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Out to see

Don't miss boat show Saturday

Apalachicola will host the 16th annual Apalachicola Antique and Classic Boat Show on Saturday, April 19. Antique boats, classic and traditional vessels, workboats and fiberglass and aluminum classics will be on display.

The Apalachicola Maritime Museum will have a special open house Friday with a reception from 6-8 p.m. The Apalachicola Traders' Canoe, a hand-built 50-foot vessel used between 1750 and 1850 and recovered from the Apalachicola River, will be on display at the Cotton Warehouse. At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, BackPorch Revival will play at Riverfront Park. Bring your own chair. Concert is free.

Call 653-9419, email info@apalachicolabay.org or visit www.antiqueboatshow.org for more information.

'Bow-wowery' Station Yappy Hour benefit

The Bowery Station in Apalachicola will host a fundraiser for the Franklin County Humane Society from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Bring your well behaved four-legged friends. Yappy Hour will support the Franklin County Humane Society's Spay/Neuter Voucher Program. There will be games and prizes.

Easter egg hunt Saturday

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will have its annual Easter egg hunt at noon Saturday, April 19, at the sheriff's office, 270 Highway 65. Come out and enjoy a wonderful day of egg hunting. Awesome prizes for the kids, free hot dogs and soda pop and a chance to win the world's largest Easter bunny.

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School board plans town hall meeting

Subject is switch to an appointed superintendent

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The school board is hoping a May 13 town hall meeting will

help to provide them, as well as voters, with the information needed to decide whether the county ought to consider switching to an appointed, rather than an elected, superintendent.

Dr. Wayne Blanton, director of the Florida School Board Association, will address the ins and outs of going from an elected superintendent, to one appointed by the school board. He will be available answer questions from county residents at the town hall,

slated for 5 p.m. at the Franklin County School cafeteria.

School board member Pam Shiver last month presented the idea to her colleagues. If a majority of the board votes to place the matter on the November ballot, either as a binding or non-binding referendum, it would then require the OK by the county commissioners to formally 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.

The decision last week not to discuss the proposal dismayed some in the audience who were in attendance to speak out on the matter. "We're going to postpone it so everybody can make an educated decision," said Shiver.

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Celebrating the Seder



PHOTOS BY JENNIFER SHEFFIELD | Special to the Times

Above, Apalachicola residents Clint and Anne Eason follow along with the breaking of Matzo. Below, Danny Itzkovitz and his children, Maya and Alex, read The Four Questions to explain why the Seder is different than all other nights.

'A means to shape sacred time; and a structure'

By JENNIFER SHEFFIELD
Special to the Times

Monday night, members of Trinity Episcopal Church and guests of the Jewish faith gathered in Benedict Hall to conduct a traditional Seder and celebrate the start of the weeklong Passover holiday with wine and unleavened bread called Matzo. A feast of lamb and desserts followed.

Apalachicola residents Danny Itzkovitz and his children, Alex and Maya, with Jody Rosenbaum and her husband, Will, helped lead those gathered in prayers in the Hebrew language, thanking God for bringing Moses to take the Jews out of slavery in Egypt under Pharaoh. George Rudo, a Trinity member, also presided over the program organized by the Parish Life Committee, chaired by Susan Clementson and Ina Margaret

Meyer. Clementson reminded those gathered that, "Christianity came from this tradition" and that it is important that cultures come together during this holy season. Will Rosenbaum was pleased that, "Each year, the church invites more tribe members that know how it's done."

It is done is by telling a story, using food and drink as symbolism. According to 30MinuteSeder.com, Passover is referenced throughout the evening, a story with a sad beginning but happy ending. For Jews and Christians it is a time to reflect on the oppression of shared ancestors and the less fortunate. Rudo and Jody Rosenbaum began by lighting festival candles and praying that "all who are free appreciate blessings of abundance."

About 70 people sat at tables set with the Seder plate, on which was Matzo, bitter herbs

or horseradish, (Maror and Chazeret), an apple and nut dish resembling mortar used by slaves (Charoset), hard-boiled egg (Seitzah), parsley for the arrival of spring (Karpas), bowls of salt water, and wine that guests poured for the next person, as though each had a servant for the night.

The Itzkovitz children, attending Trinity's Seder for the first time, then read the Four Questions, which provide answers to why the Seder is different than any other night and stress that its rituals be explained in a way that all God's children can understand. This was followed by the African-American spiritual "Go Down Moses," explaining that God spoke to Moses in a burning bush, and after enduring 10 plagues — symbolized by dipping a finger into wine and onto

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New fitness center to open Monday

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The Forgotten Coast Fitness and Wellness Center will open its doors on Monday, April 21.

The center, located in the old Apalachicola High School on Fourteenth Street, will be open to members from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. According to a press release, about 20 volunteers moved 10,000 pounds of weight setting up equipment over the last week.

FCFWC is now seeking volunteers to greet current and new members, collect membership agreements and give tours.

The new fitness center is the result of months of work after the sale of the building that once housed the Apalachicola Fitness Center, a for-profit gym. The new center is a registered not for profit.

Kara Landiss, who has been a part of the project to build the new center from its inception, said the group has more than 80 members and has collected the equivalent of dues for 51 one-year memberships.

"It is less than we need to break even the first year but enough to make a tiny leap of faith and to move ahead," said organizer Kate Aguiar.

Aguiar said about 70 prepaid yearly memberships are needed to break even.

"We are looking for those other 20 members," she said. "We have had so many people say that they are on board as soon as we are up and running. Now we are up and running."

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.

To create a working fitness center, workers made a pass-through that joins two former classrooms to create a larger space, installed carpeting and replaced whiteboards with mirrors and paint.

Exercise equipment was acquired from the old Apalachicola Fitness Center with priority given to equipment with the broadest application.

"We wound up with a bigger space than we thought," Aguiar said. "It will be a great space for aerobics."

Organizers plan to provide space for April Patriots to continue aerobic and kickboxing classes. Eric Olson also would be available as a personal trainer, and Mike Duhart will offer martial arts classes.

Aguiar said down the road, FCFWC hopes to expand its services to include yoga, nutrition classes and more. She said member of the community are encouraged to suggest fitness and wellness programs that interest them.

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



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Later in the meeting, Chairman Jimmy Gander allowed two members of the audience to address the board on the appointed superintendent proposal, but said he preferred not to have a full-blown debate.

"That discussion will take place but not tonight," he said. "I don't want to get into everybody's pros and cons. I think this is an important issue. We're going to have to go through different steps."

Dottie Thornburg, who has been active as a volunteer coordinator with the school system, said she believes under the current system, it will be difficult to find someone with the knowledge and expertise to succeed Marks, who has indicated she does not plan to run for a third term.

"The process is intense. I've been beating the bushes trying to find a qualified person to step into her shoes," said Thornburg. "We're at a crossroads of our education program. We do not have a qualified

person to step in and take her job.

"I have talked to other counties, and more often than not, they have liked their decision to go with an appointed superintendent," she said.

In a later interview, Thornburg said she reached her conclusions after asking several people in Franklin County to consider the superintendent job. "I would not have asked them if I had thought they would not do a good job and were not qualified," she said. "The people themselves were the ones saying they were not qualified. Some said they have been out of the education field for too long and some said they had not been in the education field for long enough."

Earlier this month, the Walton County school board voted 4-1 to ask their county commission to place a measure on their Aug. 28 primary ballot to switch to an appointed superintendent. 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 them.

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 school districts nationwide.

The board also heard briefly from Margo Posten, who works at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, and who spoke in favor of having an appointed superintendent.

## Board tables Bidwell re-hiring decision

In a series of personal decisions, the board unanimously agreed to five of six recommendations by Marks for the re-hiring of key administrators.

Auxiliary Services Director Al London, Curriculum and Vocational Education Director Nick O'Grady, Finance and Human Services Director Shannon Venable, Special Programs

Director Dr. Sue Summers and K-12 Assistant Principal Kris Bray were all re-hired unanimously.

A sixth recommendation, to rehire K-12 Principal Eric Bidwell, was tabled by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the board approved the hiring, for the 2013-14 school year of five coaches, and tabled three of them. All eight had been recommended by Bidwell.

Approved were Scott Collins as head softball coach, Aaron York as head baseball coach, Jonathan Creamer as assistant baseball coach, Mike Todd as middle school baseball coach and Bud Strange as weightlifting coach. Tabled were Brock Johnson as assistant softball coach, Kevin Newell as middle school softball coach and Teresa Segree as team statistician.

One personnel matter that was not heard by the board was that of the re-hiring of Lisa Sweatt as school psychologist, even though Sweatt made a personal appearance.

Sweatt presented each of the board members with a report that included her resume, her proposal for school psychological services for the 2014-15 school

year, and letters of recommendation from Bidwell, Bray, ABC School Principal Chimene Johnson, a joint letter from ABC School Assistant Principal Elizabeth Kirvin and School Counselor Susan Bachrach, Franklin County School Guidance Counselor Roderick Robinson, and ABC School Dean of Students Kristy Taranto.

Sweatt's current contract ends May 5, as per the administration's decision, and the school board has put out a request for proposal (RFP) for the remainder of this year and the upcoming school year.

"I wanted to give my credentials," she said. "I am 100 percent compliant with (the requirements of the) state of Florida. I hope my service to the school system has been exactly what it should have been."

School Board Attorney Barbara Sanders intervened, and asked the board not to allow Sweatt to address them since there is an existing RFP process.

"You should get them (proposals) all submitted on time," said Sanders. "I don't think it's appropriate for one to address the board, in addition to the bid process. It's inappropriate and we can be sued over it and it's not right. When you

have a bid process, there are procedures that have to be followed."

The school board members passed the materials back to Sweatt.

Later, two students — Maddie Newell and Hunter Shiver — both addressed the board regarding Sweatt, and said she has been a positive and productive presence in their lives.

"She's helped me in so many ways," said Newell. "She's been more than a friend; she's like family to me."

Shiver, who like Newell played softball for Sweatt, said "I feel like she's a positive role model for anyone who needs someone."

In other business, Pam Shiver asked the board to consider revising the policy of wearing of tights "or whatever you call them, undergarments and gym wear" to school.

"This is something we need to address," she said. "They should be considered undergarments."

Venable told the board in her report that the school is running a cushion of 3.02 percent of its budget, or about \$525,268. She said this fund balance included \$326,992 in unrestricted funds, and \$198,277 in restricted funds.

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a plate 10 times — Moses parted the Red Sea to let the Jewish people go free.

The responsive prayer of Dayenu closes the ceremonial portion of the Seder. Dayenu means, "It would have been enough. We are grateful to God for the Sabbath and Manna in the desert." Wine is then drunk reclining, which Jody Rosenbaum said is symbolic of being a free person who can lie down and no longer a slave. Finally, the door is opened, for the Prophet Elijah to enter the room and "issue in the great Age of Peace."

For attendees, the Seder proved interesting and meaningful. Clint and Anne Eason of Apalachicola wanted to "have this experience at Easter time,"

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Trinity Episcopal Church member and Seder leader George Rudo holds up the Cup of Elijah the Prophet.

and Jan Thomas recalled her own Sunday school lessons in rural Iowa. Itzkovitz, who spent summers in Israel as a child, remembered the Seder feeling like it lasted hours. But in the end, the children get to hunt for hidden Matzo in the room.

The Rev. Martha Harris concluded that the Seder is relevant to her congregation because "It takes us back." In Trinity's newsletter, The Bay View, Harris wrote that before the fourth century, Christians observed Pascha, or Christian Passover, and these special days are "a means to shape sacred time; and a structure ... in which to call God's people to reverent and faithful response to God."

Easter, like Passover, is a feast. Rudo summed up, "As a Judeo-Christian this is history. It would have been a very different world if the Jewish people had never left Egypt."

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FPID NO: 419615-3-58-01

### NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

### LAKE MORALITY ROAD SIGNING & PAVEMENT MARKING

This project includes thermoplastic striping and sign installation along approximately 2.254 miles of Lake Morality Road located in Franklin County, Florida.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Franklin County Planning & Zoning, 34 Forbes Street, Suite 1, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, (850) 653-9783. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. There is no charge for Plans and Specifications.

All bidders shall be FDOT qualified per Section 2-1 of the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, latest edition in the following work classes: Pavement Marking.

Completion date for this project will be 45 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 \$500.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for "**Lake Morality Road Signing & Pavement Marking**".

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. (EST), on May 5, 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 May 6, 2014 at the County Commission meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m., at 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, FL.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. This project is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

All technical questions must be addressed in writing and emailed to Mark Curenton at [mcurenton@fairpoint.net](mailto:mcurenton@fairpoint.net).

# Carrabelle Cleanup bags more than a ton of trash

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On Saturday, April 12, volunteers removed over 2000 pounds of trash from Carrabelle's streets and shoreline.

The Carrabelle cleanup has taken place twice annually since it was first undertaken as a project of the environmental committee of the Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership in 2006.

This year, efforts were coordinated by Lesley Cox chair of the committee.

Tamara Allen a spokesperson for the partnership said 30 volunteers participated in the mission, which kicked off around 8 a.m.

A number of the workers were young people.

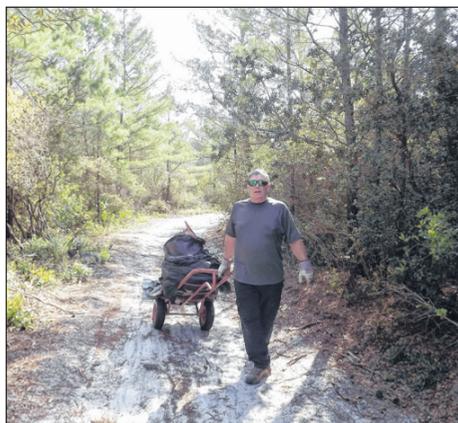
Science teacher Stephen Tolbert offered a point of extra credit to students willing to don gloves and collect trash and a group from the after school program at the Franklin County Library Carrabelle branch also worked under the guidance of Bonnie Ball. Participants in a bow shoot on the river also collected trash on their way back to town after target practice was done.

Allen said 30 automobile tires added the most weight of any single trash item to the take.

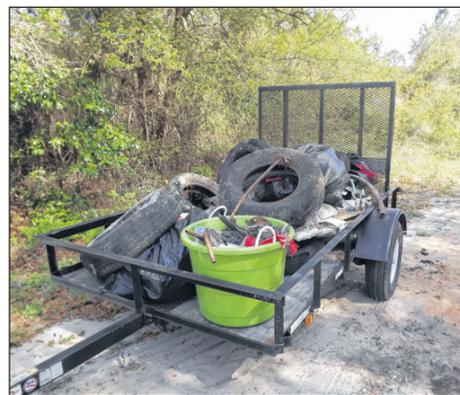


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From the left, Roberta Clay, Tammy Owens and Lesley Cox piled up bags of debris during Saturday's cleanup.



Bill Owens ferries garbage from deep in the underbrush to a waiting trailer.



One of two trailer loads of garbage removed from the end of Twelfth Street East.

"I am so disappointed that it doesn't seem to be getting any better," she said. "The amount of trash collected had stayed between 800 and 1000 pounds every time since we started work. This time the weight was higher than usual because of all the tires. People just don't seem to get the concept of a watershed or to understand that trash thrown away beside the

road or in the woods still affects the river and bay."

Allen said an unusual amount of discarded furniture was collected this year including a television set.

She said the county waste and recycling department always provides a free dumpster to volunteers and hauls the trash away.

On Saturday, a group of workers paid special at-

tention to a piece of private property at the northern end of Twelfth Street East. Many of the tires collected came from there. Volunteer Roberta Clay said that, at one point, she counted thirty tires that could be seen from where she stood. In all, two trailer loads of debris were removed from the site, which has been used as an informal dump for some time.

Cox was one of the Twelfth Street workers. She said the group made no effort to determine who was dumping the trash.

"We're not law enforcement, we're just cleaning

up," she said.

She said there were still piles of trash visible when the group broke off work just before noon.

"Those are for another day," Cox said.

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## Lighthouse Day celebrated

Special to the Times

This year, the St. George Lighthouse Association celebrated Florida Lighthouse Day, Saturday, April 12, with free admission to the Cape St. George Light. Over 300 visitors took advantage of the free climb.

After the original lighthouse collapsed into the Gulf of Mexico on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, the Cape St. George Light was reconstructed through the efforts of volunteers on St. George Island and opened its doors on Monday, Dec. 1, 2008.

The Cape St. George Light is located at 2 East Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island, FL 32328.

Regular hours from March 1 through October 31 are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The lighthouse is closed on Thursday.

Fees for climbing the Lighthouse are \$5 for adults, \$3 for Children from 6 to 16 years of age and children under 6 climb free.

Members of the St. George Lighthouse Association, Florida Lighthouse Association, and St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum and military personnel with identification also climb free.

Please Note: You must be at least 40 inches tall to climb the Lighthouse.



## FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAKE MORALITY ROAD SIGNAGE & PAVEMENT MARKING FPID 419615-3-68-01 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking professional consultants for Construction Engineering Inspection for thermoplastic striping and sign installation along approximately 2.254 miles of Lake Morality Road in Franklin County, Florida. Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-75, Florida Administrative Code to perform the indicated type(s) of work.

Work Types: 10.1: Roadway CEI  
Response Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2014, at 4:30 P.M., EDT  
Opening Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

**CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY:** It is a basic tenet of the County's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner. By submitting a letter of qualification, the consultant certifies that they are in compliance with FDOT Directive No. 375-030-006. This directive is available on FDOT's Web Site. In addition to the restrictions identified in Directive No. 375-030-006, please be advised of the following prohibition: A consultant firm or its affiliate who was the Designer or Engineer of Record is precluded from bidding on the same project as the construction engineering inspector, or as a member of the construction engineering inspector's team (subcontractor).

**FEDERAL DEBARMENT:** By submitting a letter of qualification, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:** This project is covered by the selection process detailed in the Rule Chapter 14-75, Florida Administrative Code. Selection will be made directly from letters of qualification for this project. After ranking of the consultants, the contract fee will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Note: The final selection date and time is provided in this advertisement. Any other meetings will be noticed on the County's web site at www.franklincountyflorida.com. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated on the County's web site. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for letters of response or letters of qualification, all communications between interested firms and the County must be directed to Mark Curenton at mcurenton@fairpoint.net or at (850) 653-9783 x-160.

**RESPONSE PROCEDURE:** Qualified consultants are encouraged to submit the original and three (3) copies of the letter of qualification to the **Franklin County Clerk of Court, 33 Market Street, Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320** by the response deadline. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners will open the letter of qualification on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at their regular meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes Street, Apalachicola, Florida. Selection will be made directly from letters of qualification. Letters of qualification are limited to ten pages for this project, not including the required certifications.

**Final Selection Evaluation Criteria:**  
Management and staffing capability, qualifications (20 points)  
Project specific knowledge (15 points)  
Familiarity w/ local needs, conditions (25 points)  
LAP experience (15 points)

**Letters of Qualification should at a minimum, include the following information:**

- Project Name/DOT Financial Management Number: 419615-3-68-01
- Consultant's name and address
- Proposed responsible office for consultant
- Contact person, phone number and Internet Email Address
- Statement regarding previous experience of consultant or sub-consultants in advertised type of work
- Proposed key personnel and their proposed roles (do not include resumes)
- Sub-consultant(s) that may be used for the project
- Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-consultants are disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE)
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion
- Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Truth in Negotiation Certification
- DBE Participation Statement
- Bid Opportunity List
- The outside of the envelope should be marked with "Sealed Proposal Lake Morality Road CEI"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

## Pain of the Cross

The most brutal crime on earth was the day in 33 A.D. a sinless Man named Jesus was crucified at Calvary. He was deserted by His friends, arrested on charges of blaspheming by His enemies; and sentenced in a Roman Court to be crucified on false testimonies by the scribes and Pharisees. The hostile mob immediately scourged Him for the crime, and nailed Him on the Cross between two thieves at Calvary. The hour was at hand to give His body and blood for a living sacrifice for the sins of man. He silently suffered the brutal punishment of His accusers in public humiliation for everyone to see. His bloodstained face was swollen and wet with tears of agony; and His tortured body writhed with pain while His tormentors celebrated in taunting reverie. His broken-hearted Mother wept and prayed for Her Son dying on the Cross by sinners' merciless cruelty. In the throes of death He whispered with His last breath, "Into Thy hands, Father, I commit My spirit to Thee;" and the redeeming blood flowed from His wounded side as our Savior sacrificed His life to set us free. Praise God, He's alive! His Father raised Him the third day to His throne in heaven to reign eternally.

Wishing you a blessed Easter.  
Mary Westberg



### Case has created more questions than answers

Bubba Fasbenner was an all American boy! He was a quiet person with a kind heart and a generous soul. Although he loved his family and friends, he was quick to help a stranger when they needed it. He has never been known to be violent in any form or fashion. Up until the day he was killed, I have never heard anyone speak an unkind word about him.

His death has torn a huge hole in our hearts that's not likely to ever completely heal. For me and those who knew Bubba, it has created more questions than answers.

I have always been one to believe in the right to bear arms. The right to defend yourself against deadly force. But because I know that Bubba was not a violent person, it has brought the whole "Stand Your Ground" law into question. I have not seen the evidence that would convince me the Stand Your Ground law applies in this case.

Shouldn't there be a burden of proof on the part of the shooter that indeed an act of violence ever occurred? The only thing that indicates someone's life was in danger was the word of one man. The other witness in this case states that she was in the house and could hear them talking on the porch. Talking? Since when does talking constitute an act of so violent that you have to shoot someone?

We don't know for sure why Bubba was in his yard. Perhaps he was lost? But if this was

someone you loved, would you consider it enough of a reason to shoot them? According to the media, the shooter said Bubba smiled and then he shot him. Since when is smiling considered an act of violence?

This really concerns me. I feel like the Stand Your Ground law has opened the door for people to kill for little or no reason at all. It is sad to think we have come to this. Are we as a people ready to go back to the old West way of living?

Since this awful thing has happened, I have read the Stand Your Ground law, the Second Amendment law and the laws for probation over and over again. It's hard to look at the Stand Your Ground law without looking at the Second Amendment law because they are so closely written. But both say that one must be in reasonable fear of bodily harm or death in order to use deadly force. My question is this. When no clear proof is given, who gets to decide what is true and what is not?

It's very upsetting to think of the implications here. Who will be the next person to die for a simple misunderstanding? If you are on your land, does this give you the right to play God? To choose who lives and who dies? Remember, this could be anybody's relative this happens to.

Which brings me to the next question. I was told that the shooter was on (county) probation. I have read the laws of probation and it clearly states that a probationer has lost the right to possess a firearm. Does this not in

fact mean that if a person on probation shoots another person, he has done so while in the act of committing a crime? According to the laws I read, I understood it to mean that the Stand Your Ground law could not be used in conjunction with or while committing a crime.

I am not a lawyer. But I think the sheriff's office should look at all things involved before making a final decision. I also think they should better prepare themselves for crime scene investigation, and not be slow to call in outside help — trained investigators who do not know either party or are friends with relatives from either party.

From all that I have read in the media reports and all that has been told to our family, I do not believe this case has been handled properly. We only wish to know the truth about everything. I do not want Bubba to have died for nothing.

Because we have the Second Amendment in our Constitution and it so closely resembles the Stand Your Ground law, I believe the latter should be eradicated from the laws in the State of Florida. If not eradicated, then overhauled. The law is cloudy and should be more clearly defined for situations such as this.

The reports say that since the Stand Your Ground law has come into effect, the crime rate has dropped. I doubt it is because fewer crimes are being committed; rather what once was a crime is now being called justified, so it does not count in the crime rate statistics.

Wanda Bair

# Women open rescue mission for island felines

By LOIS SWOBODA

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Two women have taken on the task of providing for feral cats on St. George Island.

Helen Gore represented two properties in a housing development on St. George Island. That's how she learned that 14 cats had been trapped and were destined to be sent to the county pound and euthanized.

She contacted friend and animal lover Cathy Buell, and they took steps to rescue the doomed animals. The "Island 14" are now neutered, vaccinated and safe, but they need your help, and so do Gore and Buell.

The cats need forever homes. Gore and Buell

are seeking partners to launch a trap, neuter and return program (TNR) on the island.

TNR is the method of feral cat control endorsed by Alley Cat Allies, a national organization to protect and stabilize feral cat populations.

According to the ACA website, "TNR involves humanely trapping stray and feral cats and having them vaccinated and spayed/neutered before returning them to their outdoor home. It is the only effective method of stabilizing outdoor cat colonies. As a result of TNR, the birth of new kittens in the colony slows down and eventually ends when all the cats are spayed/neutered. In addition, socialized cats and kittens are spayed/neutered and then

often put up for adoption, causing an immediate reduction in the population size.

"After using the cruel, costly catch and kill method for decades and failing to stabilize cat populations, local officials and animal control officers everywhere have realized that they need a completely different approach. Some TNR programs have now been in place for as many as 25 years."

Apalachicola has already participated in several TNR initiatives funded by grants and by collections in countertop "cat house" boxes placed with local merchants.

Cats that have been neutered and returned to the outdoors display notched ears so they will not be taken to the vet a second time.

Buell and Gore said they are happy the programs in Apalachicola have been such a success, but now they want to take

TNR to the island.

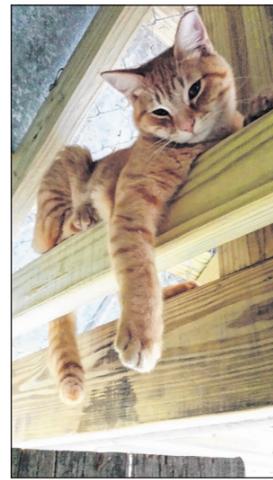
In the immediate future, they are seeking a volunteer to feed several small island cat colonies two or three days a week. They also need homes for the cats they have already rescued.

Buell said she has eight juvenile cats that are healthy, neutered and well socialized. They have had their shots and now need a place to live. A \$25 donation is suggested for potential adopters, and Buell said she would like to visit potential homes before placing any of the felines.

Gore and Buell say they have spent roughly \$1,300 on the 14 cats they saved from the needle.

"That doesn't count the gas used driving to and from the vet and countless hours traveling," Gore said.

She said about \$700 of the money spent on medical care was donated by friends of South Carolina



HELEN GORE | Special to the Times

Amberjack is neutered, vaccinated, very social and ready to go to a good home.

snowbird June Crawford, who runs a pet sitting business back home.

Buell and Gore have named their project St. George Island Cat Allies. They are already working in partnership with the

Franklin County Humane Society and are seeking 501(c)(3) not for profit status.

Down the road, the pair is looking for cooperators with veterinary training to help with medical procedures without traveling away from the county.

Gore said she is planning a meet and greet on the island early in May to promote SGI Cat Allies.

Buell is offering an unusual incentive to adopt one of her furry charges. She plans to show her 20-foot motorized catamaran in the Antique and Classic Boat Show this weekend and is offering a 30-minute boat ride to anybody who donated to the cause or qualifies to adopt a cat.

She is calling her incentive program "Save a kitty and Ride a Cat."

If you want to help either by volunteering, making a donation or adopting a cat, call at Gore 323-0123 or Buell at 370 1125, or visit www.sgicatallies.com.



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# Oyster harvester training offered

Special to The Times

Scott Jackson, from the UF/IFAS Franklin County Extension Office, has announced that the state of Florida has initiated training of harvesters as prescribed by the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference requirements for the new license year which starts July 1, 2014.

During the first two weeks of April, about 250 of the 1,600 Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesters have completed training with Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Harvesters can receive a certificate of training necessary to obtain a new license at 3 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the FDACS Shellfish Center, 260 Dr. Frederick S. Humphries St. in



SCOTT JACKSON

Apalachicola. The free education program lasts about 20 minutes.

For more information, call the FDACS Shellfish Center at 653-8317. This short program is replacing the two-hour program first-time harvesters have received in the past.

Additional group training to receive certification is available through the Franklin County UF/IFAS Sea Grant Extension office by appointment. For details or to schedule, call Jackson at 653-9337.

Annual harvester training provides a basic overview of oyster-related issues such as safe handling of shellfish to prevent food-borne illness. The latest information and strategies to preserve Apalachicola Bay's oyster resources is also included and being updated each year with

guidance from local seafood industry leaders, researchers and resource managers. Complying with these new regulations helps protect the Apalachicola oyster industry and supports expansion of markets throughout the United States.

Harvesters will be required to present these training certificates at the time they purchase their license. Beginning May 19, FDACS will initiate actual sale of Apalachicola Bay Oyster License for \$100. Please bring a check or money order made payable to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The last day to purchase without \$500 penalty will be June 30. As a public service, FDACS is providing the Saltwater Products License in conjunction with the Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license. You will receive your SPL upon purchase of your Apalachicola Bay Oyster License.

# News BRIEFS

From Staff Reports

## Carrabelle Riverfront Festival to host pet show

Does your Dalmatian have a wonderfully waggy tail? Is your cat the cutest in the county? Does your parrot look good in his pirate costume? Round up all your wonderful pets and enter them in the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival Pet Show, where they will strut their stuff before the judges in the viewing ring at noon April 26.

Registration is \$5 per pet or \$10 for your whole pack, and each pet will receive a gift just for entering. Judges will be looking for all kinds of talent and for just plain cuteness. Categories include best kisser, best pirate costume, most mysterious heritage and most exotic, just to name a few. The winner of the People's Choice award will receive a pet portrait by local wildlife photographer, Jon Johnson.

Register early by calling Harriett at 697-8571 or register at the festival on Saturday before the show. More information is on the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival website.

## Carrabelle festival features 'pirate school'

What kid wouldn't want to be a pirate? At the pirate school, young folks can learn to walk, talk, sing, work, dress and play like pirates at the Billy Bones Pirate School at the Carrabelle Riverfront Festival on April 26. Would-be pirates can walk the plank, dig for treasure, sail castaway's rafts, shoot down a pirate flag and hear tales of local pirate deeds. There will be sea shanties to sing and piratey crafts to make and take home.

All young pirates are invited to participate in the Little Pirates' Parade at the main stage at 11 a.m. The Pirate Council will award honorary certificates to boys and girls who take part. Young pirates can even have a photo op wearing pirate garb.

School starts at 10 a.m. and continues throughout the day. All activities are free and supervised. For more information, call Caroline at 670-5064.

## Easter egg hunt Saturday

The Franklin County

Sheriff's Office will have its annual Easter egg hunt at noon Saturday, April 19, at the sheriff's office, 270 Highway 65. Come out and enjoy a wonderful day of egg hunting. Awesome prizes for the kids, free hot dogs and soda pop and a chance to win the world's largest Easter bunny.

## 'Bow-wowery' Station Yappy Hour benefit

The Bowery Station in Apalachicola is hosting a fundraiser for the Franklin County Humane Society from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Bring your well behaved four-legged friends to the Bowery Station to enjoy Yappy Hour, which will support the Franklin County Humane Society's Spay/Neuter Voucher Program. There will be games and prizes.

## Commission concerned over lighthouse skateboards

At the April 15 county meeting, Parks and Recreation Director Nikki Millender told commissioners

skateboarders are causing damage in Lighthouse Park.

She said skaters are using existing handicapped accessibility ramps, picnic tables and benches to create impromptu obstacle courses. Millender said the unauthorized use is damaging both buildings and furniture.

She said the surface of the basketball court is also being damaged by skaters.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel said she spoke with Lighthouse Association spokesperson Terry Kemp about the problem. Jackel said Kemp plans to post signs forbidding the use of skateboards and bicycles in the park.

Jackel asked county attorney Michael Shuler if an ordinance was needed to ban equipment from the park.

Shuler said the first step was to post the signs. He said an ordinance could be enacted if

signage was ineffective.

## Airport passes inspection with flying colors

At their April 15 meeting, Director of Administrative Services Alan Pierce told commissioners the Florida Department of Transportation inspected Apalachicola Regional Airport on May 10. The airport passed inspection with only minor notes said Pierce.

## Two new four-way stops in Lanark

The county commission has voted unanimously to install two new stop signs in Lanark Village.

During Tuesday's county meeting, County Planner Alan Pierce said engineering consultation firm Preble-Rish had inspected Pine St in Lanark Village for the

placement of four-way stops at Pine and Parker, and Pine and Hefernan Drive.

Engineer Clay Smallwood said it would be suitable for those intersections to become four-way stops.

Pierce said the speed limit on all three roads is already 15 mph.

## Public meeting on Eastpoint land

At 5 p.m. April 29, there will be a public meeting at the courthouse annex in Apalachicola to discuss possible uses for a plot of land in Eastpoint acquired using grant money.

The county currently plans to use the property, which is adjacent to the boat ramp on Paton Road, for parking.

Pierce said there it is a small plot of land and there will not be room for much additional activity, but the terms of the grant require that a public meeting take place.

# 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.

### APRIL 9

Jason M. Jones, 36, Norman Park, Ga., battery, criminal mischief, domestic battery and burglary of a dwelling

— person assaulted (FCSO)

### APRIL 12

Bobbie L. Carrin, 49, Apalachicola, battery (FCSO)

### APRIL 13

Mark F. Johnson, 27, Lanark Village, domestic battery (FCSO)

Benjamin J. Hoskins, 29, Tallahassee, Leon County warrant for failure to appear (FCSO)

## SPRING CLEAN CARRABELLE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY

The City of Carrabelle is asking everyone to cleanup your yards. Rubbish, trash, junk, debris, abandoned material, excessive accumulation of untended growth of weeds, unsafe structures, abandoned, discarded, unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, boats, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans, or containers are a violation of City Ordinance 389 and a fine of \$250.00 per day can be imposed. Place items (not household garbage) on the right of way, give us a call and we will pick it up. Need someone to haul off those old vehicles? We know someone that will help with that too! Help out your neighbors and let's work together to cleanup Carrabelle!



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## City of Carrabelle Proclamation 02-2014

Whereas, the Carrabelle River is heart of the City of Carrabelle,

Whereas, April 12<sup>th</sup> is Carrabelle River Clean-up Day,

Whereas, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> is Carrabelle Riverfront Festival,

Whereas, the entire City of Carrabelle is in the watershed of the Carrabelle River,

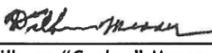
Whereas, keeping the watershed clean protects our drinking water, improves the waters we work in, and helps the waters we play in,

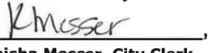
Whereas, a clean community adds to the quality of our life,

Therefore, we, the City Commission of Carrabelle, do hereby proclaim April as:

### Clean-up Carrabelle Month

Affirmed and signed this day, Thursday, April 3, 2014 by action of the Carrabelle City Commission.

  
Wilburn "Curley" Messer

  
Keisha Messer, City Clerk



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## THE PANHANDLE PLAYERS PRESENT

# On Golden Pond

Written by Ernest Thompson  
Directed by Pam Vest

**Dixie Theatre, Apalachicola**

**Friday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 p.m.**

Tickets Available on Performance Nights at Door

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at: Downtown Books in Apalachicola, The Butler Agency in Eastpoint, Carrabelle Junction, No Name Cafe Books & More in Port St. Joe, and Caribbean Coffee in Mexico Beach.

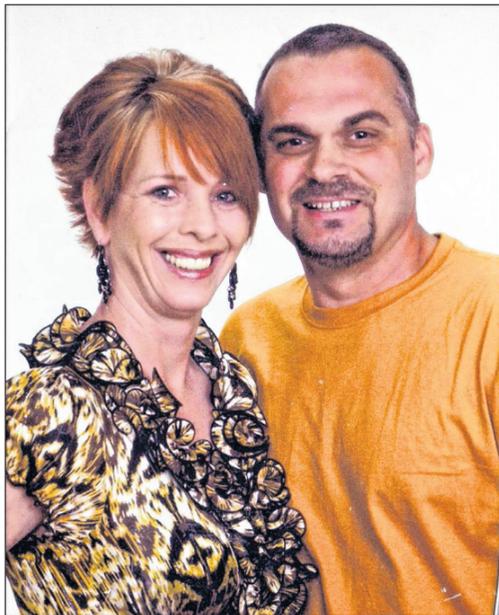
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## Wedding



### Michelle Albert, Robert Whetzel to wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Albert of Carrabelle would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Albert, to Robert Dewey Whetzel, son of Debbie Brasher of Ocala.

The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, on St. George Island, on the beach near the curve where 11th Street and East Gorrie Drive meet.

All friends are invited to attend a reception to follow.

The couple resides in West Jefferson, N.C.



# 'On Golden Pond' comes to the Dixie

Special to the Times

The Panhandle Players' 2013-14 season closes with "On Golden Pond," by Ernest Thompson, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 25-26 and 3 p.m. April 27 at the Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola.

Directed by Pam Vest, this classic dramatic comedy is the story of an aging couple, Norman (Royce Hodge) and Ethel (Liz Sisung) Thayer, who spend each summer at their home on a lake called Golden Pond. Norman, 80, is tired, declining physically and mentally, and he knows it. He speaks often of his impending death. He tries to cover all of this with a crusty combative exterior, caustic remarks and just plain rudeness. He has lost interest in the things of life — friendships, his daughter, even fishing — and barely humors his wife's delight in the loons who nest outside their cabin. Jocular mailman and friend Charlie Martin (Gary Niblack) can't even bring a smile to Norman's sardonic lips.

But then, through a sudden visit from their daughter Chelsea (Judy Loftus), her fiancé, Bill Ray (Phillip Carroll), and soon-to-be stepson Billy Ray (Mikel Register), the couple is rejuvenated



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During rehearsals for "On Golden Pond," from left, Charlie Martin (Gary Niblack) the longtime mailman, reminisces about his youth on Golden Pond, while matriarch Ethel Thayer (Liz Sisung) and daughter Chelsea (Judy Loftus) sing an old camp song together.

and revitalized. They re-discover their love for one another, much to Norman's chagrin. The play explores often turbulent family relationships and the difficulties faced by a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage.

Originally written as a stage play in 1979, "On Golden Pond" has been seen over a period of 36 years in many stage productions in 40 countries, in three Broadway houses and in theatres all across America. Its famous movie version won an Academy Award. While it may seem dated (slang and mores change), audiences still find the story has the capacity to make us laugh, recognize our own imperfect families, tear up,

and yet leave the theater feeling like they'll all be back on the lake next summer.

According to NY Daily News, "On Golden Pond" is a work of rare simplicity and beauty..."

A Charleston City Paper review said, "These days, with so much wild and crazy media thrust upon us at all times, it's nice to sit down and be a fly on a wall to a couple's rejuvenation. And to be able to laugh while you do it - well, that's just a bonus."

"... Thompson's play has deceptive depth and enough subtle tenderness to melt the hardest hearts... It's an understated realism, often uncommon on the stage. And it's a virtue of

a playwright that knows the audience will identify with the struggles of his characters without telling them how to do so... 'On Golden Pond' will make you laugh more than any zany musical, and it will warm your heart more than any romantic comedy. Most of all, it will make you ponder your own mortality as well as the importance of each quickly escaping day." - Adam Knapp, About.com Guide to Oklahoma City.

"This is not just a story of growing old but a reflection of what it takes to love one another. Below the one-liners and clever jokes is a universally moving acceptance and affirmation of life." - Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door on performance dates. Tickets may also be purchased in advance at Downtown Books in Apalachicola, The Butler Agency in Eastpoint, Carrabelle Junction, No Name Cafe Books & More in Port St. Joe and Caribbean Coffee in Mexico Beach.

"On Golden Pond" is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc. and funded in part by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.

## Birth



### Charlotte Leigh Overcash

Charlotte Leigh Overcash was born at Cone Health Women's Hospital in Greensboro, N.C., on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:34 a.m., She weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches long.

Charlotte is the daughter of Steven and Meredith Overcash of High Point, N.C.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby Tomblin of Spindale, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Sandi Hengle of Apalachicola and Joe Vance Overcash, Jr., of Lewisville, N.C.

She is the niece of Hope Hengle of Greensboro, N.C., formerly of Apalachicola.



## FRANKLIN FLUTES RATE STATE



On Feb. 15, Franklin County School band members, under the direction of Karl Lester, center, traveled to Florida State University to perform at District Solo Ensemble. Of the band members, 21 of the 27 students performing received a Superior rating. Two flautists, Ursula Countryman, right, and Samantha Marxsen, advanced to the State Solo Ensemble on March 25 in Gainesville, for receiving Superior rating on a Level Five piece of music. Marxsen played "Ballad and Tango" by Arthur Frackenpohl; Countryman played "Suite in B Minor" by J.S. Bach. Both students received a Superior rating.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

# Old-time music in concert Saturday

Special to The Times

The Back Porch Revival Old-Time String Band will play at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Apalachicola's Riverfront Park. Bring your own chair. Concert is free.

The band's sweet and sassy old time music is loaded with bounce and humor. Playing fiddle tunes, vocals of folk songs traditional and contemporary, they'll have your toes tapping and put a smile on your face. Back Porch Revival has been entertaining throughout Florida for 22 years, with each year highlighted by appearances at the prestigious Florida Folk



Festival. They have earned honors from the folk music community for their vocal arrangements and are considered one of the top folk bands in Florida.

Jim Robertson plays the fiddle, guitar and mandolin, sings lead vocals, and has

received numerous awards for both his instrumental and vocal skills. Jim's wife, Melanie, plays old-time frailing banjo and has been featured at the Florida Folk Festival and performed on National Public Radio. Melanie's brother, John

McClure, plays the mandolin, guitar, occasional autoharp, harmonica and provides backup and lead vocals. John's wife, Ginger, plays the Appalachian lap dulcimer, penny whistle, recorder and is a gifted story teller. Nephew Matthew Coltharp is a talented up and coming musician on guitar, mandolin, cello, fiddle and bass. James Dion plays guitar, percussion and provides vocal harmonies. Jim Rigel has 30 years of experience performing in a variety of styles including, blues, old time, bluegrass and gospel. His high tenor harmonies and humor compliment his dynamic work on the acoustic bass.

## PET OF THE WEEK

Franklin County Humane Society



These babies are 7 week old Boxer/Lab mixes. There are 4 males and 4 females and they are almost ready for adoption. If you are interested, come to the Adoption Center and choose the pup that steals your heart!

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

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

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

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# Beans recognized for outstanding production in 2013

Special to The Times

Alice Collins, broker/owner of Century 21 Collins Realty Inc., has announced that Century 21 Real Estate Corporation recently recognized one of its sales teams with the Grand Centurion Team award after their continuous sales success in 2013. The two-member team consists of Mason and Marilyn Bean.

The Grand Centurion Team award is presented to those Century 21 System sales teams that earn between \$280,000 and \$599,000 in adjusted



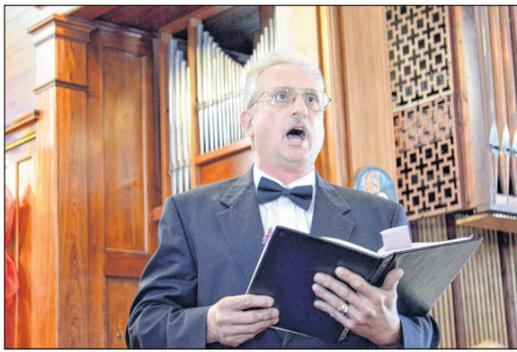
gross commissions or between 86 and 171 award units within a calendar year. The Beans received a Centurion statue and lapel pin, in addition to

being recognized at the Century 21 International Convention.

"The outstanding success that Century 21 Collins Realty Inc.

and the Bean team has enjoyed is testament to how teamwork, dedication and a common pursuit for operational excellence can and will drive productivity and profitability in the real estate industry," said Thomas R. Kunz, president and CEO of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation.

"The receipt of this award is a great honor for Century 21 Collins Realty Inc.," Collins said. "The hard work and diligence displayed by Mason and Marilyn are truly exemplary of the spirit guiding our company."



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**LEFT:** Sopranos Frances Campbell, left, who did a solo of "How Beautiful Are the Feet," and Megan Lamb perform Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday afternoon for the Bay Area Choral Society. **RIGHT:** Bass John Nagy sings "Behold, I Tell a Mystery" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound."

# Choral society presents Handel's 'Messiah'

Special to The Times

Members of the Bay Area Choral Society on Sunday afternoon presented a spirited rendition of Handel's "Messiah" (Parts II and III) as part of the Ilse Newell for the Performing Arts Concert Series at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The performance, presented Saturday at Port St. Joe's First United Methodist Church, was

under the direction of Paul Marxsen and Merel Young, with piano accompaniment by Karl Lester and Janis Ramos.

The concert featured solos by sopranos Frances Campbell and Tamara Marsh, alto Ginny Griner, tenor Brooks Jones and bassists Gordon Adkins and John Nagy.

Also performing were sopranos Virginia Harrison, Megan Lamb and Julianna Ritz; altos Ann Comforter, Susan Galloway,

Barbara Hartsfield, Samantha Marxsen, Ina Margaret Meyer, Janet Ramos, Audrey Schmidt and Shirley Taylor; tenors Tom Adams, Joan Cozens, Fred Genter, Gary Niblack and Elizabeth Sisung; and bassists David Davis, Bill Hamilton, Steve Wheaton, Tom Wood and Merely Young.

The concert was followed by a reception in Benedict Hall, featuring the works of painter Pamela Corcoran.

# Obituaries

## Florida Virginia Barfield

Florida Virginia Barfield, 91, died Thursday, April 10, 2014, at the Bridges at Bay St. Joe, surrounded by loving family.

She was born in Apalachicola on Nov. 3, 1922. She was preceded in death by her son, Wendell; and her granddaughters, Ellie, Trisha and Lori.

She leaves a precious legacy of memories to her children, daughter Virginia (Herbert) Duggar of Apalachicola; son Darrel Barfield (Judy) of Lakeland; daughter-in-law Shirley Rosalis Barfield of Eastpoint; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A native of Apalachicola, she moved to Lakeland in 1965 and resided there until 2007, when she returned home to Apalachicola. In Lakeland, she was employed with Eckerd's as a cosmetologist, then she changed jobs. She decided to work on her own and was an Avon Lady for more than 40 years. This was her career and not just a pastime. During that time, she won numerous awards, wonderful trips and high recognition for her accomplishments.



FLORIDA BARFIELD

But more than all the awards were the many friends she made over the years, friends that she would help through difficult times and listen to their problems.

Florida was a true family person; to her family was everything. She was so proud of and loved each one. A true people person, she was most happy when she was with family and friends. Prayer was ever present in her life. Often she would speak of concern for someone and follow up with the phrase that "she was going to pray for them." And she did. She so enjoyed attending church services, and when her health declined, she missed this.

The ultimate giver, Florida truly enjoyed giving to others. Not just on special days, all the time. She remembered birthdays, sent cards, gave gifts and wrote meaningful messages to her loved ones. She was a devoted mother, daughter, aunt, sister and a loyal friend and confidante. She cared for others. She was so loved and will be so missed.

The memorial service was at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at First Pentecostal Church in Apalachicola.

## Judith Ann Thompson

Judith Ann Thompson, 66, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014, at her family's home.

She was born April 6, 1948, to Lucille and Anthy Smith and was a native of Apalachicola.

Judy was a very vibrant woman who enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. She was known for her love of animals, fishing and yard sales. Her family will carry fond memories of walks on the beach picking up driftwood and seashells. Friends remember her as never having met a stranger in her 66 years. Judy is survived by



JUDITH THOMPSON

her daughters, Donna Crum and Samantha Jones; son-in-law Rusty Crum; three grandsons, Kevin Schoelles, Chase Crum and Christian Jones; two great-grandchildren,

Landon and Amelia Schoelles; and sister, Faye Thompson and brother-in-law Charles Thompson.

Judy was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Revis.

A graveside service to celebrate her life was held at Magnolia Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, with services provided by Comforter Funeral Home.

# Faith BRIEFS

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## Support need for 'Little Bogey' Sowell

Your donations along with your prayers are requested for one of our own Franklin County residents, Jeff "Little Bogey" Sowell. He is listed in critical condition at Bay Medical Center with terminal end stage carcinoma and lymphoma cancer. Jeff has been a lifelong and fulltime oysterman along with his son, Justin Sowell.

An account has been set up at Centennial Bank in the name of Jeff Sowell. Donations will be used to help pay expenses. A benefit fish fry at a later date will be announced.

For more information, call Robin Bailey at 653-3329.

## Easter production at the Love Center

On Saturday, April 19, the Love Center, 151 10th St., will present its 2014 Easter production, "This is the Night" starring community actors and actresses.

Previews begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by the movie at 8 p.m.

## JEANETTA STAR HAWKINS



The family of Jeanetta Star Hawkins would like to "Thank you."

First, thank each of you for your prayers and thoughts during the tragic loss of Jeanetta Star Hawkins, a loving wife, devoted mother, caring sister, aunt and friend. Second, thanks for the support and sympathy during this difficult time; and third, thanks for the beautiful flower arrangements. God bless each and every one of you.

## Easter Sunrise Service

A sunrise Easter service will be at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 20, in Marion Millender Park, off Patton Drive in Eastpoint. Brother Doug Boucher, pastor of the Eastpoint Church of God, will perform the service. Bring a chair and receive a blessing.

## Love Center to observe Day of Prayer

The Love Center Church will observe the National Day of Prayer from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. May 1 on the steps of the Franklin County

Courthouse.

This year's theme, "One Voice United in Prayer," coordinated by Anne Graham Lotz, the honorary chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, encourages people to come together and pray as a nation under God.

"We invite you to be part of some of the most interesting conversations on earth," said Alma Pugh, evangelist and associate pastor of the Love Center Church. "It is our desire to have prayer going throughout Franklin County in different locations during the noon lunch hour."

For more information, call Pugh at 370-6465.

# Calling all bridge players

Attention bridge players, Monday and Friday are the days to join other bridge players at Chillas Hall. They start at noon, and the host or hostess of the day will have munchies on the counter for you. They will be glad to welcome you into the group.

Your sugar fix will be ready at the Lanark Village Boat Club this Saturday from 9-11 a.m. Enjoy a good full breakfast of pancakes/French toast, bacon/sausage, eggs, grits, coffee and juice. You donation of \$5 will be collected right inside the door. Enjoy!

Later on Saturday night, the Birthday Bash for those having birthdays in April will be held at the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. Party starts at 6 p.m. The fun starts when you come in the door.

Hope you're ready for the covered dish Easter Sunday. The door at Chillas Hall will open at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is served at 1 p.m. All you need to bring is a dish to share, a donation and your hunger pains. Come on over and

join us.

The drawing for the reel will be this weekend.

Don't forget the yard sale on our golf course. It will be held Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. The yard will start at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. both days. Sale proceeds will be used to maintain our beautiful golf course. Just follow the traffic to Lanark Village. Members of the golf club will be on hand to help you. See ya there!

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, will be the weekend for the Riverfront Festival. Craft booths and food and much more all along the main street in beautiful downtown Carrabelle. Come on down and enjoy the weekend.

Along with fun and food, they will have the third annual Duck Race. This fun event is sponsored by the Seahawk Band. Tickets are \$5 per duck, and the prize for the winner is \$500. Proceeds from the race go toward buying new dress uniforms for the band. You can get your tickets from any band member or stop by Martin's House of Coins in Eastpoint.

You also can enjoy an evening "On Golden Pond," which will be performed at the Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola by members of the Panhandle Players. Tickets

require a \$15 donation and can be purchased in Carrabelle at Carrabelle Junction on Tallahassee Street.

On May 3, we will gather at Chillas Hall for the First Saturday Breakfast. Members of the golf club will prepare, cook and serve. Your donation of \$5 will be collected inside the door. See ya there! Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and will close at 11 a.m. Yum, yum!

Later Saturday evening, you can dance the night away at the Franklin County Senior Center, 201 Ave. F in Carrabelle. Jim the DJ will spin the platters. Bring your beverage of choice, your dancing shoes and a snack to share and your main squeeze. You will have a good time and blame it on the Bossa Nova.

The time for enjoying hamburgers and chips on Friday Night and pizza on Sunday at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82, 6-8 p.m. Call in your order to go at 697-9998 after 6 p.m. Thank you.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and the housebound and by the way, ASAP also stands for always say a prayer.

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



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Wednesday - "Youth at S.P.L.A.S.H."	7:00pm

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Easter Sunrise Service	7 am
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## Lovely, easy saucer magnolias

The saucer magnolia, *Magnolia x soulangeana* is a hybrid plant in the genus *Magnolia*. It is also commonly referred to as Chinese magnolia and Japanese magnolia. It is a deciduous small tree or

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broad shrub with large, fragrant, early-blooming flowers in various shades of white, pink, and purple.

When in flower, it is spectacular and, because of its small stature, 20-25', it is a good choice for plantings near utility lines. It can be expected to increase in height by about two feet annually.

The saucer magnolia was bred by French plantsman Étienne Soulange-Bodin (1774-1846), a retired cavalry officer in Napoleon's army. At his château de Fromont near Paris, he crossed *Magnolia denudata* with *M. liliiflora* in 1820. From France, the



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hybrid quickly spread to England, other parts of Europe, and North America. There are now over 100 named cultivars of this plant.

This is one of the first trees to bloom in the spring and may flower sporadically throughout the rest of the year in our area. It blooms at a very young age.

It has few pests or diseases. It is moderately salt tolerant and tolerant of alkaline soils. It is also resistant of high winds making it an excellent plant for our area.

It will grow in full sun or partial shade and requires damp soil, preferably with moderate to high organic content.

## Bow shoot held at newly cleared range

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A new shooting range in Carrabelle is getting some use.

On Saturday, April 12, 30 archery enthusiasts turned out for a 3-D bow shoot. The archers sported both compound and traditional bows and practiced in an area adjacent to the river to prepare for hunting season.

The practice range is a project of the Intercessors for the King and Christian Bow Hunters from the Carrabelle Christian Center.

The bowhunters have worked for the last month, mowing grass and clearing two areas on property at the end of 13th Street West. On Saturday, a clearing just off the street was furnished with standard bow targets. About a quarter mile down a sand road was set up with practice deer targets tucked away in greenery to simulate shooting in the field.

Organizer Shawn Oxendine was pleased with the turn-out but said he wished more Franklin County residents would participate.

"If we could get Franklin County people as involved as Tallahassee, we'd have a crowd," he said. Christine Oxendine said she believed about ten people from Leon County attended the shoot.



**LEFT:** Krystal and Gene Anderson took son Brantley, 2, along to enjoy the out doors. "The family that hunts together eats together," quipped Gene. **RIGHT:** Steve Libroth of Tallahassee demonstrated his prowess with a traditional bow.



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Nick Gregg who came down from Tallahassee said he had heard about the shoot by word of mouth. He said Franklin County shooters are invited to attend a bow shoot sponsored by

the Tallahassee Archery Club on Saturday, April 26.

He said the meet is a qualifier and participants can earn the privilege of competing in state tournaments.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Apr. 17	71°	63°	20 %
Fri, Apr. 18	68°	58°	100 %
Sat, Apr. 19	74°	60°	0 %
Sun, Apr. 20	74°	63°	10 %
Mon, Apr. 21	73°	63°	0 %
Tues, Apr. 22	74°	65°	30 %
Wed, Apr. 23	74°	63°	0 %

### TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

### APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
17	Th	711am 1.4	501pm 1.7	1204am -0.1	1143am 1.0
18	Fr	809am 1.4	537pm 1.7	1245am -0.2	1217pm 1.1
19	Sa	912am 1.3	619pm 1.7	133am -0.2	1259pm 1.2
20	Su	1019am 1.3	710pm 1.6	230am -0.1	158pm 1.2
21	Mo	1124am 1.3	816pm 1.5	338am 0.0	329pm 1.2
22	Tu	1219pm 1.3	943pm 1.3	453am 0.1	518pm 1.1
23	We	101pm 1.3	1131pm 1.3	606am 0.2	645pm 0.9
24	Th	135pm 1.4		711am 0.3	750pm 0.6
25	Fr	119am 1.3	204pm 1.4	807am 0.5	845pm 0.4
26	Sa	248am 1.3	230pm 1.4	856am 0.6	933pm 0.2

### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
17	Th	546am 2.2	336pm 2.7	930am 1.6	1032pm -0.3
18	Fr	644am 2.2	412pm 2.7	1004am 1.8	1120pm -0.3
19	Sa	747am 2.1	454pm 2.7	1046am 1.9	
20	Su	854am 2.1	545pm 2.6	1217am -0.2	1145am 1.9
21	Mo	959am 2.1	651pm 2.4	125am 0.0	116pm 1.9
22	Tu	1054am 2.1	818pm 2.1	240am 0.2	305pm 1.8
23	We	1136am 2.1	1006pm 2.1	353am 0.3	432pm 1.4
24	Th	1210pm 2.2	1154pm 2.1	458am 0.5	537pm 1.0
25	Fr	1239pm 2.2		554am 0.8	632pm 0.6
26	Sa	123am 2.1	105pm 2.2	643am 1.0	720pm 0.3

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## Springtime sparks activity for Florida black bears, cubs

Special to The Times

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reminds the public to be aware that bears are now or soon will be on the move as they are leaving their winter dens. There are important things people can do over the next few months to reduce negative interactions with Florida's largest land mammal.

"Now is the time to expect bears to show up looking for food," said Dave Telesco, who directs the FWC's bear management program. "If they can't find food in your neighborhood, they'll move on."

Female bears that gave birth to cubs that were only 12 ounces in January are beginning to move around with their babies, which are now around 5 pounds. As the cubs continue to grow, the family unit will roam farther and could be more visible to people.

While black bears generally are not aggressive, a mother bear may try to defend her cubs. Never intentionally approach a bear. Do not assume when you see a lone adult bear that there are no cubs, because the cubs may be hidden nearby. When walking dogs, keep them close and be aware of your surroundings. Dogs can trigger defensive behaviors from bears.

Keep human sources of food, like garbage, birdseed and pet food, secure from bears so they won't wander into your neighborhood this spring looking for an easy meal. Use a bear-



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resistant trash can, build a bear-resistant trash can shed or modify your existing trash can with hardware to make it more resistant. Instructions for these methods, plus a video on how to use an electric fence to deter bears can be found at [www.pinterest.com/myfwc/bear-necessities/](http://www.pinterest.com/myfwc/bear-necessities/).

If you do not have a bear-resistant garbage can, consider building a bear-resistant trash can shed.

As females and cubs increase their movements this time of year, they also increase the number of roads they cross. For the safety of yourself and bears, remember to slow down when driving, particularly on rural highways at dawn or dusk. Watch for road signs identifying bear crossing

areas. Over 200 Florida bears were killed after being hit by vehicles in 2013.

Having conflicts with bears? Call one of the FWC's five regional offices. Go to [MyFWC.com/Contact](http://MyFWC.com/Contact), and click on Regional Offices to find the phone number for your region. Need to report someone harming bears or intentionally feeding them? Call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922).

More information is available at [MyFWC.com/Bear](http://MyFWC.com/Bear), where you can click on Brochures to access "A guide to living in bear country."

Help us help bears and other wildlife by purchasing the Conserve Wildlife tag at [BuyaPlate.com](http://BuyaPlate.com).

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April showers have set in for our local area waters, reaching near flood levels in some spots. This will have an effect on fishing as the waters will be muddy for several days, depending on the tides. Good surf fishing from the beaches has produced pompano, whiting and some big bull reds. Many anglers are looking for cobia this week, but with the rain and muddy water, these fish will be hard to spot. Trout have moved back on the flats in St. Joe Bay and are heading to the usual summer spots this month, getting used to the warmer water.

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# Lady Seahawks trounce Wewa 7-1

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The Lady Seahawks closed out the regular season with a double delight – a 7-1 win over Wewahitchka and a celebration of three seniors who have played their entire high school career together.

“I thought we played our best overall game of the season, and if we play like this next week, we have a good chance to make the playoffs,” said head coach Scott Collins, whose team ran its overall record to 19-6.

In an elaborate ceremony Friday evening, the team paid tribute to seniors Morgan Mock, Ashley Carroll and Ally Millender. First they were treated to flowers and a walk around the basepaths, as the crowd heard recordings of their gratitude and joy at having played Franklin County softball.

After that, it was time to take on a solid Gator team, and a pitcher, Naomi Parker, who is one of the best hurlers in the area. But the Lady Seahawks wasted little time in channeling their offense, and soon bounced Parker from the game.

Freshman Megan Collins pitched all seven innings, giving up four hits, striking out four, walking just one, and giving up just one earned run. Her record is now 7-2.

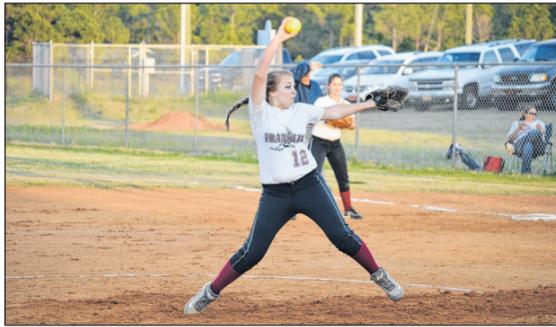
Junior Madison Newell went 3-for-3, with a double and a pair of RBI, stealing one base and scoring two runs.

Millender went 2-for-2, stealing two bases, and scoring a pair of runs. Mock was 1-for-3, with a double, a stolen base and one RBI. Carroll went 1-for-3, scoring a run.

Seventh grader Sophie Kirvin was 1-for-3, while

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Lady Seahawk senior Morgan Mock earned Player of the Week honors for her outstanding play at shortstop at the Senior Night game. “She stole three hits from Wewa by making three outstanding plays at short and squashed any chance they had at a big inning,” said coach Scott Collins.



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Freshman Megan Collins shows her form on the mound against Wewahitchka.

freshman Allie Kirvin went 1-for-2, with a sacrifice bunt and one run scored. Seventh grader Melanie Collins was 1-for-3, stealing a base.

The team was set to meet South Walton Tuesday in the district tournament at Liberty County. “If we win, we are in the playoffs and have a chance to host a playoff game, if we can also win on Thursday in the district championship game probably against Port St. Joe,” said Collins. “We split with South Walton during the season, each team winning at home.”

In final regular season results, Mock led the team with a .520 batting average, with 83 total plate appearances, the highest on the team. She’s smacked the team’s only homer, an inside the park affair, and led the team with 39 RBI, eight triples and 11 doubles.

Melanie Collins, with 55 plate appearances, batted 488, while Millender, with 78 plate appearances, is batting .476, with nine doubles, and a team-high 19 stolen bases.

Scout Segree, with 74 plate appearances, is batting .431, with eight doubles, a triple and 25 runs batted in. Newell hit .390, Sophie Kirvin .373, junior Calli Westbrook .372, Newell .357, sophomore Krista Martina .279, Allie Kirvin .268, and Carroll .243.

Megan Collins has a record of 7-2 on the mound, with one save, with an earned run average of 1.93. Martina, who has pitched a team-leading 54 innings, has a 3-4 record, and a 3.89 ERA. Collins gave up 7.6 hits per game, and Martina 8.6. Carroll earned three wins on the season, and Sophie Kirvin one.

# Seahawks honor seniors, down East Gadsden

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The Franklin County Seahawks downed East Gadsden 20-9 at home April 10, as they marked Senior Night.

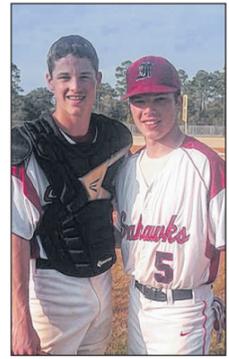
Six seniors – Alex Causey, James Newell, Logan McLeod, Graham Kirvin, Cameron White, Bobby Curry- were honored before the game.

Sophomore Trenton Lee was the winning pitcher. He pitched 4 1/3 of an inning, giving up five runs, six hits and five strikeouts. Freshman Corbin Rester was the pitcher who came in for the save. He pitched 1 2/3 of an inning.

Leading hitters were James Newell, who went 3-for-4 with a double; Alex Causey 1-for-2 with two runs scored; Lee 2-for-3 with two runs scored; seventh grader Ethan Riley 2-for-4 with three runs scored; and Matt Murray 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

At South Walton Friday night, Franklin County lost the district matchup 9-7.

“We fought hard but did not make key defensive plays when we needed to,” said Coach Aaron York. “We were ahead in this game 6-5 in the sixth and allowed them to



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Catcher Logan McLeod, left, and pitcher Bobby John Curry, who have played together since they were little, were among the six seniors honored at Senior Night April 10.

come back in win the game. We actually had a chance in the top of the seventh to tie the game up but did not get a timely hit.”

York said Newell and Curry, two seniors, pitched well in this game.

“We made too many errors,” York said. “With this loss we went to 8-12 and fifth-seeded in the district tournament in two weeks. We will play St. Joe in the first round of the district tournament, which begins Tuesday at South Walton.”

Leading hitters in the game were James Newell 1-for-3 with a double and two runs scored; Causey 1-for-3 with a double; and Chris Newell single and a run scored.

## Sports BRIEFS

### SENIOR DAY SOCCER CLASSIC SATURDAY

At 2 p.m. this Saturday, April 19, at Franklin County High School’s Mikel Clark Field, be sure not to miss the Black v. White Soccer Classic, a co-ed game honoring Senior Day.

Senior student-athletes will be honored at halftime. Concessions will be available.

Join us for the last

soccer game of the year! The last home game of the year was cancelled because of weather. This is an opportunity to honor in front of their families, friends and fans the seniors who missed out on their last home game.

### KIDS BE OUT DAY SUNDAY

IBeats Promotion presents: Kids Be Out Day at Sixth Street Park in Apalachicola this Sunday,

April 20. This is a free event for the kids.

Deejay Big Boi, from 99.3 The Beat, will be from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be a Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at 1 p.m. Register at noon; first place wins \$300 in cash.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt Contest at 2 p.m. Enjoy free food, games, and more.

For information, contact J. Blakk at 228-2692.

## NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

Franklin County will receive sealed bids from any qualified contractor to perform renovations to an existing 1230 square foot concrete block building at 731 US Hwy 98, Eastpoint, Florida. The building was originally built as a Florida Highway Patrol substation and in recent years has been used by the Franklin County School Board. Bids shall include all costs for labor, equipment, materials, warranties and sub-contractors necessary for the renovations.

In general the project includes: a new ADA restroom; a new electrical closet; a future break room, new flooring, ceilings, paint and finishes, demolition of the existing façade brick and brick column on the front entry and replacement with a structural reinforcement to the entry canopy, demolition of the existing radio and electrical rooms, demolition and replacement of west facing sidewalk with new sidewalk and ADA parking. The renovations include the installation of a new 3 ton HVAC, new supply and return duct work, programmable thermostat, and associated components.

Bids should be in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked “Eastpoint Visitor Center”. Bids will be received until 4:30 PM at May 5, 2014, at the Franklin County Clerk’s Office, Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market St, Suite 203, Apalachicola, Florida 32320-2317, and will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the regularly scheduled County Commission meeting which begins at 9 AM at 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola, Florida. Proposals received after the designated time will not be considered.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the County Building Department at 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola, Florida, 32320, (850) 653-9783. Completion date for this project will be 120 days from the date of the Notice To Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

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.

If you have any questions, please call Alan Pierce at 850-653-9783, ext. 161.

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Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Franklin: grupos 1, 2, 3 y 4  
publicación: April 3, 17, 2014

**94432T NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in FRANKLIN County, State of Florida, on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, 2014, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

Representative in Congress: District 2  
Florida Cabinet - Governor  
Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor  
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General  
Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer  
Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture  
State Representative: District 7  
First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Six Judges  
Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit: Groups 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 16  
School Board: Districts 2 and 4  
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4  
Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4  
Pub: April 3, 17, 2014

**94582T THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 14000017-CP  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES HANSELL WATT, III, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of CHARLES HANSELL WATT, III deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 33 Market Street, Suite 206, Apalachicola, FL 32320. The name and address of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. 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 DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 10, 2014.

Personal Representatives: VIRGINIA MEYERS SEALE WATT  
5755 Indian Circle, Houston, Texas 77057

**SAM GAINER**  
1318 W. Vistawood Houston, Texas 77077

Attorney for Personal Representatives: RICHARD L. COLEMAN  
Attorney for Petitioner Coleman Talley, LLP  
910 North Patterson St Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 242-7562  
(229) 333-0885 fax  
FL Bar No. 0781568  
April 10, 17, 2014

**94622T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 19-2010-CA-000416-CAXXXX

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. DAVID W. WALDROP, et al., Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Final Judgment dated the 6th day of March, 2013, and entered in Case No. 19-2010-CA-000416-CAXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DAVID W WALDROP THE TOWNHOMES OF ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. GRACE WALDROP UNKNOWN TENANT(S); and IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2ND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320, 11:00 AM on the 15th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**UNIT 5, BUILDING "E", 300 OCEAN MILE, PHASE I, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 26, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

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

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hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk  
Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, P.A.  
P.O. Box 9908  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310-9908  
Phone: (954)453-0365  
Fax: (954)771-6052  
Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438

DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA.R.JUD.ADMIN 2.516 [eservice@clegalgroup.com](mailto:eservice@clegalgroup.com)  
File No. 10-31680  
April 10, 17, 2014

**94624T 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-000257-CAAXMX  
Division: Civil Division

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. DUSTIN D. MALLON, 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:

**COMMENCING at a terra cotta monument marking the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence North 00°01'22" East, along the West line of said Section 27, a distance of 1143.79 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; thence North 89°19'11" East, a distance of 449.96 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475, said point also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°03'14" West, a distance of 180.13 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; thence North 89°19'42" East, a distance of 241.82 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #1116475; thence South 00°02'42" East, a distance of 180.10 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; thence North 89°19'11" West, a distance of 241.79 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; and the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**Said lands being subject to a 30-foot wide access easement across the Southerly 30 feet thereof.**

Together with a 30-foot wide access easement over the following described property;

**COMMENCING at a terra cotta monument marking the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Franklin County, Florida; thence North 00°01'22" East, along the West line of said Section 27, a distance of 1143.79 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; thence North 89°19'11" East, a distance of 691.75 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475, said point also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°02'42" West, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 89°19'11" East, a distance of 208.69 feet; thence South 00°03'51" East, a distance of 30.00 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with cap #LB6475; thence South 89°19'11" West, a distance of 208.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress, utilities and purposes commonly associated with access ways over, across and within, as recorded in Official Records Book 490,

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Pages 15 through 17, Public Records of Franklin County, Florida,

A/K/A 295 Taylor Lane Apalachicola, 32320 FL

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, 2ND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 beginning at 11:00 AM on May 15, 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 March, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
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 a court 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, FL 32303  
850.577.4401

at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
April 10, 17, 2014

**94648T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**  
Case No.: 12000292 CAAXMX

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUISE H. HOBBS, DECEASED; ET AL. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated December 19, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 12000292CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUISE H. HOBBS, DECEASED; BLAIR M. PUGH; CINDY MARIE BRISBIN A/K/A CINDY MARIE BAILEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP.; MAGNOLIA RIDGE ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; TERRY NEWELL; LINDA BACKMAN; MARY BRISBAN; ENA BUCY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES

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CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER are Defendant(s).

MARCIA M. JOHNSON, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32329, on the 24th day of April, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment to wit:

**LOT 4 OF INGRAM ACRES (UNRECORDED); COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25 (ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36). TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 25 (AS MONUMENTED) 50.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE COUNTY GRADED ROAD (GILBERT ROAD), THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 159.82 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY 107.01 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 407.10 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261). THENCE RUN NORTH 106.79 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #4261), THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 407.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME VIN # CV02AL0258375A AND VIN # CV02AL0258375B WITH TITLE # 0084695571 AND TITLE # 0084695470.**

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on April 2, 2014.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON  
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Terry E. Segree  
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.  
350 Jim Moran Blvd. Suite 100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Phone: (954) 354-3544  
Fax: (954) 354-3545  
FILE # 2012-04786

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.

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**94664T NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Black Marlin's Bar & Grill**, located at 200 Gunn Street, in the County of Franklin, in the City of St. George Island, Florida, 32328 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at St. George Island, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2014.

The Beach Pit Restaurant, Inc.  
April 17, 2014

**98383T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE: 14-00090-CA

ESTATE OF ALICE MCINTOSH WALKER a/k/a ALICE M. WALKER, DECEASED. Plaintiff,

vs. Ollie M. Pender, and all unknown persons claiming interests by, through, under or against Ollie M. Pender, whether as spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other individuals, agents, corporation, associates, partners, beneficiaries, or otherwise, and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against any known or unknown person who is dead or is not known to be either alive or dead, together with any and all unknown assigns, successors in interests, trustees, of such parties. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
To: Ollie M. Pender, and all unknown persons claiming interests by, through, under or against Ollie M. Pender, whether as spouse, heirs, grantees, creditors or other individuals, agents, corporations, associates, partners, beneficiaries or otherwise, whose last known residence was 199-13th Street, Apalachicola, Florida and whose present residence, address and whereabouts are unknown, and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against any known or unknown person who is dead or is not known to be either alive or dead, together with any and all unknown assigns, successors in interests, trustees, of such parties. Defendants.

Personal Representative: JEFFREY ANDERSON  
14020 Darwin Blvd. Louisville, KY 40272  
April 10, 17, 2014

Attorney for Personal Representative: Joyce Terrell Timmons, Esquire  
P.O. Box 726 Eastpoint, FL 32328 (850) 670-8998  
[joyce193010@yahoo.com](mailto:joyce193010@yahoo.com)  
April 10, 17, 2014

**98403T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility" Act 83.801-83.809, Apalachicola Self Storage, Inc. will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the contents of the following storage units, on April 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.(EST) The public sale will be conducted at Apalachicola Self Storage, corner of Avenue G and Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Unit contents may be redeemed by owner prior to sale date and time, CASH ONLY. Apalachicola Self Storage, Inc. reserves the right to bid.

Storage Unit #51  
Household Goods  
April 10, 17, 2014

**98435T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION**  
CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA 000382 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. SHIRLEY A. MAXEY, et al,

FILE NO: 2013-000069-CP  
Florida Bar # 334618

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANN L ANDERSON, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of ANN L. ANDERSON, deceased, File Number 2013-000069-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 340, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representatives attorney are set forth below.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

The first publication date of this notice is April 10, 2014

Personal Representative: JEFFREY ANDERSON  
14020 Darwin Blvd. Louisville, KY 40272  
April 10, 17, 2014

Attorney for Personal Representative: Joyce Terrell Timmons, Esquire  
P.O. Box 726 Eastpoint, FL 32328 (850) 670-8998  
[joyce193010@yahoo.com](mailto:joyce193010@yahoo.com)  
April 10, 17, 2014

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April 10, 17, 2014

**98435T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION**  
CASE NO.: 19-2009-CA 000382 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. SHIRLEY A. MAXEY, et al,

FILE NO: 2013-000069-CP  
Florida Bar # 334618

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Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 25, 2014, and entered in Case No. 19-2009-CA 000382 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and SHIRLEY A MAXEY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY A. MAXEY N/K/A JEAN MAXEY; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2nd FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 15th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 27, BLOCK L, OF LANARK BEACH UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 27 BLOCK L LANARK BEACH UNIT 1, LANARK VILLAGE, FL 32323

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 March 26, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell  
Deputy Clerk

**\*\*See 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.  
090701919  
April 10, 17, 2014

**98437T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**  
Case No.: 13-000355-CA

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. BRIAN E. SYSKA, et al. Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 213, THE RESIDENCES AT ST. JAMES BAY CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 889, PAGE 227, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Notice if hereby given that, THOMAS J. WEBB, JR. or VALENTINA R. WEBB, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1204  
Year of issuance: 2008

Description of property: LOT 6 BLOCK 154 CITY OF APALACHICOLA COUNTY OF FRANKLIN and STATE

at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
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**98489T IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**  
Case No.: 19-2013-CA-000239 Division

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OF FLORIDA, according to the map or plat of said city in general use.

PARCEL NO: 01-09s-08w-8330-0154-0060

Name is which assessed: CAROLYN S. BROWN

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the FIRST (1st) Monday in the month of JUNE 2014, which is the 2nd day of JUNE 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 4th day of MARCH 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014

98499T AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice if hereby given that, ROY H. SOLOMON & MARJORIE D. SOLOMON, the holders of the following certificate have filed said certificate for tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1075

Year of issuance: 2010

Description of property: LOT 9 BLOCK B THE RESERVE AT MAGNOLIA RIDGE ESTATES, UN 1. FULL LEGAL CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT'S OFFICE.

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PARCEL NO: 30-08s-06w-1003-000b-0090

Name is which assessed: NANCY BROWN

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the FIRST (1st) Monday in the month of JUNE 2014, which is the 2nd day of JUNE 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 4th day of MARCH 2013.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014

98559T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 192012CA 000077CAAXMX

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. TIMOTHY C. POLORONIS, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale filed March 31, 2014, and entered in Case No. 192012CA 000077CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN COUNTY, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and

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**GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230**  
**Weekly Inside Yard Sale**  
Thurs. Fri., & Sat 9am - 3pm  
@ Ruth Crosby 299 Tallahassee St. Eastpoint.  
txt FL83066 to 56554

- 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**

**NEW TODAY**

**Apalach: 161 Commerce St, Sat, April 19th, 9am-4pm**  
**Saturday ONLY Yard Sale**

Salvaged Building Materials, Household Items, Tools, Fishing Stuff, Clothes, Furniture, Art, & Some Antiques  
Text FL86540 to 56654

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PSJ: 624 Gulf Aire Dr Fri & Sat April 18th & 19th  
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**Yard Sale**  
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State, Furman

**2) What car maker calls its stretched-limousine models "Pullman"?**  
Mercedes-Benz, Ford, BMW, Chevrolet

**3) How many U.S. presidents' last name has begun with the letter "H"?**  
3, 4, 5, 6

**4) What was an ancient Greek professional that recited epic poetry?**  
Metacarpi, Tombola, Rhapsodist, Cougar

**5) Which of these was considered a spin-**

**off of "Beverly Hills, 90210"?**  
Melrose Place, Ally McBeal, Gilmore Girls, The O. C.

**6) What shellfish are used to make "Coquilles St. Jacques"?**  
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**7) Which brothers are credited for building the first practical hot-air balloon?**  
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**8) Fillet of beef cooked in a pastry case is known as?**  
Stroganoff, Tips, Soufflé,

Wellington

**9) Which "Little" statue is in Copenhagen harbor?**  
Princess, Mermaid, Corporal, Giant

**10) What men's basketball teams won the most NCAA tournament games in the 20th century?**  
UCLA, Duke, UNC, Kentucky

**11) Which of these drinks ordinarily does not use vodka as an ingredient?**  
Screwdriver, Cape Cod, Daiquiri, Harvey Wallbanger

**12) What fruit is used to describe a very small and round tomato?**  
Plum, Grape, Cherry, Pepper

**13) From TV's "Seinfeld" what was Jerry's favorite T-shirt?**  
Green Giant, Golden Boy, Red Rover, Blue Sleeve

**14) A thrip is a type of?**  
Tree, Zipper, Bird, Insect

**ANSWERS**

- 1) Coppin State.
- 2) Mercedes-Benz.
- 3) 5.
- 4) Rhapsodist.
- 5) Melrose Place.
- 6) Scallops.

- 7) Montgolfier.
- 8) Wellington.
- 9) Mermaid.
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