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See Patsy Cline this weekend

The Dixie Theatre's Margo Anderson, back for her seventh year, brings the Encore Band with her portrayal of Patsy Cline.

Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Tickets are \$25.

Snowbird Appreciation Day Tuesday

This year, St. George Island's Snowbird Appreciation Day consists of happy hour, dinner and music on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The event will be 3:30-6:30 p.m. outside Sometimes It's Hotter, 112 E. Gulf Beach Drive. It's \$10 per person and includes a bag of goodies.

Get ready for Chef Sampler

Celebrate the Forgotten Coast's fabulous food scene at the 18th annual Forgotten Coast Chefs Sampler from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Fort Coombs Armory on Fourth Street and Avenue D in Apalachicola.

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Residents bemoan military exercises

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In light of the ongoing controversy surrounding the Air Force's plans to use Tate's Hell State Forest to conduct military exercises, helicopters circling overhead Monday have ruffled the feathers of Carrabelle residents.

Carrabelle Beach resident Lesly Cox said based on the vis-

ible lights, there were at least two helicopters flying at treetop level for about an hour adjacent to her home beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday. She said the aircraft were extremely loud and caused significant vibration.

Representatives at Carrabelle City Hall said they received several complaint calls, both in the area of Carrabelle Beach.

The exercises, which are handled through an arrangement between a private sector company and the Special Opera-

tions Command, both in Tampa, are not related to Gulf Regional Airspace Strategic Planning (GRASP), a pending Air Force initiative with the state to use Tate's Hell for regular military exercise.

"None of these things are associated with GRASP at all," said Mike Spaits, a spokesman with Eglin Air Force Base's Environmental Public Affairs office. "The GRASP study is still underway. No actions that we are looking at from GRASP are ongoing."

The exercises are conducted by special operations units, which could be the 1st Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, one of three Air Force active duty Special Operations wings. The operations, which have been conducted in parts of Franklin off and on for the past half-dozen years, are arranged by the Tampa firm of Visual Awareness Technologies and Consulting Inc.

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DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Brian Zygmuntowicz is on a skateboard journey from Maine down the Atlantic Coast. He came through Apalachicola on Friday and Saturday.

ALL A BOARD

Man traveling Atlantic Coast on skateboard

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Brian Zygmuntowicz is an unusual person.

This is not because he skateboards every day; numerous young people get on their boards daily.

His not being typical certainly is in part due to the numerous and varied tattoos that extend south from just below where his chin meets his ears, down his torso and to the furthest reaches of all four limbs.

It is not every day you see someone with a chubby, scantily

clad woman with a bag on her head gracing his right calf, and the Gothic letter "D" for Detroit on the left shin.

Also, that he is unusual is not entirely because he depends on the benevolence of strangers for his daily bread and nightly bed. That same can be said of lots of others who, unlike Zygmuntowicz's voluntary circumstances, life has emptied their pockets and kicked them to the curb.

His distinction does not alone stem from the charity that he bestows, in turn, on others. A large number of people with a large number of websites enable visitors to click on a link and donate

to a cause, as does www.ziggys-breastquest.org, the website used by Zygmuntowicz (pronounced zig-mon-toe-vich) to document his scoot from town to town.

What makes him most unusual is that Zygmuntowicz is circumnavigating the Atlantic coastline, and eventually the entire country, on a skateboard. Plus those other things enumerated above are also true.

"May 15 was when I pushed off," said the tall, thickly bearded young man. "I was going to go to the top of Maine but the weather was still a little chilly."

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PAMELA BIGGS



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POLICE:

2 caught smuggling drugs into prison

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In an incident that exposed the gritty underbelly of life in a state penitentiary, two women were arrested earlier this month, charged with trying to smuggle in drugs and tobacco.

An investigation by Florida Department of Correction Senior Inspector J. Newton Livingston, with the inspector general's contraband interdiction unit, led to the Jan. 11 arrest, in separate incidents, of Pamela A. Biggs, 50, New Smyrna Beach, and Sharon K. Kinser, 73, Nashville, Ga.

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Archaeologist unearths history of local mounds

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After 20 years of research, University of South Florida archaeologist Dr. Nancy White has published a report on the history of the Pierce Mounds, on the western edge of Apalachicola, that shows the area was inhabited for more than 2000 years before the arrival of European explorers.

White, a professor in the university's department of anthropology, has helped illuminate a world few imagined once existed in the heart of Franklin County.

For 2,000 years, an Indian vil-

lage nestled on the banks of Turtle Harbor Swamp west of Apalachicola was a center of culture commerce and religion. White's newly published report offers insight into Franklin County's role in the ancient world.

The mounds were named for Alton Pierce, an early owner of the site. Much of the site is now on private property and inaccessible to the public.

Once upon a time, 13 mounds, including a sizeable temple mound and a shell midden more than a mile long, shared with a bustling village the area around what is now Magnolia Cemetery.

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A "worm-shaped" pot from Pierce Mound A leads researchers to believe the grub worm might have had ceremonial significance to the people who built the mounds.

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The people who lived there were prosperous and powerful, influencing trade traffic to the north along Apalachicola River and to the east and west along the Gulf Coast.

They were spared the hard work of farming by an abundance of seafood and game as well as wild fruit and nuts. There is evidence they imported cornmeal to broaden their diet. Skilled potters who produced both fanciful and utilitarian creations, they buried their dead with precious objects including silver, copper and pearls.

The settlement was founded around 500 B.C. Around the same time the Scandinavian Iron Age began, the Chinese developed the handheld trigger crossbow, and burnt brick and donkey-powered grain mills were used for the first time in Greece.

World population had reached 100 million, 15 million of whom lived in the Western Hemisphere.

"The (Pierce Mounds people) hauled soil in baskets or sacks or dragged it on hides or cloths to pile it up and build mounds," White wrote. "They made both beautiful and plain pots, paints, points, pipes, musical instruments, and other artifacts, and used many in special ceremonies that also involved burnt offerings to accompany burial of their dead.

"Wolves, panthers, other cats, but maybe even grub worms too were among the animals they considered important for more than just food. They hunted, fished, gathered nuts, chopped down and burned trees, made canoes, played chunky and other games," she wrote.

At the time these first mounds were built, Greek engineers invented the catapult and the Acropolis was planned. Socrates lived and



NANCY WHITE | Special to the Times

These shell disk beads were recovered from Pierce Mounds.

was executed for corrupting the youth of Athens. London was a collection of thatched huts boasting a wooden pier and surrounded by a mud wall.

White writes that the settlement at Turtle Harbor persisted until shortly before "the European invasion of Florida" in the 16th century. Why the Pierce Mound people left is unclear.

Treasures taken from the site are in museum collections as far away as London, along with unpublished records and drawings from early excavations. Much of White's research on Apalachicola's prehistory took place in libraries.

"This shows the value of the immensely difficult and complex labor of digging into unpublished field notes and maps, museum accession data, courthouse records, and other original sources," White wrote. "Today many think research is something done online. But there is a wealth of unpublished, dusty old paper out there with information that can greatly change or help interpretation."

Artifacts at the British Museum were probably purchased, a common practice during the 19th

century. The museum's collection includes a clay pipe and four stone artifacts, obtained in 1869, from a dig at "Turtle Harbor near Apalachicola" and stone and shell tools and pottery, acquired in 1875, are "from mounds near Apalachicola."

Pottery from Pierce Mounds is showcased at the Smithsonian.

### AN ANCIENT TOURIST ATTRACTION

Just as ancient cities today hold a charm and fascination, White believes that over time, the attraction of the Pierce Mounds grew. Certainly, it was a center of commerce and drew visitors from far away, but it also might have been a place for religious pilgrimages, an ancient tourist attraction.

"The earlier mounds may have become sacred places for later people to come to pray, worship ancestors known or thought to have been (buried) there, or just feel a sense of the spiritual beyond everyday life, or a sense of territory and patriotism," White wrote.

European settlers in Apalachicola collected many artifacts, a practice that continued well into the

20th century. Indeed, on the east end of the cemetery, it appears the remains of a mound or midden is being bulldozed for fill, White wrote.

In 1888, H.L. Grady of Apalachicola collected artifacts that his heirs apparently donated to what would become the Florida Museum of Natural History.

C.B. Moore, a well-heeled and colorful archaeologist, carried out the first organized excavation at Pierce Mounds. He published a spectacular account of the dig in 1902. Moore excavated many Native American sites in the Southeast, around the turn of the 19th century, often traveling to them in his steamboat the "Gopher" accompanied by a lifelong male companion who was his personal physician.

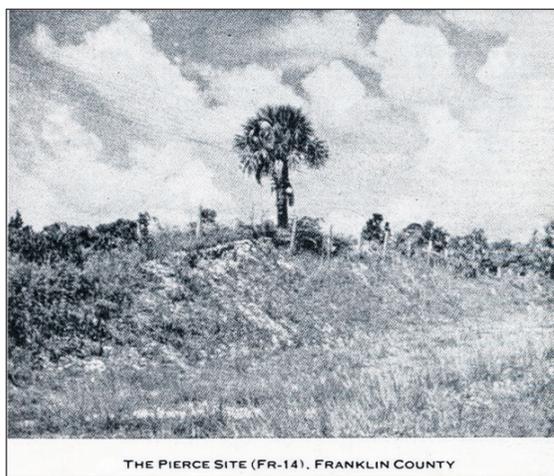
By the time Moore visited the site around 1898, the temple mound had been mined for fill. He described 99 burials from Mound A, including skeletons, weapons, jewelry and pottery.

In the 1940s, Gordon Willey, whose work laid the foundation for New World archaeology, visited the Pierce Mounds and performed additional excavations.

By the 1990s, Willey was retired but continued to write. Among his works was a mystery novel, "Selena," a story in which an elderly archaeologist becomes embroiled in sexual antics and murder in a fictitious Panhandle town. White said the Pierce Mounds are featured in the story as the "Bull Mounds."

William Sears, another archaeologist, excavated here in the 1950s, followed by Dan Penton, who visited in 1972 and again in 1996.

White said Penton told her the Muscogee Indian nation still considers the



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Pierce Mound H, the temple mound, shown in the 1940s, is pictured in a 1949 publication by Gordon Willey.

Pierce site sacred, and tobacco offerings are made there.

In 1975, architect Wiloughby Marshall hired Robert S. Carr to examine historic sites for "Apalachicola: Economic Development through Historic Preservation."

Carr quotes from a manuscript by local memoirist, Dwight Marshall, who said the railroad construction cut through "some of the Indian mounds near the cemetery. They dug up skeletons of Indians that were a foot taller than the average man of today and also other items of pottery. The Smithsonian Institute sent some men here on the Steamer Gopher..."

In reality, Moore was sponsored by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia so it's unclear how much of Marshall's account is accurate.

### COOL SPRINGS MOUND MISSING

In 1994, the U.S. Department of State tried and failed to buy part of the Pierce site, both for historical preservation and to conserve surrounding wetlands.

Shortly after, a team from the Florida Department of Historical Resources' Bureau of Archaeological Research visited the Pierce site. White and her students inspected the artifacts DHR recovered and her work on the mounds began.

She has located the sites of all but one of the 13 mounds, named Cool Springs Mound, a 7.5-foot-high and 90-foot-diameter mound located as of 1902 on the western outskirts of Apalachicola.

Now, it is probably in the neighborhood just east of Magnolia Cemetery.

What will happen to the Pierce Mounds is unclear. In 1974, Pierce Mounds was added to the National Register of Historic Places, but the designation provides no protection.

"The beauty and monumental nature of the Pierce mounds complex remains impressive today, even with the damage to so much of the site," White wrote. "It is crucial that Pierce be preserved as much as possible, for so many reasons, from heritage conservation to ecological issues to scientific research potential."

Apalachicola resident George Mahr, who owns the undeveloped remains of the Pierce site, invited White to work there and supported much of her research. He hopes either to develop the land preserving the archaeological site or to sell the land for conservation purposes. He has fenced the site in an effort to preserve it but said the problem of trespassers in the area is a constant challenge.

White asked to remind everyone these mounds are a burial site and it is illegal to disturb, possess or sell human remains in Florida.

If the remains are from someone who has been dead for more than 75 years, activities at the site of a suspected grave may not resume until the state archaeologist has been notified of the unmarked burial. To notify the state archaeologist, contact Daniel Seinfeld at 322-2196 or daniel.seinfeld@dos.myflorida.com.

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Instead, he left from the Maine town of Brunswick, formerly home to sawmills and shipbuilding and where Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" while her husband was a professor at Bowdoin College, a historical detail which is not related in any way to Zygmuntowicz's current adventure, which passed through Franklin County Friday and Saturday.

The 28-year-old free-wheeling diarist is on the ninth volume recording his quest's journals, the earlier eight mailed back home to East Lansing, Michigan once each was completed. "I write everything down," he said.

Friday night he stayed at the Old Carrabelle Hotel, having persuaded Kathy and Skip Frink to give him accommodations gratis.

"Five strawberries, a mandarin orange and two pieces of bacon," he ate that morning, a couple hours before he hit the high hump of the bridge and rolled into Apalachicola downtown.

There is no hard luck to this man's story, even though he must pull out the ultralight sleeping bag from his backpack and rest his head on a mossy rock from time to time.

"I'm doing this all on my own," he said. "I have to find my food, everything."

Zygmuntowicz encourages people to visit his website and donate to cancer.org. Brigitte Schroeder, who treated him to a stay at the Bryant House on Saturday, asked to consider diabetes, or heart disease, as bad a killer as cancer, as his charity.

While one can only speculate what unusual forces drive someone to skateboard through life in such a way, the perpetrator of this distinction said he was not driven by a cause.

"Maine to Key West was

the original trip. Now it's blossomed into more than I ever expected. I'm meeting all walks of life. They have less than I do. I look at them all the same," he said. "I haven't met one a\*\*h\*! yet on this trip."

Probably fearing for his life, Zygmuntowicz does not travel on interstate highways, but anywhere else, a road is a road is a road.

And should a cop stop to discuss the rules of the road, "I give him a business card and ask him for lunch money," he said brightly.

"More people stop to ask me if I need a ride or if I need help," has been Zygmuntowicz's experience.

He's got all the necessities with him in the backpack, a Sawyer water treatment system, and a smartphone with enough charged batteries not to be an issue until maybe the long stretches of west Texas where it will be just him and the "Bustin Brooklyn" long board he leaned carefully, openly against a newly painted wall at Café Con Leche.

He'll Google his route in advance, examining for railroad tracks, stop lights or other impediments, and fancy bed-and-breakfasts he can kick in if the innkeepers are kind. "I scout it out on my phone. I'll know if I'm about to skateboard through a giant litter box."

"When I first started I got a little carried away," he said, now paring down his daily grind by half to about 40-miles. "I'm trying to stop as many times as possible."

He's on a long board now, the earlier ones, the shorter, standard models, all victims of rough and wet terrain

"I've gone through quite a few boards. This is only the second long board I ever road," he said. "There's more give in the

knee. The standard skateboard is a lot shorter."

Zygmuntowicz's placement of his skateboard in plain view led to interest in the young man by other Café Con Leche patrons. To experience their give-and-take is to understand the soul behind the quest.

For June Dosik, it was the young man's Polish ancestry, reminiscent of her own background, and for a young couple, also from Michigan, it was talk of the scenic peaks of Colorado and Idaho that caught their attention. A husband and wife one table over overheard, and shared their ties to Kalamazoo, while a pair of graying ladies, drinking coffee at a nearby table, insisted on a photo with Zygmuntowicz they could text to their grandchildren.

"I try to be kindhearted, open-minded, nonjudgmental and very genuine," he said. "I'm honest and grateful for what I have. That's better than any job anyone can ever give me in the entire world."

"This is my job," he said. "It's tough. We are only going around this ride once in life and while you're sitting there, I'm going to lay the hammer down."

Zygmuntowicz plans to hit California by summer, and then "Vancouver by the fall, that's the game plan." His fiancée has plans to meet him out West this summer.

After some coffee and a homemade muffin, he readies himself for the next leg, on to Port St. Joe and a pre-arranged stay at the Turtle Inn.

His hands, tattooed with the words Travel and Family, make sure all his belongings are carefully packed away.

As he works, he takes a minute to hand out cards and remind everyone they can follow him on his



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Brian Zygmuntowicz was treated to lodgings by Brigitte Schroeder, of the Bryant House.

website, or Instagram or Facebook.

He also demonstrates the versatility of the two

tiers of letters tattooed across his fingers, and with a little sleight of hand, shows how they can make

up the words "F-A-I-L" and "T-R-A-I-L" AND "R-A-V-E" and several others. And then he's off.

## NOTICE

It is that time again to file for your 2014 Property Tax Exemptions. If you have had any changes in your primary residence since January 1, 2013, you may need to check with the Property Appraiser to see if you qualify for any of the following exemptions. The time to make these applications is from January 1st through March 1st 2014.

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You may come in the Apalachicola office Monday-Friday or the Carrabelle office on Thursday's only.

If you have any questions about any of the Exemptions please don't hesitate to call Heather Henry, Exemption Specialist 850-653-9236 or 850-697-2112 Ext 176.

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## County jobless rate drops from state's best

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Franklin County's unemployment rate dropped a bit last month, as the workforce continues to shrink during the offseason. According to preliminary numbers released Friday by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the county's jobless rate for December stood at 5.3 percent, a decline of 0.1 percent, from 5.4 percent in November.

The unemployment rolls shed 10 people last month, dropping from 279 to 269 people in search of work. This decrease in unemployment occurred as the workforce shrank by 129 people, from 5,167 to 5,038. The current work force has 214 fewer workers than one year ago, when it comprised 5,252 workers and the jobless rate was sharply higher, at 6.6 percent.

Franklin County's December jobless picture dropped it from its long-standing position as one of the 10 best counties in the state for joblessness. It was tied in December with Clay County for 17th best, behind Wakulla, Holmes and Nassau all tied for 14th, and Sumter, Santa Rosa, Leon, Seminole and Bradford, all tied for ninth.

Franklin also was worse for unemployment than Broward, in eighth place; Jefferson seventh; Jackson sixth; Alachua and St. Johns tied for fourth; Okaloosa third; Walton second; and Monroe first. Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates have relatively high proportions of government employment.

Franklin had the lowest unemployment in the Gulf Coast Workforce Region, which also includes Bay and Gulf counties, at 6.3 and 6.4 percent, respectively. The region's overall rate was 6.3 percent in December, 2.2 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate and 0.4

of a percentage point above the state rate of 5.9 percent.

Out of a labor force of 94,159, there were 5,885 unemployed Gulf Coast residents.

"Hiring is strong for this time of year, and we expect it to stay that way until the tourism season kicks off this spring," said Kim Bodine, executive director for Gulf Coast Workforce Board. "In fact, the Workforce Center will host several job fairs and hiring events throughout February to assist local employers fill open positions."

Upcoming job fairs include a Feb. 3 General Dynamics Job Fair at the Workforce Center; hiring for customer service representatives at the Feb. 7 Bay County Job Fair at Haney Technical Center; and a Feb. 15 Job Fair at Pier Park.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach metro area (Bay County) had 69,400 nonagricultural jobs in the area, down 600 jobs over the year. The Gulf Coast Workforce Board continues to question the accuracy of the job loss estimates.

"We believe these numbers will change and show positive increases in employment once the state completes the benchmarking process which adjusts numbers based on actual tax records," Bodine said.

Four of 10 industries gained jobs over the year and three industries lost jobs over the year. Mining, logging and construction (+200 jobs) gained the most jobs, followed by manufacturing, professional and business services, and education and health services (+100 jobs each). The industries losing jobs were government (-600 jobs); leisure and hospitality (-300 jobs); and trade, transportation, and utilities (-200 jobs). Information, financial activities, and other services remained unchanged over the year.

## Foreclosure filings continue decline

**Q. Can you provide some information on foreclosure cases being filed?**

A. The number of foreclosure cases filed in Franklin County is on a decline. Foreclosure filings peaked in 2009 with an all-time high of 414 filings. In 2010, the records in this office reflect that 191 foreclosures were filed in Circuit Court. In 2011, that number increased slightly to 194 cases.

According to a report just generated, there were 178 foreclosures filed in 2012, and then in calendar year 2013, our numbers continued to decrease, with 139 cases being filed.

In 2013, there were seven commercial foreclosure actions filed, as compared to 18 filed in 2012. In 2013, there were 50 homestead residential



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Marcia Johnson

foreclosure actions filed, as compared to 65 filed in 2012.

In 2013, there were 82 non-homestead residential foreclosure actions filed, as compared to 95 filed in 2012.

According to news reports, Florida carries a quarter of the nation's foreclosure inventory, which is the biggest share of any state. When I assumed office in 2005, there were only 21 foreclosure cases filed that year, so you can imagine the impact of the workload going from such a small number of cases to the numbers we've filed and successfully dealt with since then.

Foreclosures have also impacted the courts, and they have made great efforts to resolve the backlogged cases. In 2013, my office conducted an

estimated 160 sales on foreclosed properties. Thirty sales were scheduled just during this month of January 2014. There are events occurring causing sales to be cancelled which are beyond the control of the Clerk's office.

You can view the sales scheduled by going to my website, [www.franklinclerk.com](http://www.franklinclerk.com), selecting "Foreclosure Sales" under Quick Links, and then selecting "Click Here to View Foreclosure Sales." There is also general information about foreclosures that can be accessed.

*If you have any questions or comments about this column, please send them to Marcia Johnson, Clerk of the Court, 33 Market St., Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, or email [mmjohnson@franklin.clerk.com](mailto:mmjohnson@franklin.clerk.com). Visit the clerk's website at [www.franklinclerk.com](http://www.franklinclerk.com).*

## Extension offers 'Growing Winter Salads' cooking school

In the last year, a Fabulous Food Cooking School series has been offered with great success in Leon, Liberty and Wakulla counties through the cooperation of the county extension faculty.



**SHELLEY SWENSON**  
Special to the Times

The extension agents are finishing their second series and would like to bring Franklin County residents "Growing Winter Salads" from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Franklin County Extension Office, 66 Fourth St., Apalachicola.

Salads are such a tasty way to incorporate fruits and vegetables into the diet. It is easy to get burned out on the same salad recipes, and we would like to offer some fresh ideas.

The class will be hosted by Franklin County extension staff while Trevor Hylton, FAMU Wakulla/Leon, and Monica Brinkley, UF/IFAS Liberty County Extension faculty will be the speakers. Trevor will share how to grow lettuces and many of the cool weather vegetables that make tasty salads. Monica will have your hands busy making salads for tasting.

To cover the expense of the



class, a \$15 fee will be charged. If the fee prohibits your attendance, just indicate that when you pre-register, and your fee will be waived.

Pre-registration is necessary and can be done by called 653-9337 or by emailing me at [sswenson@ufl.edu](mailto:sswenson@ufl.edu).

Workshops like this are a way to utilize the UF/IFAS Franklin County Extension Office faculty. Come and learn what we bring to

your county and the opportunities for ongoing education through our services. We hope to have a great turnout for this event to assist us in determining future programming for Franklin County citizens.

*Shelley Swenson, a family and consumer sciences extension agent in Wakulla County, is the interim county extension director for Franklin County.*

## Letters to the EDITOR

### CEO: Weems East not moving

*Ray Brownsworth, CEO of Weems Memorial Hospital, this week issued an apology to the citizens of Franklin County regarding incorrect information that was contained in a recent letter. Brownsworth's letter is as follows:*

"Recently, you may have received a letter stating that Weems Medical Center East is moving to a new location. This is not true and was sent accidentally by our staff selecting the wrong form to use. The notification was only a template in the system and was not about a real move by Weems or any other clinic. We are making the necessary changes to make sure that such an action does not happen again. Please accept my apologies for this error.

"I want you to know that we are proud of our providers, staff and the services provided at both Weems East and Weems West. The clinics will continue to be at their current locations as they provide services to the residents of Franklin County. We continue to move forward in a number of areas as we seek to improve both your experience at the clinic and the quality of care you receive."

Brownsworth continued on to note that the days of service at the

clinics are as follows:

Weems Medical Center East is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. On Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the care is provided by Dana Whaley, ARNP; and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, by Dr. Eugene Charbonneau.

Weems Medical Center West is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. On Tuesdays and Wednesday, Charbonneau provides care, and on Thursday and Friday Whaley serves as provider.

"Again, we apologize for any confusion and we look forward to continuing to serve you at both Weems Medical Center East and West in their current locations. Should you have additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 653-8853," Brownsworth wrote.

### Address infrastructure needs, not wants

A Jan. 23 news brief in The Times, headlined "Commissioners ask legislators for funding," listed projects for which our county commissioners are seeking funding in the 2014 state budget. The majority of the proposed projects are in regards to improvements and repairs of existing waterways and drainage systems. Hopefully the legislature will allot us the

necessary monies to fully address these issues. The notable exception to these improvement/repair requests is Cheryl Sanders' request for \$600,000 to purchase Island View and turn it into a county park.

Parks are nice, but flood control and proper drainage are necessities. With only so much money to go around, we need to spend it where it will do the most good. Purchase of the Island View would create future expenses in continuing park upkeep. There are currently two fishing dock/piers at the Island View site. Paying for their repair when the next Dennis comes through should be entered into the equation. Their mere existence would create a liability for the county. Also, if the county purchases Island View, it would lose the thousands of dollars in the tax revenues it currently receives on this property.

Franklin County already has a number of nice parks including Carrabelle Beach, which is not far from the Island View site. We are also surrounded by national and state forests, which lend easy access to sites for leisure time activities. Let's request funds for projects that are truly needed instead of seeking funding for a project which would create additional liability and expense and also reduce the county's revenues.

Regards,

S. Railey



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## Schedule a singing Valentine

Special to the Times

The Capital Chordsmen, a group of barbershop enthusiasts in Tallahassee dedicated to the preservation of barbershop singing in America, will be coming to Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island for Valentine's Day to sing to sweethearts.

We strongly recommend a group setting — at the local restaurant, at work, at home with friends or at a friend's house.

Special Valentine package, for \$50, includes love songs with a barbershop tag, delivered in four-part harmony by a barbershop quartet, plus flower, candy and a photograph of the event. Time slots are limited and filling quickly!

Call Ken Schroeder at 653-5662 or email ken@bryanhhouse.com, or visit www.capitalchordsmen.org and click on the application form that lists the details for whom we are singing, where and when.

Capital Chordsmen, a nonprofit group dedicated to the preservation of barbershop singing in America, are associated with the Barbershop Society.

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## MILITARY from page A1

Alan Pierce, the county director of administrative services, said an Osprey helicopter visited the Apalachicola airport late last fall and hovered 100 feet over a home belonging to Chris Varnes. It reportedly sucked the water from an above ground pool and caused pictures to fall from the walls of the structure. The county sent a letter of complaint to the military over the incident.

Jeff Mason, VATC's director of training coordination, said the focus is to conduct realistic military training on private properties, with the permission of local landowners, law enforcement and the county commissioners.

This last go-round, which also included larger exercises a week before, employed the former golf ball factory on River Road. "That facility is as realistic as we're going to find," Mason said. "At a base, most facilities are special operations command. A unit will contact us

and say we like to do realistic military training."

He said the firm has received a few complaints, mainly about helicopters from people living up the river. He said the military on Monday used Navy CH-53 helicopters. "We try to keep times we do this earlier so it doesn't disturb locals as much."

Mason said the firm pays to use property, buys gas and lodging locally, and employs role players, usually off-duty deputies, to assist in the exercises.

Spaits said the GRASI study should be complete by the fall, which is the earliest any GRASI exercises would be done.

"We don't know whether it's going to be helicopters. It may not be. It may just be radar-type devices. It could be small teams of four to 11 guys maneuvering through the forest," he said. "We're still studying the potential impacts."

## SMUGGLING from page A1

Both women were intercepted before they could hand over any contraband to the inmate they were to visit. Authorities reported in their probable cause affidavits that they had advance knowledge of the schemes after listening to "lawfully reported phone calls" of inmates at Franklin Correctional Institution.

Kinser is alleged to have tried to smuggle in a plastic bag containing more than 105 grams of tobacco and 15 Lortab pills, which contain the narcotic hydrocodone.

Because the pills, which weighed almost 11 grams, were in excess of the four-gram threshold for drug trafficking, Kinser was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance; sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; and introduction of contraband into a state prison.

Biggs, who authorities said tried to smuggle in more than 29 grams of "synthetic cannabinoids wrapped with plastic and black tape," was

charged with introduction of contraband into a state prison.

Livingston wrote that phone conversations between Biggs and FCI inmate Edwin Plummer, 49, led the inspector to believe she "was going to introduce contraband at Plummer's request on Jan. 11."

How authorities became aware Kinser planned to smuggle in contraband to inmate Harry Page, 33, is not detailed in the report.

It says Kinser, as was the case with Biggs, voluntarily removed the contents from her groin area when confronted and questioned by authorities, in the presence of a female corrections officer.

In addition to a plastic bag filled with tobacco and the pills, Kinser was transporting a feminine napkin that contained two bundles of tobacco, weighing almost 129 grams.

Kinser told authorities she was introducing the items at Page's request and intended to give them to

him. She "further admitted she had introduced tobacco in the same manner several times and hydrocodone on one other occasion," read the report.

Kevin Steiger, the public defender, was appointed to represent Kinser, who was given a first appearance before Wakulla County Judge Jill Walker. She paid a \$4,500 surety bond and was released. Steiger also was appointed by Walker to represent Biggs, who paid a \$1,500 bond and was released.

Plummer, with a history of prison terms for robbery, burglary and theft in Volusia County, is about three years away from completing a 19-year sentence for kidnapping in the commission of a carjacking conducted without a deadly weapon, in Brevard County.

Page, also with a history of prison time for thefts and burglaries in Pasco County, is a little more than a year shy of finishing a 15-year sentence for kidnapping and committing sexual battery with a weapon or force.

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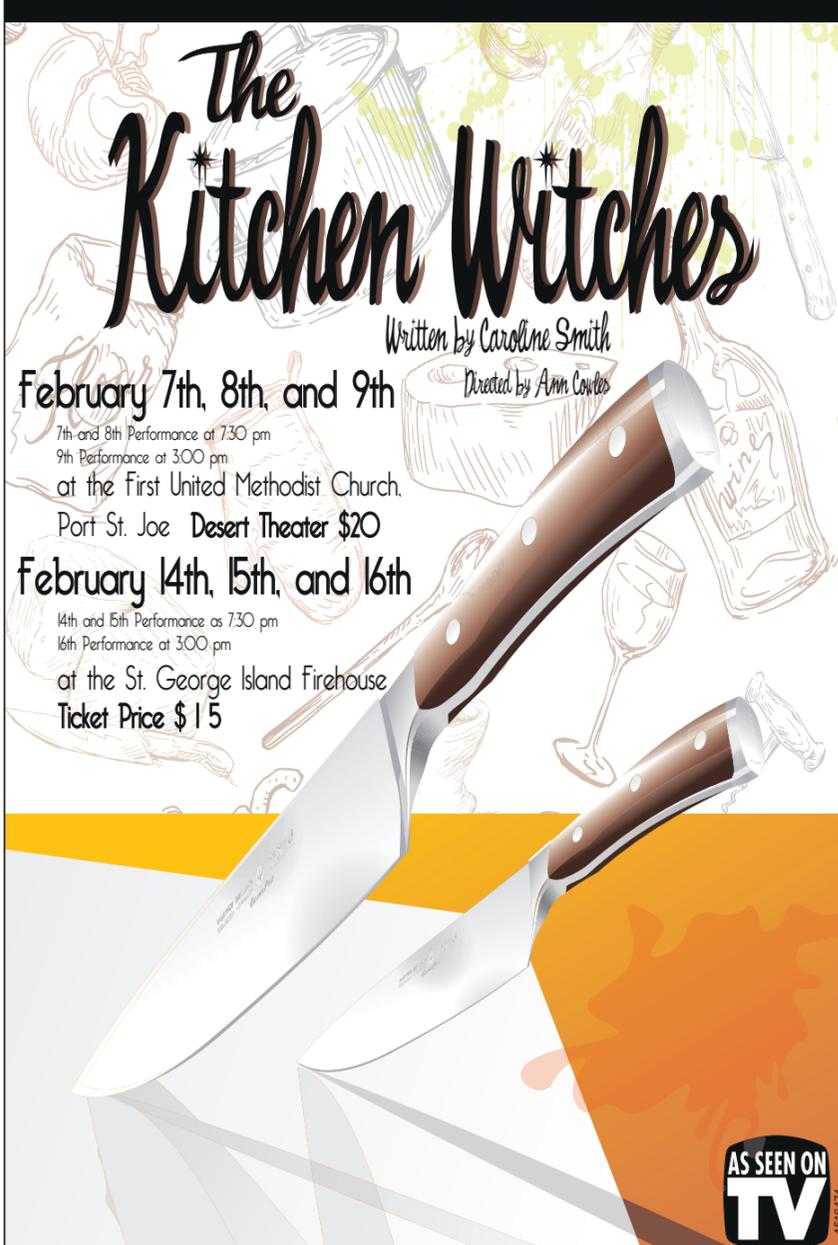
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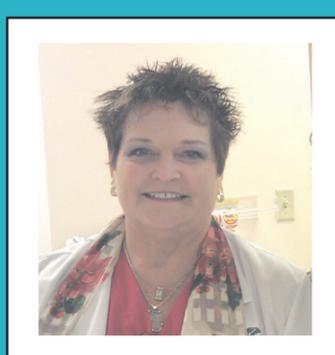
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BETH WHITE | Special to The Times

"Atlas Shrugged" is a beachfront home in the St. George Plantation.



SUE BULL | Special to The Times

"A New Phoenix" is the dramatic reconstruction of a home damaged by hurricanes years ago.



SUE BULL | Special to The Times

"Ultimate Dream" on the island's East End was recently completed.

# Tour of Homes to showcase Island homes

Special to The Times

The third annual St. George Island Tour of Homes is Feb. 8 and will once again offer visitors a view of island lifestyles by opening seven unique island residences to the public.

Hours of the tour are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Lighthouse Gift Shop at the center of St. George Island to purchase tickets, or call 927-7745 to order tickets. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the tour.

The tour homes provide a dynamic representation of the architecture, décor, landscape and vistas on the island, from the gated St. George Plantation community on the West, to the sandy expanses of the East End.

The first of three

Plantation homes is "Atlas Shrugged," a Gulf-front home designed by architect L. Ben Dooley and built by William Solburg. The home's Spanish style includes a red-tiled roof, tabby exterior, massive mahogany doors and travertine stairs.

Situated beside reedy canals, the second Plantation home, "Pelican Point," offers spectacular views of the bay and bridge from its wraparound screened porch. The third home, which sits across from the Plantation Clubhouse, is the recently completed Meagh-Jones House with environmentally conscious rebar-reinforced insulated concrete form walls, and living and sleeping wings connected by two breezeways. The

Plantation Clubhouse is also on the tour, and will be showcasing the paintings of Apalachicola artist Susan Richardson in an exhibit opening on tour weekend.

In Gulf Beaches, the first-platted area of the island, "Beach Baby and Grand Baby" is a concrete home built in 1956 and expanded and updated with stained glass, antiques, and vibrant regional art. The hidden backyard is a creative delight of topiary, roses, and herbs. "Grand Baby" is a former garage converted into a charming apartment.

Two waterfront homes in Gulf Beaches are imaginative and transformative renovations of traditional St. George beach houses. "A New Phoenix" at one time

suffered extensive hurricane damage and has been resurrected as a colorful family gathering place. It is recognizable by the distinctive semicircular glass entrance intercut with square window sashes.

Just a few doors down is "Webb Feet," a former one-story three bedroom/two bath home recently updated by builder Joel Ulrich. The renovation features a Brazilian ipe deck and an interior characterized by pops of color in the artwork and eclectic décor.

Moving east, the Tour participant comes to "Ultimate Dream," a recently completed home built by Gary Ulrich Construction Inc. with dramatic spaces and an ocean-organic color scheme of turquoise, aqua,

and lime green. A blend of sleek modern and comfy rustic interior design characterizes this ultimate beach house.

Tour tickets are available at the Lighthouse Gift Shop on St. George Island. To order tickets, call the Gift Shop at 927-7745. Tickets will be available on Tour Day at Lighthouse Park and at the St. George Plantation Clubhouse.

Tour weekend will begin with a Friday evening Kick-Off event at the Jay Abbott Firehouse from 6-8 p.m. A highlight of the evening will be a presentation on the early development of St. George Island by James L. Hargrove, author of "The Oyster King."

Hargrove, author and retired University of Georgia professor, will share his fictionalized

story of William Lee Popham, the first man to attempt the development of St. George Island in the 1920s.

The St. George Island Tour of Homes is sponsored by the St. George Lighthouse Association, a non-profit Florida corporation that preserves, maintains and promotes the Cape St. George Lighthouse. The Lighthouse was restored in 2008 after collapsing in 2005. SGLA also built a replica of the Lighthouse Keeper's House, which is now a museum and gift shop. Proceeds from the Tour of Homes support the on-going maintenance of the Lighthouse, the Keeper's House and Lighthouse Park.

For more information, visit [www.sgitourofhomes.com](http://www.sgitourofhomes.com).

# Fourth grade foresters plant palms

Special to The Times

On Jan. 16 and 17, Franklin County's fourth graders planted 130 tree seedlings to commemorate Arbor Day.

Arbor Day planting is part of a nationwide "Drive to Revive Arbor Day," organized by Fourth Grade Foresters USA and sponsored and funded locally by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Local Arbor Day organizer Lesley Cox said participating in Arbor Day gets the students outside planting trees at school and in their neighborhoods, preparing the next generation of environmental stewards.

Appropriately, the tree seedlings were sabal palm (Sabal palmetto), first designated in 1953 as Florida's official state tree and since 1970 a part

of the state's official seal.

Students designated as official Fourth Grade Foresters at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School, First Baptist Christian School and Franklin County School were each given a seedling to take home and plant in their neighborhood.

The first Arbor Day, held April 10, 1872, in Nebraska, is attributed to Julius Sterling Morton, a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. In 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day.

Today, all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day, although the date might vary in keeping with local climate, planting recommendations. In Florida, it is celebrated on the third Friday in January.

*Arbor Day gets the students outside planting trees at school and in their neighborhoods, preparing the next generation of environmental stewards.*



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Fourth Grade Foresters from Apalachicola's First Baptist Christian School celebrated Arbor Day with art and were given a tree to plant.



# Everyone talking about the weather

By TEVIS PAGE  
Special to the Times

Last Monday, all the students who achieved the "All As" honor roll from sixth through 12th grade were invited to attend a luncheon at the Apalachicola Seafood Grill. The students had a blast and loved being recognized for their achievement.

The senior superlatives were voted on and decided Jan. 29. The yearbook staff will be providing photos to all the seniors, homecoming court and valedictorian and salutatorian on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, the school will hold the PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test). All students looking to take college classes in the future are urged to take it.

Students are conversing about the weather and were hoping for no school on Jan. 28. Whether that will happen or not is still under review. The year is quickly trekking along, and we are ready for the end.

# PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



LONI is a 4 month old Lab mix and although you can't tell in this picture, she looks like she overdid the eyeliner. She is a happy-go-lucky little girl with a playful disposition. She will need lots of exercise and would make a great family pet for someone with active children and a fenced yard. She is spayed and ready for her forever home!

Volunteers are desperately needed to socialize all of our dogs and cats.

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

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



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1 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR AN AFTER-THE-FACT VARIANCE TO INSTALL A SWIMMING POOL 6.5 FEET INTO THE REAR SETBACK LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 1080, EAST GULF BEACH DRIVE, LOT 11, BLOCK J, UNIT 2, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM & DONNA NICHOLS, OWNERS.

2 - CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO EXTEND AND REPAIR A WOODEN SEAWALL ON PROPERTY LYING IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, 2086 HIGHWAY 98 WEST, CARRABELLE, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY DAVID R. ZIMMERMAN, OWNER.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL ADDRESS THESE REQUESTS AT THEIR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18, 2014.

\*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.

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# Remember your Valentine's Day reservations

January is just about history. What a month it was.

All the faithful volunteers from the golf club will prepare and serve your full breakfast this Saturday, Feb. 1. They will open the door at Chillas Hall at 9 a.m. and serve until 11 a.m. The menu will feature pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, juice and coffee, all for only \$5. For a special



LANARK NEWS  
Jim Welsh

treat, there will be strawberries and cream for you flapjacks. Be watching for you.

Later on Saturday night, you can dance the night away at the over 50 dance. Doors open at 7 p.m.

at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center. Jim the DJ will provide the music. So gather up your favorite snack, your beverage of choice, your

dancing shoes and, oh yes, your main squeeze. Come on down and enjoy the evening...cha-cha-cha!

Members, guests and future members of the Lanark Village Association will be at Chillas Hall on Monday, Feb. 3 for our monthly membership meeting. Board members will meet at 6 p.m. and the regular meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Reckon we'll see you at lunch this afternoon. Sarge and his helpers will

prepare and serve lunch at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center. Chow line forms at noon.

The deadline for placing your order for the steak dinner on Valentines' Day is Friday, Feb. 7. You can call 697-9998 any day after 4 p.m. You can also place your order when you come down for hamburgers and chips or Sunday pizza.

On Saturday, Feb 8, come to Chillas Hall, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for spaghetti and meatballs. A donation

of \$7 will be collected at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lanark Village Association.

Serving on Valentine's Day at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 will begin at 5 p.m. Steak, salad, baked potato and dessert, all for just a donation of \$14 per person. Lady Legionnaires and Auxiliary League members will enjoy their meal free.

We need to keep Arlene Lawver in your prayers.

Arlene and Lester were residents here many years and a good friend of mine. Pray also for strength and comfort for Lester.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and remember, keep smiling. You may not feel any better, but everyone else will wonder what you're up to.

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

## May renews 'Dentist with a Heart' service

Special to The Times

Dr. Frank D. May has a unique Valentine's Day present for the needy of this area.

For the last 13 years, May has provided free dental treatment for Valentine's Day at his Port St. Joe dental office. This year, his office will provide this valuable service on Feb. 19.

The office will schedule appointments with those in need of treatment. To

schedule one, you will need to send or bring by a letter to May's office, giving a brief description of your dental needs, and describing your situation that makes you a good candidate for this benefit.

Send the letter to May's office at 319 Williams Ave, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Please, no phone calls. Be sure to include your telephone number so we can contact you to schedule an appointment.

May will see 20 patients in need of dental treatment, and the hygienists, Anealia Bush and Linda Wright, will see eight to 10 patients each who wish to have their teeth cleaned. The office hopes to serve as many as 40 patients.

If under the age of 18, patients must be at least 12 years of age and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Treatments provided will include cleaning, x-rays, fillings,

extractions, diagnostics and pain control.

May and his staff participate in "Dentist With a Heart" because they wish to impact people who otherwise could not afford to see a dentist and help those people save their teeth, as well as relieve them of any discomfort they may be having.

"Our office cares about this community and would like to give those in need of our services, their smiles back!" May said.

## Obituary

### Luigi Cannella

Luigi Cannella died at the home of his daughter, Josephine Cannella-Krehl, on Jan. 14, 2014, at 5:55 p.m.



LUIGI CANNELLA

Gino, as he was affectionately called by his family and friends was born in Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily, on Dec. 13, 1929. He joined the Italian Merchant Marines at the young age of 16. "Captain" Gino navigated the high seas for better than a decade.

He then immigrated to Canada to marry his longtime sweetheart, Caterina. After 17 years, he moved to California to be closer to his father and his brother Vito. From there, Gino relocated his family to Long Island, N.Y., where he joined his childhood friend in working as a brick mason.

In 1993, his daughter Josephine and son-in-law Mike introduced him to St. George Island. Gino instantly fell in love with the island, as it was reminiscent of his native home, and he immediately purchased a home there. For more than 20 years, Gino and Caterina split

their time between N.Y. and Florida.

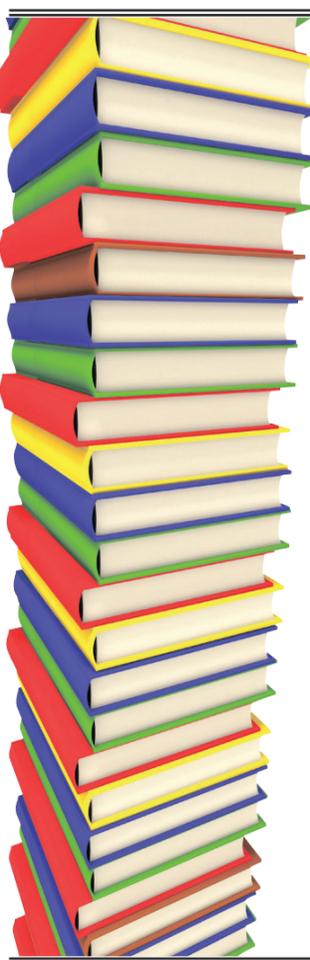
He spent the final weeks of his life in celebration. He celebrated his 84th birthday surrounded by family, Christmas and New Years

were spent on S.G.I. with family and his dearest friends, and he was blessed with the opportunity to attend the wedding of his first grandchild to be married. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by his loving family, both in presence and in spirit.

Mr. Cannella was under the care of Dr. Nancy Chorba up until the time of his death. In lieu of flowers, family is requesting a donation be made in loving memory of Luigi Cannella to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Apalachicola on Saturday, Feb. 1, at noon. All are invited to attend.

He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who had the privilege to be loved by him.



## Library NEWS

Special to The Times

The Franklin County Public Library is gearing up for another busy month in February. Along with our regularly scheduled yoga classes, story times and computer classes, we're looking forward to a number of other activities.

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida will be at the Eastpoint Branch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 13. SHINE counselors will be on hand to assist patrons individually with their Medicare questions. Information will be available on the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for Elderly Program for seniors with delinquent utility bills. The agency will also doing free hearing checks and distributing free amplified telephones for the hard of hearing.

Computer with Carly is from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Eastpoint Branch and from noon to 2 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Carrabelle Branch. Bring your questions for one-on-one computer assistance.

In addition, Carly will offer a two-hour MS Office Excel class at each branch library. The Excel class will run from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Eastpoint Branch and 10 a.m. to noon on Feb. 20 at the Carrabelle Branch. You must have

your own laptop computer to participate. If interested, stop by and sign up for a spot in one of the Excel classes.

We have a new program starting up at the library in February. "The Vault," a program for youths ages 8-12, will start at the Eastpoint Branch on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. and at the Carrabelle Branch at 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Programming will range from literature discussions to movies, games and all kinds of art projects. Encourage your kids to come and join the fun.

For the younger children, Mommy & Me Story time will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings at the Carrabelle Branch starting in February. You can also join us at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoons for Mommy & Me at the Eastpoint Branch.

Bring the family in and join us for Game Days at the Carrabelle Branch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 22 and at the Eastpoint Branch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 15.

As always, all library activities and programs are open to the public and free of charge. Please call the Eastpoint Branch 670-8151 or the Carrabelle Branch 697-2366 for any questions you might have.

## Cards of THANKS

### Aline Walden Family

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Whatever The Part.

After the passing of my mother, Aline Walden, I, along with my husband, William Massey, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends, neighbors and coworkers who surrounded our family with their love and care during our period of bereavement.

We were deeply touched by the numerous calls, visits and heartfelt prayers from everyone. Your kindness and generosity helped to make a very difficult time much easier to bear. We thank you from the depth of our hearts. May you be blessed.

Denise Walden Massey

### Carrabelle United Methodist Church

Carrabelle United Methodist Church's 2014 Market Days Ministry for the Needy kick-off on Saturday, Jan. 25, was overwhelming. We exceeded our donation goals and received such strong community support. Way beyond our wildest dreams! Thank you, thank you and thank you. This "God's Ministry" has us in awe. There was an abundant outpouring of testimonial blessings, spiritual fellowship and just a true feeling of God's presence in all activities.

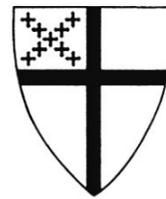
Luke 5 teaches us that God has a plan for us all. Simon and his fellow fisherman fished all night and caught nothing. Although very tired they followed God's command to go to deeper water and let their nets down again... and this time they caught so many fish that their nets began to tear. Peter was awestruck by this miracle and realized his small significance compared to God's greatness. God cares about us and understands our community needs. He has a hand in our Ministry for the Needy.

Our next event is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22. Please come and be a part of this blessing.

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## 3 new species broaden Christmas Bird Count

By LOIS SWOBODA

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The number of birds counted during this year's Christmas Bird Count was up from 2012, with three new species added to the county life list.

On Dec. 27, 30 volunteers traveled 242 miles by foot, car and boat to count 11,573 birds of 139 species during the 2013 count. This is significantly less than two years earlier, in 2011, when more than 24,000 birds were observed during the CBC. But like last year, windy and inclement weather, especially in the morning, was a factor in the lower count.

The number of species, 139, is slightly higher than the annual average of 134, since the CBC began locally in 1994. Franklin County organizer John Murphy said the tally is contingent on the acceptance of 10 rare species by the CBC's organizers at Audubon.

Seen here for the first time during a CBC was a flock of four sandhill cranes spotted over land near Magnolia Cemetery. Sandhills are the world's most common crane, an ancient bird with a close relative dating back to the Miocene Epoch.

Today, sandhills are found mainly in North

America. They breed in the northern U.S., Canada, Alaska, and Siberia and travel to wintering grounds in Florida, Texas, Utah, Mexico and California. December is unusually late for sandhills still to be on the move in Florida skies.

Also seen here for the first time during a CBC was a ruby-throated hummingbird feeding in the same Apalachicola historic district feeder as a buff-bellied hummingbird and calliope spotted last year. Although ruby throats are the most common hummingbird in this area, most leave the Panhandle for the winter and migrate to Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. A few remain in the Gulf states and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Remarkably, it is believed tiny migratory ruby throats cross the Gulf of Mexico in a single 18-to-20-hour marathon flight twice a year.

The third new addition to the local roster of species was a cave swallow spotted on a spoil island near the John Gorrie Bridge. Although they usually nest in natural caves and sinkholes, cave swallows will nest in or underneath manmade structures like bridges, which might explain their presence on the island.

Rock pigeons were ab-



MICHAEL BROTHERS | Special to The Times

**LEFT:** A Cooper's hawk spotted in Apalachicola's historic district. **RIGHT:** This is the first ruby-throated hummingbird spotted in Franklin County during a Christmas Bird Count.

sent from the count for the second year in a row and Murphy theorized the local flock may have been decimated by a peregrine falcon that has been observed roosting on the Gorrie Bridge.

Sprague's pipits were observed at the regional airport again this year.

Once again, a western kingbird was observed in Apalachicola's historic district. Sightings of this bird in the eastern U.S. have become more common during the 21st century.

The bald eagle population continues to flourish. This year 61 were seen around the county, up from 51 last year.

Rod Gasche, who worked with the group counting birds on the river and bay, wrote this stirring description of a bald eagle encounter:

"We headed back to the West Pass to reenter the bay on the eastern shoreline of St. Vincent near what is known as dry bar. It is one of the main oyster bars in the winter harvesting area for the bay. As we crossed the pass, one of the members shouted, 'Look at the eagles!' Here we saw eventually six flying with soaring seabirds and swooping down to the water. The water was filled with cormorants and a pod of porpoises that were feed-

ing on a baitfish ball! That activity was causing the baitfish to come to the top of the water and the eagles were swooping down and catching fish from the waters! We watched enthralled for a while as none of us had ever expected see something like this! Only one of them was an adult eagle, the rest were immature birds - but learning their craft!"

The most commonly observed bird was the American robin, with 3,135 individuals counted. The majority of these, 1,910, were counted along the Miles, although robins were observed in every count area except the southern end of

St. Vincent Island.

This year all three scoter species were observed, a feat only achieved once before in the history of the local CBC. The scoter is a sea duck that breeds in the far north and spends most of its time offshore when in its southern range.

According to the Audubon website, the CBC helps inform conservationists about local trends in bird populations and plan strategies to protect birds and their habitat. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency included Audubon's climate change work from CBC data as one of 26 indicators of climate change in its 2012 report.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Jan. 30	47°	28°	0 %
Fri, Jan. 31	54°	47°	0 %
Sat, Feb. 1	60°	52°	0 %
Sun, Feb. 2	62°	54°	10 %
Mon, Feb. 3	65°	43°	- %
Tues, Feb. 4	65°	43°	- %
Wed, Feb. 5	65°	43°	- %

### 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
30	Th	154am 1.4	503pm 1.1	1007am -0.7	939pm 0.7
31	Fr	256am 1.4	525pm 1.1	1047am -0.6	1027pm 0.5
1	Sa	354am 1.4	546pm 1.1	1123am -0.4	1116pm 0.4
2	Su	452am 1.3	607pm 1.1	1156am -0.2	
3	Mo	550am 1.2	630pm 1.2	1207am 0.2	1226pm 0.0
4	Tu	653am 1.0	656pm 1.2	104am 0.1	1254pm 0.2
5	We	804am 0.9	727pm 1.2	208am 0.1	121pm 0.4
6	Th	935am 0.8	803pm 1.3	323am 0.0	148pm 0.6
7	Fr	1145am 0.7	847pm 1.3	443am -0.1	222pm 0.6
8	Sa	941pm 1.2		557am -0.2	

### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
30	Th	1229am 2.2	338pm 1.8	754am -1.1	726pm 1.1
31	Fr	131am 2.2	400pm 1.8	834am -1.0	814pm 0.8
1	Sa	229am 2.2	421pm 1.8	910am -0.6	903pm 0.6
2	Su	327am 2.1	442pm 1.8	943am -0.3	954pm 0.3
3	Mo	425am 1.9	505pm 1.9	1013am 0.0	1051pm 0.2
4	Tu	528am 1.6	531pm 1.9	1041am 0.3	1155pm 0.2
5	We	639am 1.4	602pm 1.9	1108am 0.6	
6	Th	810am 1.3	638pm 2.1	110am 0.0	1135am 1.0
7	Fr	1020am 1.1	722pm 2.1	230am -0.2	1209pm 1.0
8	Sa	816pm 1.9		344am -0.3	

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## Anglers can help released fish survive

Special to The Times

Florida anglers are no longer required to have and use a venting tool when fishing for reef fish such as snapper and grouper in Gulf of Mexico state waters.

Removal of this rule means anglers will have the freedom to determine how to best maximize survival of released reef fish using devices they feel are appropriate, depending on the circumstances.

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.

Venting tools are hollow, sharpened instruments that provide one way to treat barotrauma, a condition that occurs when fish are brought quickly to the surface from deep water. The change in pressure from depth to surface can cause gases within the fish's swim bladder to expand, damaging internal organs and reducing the likelihood a fish will survive when returned to the water.

Venting tools allow gases to escape from a fish's body cavity so the fish can swim back down to depth. While venting tools are still a useful way to increase chances of fish survival after release, fish do not always need to be vented to survive upon release.

Descending devices, which send fish back down to deeper waters, are another, more recently developed alternative to venting that also can be used now to increase survival rates among



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Example of a dehooking device. **RIGHT:** Example of a venting tool being used on a fish.

fish with barotrauma.

The requirement to have a venting tool was removed during the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Nov. 21 meeting, making state regulations consistent with rules in federal waters. Venting tools are not required in Atlantic state or federal waters.

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

To learn more about recognizing barotrauma and venting tools, and what to do



if a fish is suffering from the effects of barotrauma, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regula-

tions" and "Fish Handling" and look under "Tackle." Information about reef fish gear rules is available under "Recreational Regulations."

### FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



#### Local

Yes, fish sticks for all this week.

Local area lakes, rivers and streams will all be affected by this week's onset of cold, almost freezing water. Our best bet is going to be crappie fishing the deeper holes on the Big River and into the larger lakes.

Trout fishing should be decent in deeper holes in the ICW canal, but live shrimp will be hard to find, so go for a grub and jig!



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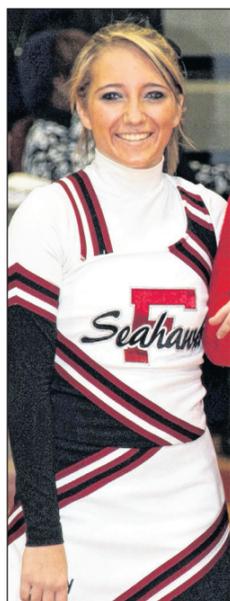
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Ashley Carroll



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Logan McLeod



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# Seniors shine on a special night

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The Seahawk boys varsity basketball team got back on winning ways last week, downing Aucilla Christian on Thursday before falling to North Bay Haven at senior night Friday.

The Hawks won 47-41 at Aucilla, but Coach Mike Sweatt said it was a mixed picture.

"In the Aucilla game we had the worst first half of the year, scoring just seven points and shooting two-for-20 from the field," he said. "Then we had one of our best all-around second halves of the year shooting 13 for 16 from the field and outscoring them 40-23.

The team was down 18-7 at the

half. "The good thing about the first half is we never blamed our bad offense and took it out on our defense. We played consistent defense throughout the game," said Sweatt.

"Recently we have been struggling in the first half, either the first or second quarter and then playing bad defense because we are mad at our poor offense," he said. "If we could put a full game together then we could compete and beat anybody in our district."

Junior Kelsey Jones led the team with 15 points and six rebounds, with seven points and eight rebounds from eighth grader Tyler Farmer. Senior Cameron White had six points and six rebounds, while Marshall Sweet, Logan McLeod and Kenneth Wilson

each scored five. James Gordon scored three, and Wesley Norred one.

Against North Bay Haven, the Hawks battled back in the third quarter from a halftime deficit, but couldn't make up enough ground and lost 60-56.

"The North Bay Haven game was very similar to the Aucilla game. We played a poor first half specifically in the second quarter. We had to play catch-up, being down 22-33 at the end of the half. But boy did we come out with the most passion and heart I've seen all year the second half. We just could not get over the hump of one point."

Sweatt said he thought if the Hawks had jumped ahead they would have seized momentum.

"I think if we could have gained the lead one time we would have ran away with it. We needed one stop and one score at the end of the game and just could not come up with either. So we had to foul and they knocked down both free throws to ice the game.

Sweatt said seniors Cameron White and Wesley Norred played their best all-around games of the season. White had 20 points and 17 rebounds while Norred had 16 points and five rebounds, including three straight treys in the second half.

Junior Kelsey Jones did not play due to an injury. "This was an impact on the team being he is our leading scorer with 16 points a game and best post defender. But all the team stepped up with his

absence and although we came up short I was very proud to call myself a Seahawk that Senior Night. I felt a lot of pride in our team and our fans. The fans were as excited and supportive that I've seen since I've been here," he said.

Honored before the game were senior cheerleaders Ashley Carroll and Marlyn Lee, and Hawks Cameron White, Wesley Norred, Logan McLeod, Mercury Wynn and James Gordon.

Sweatt extended his thanks to Sherry and Michael White, Teresa Ann Martin, Jimmy Gander, Pam Shiver, George Thompson, Pam Byrd, David Hinton, Centennial Bank, Sign Design, and Lawnsapes by Michael White, LLC for making Senior Night a night to remember.

## News BRIEFS

### Island's Snowbird Appreciation Day Tuesday

This year, St. George Island's Snowbird Appreciation Day consists of happy hour, dinner, and music on Tuesday, Feb. 4. It's sponsored by the St. George Island Business Association which invites the area's winter visitors to St. George Island. If you consider yourself a visitor to the area, you're welcome to participate!

The event is being held outside of Sometimes It's Hotter at 112 E. Gulf Beach Drive from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. It's \$10 per person and includes a bag of goodies. Happy Hour, with a cash bar, will start at 4 p.m. The live duo of Kenny & Joe will be playing popular music and oldies. At 5 p.m. the Low Country Boil will be served. If you have questions, call 927-5039.

### County passes on Eastpoint lease

For several years, the county leased a piece of property belonging to Beverly Hewitt and Jerry Hall as a parking area adjacent to the Eastpoint Pavilion. The county retained use by paying real estate taxes and utility costs on the lot and had an option to buy the property contingent on a state grant.

An appraisal done by the state valued the lot at \$29,000, less than 10 percent of the value placed on the property by Hewitt and Hall, and they refused to sell. The lease expired last year and Hewitt and Hall asked the county for \$2,000 monthly to renew it.

At the Jan. 21 meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to refuse

to renew. They said they would pay taxes on the property through the end of 2013.

### County chooses expert witness in fishing pier suit

On Jan. 21, county commissioners voted unanimously to retain Ed Hays as an expert witness to provide testimony on the county's behalf in an ongoing suit.

The suit, now pending in circuit court before Judge George Reynolds, alleges negligence by Orion Marine Construction Inc. in failing to properly secure the two barges onsite at the time of the damage to the fishing pier during Tropical Storm Debby.

Hays is also expected to provide testimony as to the amount of the damages and the value of the barges.

Attorney Robert Dees represents Franklin County in this matter and he recommended Hays be hired. Hays will receive \$150 per hour, not to exceed a total of \$10,000.

"We would be unable to prosecute the case without this witness," said County Attorney Michael Shuler. He told commissioners it was unclear if the county could recoup the fees as part of damages.

### Physicians must provide medical records

According to McKinley Lewis, a public information specialist with the Florida Department of Health, state law requires physicians to provide patients with non-psychiatric records upon request.

The law also requires physicians to make arrangements for patients to obtain their records when the physician terminates practice. Disciplinary action can be taken against a physician's license if they do not comply with these requirements.

"In most cases, the Department of Health will try to mediate these cases prior to initiating an investigation in an effort to get records to the patient as quickly as possible," Lewis said.

He said that if patients are having difficulty getting their records from Dr. Stephen Miniati, or any other former or current Franklin County physician, they should contact the Consumer Services Unit at (850) 245-4339 and ask for the Ombudsman.

### Library's 'Book and Bread Sale' Feb. 16

The Friends of Franklin County Public Library will have their annual SOUPer Book and Bread Sale on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Homemade soups, breads and hundreds of books will be available for purchase.

We will begin selling items at 11 a.m. until we have no more. Sea Oats Art Gallery on Pine Street on St George Island is once again our host for this event. Look for the signs once you exit the SGI Bridge.

For information or to donate homemade soup and bread, books or your time, please contact Anna at anna.carmichael@yahoo.com or 850.273.1174

This event is the second biggest money maker for the Friends, second only

to PUTTMasters Visit and like the Friends of Franklin County Public Library Facebook page for important updates.

### Extension office can help you manage money

UF/IFAS, the Franklin County Extension Office and the United Way of the Big Bend wish to make the Money Management Calendar available free of charge while supplies last. Good money management is a habit and an everyday task, especially if you need to stick to a plan to make ends meet. A plan begins with knowing what you need and want and then setting up a plan to meet your goals.

This calendar can help you see where your dollars are going day by day and then allow you to take steps to get a better handle on your spending habits. It takes tools and discipline to build a budget and to know where you monies go. This calendar is a wonderful first step.

In the future, the county extension office will offer classes related to many aspects of financial management and can offer one-on-one assistance with organizing personal finances. Please watch for further details on the opportunities by getting on the Extension contact list. Stop by the historic Coombs Armory in Apalachicola to obtain a calendar and get started with planning your financial future.

For more information concerning programming and services available through the extension office, visit www.franklin.ifas.ufl.edu or call 653-9337.

## Sports BRIEF

### Apalachicola Dixie Youth hosts registration

It's that time of year again. Who's ready to play some ball?

The Apalachicola Dixie Youth baseball and softball program will be holding registration at the DW Wilson Sports Complex for the next four weeks, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each night.

Come by Tuesday, Feb. 4, 11 or 18, or on Thursday, Jan. 30, or Feb. 6, 13 or 20, and register your child, or children for a fun-filled summer athletic adventure. There will also

be registrations on two Saturdays, Feb. 8 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The registration fee is \$50. If your child has not played in Apalachicola baseball or softball, please remember to bring a copy of their birth certificates to registration.

In order for a child to be eligible to play T-ball, they must be at least 5 years old before May 1, 2014.

If you have any questions about registration please contact Kim Johnson at 653-6887.

Looking forward to a great season!

## Gulfside IGA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### Wesley Norred



Seahawks senior guard Wesley Norred shone on senior night Friday, as he nailed four-of-11 three-pointers to keep the team in the game against North Bay Haven. Norred finished with 16 points, five rebounds and one assist, as he completed what Coach Mike Sweatt called "his best all-around game of the season."



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# Arrest REPORT

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

Alphonso Johnson, 26, Apalachicola, Bay County violation of probation (FCSO)  
 Salina V. Tucker, 41, Carrabelle, violation of probation (CPD)  
 Douglas D. Dewall, 58, Tallahassee, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

inmate (FCSO)  
 Willie G. Dasher, Jr., 35, Eastpoint, battery by an inmate (FCSO)  
 Larry S. Warren, 40, Eastpoint, violation of probation (APD)  
 Jennifer L. Smith, 33, Eastpoint, burglary of a dwelling (FCSO)

Apalachicola, reckless driving, driving while license suspended or revoked, DUI and refusal to submit to breath test (FCSO)

**JAN. 23**  
 Rasha J. Cummings, 21, Apalachicola, battery by an inmate (FCSO)  
 Alfred O. Wallace, 27, Apalachicola, battery by an inmate (FCSO)  
 James E. Pilotti, 27, Apalachicola, battery by an

**JAN. 24**  
 Jennifer L. Smith, 33, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)  
 Willie F. Baucham, 57, Apalachicola, grand retail theft, and dealing in stolen property (APD)

**JAN. 26**  
 Joshua C. Sawyer, 21, Carrabelle, dealing in stolen property (FCSO)

**JAN. 27**  
 Willie F. Baucham, 57, Apalachicola, burglary of a dwelling (APD)  
 Jeffrey D. Nowling, 24, Eastpoint, cruelty to animal (APD)  
 Katie Matthews, 28, Eastpoint, criminal mischief (APD)

**JAN. 25**  
 Martin E. Davis, 48,

# Law BRIEF

## Neighborhood watch to organize Feb. 11

A newly created Neighborhood Watch Program will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the community center at Battery Park. The program is being set up in conjunction with the Apalachicola Police Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. The organizing committee includes resident Jackie Itzkovitz and police officers Ginger Creamer and Pam Lewis. Itzkovitz is inviting area residents to come by and learn how neighbors can supplement current services. "Bring your concerns and ideas," she said. "Learn how to safeguard your possessions, and ways to watch over your neighborhood." On the agenda will be the possible development of volunteer night patrols. For further information, call Itzkovitz at 370-1080.

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93724T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 12000333CA

CitiMortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,

vs.  
 Cassandra L. Jones; Unknown Spouse of Cassandra L. Jones; Unknown Tenant in Possession of the subject property

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an order dated December 18, 2013, entered in Case No. 12000333CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, where in CitiMortgage, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Cassandra

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L. Jones; Unknown Spouse of Cassandra L. Jones; Unknown Tenant in Possession of the subject property are the Defendants, that the Clerk of the Courts will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2nd floor lobby of the Court-house at 33 Market Street Apalachicola, FL 32320, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 5th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT A 12 INCH BY 14 INCH GRANITE STONE MARKER LOCATED IN ME NORTHWEST CORNER OF PHILACO SHORES, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 20.43 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #1226) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 154.50 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #7160) LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF ELLIS VAN FLEET STREET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 22.22 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4889), THENCE

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LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 155.65 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #1266), THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 113.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING THAT SAME PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 242, PAGE 99 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson  
 Clerk of Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
 Deputy Clerk  
 BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Jessica Fagen, Esq.  
 FL Bar No. 50668  
 1501 N.W. 49th Street,  
 Suite 200  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  
 Phone: (954) 618-6955, ext. 6105  
 Fax: (954) 618-6954

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

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Please contact Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, at 850.577.4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

January 23, 30, 2014

93846T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2010-CA-000513

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

vs.  
 Gayle E. Nelson a/k/a Gayle M. Nelson; et al. Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Spouse of Gayle E. Nelson; CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 4332 St. Teresa Avenue, St. Teresa, FL 32322

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the

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said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Franklin County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK "B", PERKINS BEACH, UNIT 1. A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 7, THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 4332 Saint Teresa Avenue, Saint Teresa, FL 32358.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for

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Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 9th day of December, 2013.

Marcia M. Johnson  
 Circuit and County Courts

By: Terry E. Creamer  
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Jan 30, Feb 6, 2014

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93864T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-000386 CA

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2006QA8, Plaintiff,

vs.  
 WILTON KANE AND NANCY KANE, et.al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 22, 2014, and entered in 12-000386 CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, where in DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2006QA8, is the Plaintiff and WILTON KANE; NANCY KANE; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; IRS; UNKNOWN TENANTS N/K/A ANDREA FISHER are the Defendant(s). Marcia M. Johnson as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, FL 32320, at

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11:00 AM on February 13, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 1 COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 2 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE 2203.76 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD S-379 (RIVER ROAD), THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 54 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 98.69 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 62 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 25.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH WEST-ERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES: THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 38.99 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 63.91 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE

TRACT 2 COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 2 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 2203.76 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD S-379 (RIVER ROAD), THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DIS-

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TANCE 98.69 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 62 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 25.76 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE 38.99 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 113.27 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 13 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE 223.19 TO A POINT LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE RIVER'S EDGE OF THE CARRABELLE RIVER, THENCE RUN SOUTH 71 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIVER'S EDGE A DISTANCE OF 110.68 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER'S EDGE RUN SOUTH 13 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE 239.696 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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

Submitted by:  
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, PL.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100,  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
Phone: 561-241-6901  
Fax: 561-910-0902  
File No. 13-17817  
Jan 30, Feb 6, 2014

**970177 AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice is hereby given that, PATRICIA S. WALL, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 665

Year of issuance: 2011

Description of property: LOT 9 BLOCK 81 APALACHICOLA Full Legal Can be Obtained in the Franklin County Clerk of Circuit Court's Office

PARCEL NO: 01-09S-08W-8330-0081-00 90

Name is which assessed: JIMMIE LEE RICHARDSON

All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the second (2nd) Monday in the month of FEBRUARY 2014, which is the 10th day of FEBRUARY 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
CLERK OF COURTS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014

**972977**

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

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDS NORTH, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company; JULIE MILLER, as Personal

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Representative of the Estate of WILTON R. MILLER; KENNETH G. FISH, an individual; KIRK J. MAURO, an individual; BUNGALOWS BY THE GULF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a dissolved Florida not for profit corporation; and TAYLOR'S BUILDING SUPPLY, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a summary final judgment of foreclosure in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4 (AS MONUMENTED) A DISTANCE OF 693.50 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 32 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 85.23 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2324.83 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 56 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 77.05 FEET (CHORD BEING 08 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 77.05 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) AND MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2324.83 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 56 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 21.60 FEET (CHORD BEING SOUTH 60 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 21.60 FEET) TO A NAIL AND CAP (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN SOUTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 348.15 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 29 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 151.46 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF ST GEORGE SOUND, THENCE RUN NORTH-EASTERLY ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: NORTH 66 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 76.14 FEET, NORTH 81 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 82.80 FEET, NORTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 35.98 FEET, NORTH 74 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 20.99 FEET, NORTH 23 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 33.68 FEET, NORTH 57 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 72.90 FEET, NORTH 69 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 78.64 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN NORTH 32 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING THAT SAME PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 11, PAGE 48 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF BUNGALOWS BY THE GULF, A COMMERCIAL RESORT CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 956, PAGE 68 AND AMENDED AND RE-STATEMENT IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 974, PAGE 352, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, in the presence of the Plaintiff, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, on February 5, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the terms of the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2103.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

ADA Accommodations- If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, January 23, 30, 2014

**97435T**

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

CASE NUMBER: 14-00002 CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN THOMAS, Deceased

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of JOYCE ANN THOMAS, deceased, Case Number 14-00002 CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims against this estate who are served with a copy of this notice are required to file with this court such claim within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on that person.

Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to the

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FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 100.07 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 29 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 141.93 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF ST GEORGE SOUND, THENCE RUN NORTH 64 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 37.64 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 66 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 63.01 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN NORTH 29 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 151.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Dated this 18th day of December, 2103.

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Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry E. Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

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**97435T**

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Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to the

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personal representative and whose names or addresses are not reasonably ascertainable must file all claims against the estate within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2014.

Personal Representative: CLIFFORD DYKES  
P.O. Box 225  
Apalachicola, FL 32329

RACHEL CHESNUT  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 501  
Apalachicola, FL 32329  
(850) 653-4611  
FL Bar No. 0048331  
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 2014

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# First Baptist HONOR ROLL

This is the honor roll for the second nine weeks grading period at the First Baptist Christian School.

Riley O'Neal and Skylar Layne

### FOURTH GRADE

**All A's:** Genesis Jones and Sophia Salman  
**A/B:** Cameron Nash and Carter Kembro

### THIRD GRADE

**All A's:** Olivia Barineau  
**A/B:** Trenton McClain,



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**1) President Reagan survived an assassination attempt outside what Washington hotel in 1981?**  
 Hilton, Sheraton, Marriot, Holiday Inn

**2) What year marked the death of former Soviet head of state, Leonid Brezhnev?**  
 1978, 1982, 2006, Still living

**3) What team besides the Yankees did Joe DiMaggio play for?**  
 No other, Red Sox, Braves, Twins

**4) Which river does the Brooklyn Bridge (NY) cross?**  
 Delaware, Hudson, East, St. Lawrence

**5) What state has the most publicly owned land?**  
 New York, Texas, California, Alaska

**6) Whose moving screen debut was 1950's "The Men"?**  
 Bogart, Wayne, Gable, Brando

**7) Who's been the only woman to ever appear on U.S. paper money?**  
 None, Martha Washington, Molly Brown, Ida Tarbell

**8) What is writing an email**

### message in all capital letters called?

Tenting, Cooking, Shouting, Lurking

**9) Two of the world's top 3 highest waterfalls are located in what country?**

Venezuela, S. Africa, Canada, New Zealand

**10) Of the six men who made up the "Three Stooges," how many were real-life brothers?**

2, 3, 4, 5

**11) When were TV's first Emmy Awards?**

1949, 1954, 1961, 1966

**12) Whose career homerun Major League record did Babe Ruth break?**

Kenesaw Landis, Roger Connor, Bobby Hofman, Hal Griggs

**13) What's the home of cartoon superhero Mighty Mouse?**

Tinseltown, Smallville, Terrytown, Mouseville

**14) Which "Charles" invented the pop-up toaster patented in 1919?**

Strite, Littlefield, Harmon, Jackson

### ANSWERS

- 1) Hilton.
- 2) 1982.
- 3) No other.
- 4) East.
- 5) Alaska.
- 6) Brando.
- 7) Martha Washington.
- 8) Shouting.
- 9) Venezuela.
- 10) 3.
- 11) 1949.
- 12) Roger Connor.
- 13) Terrytown.
- 14) Strite.

# ABC HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll for the second nine-week grading period at the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

Monod

**A/B:** Caleb Abel, Lanie Allen, Colin Amison, Lauren Conway, Ella Friedman, Genevieve Montgomery, Jeremy Shuler and Tate Stanley

### FIRST GRADE

R. Ramsdell

**All As:** Gracyn Paul, Olivia Poloronis, Evie-Morgan Price, Promise Suddeth and Mabry Wallace

**A/B:** Desiree Messer, Shlok Patel, Jazmyn Pavon and Josalyn Ward

H. Baroody

**All As:** Zariah Harvey, Mya Huckeba, Micahlyn O'Neal and Krista Varnes

**A/B:** Ben Butler, Maleah Croom, Breahna Fleming, Taylen Kendrick, Clayton Martina, Shaylee Martina, Khali McNair and Issy Nations.

### SECOND GRADE

S. Herrington

**All As:** Hannah Grace Abel, Peyton Blackburn, Nathaniel Bolinger, CJ Conway, Maya Itzkovitz, Taylor Mallon, and Jostyn Tipton

**A/B:** Cody Abercrombie, Andie Hutchins, Malic O'Neal, Charlie Ramsdell, Weston Taranto and Aubrie Thompson.

J. Mallon

**All As:** Esteban Bernabe and William Luberto

**A/B:** Reece Juno, Taylor Pendleton, Isabella Price and Kiana Weeks

### THIRD GRADE

W. Martina

**All As:** Lucy Neill, Arav Patel, Owen Poloronis, River Sheridan, Mark Willis

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# Real Estate Picks

## Best Values on the Forgotten Coast

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

**MLS 248897 ST. GEORGE ISLAND \$1,299,000**

**"Positive Space"** - Immaculately maintained custom home designed by architect Larry Burke on a one acre landscaped lot in prestigious St. George Plantation! This one owner home is beautifully furnished and features Gulf views across the entire southern wall of the house. The spacious master suite totally occupies the 2nd floor with easy access to the laundry room from the bedroom. Both guest bedrooms have private baths and the "den" can serve as a 4th bedroom with a half bath or office/craft room. Beautiful full porches for easy entertaining and enjoying the Gulf view. This home also has a gas fireplace and oak floors throughout the living/dining areas. Square footage, acreage and lot dimensions are taken from County Property Appraiser's website.

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**MLS# 250986 \$94,900 St. George Island**

**PLANTATION LOT**

3rd tier lot on corner of Leisure Lane and Coral Way, 1/2 acre, Dry lot! Three blocks from the new Plantation Club House, Pool and Gym. Bike and pedestrian paths, tennis courts, and a landing strip for small planes, Dog friendly area. Listed by John Shelby

**John Shelby, Broker**  
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St. George Island REALTY

**MLS# 250987 \$399,000 St. George Island**

**APALACHICOLA BAY VIEW**

4 BR, 5 BA, renovated in 2002, ground level has LR with fireplace, DR, kitchen, master bedroom, screened porch, laundry & pantry area, 2nd floor has 2nd LR with fireplace & kitchette, balcony overlooking the bay, corner lot, owner financing, McCloud Ave.

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**MLS 250527 • \$135,000 • Carrabelle**

Enjoy great views of St. George Island from this spectacular beach front lot. Almost 600 feet deep, this lot provides a nice, wooded buffer from Hwy 98. A must see for anyone looking to build a beach house, this lot has riparian rights, will accommodate a dock and is one block from a public boat launch.

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