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Eastpoint rib cook-off Saturday

The 13th annual Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department Charity Rib Cook-off will be this Saturday, March 15 at the Eastpoint Firehouse on the corner of 6th Street and CC Land Road. Gate opens at 9 a.m. BBQ chicken, rib and pulled pork dinners, pork rinds, apple dumpling with ice cream and more will be served from 11 a.m. until all gone. Enjoy a kids carnival Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, plus silent auction, live music from CR 67, the Liars Contest and more. To compete, or to donate to auction, or for more info, please call George Pruett at 670-9000 or pru911@fairpoint.net

'Authors in Apalach' Saturday

The third annual "Authors in Apalach" book signing, book fair and writers' forum will be held this Saturday, March 15 all day at the Fort Coombs Armory.

Apalachicola librarian Caty Greene said the program, which is free, gets underway from 10:15 to 11 a.m. with Sharman Burson Ramsey, about research for local historical fiction. The schedule includes "Adding 'Place' to Your Fiction," with Charles Farley, Dawn Radford, Dale Cox and Ron Harris, from 11:15 a.m. to noon; and "Lunch with Storytellers" featuring James Hargrove, Kenneth Tucker, Olivia DeBelle Byrd, Gill Autrey, Bill Spohrer, Alice Jean Gibbs and Lois Swoboda, from noon to 1 p.m..

The program continues with "Writing for Non-Book Formats," with Caron Spikes Myers, Tony Simmons, Sue Cronkite and

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Should superintendent be hired?

Board to consider ballot measure to end direct election

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A school board member last week asked colleagues to consider placing a measure before

voters that could end the direct election of the superintendent of schools, who would instead be hired by a vote of the school board.

Pam Shiver, now in the second year of her first term on the board, on March 6 shared with the board a written outline that asked them to consider the pros and cons of having a hired, rather than an elected, superintendent.

"I basically want to do a study



PAM SHIVER

on this, and that's something that has to be done quickly," she said, asking that her fellow school board members begin discussion of the proposal at their April 3 meeting.

If a majority of the board votes to place the matter on the November ballot, it would then require a vote by the county commissioners to place the referendum on the Nov. 4 ballot. If a majority of county voters support the measure, it would then go

into effect after Superintendent Nina Marks completes her term in 2016. First elected in Nov. 2008, Marks was re-elected in 2012 without opposition.

In her opening remarks, Shiver indicated she was moving forward with her proposal now because it was well in advance of when possible candidacies would surface ahead of the Nov. 2016 election.

"Franklin County has been fortunate to have a highly qualified

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ROBBINS HOUSE BURNS



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Firefighters battle to contain a blaze at the historic Robbins home at about 6 a.m. Thursday.

Fire claims historic home

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The old Robbins house, built in 1910 on the historic north side of Apalachicola was claimed by fire Thursday morning.

The house at 213 US 98 was largely destroyed, but all of the six occupants escaped injury.

The call came in at 5:01 a.m. One volunteer firefighter said he passed the house on the way to the firehouse and could see the second floor was already burning.

When Apalachicola firefight-

ers reached the house at around 5:14 a.m., the second floor was engulfed.

St. George Island and Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Departments also responded to the alarm. Eastpoint Fire Chief George Pruett said the blaze was visible as the department's trucks crossed the John Gorrie Bridge.

Corky Dykes and Rena Enfinger shared an apartment on the second floor of the Robbins home with daughter Delores Marcum and her two children, Emanuel, 6, and four-month-old Tommy.

Dykes and Enfinger said

Marcum woke them up at about 1 a.m. to say she smelled something burning. They said they searched the house except for the second-story rooms occupied by William Laine, who owned the Robbins house. They found nothing so they went back to bed.

Dykes awoke again around 4:15 a.m. and said the smell was stronger. When he tried to wake Enfinger, she was sluggish and appeared to be affected by the fumes, he said.

Dykes said he then went to the door of Laine's apartment

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Mayor Van Johnson complex dedicated

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At a festive ceremony Friday afternoon, members of the Apalachicola community gathered to dedicate the city's recreation and community service complex in honor of Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr.

The former Apalachicola High School, given over to the city when the county's two high schools consolidated six years ago, was turned into a bustling facility for non-profits, after-school groups, and government agencies under Johnson's administration.

With all five city commissioners, City Attorney Pat Floyd and city staff in attendance, the ceremony got underway with remarks from

Mayor Pro Tem Frank Cook, who read a detailed proclamation from the city. Floyd then led the gathering in prayer, and in the Pledge of Allegiance.

After that, it was time for Johnson to receive the accolade of having a building named in his honor, and he responded with extended prepared remarks, thanking family, friends, supporters, and well-wishers for sharing in the special occasion.

"Today is a good day and certainly an unanticipated chapter in the journey of my life - for which first and foremost - I'm grateful to Almighty God. I'm grateful for His never-ending grace, His mercy and provision shown during my administration as mayor of



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Mayor Van Johnson addresses the audience beneath a sign for the building named in his honor.

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Celebrating the greatest generation

'Rosies' abound at Camp Gordon Johnston Days

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The weather could not have been better for this year's Camp Gordon Johnston Days celebration.

As always, every World War II vet in attendance was designated as a Grand Marshall of the Saturday morning parade.

Honored this year was Carrabelle's own Curley Messer, a Camp Gordon Johnston alumnus; Bob Franklin, who served in the 29th Infantry Division and was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge; Walter Mallett, a Carrabelle son who served on the Ticonderoga where he was wounded by a kamikaze aircraft; and Carrabelle resident Don MacLean who served in the Army and drove landing craft in the Pacific Theatre. He has volunteered at the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum and built a number of the models on display there.

Also honored were Pete Hill, who served in Army's 4th Brigade in the Pacific; Bob Dietz of Lanark Village who after getting his father's permission to join the Army at 17, was stationed in Hawaii when war ended; Mary Britz also of Lanark Village, who was a Navy nurse in San Diego who, about to be married, had her discharge cancelled when war was declared and served for the duration; and Col. Ernest Berger, a retired Air Force pilot who flew P-51 Mustangs.

Tony Minichiello, a spokesman for the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, said the head count of veterans was up this year, although a few familiar faces were missing.

Buddy Scala, who attended for the last three years, is laid up with a broken ankle and tail gunner Ken Tucker, an Eastpoint native who chronicled his wartime experiences in

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Bob Durham was surrounded in his vintage World War II jeep by a bevy of beauties including his wife, Ann, as Rosie the Riveter. Riding in back, from left, are Franklin County High School students Kendall Myers, Melanie Collins and Ursula Countryman.



Accompanied by several generations of the Lowery family, Carrabelle native Clarence Lowery designed this float commemorating training days at Camp Gordon Johnston for the Carrabelle Boat Club.



Greg Kristofferson, right, and his wife Brenda La Paz, sing as part of the World War II tribute Saturday night.



Jacob Hand of Sneads was flag carrier for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



The crowd was bountiful on Saturday night at C-Quarters.

Tony Minichiello, right, presents a plaque of appreciation Saturday night to restaurateur Ken La Paz.



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a memoir "The Last Roll Call" also begged off due to health issues.

Minichiello said a popular favorite, the 98th Army "Silver Wings" Band, out of Fort Rucker, Ala., was unable to take part this year due to budget cutbacks.

A well-attended gala dinner dance on Saturday night at C-Quarters Marina offered a festive close

to the weekend. Property Appraiser Rhonda Skipper and her family greeted attendees at the door, and this year's queens from the 2014 Miss Seahawk Pageant, together with students from Stephanie Howze Jones' class, served up a delicious meal of fried or baked chicken, or ham.

Minichiello presented Carrabelle restaurateur

Ken La Paz with a plaque honoring him for service to the museum. Minichiello said he has supported the museum with money and food.

"He's one great guy and very active in the community," Minichiello said.

He said Jimmy Crowder would also receive a plaque for donating the use of C-

Quarters for the dance.

Dressed in cowboy attire, Greg Kristofferson, from American Legion Post 82 in Lanark Village, spun tunes all night long, with several people stepping forward to sing tunes in tribute to the World War II era.

Lanark Village magazine publisher Chuck

Spicer, and musician Jack Zurawka, sang many of the songs, as they took turns with songstresses Brenda La Paz, Evelyn McAnally, Shirley Cox and Ann Merrell, each of the ladies, dressed as Rosie the Riveter, having helped with serving and clearing tables all evening.

The show featured such

numbers as "Sing, Sing, Sing," "If I Didn't Care," "I Got Rhythm," "Accentuate the Positive," "You are My Sunshine," and "That Old Black Magic."

Highlighting the evening's tribute was the leading of the audience in the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner by Skipper's grandson, Devin Daniels.

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representative in our superintendent position in terms of the past, and also in the current seat," Shiver said. "The nature of this study is to consider options that will allow for a broader pool of qualified candidates to be considered as the CEO of our school system, based solely on professional qualifications and leadership skill.

"Our superintendent has done an exemplary job in her but has voiced her lack of desire to run for an additional term," she said. "The process is not intended to undermine the control of the local voter but to enhance the ability to choose the best candidate whose qualifications are currently limited to county borders."

Shiver noted that any registered voter at least 18 years old is entitled to run for the superintendent post, which this fiscal year pays \$94,071, as per state statute. "There are no qualifications to run for the position," she said.

Presently, 26 of Florida's 67 counties - or about 40 percent - have hired superintendents, with the remaining 41 counties, mainly the small and mid-size ones, continuing to elect their superintendents. According to a 2012 Tennessee study, only three states - Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi - allow for local districts to elect superintendents. Across those states, 147 of the 355 districts, or about 41 percent, elect superintendents - a total representing less than 1 percent of the more than 14,000 districts nationwide.

Last week, the Walton County school board voted 4-1 to draw up a resolution to switch to a hired superintendent, which that board plans to vote on at an upcoming meeting.

Shiver said her research of the issue on the internet brought forth both supporting and opposing arguments for a hired superintendent, which she outlined for the board.

In her summary of the supporting arguments, she wrote that a hired superintendent would be accountable to the school board and could be removed at any time for failure to meet established goals and performance standards.

"Some may argue that the elected superintendent is more accessible and accountable to the public. However once the superintendent is elected, only ethical violations or the end of term may remove the individual from seat," Shiver cited. "The superintendent is accountable to the school board to achieve common goals."

She noted in the supporting arguments that a hired superintendent would be less affected by politics, or driven by a personal agenda. "Some districts that have hired superintendents claim that the system is more balanced since the board and the superintendent are not both elected positions," wrote Shiver. "The hired superintendent would not be concerned about pleasing a constituent base and not beholden to political supporters."

She stressed that hiring a superintendent would provide a larger pool of qualified school leaders. "We would no longer be limited to individuals living in district and are willing to or can afford to run for office," Shiver wrote. "Our CEO should spend his or her effort on student achievement and not how each decision will affect next election. The superintendent of our schools should spend their time working with administrators to improve our school, rather than giving attention to winning an election."

Alongside the supporting arguments, Shiver noted the opposing arguments.

"Generally, hired superintendents have a higher pay scale to include benefits package, career development, and perks," she wrote. "Canceling contract may result in severance and leave pay."

Shiver wrote that a committee would have to be formed to set job description, requirements and contract. "A search and hiring committee will need to be established and may result in additional expenses," she said.

Lastly, she wrote that "voters may feel an outsider is not able to relate to our unique area."

The only school board member to speak on the issue was David Hinton, who served in the Air Force before becoming a science teacher at Carrabelle High School.

"As a retired military person, one of the things I'm concerned about is that I don't want us to ever give up a vote for anybody for anything," he said. "No one has ever said constitutional government is the most efficient government, (but I do not want) to take away the vote from the public."

Shiver replied that some in the community have said "it felt like it was unbalanced to have a board and superintendent (both elected). They felt like it was counterproductive."

"I think it would be something worth looking into," she said.

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Apalachicola," he said. "Secondly, I'm extremely thankful to the people of this great city for their continued support and show of confidence not once, but twice, in electing me to the sometimes difficult and demanding task of leading this city. For it has been said of such, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.'"

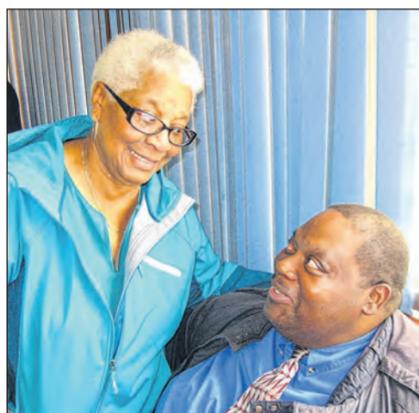
Johnson continued by voicing his appreciation to the volunteers "who make up our boards and committees for their selfless service to this city. The key to our success rests in people like you, who embody the spirit of greatness by saying, 'Yes I can, and so can each of you!'"

The mayor shared his gratitude to City Administrator Betty Webb and her staff, "who each day stand on the frontline on behalf of this city. I've come to truly regard them for their dedication and personal sacrifice in choosing a career path that allow for them to serve the needs of others, for our greatest heroes, are those who forego of themselves for the benefit of others."

Johnson thanked each of the elected officials by name, for their "kind consideration in bestowing this great honor upon me and my beloved family. I find solace in your excellent leadership, your impeccable integrity and your unwavering commitment toward the prosperity of Apalachicola. Let your service be a constant reminder to all - of the work we have accomplished as a cohesive board for the residents of this great city."

The mayor recalled his "fond memories of attending school in this very building. However, it never crossed my mind during those years that I spent walking the grounds of this campus and running in the halls of this building, that I would return 36-years later in an official capacity to receive such a high honor. It's a very humbling experience for which I am truly grateful."

Lastly, he spoke of his wife of 33 years, "who I was chasing while running through these halls, my most avid supporter. Your faith in me and my love for this community is what propels me each day to continue in this



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Mayor Van Johnson shares a smile with Rosa Tolliver at the reception.

work with hopes of creating a better tomorrow for all. I love you much baby."

And he closed with thanks to his parents, the late Abe and Azalee Johnson, Sr. "I know that you're both looking down today from heaven - assured that the life you led before me and your work within this community has not been in vain," he said.

The memories of Johnson's parents was invoked minutes later when Franklin's Promise Coalition Director Joe Taylor stepped forward to present the mayor with a framed note from Johnson's mother when he was 17. Taylor said the note had been found among records at the high school. Azalee Johnson's note asked for her son to be excused because he had assisted in taking her husband to the Veterans Administration hospital. During the last years of his life, Abe Johnson, who was blinded by a land mine during his service during World War II, made several trips to the VA, his son said.

Also thanking the mayor for his hard work was Faye Johnson, who directs the Project Impact after-school program which is held at the complex.

Following the ceremony, guests retired into the school for a buffet lunch and slices of a cake baked in the mayor's honor.

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David Adlerstein from 1 to 1:45 p.m.; and, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. "Franklin County and Apalachicola History" with special presentations by retired Ole Miss history professor Harry P. Owens, retired Florida State University professor William Warren

Rogers, Michael Kinnett and Mark Curenton. This will introduce Owens' newly published "Apalachicola Before 1861."

From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. will be "Writing For and Outreach to Youth Readers" featuring Lydia

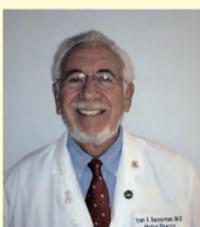
Countryman, Adrian Fogelin, Leslee Horner, Rhett DeVane, Susan Womble and other youth writers; and from 4:30 to 5 p.m. "Lit Map Project," with Cathy Greene and Robin Vroegop. For more info call Greene at (850) 323-2305.

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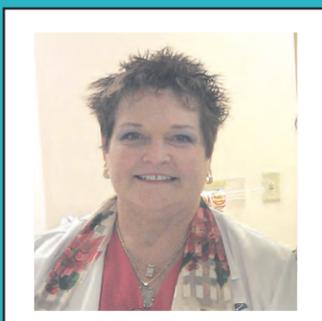
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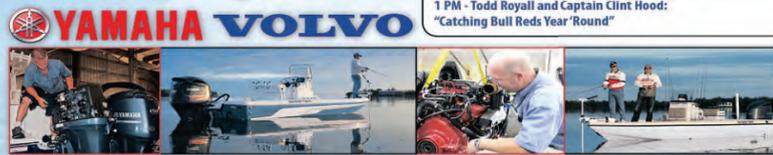


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We need rational sex laws

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New sex offender laws will be considered in the upcoming legislative session, which began March 4. Unfortunately, our sex offender policies, both existing and proposed, are based on commonly held and grossly erroneous, myths about Stranger Danger and the recidivism rate among registered sex offenders (RSOs). They do not address the real risks to children.

We have seen this cycle before; a heinous crime, in this case the murder of Cherish Periwinkle by a just-released rapist, is followed by sensational media coverage. Feeling pressure to do something, legislators pass new laws that broaden definitions of criminality, impose additional jail time and add restrictions on all RSOs. These laws would cost many millions and stress law enforcement organizations across the state. Sadly, the proposed laws won't protect children.

Our sex offender policies are predicated on preventing strangers from abducting and hurting children. But strangers are not the primary threat. A Bureau of Justice Statistics study finds that 93 percent of sex crimes perpetrated against children are committed by people who are known and trusted within, or close to, the family. The 93 percent are not on the registry, which shows the necessity for better education and support throughout the public citizenship.

The second myth underlying our laws is most RSOs will re-offend. All analysis shows this belief is wrong. A large-scale, multistate study of sex offender recidivism by the Department of Justice found re-arrest rates among RSOs to be 3.6 percent. This is the lowest recidivism rate of any major category of crime except murder. And after the first three years of being released, this percentage is even less.

Instead of relying on "popular but misguided perceptions", our laws should be built on

empirical evidence. Our legislators should consult research by such respected organizations as the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and The Journal of the American Medical Association. They should invite highly credentialed individuals, such as Dr. Jill Levinson at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Dr. Suzanne Kline, a former head of the Sexually Violent Predator program for the State of Florida, and Dr. Eric Imhof, current president of Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, to participate in workshops.

Before layering on new laws, the time has come to conduct a thoughtful, comprehensive evaluation of what we have achieved/learned/spent over the last 20 years, since the enactment of The Jacob Wetterling Act.

The proposed legislation will not protect children because it does not address the source of real threats. The proposed legislation will waste more taxpayer money. And the proposed legislation will needlessly criminalize more citizens.

Florida Action Committee (FAC), founded in 2006, is a statewide consortium of concerned citizens and professionals whose purpose is to promote the prevention of sexual abuse while preserving the safety and dignity of all citizens through carefully structured laws targeting the truly violent, forced, and/or dangerous predatory acts of sex. FAC believes many aspects of the current approach to sex offenders seriously undermine justice and actually increase the threat of sexual assault against others, particularly children. FAC opposes a publicized registry of sex offenders and seeks to bring an end to the humiliation of people who have already paid for their crimes. FAC asserts that only by supporting justice for all people - offenders and victims alike - can a truly safe society be built and secured for all Americans.

Want to know where your money's going?



SHELLEY SWENSON

Do you ever ask yourself that question? I got tired of asking myself that question every month so I followed a plan to record my spending for several months and analyze where my financial loopholes were. It certainly opened my eyes and reminded me how important it is to know my spending habits before developing a spending plan (budget).

A simple no-cost method of tracking your spending is by recording your expenses on paper. Start with a plain sheet of 5.5" x 11" paper. Fold it in half from side and side, lengthwise. Then fold it in half again two more times to create eight sections on each side. Label the first seven sections with each day of the week and the last section should be labeled totals. Carry this sheet everywhere with

the current day in top and make a note of each item you purchase and how much you pay for it. Don't forget you're to record your debit or credit card purchases and automatic withdrawals from your checking or savings account. Keep this paper in a safe place through the month. Complete this exercise for a month or two and then total the expenditures by category in the eighth section.

You will have to decide if this is an exercise to be carried out by you or if you should encourage all of your family members to do it. Your decision will allow you to total your total expenses or your family's total expenses. Then divide the expenditures into categories. They might include: groceries, eating out, snacks, entertainment, gas for car, personal

(haircuts, grooming, etc.), rent or house payment, car payment, utilities, daycare, clothing (new, dry cleaning or repairs) and other. Try to limit the other category for it is easy to get lazy and put many items in that category. This results on not knowing where your money was spent.

After keeping records for a month or two and reviewing your records, ask yourself some questions. Are there any categories that surprise you? Are you spending far more money on personal items or entertainment than you expected? Determine how much money you could have at month's end if you gave up eating out several times during a month or by giving up cigarettes.

Analyze your results. Set some goals to change some of your spending habits and reward yourself if you have unplanned money at the end of the next month.

This is the first step in developing a sound spending plan. The Franklin County Extension Office has many free educational materials and tools to use concerning money management. In addition, our Florida Master Money Mentors offer you free, one-on-one sessions to discuss any aspect of money management. Just give me a phone call to access any of these materials or services.

As Yogi Berra said, "You have got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there." The UF/IFAS Franklin County Extension office has staff and related resources to assist you in finding your financial direction! 653-9337 is the number to call.

Shelley Swenson is the UF/IFAS Franklin/Wakulla extension agent for food and consumer services.

UF: Computer model helps with beach nourishment

By BRAD BUCK
Special to the Times

A computer model developed, in part, by University of Florida researchers can help coastal managers better understand the long-term effects of major storms, sea-level rise and beach restoration activities and possibly save millions of dollars.

Researchers used erosion data following tropical storms and hurricanes that hit Santa Rosa Island, off Florida's Panhandle, and sea-level rise projections to predict beach habitat changes over the next 90 years. But they say their model can be used to inform nourishment decisions at any beach.

Since the first project of its kind in the U.S. at Coney Island, N.Y., in 1922, coastal managers have used beach nourishment - essentially importing sand to replace sediment lost through storms or erosion - to restore damaged beaches, but it is laborious and expensive. Adding to coastal managers' headaches, the offshore sand used for such ventures is running short.

"Moving large amounts of sand onto the beach is costly," said Rafael Muñoz-



PHOTO BY TYLER JONES | UF/IFAS

A piece of Florida coastline and flock of birds flying as a storm approaches.

Carpaena, a UF professor of agricultural and biological engineering and study co-author. "Certainly preserving the beach has important benefits for humans and ecology, but as with any management decision, benefits need to be balanced by cost, especially when sooner or later the beach might be lost to sea-level rise or a major storm. How much is it worth for society to keep the beach longer in a given spot?"

Decision makers must answer those questions, and the answers won't be cheap, Muñoz-Carpaena said.

UF researchers used their model to find out how long a beach would last

under varying conditions, said Greg Kiker, an associate professor in agricultural and biological engineering and a study co-author.

With mean sea level rising, a storm that may not have done as much damage 20 to 40 years ago can do more damage today, he said. "As engineers, we said, 'OK, what can we do about it?'"

UF researchers used erosion data and post-storm nourishment strategies after hurricanes Ivan and Dennis and Tropical Storm Katrina struck the island, which is part of Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach. The beach suffered severe erosion after each

storm. They also used National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration data from 69 major storms over the past 154 years, within about 65 miles of Santa Rosa Island, to construct storm-striking scenarios.

Computer simulations of 4,000 storms suggested that without nourishment, a tropical storm or hurricane and sea level rise would reduce Santa Rosa Island's beach by 97 percent to 100 percent by the year 2100. But that loss can be cut to 60 percent with a 3-foot beach, and to 34 percent with 5 feet in sand nourishment, the study said.

Muñoz-Carpaena and his colleagues said they're not urging coastal managers to pump sand, which generally comes from offshore, onto beaches at any particular frequency. He cautions that the data may be limited by the uncertainty of future tropical storms and sea level projections.

The paper is in this month's issue of the journal Environmental Modelling and Software.

Brad Buck is a writer for the University of Florida. He can be reached at bradbuck@ufl.edu

Letters to the EDITORS

New hospital would keep patients, attract doctors

I am writing in response to a letter regarding Weems Memorial Hospital in your Feb. 27 issue (See "Weems soap opera: 10 minutes vs. \$10 million") questioning the wisdom of bringing the hospital up to date or simply dismantling it and sending all patients to Port St Joe.

I must disagree with this assessment based on my 50 years of medical practice in Apalachicola.

During this period the county has constructed a 25-bed hospital that served the community and Franklin County admirably offering not only medical care but obstetrical and surgical services. At that time Port St Joe had a 35-bed facility and today I understand they have only a 19-bed facility. So now it is being discussed to let a 19-bed hospital take care of the hospital needs of two communities that formerly had a combined total of 60 beds. Think about that!

Most cities are expanding their hospital

bed capacity and services, not shrinking them at this date.

Over the years Weems not only survived, but made a modest profit with an average patient census of about 17 under the direction of the hospital board and the county commissioners.

If the hospital were to close and thereby requiring all patients to be transferred to out-of-town hospitals, some of them could be possibly be put at serious risk should they develop a sudden or acute medical problem requiring immediate treatment and stabilization before being transported to an area hospital. Patients should not be put in jeopardy in such a situation or from a life-threatening accident. In the old days we tried to do this so that a patient could be safely transferred by helicopter to a regional hospital.

A new hospital would encourage doctors to locate in Apalachicola. A family practice physician, an obstetrician and general surgeon would more likely come to Apalachicola and

the hospital census would go up dramatically. An active medical staff would be beneficial not only to the hospital but to the community.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Ray Bloodworth, the hospital board of trustees and the county commissioners in their efforts to build a new Weems Hospital and wish them every success.

Sincerely,

Photis Nichols, M.D.

'Leave No Trace' tramples on property rights

In view of recent letters published in The Times, I think your readers should know that the defeated "Leave No Trace Ordinance" discarded the United States Constitution, the Florida Constitution and existing Franklin County ordinances. Yes, the proposed ordinance trampled upon private property rights as if they did not exist.

Here is what the

proposed ordinance would allow:

- Authorize non-law enforcement personnel without warrant and no distinguishing clothing to enter upon private property 24 hours a day and seize personal property.

- Allow vehicles on the beach to haul off the confiscated personal property contrary to existing ordinances that prohibit vehicles on the beach and in many cases violate the covenants and deed restrictions of private property owners.

Needless to say, enforcement of the ordinance would expand local government, increase taxes and, in my humble judgment, have a negative impact on our tourist trade.

If I have heard it said one time in recent years, I have heard it said a thousand times: "We don't want St. George Island to become another Panama City Beach." Guess what?! That 's where the ordinance came from.

Willie Norred
St. George Island

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Carrabelle comes alive with art

On Saturday, dozens of visitors flocked to Carrabelle to visit a citywide display showcasing local artists.

The Carrabelle Artists Association hosted an exhibit at the Franklin County Senior Center. The Rio Carrabelle downtown shop displayed works by Joan Matey and Fred Aman. Artists Joe Klotzman, Marian Morris, Harriet Beach, Cal Allen and Shirley Cox each opened their homes to art enthusiasts. Moore's Treasures also hosted a display.

A special treat is still on display at the residence of Leon Wiesener. The retired art professor has completed phase three of his bottle house project, a lighted glass arch constructed totally of bottles. Wiesener created the display as a landmark to draw tourists to Carrabelle. Along with the arch, he has constructed a house and a working lighthouse of bottles.

Visitors are welcome to the glass structures at 604 SE Ave. F. Be sure to shut the gate to keep the Wieseners' two friendly standard poodles safe inside.

— By LOIS SWOBODA



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Leon Wiesener tells visitors how he constructed his glass art during Saturday's art tour.

New fitness center plans push ahead

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN
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Backers of a plan to create a new Forgotten Coast Fitness and Wellness Center in the former Apalachicola High School are hoping to open the new facility by next month.

The nonprofit venture arose after the closure in January of the Apalachicola Fitness Center, which was housed at 45 Ave. D until the building was sold to the owners of Papa Joe's Restaurant, who plan to relocate there shortly.

Ed Aguiar, a member of the proposed center's board of directors along with Henry Kozlowsky, Gary Niblack, Sarah Madson and Jan Thomas, said organizers are working on collecting dues from the original 54 people who committed to pre-paid annual memberships.

"Our plan is to recognize this group as 'the founding members,' and they will be honored as such," Aguiar said. "As of this past weekend, 20 of the 54 commitments for per-paid annual memberships have been collected, and when successful, this will secure the success of the new center."

Members are being asked to pay for a one-year membership of \$420, a six-month membership of \$210, a three-month membership of \$105 or a monthly membership of \$35.

"Our goal is to have all funds collected and deposited by Monday, March 17," Thomas said. "This will allow us to schedule construction and installation of our own entryway door with keyless entry for members and to get started

"As of this past weekend, 20 of the 54 commitments for per-paid annual memberships have been collected, and when successful, this will secure the success of the new center."

Ed Aguiar, board of directors

on improvements to the space. We have all our approvals with the city of Apalachicola and Franklin's Promise Coalition in place and will execute our lease this week."

Thomas said improvements include creating a pass-through that joins two former classrooms to create a larger space, installing carpeting and replacing whiteboards with mirrors and paint.

The idea is to acquire the most popular pieces of equipment from the now-shuttered center and relocate them to the municipal complex at 192 14th St. Members would have exclusive 24-hour access with member keys.

Thomas said though the target date for opening is Monday, March 31, "the sooner we collect money, the sooner we open."

Organizers plan to provide space for April Patriotis to continue aerobic and kickboxing classes. Eric Olson also would be available as a personal trainer.

For more info, call or email Jan Thomas at 653-1068 or janetinfla@hotmail.com.

News BRIEFS

From Staff Reports

Guardian ad Litem class offered

The Guardian ad Litem program for the Second Judicial District is offering training in Eastpoint from 4:30-8:30 p.m. March 21 and March 28 at the Eastpoint Church of God.

Guardians ad Litem are citizens who volunteer to represent children before the court, social service agencies and the community. Volunteers are trained and supervised by program staff, including attorneys. On average, guardians devote eight to ten hours a month to their cases.

To become a Guardian, you must be at least 19 years of age and successfully complete a criminal background screening and the pre-service training program that is completed with in your community.

For more information, call Sara Blumenthal, 2nd Circuit Guardian ad Litem volunteer recruiter, at 606-1213 or 445-1121, or visit www.gal2.org.

Carrabelle library offers flood insurance help

From 12:45-2:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, will be a webinar at the Carrabelle Library meeting room to introduce and explain the Community Rating System.

CRS provides reduced premiums for flood insurance policy holders in communities that implement programs and activities that exceed the minimum criteria for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. If your community conducts floodplain mapping, regulatory, loss reduction, emergency management and/or public information activities, you could benefit from this program. Come learn about CRS basics credit points and classes, costs and benefits, where to get help and how to apply.

This training is part of the new CRS Webinar Series and will be repeated along with more advanced topics in the coming months. Schedules are posted at <https://atkinsglobalna.webex.com/tc>.

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Project is located west of Tom Roberts Road along County Road 370 (Alligator Drive) in Franklin County Florida and generally consists of the removal and disposal of approximately 1,550 CY of debris from the existing revetment. The debris generally consists of varying sizes of asphalt and concrete.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, (850) 227-7200. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$50.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to PREBLE-RISH, INC. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Completion date for this project will be 30 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$750.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for **"Alligator Point Debris Removal Project"**.

Bids will be received until **4:00 p.m.** eastern time, on **March 31, 2014**, at the Franklin County Clerk's Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320-2317, and will be opened and read aloud on **April 1, 2014** at the County Commission meeting at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, FL.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Franklin County. All bids shall remain firm for a period of **ninety days** after the opening.

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Appeals court reverses decision in RESTORE Act suit

On Feb. 26, Florida's First District Court of Appeals handed the city of Apalachicola a victory in a suit against the county over the process by which RESTORE Act funds will be administered.

The three-judge panel – Judges William Van Nortwick, Jr., Philip Padovano and Lori Rowe – overturned Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey's March 2013 ruling that the city had no basis on which to assert that the county had to meet with them under the terms of Florida Statute 164. This law, known as the Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act, encourages the resolution of conflicts between local and regional governments without resorting to litigation.

Beginning in August 2012, both Apalachicola and Carrabelle made numerous requests to the county to meet with the cities to discuss a fair plan for divvying up the county's eventual share of billions of dollars in compensation for damages resulting from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. That total amount has yet to be decided by a federal judge, but is expected to bring into Franklin County several million dollars.

On the advice of County Attorney Michael Shuler, the county declined the cities' requests, prompting Apalachicola to file suit in circuit court to compel the county to meet publicly with the two cities.

In her ruling, Dempsey dismissed the city's complaint with prejudice, which forever barred the city from refileing the case.

The appellate court reversed Dempsey's decision, and wrote that Apalachicola had legal grounds for seeking declaratory relief. The justices noted the Florida legislature intended the Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act as a means "to enhance inter-governmental coordination by creating a governmental conflict resolution procedure to provide a method for resolving conflicts between and among local and regional governmental entities."

The justices remanded the case back to the circuit court, where it will now be heard by Circuit Judge George Reynolds.

– By DAVID ADLERSTEIN

Arrest REPORT

The following report is provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Arrests listed were made by officers from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. All defendants are to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

March 5

Leah N. Page, 33, Eastpoint, driving while license suspended or revoked, and reckless driving (FCSO)

March 6

Denim M. Johnson, 25, Carrabelle, retail theft (FCSO)

Clifton R. Galloway, 25, Carrabelle, Liberty County violation of probation (FCSO)

Larry T. Holland, Jr., 29, Apalachicola, lewd or lascivious battery, contributing to delinquency of a minor, possession of cannabis and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

David D. Hartman, 35, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)

March 7

Jerry M. Landrum, 36, Eastpoint, resisting officer without violence, and harvesting commercial quantities of saltwater products without SPL license (FCSO)

Jonathon C. Stephens, 21, Tallahassee, possession of cannabis and possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)
Michael T. Allen, 18, Apalachicola, petit theft (FCSO)

March 9

Rashed O. Brown, 31, Panama City, violation of probation (FCSO)
Brian M. Falk, 56, Apalachicola, violation of a domestic violence injunction (FCSO)

March 4

Chianne R. Russ, 38, Eastpoint, grand theft (FCSO)

Brandon D. Robinson, 29, Lynn Haven, warrants for Bay County and Gulf County failure to appear (FCSO)

Larry T. Holland, Jr., 29, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing, and child neglect (FCSO)

Help available with health insurance

Special to The Times

Help is here for those people who want to take advantage of the Affordable Care Act by the March 31 deadline.

Martin Sheffield, with Florida Health Connector, a large Panama City insurance agency doing marketing for Florida Blue (Blue Cross/Blue Shield), said his group is trying to boost enrollment in Franklin County by holding regular weekly sessions, and two large enrollment sessions next week.

The sessions are at 6 p.m. March 20 at the Weems Memorial Hospital cafeteria, and at 11 a.m. March 21 at Weems Medical Center

East in Carrabelle.

During March, the hospital continues to offer assistance with health insurance enrollment by a Florida Health Connector representative – on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Weems Hospital; on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon at Weems Hospital; and on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. at Weems East in Carrabelle.

"Because participation is so low here, we're trying to help bring people the message about the Affordable Care Act," Sheffield said. "This is a very important time in an ever-changing industry. There are now have subsidies if your income falls between \$11,495 and \$48,000"

Florida Blue is the only company between Pensacola and Tampa that is taking part in the health insurance exchanges. "We can go out determine what your subsidy is and apply it to a Florida Blue plan and explain how a subsidy will bring down the price and internal subsidies that will help out-of-pocket expenses," Sheffield said.

The federal government offers support in the form of tax credits that can be applied directly to monthly insurance premiums. For example, an individual can qualify for credit with an income between \$11,490 and \$45,960 and a family of four can qualify for credit with an income between \$23,550 and \$94,200.

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FIRE from page A1

and kicked it in, where he found Laine sitting on the corner of the bed, which was in flames. Dykes attempted to douse the fire with water from a bathroom but rapidly realized it was futile.

"I threw the bucket on the flames and ran to get my family out," he said.

Enfinger said the baby was unresponsive when she took him from his crib. She performed CPR and revived him. Marcum said she took both children to Apalachicola pediatrician Dr. Robert Head the next day and he pronounced them unharmed.

After evacuating his family, Dykes said he went back for Laine. He said his landlord seemed to have been affected by the smoke and didn't want to leave his rooms.

"The fire truck is on the way," Dykes said Laine told him. "It will go out."

Dykes said he dragged Laine from the burning room. "I told him I'm not going to let you burn alive," Dykes said.

At 6 a.m., there was a cold drizzle as Savannah Dykes tearfully watched her home burn. Corky Dykes' daughter resided on the first floor of the house with her daughter Layla. Both were out of the house, visiting a relative at the time of the blaze.

"I'm glad we weren't here when it started. I'm glad everybody made it out but all of my stuff is in there. I guess I'll come back later and look for my cat," she said, without much hope.

The cat, Mahi, a male Siamese, is still missing. The Dykes family asks that anyone who has seen the cat contact them. A dog belonging to Dykes and Enfinger, and an elderly black Labrador retriever belonging to Laine, escaped unharmed.

American Red Cross representative Gathana Parmenas was on hand at 10 a.m. interviewing the residents and arranging for temporary housing.

In the gray morning, exhausted firefighters stood vigil over the steaming shell as they rolled up their hoses.

Firefighter Mark Creamer was proud some of the lower floor was still standing of the home, which was named for a former county sheriff.

"We saved some of it. That's a fat lighter house," he said. "Those walls are hollow. You can stand in the attic and look straight down to the ground. It creates a chimney effect. The deluge cannons worked great. They were what put out the fire."

Three blocks of US 98 were cordoned off by emergency workers. Duke Energy power lines running along the adjacent alley burned and fell, leaving live wires for firefighters to contend with. By the start of the work day, Apalachicola Fire Chief George Watkins had reopened a single lane on US 98, but the fire would need at-

ention for hours to come.

"It's too early to call the fire marshal. It's still burning. It will be back," he said at the time. The State Fire Marshall's office said Monday the fire is still under investigation.

Corky Dykes, Enfinger, Laine and the Marcum family are staying at the Rancho Inn, which the Red Cross paid for temporarily. The families expect to receive funds from Laine's father to cover a more extended period.

Dykes said his family would move into public housing as soon as they can replace birth certificates and other identification lost in the fire. They said Sandy Hengle, homeless liaison for the Franklin County Schools, is helping them obtain the papers.

Hengle, who spent hours at the Robbins house the morning of the fire, was taken to the emergency room and treated for respiratory problems related to smoke inhalation the next day.

In their hotel room on Tuesday, Delores Marcum, Corky Dykes and Enfinger said they have lost virtually everything.

"We are so grateful to the people who have come forward to help us," said Enfinger. "We have enough clothes for the baby. A lady drove down from Alabama to bring me some clothes."

A benefit account has been set up at Centennial Bank for the family, under the Ruby Dykes.



HELP NEEDED FOR FAMILY BURNED OUT OF HOME

A family left homeless by a March 1 fire is hoping for help to restore their lives. A doublewide mobile home owned by Marjorie Marie Wilson was completely destroyed by flames on Saturday morning, March 1. Wilson shared the home at 536 Oyster Road in Apalachicola, with daughter and son-in-law Vickie and Sonny Ray Taylor, granddaughter Dana Taylor and great-grandson Michael Taylor. They are temporarily living in a borrowed camper on the site of their fire-ravaged home and are seeking a donated trailer. A benefit account has been set up at Centennial Bank for the family, under the name Vickie and Calvin Ray Taylor. Apalachicola businessman Harry Arnold is temporarily storing some furniture and household goods he obtained that were left over from the auction at the St. George Island Chili Cook-off. If you can help, please call victim's advocate Clarice Powell at 370-6086. Powell said \$500 has been donated to the Taylor family by the Knights of Columbus Bishop O'Sullivan Council #1648.



YOU CAN HELP

Help is needed for the former residents of the Robbins house. To find out how you can be of assistance, please call victim's advocate Clarice Powell at 370-6086.



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At left, at about 10 a.m. March 6, firefighters still were struggling to contain the smoldering ruins of the Robbins house.

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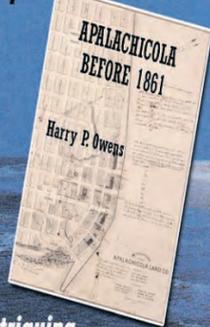
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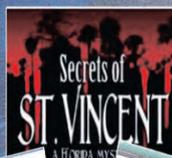


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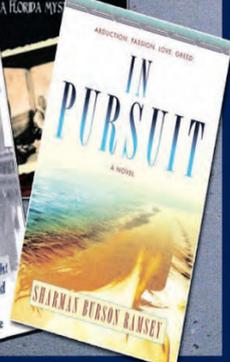
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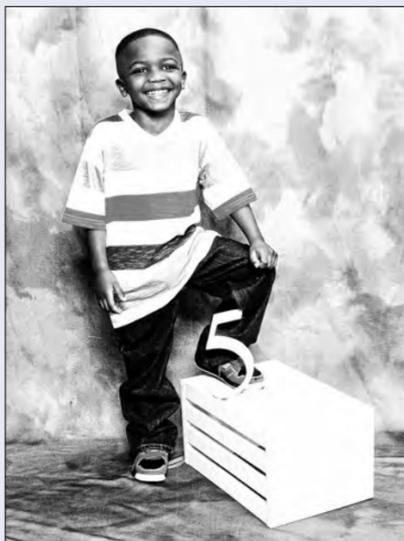
Happy BIRTHDAY

Zy'Marion Williams turns 5

Zy'Marion Jh'Kel Williams celebrated his 5th birthday on Tuesday, March 11, with his brother Zy'on Williams and friends in Tallahassee.

He is the son of James and Keneidra Cummings-Williams; the maternal grandson of Patricia Lane and the late Bill Lane, and Alvin and Felicia Cummings, all of Apalachicola; and grandson of James Williams, Sr. and the late Shelia Williams of Fort Lauderdale.

Hugs and kisses. We love you, Jh'Kel!



'Big Red' Sizemore to turn 90

There will be a birthday celebration of 90 years young for Elgin E. "Red" Sizemore from 2-4 p.m. March 29 at the First Baptist Church, 46 Ninth St., Apalachicola.

Please, no gifts or cards. If you want to do something, do it for the church. Your presence is your gift to him. There will be a book to sign or comment.

"Big Red" was born in Apalachicola. His mother entered him into the nursery at First Baptist Church when he was 3 months old. After high school, Red spent five years in the Navy during World War II. When he returned home, he was in the hardware business for about 65 years. He was a Boy Scout leader for 50 years. He earned his Eagle Scout rank and Silver Beaver Award.

Red became a Christian when he was 14 years old. He is still serving the Lord as a deacon in the Baptist church. He presently works four days a week for the local ACE hardware in Apalachicola. He says that "Jesus Christ has and is so very, very good to him." God bless you for sharing this celebration with "Big Red."



Lordy, Lordy, look who's 40!



Happy birthday, we love you!
Robert, Daddy, Mama, Shellie, Wendy, Trey, Ashley, Taren, Claire and Alaina

UF volunteers spruce up garden

Twelve volunteers from the University of Florida dedicated their spring break last week to Franklin County's schools. Among them was 2012 Franklin County High School salutatorian Adreenah Wynn, who is now studying graphic design on the Gainesville campus.

Spring was in the air Tuesday as a half-dozen college students got to work refurbishing the garden at the ABC School under the guidance of Kris Sullivan. The garden was originally installed by the Arts in Medicine program



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in 2011.

She said a second troupe was busy at the Franklin County School using theater to address violence issues with fourth-grade students.

Brent Banks' ABC

middle school students took time off to help with the digging. The fourth-grade chorus, above, put in an appearance to serenade Sullivan and her crew with "Counting Stars."

— By LOIS SWOBODA

Philaco sews for better smiles

On Feb. 20, members of Philaco Womens Club turned their regular monthly luncheon into a mission.

Barb Paget, chair of the International Affairs Committee, organized a work day to prepare items for donation to Operation Smile, a charitable organization that provides free surgery for children who suffer from cleft palate and do not have access to medical care.

Their medical missions deliver safe surgeries to places where access to surgery might not be available, frequently in the developing world, through the talent of medical volunteers from different countries.

The treatment provided by Operation Smile save thousands of lives annually. On a typical international medical mission, 300-500 children receive full medical evaluations and



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Cathy Bailey, left, and Beverly Kelley prepare garments to be donated to Project Smile.

100-150 children are treated surgically.

This year, Operation Smile plans to launch 30 such missions, visiting places like Amman, Jordan; Musanze, Rwanda; and Lima, Peru.

Philaco's volunteers created more than 100 hospital gowns and

accessories for children who will receive surgery on this year's missions. Paget said she gives special thanks to four volunteers who worked at home on the project for more than a month: Cathy Bailey, Mary Jean Heide, Beverly Kelley and Liz Sisung.

— By LOIS SWOBODA

Soprano to sing Sunday concert

Special to The Times

The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts will present soprano Joyce Guyer in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Accompanied by pianist Bianca Lupsha, Guyer has been a valued principal artist for 16 seasons at New York's Metropolitan Opera with roles such as Susanna in "Le Nozze di Figaro," Sophie in "Der Rosenkavalier," Sophie in "Werther" and Pamina in "Die Zauberflöte." In New York City, she has performed at Carnegie



JOYCE GUYER

Hall, Weill Hall and Avery Fisher Hall with such notable conductors as James Levine, Sir Colin Davis, Wolfgang Sawallisch, Gerard Schwartz and Robert Bass.

In Europe, Guyer spent five years at the Bayreuther Festspiele as Woglinde and Die Waldvogel in Wagner's Ring Cycle conducted by Levine.

Her teaching career includes positions as professor at Florida State University and the University of Washington. She has returned to Tallahassee, where she maintains a private studio.

Guyer's program on Sunday includes "Sieben frühe Lieder," a 1907 work by Alban Berg; a 2002 work by Alan Smith called "Vignettes: Letters from George to Evelyn from the Private Papers of a World War II Bride"; "Deità Silvana," a 1917 work by Ottorino Respighi; and the poems of Frank O'Hara, including "Having a Coke with You," set to music by Christopher Berg.

Admission to the concert is \$5; students and children are free. At the level of Patron contributor (\$100 or more) and above, free admission is extended to family members.

For more information, call 653-8894.

PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society

Shelton is a very handsome Lab that was left in the drop pen. We could tell he had been someone's yard dog and never spent time on a leash or inside. We had to carry him inside and although it took a few days to get him leash trained and comfortable going through thresholds, he's a pro now! If you are a lover of the breed and will offer this sweet boy a home that will allow him to be inside, please come meet this handsome Lab!



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 log on to the website at

www.forgottenpets.org to see more of our adoptable pets.

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Marcia Knapke 227-7847

Village cleanup day is Saturday

What a great weekend! Hope you got to enjoy it. The breakfast and the parade and the other events. The gentlemen of Curfew Lodge asked me to thank you again for your support.

Had another big crowd at Bingo last weekend, March 7. We play bingo every Wednesday night. Doors open at Chillas Hall at 6 p.m., and I start calling at 6:30 p.m. Come on over and enjoy the evening with us, why don't you? Refreshments available.

Don't forget about lunch this afternoon. The doors open at Franklin County Senior Citizens Center at 9 a.m. Chow line forms at noon. Minimum donation of \$4 will be collected at the desk. Hope you can make it? I'm sure Sarge and the other faithful volunteers will have a good lunch prepared for us.

Hamburgers and chips are the order of Friday evening at the American Legion Post 82, 2316 Oak St., in Lanark Village. Your donation

of \$6 will be collected in the lounge.

Village cleanup day is this Saturday, March 15. Volunteers will gather in the Gene Sewell Park and Betty Roberts Pavilion at 9 a.m.



LANARK NEWS Jim Welsh

Your monthly sugar fix will be ready at 9 a.m. at the Lanark Village Boat Club. Pancakes/French toast, bacon/sausage, eggs, juice and coffee and sometimes grits. Yum! Yum! Your donation at \$5 will be collected inside the door.

Hope to see you.

Later, on Saturday evening, the March Birthday Bash will be held at Legion Post 82. Party starts at 6 p.m. Party hearty!

Sunday, March 16, we will gather at Chillas Hall for our monthly covered dish luncheon. Chow line forms at 1 p.m. Just bring a dish to share, donation and your hunger pangs. We always have a good time. After lunch, we will come to the Gene Sewell Park and Betty Roberts Pavilion and take part in

the pinecone kickoff. Enjoy!

We will celebrate St Patrick's Day at Chillas Hall on Wednesday, March 19. We will enjoy Reuben sandwiches, chips, beverage and dessert. The door will open at 11 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. Lanark Village Association members will donate \$6 and nonmembers will donate \$8. See ya there!

Mark your calendars for March 22 and March 29. On March 22, there will be a luau dance and party at Chillas Hall. Door open at 7 p.m. Be sure to bring your favorites snack to share, your beverage of choice and the ice will be provided. Greg K and Krewe will provide the music. Your donation of \$7 will be collected at the door.

On March 29 at Chillas Hall will be the annual quilt show sponsored by Lanark Wandering Quilters Club.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and Happy St. Patrick's Day.

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

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Charles R. Kelsey

Charles R. Kelsey, 98, of Monterey, Ind., passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, in his son's home in Apalachicola.

The son of Dr. Arthur and Augusta (Keitzer) Kelsey, he was born in Monterey on March 21, 1915. He married Mary Helen Kennerk in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Jan. 6, 1940. She preceded him in death July 6, 1989.

Charles was a graduate of Monterey High School and earned a degree in forestry from the University of Michigan. He had a strong passion for the outdoors and agriculture, serving on several agricultural boards in Monterey and Pulaski County. He was also a longstanding member of the First National Bank of Monterey board of directors, serving over 60 years.

An avid traveler, Charles enjoyed sharing stories of his adventures. He was wealth of knowledge of the people and development of the town of Monterey. He appreciated an audience when recalling historical facts and

details of Monterey and surrounding areas.

He is survived by his children, Kathleen (James) Hastings, Rapid City, S.D., Michael (Liz) Apalachicola, Arthur (Joyce) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Robert (Kathy) Monterey, Ind., Martha (David) Shouldis, Seymour, Conn., David (Pat) Lake Lotawana, Mo., and Terrance (Kathy) Culver, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Roberta (Bill) Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one sister-in-law, Vieve Kelsey, Chandler, Ariz.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Bernard, William H., Paul, Lawrence and Edward; and sisters Martha, Mary Richter, Catherine Hiland and Ruth Kleykamp.

A Celebration of Life will be held May 25, 2014, in Monterey, Ind. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his name to Public Television Michiana, Inc., 2405 Division St., Mishawaka, IN 46546, or Habitat for Humanity International, 121 Habitat St, Americus, GA 31709.

Karen M. Amison, 45, passed away Friday, March 7, 2014, at her home in Wakulla County, Crawfordville, where she had lived for 11 years after moving from Leon County.



KAREN M. AMISON

She was born in Apalachicola to Kitturah Amison and the late Eddie Amison. Karen is survived by brother David Amison (Theresa), sister Katherine Edenfield (Lee), sister Becky Podnode (Bobby), brother Tim Amison (Ava), and brother Joe Amison (Blanche); nephews Phillip Hill, Jr., Christopher Glenn Cobb, James Cobb, David Amison, Craig Amison and a host of other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eddie Amison; her maternal grandparents, Harley Hamilton and Maggie Hamilton of Walton County;

and paternal grandparents Elbert Maudlin and Mary Maudlin of Bay County.

A 1986 graduate of Apalachicola High School, Karen earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education in 1991 and a master's degree in elementary education in 1999, both from Florida State University.

She was employed with the Wakulla County School Board for 22 years. She taught for 11 years at Shadeville Elementary School, where she was third- and fifth-grade team leader; Sunshine Committee chairperson, School Safety Patrol chairperson, Golden Whistle Award recipient, Science Fair sponsor and supervising teacher to multiple interns.

She later transferred to Wakulla Middle School, where she also taught for

Judie Nell Alford Vause was born April 17, 1945, to the now late Sherman and Katie Crum Alford. She died Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

Judie is survived by her children, Deidra Padgett (Jack), Panacea, Patti Lemieux (Mitchell), Eastpoint, Lisa Custer; Apalachicola, Wesley Vause (Linda), Crawfordville, and Corey Vause (Randi), Eastpoint; sisters Joann Abbott (Sonny), Tallahassee, Carolyn Randall (Larry),

Utah, and Betty Dowd, Las Vegas; and brothers Lloyd Alford, Apalachicola, Floyd Alford, Crawfordville, and Wayne Alford, Las Vegas.

Judie was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Alford, and lifelong friend, Avon Blanchard.

A memorial service for Judie Alford Vause will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Highland Park Community Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

William Luberto, Sr.

William Joseph Luberto, Sr., 84, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City.

Willie was born March 26, 1929, in Bergenfield, N.J., to the late John and Rose Luberto. He was the youngest of 10 brothers and sisters. Willie resided most of his life in Little Ferry, N.J., and moved to Eastpoint in 1993, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Luberto. He is survived by his son, William J. Luberto, Jr., (late Paula Luberto) of Eastpoint and daughter,

Catherine Bomzer (Hal) of Ridgefield Park, N.J.; five grandchildren, William G. Luberto, (Misty), Lauren Luberto and Michael Luberto of Eastpoint and Kelly Bomzer and Phillip Bomzer of New Jersey; two great-grandchildren, Jadyne Luberto and Will Luberto of Eastpoint; along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Apalachicola. Interment followed in Eastpoint Cemetery. All services were under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

Karen M. Amison

11 years. Karen served as the National Junior Honor Society sponsor; the assistant track and volleyball coach and was the school-site representative for the Wakulla County Teachers' Association. During her years as an educator, she served as a Delta Kappa Gamma committee chairperson and later as president of the Gamma Eta chapter; having been an active member for 16 years. She was also selected by her peers as Teacher of the Month for February 2013.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Tallahassee. Karen loved and enjoyed traveling, the only thing she loved more were her students, many of whom she remained in contact with even after their graduation from high school and college. She considered her students her children, and her interest in their wellbeing

extended beyond the classroom. She once wrote, "Learning does not begin or end in the classroom. We can learn from students as they learn from us."

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. today, March 13, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, which is assisting the family with arrangements.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville. Services will be officiated by Pastor Joel Russow of Faith Lutheran Church, Tallahassee. Burial will follow at Magnolia Cemetery in Apalachicola.

Active pallbearers are Michael Barwick, Christopher Cobb, Logan Crouch, Tolar Griffin, Josh Sandgren, and Larry Shiver. Honorary pallbearers are Lee Edenfield, Phillip Hill, Jr. and David Amison.

Clifton Van Brunt Lewis

Clifton Van Brunt Lewis, 94, died in her sleep on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, in Tallahassee.

She was the widow of George Lewis II, who predeceased her in 1996, and the daughter of William Edwin Van Brunt, a Tallahassee dentist, and his wife, Lina Clifton Byrd.

Clifton graduated from Leon High School, where she was the 1936 May Queen. She was a Kappa Delta at and graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1940, and was married at Trinity Methodist Church later that summer. Since her marriage, she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

Clifton and George had four children, George Edward Lewis II, William Van Brunt Lewis, who predeceased his mother on June 6, 2011, Clifton Byrd Lewis Mashburn,

and Benjamin Bridges Lewis. Her other survivors include daughter-in-law Mary Alda Balthrop, her 10 grandchildren; and her 10 great-grandchildren.

Clifton may be remembered for her advocacy for peace, people, the arts, the environment and good government. She was the only curator of the little gallery, which she started in the lobby of The Lewis State Bank in the 1950s and which led to the establishment of LeMoyne Art Foundation at its original location on South Calhoun Street. She was one of the founders of the Tallahassee Junior Museum, now the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, and was the first president of its board of trustees.

Both Clifton and her late husband were recognized by the City of Tallahassee as two of the Foot Soldiers in the Footsteps to Freedom,

acknowledging their participation in the local struggle for the end to racial inequality.

One of the enduring interests in Clifton's life was her involvement in the arts, believing all children should have the opportunity to see and touch beautiful things and hear magical sounds. Her time with friends and relatives wherever they occurred were most often memorable and usually exceptional. Clifton was never more in her element than when such events could occur at St. Teresa or on Dog Island, which were spiritual places to her for her entire life.

In the early 1950s, she convinced George they should meet architect Frank Lloyd Wright, to ask if he would design a home for them. Mr. Wright agreed, and the result was the creation of Spring House, their home from 1954 until their deaths. Spring House

was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on Feb. 14, 1979, indeed unusual for a site that was only 25 years old at the time. Shortly after George's death, Clifton and others formed the Spring House Institute Inc. and charged it with the tasks of restoring and preserving this historic property and converting it into beneficial public use.

A memorial service for Clifton is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, March 14 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee. Persons wishing to assist with Clifton's efforts to preserve Spring House may contribute to the Institute at www.preservespringhouse.org, or by mail to Spring House Institute Inc., P.O. Box 10146, Tallahassee, FL 32302-0146. Donations may also be made to any of the other organizations to which she devoted so much of her efforts.

Alice M. Walker



ALICE M. WALKER

Mrs. Alice M. Walker passed away Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, in Apalachicola.

She was born in Apalachicola on Feb. 21, 1924, to the now late John T. and Evanna McIntosh, lifelong residents of Franklin County. For many years she made her living in the seafood industry by picking crabs.

Sister Walker joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and embraced the Christian faith. She accepted the Lord as her personal savior. She was a dedicated servant and demonstrated her love for the Lord, and loved her church family and many friends. She enjoyed a happy life; her sense of humor, warm smile, and generous nature touched the lives of many friends and relatives.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and dedicated grandson, Edgar S. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif.; her son-in-law Adolph Edwards; three nieces, Monica D. Higgins of Los Angeles, Tina Griffin of Jacksonville and Shirley Goldstein of Los Angeles; two nephews, Charles McIntosh of Apalachicola and Larsen Griffin of Miami; special cousin, Bobby C. Martin of Apalachicola, Anna Barnes

of Thomasville, Ga., Catherine Gatlin of Thomasville, Nathaniel Barnes of Thomasville, George McDaniels of New Jersey and Thomas and Doris Fain of Richmond, Va.; four goddaughters,

Tamara E. Harris, Michele Myers, Carolyn Williams and Vanessa Green; special friend Emma Daniels, Annette Fagan, Kelli Sullivan, Betty Stephens, Essie M. Woodyard, Penny Cates, Fred Brown, Betty Prince, the Simmons family and Teresa A. Martin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Alice M. Walker will proceed in glory along with her husband, Willie Walker, daughter Emma J. Edwards and brother Joseph E. McIntosh.

Going Home services were held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, with Pastor James Williams officiating. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles McIntosh, Fred Brown, Bernard Simmons, Bobby Clay Martin, Henry Brown, Jr., Deacon Clarence Williams Jr. and Larsen Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were Deacon Clarence Williams, Deacon Noah Lockett and Brother Al Daniels.

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Alice Walker Family

To the residents of Apalachicola, thank you for the love, support and assistance given to my grandmother, Mrs. Alice Walker.

To the women of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, who made the daily wakeup calls and the officers who visited the house;

To the people who made home repairs and the trash collectors who took the extra time to place her barrels inside the yard;

To the medical staff at Weems hospital, NHC, and Big Bend Hospice, who made sure she was comfortable in her declining health;

To her Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family, and to all her friends, neighbors and church family, who took time out of your days to lift her spirits;

Thank you so very much!

Edgar S. Edwards
Grandson

Friends of the County Library

The Friends of the Franklin County Public Library would like to thank everyone who donated items (breads, soups and books) to their SOUPer Bread and Book Sale held Feb. 16 at the Sea Oats Gallery on St. George Island. There were at least 15 different delicious homemade soups, from vegetable with venison to a vegan spicy black bean, sold by the bowl or the take-home quart. Yummy breads and hundreds of books were also sold.

A big thank-you to all who helped to make this event a grand success! Our mission as Friends is to aid the Franklin County Public Library system through fundraising, building projects, program support and community relations.

Faith BRIEF

WoW prayer breakfast Saturday at Rec

The Women of Worship "WoW" Prayer Breakfast will be this Saturday morning, March 15, at the Sixth Street Community Center, affectionately called the Rec.

The breakfast is free of charge and will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come anytime for the worship and leave with the experience. Women only, please.

For more information, call Carol Barfield at 653-9224.

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Cobia just around the corner

By FRANK SARGEANT
franksargeant@charter.net

It might not feel like cobia season, with night temps still in the 40s, but the calendar and the sunrise times both say it is.

Each year, cobia begin prowling Panhandle beaches sometime soon after March 1, and the parade continues through late April.

Beach water temperature has been wavering around 68, and that definitely is in the zone for cobia—the fish start showing at around 65 most years, and the prime run continues until around the time it passes 72.

The “brown bombers” can be spotted anywhere from 30 yards off the beach to several miles out. Just beyond the “green

reef,” the secondary bar along much of the Panhandle shoreline is always a good place to start searching. They often travel in pods of two to six fish, and cruise along just a foot or two below the surface, making it easy to spot them for those who know what to look for.

In fact, they look much like small sharks to an inexperienced eye, swimming with the same slow, steady tail beat. Beach cobia typically weigh anywhere from 20 to 60 pounds, but far larger ones have been caught in waters of the northern Gulf, including several over 100 pounds taken from the Alabama shoreline, just beyond Florida’s Panhandle — the same fish that pass through Sunshine State waters wind up off

Dauphin Island a few days later. The Florida record, caught near Destin, weighed 130 pounds, 1 ounce. The all-tackle IGFA record is 135 pounds, 9 ounces, for a fish taken off Australia. Cobia is one of the few species that is exactly the same throughout all the world’s temperate oceans, biologists say.

Although the Panhandle cobia fishery primarily targets fish cruising off the beaches, the species can be caught throughout the warmer months and into November most years around area wrecks, reefs, buoys, piers and other structures anywhere from depths of 10 feet on out to several hundred feet.

Cobia are also noted for following large sea creatures closely — manta rays and whale sharks sometimes attract large schools, so anytime anglers spot one of these denizens it’s worth checking to see if there are cobia hanging under them. Even temporary structures may attract cobia—they sometimes stack up under shrimp boats at anchor, or beneath tankers moored offshore, waiting to come in and unload.

Cobia also sometimes join kingfish and mackerel in following baitfish schools. They’re typically found on the outer edges of bait balls, while the mackerel clan will be inside slicing and dicing. Cobia look much like oversized remora’s, except that they lack the suction cup on the head. Biologists say they are not closely related, but everything from color to skin texture is similar, plus they share the tendency to hang with larger sea creatures. However, remora’s never attain larger sizes.

Cobia tactics

Classic cobia fishing is sight fishing, and there’s no where it’s practiced so frequently as in Panhandle waters from Apalachicola westward all the way to the barrier islands of Louisiana. The fish here show themselves, making it relatively easy to get in front of them and put a bait on their nose.

Most area charterboat skippers who regularly chase cobia have their boats rigged with flying bridges or tuna towers, which gives them a much better view down into the water to spot the fish. Add a pair of polarized glasses and a few decades of experience and it’s no problem at all for the average skipper to locate fish frequently.

For those who like to chase the fish out of their own boats, it’s smart to set up so that you’re traveling with the sun at your back. It’s easier to see the fish from about 9



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The annual cobia run into Panhandle waters typically gets underway when water temperatures along the beach exceed 65 degrees, and it’s already at 68.

a.m. to 3 p.m. when the sun is high, though fish seen at mid-day have often already had several baits flung at them and may be cautious. If you can spot a fish shortly after sunrise and be the first to put a bait or lure on it, that fish will often become cobia filets. Those which have been hammered on by a half-dozen boats, on the other hand, totally might ignore your offerings.

Cobia eat about anything which will fit down their gullets, but they do have some favorite foods. Eels are near the top, and many Destin area skippers rely on these slippery critters to lure cobia in season. Eels are hard to handle and hard to put on the hook, and they don’t cast all that well, but if you can get a lively one in front of a cobia, you rarely will get a turn-down. A tip: put the eels on dry newspaper for a moment to remove some of the slime and you will find them much easier to get on the hook. Almost as good, and much easier to handle and cast, are large soft plastic eel imitations — those with swimming tails and multiple hooks are often best.

Cobia are also known as “crab-eaters,” and that name gives you a clue as to another favorite food; small crabs, about 3 inches across, make excellent baits. Hook them through the outer points of the shell on a 3/0 extra strong short-shank live bait hook. Soft crab imitations like the flavored models from GULP! also do the job at times.

All sorts of baitfish catch cobia; pinfish are easy to get, durable and easy to cast. Blue runners are another favorite — very durable and active. Large scaled sardines also are excellent, though they’re pretty much a do-it-yourself bait since they don’t live well in bait tanks.

Ditto for threadfins, which have a very short lifespan but are good baits just after being sabikied aboard. Baits about

4 to 5 inches long are best for cobia 20 pounds and up.

Cobia can also readily be caught on all sorts of artificial lures, particularly when they first show up and have not been hammered on; a 3/4 ounce jig with a 5 to 7 inch shad tail often does the job, as do shad-imitating swimbaits like the 1-ounce Tsunami Swimshad. Big topwaters like the Super Spook also can fool them at times.

Presentation is everything

Presentation is everything in successful cobia fishing. First trick is to get the boat in the right position. As in fishing tarpon, you can rarely catch fish by motoring up on them from behind. The trick is to spot the fish, then motor in a wide arc around them, then shut down and let the fish swim into range.

Quiet engines are a definite advantage — inboards and four-stroke outboards generally can get closer than older two-stroke rigs. However, those equipped with powerful electric trolling motors on center-console rigs can often slip in very close without spooking the fish.

Get yourself into range and put a long cast about 10 feet ahead of them. If you’re fishing live bait, just let it sit and the fish often will do the rest. If you’re throwing artificials, pull the lure quartering away from them and you’re likely to get bit. Remember, real bait never attacks the fish — cobia, like all species, take artificials best when they appear to be trying to escape.

Best tackle for chasing cobia these days is a big offshore spinning rig — these allow throwing lighter baits farther than anyone can manage with even the most skilled use of revolving spook rigs. An 8-foot, medium-heavy rod with two-hand grip and the spool loaded

with 30 to 50 pound braided line will do the job. Add several feet of 40 to 60 pound fluorocarbon leader between line and hook, tying it in with a double uni-knot.

The fight starts late

Cobia are very strong fish, but at times they seem almost docile on the hook. If you stick them at a distance, then crank them in without really leaning on them — you can do this by easing the boat close as you reel — you can often have them all the way to the boat before they know the jig is up, so to speak.

The other advantage of this “stealth fight” is that you often will get a second or third cobia following the hooked fish — drop a live bait next to them and you will have two cobia rather than one.

The fight actually starts when you stick the fish with the gaff and haul it into the boat. No species goes more berserk than the cobia when it hits the deck — the big ones are powerful and actually dangerous — they can knock a man down, sprain ankles and send tackle sailing overboard.

The best tactic, if you have a giant ice chest or fish box, is to jerk them directly into the box, slam down the lid and sit on it until the ruckus subsides.

This is assuming you want to keep your fish, of course. They are one of the tastiest of nearshore fish, with firm white fillets that are good broiled, blackened or baked — I release most species but it’s hard to let a cobia go.

The limit is one cobia per person per day, or six per boat, whichever is less. Minimum length is 33 inches to the fork of the tail.

There are numerous cobia tournaments in the area in March and April — check out these two for a start: www.destincobiatournament.com and www.cobiaworldchampionships.com.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Mar. 13	59°	43°	10 %
Fri, Mar. 14	59°	49°	10 %
Sat, Mar. 15	64°	54°	0 %
Sun, Mar. 16	66°	56°	0 %
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Tues, Mar. 18	71°	50°	- %
Wed, Mar. 19	71°	51°	- %

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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
13	Th	129am 1.0	325pm 1.0	907am 0.0	903pm 0.6
14	Fr	228am 1.1	344pm 1.0	940am 0.1	941pm 0.4
15	Sa	318am 1.1	401pm 1.1	1008am 0.2	1015pm 0.3
16	Su	404am 1.1	417pm 1.1	1032am 0.3	1046pm 0.2
17	Mo	448am 1.1	435pm 1.1	1054am 0.4	1117pm 0.1
18	Tu	534am 1.1	457pm 1.2	1116am 0.5	1150pm 0.1
19	We	623am 1.1	522pm 1.3	1140am 0.6	
20	Th	720am 1.0	552pm 1.3	1228am 0.0	1208pm 0.7
21	Fr	826am 1.0	627pm 1.3	114am -0.1	1239pm 0.9
22	Sa	948am 1.0	709pm 1.3	214am -0.1	116pm 1.0

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
13	Th	1231am 1.9	227pm 1.9	721am 0.0	717pm 1.0
14	Fr	130am 2.1	246pm 1.9	754am 0.2	755pm 0.6
15	Sa	220am 2.1	303pm 2.1	822am 0.3	829pm 0.5
16	Su	306am 2.1	319pm 2.1	846am 0.5	900pm 0.3
17	Mo	350am 2.1	337pm 2.1	908am 0.6	931pm 0.2
18	Tu	436am 2.1	359pm 2.2	930am 0.8	1004pm 0.2
19	We	525am 2.1	424pm 2.4	954am 1.0	1042pm 0.0
20	Th	622am 1.9	454pm 2.4	1022am 1.1	1128pm -0.2
21	Fr	728am 1.9	529pm 2.4	1053am 1.4	
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Inshore/Bay

Local area waters are starting to come back alive with the springtime weather. After rain water runoffs of last week, most backwaters and freshwater areas are still muddy, but producing fish.

Trout and redfish catches are on the rise in the ICW canal, and a few anglers are starting to catch flounder again as well.

Small Spanish mackerel are holding close to shore and schooling up near the mouth of the St. Joe Marina and running the beaches already with a few fish over 18 inches.

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Two wins lift Lady Hawks' record to 12-5

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN
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The Lady Seahawks won two out of three district games last week and brought their overall record to 12-5 and 6-3 in the district.

On March 4, the girls travelled to Bristol and pummeled Liberty County by a score of 17-5. Sophomore Krista Martina was the winning pitcher, throwing a complete game, giving up five runs on five hits with eight walks and six strikeouts.

Senior Ally Millender was 5-for-5 with two doubles, five runs scored, four RBIs and two stolen bases. Junior Calli Westbrook was 3-for-4 with two doubles, four runs scored, two RBIs and a stolen base. Martina, senior Morgan Mock, freshman Scout Segree, senior Ashley Carroll, freshman Allie Kirvin, and seventh grader Melanie Collins had one hit each.

"Krista pitched well, we played error-free defense and Ally and Calli had huge nights at the plate in what turned out to be a fun game and an important district win for our team," said head coach Scott Collins.

On March 6, the Lady Seahawks played at district rival Port St. Joe and lost a tough one, 6-5.

Freshman Megan Collins was the losing pitcher, giving up six runs on 12 hits, with three strikeouts and three

walks in 4 2/3 innings. Martina relieved and pitched 1 1/3 innings, giving up three hits, with one walk.

Millender led all hitters, going 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Mock, Segree, Martina, Carroll, and Melanie Collins all had one hit each as the team took a 5-0 lead on Port St. Joe, but couldn't hold on.

On Friday, district foe Bozeman played host and lost to the Lady Seahawks 11-8.

Martina was the starting pitcher and hurled three innings, giving up three earned runs on four hits, with four strikeouts and five walks. Megan Collins picked up the win, pitching the final four innings, giving up four earned runs, on five hits, with one strikeout and two walks.

Melanie Collins was 3-for-4 with a run scored and two stolen bases. Mock was 3-for-5 with three runs scored and an RBI. Westbrook was also 3-for-5 with four RBIs. Segree was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Martina reached base all four times up to bat with two hits and two walks. Seventh grader Sophie Kirvin and junior Madison Newell had two hits and an RBI each. Carroll added a hit for a team total of 18 base hits on the night.

"The girls played well this week and earning season sweeps over Liberty and Bozeman gives us a lot of confidence going into spring break and next month's district tournament," said Collins.



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Franklin County junior Calli Westbrook went 6-for-12 on the week, smacking two doubles, and netting six RBIs for the Lady Seahawks varsity softball team. "Calli has worked hard and continues to improve her swing and her defensive play throughout the season," said Coach Scott Collins

BRIEFS

New scoreboards for DW Wilson field

At their Feb. 4 meeting, county commissioners instructed Parks and Recreation Director Nikki Millender to try to obtain additional equipment for Apalachicola's Donnie Wilson Field in preparation for a statewide Dixie League softball tournament to be played here this summer.

At the March 4 county meeting, Millender announced she has secured the donation of three electronic wireless scoreboards needed for the event. WastePro, Duke Energy and Centennial Bank have each pledged to donate a board at a cost of about \$3,000

Commissioners instructed Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce to send letters of thanks to the three donors.

Big soccer game set for March 29

On Saturday, March 29 at Franklin County High School, the school's two varsity soccer teams will take part in the Black vs. White Soccer Classic beginning at 2 p.m.

This co-ed game will serve as Senior Day, with senior student-athletes honored at half-time. Concessions will be available.

"Join us for the last soccer game of the year!" said girls head coach Joe Shields. "The last home game of the year was cancelled due to weather. This is an opportunity to honor the seniors who missed out on their last home game in front of their families, friends and fans."

Seahawk baseball has rough week

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN
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The Franklin County High School varsity baseball team lost twice last week, falling 12-1

to Port St. Joe at home March 4, and then 14-0 at Bozeman Friday.

"This week in baseball we did not fare well," said coach Aaron York. "Our pitching did well but the other aspects of the game did

not do well. We made too many errors in the field to be competitive. If we ever get all three aspects of the game going at the same time — pitching, defense and hitting — we will compete in the district."

After playing Monday at Munroe in Quincy, the team was off the rest of the week for spring break.

They will be back in action Tuesday, March 18 against Bozeman at home.

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98067 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2012-CA-000325

AUDIE E. LANGSTON, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRIS TANYA SHIVER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 AND TENANT #2: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320 at 11:00AM, on the 2nd day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a

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Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2014 and entered in Case No. 19-2012-CA-000325 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein AUDIE E. LANGSTON is the Plaintiff and CHRIS

CARTWRIGHT; TANYA SHIVER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 AND TENANT #2: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY FLORIDA; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320 at 11:00AM, on the 2nd day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 91, LIGHTHOUSE RIDGE ESTATES UNIT 3 (UNRECORDED)

Commence at a concrete monument marking the northeast corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida and thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 35 a distance of 2855.93 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 760.00 feet to the POINT OF

BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 350.00 feet, thence run North 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds East 40.89 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right-of-way Boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway said point lying on a curve concave to the Southeasterly, thence run Northeasterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 3410.00 feet thru a central angle of 07 degrees 31 minutes 09 seconds for an arc distance of 447.51 feet, the chord of said arc being North 38 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East 447.19 feet, thence run South 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West 319.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 27, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Terry Creamer Deputy Clerk

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94028T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-CA-412

OLD MAN 2, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.

RANDALL W. SCOTT, DAVID SNYDER; if alive, and if dead, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against them; and UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RANDALL W. SCOTT, if alive, and if dead, unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assigns, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against him

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title has been filed against you and others, regarding the property described as follows:

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Together with 1983 Mobile Home bearing VIN # KBGASNA323354 & KBGASNB323354/ Title #'s 22540073 & 22540074 AND

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serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANDREW J. POWER, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI & COLON, P.A., Plaintiffs' attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 5th day February, 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of Courts

By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk February 20, 27, 2014 March 6, 13, 2014

94202T LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 83, Part IV that Franklin Mini Storage will hold a sale on:

March 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at 1627 US 98, Carrabelle, Florida 32322 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

Robert Schmidt Rose Messer Dean Lord

Before the sale date of March 15, 2014, the property may be redeemed by payment in cash or money order of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 139, Carrabelle, Florida 32322, or by paying in person. March 6, 13, 2014

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March 22, 2014 at 10:00 am at SEMINOLE SAFE N SECURE 162 US 98, Eastpoint, Florida 32328 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

JONATHAN COOPER CANDICE LEWICKI

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LISA BAROODY SITE MANAGER March 6, 13, 2014

94322T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2011-CA-000359

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

vs.

James R. Serrato a/k/a James Serrato and Kellie A. Estes a/k/a Kellie Estes; Franklin County, Florida; Unknown Tenants in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Tenants in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

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Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated February 24, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000359 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and James R. Serrato a/k/a James Serrato and Kellie A. Estes a/k/a Kellie Estes are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Marcia M. Johnson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE 2ND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, LOCATED ON 33 MARKET STREET, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 9, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 1128.60 FEET TO THE NORTH-WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF RIDGE ROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 1128.67 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 380.99 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 114.51 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #1266), THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 114.35 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKED #1266) MARKING THE POINT

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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.

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

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Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561)998-6700 (561)998-6707 11-227263 FC01 CHE March 13, 20, 2014

98047T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 14-0003CP Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES WALTER ZALVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLES WALTER ZALVIS, deceased, whose date of death was November 23, 2008, File Number: 14-0003 CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk of Court

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561)998-6700 (561)998-6707 11-227263 FC01 CHE March 13, 20, 2014

98047T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 14-0003CP Division

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MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 6, 2014.

Personal Representative: Mary Margaret Oliver c/o Pesetsky & Zack, P.A. 1031 N. Miami Beach Blvd. N. Miami Beach, FL 33162

Attorney for Personal Representative: Elliott Noel Zack FL Bar No. 121727 Pesetsky & Zack, P.A. 1031 N. Miami Beach Blvd. N. Miami Beach, FL 33162 (305) 940-0023 March 6, 13, 2014

98055T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 19-2012-CA-000288 Section:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs.

FRANKIE W. BENNINGFIELD; DONNA P. BENNINGFIELD; DOROTHY L. WALN; ALAN B. WALN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVEISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated February 19, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012-CA-000288 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, where in the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 2nd day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL "A", A PORTION OF TRACTS 2 AND 2-A,

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA WITH THE NORTH WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98 AND RUN NORTH 77 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 20 SECONDS EAST SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 1310.91 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 31 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 577.36 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 100.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 100.02 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 46.41 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 100.02 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 141.83 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 336.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.89 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO A 100' POWER LINE EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTHERLY 100.00 FEET

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THEREOF.

ALSO:

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA WITH THE NORTH WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98 AND NORTH 57 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 1305.91 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160); THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 99.23 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160) LYING ON THE SOUTH-EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98 MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 57 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 61.67 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #Z160); THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 76.79 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE ST. GEORGE SOUND, THENCE RUN SOUTH 60 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 61.71 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN NORTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 73.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.11 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

THE AGGREGATE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCELS BEING 1.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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.

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

Dated at APALACHICOLA, Florida this 25th day of February, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Franklin County, Florida

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

MORRIS HARDWICK SCHNEIDER LLC, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 9409 PHILADELPHIA ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21237 March 6, 13, 2014

98077T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2013-CA-000426 DIVISION:

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs. EUNICE G. MARTY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GORDON F. MARTY AND EUNICE G. MARTY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 14, 2005, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE GORDON F. MARTY AND EUNICE G. MARTY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 14, 2005

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

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

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ANTS Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bay County, Florida: FROM A POINT (CONCRETE MONUMENT) ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE 100 FEET HIGHWAY (U.S. 319) 422 FEET SOUTH (TRUE MERIDIAN) FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 29 TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 370.5 FEET ALONG ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING. RUN THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST 200 FEET. THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST 50 FEET. THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST 200 FEET TO HIGHWAY. THENCE ACROSS HIGHWAY AND ON TO THE SHORE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SHORE 50 FEET. THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST TO ROAD AND ACROSS ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING. THUS FORMING A TRACT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, 200 FEET DEEP ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF ROAD AND INCLUDING THAT PORTION BETWEEN ROAD AND SHORE.

LOT 7 IN THE BLOCK BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STREET IN EASTPOINT, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

FROM A POINT (CONCRETE MONUMENT) ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOOT HIGHWAY (U.S. 319) FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO (422) FEET SOUTH (TRUE MERIDIAN) FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, RUN SOUTH SIXTY-SIX DEGREES SEVENTEEN MINUTES WEST FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY AND FIVE TENTHS (420.5) FEET TO A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH TWENTY THREE DEGREES FORTY-THREE MINUTES WEST TWO HUNDRED FEET TO HIGHWAY. THENCE ACROSS HIGHWAY AND ON TO THE SHORE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SHORE FIFTY FEET. THENCE NORTH TWENTY-THREE DEGREES FORTY-THREE MINUTES EAST TWO HUNDRED FEET TO HIGHWAY. THENCE ACROSS HIGHWAY AND ON TO THE SHORE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND. THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SHORE FIFTY FEET. THENCE NORTH TWENTY-THREE DEGREES FORTY-THREE MINUTES WEST TWO HUNDRED FEET TO ROAD AND ACROSS ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING

A/K/A 575 US HIGHWAY 98 EASTPOINT, FL 32328

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before 30 days from the first date of publication service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 25th day of February, 2014.

Bill Kinsaul Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 JR-13-110753

**See the Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Courts, Marcia M. Johnson, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320; telephone number (850) 653-8861, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call (850) 577-4400. To file response please contact Franklin County Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320. Tel: (850) 653-8861, Fax: (850) 653-9339. March 13, 20, 2014

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98105T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 19-2013-CA-000002-CAAX-MX Division: Civil Division

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. LEROY NOEL, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in FRANKLIN County, Florida, described as:

Lot 8, Block E, of St. George Island Gulf Beaches, Unit No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 15 of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

A/K/A 1056 E. GORRIE DR. ST. GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 beginning at 11:00 AM ET, on April 9, 2014.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 26th day of February, 2014.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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: Danny Davis, Office of Court Administration; 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; (850)577-4401 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. March 13, 20, 2014

98107T PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-135-CA

ANTHONY CASTELLI, Plaintiff, vs. LORENZO AMATO and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 25, 2014, in Case No. 13-135-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Franklin County, Florida, in which ANTHONY CASTELLI is the Plaintiff and LORENZO AMATO is the Defendant. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Courthouse in Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on April 24, 2014, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, AND RUN EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 693.5 FEET, THENCE RUN S 32°53'16" E, 85.23 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) LYING IN THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 98, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST-ERLY AND MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTHWEST-ERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2324.83 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°53'56", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 77.05 FEET (CHORD BEARING S 09°08'06" W 77.05 FEET) TO RE-ROD (MARKED

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#4261), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN S 32°55'11" E, 200.00 FEET, TO THE APPROXIMATE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND; THENCE RUN N 69°22'03" E ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 38.61 FEET, THENCE RUN N 73°07'05" E ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE 40.86 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE RUN N 32°55'11" W, 216.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LYING AND BEING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. DATED: February 27, 2014

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq. Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA. 1300 Thomaswood Dr Tallahassee, FL 32308 March 13, 20, 2014

98109T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 13-000056-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY D. DOXSEE A/K/A JEFFREY D. DOXSEE SR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY D. DOXSEE A/K/A JEFFREY D. DOXSEE SR.; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; PREMIER BANK; FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on the 16th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the Front steps of the Franklin County Courthouse in Apalachicola Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Franklin County, Florida.

LOT 20, BLOCK G, LANARK BEACH UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2, AT PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO SUBJECT TO A CUL-DE-SAC EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, UTILITIES AND PURPOSES COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS WAY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 656, PAGE 745 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 26th day of February, 2014.

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MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Monica D. Shepard Butler & Hosch, PA. 3185 S. Conway Rd., Suite E Orlando, Florida 32812 (407) 381-5200 B&H#: 314810 March 13, 20, 2014

98119T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO: 13-300-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK,

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Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH CHAD ZINGARELLI and wife, LISA M. ZINGARELLI, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Partial Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 25, 2014, in Case No. 13-300-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the second floor lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 a.m. EST on April 23, 2014 the following described property:

COMMENCE AT A TERRA COTTA MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 1628.05 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 900.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 77 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 289.76 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 308.56 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #6475) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 15.00 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT, THENCE RUN NORTH 149.05 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #6475) SAID POINT BEING IN THE CENTER POINT OF A 50.00 FOOT RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC, THENCE RUN NORTH 159.49 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 60.00 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261); THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN SOUTH 77 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 289.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 7.50 FEET, THE SOUTHERLY 15.00 FEET AND THE WESTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF.

ALSO SUBJECT TO A CUL-DE-SAC EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, UTILITIES AND PURPOSES COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS WAY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 656, PAGE 745 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED: February 26, 2014

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk March 13, 20, 2014

98139T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2014-CP-12

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANCES NASTASZEWSKI, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH FRANCES NASTASZEWSKI, deceased, whose date of death was July 16, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The names and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims

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or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 13, 2014.

KIM NASTASZEWSKI Personal Representative 2900 South Valley View Boulevard, Lot 302 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Steve M. Watkins, III Attorney for Personal Representative 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850)653-1949 Fla. Bar No.: 0794996 March 13, 20, 2014

ADOPTIONS 1130

ADOPTION: At-Home-Mom, Financial Security, LOVE awaits baby! Lisa & Kenny 1-800-552-0045 Expenses Pd FLBar42311

2100 - Pets 2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home 2120 - Pet Supplies 2130 - Farm Animals/Supplies 2140 - Pets/Livestock Wanted 2150 - Pet Memorials

PETS 2100

HAVANESE PUPS AKC Home Raised. Best Health Guar.262-993-0460



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3100 - Antiques 3110 - Appliances 3120 - Arts & Crafts 3130 - Auctions 3140 - Baby Items 3150 - Building Supplies 3160 - Business Equipment 3170 - Collectibles 3180 - Computers 3190 - Electronics 3200 - Firewood 3210 - Free Pass It On 3220 - Furniture 3230 - Garage/Yard Sales 3240 - Guns 3250 - Good Things to Eat 3260 - Health & Fitness 3270 - Jewelry/Clothing 3280 - Machinery/Equipment 3290 - Medical Equipment 3300 - Miscellaneous 3310 - Musical Instruments 3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies 3330 - Restaurant/Hotel 3340 - Sporting Goods 3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

For Sale By Owner: 506 8th St. 4br/2ba; gas log and heat pump. 706-646-3990 or 706-648-8413.

Weekly Inside Yard Sale

Thurs. Fri., & Sat 9am - 3pm @ Ruth Crosby 299 Tallahassee St. Eastpoint. tx.FL83064 to 56554

HELP WANTED 4100

Install/Maint/Repair Diesel Mechanic With own tools, full time position. Extensive light, medium, and heavy equipment experience required. For immediate interview send resumes to Blind Box 3399 c/o The News Herald, P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32402 Web ID#: 34282890

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 6100-6200

6100 - Business/Commercial 6110 - Apartments 6120 - Beach Rentals 6130 - Condo/Townhouse 6140 - House Rentals 6150 - Roommate Wanted 6160 - Rooms for Rent 6170 - Mobile Home/Lot 6180 - Out-of-Town Rentals 6190 - Timeshare Rentals 6200 - Vacation Rentals

APARTMENT RENTALS 6110

Apalachicola: 1 br, 1 ba efficiency Call for info 850-653-6103 Text FL82563 to 56654

HELP WANTED 4100

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1) Reportedly how many U.K. publishers turned down the 1st Harry Potter manuscript

before small Bloomsbury (at the time) accepted it?
2, 6, 10, 12

2) What's the name of the white-colored dog appearing in Scooby Doo cartoons?
Ralph, Scooby Dum, Hercules, Mergertroid

3) How much did 1903's first 8-count box of Crayola crayons sell for?
Nickel, Dime, Quarter, Dollar

4) Carl Sagan was a famed astronomer at what university?
Cornell, Notre Dame, Stanford, MIT

5) Which of these is not a Canadian province?
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Yukon, Manitoba

6) How many NFL teams have "bird" nicknames?
1, 3, 5, 7

7) Along with relish, ketchup and mayo are basically the main items of which salad dressing?
Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, French

8) "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades" got its start in a fuller quote from?
Mining, Baseball, Golf,

Quilting

9) Of these comedians who was born in Harlem, Georgia?
Sinbad, Oliver Hardy, Jeff Foxworthy, Cable Guy

10) What's the total amount of money in a standard U.S. Monopoly game?
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11) How many times did Roberto Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard fight against each other?
1, 2, 3, 4

12) Where did a dance

called "the jig" originate?
Southern USA, NYC, British Isles, Australia

13) How many knuckles are in a human hand?
8, 10, 14, 15

14) Which is an advanced, sealed tobacco curing barn with a system of ductworks?
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ANSWERS

1) 12. 2) Scooby Dum. 3) Nickel. 4) Cornell. 5) Yukon. 6) 5. 7) Thousand Island. 8) Baseball. 9) Oliver Hardy. 10) \$15,140. 11) 3. 12) British Isles. 13) 14. 14) Calfrisa.

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