taranto and Lloyd Smith; sophomores Jacob Montgomery, Josh Patriotis and Walker De Vaughn; and freshmen Max Davis and Tyler Pendelton.

Members of the middle school team include eighth graders Jack Harris, Davis McGee, Yanni Pateritsas, Micah Patriotis, Matthew Turner, Brandon Taranto, Lucas Sasnett and Bailey Herrington. Team statistician is Zoe Lance

In Port St. Joe Nov. 21, the Tiger Sharks were missing some key players due to post-season football play, and the Seahawks took advantage, winning 6-0.

"I think we played very well that day," said Valenzuela, who is assisted by Stacy Kirvin. "We went to play, we were definitely more excited, to prepare to win.

"We didn't lower any of our guard during the game," he said. "The boys played 110 percent; they played hard."

Kirvin and Patriotis each scored a pair of goals, with Pendleton and Harris each adding one.

At home Saturday, Kirvin scored the lone goal of the first half, before he was side-

lined by injury.

"In the first half we played very well," said Valenzuela. "For some reason the boys were tired and we lowered our guard quickly in the second half. In the first half we were playing closer to their goal all the time and we missed some good opportunities."

The score marked the third 1-1 tie of the year for the Seahawks. That was the same result against North Bay Haven at home Nov. 15, and at Rocky Bayou the following day.

The team opened with a 3-1 loss at Rickards Nov. 4, a 4-1 loss to Maclay Nov. 7, a 4-3 loss at home to John Paul II Nov. 12; and a 5-2 loss at West Gadsden Nov. 19, in which

Causey and Kirvin each scored a goal.

"We have won just one game yet," said Valenzuela. "The boys are preparing for the tournament. This is all about preparation for the tournament.

"Even though we are in a tough district this year, and lost some key players, it's been tougher this year," he said.

The team is one of seven schools in District 1 in Class 1A's Region 1, which comprises 30 high schools, each with a student population of between 46 and 408. District challengers include John Paul II, Mayo Lafayette, Maclay, Port St. Joe and Niceville Rocky Bayou Christian.

seven rebounds. Townsend contributed five points and seven rebounds, while Ducker added two points.

On Friday night at home, the Lady Seahawks coasted to a 51-28 victory over Aucilla Christian.

Both Key and Campbell were in double-digits, with Key putting in 23 points and pulling down six rebounds, while Campbell tallied 20 points and nine rebounds. Townsend added eight points and two rebounds.

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in a week, caused a cease in the action for a few minutes but freshman Myranda McLeod filled in nicely as a defender.

A fine pass from Shields to junior Katie Seger; late in the half, enabled Seger drive a ball past the Shark net minder; and put the Lady Seahawks up by two, going into the half.

"My big concern was that the girls would let up, so I told them to keep being aggressive on the ball and keep stringing together passes," said coach Shields.

Taking the coach's words to heart, a few minutes into the second half, freshman Emily Zingarelli got loose just inside the 18-yard box and tried to shoot on frame when she was knocked down by a Shark player. This resulted in a penalty kick opportunity, that Shields buried in the lower left corner of the net to give the Seahawks a 3-0 lead.

Moments before the water break, senior captain Deborah Dempsey dribbled through multiple Sharks on her way to an unassisted goal, making it 4-0. However, as with any rivalry game the Sharks would not go down quietly and continued pressing their attack.

A foul inside the Hawks' 18-yard box resulted in a penalty kick which junior goalkeeper Macey Hunt was unable to save and put the Sharks on the board 4-1. Minutes later, a corner kick by the Sharks flew over Hunt's head and was shot into the net by another Shark, making the game 4-2.

The Seahawk defense stiffened as the

Hawks returned to their possession game, with Seger, Kirvin, Shields and senior captain Adrianna Reeder all having shots on goal before the final whistle sounded. In all, the Hawks controlled the ball for two-thirds of the game.

"This was their most complete game to date," said Coach Shields. "The girls did many things right and few things wrong, so I was very pleased with their efforts this evening."

On Nov. 19, the Lady Seahawks traveled to West Gadsden and won handily 10-2 after the game was called due to the eight-goal mercy rule.

Franklin County jumped all over the Panthers from the opening whistle and dominated both sides of the ball. With a blitzkrieg of shooting, Reeder scored twice; Kirvin scored twice off two assists from Shields, who also scored once; and Dempsey scored off an assist from Seger; for a 6-0 halftime lead. Others making attempts on goal were two from Emily Zingarelli, and one each from Seger and McLeod.

"I was kind of torn," said Coach Shields, "I wanted everyone to score but I also wanted them to work on stringing together multiple one and two-touch passes, as this will help us going forward this season. Possession soccer is going to be key for us, to staying competitive in this district."

After the break, the coach substituted liberally, allowing multiple Lady Seahawks to receive playing time. With new defenders

on the pitch, the Seahawks were a little more vulnerable to a couple of errant through balls by the Panthers and were scored on twice prior to the last water break. Back-up net minder Jessica Schmidt had three saves.

Senior Ally Millender and Kirvin each scored one goal to make it 8-2 prior to the last 20 minutes of play. "The subs made some little defensive mistakes but I knew that once the game condition jitters went away they would settle down," said coach Shields.

Reeder was able to get off two attempts, and senior Brook Pittman made a goal attempt, but as the clock wound down, freshman Allie Kirvin and eighth grader Allie Zingarelli each found the back of the net, for the 10-2 win.

"This is the kind of game that gives all the girls confidence, that if we execute properly we can score goals," Shields said.

On Nov. 15 and 16, the Lady Seahawks had back-to-back matches with North Bay Haven and Rocky Bayou, with the Friday night match with the North Bay Haven Buccaneers a real nail biter before Franklin County came away with a narrow 2-1 victory at the Nest.

Reeder led all shooters with four attempts in the first half; and Emily Zingarelli and Seger each had an attempt, but it was Shields who first found the back of the net for a 1-0 Lady Seahawks' lead. The defense was solid right up until the end of the first half when the Buccaneers scored an equalizer to

knot the game at 1-all. Up until that point, net minder Hunt had made seven saves.

The Buccaneers were much more aggressive in the second half and Hunt was forced to make 11 saves, two of which were spectacular. Gracyn Kirvin made a couple of shot attempts in the second half, along with Shields, but it was the right foot of Emily Zingarelli that was the game changer, as she scored following the last water break. Although heavy pressure from the Buccaneers continued, the Seahawks were able to preserve the win in a hard fought tilt.

The following morning, the Lady Seahawks travelled to Niceville to play Rocky Bayou, in only their second away game this season. Unfortunately, the fatigue from Friday's game spilled over into Saturday's game and the Lady Seahawks performed with a lackluster effort after a three-and-a-half-hour bus ride.

Unable to string passes together, the offense did not click like the previous evening and only Reeder and Emily Zingarelli were able to launch any significant offensive fire power in the first half. The underlying problem came as the Lady Seahawks could not seem to get on track with playing a cohesive team defense and unfortunately yielded a goal in each half to go down in defeat 2-0.

Reeder led all attempts with four shots on goal, followed by two from Emily Zingarelli and one from Gracyn Kirvin. Hunt had 10 saves as the Lady Seahawk net minder.

AMENDED TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Franklin County Tax Year 2013

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The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions

Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested	Withdrawn or settled		
Residential	0	0	0	6	6	\$0	\$0
Commercial	0	0	0	2	2	\$0	\$0
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	1	1	\$0	\$0
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	0	0	0	9	9	\$0	\$0

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.
*Includes transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.	
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Tour of island homes offered Friday

Prudential Shimmering Sands Realty is hosting an Open House Tour from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

"We are featuring a diverse selection of at least seven homes, all on St. George Island," said Rose Drye, broker-manager at Shimmering Sands. "Our low-key, no pressure self-guided tour will include beachfront, bayfront, canalfront, and interior properties. We are even including a fixer-upper in our line-up."

A real estate professional will be at each home to answer questions about the property, financing availability, and rental potential.

Stop by the Prudential Shimmering Sands office at 123 East Gulf Beach Drive to pick up property flyers and a map for the self-guided tour, and to visit some or all of the open houses at your own pace.

Maps and flyers also can be emailed upon request by calling 927-2666.

Dec. 7 film relates Pearl Harbor

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum, the film "Tora, Tora, Tora" will be shown in the movie room.

Released in 1970, the American-Japanese collaboration war film dramatizes the Japanese reasons for the attack that brought America into the war. Some of the scenes are actual archival film taken from one of the carriers participating in the attack.

The film was directed by Richard Fleischer and stars an ensemble cast, including Martin Balsam, Joseph Cotten, S. Yamamura, E. G. Marshall, James Whitmore and Jason Robards. The title, which in Japanese means "Tiger," was the code-word used to indicate that

complete surprise had been achieved.

Free popcorn will be available. Admission at the museum is by donation.

Island firefighters' annual meeting Dec. 14

The annual meeting of the St George Island Volunteer Fire Department will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Jay Abbott Firehouse, 324 E. Pine Ave., St George Island. An agenda will be available for review on Dec. 11 at the firehouse. The public is invited to attend and participate in accordance with applicable governing documents. A light lunch will follow the business meeting.

Photos of Carrabelle families sought

The Carrabelle History Museum, at 106 Ave. B, SE is collecting family photos. Historical Society

President Tamara Allen said the museum is creating a database to aid in genealogical research and the pictures would be part of the accumulated information. For more information, call 697-2141.

Three Servicemen seeks Vietnam stories

The Three Servicemen Detail South is seeking stories of service in Vietnam to post on its webpage, www.threeservicemenstatuesouth.org. This can be a story told by the veteran or a memory of a veteran who is deceased.

If you have a story to tell, call Lois Swoboda at 653-5857.

Cook reappointed to transportation board

On Nov. 19, county commissioners voted unanimously to reappoint Apalachicola City Commissioner Frank Cook as chair of the Franklin

County Transportation Disadvantaged Board.

EOC awarded grant for new roof

At the Nov. 19 county commission meeting, County Planner Alan Pierce said the county has been awarded Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds to repair the roof on the Emergency Operations Center.

The federal programs fund projects designed to reduce or eliminate losses from future disasters. The emergency operations center roof was damaged in June 2012 during Tropical Storm Debby.

"It drips on my head when it rains," Emergency Management Director Pam Brownell told commissioners, who voted unanimously to accept the grant.

Pierce said repairs would cost approximately \$98,000. The grant funds will provide \$73,600 and the county will provide \$24,500

from its contingency fund.

The hip roof will be constructed of 26 gauge PBR roof panels designed to withstand winds of up to 140 miles per hour.

Brownell said the planning and zoning office would seek bids for the work in the near future.

November Pancreatic Cancer Month

At the Nov. 19 county meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to recognize November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in response to a request submitted by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. An estimated 38,460 people will die of pancreatic cancer in the United States in 2013, and of those 2770 are Floridians. Pancreatic cancer will afflict more than 45,000 people each year; 73 percent will die within one year of diagnosis, and 94 percent will die within five years.

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year, the district will exhaust the entire \$1.8 million from 2011-12, most of it on the school loan, and the remaining \$254,000 transferred to the general fund to cover property and casualty insurance and maintenance.

After that, the district has budgeted spending some of the \$1.7 million unspent from 2012-13. If the \$1.13 million budgeted for capital expenditures this year, including 5 percent for the ABC School, is spent, plus another \$56,000 for remaining maintenance and insurance costs, the district would have a final ending balance of about \$2.16 million, more than \$1.3 million less than the balance at the start of the fiscal year. This is in part due to the diminished tax revenue, which this year is anticipated to be \$1.6 million, more than \$350,000 less than was the

case four years ago.

"It's obvious we can't continue the same pattern," said School Board Member Pam Shiver. "What can we do to stop this pattern?"

Superintendent Nina Marks said continued energy savings needs to occur on the main campus to less the burden to capital outlay.

"If we continue this pattern we will take money out of the general operating fund," said Board Chair Jimmy Gander. "The capital fund is still depleting."

Bud Hayes, chair of the ABC School board of directors, said he, the ABC School's finance director Dean Vail, ABC School Principal Chimene Johnson, Venable and Gander have been meeting regularly.

"It had been indicated that they wanted to cut our capital outlay down to 2.5 percent. I appeared at that

meeting and they said 'let's talk about it,' that it was premature at this point," said Hayes. "We agreed to sit down and talk.

"We have had very cooperative talks in which both sides have presented their positions," he said. "I don't think it's any secret that the school district has some issues that they need to resolve. This has kind of opened up a whole new dialogue for our cooperative spirit."

Hayes said that when the charter school moved into Chapman Elementary School a few years ago, obtaining the buildings and a footprint about one foot around with the district retaining the rest, the buildings had been vacant for a number of years.

"We took it over, and there was a lot of neglected maintenance," he said.

Built in 1976, the school was one of the first solar-powered buildings in Florida, but the solar power has not functioned for several decades. "We have a solar panel on the gym, which was done through a Progress Energy grant," Hayes said. "It (solar power) is always something in the back of our mind we'd like to do."

He said the school has spent capital outlay money on upgrades to the heating and air conditioning system, some plumbing, and repairs of deteriorating portions of the building.

"We still have some infrastructure problems,

some moisture problems from lack of upkeep," Hayes said. "We need a new air handler and new cooler for the school, and we need some cosmetic work done, on tile for the ceiling. We're not short of needs by any means."

Hayes said one possible use of the money could be to clean up some paving and improve parking, which often spills out into nearby grass during busy times at the school.

"We want environmentally sound parking around the area," Hayes said. "We have got some possibilities, we got some estimates on prospective parking spaces,

and maybe some beautification of the yard."

He said the ABC School board has managed to reduce its power bill considerably, by about 700 kilowatt hours per month, which should add up to several thousand dollars in annual savings.

"Our energy conservation program started to pay off," said Hayes. "We've had a lot of remedial work done, found old things that were totally not working, and did some insulation in classrooms.

"Here we have cost savings by someone who's not waiting for things to break," he said.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CITY ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving citizen's comments on the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A SLOW DOWN, MINIMUM WAKE ZONE TO REGULATE THE WAKE CREATED BY BOATS, VESSELS AND WATERCRAFT PROPELLED OR POWERED BY MACHINERY ON SCIPIO CREEK, STARTING AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE APALACHICOLA RIVER AND SCIPIO CREEK PROCEEDING NORTH ON SCIPIO CREEK TO A POINT 100 FEET NORTH OF MILL POND, AND PROVIDING AN OPERATION STANDARD FOR BOATS, VESSELS, AND WATERCRAFT IN THE SLOW DOWN, MINIMUM WAKE ZONE; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CITY OFFICIALS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing will be held in the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3, 2013. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS:

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 -3:00 PM Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 - 1:30 PM Committee Meeting

HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8, 2014

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First Baptist Christian School

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- FIRST GRADE**
A/B: Dex Teat
- SECOND GRADE**
All A's: Caden Allen
A/B: Brayden Barwick, Ethan Kembro, Emma White
- THIRD GRADE**
All A's: Olivia Barineau
A/B: Riley O'Neal and Skylar Layne
- FOURTH GRADE**
All A's: Genesis Jones
A/B: Cameron Nash, Carter Kembro, Sophia Salman
- FIFTH GRADE**
A/B: Eva Strickland
- SIXTH GRADE**
A/B: Lydia Strickland
- SEVENTH GRADE**
All A's: Adria Valenzuela
A/B: Talyn Arnett
- EIGHTH GRADE**
All A's: Jordan Alexander
A/B: Logan Arnett, Nathan Jones
- FRESHMAN**
All A's: Noah Strickland
A/B: Tyler Banks, Hunter Butler, Emily Gay, Anna Smith, Katy Spann, Ali Valenzuela
- SOPHOMORES**
A/B: Skylah Obee
- SENIORS**
A/B: Ashley Butler, Brandy Parker

Franklin County Elementary School

- FIRST GRADE**
All A's: Cammie Rae Gilbert, Dezmonae Sanders, Jordan Barber, Josiah Friddle, Kamora Harris, Layla Dixon, Lilianna Michelle Joiner, Loghan Carver, Nathan Rotella, Robert Ernest Romero, Rosa Isabel Pascual Juan, Christian Daughtry, Christopher Creek, Kassidy Denney and Bradley Page.
A/B: Hunter Ard, Sy Bartlett, Dalton Kale Barrack, Serenity Cassell, Ay'la Derico, Dominic Durbin, Nyashia Evans, Jasmine Gray, Sarah Marie Ham, Michael Hill, Sheldon James, Charity Larkin, Daniel Lively, Jesus Pelico-Lopez, Harmony Malone, Emmanuel Marcum, Adrionna Martin, Ajaylen McNair, Madison Millender, Asya Owens, Lester Owens, Ernest Romero, Christopher Russell, Shianne Shaw, Estela Peralta-Virbes and Shianne Ward
- SECOND GRADE**
All A's: Lonnie O'Neal, Chase Millender, Corbin Pritchard, Denim Chastain, Evan Faith Ogden, Hannah Creamer, Imani Ison, Nathaniel March, Onamae Millender, William Chipman, Xavier Glass, Mason Pace and Braden Shiver
A/B: Michelle Weisz, Mckenna Young, Aryauna Jade Benjamin, Logan Lee Bentley, Laelah Carranza, Denim Chastain, Marcus Clayton, Kaden Downing, Bradlynn Hutchins, Natalie Gibbens, Bricyn Kennedy, Kayleigh Leonard, Rebecca Mahon, Reid Nix, Emily Patterson, Erick Manuel Romero, Alonah Segree, Gavin Shelley, Jesse Whitted
- THIRD GRADE**
All A's: Alondra Jimenez, Grace Carroll, Kylie Rudd and Lucy Edwards.
A/B: Aubree Swango-Moore, Autumn Loesch, Brittany Grace Lynn Wright, Cloey Malone, Emaleigh Segree, Emily Fichera, Ethan Shirley, Jaylan Prince, Jesse Parker Mock, Kaiden Faison, Kelsey Lynn Martina, Marissa Elizabeth Gilbert, Matthew Gordon, Parker Ryland Martina, Sarai Crumbliss, September Ferrell, Ta'shawn Jones, Tariah Jones, Ellis Bilingsley
- FOURTH GRADE**
All A's: Casandra Gibbens, Rachel Rudd, Steven Garrison Cook,
A/B: Rebecca Shiver, Trinity Barron, Alexis Wheatley, Annie Smith, Ariel Andrews, Audry Yowell, Brantly Richards,
- FIFTH GRADE**
All A's: Charlee Winchester, Francisco Bernabe Juan, Hollie Larkin, Katie Newman, Hope Granger, Shirah Pelt, William Austin Gray, Tressie Edwards
A/B: Blake Chastain, Destanie Rose Proctor, Ethan Anderson, Cole Shelley, Camron Evans, Stephen Malone, Tiauana Benjamin, Kerry Garner, Lorne Eli Whaley, Makayla Varner

Franklin County Middle School

- SIXTH GRADE**
All A's: Kt Nessly
A/B: Brandon Farr, Chasity Ard, Chloe E Owens, Jacob Shirley, Jesse Adam Ray, Keondre Sewell, Mikel Register, Nicolas Hutchins, Shyne-Adam Jace Faircloth
- SEVENTH GRADE**
All A's: Jessica Rudd
A/B: Aracely Gallegos, Beyla Walker, Charles Cassell, Hannah Hogan, Kiana Foley, Makenzie Shuman, Matthew Hunter Kelley, Melanie Collins, Michael Bentley, Peyton Millender, Fisher Edwards, Tonnor Segree
- EIGHTH GRADE**
All A's: Josie Kriss
A/B: Ana Aguilar, Chance White, Dalyn Sheridan, Jake Paterson, Marjorie Morrow, Matthew Turner, Morgan Anderson, Tylyn Gillikin

Franklin County High School

- FRESHMEN**
All A's: Astrid Ramirez, Holly Chambers, Jackson Copley, Jayla Alley, Kacey Howard, Ann Reeder, Melody Hatfield, Thomas Copley, Tyanna Townsend, Allie Kirvin, Emily Crosby
A/B: Alexis Segree, Bianca Huber, Chelsea Register, Emily Zingarelli, Eve Bond, Jaylon Gainer, Jill Diestelhorst, Kimberly Boone, Reese Hersey, Levi Spruill, Logan Crosby, Mallorie Shiver, Maxwell Davis, Mercedes Rice, Tia Cummings, Tyler Pendleton and Zachary May
- SOPHOMORES**
A/B: Adam Hames, Amber Henning, Brandon Walker, Hunter Segree, Jacob Montgomery, Jacquelyn Ramsey, John White, Kendrick Hunter, Krista Martina, Maliek Rhodes,
- Dallas Shiver, Trinity Hardy, Ursula Countryman
- JUNIORS**
All A's: Aaliyah West, Austin Carter, Chaseon Taranto, Samantha Marxsen, Brooke Frye,
A/B: Amanda Anthony, Chandler White, Logan Allen, Myesha Campbell, Grant Smith, Robyn Segree, Tressie Buffkin
- SENIORS**
All A's: Amber Adkins, Austin Martina, Josie Turner, Lea Venable and Tevis Page.
A/B: Alex Causey, Ashley Carroll, Cameron White, Cynthia Duncan, Heather Holton, James Newell, James Harris, James Bailey, Jathan Martin, Jennifer Stratton, Leonard Ward, Logan McLeod, Morgan Mock, Myel DeCoursey, Samantha Everson, Shannon Fuller



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93126T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 192009CA000624XXXXX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-19 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-19, Plaintiff,

vs.

TAMMIE KELLEY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD STEPHAN DACHTERA, DECEASED; ALINA HOWINGTON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Fi-

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nal Judgment of foreclosure dated October 30, 2013, and entered in Case No. 192009CA 000624XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-19 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-19 is Plaintiff and TAMMIE KELLEY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD STEPHAN DACHTERA, DECEASED; ALINA HOWINGTON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, 11:00 a.m., on the January 9, 2014, following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT NUMBER 5 IN ALGATOR POINT, A SUBDIVISION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 3 AND A PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP RANGE 2 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK I, AT PAGES 25 TO 28, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF, AND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Franklin County Courthouse. Telephone: 850-653-8861 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, on October 31, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk

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November 21, 28, 2013

93152T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE # 13-204-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, a foreign banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH LYNN RAFFIELD, et al.; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure dated September 24, 2013, entered in Case No. 13-204-CA of the

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Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein Centennial Bank is the Plaintiff, and Deborah Lynn Raffield f/k/a Deborah R. Lett f/k/a Deborah L. Aikens f/k/a Deborah Raffield Lolley, 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 are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lobby, 2nd Floor of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on December 18, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure to-wit:

EXHIBIT A

Commence at a point marking the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Old State Road No: 10 with the West boundary of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Fractional Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida, thence run South 00 degrees 02 minutes 34 seconds West along the West boundary of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said Fractional Section 11 a distance of 707.68 feet to a re-rod (marked #1999), thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East 400.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261) lying on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of Pine Avenue, said point also marking the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said point of BEGINNING continue South 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East along said

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right-of-way boundary 100.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 142.33 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run North 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds West 100.00 feet to a re-rod (marked #4261), thence run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 142.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.325 acres, more or less.

Together with a 1997 REDM mobile home, ID #FLA14611173A, Title #73305835 and a 1997 REDM mobile home, ID #FLA14611173B, Title #73305834.

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 sale.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2013.

Marcia Johnson
Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
November 21, 28, 2013

96447T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 192013CA 000014CAXXXX

GENERAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff(s),

vs.

JOHN BECKER BOATENREITER, et al. Defendant(s/)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 30,

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2013, and entered in Case No. 192013CA 000014CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JOHN BECKNER BOATENREITER AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held at 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT: COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, DOG ISLAND, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, 395.98 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 11, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 104 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREBY CONVEYED, AND FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 500 FEET TO A POINT ON THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO NORTH 67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 100 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 500 FEET, THENCE RUN

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SOUTH 67 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID LANDS HEREBY CONVEYED BEING ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 65 OF THAT CERTAIN UNRECORDED MAP OR PLAT OF DOG ISLAND GULF BEACHES, UNIT NO. 1, AS HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO, SAID PLAT DATED MARCH 1948, AND PREPARED BY L.G. FLANAGAN, LAND SURVEYOR, FOR TALLAHASSEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, A FLORIDA CORPORATION and commonly known as: 694 GULF SHORE DR, DOG ISLAND, FL 32322

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at FRANKLIN County, Florida, this 31st day of October, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON, Clerk, Franklin County, Florida

By: Terry E. Creamer
Deputy Clerk

Michelle Garcia Gilbert, Esq./FL Bar# 549452, Laura L. Walker, Esq./FL Bar# 509434, Daniel F. Martinez, II, Esq./FL Bar# 438405, Kalei McElroy Blair, Esq./FL Bar#44613, Jennifer Lima Smith/FL Bar # 984183, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP PA. Attorney for Plaintiff(s) 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110 Tampa, FL 33607 (813)443-5087

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"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in the proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, FRANKLIN County, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, County Phone 850-653-8861 EXT. 106 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service". File# 678280.2025 November 21, 28, 2013

96479T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 19-2012-CA-000282

GREEN TREE, SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAREY M. SHEPARD, ET. AL. Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE AS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 17, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: 19-2012-CA-000282, of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, is Plaintiff, and CAREY M. SHEPARD; LINDA J. SUAREZ; USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (USAA FSB); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT (S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM



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AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendant (s).

MARCIA M. JOHNSON, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 am., at the Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32329, on the 12th day of December, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 216 OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID CITY IN GENERAL USE.

This property is located at the street address of: 374 21ST AVENUE, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 27, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850.577.4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if "he time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. FILE # 8377ST-41040 November 21, 28, 2013

96605T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000254

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank, 107 Southern Blvd., Suite 203 Savannah, GA 31405 Plaintiff,

vs.

J. MARK MCGILL A/K/A MARK MCGILL, and MYRA B. MCGILL A/K/A MYRA B. MCGILL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Calhoun County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK B, RANGE 10, PICKETT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Commonly known as: 501 AVENUE D, CARRABELLE, FL 32322,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 8th day of January, 2014, at 11 :00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, at the courthouse steps, located at Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the pro-

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ceeding.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013

96611T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 13000166CA
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FNMA")
Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCES ELIZABETH MILLENDER A/K/A FRANCES E. MILLENDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES ELIZABETH MILLENDER A/K/A FRANCES E. MILLENDER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 29, 2013, and entered in Case No. 13000166CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FNMA") is Plaintiff and FRANCES ELIZABETH MILLENDER A/K/A FRANCES E. MILLENDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES ELIZABETH MILLENDER A/K/A FRANCES E. MILLENDER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA 32320, at 11:00 A.M., on the 8th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County Franklin, State of Florida, being known and designated as Lot 15 Block "A" of BAYWOOD ESTATES (unrecorded):
Commence at a St. Joe Paper Company concrete monument marking the Southeast corner of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 4 West, Franklin County, Florida and run North 89 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds West along the South boundary of said Section 17 (as monumented) a distance of 553.11 feet to a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 89 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds West along said South boundary 587.43 feet to a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (marked #4261), thence run North 01 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds East 413.23 feet to a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (marked #4261) lying on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Baywood Drive, said point lying on a curve concave to the Southerly, thence run Easterly along said right-of-way boundary and along the arc of said curve with a radius of 419.16 feet, through a central angle of 21 degrees 57 minutes 46 seconds, for an arc distance of 160.67 feet,

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Rd, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No.: 13-00882 LBPS Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013

96613T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 13-75-CP
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK EDWARD WHITE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Jack Edward White, deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN

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THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

TOGETHER WITH a perpetual non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress as described in Official Records Book 628, Page 488 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

A 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.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2013.

MARCIA JOHNSON
As Clerk of said Court

By: Michele Maxwell
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, Phone No. (904) 653-8861. Extension 106 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Rd, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No.: 13-00882 LBPS Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013

96615T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 192009CA000061

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES B. MITCHELL, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure dated November 28, 2012 and pursuant to Order rescheduling foreclosure sale entered September 23, 2013, both entered in Case No. 192009CA000061 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CHARLES B. MITCHELL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES B. MITCHELL N/K/A PATTY MITCHELL; ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SGI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby in FRANKLIN County, Florida, at 11AM, on the 12th day December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, RESORT VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RE-

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CORDEN IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street Address: LOT 4 RESORT VILLAGE, SAINT GEORGE ISLAND, FLORIDA 32328

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.

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Requests for accommodations may be presented on this form, in another written format, or orally. Please complete the attached form and return it to: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 850.577.4430 as far in advance as possible, but preferably at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity.

Submitted by: MOSKOWITZ, MANDELL, SALIM & SIMOWITZ, PA. 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334 Primary E-mail: relit@mmslaw.com Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013

96625T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000271
SEC: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS C WALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-45 MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-45, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated September 17, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012-CA000271 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 12th day of December, 2013, at 11:00 Inside the Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHWESTERLY 90 FEET OF LOT 6 (OR THE 90 FEET OF SAID LOT NUMBER 6 ADJOINING 13 STREET), AND ALL OF LOT 7, IN BLOCK 85, OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN AND STATE OF FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT SAID

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy-Clerk

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 28, 2013.

Personal Representative: Kimberly Dawn Robinson 4258A Maxwell Road Antioch, TN 37013

Attorneys for Personal Representative SANDERS AND DUNCAN, PA. 80 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850) 653-8976 E-Mail Address: ddduncan@fairpoint.net Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013

96617T
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 192009CA000061

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CHARLES B. MITCHELL, ET AL Defendants.

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CORDEN IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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SEC: _____

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CHARLES B. MITCHELL, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure dated November 28, 2012 and pursuant to Order rescheduling foreclosure sale entered September 23, 2013, both entered in Case No. 192009CA000061 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CHARLES B. MITCHELL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES B. MITCHELL N/K/A PATTY MITCHELL; ST. GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SGI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRANKLIN County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby in FRANKLIN County, Florida, at 11AM, on the 12th day December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

MARINE LAB OFFERS DEC. 4 OYSTER WORKSHOP

An "Introduction to Oyster Culture Gear and Suppliers Workshop" will be 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab, 3618 Coastal Highway 98, St. Teresa,

The introductory workshop is being offered by the University of Florida IFAS Cooperative Extension Service in partnership with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Aquaculture.

Topics to be introduced in this introductory workshop on intensive oyster cultivation are hands-on discussion of oyster culture gear types — advantages, disadvantages, costs, and considerations for siting, deployment, and operational management; where to buy culture gear and oyster seed; information on suppliers; and an overview of oyster aquaculture activities in Louisiana.

The workshop is free. To ensure there are enough handouts available, confirm your attendance with Portia Sapp, FDACS Division of Aquaculture, 488-5471, Portia.Sapp@FreshfromFlorida.com; or Leslie Sturmer, UF IFAS Shellfish Aquaculture Extension Program, 352-543-5057, LNST@ufl.edu.

Progress reports, pep rally and 5-day break

By Tevis Page
Special to the Times



Last week was a doozy. Students and teachers were participating in a school wide door contest for Parent Appreciation Day on Thursday, Nov. 21. A myriad of parents made appearances and the kids loved it! Yearbook put together slideshows to showcase what the activities the students have participated in since the beginning of the year.

Along with the parents' appreciation, progress reports went out. Many students were surprisingly pleased, while some were disheartened. It is almost scary to know that the semester is winding to an end.

As last week drew to a screeching halt, the high school

cheerleaders threw an amazing pep rally. Basketball and soccer players were presented before the reenactment of the cowboys and Indians. The cheerleaders were Indians and Sammy the Seahawk was the cowboy. It was such a great way to end the week.

Now this week is short and full of quizzes and tests. It is amazing how when there is a short week, how much more work you have to do. Even though we are not looking forward to the tests, we are looking forward to the five-day weekend. Thanks, Seahawks!



Trivia Fun

Wilson Casey

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1) Benjamin Franklin unsuccessfully proposed what bird to be our national symbol?

Eagle, Turkey, Pigeon, Swan

2) Thanksgiving is

currently observed in the U.S. on what number Thursday in November?

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

3) What year did the Pilgrims first come to North America?

1492, 1510, 1620, 1776

4) Which "John" was first governor of the Plymouth Colony?

Smith, Carver, Standish, Adams

5) What was the 1st colonial agreement forming a government, the Mayflower "what"?

Charter, Declaration, Compact, Ordinance

6) Which "William" served as religious leader of the Plymouth Colony?

Penn, Brewster, Hawthorne, Poe

7) What was the Native Americans' clothing mainly made from during this era?

Tobacco leaves, Water lilies, Animal skins, Tree bark

8) What Plymouth military advisor was remembered in Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of"?

Horatio Alger, Jack Smith, George Strait, Miles Standish

9) Who mainly cared for the Pilgrims' beer

kegs on their New World journey?

Samuel Adams, John Alden, Jacob Astor, John Smith

10) What Patuxet Indian saved the first Pilgrims from starving?

Pinto, Wampano, Squanto, Simba

11) A wild turkey has a field of vision of about how many degrees?

170, 220, 270, 320

12) About how many tons does the real Plymouth Rock weigh?

2, 4, 6, 8

13) A pumpkin is perhaps described

as a?

Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, starch

14) What state produces the most pumpkins?

Florida, Georgia, Texas, Illinois

ANSWERS

- 1) Turkey.
- 2) 4th.
- 3) 1620.
- 4) Carver.
- 5) Compact.
- 6) Brewster.
- 7) Animal skins.
- 8) Miles Standish.
- 9) John Alden.
- 10) Squanto.
- 11) 270.
- 12) 4.
- 13) Fruit.
- 14) Illinois.

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