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Out to see

Putt-Masters tourney set for Saturday

Saturday, May 31, marks the fourth annual Putt-Masters Tournament, the signature fundraiser that benefits the Franklin County Public Library.

For more info, contact Anna Carmichael at 273-1174 or anna.carmichael@yahoo.com.

Market Days in Carrabelle Saturday

Carrabelle United Methodist Church and "God's Ministry" for the Needy will host Market Days May Gathering from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Curley Messer Pavilion on Tallahassee Street next to the fire station in Carrabelle.

'Midway' movie at museum Saturday

The film "Midway," which chronicles the Battle of Midway, a turning point in World War II in the Pacific, will be shown at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Camp Gordon Johnston Museum.

Island summer bingo starts Tuesday

Summer Bingo on St. George Island will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the St. George Island Firehouse, 324 E. Pine Ave. The cost will be 50 cents per card.

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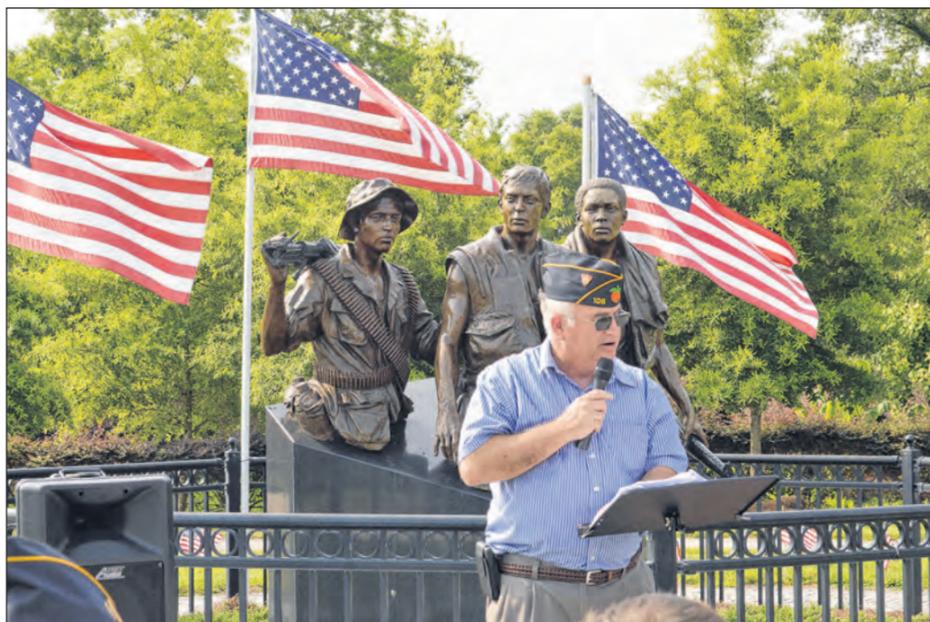
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MEMORIAL DAY 2014



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

American Legion Post 106 Commander Al Mirabella speaks to the gathering at Veterans Memorial Plaza in Apalachicola on Memorial Day.

'We are here; you are welcome'



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U.S. Marine Joe Garrity fires one of the cannons in the 21-gun salute.

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In a moving tribute to heroism and hospitality, St. George Island welcomed scores of residents and visitors alike to share Monday in the dedication of a new flagpole at the lighthouse.

Twenty-one volleys from miniature cannons opened the Memorial Day ceremony, overseen by Jim Kemp,

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'God, the commander of heaven's armies'

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An unusually large crowd of about 60 people gathered for remembrance and fellowship on Memorial Day at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82.

The ceremony was brief, highlighted by an original prayer composed by Chaplain Barbara Cook.

Founding member Bill Miller welcomed "everybody except the yellow flies" to the post. He read the poem "Freedom" by John Alton Robinson to the assembly.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Cook read her prayer for the day, written in a moment of inspiration. A mockingbird trilled in accompaniment to the solemn thoughts of those present.

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Officers of Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 stand with heads bowed in prayer during the Memorial Day ceremony. From left are Chaplain Barbara Cook, Ladies' Auxiliary President Fran Weeks, Sons of the American Legion Adjutant and Treasurer Bill Miller, Post Commander Tommy Larson, Third Vice Commander Bob Ochala and Post Adjutant Greg Kristofferson.

'Please be proud of me'

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In a brief ceremony Monday morning, about two dozen people gathered at veterans Memorial Plaza in Apalachicola to commemorate Memorial Day.

In his remarks, Al Mirabella, the new commander, American Legion Post 106, reminded the gathering of the price of freedom and recounted examples of courage and sacrifice made by soldiers in Iraq, as well as those who stormed the beaches of

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3rd-grade FCATs up

Franklin County students show hefty gains

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Paced by a double-digit increase in the percentage of students performing at grade level or better, Franklin County School third-graders performed the best they have in the last four years in both reading and math.

In doing so, the Franklin County students narrowed the gap that had emerged since 2011 between it and the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

The ABC School saw a decline

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DISTRICTWIDE GROWTH

The chart below shows the percentage of the roughly 100 third-graders district-wide who scored at an achievement level of 3 or better, considered satisfactory performance.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Reading, Mathematics. Rows for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

FCHS to graduate 64 tonight

Gallegos, Walker top the class

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Franklin County High School will present diplomas to 64 graduates at 7 p.m. today, led by two young ladies both of whom posted perfect 4.0 grade point averages.



Co-Valedictorian Laura Gallegos



Co-Valedictorian Bria Walker



Salutatorian Jathan Martin

Leading the Class of 2014 will be two valedictorians, Laura Yasmin Gallegos, daughter of Antonio and Angelica Gallegos of Eastpoint, and Bria Delia Walker, daughter of David and Harolyn Walker of Apalachicola. Gallegos is headed to the University of Florida and Walker to Florida A&M University.

The class salutatorian is Jathan Aniah Martin, son of Sheila and Anthony Martin of Apalachicola. He also will be attending FAMU on an academic scholarship.

Also receiving highest honors, for a grade point average of between 3.75 and 4.0,

See FCAT A10



# Island beach named to Top Ten List

Special to the Times

St. George Island's Julian G. Bruce State Park has again been voted one of the Top 10 Beaches in the U.S. for the fourth year.

Dr. Stephen Leatherman (Dr. Beach) announced the annual ranking of beaches last week. The 2014 ranking maintains the SGI beach in its #3 position that it reached in 2013. This is the fourth year that the nine-mile beach park located at the east end of St. George Island has made Dr. Beach's list.

The continued Top 10 ranking is good news for Josh Hodson, St. George Island State Park manager. "This is a testament to our great beaches and also to the staff and volunteers here." According to Hodson, park attendance has increased by approximately 10 percent each year since the island park has made Dr. Beach's list.

The list takes into consideration such factors as beach width at low tide, beach material (from cobbles

to fine sand), beach conditions (from erosional to depositional), sand softness, water and air temperatures, number of sunny days, amount of rain, wind speeds, size of breaking waves, number of waves (width of breaker zone), beach slope underwater (from steeply sloping bottom to gently sloping bottom), longshore current, rip currents, color of sand, from gray to white/pink, tidal range, beach shape, bathing area bottom conditions, turbidity, water color, floating or suspended human material, algae in water amount, red tide, smell, wildlife, pests, presence of sewerage/runoff, outfall lines on/ across the beach, seaweed/jellyfish on the beach, trash and litter, oil and tar balls, glass and rubble, views and vistas, buildings/Urbanism, access, misfits, vegetation, well-kept grounds, amenities, lifeguards, safety record, domestic animals, noise, presence of seawalls, riprap, concrete, intensity of beach use, off-road vehicles, floatables in water (garbage, toilet paper), public safety (eg, pickpockets, crime), and

competition for free use of beach (eg, fishermen, boaters, water-skiers).

Leatherman is professor and director of the Laboratory for Coastal Research at Florida International University. He received his Ph.D. in environmental (coastal) sciences from the University of Virginia, and completed his undergraduate degree in geosciences at North Carolina State University.

He has authored or edited 16 books, including *Sea Level Rise: Causes and Consequences*; *Barrier Island Handbook*; *Overwash Processes*; *Cape Cod: From Glaciers to Beaches*; and *America's Best Beaches*. He has also authored over 200 journal articles and technical reports, including articles in both *Science* and *Nature*.

Leatherman has provided expert testimony multiple times for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. He was also the on-screen host and co-producer of the 1992 film "Vanishing Lands," winner of three international film awards, including the Golden Eagle.

## 2014 TOP 10

The complete top 10 for 2014 is as follows:

1. Duke Kahanamoku Beach, Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii
2. Barefoot Beach Bonita Springs, Florida
3. St. George Island State Park
4. Waimanalo Bay Beach Park Oahu, Hawaii
5. Hamoa Beach, Maui, Hawaii
6. Cape Hatteras, Outer Banks of North Carolina
7. Cape Florida State Park Key Biscayne, Florida
8. Coast Guard Beach Cape Cod, Massachusetts
9. Beachwalker Park Kiawah Island, South Carolina
10. Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, Naples, Florida



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Wildflowers on St. George Island

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## Memorial Day stirs a veteran's memories

I remember the day I realized that I had PTSD. It was during group therapy in 1999 at the VA Hospital three years after I had been diagnosed with it and awarded disability. One of the guys was talking about his feelings after coming home from Vietnam through Travis Air Force Base in 1970. When he described what it was like for him it finally hit me. I understood.

Up until that moment I had felt like a con man. Somehow, I had snuck one past the Veteran's Administration, the psychologists, the doctors, and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Despite 10 years of flashbacks, and nightmares, with the smell of burning feces, blood, and the red clay of Nam coating the back of my throat with a smell that I still taste, I didn't believe I was damaged. They did, however, and that's all that counted. I no longer had to worry about being homeless, feeding my sons or educating them because I was now a ward of the VA.

I'm told that one of the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder is memory loss. My

experience wasn't loss of memory; it was more like being unable to decipher if the memory was true or just something I conjured up. Until that day in group therapy, my memories had no other witnesses, but here was someone else who had shared that spell cast at the gates of Travis Air Base in 1970. It was an epiphany that rocked me. That understanding began a gradual peeling away of the hard crust I had built up around myself to keep from feeling. After 30 years of successfully stuffing feelings, like a noxious odor, they began to ooze through the cracks and I had to finally deal with them.

Is it possible that you never heard the story of how the young men called to duty in Vietnam, were greeted by their fellow citizens on the day they returned home? My children couldn't believe it. From the first to the last day, every trooper in Nam ticked off the days remaining until the magic number approached to go home. They were "Short Timers." When asked how long they had left, they answered with cutesy sayings like; "I'm so short I

have to look up to see an ant's ass." Cute, but their eyes were red-rimmed, crowded with fear because in "The Nam" we all knew, anything could happen until you landed safely stateside.

Ultimately, the lucky short-timers found themselves sitting on the tarmac with 200 others, hoping, but afraid to believe until finally that freedom bird started rolling. Inching along, then gathering speed until, nose up, we felt wheels up and we were airborne. At that very moment there was a huge collective roar of relief as we all realized we had made it. We were going home.

When we touched down at Travis Air Force Base, we were ushered into a huge warehouse where we spent about 24 hours processing out. Here they got us showers, new uniforms, haircuts, medical exams, everything we needed. In one door and out the other, the next day I found myself on the



**MICHAEL ORTIZ Y PINO**  
Guest Column

loading dock getting into a cab, one of many waiting to take us wherever we wanted. With my ticket in hand, I shouted to my driver, "Airport!"

No one warned us. I don't know what I would have done if they had, but it still amazes me that no one had warned us. It was an ambush. As we pulled out of the gate I was greeted by a mob of war protesters. They were pounding the windows and hood of the cab, carrying signs that called me a murderer, screaming "baby killer." As my cabby pulled away quickly, we were barraged with fruits and vegetables. I wasn't just wounded. I was gutted.

I was 22 years old. I had done everything I was asked to do for my country. I had seen horrific things that would remain with me for a lifetime, but I had done nothing to be so reviled. Why had my country turned on me?

I can't tell you why, but I exchanged my ticket and went to Denver instead of heading home. It took me two weeks to go home. I later discovered that a lot of guys did similar things. Some never went home. Then there are those who

came back but are still gone.

I often wonder if those people who met all those returning planes tell their children and friends what they actually did to protest that unjust war. Perhaps they have since joined that religious group that protests at the funerals of the dead boys coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan. Maybe they became politicians and went to Congress.

This Memorial Day, the news is full of the problems at the veterans' hospitals. Our politicians are pointing fingers, threatening hearings, investigations, all fighting for press time so they can "say" what needs to be done. The Congress is drawing sides, salivating at the opportunity afforded just before mid-term elections. All this energy, time and money being spewed forth, all for one purpose: How does it translate into votes?

This should sound familiar. Our politicians want to divide us so they can point to the "others" as being different and wrong-minded, when they ask for our donations. With enough money they can

fight those on the other side of the aisle.

Listen to them. Democrat or Republican, deep down we know they just want money. It reminds me of that big radio station down in Del Rio, Texas back in the '60s. Remember the one that asked for your donation, and in return they would send you a "genuine autographed picture of Jesus Christ?" Their promise may strike an emotional chord with you, but deep down you know what they want.

If we want the answer to the VA mess we really don't have to pay some bloviator congressman \$180,000 a year for the answer. Simply, we know how to fix the problem. We do it every day by honoring our own commitments in our daily lives. Congress should do the same. They should honor the commitment they made to America's military when they sent us to war by simply paying the bill, no matter the amount. We paid with our blood, no matter the amount.

*Apalachicola resident Michael Ortiz y Pino is a veteran of the U.S. Army 1967-70.*

## 42 years of living within your means

"Who is gonna' make it? We'll find out... in the long run..." - from "The Long Run" by Glenn Frey, Don Henley and Bob Seger

Please allow me to introduce you to David and Rose, who have been married for 42 years.

Like many young couples, David and Rose began their married lives with virtually no assets. Throughout their marriage, however, they lived on 80 percent of their combined salaries. The other 20 percent was invested, saved and tithed.

As young adults, the couple used part of their savings as a down payment and bought the least expensive home in a nice neighborhood. Each month, they paid extra toward principal and eventually paid off the mortgage in 20 years. They still make their residence there.

David earned more than \$100,000 annually only in the latter part of his career

and Rose's pay grade never reached that level. The couple raised three children, took an annual family vacation, and paid for braces for two children. All three children attended college, but they all worked during school.

David drove an older, dependable car, a mid-size sedan and the odometer eventually passed 300,000 miles. While he kept his auto spotless, it was surrounded in his office parking lot by more attractive, newer models, and his affinity for his older car became a subject of mirth for his co-workers. David, who wore a coat and tie to work, always bought his suits on sale. Rose and David also bought needed household items on sale throughout their marriage.



**MARGARET R. McDOWELL**  
Arbor Outlook

What's the point? The couple now enjoys an investment account with a value of well over \$1 million dollars. And they have no debt. When Rose retired, David asked her if she wanted anything special to celebrate that milestone. Rose asked for a trip to Ireland. The couple spent four weeks touring Europe, returned exhausted but fulfilled, then resumed their relatively frugal lifestyle. It's a happy habit they can't seem to break.

"I'm still a coupon clipper at heart," Rose said. "I can't stand wastefulness."

David bought a new BMW convertible recently, but only takes it out on weekends. Rose says he really prefers driving his old, dependable sedan, the one with 300,000 miles.

The couple are the prototypical millionaires next door, and while they are completely fictional, their story rings true. In fact, you may recognize parts or all of your own

lifestyle and history in this fictional portrayal.

You would never recognize them as millionaires while waiting in line at Wal-Mart, where they did much of their shopping. Rose and David never attempted to emulate the lifestyles of those whose wealth seemed more obvious. The importance of saving and investing wisely can only be evaluated over time. It's not fancy, but it still works.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### USAF beware of dangers in Tate's Hell

Although I can't condone violence, the residents of Franklin County should give Bobby Bullock a reward and a "thank you," write off the expenses Norman B. Williams cost US ALL and warn the U.S. Air Force that Tate's Hell may be more dangerous for training than they think - if Franklin County Corrections continues to parole guys like Williams into a SWAMP!

**Martin Capron**

### Mullet fishing part of McKissack Beach

It has been brought to my attention that I misspoke at the recent county commission meeting regarding the amount of mullet fishing off McKissack Beach.

I stand corrected. There has been, and I hope always will be, mullet fishing off McKissack Beach. I love mullet.

**Bo May**

### Political advice from Cus and Sand Crab

I read in your sister paper, the Panama City News Herald, that the Democratic candidate for Congress from Florida's 2nd Congressional District has opened her campaign by issuing a position statement on the economy. It appears that she has a plan for the middle class and the small business person. Does that sound familiar like in Obama? What happened to the candidate that declared to represent all the people?

It was about here that my computer died but I would bet my collection of political buttons that she failed to mention that in her working years that she has never bought a paper clip, rubber band or produced a payroll. I'm sure she explained that she acquired her political savvy through osmosis. You see, her daddy had some political notoriety in his time.

I promise, the NSA didn't help in my intercepting a communication a few days ago from two old friends, Cus and Sand Crab. It's attached for you and your readers to digest. Enjoy and have a nice day.

*Dear Cus,*

*Some say the little woman running against Congressman Steve Southerland is a very refined lady. They say that she been a keeping company in high society circles in Miami, Washington, D.C. and Tallahassee all of her life. Why she's even lived in the Governor's Mansion. Yep, I'm told she can hold one of those itty-bitty tea cups with the best of 'em.*

*The little lady wants to represent you and me in the Congress of the United States 'cause she says she's one of us. How can that be? I'll bet she's never ever cleaned a mullet, treed a raccoon, tasted squirrel head stew and I really doubt she's a member of the NRA. She may have a problem convincing folks in this area of the state that she knows what's best for what we want.*

*That ain't the only problem the little lady faces. My uncle Skeeter is real smart. Why he even keeps his food stamps in his 401(k), whatever that is. Anyhow, Uncle Skeeter says that a vote for the little lady is a vote for Nancy Pelosi to return as Speaker of the House of Representatives and nobody wants that!*

*I've had my say. So long for now.*

*Your friend,  
Sand Crab*

**Willie Norred  
St. George Island**

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# Suspect arrested in Cape San Blas murder

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**JARROD SLICK**

**RENEE COFFEY**

A Port St. Joe man has been formally charged with murder in the death of his mother in their Cape San Blas residence.

Jarrold Powell Slick, 23, already in custody on arson charges stemming from incidents in 2012, was charged with an open count of murder Friday in the slaying of his mother, Renee Gail Coffey, 58.

Slick was first appeared in the murder charge Fri-

day morning and is being held without bond in the Gulf County Jail.

Investigators responding to a 9-1-1 call from Slick the afternoon of May 18 found Coffey unconscious and unresponsive in her home at 7525 Cape San

Blas Road.

Slick told dispatchers in the emergency call that his mother had been "assaulted," according to Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison.

Coffey died of her injuries at the scene.

Slick was subsequently interviewed by deputies and later by investigators, Harrison said.

Slick, a suspect in arsons of the Masonic Lodge in Port St. Joe in 2012, and who was out on bond secured by Coffey, quickly became the prime suspect

and was taken into custody on the arson charges, for which he faces up to 30 years in prison.

A home security system indicated Slick and Coffey were the lone occupants of the Cape San Blas home at the time of the incident, investigators learned.

The system also revealed no indication of a breach of the house or any other person in or around the house during the time-frame of the incident.

Slick told investigators he and his mother left the residence earlier in the day

and made several stops in Callaway before returning home, which were confirmed through receipts and in-store video.

Upon returning home, Slick told investigators, he went into the backyard to tend the family dog, remaining there for 30 minutes before going inside.

He said he found his mother with "her throat slit and her head bashed in, but I didn't know she was going to die," according to the arresting affidavit.

The home security system, however, showed Slick

going inside the residence upon returning home and Coffey following roughly one minute later, according to investigators.

Slick sent a text message to his brother about bringing home a grocery item a few minutes later and is seen leaving the residence, phone in hand appearing to be in conversation, roughly three minutes prior to the 9-1-1 call.

The system showed no other individual present.

Investigators found what appeared to be blood spatters on Slick's shoes.

## Arrest REPORT

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

### MAY 12

- Brandon L. Hill, 22, Apalachicola, violation of probation (FCSO)
- Kenneth J. Pontones, 27, Tallahassee, violation of probation (FCSO)
- Terrance I. Walker, 46, Apalachicola, two counts of sale of a controlled substance (FCSO)

### MAY 13

- June M. Davis, 30, Eastpoint, domestic battery and violation of probation (FCSO)
- Carlos E. Russell, Jr., 41, Eastpoint, domestic battery and violation of probation (FCSO)
- Marvin D. Braswell, 53, Carrabelle, Holmes County warrant (FCSO)
- Rachel L. Bateman, 28, Apalachicola, failure to appear (FCSO)
- Gary D. Nichols, Jr., 40, Olive Branch, Miss., battery, violation of a domestic violence injunction and violation of probation (FCSO)

### MAY 15

- Michael T. Allen, 18, Apalachicola, assault on a school employee (FCSO)

### MAY 16

- Joseph C. Cogburn, 33, Alford, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing (FCSO)
- Luke T. Gruver, 34, Apalachicola, operating a tattoo establishment without a license (FCSO)

### MAY 19

- Jessica M. Opie, 27, Eastpoint, domestic battery and failure to appear (FCSO)
- Catherine N. Millender, 36, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

# Two busted for meth in Eastpoint

Special to The Times



**JOHNNIE R. DAVIS**

**TIFFANY M. DAVIS**

On May 21, investigators with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office arrested Johnnie R. Davis, 45, and Tiffany M. Davis, 33, of Eastpoint, for drug-related offenses.

A press release from the sheriff's office said an investigation revealed Johnnie

Davis was actively engaging in the manufacturing of methamphetamine. A search was conducted of the Davis residence in Eastpoint, during which deputies located significant items believed to be used in the production of methamphetamine. Cannabis and prescription pills were also located.

Johnnie Davis was charged with possession of listed precursor chemicals, manufacture of methamphetamines, possession of methamphetamine, and four counts of possession of paraphernalia. Tiffany Davis was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, for methamphetamine and Klonopin.



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The missing golf cart

# Golf cart stolen from local veteran

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A golf cart stolen Sunday night from 126 Avenue D in Apalachicola cost a local veteran a measure of his freedom this Memorial Day.

City residents are familiar with the sight of Russ Boyd cruising around town in a bright blue golf cart with his yellow Labrador retrievers, Laverne and Abby.

The former pilot suffers from macular degeneration and cannot drive. The cart is his only means of transportation but he gets by just fine.

Or he did until someone stole the cart.

At around 5 a.m. Sunday, Boyd was awakened by Laverne and Abby barking at the door. He went to see what was wrong but found nothing.

"Even if there had been someone at the cart, I'm not sure I could have seen them at that distance," he said.

On Sunday morning, he herded his dogs outside, planning to ride downtown for brunch, but to his surprise, his golf cart was gone.

He called the Apalachicola police who promised to search for the cart. But with wife Kay out of town, Boyd's

holiday weekend had taken a downturn.

After speaking with neighbors, Boyd learned a new grill was stolen from an adjacent yard about two weeks ago.

"I think it's a shame that someone like my father, a veteran who gave so much for other people's freedom, should have his taken away by a thief," said his daughter Kristie. "I don't guess you can shame someone like that but shame on them anyway."

Boyd said the loss of the cart, an 1 2003 Club Car, is especially upsetting because it has sentimental attachments. He has owned the blue cart

for nine years. The dogs and cart were spotted by a Sports Illustrated photographer and appeared in the 2013 swimsuit issue, part of which was photographed in Apalachicola.

"It just has a lot of happy memories tied up in it," he said.

Ah la Carte golf cart rentals has provided Boyd with a temporary replacement free of charge.

Boyd said he would pay a reward for information leading to the return of the cart. If you can help, please contact the Apalachicola Police Department or contact Boyd directly at 653-8573.

# Franklin County juvenile captured after escape

Special to The Times

A 15-year-old Apalachicola male, who escaped custody while on a transport May 19 to the juvenile detention center in Tallahassee, was arrested in Apalachicola the following day, according to Wakulla County Sheriff Charlie Creel.

The juvenile was being transported to juvenile detention by a Franklin County deputy when he asked to use the restroom at Hudson Park in Crawfordville. The juvenile escaped from custody by running from the deputy.

Wakulla assisted the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in locating the juvenile who was reported missing by Franklin County at 5:38 p.m. The search included the Wakulla County Correctional Institution K-9 Unit, Franklin County Correctional Institution K-9 Unit, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and both the Wakulla and Franklin County sheriff's offices.

Officers continued the search until 11:10 p.m. before calling it off for the night. Helicopters in the area at the time of the search were not part of the law enforcement operation.

On May 20, Franklin County deputies arrested the escaped teenager at his home. He was transported back to the Wakulla County Jail where he was booked on the escape charge, and released back to the custody of the Franklin Sheriff's Office. The juvenile is facing charges of burglary, dealing in stolen property and grand theft in Franklin County.

Deputy Will Hudson, Lt. Brent Sanders, Sgt. Ryan Muse, Deputy Gibby Gibson, Capt. Chris Savary and Sgt. Danny Harrell investigated from the WCSO.

# Gun accident in Apalachicola leads to lockdown

Special to The Times

An Apalachicola man who accidentally shot himself in the leg caused a flurry of concern Wednesday morning, May 21, including the brief lockdown of the Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

According to the sheriff's office, around 10:50 a.m. Nathaniel W. Lee, 25, 145 Sixth Street, was on the porch of his mother's house on Ninth Street, near Sylvester Williams Park, when he was



**NATHANIEL W. LEE**

putting a handgun back in his pants and shot himself in the leg, causing a non-life-threatening flesh wound.

Because he had several outstanding warrants, "he didn't want to get the law involved, he didn't want to go to the hospital," said Apalachicola Police Chief Bobby Varnes.

Instead, he left his mother's house, and was hiding in a nearby house when sheriff's deputies apprehended him within the hour.

After being cleared by Weems Memorial Hospital, Lee was transported to the county jail, where he was booked on warrants connected to drug-related activities.

Franklin County Sheriff's Office Capt. Chester Creamer said Lee was charged with resisting officer with violence, possession of cannabis, battery, criminal mischief and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The city may charge him with discharging the weapon in city limits, he said.

Lt. Kevin Newell, the

school resource officer at the ABC School, took the precaution of ensuring that no students went outside until the man was caught.

"The guy was on foot, still had a bicycle, and we didn't know if he had a weapon on him," said Creamer. "For safety reasons, they didn't want any kids out on the playground."

Varnes said the incident ultimately made law enforcement's job easier. "We had been trying to find him anyway," he said. "I guess you could say that this helped us."

# Abandoned vessel sinks in Carrabelle Harbor

By LOIS SWOBODA

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is investigating an abandoned derelict vessel that sank while moored in Carrabelle.

On April 30, Janice Marois, a cruiser who was living on her own boat, the Seaweed, noticed the unnamed boat was in serious trouble.

"I looked up and noticed that the boat was listing dangerously and appeared almost ready to sink," she wrote, in a blog. "This was about 6 p.m. and it looked like her aft quarter was only about 6 inches or so above the water. Indeed, within a half hour she'd overturned and sunk."

Carrabelle received an inch of rain the day the boat sank and precipitation was, at times, torrential.

Marois said no fuel was released when the boat capsized and sank.

She had been watching the abandoned vessel for weeks. She said she believed a man and woman living on the unnamed craft didn't know how to anchor the vessel. Marois watched the boat drift around the harbor with every incoming and outgoing tide until it finally wound up tied to a dock wedged between two abandoned shrimp boats.



JANET MAROIS | Special to The Times

The derelict vessel, before it sank.

She said the boat's occupants seemed unconcerned about the situation and frequently left the craft to go to onshore bars and eateries.

Marois said the boat remained docked there two weeks, and then was

anchored away from the dock and the occupants appeared to have left. The vessel continued to drift with the tides until she sank.

Marois said, at the time the boat sank, it did not display current registration

numbers.

An employee of Fathoms, a Carrabelle raw bar, said she spoke to the boat's occupants, and they had told her they did not own the boat but planned to buy it. She said the boat had been in Carrabelle for sev-

eral years, both on a trailer and in the water.

The capsized boat had a black bottom and was initially difficult to see until someone marked it with two red buoys.

In a telephone interview May 23, FWC Lt. Charlie

Wood said FWC is in the process of investigating the boat and has obtained the name of the owner. He said the owner was arranging to raise the vessel. Wood said that because the boat is not in the main channel, it is not a hazard to navigation.

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## Casting SHADOWS



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Words stamped on the underside of the chair. **At left**, the chair probably had an upholstered back at one time.

### Who knows Gorrie chairs....

In the first two Chasing Shadows columns, we asked questions about photographs from the Florida Memory Project collection. This week our historical mystery is a little different.

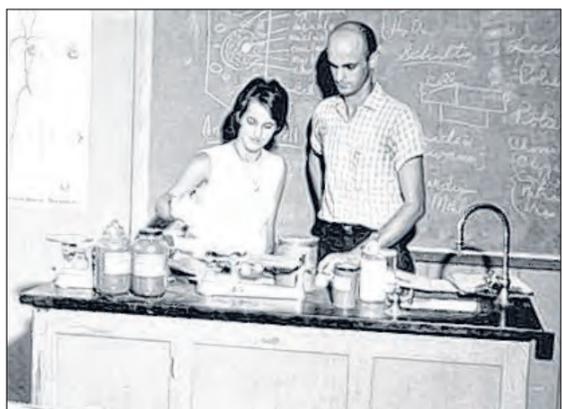
Montez Davis of Apalachicola would like to know the origin of a chair purchased by her father-in-law's sister, Patricia Smith, who lives in Mississippi.

Smith, an avid yard sale attendee, purchased a chair for her brother

at an out-of-state sale. What caught her eye was a stamp on the underside of the seat. The chair was manufactured by the Gorrie Furniture Company of Apalachicola.

A search of the Internet provided no information about the company, but perhaps a search of local memories would prove more fruitful. Do you remember the Gorrie Furniture Company?

If you have any information about the company, please contact The Times at 653-8868 or contact Lois Swoboda at [lswoboda@starfl.com](mailto:lswoboda@starfl.com).



FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT

### ... and who is this girl?

This picture we ran earlier was taken around 1965 by state photographer Karl Holland. The classroom is at Chapman

High School. The man in the picture is biology teacher Orlis Burton. The girl with him is unidentified. Do you know her? Where is she now?

— By LOIS SWOBODA

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Announcement

Parents it is time to register your child for the 2014-2015 School Year. Please pick up a registration packet at the Franklin County School on Hwy 98, District School Board Office at 85 School Road, Eastpoint or go online at [franklincountyschools.org](http://franklincountyschools.org) and download the registration packet. Once you have completed the packet and have all the required documents turn the packet into the school office, your child's teacher or the district office.

A complete registration packet is required for your child to be registered and receive class assignments for the next year, so please complete the packet and return it to the school or district office as soon as possible so your child's schedule will be ready for the 2014-2015 school year.

If you are registering for the PK program and would like to be considered for wrap around services for the afternoon PK program you will also need to complete an application for Head Start. These forms are available at various locations in the County and at the District School Board Office.

Register now for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

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LEFT: Pastor Don Carroll prays with James Harris. CENTER: Pastor Damien Davis. RIGHT: Lenny Ward.

# Pastors pray with students at baccalaureate

Pastors Scott Shiver, left, and Gene McLeod pray with students.



## Davis reminds graduates 'you are equipped with greatness'

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN  
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Sunday afternoon's baccalaureate at the Eastpoint Church of God was a hands-

on affair for all involved.

From Lenny Ward's stirring piano solo, to Cameron White's strumming of his guitar, to the personal words of eight pastors who embraced in prayer all who came forward to receive, it was an inspiring afternoon.

"I have someone greater living on the inside of me," said Pastor Damien Davis, a 2010 Franklin High School graduate who received spirited applause from the Class of 2014 who attended, nearly all 64 of the senior class.

Davis, who was raised in

the Love and Worship Center and became licensed in Jan 2010, and now serves as youth pastor, studied at the Southeastern University seminary in Lakeland. He graduated from Gulf Coast State College with an associate's degree in business administration, and is now completing his senior year at Florida State University.

Displaying polished oratorical skills, Davis began by reminding the class that in closing this chapter of their

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LEFT: Ella Speed poses with recipients Bria Walker, left, and Brook Pittman, recipients of the award given in the name of her late husband, Willie Speed. CENTER: The Florida Seafood Festival's Carl Whaley stands with scholarship winners, from left, Ashley Carroll, Jathan Martin, Brook Pittman and Ally Millender. RIGHT: Take Stock in Children's Lois Catlin, center, stands with scholarship winners, from left, Tevis Page, James Bailey, Myel DeCoursey, Jathan Martin, Deborah Dempsey, Andrea Cupid and honorary winners Laura Gallegos and Bria Walker.

# Class of 2014 reaps academic rewards

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The Franklin County High School Class of 2014 harvested about \$650,000 in academic and athletic scholarships Friday night.

After Stefan DeVaughn, vice president of the class, led the Pledge of Allegiance, Ashley Carroll, a member of the Class of 2014, offered a stirring rendition of the National Anthem.

Deborah Dempsey, class secretary, led the invocation, followed by a welcome from Jathan Martin, the class president.

Superintendent Nina Marks offered greetings in the form of the "Ten Commandments of Good Manners."

Bria Walker, the class treasurer, read the class tribute poem she had written. Principal Eric Bidwell, School Board Chairman Jimmy Gander and Roderick Robinson, the high school guidance counselor, then presented medals to Walker as well as Laura Gallegos, who share valedictorian honors.

Several scholarships

were then presented, followed by a passing of the torch through a candle lighting ceremony between class officers of 2014 and 2015.

The evening closed with class tribute song by Logan McLeod, and acknowledgments by Principal Eric Bidwell.

The following is a list of the scholarships, the name of the presenter and the recipients:

Apalachicola Masonic Lodge (Carl Duncan) \$500 scholarships to Cynthia Duncan and Logan McLeod

Apalachicola Bay Charter School (Chimene Johnson) two \$250 scholarships to Gracyn Kirvin and Graham Kirvin

Apalachicola Bay Rotary School (Alan Pierce) \$1,000 scholarship to Bria Walker

Barbara Massey Memorial (Roderick Robinson) \$500 scholarship to Jathan Martin

Carr Memorial (Dr. Lois Catlin) two \$750 scholarships Bria Walker and Laura Gallegos

Centennial Bank (Brenda Ash) two \$500 scholarships to Cameron White and Jathan Martin

College for Every Student (Eric Bidwell) \$3,000 scholarship to Lea Venable

Dixie Youth Softball



ABOVE: Ashley Carroll sings the National Anthem. RIGHT: The Franklin County School Nutrition Association's April Dalton presents a check to Cameron White.

(Roderick Robinson) \$1,500 scholarship to Marlyn Lee Eastpoint Church of God (Scott Shiver) \$1,000 scholarships to Cameron White and Alex Causey

Edwin Ruge Scholarships (Roderick Robinson) two \$1,000 scholarships to Gracyn Kirvin and Jathan Martin; and two \$750 scholarships to Alex Causey and Ashley Carroll

FairPoint Communications (Cookie Dearing) \$750 scholarship to Ally Millender

Florida Seafood Festival (Carl Whaley) Four \$500 scholarships to Ally Millender, Brook Pittman, Jathan Martin and Ashley Carroll

Forgotten Coast Builders Association (Roderick



Robinson) two \$1,500 scholarships to Ally Millender and Brook Pittman

Franklin County School Nutrition Association (April Dalton), \$500 scholarship to Cameron White

Franklin County School Trust (Roderick Robinson) two \$1,000 scholarships to Brook Pittman and Lea Venable

Franklin County School Board (Jimmy Gander and Teresa Ann Martin) four \$1,000 scholarships to Lenny Ward, Lea Venable, Brook Pittman and Tevis Page

Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Lt. Allen Ham) \$500 scholarship to James Harris

Franklin County Teachers' Association (Jamie Duhart) five \$50 scholarships to Christina Boyd, Deborah Dempsey, Stefan DeVaughn, Haleigh Ming and Bria Walker

Franklin Educational Support Personnel (Delores Croom) \$50 scholarship to Cody Lyston

Franklin/Gulf Retired Educators Association (Annada Faircloth) \$500 scholarship to Cameron White

Friends of the Reserve

(Heidi Montgomery) two \$500 scholarships to Brook Pittman and Bria Walker

Franklin County Education Foundation (Lois Catlin) \$250 scholarships to Laura Gallegos, Bria Walker, and Jathan Martin; and \$250 scholarships in name of retiring educators Eddie Joseph to Myel DeCoursey and James Bailey, and \$250 scholarships in the name of retiring education Sharon Browning Tevis Page and Laura Gallegos

H'COLA (Brenda Ash) two \$250 scholarships to Bria Walker and Jathan Martin

Loretta Taylor Memorial (Roderick Robinson) two \$500 scholarships to Cameron White and Ashley Carroll

Love & Worship Center School of Arts (Damien Davis) \$500 scholarships to Andrea Cupid and Jathan Martin

Love & Worship Center Daniel White Memorial (Damien Davis) \$500 scholarship to Jathan Martin

Mamie Humphries Memorial (Roderick Robinson) four-year, \$12,000 scholarship to Jathan Martin

Montgomery Founda-

tion (Roderick Robinson) five \$800 scholarships to Malachi Parker, Andrea Cupid, Cameron White, Logan McLeod and James Bailey

Phoenix Family (Lois Catlin) a \$250 scholarship to Deborah Dempsey and Andrea Cupid

Philaco Women's Club (Ginny Griner) two \$1,000 scholarships to Brook Pittman and Jathan Martin

Project HOPE (Myrtice Wynn) \$300 scholarships to Deborah Dempsey, Andrea Cupid and Ashley Carroll

Seahawk Boosters (Carl Whaley) four \$500 scholarships to Ally Millender, Gracyn Kirvin, Logan McLeod and Cameron White.

SWAT (Delores Croom) gave \$700 in total gifts to Bria Walker, Jathan Martin and Andrea Cupid, who had been members since eighth grade; to Myel DeCoursey, who joined in the 10th grade; and to Laura Gae4llgos and Deborah Dempsey, who joined this year.

Take Stock in Children (Lois Catlin) multi-year scholarships worth nearly \$25,000 annually to James Bailey, Jathan Martin, Myel DeCoursey, Deborah Dempsey, Andrea Cupid and Tevis Page, with honorary awards to Laura Gallegos and Bria Walker

Tyler Eddy Memorial (Jennifer Edwards), named for a young man, an active athlete and hunter, a future member of the Class of 2014, who died while still a boy. Two scholarships, each worth \$500 to James Harris

and Graham Kirvin

Willie Speed Memorial (Allyson Speed) two \$250 scholarships to Brook Pittman and Bria Walker

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lives, they're "closer to being something great."

"Your hard work has paid off, and you are to be celebrated for your accomplishment," he said. "Your cap and gown signifies academic accomplishment, and your endurance."

"There may have been times in your life you did not feel like going to school," said Davis. "It's not about how you start. It's how you finish."

He quoted Proverbs 3:6, "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths," and said that would lead to exercising good judgment.

"Always have God in view, to see him as an ever-present help," said Davis. "Don't take a step without his advice. Consult his word, and don't forget to observe the footsteps of his providence."

Davis urged the students to "find their greatness" by discovering their own passions in life.

"Greatness is not in one special place, or one



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**ABOVE:** Savannah Cook. **RIGHT:** Pastor David Walker prays with James Bailey.



special person," he said. "Greatness has no gender, has no economic class, and doesn't ever require you have a perfect track record. Don't let anyone cheat you out of greatness."

He told the senior class "I am equipped with great-

ness. I have greatness inside of me" and had them recite together that they can accomplish with the help of the Lord.

The service opened

with a welcome from salutatorian Jathan Martin, and an occasion on the history of baccalaureate from class vice president Stefan DeVaughn. Alex

Causey offered a prayer, followed by a reading from Proverbs 3:6 from Logan McLeod. Later in the service, McLeod sang to guitar accompaniment

from Cameron White; both young men long active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Savannah Cook offered a song, in which she reminded the gathering that "I want to do something that matters/ I want to do something better, with the time I've been given."

Lenny Ward played "Amazing Grace" on the piano, to generous applause. After a slideshow presentation, eight clergymen stepped forward, and each prayed individually with students in groups of eight.

Pastors included Ronnie Luke and Scott Shiver, from the Eastpoint Church of God; Damien Davis and Robert Davis from the Love Center; Gene McLeod and Don Carroll, from the Carrabelle Christian Center; David Walker from Covenant Word; and Bobby Shiver, from the United Baptist Church.

Valedictorian Bria Walker closed the service with remarks.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES, APPEALS AND SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

- 1- REQUEST A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING 15 FEET INTO THE FRONT SETBACK LINE OFF OF FIESTA DRIVE ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 57, HOLIDAY BEACH , UNIT 1, ALLIGATOR POINT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY DANIEL I. SCHEER, OWNER.
- 2- REQUEST A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING 13 FEET INTO THE FRONT SETBACK LINE OFF OF ALLIGATOR DRIVE ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 1237 ALLIGATOR DRIVE, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, ALLIGATOR POINT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY LENETTE MCMILLAN, OWNER.
- 3- REQUEST A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO LOCATE A TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER ON A 100X100 FT PARCEL OUT OF SUMMERCAMP WEST ON PROPERTY ZONED PUD. THIS PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS LYING IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, 3567 US HIGHWAY 98, ST TERESA, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE APPLICANT IS ALSO REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO THE 47 FT HEIGHT LIMIT TO CONSTRUCT A 230 FT MONOPOLE TOWER. REQUEST SUBMITTED BY BLACKWATER GROUP, AGENT FOR AT&T.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL ADDRESS THIS REQUEST AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2014.

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



## ATTENTION: Apalachicola Water Customers

In May 2013, the City of Apalachicola Water System notified residents that their water failed to meet standards set by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA.

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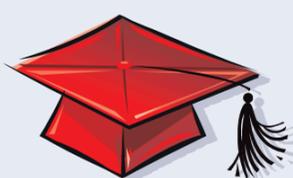
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Senior Recognition Night and Baccalaureate, **A8**



are Deborah Rose Dempsey and Brook Marie Pittman.

Students earning High Honors, for a GPA of 3.5-3.75, are Andrea Lynn Cupid, Jessica Marie Shields, Stefan Wilson DeVaughn, Amber Elizabeth Adkins, Braxton Alexandria Millender and Gracyn Whitney Kirvin.

A diploma with Honors, for a GPA between 3.0 and 3.5 will be Jennifer Lynn Stratton, Cameron Chase White, Adriana Marie Reeder, Logan Kirk McLeod, Josie Ann Turner, Morgan Ryan Babb, Alex Justin Causey, Shannon Nicole Fuller, Samantha

Dawn Everson, Lea Dawn Venable, Tevis Emily Page, Malachi Victor Parker, James Roy Bailey and Graham Adron Kirvin.

Receiving standard high school diplomas will be Brittaney Faith Ashley, Dixie Hope Back, Paul Joseph Benton III, Kristina Jewell Boyd, Thadaisha Sa'keria Carr, Ashley Morgan Carroll, Victoria Leigh Coleman, Savannah Nicole Cook, Chad Franklin Coulter, Antonio Brandon Croom, Alviauna Felice Cummings, Bobby John Curry, Matthew Hogan Davis, Myel Chanelle Decourcey, Cyn-

thia Marie Duncan, Torrianto Lavon Fuller, James Demetrice Gordon, Jr., James Richard Harris, Austin Kyle Hathcox, Kevin Louis Heath, Heather Leigh Holton, Marlyn Shae Lee, Cody Wayne Lyston, Austin Kyle Martina, Steven Sidney McAnally, Haleigh Jason Ming, Morgan Brooke Mock, James Louis Newell, Wesley Cole Norred, Kristen Labeth Putnal, Mason Kyle Ray, Caulin Dayne Sheridan, Tristan Dallas Shiver, Kyle Douglas Smith, Justin Emory Spann, Michael Matthew Stevens, Leonard Farriew Ward

and Mercury James Wynn.

On Friday, at senior recognition night (**See Page A8**), the students celebrated their commitment to learning.

"Dream what you dare to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be — live," an anonymous quote is the class motto.

The class color is blue, the class flower the lily and the song "It's Time." Parents traditionally receive a flower from their son or daughter after each has received their diploma in the high school gymnasium Friday.



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**At left**, Rhonda Lambert casts her eyes on the plaque dedicated in her late husband's honor. **At right** is Retired Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Mark Vail.

**ST. GEORGE ISLAND** from page A1

with the St. George Lighthouse Association.

Musical selections from the Franklin County High School Band, directed by Karl Lester, offered stirring and at times somber accompaniment as the gathering commemorated the sacrifice of thousands of American lives, given as the ultimate contribution to the nation's freedom and endurance.

Dennis Barnell, a Navy veteran who was among the early, dedicated proponents of rebuilding the lighthouse after it was shattered into pieces by Hurricane Dennis, introduced the 21-cannon salute. Later, he joined fellow Navy vet Fred Stanley, Marine Joe Garrity and John Ficklen III in setting off the guns.

Navy veteran Fred Lambert Sr. raised the flag from where

it had stood at half-mast since sunrise. He did so in honor of a central theme of the occasion, the dedication of this maritime flagpole donated by his late son, Jimmy Lambert, who died in May 2013 after a battle with colon cancer.

An avid sailor, boater and fisherman, Lambert and his wife, Rhonda, had a house on the island for almost four decades. Friends and family wanted to donate to honor his memory in Lighthouse Park, and a maritime flagpole was chosen. Jimmy's widow was on hand to unveil the plaque at the base of the pole.

"He was a patriotic American who loved his country and his flag," Lambert's friend Alex Hinson said. "Let this be a symbol of hospitality and friendship."

He said his friend always had "a ready smile and a ready hug.

You would not meet a nicer person; you could not have a better friend."

Hinson said when the Lamberts would arrive at the island, they would put out the flag at their Plantation home, which said to all "We are here; you are welcome; come see us."

Hinson said he hoped the same is now being said to visitors to the island as they arrive at the lighthouse, its centerpiece. "This is a fitting tribute," he said.

The Lamberts' niece and nephew, Josh and Karina Hollingsworth, sang the National Anthem, followed by an invocation from Rev. Themo Patriotis, of the St. George Island United Methodist Church.

"The men and women we honor today have shown great love, not just for friends but for strangers," he said. "For those

they never met. We're praying for those who are alive today. They're giving their lives right now so that we may pray."

County Commissioner Pinki Jackel followed with the keynote remarks. "We are reminded as those solemn shots rang out of those we have known and loved, those that we have admired and respected, and those that we will never forget making the ultimate sacrifice one can make for the preservation of our freedom."

Jackel, whose district includes the entire island, outlined a brief history of Memorial Day and of the more than 1 million lives lost on the battlefield in U.S. wars. "Our nation is currently at war, and today we should take the time to say a prayer for our active troops and their families and to thank a veteran for their service to our country and for

our freedom."

The commissioner told of her father-in-law, a decorated World War II veteran who received two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star during his service in Europe. She told of his book "The Lucky Infantryman," which got its name because "he was lucky to have served and lucky to call himself a veteran."

Jackel closed with a thank-you to all who have labored long hours to create and expand a rebuilt lighthouse, to the Lambert family and for everyone's "wonderful display of the importance of family and love for each other and your community."

Retired Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Mark Vail read the poem "My Name is Old Glory," and the afternoon closed with more selections by the high school band.



From left are Josh and Karina Hollingsworth singing the National Anthem, County Commissioner Pinki Jackel and Alex Hinson.

## FCAT from page A1

in grade level or better performance of almost 20 percentage points in reading and nine in math, to where both subjects are now at the 53-54 percent level, almost identical to 2011. In the last two years, the ABC School had reached to almost three-quarters of its student body at grade level or better in reading, and almost two-thirds in math.

Franklin School is now 6 percentage points behind, at 47 percent at grade level or better in both reading and math. This is considerably better than last year's math scores, where just 29 percent of third-graders were at grade level or better. In fact, since the FCAT 2.0 was instituted in 2011, the third-grade math scores are 16 percentage points better than they've ever been.

In reading, the improvement was 14 percentage points better than last year's 33 percent. The

47 percent of students at pace with their learning is about the same as in 2011, when it was 48 percent.

"We were pleased to receive some reports of growth, a direct reflection of teachers teaching the standards required for mastery," Superintendent Nina Marks said. As the data is studied and the strengths and weaknesses evaluated, decisions on the direction of the pre-K-12 school will be made.

"Thank you to the teachers, parents and community volunteers who have been involved with creating a well-rounded education for the students of Franklin County," she said.

ABC Principal Chimene Johnson said she was proud of the hard work of the school's third-graders and staff. "Student proficiency in reading and math was just below state average. We had several new

students in our third grade and both teachers developed intervention plans to meet the needs of all students. This year, schools across the state were initially mandated to implement Common Core standards. Our teachers used Common Core curriculum as well as merging the FCAT 2.0 Florida standards. They did a wonderful job of tracking our student progress through progress monitoring three times a year and analyzing the data to drive their instruction."

### Franklin math scores on the rise

A breakdown of the data for the 59 Franklin third-graders in mathematics shows that in all five categories — from the lowest performing 1s to the highest performing 5s — the move was in a positive direction. The

largest drop was in the number of 1s, who are students who fail to show any mastery of the test questions and appear to be at least a year behind, if not more, in learning gains.

The number of 1s dropped considerably, from 45 down to 19 percent. The growth at level 2s was at 34 percent, 9 percentage points better than last year. At level 3s, which is grade level, it was at 34 percent, 13 points better than last year. Level 4s roughly doubled, from 5 to 10 percent; and Level 5s remained at 3 percent of the third-graders.

At ABC, level 1s and level 2s in math both grew, to where 46 percent of the school's 37 third-graders have a level of achievement below passing. Level 3s in math dropped from 37 to 30 percent, while level 4s and 5s were both pretty constant, from 20 to 19 percent of 4s, and 6 to 5 percent of 5s.

At ABC, level 5s in reading shrank by a tiny amount, from 11 to 8 percent, while level 4s contracted considerably, from 40 to 25 percent of third-graders. The largest growth was in level 2s, considered behind grade level, which expanded from 9 percent of third-graders to fully one-third. Level 1s also shrank by only a little, from 17 to 14 percent.

At Franklin, level 5s in reading were at 20 percent, the lowest that performance level has been since 2011. Level 2s are at 32 percent, almost identical to last year. The percentage of level 3s was at 22 percent, the best it's been in four years and twice the percentage it was last year, albeit for a smaller number of third-graders, with 16 fewer tested than the 75 in 2013.

Level 4s at Franklin went from 21 to 17 percent, while level 5s were at 8 percent, much better than the 1 percent last year.

## CARRABELLE from page A1



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The empty chair is a reminder of and memorial to those who gave all fighting for freedom.

"Dear Heavenly Father, O Holy One, Thank you for this beautiful day. Please bless and protect everyone who is here today. God, you are the commander of heaven's armies. Lord, I would like to think that more than 1 million men and women who have lost their lives are now in heaven under your command. Lord, please bless and comfort all the families who have lost loved ones in wars. There will always be wars and rumors of wars until our Lord returns to Earth

again.

"Please bless and protect our servicemen and women who are serving throughout the world due to the war on terrorism. May we now have a moment of silence and honor our veterans who lost their lives defending our nation."

There was a moment of silence for those who have fallen in defense of America and to preserve freedom. Miller then was presented with a plaque commemorating a Lifetime Service Award from the

Legion post.

It also was announced that Franklin County High School senior Stephan DeVaughn is recipient of the Post's School Medal Award for History and Patriotism.

Legion member Dan Cox offered special thanks to Greg Kristofferson for placing flags at the grave of veterans to mark Memorial Day and Veteran Day

The group then adjourned to a covered dish lunch, followed by the retirement of American flags.

### FREEDOM

By John Alton Robinson

From the tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
To the silver-haired crowns of our fathers,  
From the shores of Tripoli  
To the Pacific's pearl-green waters,  
I wish to give a tribute,  
A four-starred salute today,  
For those who fought so bravely  
For our freedom and American way.  
We take our rights for granted,  
But they were earned in blue-red blood

And courage beyond the call of duty  
In France's cold, wet mud.  
Beginning with the Revolution  
Through the Saudi Arabian sands  
Men have fought and suffered  
And died on foreign lands.  
So salute this Memorial Day  
And many more to come.  
Through blood and guts and glory,  
Our freedom has been won.



## APALACHICOLA from page A1

Normandy and perished there.

"These are the champions who helped free a continent," President Ronald Reagan said in a 1984 dedication ceremony. "These are the heroes who helped end a war."

Mirabella told of other soldiers who gave their lives and were honored by presidents with the Medal of Honor.

"We don't just honor those with the highest medals or even those who participated in the most hellacious firefights," he said. "We honor the more than 1 million men and women who lost their lives defending America in wars from the Revolution to the global war on terrorism."

Mirabella told of Pvt. First Class Jesse Givens, who wrote a letter to his 6-year-old daughter Dakota before he left for Iraq, with instructions for his family to open it only if he died there.

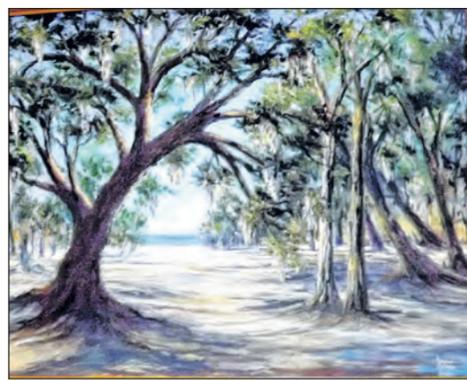
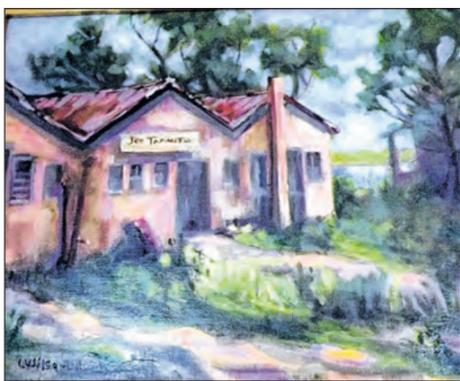
"Never be afraid to be yourself," he wrote his daughter. "I will always be there in our park, when you dream, so we can play. I love you, and hope someday you will understand why I didn't come home. Please be proud of me."

The ceremony featured a joint singing of "God Bless America" and the laying of a wreath at the Three Servicemen Statue Detail, by Navy veteran Frank Cook.



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Chaplain Charles Scott offers a closing prayer. **At top** is the laying of the wreath at the Three Servicemen Statue Detail.



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From left, a familiar Apalachicola landmark is painted plein air by Lynn Wilson. "Blue Parrot" by Katherine Neill has an Impressionistic feel. No See'um by Ken Richardson was assembled from discarded metal. Live Oak is an oil painting by Joyce Estes.

# Plantation summer art focuses on county artists

By LOIS SWOBODA

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A new art exhibit on display at the Plantation Clubhouse features four local artists with distinctively different styles.

At an open house Sunday, May 25, art lovers were treated to a glimpse of works by four Franklin County residents who work in a wide variety of media. Each artist was given a wall of the Plantation Room to fill, and the artists more than fulfilled the mission.

Katherine Neill, occupying the east wall, describes herself as a self-taught artist. A resident of Franklin County since 1990, she paints in watercolor, oil and acrylic, and draws using charcoal and ink. She creates her pieces en plein air.

Her paintings on display at the clubhouse include portraits and landscapes. Much of Neill's work is minimalistic, and her creations have an airy, Impressionistic feel.

Subjects on display include Dog Island, East Pass and three haunting winter beach scenes. Neill's works can also be viewed at the Oystercatcher on U.S. 98 in Apalachicola.

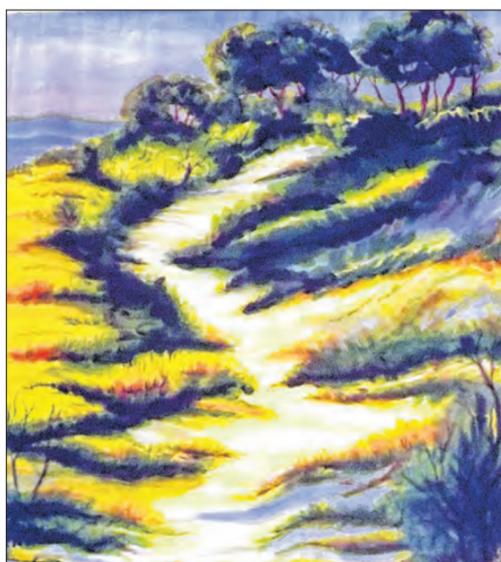
On the southern wall are oils by 40-year resident Joyce Estes of Eastpoint, who also has painted silks on display. Her realistic oils include beach scenes in cool inviting colors with sugary sand and huge cloudy skies. Other landscapes are cool and green like "Live Oak" and "Quiet Marsh," both rendered in oil.

Her silks depict local wildlife, plants and landscapes. Estes is the president of Silk Painters International. Her work is also on display at Sea Oats Gallery on St. George Island.

On the east wall is a display of sculptures and assemblages



A school of fanciful fish from the exhibit of works by Ken Richardson.



"Beach Path" by Joyce Estes is rendered in painted silk.

by Ken Richardson, who moved to the Plantation from Missouri two years ago. His works are fanciful animals created from junk.

Richardson said when he first began to dabble in art, he sometimes purchased material

but eventually resolved to use only found objects.

A fearfully large mosquito is built around an old aluminum pitcher. Two charming no see-ums are created from a pair of salt and pepper shakers provided by a friend. Several



Many of Katherine Neill's paintings, like "December" here, are airy and minimalistic.



"Garden Gate" by Lynn Wilson is an inviting landscape.

His current exhibit is composed of animals fashioned mainly from wood and aluminum. He also experimented with clay, welding and is an accomplished musician.

On the north wall hangs a body of work by Lynn Wilson, who has owned a home in Franklin County since 1985 and resides in Apalachicola.

Wilson's works, often done en plein air, are realistic landscapes built around the working waterfront, historic local structures and the natural beauty of the barrier islands, beach and swamp.

While she has painted for many years, Wilson recently embraced her artistic ambitions and threw herself into painting full time after selling the Coombs House Inn.

She is a founding member of the Apalachicola Pastel Association and founding president of the Artists of Apalachicola.

Bunny Ison, chair of the Plantation Arts Committee, said the show would run until Labor Day. She said in planning the show, her goal was to display the work of artists who reside here full-time.

The exhibition is open to Plantation homeowners and guests, and visitors renting a home in the Plantation.

For security reasons, the Plantation Room remains locked when no event is in progress, but for the duration of the summer art show, it will be opened from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays.

A number of works sold during Sunday's premiere. Ison said all four artists have committed to providing replacements for pieces sold throughout the duration of the exhibit, so the walls of the Plantation Room will remain full the entire summer.

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## KITTENS!



Just look at this beautiful litter of kittens. We have dozens of gorgeous kittens just waiting to be adopted. They have been tested, vaccinated and spayed and neutered. They will make great family pets and/or companions for people living alone. We have reduced our adoption fee from \$90.00 to \$75.00 due to the sheer numbers we are trying to home.

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

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

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

## Happy BIRTHDAY

Kaci Harrell turns 4



Kaci Brooke Harrell, daughter of Dona and Casey Harrell of Eastpoint, celebrated her 4th birthday on Sunday, May 25, with a "Frozen" themed party at her home with family and friends.

Maternal grandparents are Connie and DeWitt Polous of Eastpoint. Great-grandparents are Ruby Dykes and the late GW. Dykes of Apalachicola and Mary and James Polous of Eastpoint.

Paternal grandmother is Deneen Crum Harrell of Eastpoint. Great-grandparents are James and Barbara Crum of Eastpoint.

## KELLEHER TO COMMAND LANARK LEGION POST

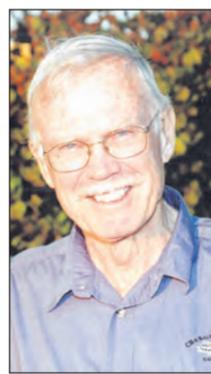


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On July 1, Tim Kelleher takes the helm at Camp Gordon Johnston Legion Post 82 in Lanark Village. His training begins June 2. Kelleher achieved the rank of sergeant during his service as a Marine from 1973 to 1979. A resident of Lanark Village, he replaces Commander Tommy Larsen, also of Lanark.

## 'Gill net' mystery author to sign book

Special to the Times



M.W. GORDON

M.W. Gordon's new murder mystery, "Gill Net Games," features Apalachicola and the Gulf Coast both as crime scenes and as ground zero for recent controversial changes to Florida's gill net ban.

Dead bodies entangled in gill net are popping up in the Gulf, and near law professor-turned-fly fishing guide McDuff Brooks' Montana cabin. Someone is seeking revenge for the passage of the

ban, which pits commercial fishermen against recreational anglers, Florida Fish and Wildlife, and animal rights activists.

The author presumably knows whereof he writes. He is a University of Florida College of Law professor emeritus and a Montana fly fisherman.

Join him at Downtown Books, 67 Commerce St. in Apalachicola, for an afternoon of lively conversation and book signing from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 31.



# Thursday lunches wrap up today until fall

Hope you can join us for lunch this afternoon. This will be the last Thursday lunch until the fall. We will, however, have a Father's Day lunch on Thursday, June 12, and a lunch on Thursday, July 4.

June 7 will be the monthly, Over 50 Dance. All you need to bring is a snack to share, your favorite beverage, your dancing shoes and your main squeeze. Jim the DJ will start off at 7 p.m. Both the lunch and dance are at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center in Carrabelle. Put



**LANARK NEWS**  
Jim Welsh

your left foot out and bring it back.

Didn't get to the Legion on Monday. The Memorial Day ceremonies were always moving, and I'm sure this one was, too.

Called Nick Dadona, and the picnic lunch at the boat club was very well attended. He said to thank you all again for your support.

Did you catch the article last week in the Times about the trip to Washington, D.C.? It was great. Our friends and neighbors, Mary Britz and Don MacLean, had a wonderful

time. Congratulations to you both!

Got word that Colleen Holden had passed away. She was the woman that made the beautiful porcelain dolls. We were very good friends for many years. Pray for her eternal rest and for strength and comfort for Mike and the family.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and housebound and remember, friends are like stars in the sky. We don't always see them, but we know they're there.

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

## Faith BRIEFS

Special to The Times

### Revival in Eastpoint through Sunday

There'll be faith in action this week in Eastpoint, with a tent revival daily through Sunday, June 1, next to Taylor's Building Supply, 268 U.S. 98.

The theme is "How to Stand in Difficult Times Keeping Your Faith."

Evening services start at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 31, for Youth Night, with hot dogs and drinks served at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday morning breakfast will be served at the tent at 8 a.m., with Sunday morning services at 9:30 a.m.

### Market Days at Messer Pavilion Saturday

Carrabelle United Methodist

Church and "God's Ministry" for the needy is preparing for its Market Days May Gathering, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Curley Messer Pavilion on Tallahassee Street next to the fire station in Carrabelle.

Shop till you drop for local crafts, baked goods and rummage items. Then eat hot dogs with all the fixings for \$3, including your drink. Music will be provided by local talent.

Thank you all for visiting us at the Riverfront Festival last month. We are looking forward to seeing you again. Remember, God teaches us that we must care for orphans and widows in their distress. As He works through us and our fundraising ministry, our mission is to better serve the needy in our community. Bring your friends and neighbors and receive a blessing.

### Healthy Start Baby Shower Tuesday

Healthy Start's sixth annual Baby Shower will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at The Centennial Building, 300 Allen Memorial Way in Port St. Joe.

We invite all Franklin and Gulf County pregnant women, new parents who have had a baby within the last six months and their families to join us for a special evening. There will be information stations on various topics such as car seat safety, shaken baby, childbirth, safe sleep, community resources and vendors offering merchandise for purchase.

Free admission, plus food, fun, games and lots of fabulous door prizes! Special games for Dads! For more information, call 800-895-9506, ext. 100.

## Cards of THANKS

### Jessica Shields

I would like to recognize Franklin County School senior Jessica Shields for the amazing job she did creating and painting the sets for the play "Hairspray" recently presented at Franklin County School. I sincerely regret that her name was inadvertently omitted from the play's program.

Jessica is one of our most talented seniors, and we are so grateful for the time and

effort she put into the play. She devoted countless hours painting the backdrops for Mr. Pinky's Hefty Hideaway and the bedroom scene. Her help meant so much to us. We could not have presented this play without her.

With sincere regrets,

Patty Creamer  
Media specialist  
Franklin County School

### Eula Rochelle

I would like to thank the Lord, for his guardian angels for building my ramp for me, where I can go in and out of my house. May God bless you all with love,

Eula Rochelle

## AA Meeting SCHEDULE

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

Closed

Speakers Meeting, Open

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

The courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference

### THURSDAY

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church  
Noon-1 p.m. Open Discussion

### SUNDAY

Eastpoint First United Methodist Church  
7:30-8:30 p.m. AA Big Book Study, Open

### MONDAY

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church, 79 Sixth Street  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Closed Discussion

St. George Island United Methodist, 201 E. Gulf Beach Dr.  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Open Discussion.

### FRIDAY

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Open Discussion

### TUESDAY

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church  
Noon- 1 p.m. Open Discussion

Carrabelle, Church of the Ascension  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Open Discussion

### SATURDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church  
6-7 p.m. Women's AA, Closed  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Men's AA,

Eastpoint First United Methodist Church, 317 Patton Dr.  
7:30-8:30 p.m. AA

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



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**Church of the Ascension**

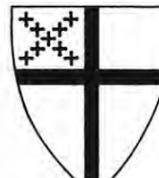
101 NE First Street Carrabelle

**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

(850) 545-2578

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

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**Welcomes You**

Hwy. 98 & 6th St. Apalachicola 850-653-9550

**Sunday Worship Services 8 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays Healing Service 11 a.m. Centering Prayer 4 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**

St. George Island  
501 E. Bayshore Drive  
927-2257

R. Michael Whaley, Pastor

Join us as we praise and worship the living Christ. "Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise." Psalm 145:3

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00am  
Worship Praise ..... 11:00am  
Sunday Night ..... 7:00pm  
Wednesday - "Power Hour" ..... 7:00pm  
Wednesday - "Youth at S.P.L.A.S.H" ..... 7:00pm  
"Walking in Christ"

**The United Methodist Churches of Franklin County Welcome You**

**First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola**

Worship Service 11:00 a.m. every Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

75 5th St. Apalachicola - 653-9530 - fumcapalach@gtcom.net  
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

**Carrabelle United Methodist Church**

Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
"Celebrate Recovery" Mondays 7-9 p.m.

Nursery now provided for Sunday Church Service  
102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672  
Pastor: Aaron Batey

**Eastpoint United Methodist Church**

Worship Service 9:00 a.m. every Sunday  
Sunday Brunch 10 a.m.  
Youth Group Tuesdays 6 p.m.  
317 Patton Dr. (corner of David St.)  
Pastor: Aaron Batey

**St. George Island United Methodist Church**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
201 E. Gulf Beach Dr. 927- 4635 www.sgiumc.org  
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church -Your Church on the Coast-**

2653 Highway 98 East  
P.O. Box 729, Lanark Village, FL 32323

**Pastor: Father Eddie Jones**

**Mass Schedule: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM**  
**(850)697-3669**

**First Pentecostal Holiness Church**

379 Brownsville Road • Apalachicola

**We're excited about what God's doing!!!**

Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Monday, Youth Group	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Royal Rangers, G.A.P.	7:00 pm
Wednesday Worship & Word	7:00 pm

Nursery Provided during regular church services

## Obituaries

### Gregory Binkley

Gregory Carl Binkley of Carrabelle passed away Friday, May 16, 2014, along with his wife, Barbara Dean Binkley.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon, May 23, at the Ward Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Dothan, Ala.

He was born June 11, 1952, in Louisville, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John G. Binkley and Blanche Lois Nair.

Survivors include his sister, Sharon (Bill) Lone, Mountville, S.C.; his brothers, James Binkley, S.C., and Ronald (Judy) Binkley, Leavenworth, Ind.; his best friend, Tim Murray; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Flowers will be accepted and contributions can be made to The Wounded Warriors Project Association, Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

### Barbara Binkley

Barbara Dean Binkley of Carrabelle passed away Friday, May 16, 2014, along with her husband, Gregory Carl Binkley.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon, May 23, at the Ward Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Dothan, Ala.

She was born March 19, 1957, in Marion, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Royce L. Grant and Marie Skinner Grant; her sister, Helen Harielson, and her grandson Grant Waring Reed.

Survivors include her children, Kristy Jenkins

Reed and fiancé, Taylor Barbaree, of Dothan; Henry Hauenstein of Quincy; and David Hauenstein of Bonifay; her grandchildren Jordis and Judson Reed, and Gracelyn Hauenstein; her brothers and sisters, Lamar and Joann Grant of Bonifay, Lisa and Wayne Stephens of Ponce de Leon, Lynn and John Archer of Baker and Tanessa and Ricky Byrd of Ponce de Leon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Flowers will be accepted, or contributions can be made to the American Red Cross.

### Ruby Maddox-Radebaugh

Trinity Episcopal Church in Apalachicola would like to invite friends and family to join us on Sunday, June 8, at 11:45 a.m., following our church service, for

a memorial reception in memory of Ruby Maddox-Radebaugh.

Radebaugh, 92, passed away at her Apalachicola home Saturday afternoon, May 24, 2014.

### Michel James Amalfitano

A memorial service for Michel James Amalfitano, beloved husband of Deb and beloved father of Taylor, will be Tuesday evening, June 3, 2014.

Born July 15, 1962, Michel left us in body on Dec. 8, 2013, but not in spirit or love.

There will be a small gathering at Carrabelle Beach on Tuesday at dusk, around 8:30 or 8:45 p.m.

Weather permitting, we will be sending sky lanterns to heaven in celebration of Michel and his life. Those who knew and loved him are welcome to attend.

## In Loving MEMORY

### Jennifer Rhodes McClain

Sunrise: Feb. 6, 1961  
Sunset: June 1, 2013

Dear Mama  
It seems like it was only yesterday that you were here with us and today makes a year that the Lord called you home. There are no words to express how much we LOVE & MISS you & Molly. So today we ask an Angel to give you lots of HUGS & KISSES from your family & friends. So while you're sleeping, your legacy lives on through your family & friends who knew you the best.

Thinking of you on this beautiful day.

Love Always,  
Your family



## Measures taken to protect rare plant

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A colony of rare plants is being marked for preservation by Duke Energy.

A routine environmental survey along the Duke Power transmission lines between Eastpoint and Carrabelle has revealed something highly unusual.

Telephus spurge, Euphorbia telephoides, isn't much to look at but it is quite rare. This relative of familiar plants like poinsettia, crown of thorns, and pencil cactus, is found only in Bay, Gulf and Franklin Counties within 4 miles of the Gulf of Mexico.

Biologists Annie

Doyle and Lee Walton of Flatwoods Consulting Group, an environmental consulting firm employed by the energy giant, were surveying along transmission lines in Gulf and Franklin Counties prior to pole replacement when they discovered a colony containing about 1,500 of the rare spurge plants.

Walton said Dr. Vivian Negrón-Ortiz, at the Panama City office of US Fish and Wildlife (USFW), was excited about the discovery.

"It is an important find because telephus spurge habitat is usually in conflict with development, so management they will be providing is important," she said.

Negrón-Ortiz, who is

the recovery lead for 10 listed plant species in the Panhandle, has written extensively of telephus spurge. She said the plant is unusual in that it exhibits tremendous genetic variation, which might indicate it was once common in its current range. Surveys conducted between 1988 and 2007 indicate fewer than 20,000 remain.

Telephus spurge is protected under Florida law. It is illegal to dig, damage, transport or sell this perennial herb, which the USFW lists as a threatened species.

Telephus spurge is threatened due to development and wildfire suppression.

The plant thrives in disturbed areas like power line easements and in pine forest with an open canopy. Populations tend to appear after a wildfire or a disturbance like mowing, and dwindle as taller plants increase in number.

The newly discovered group of plants is located in an area of scrub adjacent to a wetland.

Walton and Doyle said this is not the only unknown colony of telephus spurge they have found during their power easement survey, but is by far the largest, and possibly the second largest known colony in existence.

Populations are also known to exist in Box R. The spurge was first described by famed Apalachicola botanist Alvan Chapman in 1860. It has a male and female form and a large tuberous root that allows it to persist in times of drought. It can grow to be 12 inches



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Biologists Annie Doyle, left, and Lee Walton, center, discovered the colony of spurge. They are contractors who work closely with Wayne Richardson, right, an environmental specialist for Duke Energy. Below is a Telephus spurge.



Wayne Richardson, environmental specialist for Duke Power, said the area would be marked with cardboard signs until metal signs can be installed. He said measures would be taken to protect the plants from routine mowing.

Negrón-Ortiz said the power easement is an ideal area for managing the rare plant since there is no tree canopy. Richardson said the colony would be monitored for two years after the new poles are installed.

Negrón-Ortiz said a new survey of known populations of telephus spurge is planned for next year.

tall. It has several stems and waxy foliage with cuplike reddish-green flowers that appear from April through August.

Negrón-Ortiz praised Duke Power for its cooperative attitude in managing the rare plant. According to a five-year

status review for telephus spurge prepared by Negrón-Ortiz, the species has a high potential for recovery. But in a telephone interview, she said global climate change could negatively affect telephus spurge because of its limited range.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, May 29	81°	74°	30 %
Fri, May 30	81°	72°	30 %
Sat, May 31	83°	74°	30 %
Sun, June 1	82°	75°	30 %
Mon, June 2	81°	74°	30 %
Tues, June 3	82°	74°	30 %
Wed, June 4	82°	75°	10 %

### 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
29	Th	7:20am 1.2	4:05pm 1.4	12:06am -0.2	11:22am 1.0
30	Fr	7:53am 1.2	4:42pm 1.4	12:41am -0.2	12:02pm 1.0
31	Sa	8:24am 1.2	5:24pm 1.4	11:3am -0.2	12:45pm 1.0
1	Su	8:53am 1.2	6:09pm 1.3	14:4am -0.1	13:4pm 0.9
2	Mo	9:22am 1.2	7:00pm 1.2	21:3am 0.0	23:0pm 0.9
3	Tu	9:52am 1.3	7:57pm 1.1	24:4am 0.1	3:33pm 0.8
4	We	10:24am 1.3	9:06pm 1.0	31:8am 0.2	4:43pm 0.8
5	Th	10:56am 1.3	10:28pm 0.9	35:6am 0.3	5:54pm 0.6
6	Fr	11:29am 1.3		44:0am 0.4	7:00pm 0.5
7	Sa	12:04am 0.8	12:02pm 1.4	5:30am 0.6	7:58pm 0.3

#### CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
29	Th	5:27am 2.2	2:12pm 2.7	8:34am 1.9	9:53pm -0.3
30	Fr	6:00am 2.2	2:49pm 2.7	9:14am 1.9	10:25pm -0.3
31	Sa	6:31am 2.2	3:31pm 2.6	9:57am 1.9	10:56pm -0.2
1	Su	7:00am 2.2	4:16pm 2.4	10:46am 1.8	11:25pm 0.0
2	Mo	7:29am 2.2	5:07pm 2.2	11:42am 1.8	11:56pm 0.2
3	Tu	7:59am 2.4	6:04pm 2.1	12:45pm 1.6	
4	We	8:31am 2.4	7:13pm 1.9	12:30am 0.3	1:55pm 1.4
5	Th	9:03am 2.4	8:35pm 1.8	1:08am 0.6	3:06pm 1.1
6	Fr	9:36am 2.4	10:11pm 1.6	1:52am 0.8	4:12pm 1.0
7	Sa	10:09am 2.6	11:53pm 1.8	2:42am 1.1	5:10pm 0.6

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Beginning in late April, intrepid wildflower enthusiasts can track down threadleaf sundew in our area and this rare beauty is well worth the effort needed to find it.

Threadleaf sundew or *Drosera filiformis* is also commonly known as dew-thread.

Some consider the variety found in Florida to be a separated species, *D. Tracyi*. Other experts believe all threadleaf sundews are a single species and this is supported by the fact that widely separated populations can interbreed and produce fertile offspring.

This plant occurs naturally only in wetlands. While populations are found from Nova Scotia south to Florida and along the state's coastal plain, it is considered imperiled throughout its range. It is listed as an endangered species in Florida and is

believed extinct in Rhode Island.

Like its small common cousin the sundew, threadleaf sundew is a carnivore. During the winter, the foliage shrinks back to a flat rosette but when warm weather arrives, new leaves appear. The leaves are stem-like and unroll like the fiddleheads of ferns. They are covered in tentacles coated with mucilage that ensnare insects, which are then digested. Protein obtained from feeding is stored in large roots. The leaves may be green or red and are especially beautiful when backlit, as the mucilage glistens like crystal.

In our area threadleaf sundew can flower from May through October. The five-petaled flowers are pink to pale lavender and borne on tall leafless stems.

Like most sundews, this plant is easily propagated



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from leaf cuttings. It can be purchased from many sources but remember, it is illegal to collect this plant in the wild. To root leaf cuttings, float them in

distilled water in a small jar wrapped in plastic.

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Seahawk sophomore quarterback Matt Murray prepares a handoff.

# Turnovers plague Hawks in spring game

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN

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**EASTPOINT** — By and large, Franklin County High School coach Aaron York was pleased with his team's play in the spring jamboree May 20.

That is, until the last 3:30 in the game, when a fumble, and a pair of interceptions, led to 19 unanswered points, and a 31-14 Temple Christian victory over the Seahawks.

In all, the Soldiers picked off five of sophomore quarterback Matt Murray's passes, and scooped up a pair of fumbles, to come back from a 14-0 deficit early in the second quarter.

"We always want somebody to throw the ball," said Billy Reese, coach of the Class 2A Jacksonville school for the past six years. "Our bread-and-butter is pass defense."

Reese had eighth grade quarterback Reynard Griffin briefly open the game briefly in place of sophomore starting quarterback Aaron Cabrera-Steele, but that led to a fumble and interception that the Seahawks were able to capitalize on.

After back-to-back catches by junior wide



**LEFT:** Seahawk sophomore linebacker Jake Robinson tackles Soldier quarterback Aaron Cabrera-Steele.

**RIGHT:** Seahawk sophomore kicker Walker DeVaughn kicks an extra point.

receiver Cole Wheeler, freshman running back Marshall Sweet was able to run it in from the 2 with 2:10 left in the first quarter. Sophomore kicker Walker DeVaughn booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

About three minutes later, Sweet ran it in from the 24-yard line, and sophomore kicker Josue Barahona booted the extra point, for a 14-0 lead.

With 7:06 left in the half, Temple Christian eighth grader Jahveon Nicholson intercepted the ball and ran it into Seahawk territory. Three plays later, with

5:00 left, Cabrera-Steele hit Nicholson with a 9-yard pass and the Soldiers were on the scoreboard.

With 38 seconds left in the half, Nicholson again picked off a Murray pass, and this time Cabrera-Steele followed suit by running the ball in from 12 yards out.

The Seahawks kept their lead at 14-12 through the entire third quarter, and most of the fourth before sophomore fullback Trenton Lee coughed up the ball on a fourth-and-one dive, with 3:30 left to play.

About two minutes later,



## SEAHAWK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### VARSITY 2014

Friday, Aug. 22	Wawahitchka (Fall Classic)	Away	8
Friday, Aug. 29	Evangelical Christian Academy (Fort Meyers)	Away	7
Friday, Sept. 5	Red Level High School, Alabama	Home	7
Friday, Sept. 12	Sneads	Home	8
Friday, Sept. 19	Liberty (District)	Away	7:30
Friday, Sept. 26	Aucilla Christian	Away	7:30
Friday, Oct. 3	Port St. Joe (District)	Home	7:30
Friday, Oct. 10	Open		
Friday, Oct. 17	West Gadsden (District) Homecoming	Home	7:30
Thursday, Oct. 30	Wewa (Seafood Festival)	Home	7:30
Friday, Nov. 7	Vernon	Away	8
Friday, Nov. 14	1st Round State Playoffs	TBA	

Cabrera-Steele hit junior Isaiah Carpenter on a short curl for a 25-yard touchdown score to go ahead 18-14.

Ten seconds later, Joe Kapral picked off a pass at

the Seahawk 35 yard line, and galloped in for a 24-14 bulge.

Carpenter ended the scoring with a pick-6 in from the 40-yard-line, followed by a Nicholson kick,

for a 31-14 score.

"We turned the ball over way too much," said York, who dressed 41 players for the spring outing. "We just can't turn the ball over and be successful."

# Wewa teams win co-ed tourney

Special to The Times

Two teams from Wawahitchka, populated by players from Franklin County, were the big winners in the co-ed softball tournament played at DW Wilson Field on May 17. Sis teams took part, with all proceeds going to help send Dixie Youth League teams to state tournaments. Participating were the Sharks, sponsored by Shaun Donahoe Real Estate; the Panthers, sponsored by Carrabelle Christian Center; Jerry's Logging from Wewa; Taunton's Family, from Wewa; Liberty County; and the Finch team.

The winners, shown at top, were Jerry's Logging, with players, from left, Leigh Wray, Jerry Taunton Kim McMillion, Lloyd Alford, Amy Boone, Jamie Parrish, Timmy Poloronis, Caleb Kembro, Steve Bass, Tyler Poloronis, Jodie Parrish, Willie McNair and David Barber.

The runners-up, shown at bottom, were Taunton's of Wewa, and featured, from left, Jeremy Summers, Kim Johnson, Hunter Hysmith, Ashleigh Price, Jerry Taunton, Wesley Taunton, Mary Taunton Luke Taunton, Tim Taunton and Jay Shiver.



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# Activists ride for affordable housing

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This weekend, Franklin County was visited by 32 energetic activists.

For the third consecutive year, Bike and Build wheeled in on US 98 and made an overnight stop at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Apalachicola.

Sister Jeanne Drea said she received the first inquiry from the group by telephone in 2011. "They called and asked, 'Do you have showers?' and I said 'No, but we have a hose,'" she said.

On Sunday evening, the cyclists were treated to a low-country boil for supper and slept on mats on the floor of the parish hall.

Since 2003, Bike and Build has contributed around \$5 million to housing groups to fund affordable housing projects planned and executed by almost 1,500 young adults. Riders alternate days of riding and construction.

Riders on the southern route start in Jacksonville and wind up in Monterey, California. On travel days, the group bikes around 60 miles. The bikers traveled from here to Panama City and then to Defuniak Springs.

The group will be on the road for two-and-a-half months.

Beginning in 2006, following Hurricane Katrina, the southern route was moved to skirt the



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Bike and Build riders setting off at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day are, from left, Gaurang Garg, Wyandotte, Mich.; Kristin Heinrich, Andover, Mass.; Morgan Durand, Charlotte, N.C.; Molly McLaughlin, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Elle Martin, Fort Worth, Texas; and Dan Kaminsky, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Gulf Coast from the Panhandle to New Orleans and build days have focused on restoring communities damaged by the 2005 storm. The group will spend June 2 through 7 doing construction in New Orleans, and then travel to Baton Rouge where they will spend another day working as builders before taking off for North Texas.

Riders are accompanied by a support van but they still travel light. Each biker has a hydration pack to make sure they have plenty to drink in hot weather. They carry floor mats

for sleeping and quick drying microfiber towels. Many of the riders also carry video cameras on their handlebars.

Although they have days off built into the trip, they stop riding only for dangerous weather like lightning.

Participants need not have previous building or cycling experience, or even a bicycle; Bike and Build provides the bicycle, which participants are allowed to keep upon completion of the trip. Bicycles are manufactured by Giant Bikes, USA of Newbury Park,

California and are provided to Bike and Build at a discount.

Riders are required to complete 10 hours of "sweat equity" working with affordable housing groups before beginning the trip, and are required to ride at least 500 miles in training before their summer begins.

Group leader Gregory Powell said the group works closely with Habitat for Humanity.

Each group of riders has four team leaders. For most participants, who stopped here, this was their first cross-

country ride. Leaders arrange for lodgings on the trip and take turns driving the support vehicle.

There were 32 cyclists ranging in age from 18 to 25 in the group that biked through the county this year. The majority of Bike and Build participants are college students.

Each rider must earn at least \$4,500 to win the right to participate in a cross-country adventure. Participants come from 47 states and Canada. Part of the money is used to support construction projects during the trip and the rest is donated to affordable housing projects chosen by the riders. Each rider can send \$500 to the project or community of their choice.

According to Wikipedia, Bike and Build was spun off from the Yale Habitat Bicycle Challenge, and was founded by Marc Bush, a Yale alumnus. He was also the director of Bike and Build from 2003-05.

Chris Webber, a trip leader on the northern U.S. route in 2005, was hired as Bike and Build's first program director in 2006. He was hit and killed in a pedestrian accident in New York City in March 2007. Bike and Build maintains a memorial fund in his honor, and raises money for the fund with an alumni-only ride that takes place in Florida each winter.

To learn more about Bike and Build visit <http://bikeandbuild.org/cms/>.

## Lister celebrates release of 'The Big Hello'

Special to the Times

This year continues to be a big year for author Michael Lister.

In 2014, he's celebrating his 20th anniversary as a writer with the release of his third Jimmy "Soldier" Riley noir novel, "The Big Hello." This follows 2011's "The Big Goodbye" and 2013's "The Big Beyond."

"The Big Hello" is the conclusion of the thrilling noir trilogy set in the Panhandle of the 1940s.

Find out Soldier and Lauren's fate in the thrilling conclusion to Lister's landmark "Big" noir series. Walk the mean streets of wartime Panama City with Jimmy "Soldier" Riley, a wounded, woman-haunted knight errant in Lister's resonant new noir series Publisher's Weekly calls "a promising private detective series set in 1940s Florida," and Library Journal says "peppered with snappy dialog, this hard-boiled mystery by award winner Lister is a swell read."

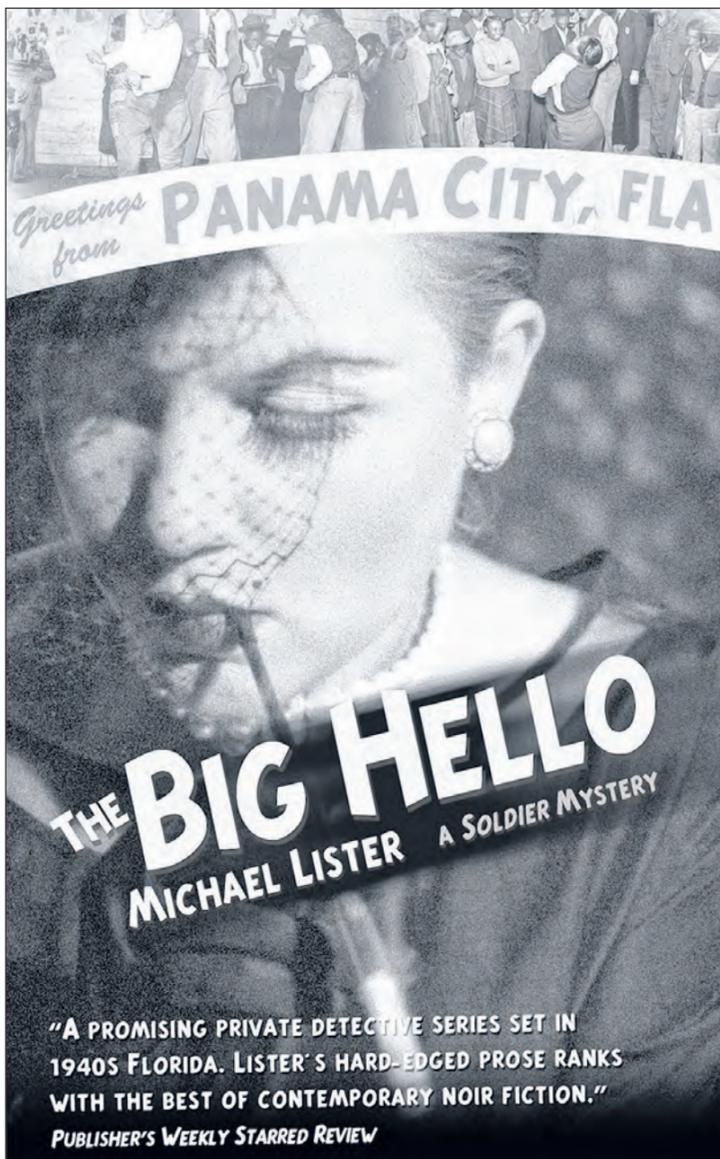
John Dufresne said Lister "has the world of Florida Panhandle noir all to himself. Tough, violent, and hard-boiled, this novel of obsession and suspense will remind you of Raymond Chandler, Graham Greene, and why you started reading crime novels in the first place."

Lister plans to celebrate the release of "The Big Hello" with a book release reception and signing at No Name Café, at 306 Reid Ave. in Port St. Joe from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, May 31. Lister will read from the book and sign copies.

Then, the following weekend, the novel will come alive in the form of an old-time radio show on stage in front of an audience. Performances will be 7 p.m. June 6 and 7 at Sarzin Hall, Gulf Coast State College, 5230 W. U.S. 98, Panama City. Tickets can be ordered at [MichaelLister.com](http://MichaelLister.com) or purchased at the No Name signing.

Lister said it has been an amazing experience to see "The Big Hello" come off the page and onto the stage. Some of the most rewarding and interesting projects he's been involved with in recent years have been GCSC stage adaptations of his novels "Double Exposure" and "The Big Goodbye."

"I love that these are presentations of the book more than just typical stage adaptations, which means the audience doesn't lose anything from the books," Lister said. "Our ap-



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proach with all three is an enhanced experience of the book. But it's even more so this time, since we're doing the play as an old-time '40s radio show on the stage."

"Shakespeare wrote that 'the play is the thing,' but for me the book is the thing," Lister said. "It's all about the book—bringing the book to life for the audience, who I still view as 'readers,' and collaborating with the cast and crew to give the audience the best 'reading' experience possible."

"The Big Hello" stars for the second time Allen Walker as the main character, private detective Jimmy "Soldier" Riley. Walker originally

played Riley in GCSC's production of "The Big Goodbye," and has performed all three audio books in the series.

Each \$20 ticket to the live performance includes a copy of the new novel. Lister's ultimate goal with the play is to encourage people to read the book.

"In the play we will be stopping short of presenting the entire book so that the audience can read the final few chapters on their own—but with the voices of the actors and the experience of the play still fresh in their minds," Lister said. "It's going to be a unique and fascinating experience."

## Sacred Heart expands

Special to The Times

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf is expanding its services once again in Franklin County.

Beginning Wednesday, June 4, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation will accept patients for physical and occupational therapy in Apalachicola. Speech therapy will be added in the coming weeks. The clinic will offer assessment and treatment of orthopedic, neurologic and movement disorders caused by pain, illness, as well as speech and language disorders. Patients will be treated one-on-one by a licensed therapist.

Staff at Sacred

Heart Rehabilitation in Apalachicola will include physical therapists Joe Saniesteban, PhD, and Anne Kenny for physical therapy services. Anne and Joe are current residents of Apalachicola and are excited to be serving the Franklin County area. Licensed occupational therapist Chrystal Cox, MS, will be providing occupational therapy. She currently resides in Port St. Joe with her husband, Phil.

If you are interested in these services, you may visit the new location at 76 Market Street or call 370-1780 for more information. You may also ask your doctor for a referral and have it faxed to 370-1781.

## RAT TERRIER LOST IN LANARK



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Bob and Rhonda Parker of Lanark Village are trying to locate Jack, a black-and-white rat terrier that disappeared on Sunday, May 25. Jack was last seen near Oak Street west of Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. He was wearing an American flag collar. If you have information about Jack, please call 464-8809 or 929-2370.

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# MEMORIES OF THE Apalachicola River



FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT

Steamboat Chipola moored at Iola in 1922.



The River Styx.

By John Hentz  
Special to the Times

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series on the memories of the Apalachicola River by the late Panama City native John Hentz. These were transcribed by Beverly Mount Douds.)

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(South is Bloody Bluff – North is Fort Gadsden Creek, near Smith Creek)  
At mile 18 site of the trading post owned the English firm of Pantton & Leslie and Etc. A large chain, later taken over by Forbes. The had 1200 cows here at one time.

In the early history of Florida, there was a frontier trading post on the East Bank of the river at about mile marker #18, known as Prepress Bluff. One time the trading company had over 1200 cattle here.

Part of the land credit to Pantton, Leslie and company, a British Trading Post by the Indians in payment in debts owed by the Indians. It was called the Forbes Purchase and was as far as St. Marks.

Steamboat "Cuba" snagged and sank 3miles above Bloody Bluff in March 1839, it was a side wheeler.

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(Heading north is Owl Creek, entering Liberty County. South was Ft. Gadsden State Park, Forbes Island, and Harding Landing)

Willis Landing on the upper Brothers with paved access out to Hwy 71. I have fished this area for many years. There is one BIG Gator that lives in the upper end of this swift water.

The upper part of Brickyard-cut off slough next to the Apalachicola River was stopped up with logs and known as "Log Jam". It was not accessible for many years until the U.S. Engineers cleared it out.

One night back in 1940 before the road was paved from Willis Landing on the Brother's out to Hwy 71, a friend of mine was coming out from Willis Landing and was meeting a car. Before they met the other car came to a curve in the road and ran across the ditch and into the woods and hit a tree. My friend stopped his car and ran out and hollered, "my friend, what happened"? By that time the man had gotten out of his car and was staggering around and he says "I stopped up there at that filling station and asked the man which way to Willis Landing" and he says, "you see this here straight road, and it went straight.

In Spanish Florida, Fort Gadsden was built by the British on Spanish about 1814. It harbored runaway Negro slaves

and hostile Indians and was known as a Negro Fort.

It was from July 27, 1816 in orders from Andrew Jackson. There were 320 people in the fort at the time and 270 of them were killed and most of them wounded. The fort was later rebuilt by Capt. James Gadsden and named for him. He was General Jackson's engineer; it was rebuilt in 1817.

North on Owl Creek is partly Franklin County and partly Liberty County. It's accessible by road on the Liberty County side and has a public camp and boat ramp. I've seen some awful big gators on this creek.

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(North is Kennedy Creek, Hentz, Simmons and Larkins Landings) (South of the page is Owl Creek in Franklin/ Liberty County).

In 1846 the steamboat "Oconie" sunk at the west bank of the river about 150/200 yards near Brushy Creek. It collided with the steamboat "Osceola". The old steamboat boiler and pistons are on display at Fort Gadsden State Park and are probably off the "Oconie" instead of the train as stated on the sign.

In the 1800s Grandma Kelley saw one of the Hathcocks kill a man on deck of the steamboat here with a hatchet near Brushy and Neal's Landing in Liberty County.

When Tom Scott was killed, he had taken my father's place as head of a Timber cutting crew for Cypress Lumber Company in Apalachicola. He was shot from the bushes at his camp one night. The case was not salvaged.

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(North is mile marker 30, near Camp House, between the Chipola Cut/off and Apalachicola Rivers. South is Kennedy Creek at Upper Elbow).

The William Hentz family lived for more than 20 years on the upper Reaches of Kennedy. They moved from here in 1889 when he was 16 years old.

Battle Bend, the U S Engineers cut out this bend and stopped it up. (Middle of the page/map is Camp House at mile marker #28.

There used to be a wharf here and a lot of turbulence.

(Left side the river is now in Gulf County, and the right side is in Liberty, just at where the Brothers River begins). (Also known as Three Rivers. That includes Brothers, Chipola, and Apalachicola Rivers)

Heading north near Douglas Landing.....Before the Chipola Cut/off was dug in 1916 steamboats serving the area up down river including Wewa, & Vacincty had to turn around and go back

down to the Junction. Of the Chipola and Apalach rivers to proceed up the Apalachicola River. Digging the Chipola Cut/off was a mighty big aid to the steamboat men.

The Chipola Cut/off is mighty0000000000000000 crooked so I suspect there was a slough that ran through the cut and the cut/off fall \_\_\_\_\_ it?

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(North, Camp House, near mile marker #33. Left side of river shows Upper Piney Reach Dikes).

The swiftest areas on the river is at Double Points. (Middle of page on Liberty County side.)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> steamboat "Chipola" was built in Apalachicola in 1911. It was snagged and lost in the Chipola River in 1923. I remember this boat.

In the early 1950s, my father John Hentz Sr, nephew Jimmy Carmore (?) John L. Hentz, my son and I camped on the east of the river. I hunted the Liberty County side, the river was high and Jimmy got lost in the back water and almost froze to death, "Big Piney Reach" called "Lower Piney Reach" today used to be considered the swiftest part of the river. Back in logging days people had to paddle their boats up and down it. My father said once he heard an old Negro logging hand, swear under oath that it was 2 miles down river and four miles up the river. This happened in Federal Court.

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Top left side of page is the Gulf County side, mile marker 38.

In the year 1886 on May 2nd, the steamboat Lee was lost in Moccasin slough. It was a stern wheeler; 121 ft. long, 21 ft wide. I don't see how it got in there, that slough must have been a lot larger; back then than it is today.

The steamboat Elizabeth, a paddle wheeler was built in 1842 in Marietta, Ohio, it sunk about 200 yards above Styx.

My people and the men that worked with them used to run logs through the Virginia Cut. \* Note: written in the middle of the map at Judges Camp and River Styx under Louis Bend on Moccasin Slough.

In the 1950s Judge Mercer Spear and I saw 13 wild turkeys around 1 p.m. in the day

How in the world did the steamboat

Bertha Lee get in here? (on the right side of the river near River Styx).

On Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1844, the steamboat Fanny Elssler burned at mile marker #35 in the narrows. The fire started in the wood supply. She was run ashore, and all the people escaped. My Grandfathers' family build on the upper end of Kennedy Creek until the year 1889.

River Styx, this was Bill Larkins and family's stamping grounds. This area is known as "The Briar Patch", it's bounded on the east by Kennedy Creek and on the south by Sheppard Slough. Sheppard's Lake and River Styx and on the west by a River Swamp.

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Top of the page is Iola Landing, mile marker #45, bottom (south) is Gator Slough and Lanier Apiary, near mile marker #39. (right side first)

In the 1800 there was a post office and hotel here at Iola, in 1837 a railroad was built from St. Joe to here a distance of 28 miles. It was abandoned about 1839/40.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> steamboat Chipola was built here in 1886, it was a stern wheeler.

The Chipola Cut-off was completed in 1916

In the year 1899 on June 29, the steamboat Apalachee, a stern wheeler was snagged in the Chipola-Cut-off and at last, one killed.

The John W. Callahan Jr. struck a snag about 2 miles south of Wewahitchka and was sunk. One life was lost, and the Captain was Roy Connell, this was on 3/25/23, if so, it was raised because it was still in operation in 1927.

Lucille White says it was 1923 when the Callahan Jr. cut her father's launch in two at the Bristol Landing.

People used to tell me that they could see the wreckage of the Callahan until a few years ago.

In 1841 the term ??? of the railroad Iola was described as located upon a beautiful bluff of the Apalachicola River (m#45) connected with the steamer running Tri-weekly. Mr. Davidson is the post master and overseer of a fine orange grove as did S.S. Alderman, J.W. Keyes, and J.A. Donaldson. It was the site of a friendly Indians Settlement in 1823 occupied by John Blount. He was a friend and guide of General Andy Jackson. He later moved to Blountstown. The U.S. post office at Iola

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was established in 1838, and was discontinued in 1845. The site of Iola was originally owned by the Kentucky Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

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North (top of the page) is Porter Landing in Calhoun County.

During the 1980s on a Sunday afternoon, a boy named Ronnie Taylor struck something and was thrown from his boat and drowned at upper end of Porter Reach.

A big alligator lays out here on the west bank of the river at the lower end of this slough (mile marker #47).

South (bottom of page) at mile marker #46 is the road to Iola Landing and the right side of the river is in Liberty County, also the Florida River is below Green Back Lake.

One early Monday morning in October 1920, my father John Hentz Sr. and his cousin Will Durham and I came down to the old Lindsey place on the Florida River to go hunting and fishing. We intended to go to Green Back Lake but got lost and wound up on Dog Slough. (top right side of page, on the Liberty County side) We killed 2 turkeys and caught all the fish we could carry. I was only nine years old at the time.

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North is Coons Landing (mile marker #55) left side of river is Calhoun County, right side is Liberty. South is Dog Slough, Queen City Lake, and Dick's Point.

The steamboat *Queen City* was one of the most —fun?— boats that ran the river. It operated on the river for many years. It must have sunk here on Queen City Point, but I have not found a record of it. If it sank here it had to have been raised and put back into service. The records said that it was built in Columbus and dismantled there. About the year 1900 Charles B. Wingate was one of the pilots on the *Queen City*.

One cold morning about 1950, I shot a squirrel on the west bank of Queen City Lake and the biggest buck I ever saw jumped in the lake right behind me and was all the way across the middle of the lake splashing water at least 40 feet in every direction. The lake was about belly deep on him. I just stood there with my little shot in my gun and watched him go. That was some sight with the sun glistening off the water.

(Middle of the map/page at mile marker #52 is Equiloxic, Liberty Co. side).

I have hunted this Equiloxic Creek and Florida River swamp all my life. I have memories of hunting and fishing trips in the area.

(Red Hill and Double Bridges founded listed here.

When Capt. Wingate blew that whistle it scared those Indians to death. Some ran to the deck and jumped in the river, and all that could run down the gang plank.

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North is Lundy Lake (right side of river) at mile marker #65. Calhoun County is on the left side.

William Augustus Bowles was an Indian Agent, he went back to the Bahamas before Andrew Jackson came to this area, he was Lucky.

In the year 1839 on May 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>, the Creek Indians attacked the settlement of Roberts at Stiffnulgee and John and Nathan Smith home at Rico's Bluff. At Stiffnulgee the Indians burned the Roberts home and killed a little boy. Robert's was wounded but he his wife, and a man named Aldrich and four children escaped. At the Smiths' home at Rico's Bluff, Smith (Nathan), three children, a Mrs. Richards and her five children and a man named White were all murdered. Smith, his wife, another woman, and two men escaped. Some 15 of the refugees came down river on the mail boat *Commerce*. They saw Indians on the bank of the river when the *Commerce* threaded through the narrows seven miles north of Fort Gadsden. (South at mile marker #60

is Muscogee Landing on the Liberty County side)

When I was a little boy m father and I cut board timber out of this area.

Here at Muscogee Bluff in the early 1800's, William Augustus Bowles, an English trader and adventurer tried to create an independent "Indian State". He appeared to have the unofficial approval of the British. It was supposed to be an independent sovengin state with him at the head of it. His adventure failed.

(Estifanulga Landing, between mile marker #63 & 64).

This bluff is between 30 to 40 feet high, it is between Apalachicola and Bristol.

There used to be a big turpentine operation here. It had several different operators over the years, I remember Mr. Reddish, and Mr. Mizell.

One night, in the 1920's Claude Bateman, my father, and I went cat fishing with \_\_\_? On the outside of the lake, today very little water goes down it, since the U.S. Engineers cut out the bend in the river at Point Poloway and stopped it up.

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North, is Bakers Landing (mile marker # 70).

On May 11, 1838, the steamboat *Irvington* was on the way down river with 200 bales of cotton when it caught afire. All but 50 bales were thrown overboard. It sank in 13 feet of water and was later raised and ran the river for many more years. This happened a few miles south of Blountstown. The crew and passengers got ashore safely and were carried home by the *Commerce*. This happened at Points Poloway.

In the early days the Johnson family had a steamboat Landing here at Points Poloway. (right side of river (Liberty Co. side) on the left is Outside Lake, to your upper right is another little lake, unnamed.

This must be the Johnson fish lake. It was one of my favorite fishing holes, when I was a little boy.

Sometime about the year 1919, Mr. Theo Ford accidentally shot his hand off with a shotgun here at Point Poloway. His father in-law, Jule Michaux was with him at the time. They had to go home in a horse and wagon.

Mr. Tom Johnson butcher beef and sent it to Apalachicola on the steamboat. He had a "catch dog" that went with him all the time. Once Mr. Johnson met the boat at the landing and got off of it and went home, but the dog stayed on the boat and went to Apalachicola. He caught the boat on it's return trip and when home. The boat crew put a sign in his collar that said "I am Tom Johnson's dog, who's dog are you?"

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North now is at Sheppards Landing (mile marker #77), left is West Wynnton on the Calhoun County side of the river, and to the right in Liberty County is Wind Lake, south is Baker Lake and Poloway cut-off.

On Friday afternoon in the fall of 1928, Mr. Will Fields was shot and killed in the river swamps on the Calhoun County side. Outside Lake runs down the outside of the swamp a distance of about 6 miles and back into the river at Estifangula.

This used to be the worst bend in the river, timber rafters had to pole their rafts away from the bank all the way around this bend.

Poloway Cutoff= "The US Engineers cut this bend out of the river and allowed it to stop up. Capt. E.L. Maquder was Captain on the Big Callahan about the year 1919 and later. I remember him. In 1915 the "W.C. Bradley" and the "City of Eufaula" were two of the main stays on the river and had electric lights. The Callahan line also had electric lights.

(north left side) Old River (Calhoun Co, side) My Uncle James Hentz and his partner, H.B. Gaskin owned this swamp on Old River for many years.

The steamboat "Commerce" built in Albany, Ga. In 1836, exploded in 1840, with five lives lost.

In 1838 a white family's

home opposable of Blountstown on the river was destroyed by Indians. There were about 30 in the party, but this was just a part of a large group of 80 to 100 more Indians.

In 1842, Gen. Ethan Allen Hitchcock conducted, just about the last act of Indian removals of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminole Indian Wars. He boarded the Chattahoochee's in the mid December with 80 men and officers and set after a band of Creeks "Pascofa", they had completed despoliations up and down the river. He \_\_\_\_\_ them and per----- them to take passage from O clock Bay to Cuba. This was accomplished in 1843. This pretty much finished the Indians troubles along the river.

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North (m. m. #82) right side of the river is Ramsey's Landing. Left side is "The Bayou".

On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 1839 at 2 p.m. the boiler of the steamboat "LeRoy" blew up two miles north of Blountstown. The pilot Halloman was thrown 100 yards up the river still holding on to the wheel in his hands. He swam to safety. The mail was returned by Slade Sutton and put on the steamboat "Louisa". Six people were killed. The bridge between Calhoun and liberty counties was opened up about 1937, and Highway 20 was paved about the same time. (Hwy 20 and the Blountstown Bridge here on this page is located between mile markers #79/80). Pryor to that time we went down to the bank of the river at Bristol Landing and traveled down the west bank a distance of about four miles to the old Charley Cayson ferry and crossed over the river on a flat pushed by a launch. The little wooden bridge across the sloughs were tied to the trees with wire to keep them from floating off during high water.

The steamboat "Apalachicola" was built here at Blountstown. It was lost at King's Rock, Alabama on May 16, 1848.

On December 18, 1916 here at Blountstown, a distant relative died, she was Ellen Gaskin, she was the daughter of my grandfathers older 1/2 sister. My father and older sister was going to the funeral of a friend, a dock boy (the rest of this story I could not make it out to finish telling you).

An old Indian mound is here, possibility at Albert Cayson's Place, and also here at Charly Cayson's ferry.

Sometime in the 1920s, Mr. Jim White had a mail contract to carry the mail back and forth from Bristol to Blountstown. He brought a new launch to do the runs with. The launch was tied up at Bristol and the steamboat (unnamed) ran down on it and it's paddles chopped the launch into.

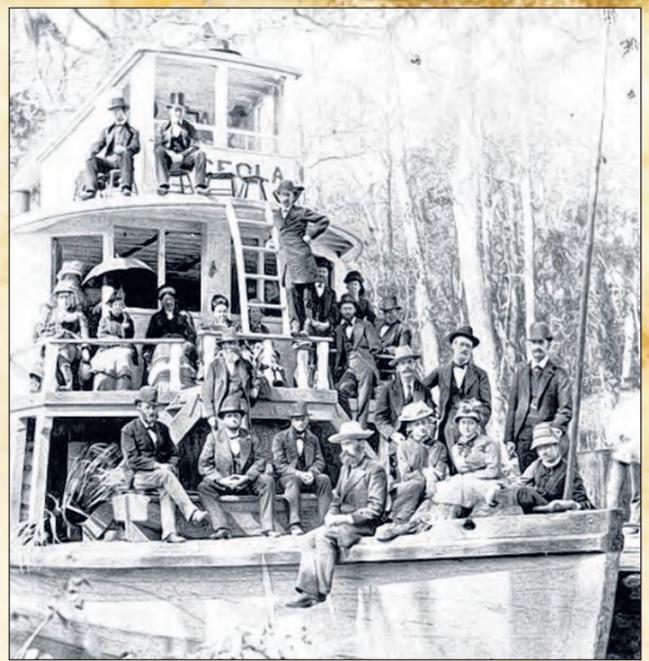
The steamboat "John C. Calhoun" was built in Brownsville, Pa. In 1859, it's boilers exploded at 6 a.m. April 28, 1860 here at Bristol, killing eight people, another reported 12 killed. One of them was Leander M. Crawford, it's Captain.

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North is a natural gas submarine pipeline crossing (at mile marker #87) Right side of river (Liberty Co.) is Beaver Dam & Little Sweetwater, Left side of river (Calhoun Co.) half way down is Hollis Landing.

Indians trouble lasted up and down the river until the early 1840s, my grandmothers peoples' home along the banks of the river were raided many times. They would hide out in the swamps from the Indians and would have to put handkerchiefs in the children's mouths so that the Indians couldn't hear them crying. The Indians would break up all their chinaware, cut up their feather beds, eat up every thing they could not steal of their livestock and poultry.

No area of the State was more of a reason for the US to take Florida from Spain than our Apalachicola Valley area. There were constant troubles up and down our southern borders. The Indians could raid and kill



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Passengers posing on the Steamboat Osceola circa 1870.

our properties, then dodge back into Spanish Fla. And Spain did nothing about it. The massacre of the people on the Army boat one mile south of Chattahoochee by Himolle Micca and his band was the last straw. That happened in 1817. Negro Fort on the Apalachicola River was Jackson's base of operation. Old Chief John Blount (SORRY the rest of this page is cut, and I couldn't complete the story..... BMD)

South, right side of river is Kelley Branch.

Uncle Joe Kelleys' real name was James Archibald Kelley. "Joe" was a nickname I think his wife used, her name was Bellona Mae Griffin, Kelley.

Kelley Branch was named for old Uncle Joe Kelly's family. He owned property at Rock Buff, Bristol, and Kennedy Creek.

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North (m.m. #91) at Akins Landing (left side of River) and Wayside Landing right of river). South, Porters Landing (Calhoun Co, side)

In the late October 1840 Capt. Smith of the "Louisa" reported seeing a raft along the river here that a band of Indians had used to cross the river. Sometime between Friday and Sunday, Colonel Mapes of the US Army examined it and decided it to have been built by whites. I have wondered if this was the same band of Indians that massacred the McClaine (or McLaine) family just a few miles to the north at Sycanore.

(\*note by John Hentz)=I am sure that the name Himolle Micco was the position held by the Indian chief in the Indian \_\_\_\_\_ by and was old Chief Nemanthla from Fowltown that led the massacre of the two river boat loads of solders on the Apalachicola River on November 21, 1817. Nemanthila's Village had been destroyed about nine days earlier by US solders.

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North is (m.m. #94) left is Johnson Landing, just below this is Ocheese Landing, and on the right side is Coopers Landing and Torreya State Park.

One of the two places where the trees grow that built Noah's Ark is near by here.

Rock Buff, in the mid 1800s this way was probably the main town in Liberty County, my grandmother and her brother were raised by an old Great grand Aunt, we called Grandma Kelley. There were Louise and Calvin Durham, they were left orphaned in Apalach when they were small. I think their parents died about the same time in the yellow fever epidemic in 1849.

Rock Buff, during the Civil War a parade was held in Rock Buff by a unit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fla. Calvary and my grandfather William Hentz was the Commanding Officer. The speech was given and the flag was given and was presented by Lou Durham. Years later when my grandfathers' wife died he went back to Rock Buff and married Lou Durham. The flag she presented to his troops that day is in the State Archives in the State Capital today.

The old Jason Gregory mansion stood here (on the right side of the river) on the Calhoun County side since before the Civil War, when Torreya State Park was established, the old mansion was moved across the

river to the Park.

Rock Buff Landing - The carnage sugar plantation was somewhere in this area, Old Great Uncle James A. Kelley was overseer.

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North and to the right (Gadsden County) side of the river is Aspalaga Landing (m.m. #98) to the left side of the river is Blue Springs and Hickory Landing (Jackson County) to the south is still Calhoun and Liberty Counties.

In the early days of steam boating on the Apalachicola River the boats were attached by the Indians. In some instances they were shot at from both side of the river. The steam boats would have to put up barricades along the decks to catch the bullets and arrows. Sometimes people were killed while being on the boats. The US Governor passed the Indian Removal Act in 1830 and the Indians problems were pretty much saved by the Spring of 1843.

Here in the year 1840 a bunch of renegade Indians massacred almost all of the McLaine families. They are buried here in Sycamore graveyard. The local churches made a monument to the family and a plaque recovered the incident. The plaque reads: "McLane, In memory on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1840, Mrs. Nancy McLane, age 40 was shot, Catherine, age 13 was shot and scalded by Indians, 2 small children was killed by pine knots. John McLane killed the chiefs' son, this occurred close to Telogia Creek".

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North is Sampson Landing at (m.m. #102) Jackson Co, side.

The steamboat "W.C. Bradley" sank at Aspalaga sometime in 1919.

At Coe's Landing in the year 1845 in early February on a Monday, the boiler of the steamboat "Siren" blew up killing 10 people, all were employees of the steamboat crew. Capt. Sharples was blown 50 foot through the air. He landed in the water and swam to safety. A lady passenger was rescued from the water by the engineer; one person was saved by clinging to a bale of cotton floating. The boat was carrying 200 bales of cotton and was a complete lost.

Pryor to the Civil War, my grandfather William Hentz had a cotton plantation, cotton gin, and a Negro slaves on the river in this area. He was make a free dealer by Special Act of the Fla. Legislature before he was 21 years old.

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A BUSY PAGE HERE! The City of Marianna on our right (mile marker #105) and the Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam, also Highway 90 and the Victory Bridge. We also have the Louisville & Nashville Railroad on the right side of the river and on our left is the DeLiff Mat'ls, south is the Farrel Landing and the Gulf Power steam plant.

On July 22, 1922 the Victory Bridge was opened on the Apalachicola River at Chattahoochee. In the year of 1840, on June 12<sup>th</sup> the steamboat "Barbara Hunt" was lost at the site of Victory on the Apalachicola River

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Rep. Steve Southerland greets supporters at a brunch with the Women for Southerland Coalition, while Gwen Graham speaks recently at the opening of her Panama City campaign headquarters.

# Graham, Southerland kick off campaigns

By CHRIS OLWELL

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PANAMA CITY — U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland and challenger Gwen Graham kicked off grass-roots campaigns last week with calls for help in one of the most hotly contested congressional races in the country this year.

The Women for Southerland Coalition turned out in the morning with about 100 people for a brunch on the roof of the Gulf Coast State College Advanced Technology Center.

Graham and about 60 supporters celebrated the opening of her Panama City campaign headquarters on Jenks Avenue in the afternoon.

“We’re going to need all of your support to elect Gwen to Congress and bring an independent voice back to north Florida,” said Julia Woodward, Graham’s campaign manager.

Graham and Southerland brought friends to sound a call to action.

Former Congressman J.R. Middlemas described Graham,



*“First and foremost, we need to get our financial house in order.”*

Gwen Graham



*“If you’re not taking flak, you’re not over the target. We’re over the target.”*

Steve Southerland

who has never run for political office, as smart, poised and compassionate, with a knack for building consensus.

Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., said Southerland was a family man and an advocate who supports women, and will help the middle class by opposing indus-

try regulations that will force energy and food producers to pass on their additional costs to consumers.

Graham spoke out against tax breaks for the wealthy at the expense of the middle class, and courted women with her support for equal pay for equal work.

“First and foremost, we need to get our financial house in order,” she said.

Graham’s remarks were brief and general. Southerland and Noem, on the other hand, spent more than an hour detailing how people can support Southerland, including organized letter-writing and social media campaigns.

Southerland said his opponents are organized and already are campaigning against him in both areas.

“If you go to my Facebook page, they are beating the tar out of me,” Southerland said. “It would be nice to have some friends.”

Southerland played up his everyman appeal and painted Graham as an outsider.

National Democratic groups see him as vulnerable, which Southerland has embraced.

“If you’re not taking flak, you’re not over the target,” Southerland said. “We’re over the target.”

He said he expects to spend \$2.5 million on this campaign — compared to \$1.8 million in

2012 — to fend off attacks from outside groups who hope to “destroy the Steve Southerland you know.”

“This district will see the darnedest congressional race ever seen,” he predicted.

Southerland and Graham stressed the importance of Bay County to their success in the November election.

Graham is the daughter of Bob Graham, the former governor and senator. Although she is a Democrat, she said she is a moderate who would eschew partisanship in favor of reasonable solutions. She recalled childhood days spent playing with Middlemas’ children in Bay County and spoke of her family’s roots in North Florida.

She said she was not recruited to run for Southerland’s seat, and she dinged him as an insider in a dysfunctional Congress whose support of the government shutdown was disastrous.

“This is Graham country. It is,” Graham said. “It’s Graham country. It’s the part of Florida that knows my family, that knows what we stand for.”



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### Putt-Masters tourney set for Saturday

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The Red Pirate Family Grill and Oyster Bar in Eastpoint hosts the event, where owners Shirley and Jimmy Sapp provide a beautiful 18-hole course with a water feature for an entire afternoon of putting fun! Players, fans, and library supporters can quench their thirst and enjoy delicious food while having fun and raising money for our library.

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### Island summer bingo starts Tuesday

Summer Bingo on St. George Island will begin on Tuesday, June 3.

It will be at the St. George Island Firehouse, 324 E. Pine Ave., beginning at 7 p.m. The cost will be 50 cents per card.

### Dr. Sanaullah's lease renewed

At its May 20 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to renew cardiologist Shezad Sanaullah's lease for the offices adjacent to the Chapman Auditorium. Sanaullah currently pays \$1,961 per month, which includes \$1,833 plus tax. His bill will be reduced by \$100 monthly because he has installed a separate water meter and will pay his own water bill.

The new lease is for three years with a six-month cancellation for both parties.. Sanaullah has the right to half of the parking spaces in the lot adjacent to the building.

### 'Midway' at museum Saturday

The film "Midway" chronicles the

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# Main Street Apalachicola seeks royalty for Independence Day

Special to the Times

Apalachicola's Independence Day celebration is just around the corner and Main Street Apalachicola is getting ready for the big day. One new element this year is the addition of Independence Day royalty, Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty.

The idea came about as a way to raise funds for Main Street Apalachicola, which works for the preservation and beautification of the downtown district.

Jim Bachrach, president of Main Street Apalachicola, said he is thrilled to add this new element to the Independence Day Celebration. "What fun it is going to be to have our own 'Royalty,'" said Bachrach. "I hope lots of people sign up to do this. The great part is, there are no rules, just plain fun."

Becoming Uncle Sam or Lady Liberty is quite simple. There are NO rules. Whoever raises the most money in either the Uncle Sam or Lady Liberty categories wins. Every dollar raised is a vote for you. Call up your friends for money, get a business to sponsor you, or have



*"I hope lots of people sign up to do this. The great part is, there are no rules, just plain fun."*

**Jim Bachrach**  
president of Main Street Apalachicola

an old-fashioned car wash this summer. Be creative.

Each winner will reign over the day's activities, which starts at noon Thursday, July 3. Winners will also receive a gift basket full of goodies including gift certificates to local restaurants and more.

Anyone can sign up to participate in this event from toddlers on up. Download a form at [www.historicapalachicola.com](http://www.historicapalachicola.com) or call Royce Rolstad at 653-5586.

Deadline to raise money is Friday, June 27 at 4 p.m. Winners will be announced the following week

# Plantation announces annual photo contest

Special to the Times

The fifth annual St. George Island Plantation's 2014 photo contest, to be held from June 2 through Aug. 29, has grown in participation and in talent each year.

Entrants may submit up to two photographs of St. George Island, Apalachicola or other locations within Franklin County. With their submission, entrants will need to sign a written release form granting St. George Plantation Owners' Association permission to publish the photos, a release form signed by any identifiable person in the photographs; and a parental consent form for any minor

pictured.

Applicable forms may be found at [www.sgpoa.com](http://www.sgpoa.com) under the Forms tab; 2014 Photo Contest Rules and Guidelines. Please include the \$10 per photo entry fee along with submission.

Include the following information on a label affixed to the back of the photograph or disc that is provided: Name, address, telephone number, email address, and titles of the photographs entered. Entries may be emailed in .pdf or .jpeg format of less than five MBs; mailed in on a disc; or professionally printed on 8x10 photo paper.

Entries must be mailed or emailed to the following

addresses by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29: [little@sgpoa.com](mailto:little@sgpoa.com) or to the Plantation Photo Contest 1712 Magnolia Road, St. George Island, FL 32328. Again, entrants may submit up to two photos per entry, with a \$10 per photo entry fee. Please make check payable to SGPOA.

First place prize is \$150, second place \$100, and third place and People's Choice prizes \$50 each. Two Honorable Mention ribbons will also be awarded this year. Winners will be notified by Sept. 15. All photos will be on display in the Clubhouse until October, with winning entries framed and hung as part of the art collection.



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Last year's winning photo was an action shot taken from the water

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Battle of Midway, a turning point in World War II in the Pacific. The Imperial Japanese Navy had been undefeated until that time and outnumbered the American naval forces by four to one.

It depicts the creation of a complicated battle plan. Unknown to the Japanese, American signals intelligence has broken the Japanese Naval encryption codes and know ahead of time that the ambush will take place at Midway Island which includes tricking the Japanese into confirming it.

The film will be shown at 1015 hours on Saturday, May 31, at Camp Gordon Johnston Museum. Free popcorn will be available. Entry by donation and appreciated

## Time for summer camp registration!

Enrollment for Project Impact Camp Funshine: Fizz, Boom, Splash is open.

Students from pre-K to eighth grade will be served at the ABC site and pre-K to 12th grade at the city site. The theme of the Summer Reading Program is "Fizz, Boom, READ" and was developed by the 2014 Summer Collaborative Reading Program and the state library system. Students can earn rewards for their reading time through the summer while helping to boost their skills for the next school year.

The focus this year will be on STEM subjects, (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) with other summer highlights including pottery program, art & crafts, science experiments, computer technology, chess tournament, sports and several field trips. The second year of "Boats Rock!" was launched during the April antique boat show.

A special basketball and leadership camp will also be offered. The summer performing arts program will feature video production with a film premiere at the end of the summer. Program hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays

beginning June 9 and running through July 25. The program will be closed for the Fourth of July week. Credit recovery classes will be offered at the City Site Monday to Thursday during program hours. Enrollment may be limited.

The summer program is provided free of charge. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Families can enroll their child in Project Impact at either the ABC or city sites or online at projectimpactfcs.org.

For more information please call Faye Johnson, program director, at 370-0145. Project Impact is funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant program sponsored by the City of Apalachicola.

## Funds sought for online county map

At the May 20 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to re-apply for a technical assistance grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for \$25,000 to create an online county GIS map to assist in the public accessing the flood insurance maps, and other planning layers.

The county applied for the project last year and was not chosen for funding.

## Transform your yard into a haven for wildlife

Back by popular demand, "Planting a Refuge for Wildlife" is now available to property owners eager to increase the number and variety of animals in their yard.

The 40-page booklet, revised and updated, encourages property owners to help wildlife by creating habitat that provides the food, water and shelter they need to survive. Photos and original artwork, tables of native plants and plant zones, and lists of common bird species and their food preferences create an easy-to-use resource. The booklet will help people evaluate their current landscape and create a habitat plan, select the

appropriate native plants, and design a wildlife habitat, such as a bird, butterfly or pollinator garden.

As homeowners discover the joys of wildlife viewing close to home, they also will be part of a larger movement to restore wildlife habitat in their communities.

Produced through a grant from the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, "Planting a Refuge for Wildlife" is available for \$4.99 a copy (plus shipping and sales tax). Order copies from the Wildlife Foundation of Florida at WildlifeFlorida.com/PARFW. For 10 or more copies or for wholesale inquiries, contact PlantingaRefuge@MyFWC.com. Visit MyFWC.com/Viewing/ to learn more about creating wildlife habitat at home.

## Franklin is 'Purple Heart County'

At the May 20 county meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to recognize Franklin County as a "Purple Heart County" in honor of the large number of decorated veterans living in Franklin County.

Chairman Cheryl Sanders suggested the county invite all residents who have won a Purple Heart to visit a commission meeting.

## Lake Morality contracts awarded

At Tuesday's county meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to award the contract to add signage and re-mark Lake Morality Road to Southern States Pavement Markings, Inc. of St. Augustine.

The cost of the work is \$58,557. Southern States was the only company that bid on the project.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to award Preble-Rish Engineers of Port St. Joe the contract for construction, engineering and inspection on the Lake Morality project.

All fees will be paid out of Florida Department of Transportation funds.

# Governor Stone to get more restoration

Special to The Times

The Governor Stone, a national historic landmark built in 1877, began a new chapter in her history on Monday.

The Friends of the Governor Stone are dedicated to preserving the vessel and continuing to share her history and beauty with the communities of the northern Gulf Coast. In order to do this, the Governor Stone traveled by tow to Diberville, Miss., for additional restoration work by Master Boat Builder Bill Holland, who has done work on the Governor Stone in the past and was a valuable consultant for just completed restoration project.

"The Governor Stone is a national treasure, a living museum that must be preserved and maintained for future generations," Friends of the Governor Stone President Katie Cherry said. "The tours and opportunities to sail on this vessel return us to a time in history that can only be appreciated by actually experiencing the wind in the sails."

The trip to Mississippi will cover 193 nautical miles in at least four days with overnight stops at The Landing in Fort Walton Beach, Pensacola Yacht Club and Gulf Shores Marina along the way. Once Holland completes repairs at his boatyard, the Governor Stone will



GOVERNOR STONE

sail back to her homeport of St. Andrews.

The 136-year-old Gulf Coast Bay Schooner underwent an eight-month historical restoration that was completed in March at the Bay County Boatyard in Panama City.

The restoration work was completed by local craftsmen and volunteers and restored her appearance to a more accurate representation of her look when she was built in Pascagoula, Miss.

The Governor Stone is owned and supported by the Friends of the Governor Stone Inc. Club and Gulf Shores volunteer organization.

Visit governorstone.org or the Facebook page Governor Stone.

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2010-CA-000403

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 RONALD M. WILLIAMS, ALICIA R. WILLIAMS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AND ANY SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEES, INTEREST OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.; GRAMERCY PLANTATION COMMERCIAL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; GRAMERCY PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, TENANT #4, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed July 3, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000403 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Apalachicola, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL. 32320 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 12th day of June, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 19, GRAMERCY PLANTATION, according to the Plat thereof,

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 recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 16, 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.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2014.  
 Bill Kinsaul  
 As Clerk of the Court

Terry Segree  
 Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page.  
 May 22, 29, 2014

**98947T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 Notice if hereby given that, ROY H. SOLOMON OR MARGIE 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: 225  
 Year of issuance: 2011  
 Description of property:

Tract 36 Being 1.01 AC Full Legal Description can be viewed in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.  
 PARCEL NO: 19-08s-06w-6400-0000-0360  
 Name is which assessed: Stephen & Ivy Nall  
 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 this certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the FIRST (1st) Monday in the month of JULY 2014, which is the 7th day of JULY 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9th day of MAY, 2014.  
 MARCIA M. JOHNSON CLERK OF COURTS FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By: Cassie B. Sapp Deputy Clerk  
 May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2014

**98949T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 Notice if hereby given that, APALACHICOLA OYSTER WORKS, 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: 436  
 Year of issuance: 2007  
 Description of property: Lot 6 Block 5 Carabelle River Sub.  
 Full Legal Description can be viewed in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.  
 PARCEL NO: 24-07s05w018000050 060  
 Name is which assessed: James Capagna  
 All of said property being in the State of Florida, Franklin County.  
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 RIVER FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 1208.45 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 2553.48 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 590.12 FEET TO A ROD AND CAP, THENCE RUN SOUTH 07 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 76.20 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 580.27 FEET TO A POST MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 1250.72 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EDGE OF SAID CROOKED RIVER, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIVER'S EDGE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 63 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 94.17 FEET, THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 55.41 FEET, THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 51.81 FEET, THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 47.29 FEET, THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 52.04 FEET, THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 150.07 FEET, THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 242.62 FEET, THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 294.97 FEET, THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 484.45 FEET, THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 77.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND ALSO:  
 PARCEL NO. 2:  
 BEGIN AT A 4" X 4" CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING

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 NORTH (BEARING BASE ASSUMED) ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1175.72 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 1304.44 FEET TO EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY, SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY EDGE OF SAID CROOKED RIVER THE FOLLOWING COURSES, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 18.52 FEET, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 189.35 FEET, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 61.96 FEET, SOUTH 42 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 69.88 FEET, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 113.83 FEET, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 168.42 FEET, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 77.36 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 99.67 FEET, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 123.55 FEET, SOUTH 38 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 130.25 FEET, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 118.68 FEET, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 172.84 FEET TO AN OLD CAR AXLE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY EDGE OF SAID CROOKED RIVER AND THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER 854.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 AS FOLLOWS:  
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(NOTE: THE PLAT OF CROOKED RIVER PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 30, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, NOW COVERS A PORTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCELS 1 AND 2. THE PLAT WAS CONSENTED TO BY THE FORECLOSING LENDER. LOTS 1, 5 AND 6 HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO SID GRAY

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 RENTALS, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY VIRTUE OF (3) QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 962, PAGES 693, 695 AND 697, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THESE 3 LOTS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASSED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED.)  
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 COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 1208.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

AND ALSO:  
 PARCEL NO. 2:  
 BEGIN AT A 4" X 4" CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING

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 NORTH (BEARING BASE ASSUMED) ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1175.72 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 1304.44 FEET TO EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER, THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY, SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY EDGE OF SAID CROOKED RIVER THE FOLLOWING COURSES, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 18.52 FEET, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 189.35 FEET, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 61.96 FEET, SOUTH 42 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 69.88 FEET, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 113.83 FEET, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 168.42 FEET, SOUTH 26 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 77.36 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 99.67 FEET, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 123.55 FEET, SOUTH 38 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 130.25 FEET, SOUTH 31 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 118.68 FEET, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 172.84 FEET TO AN OLD CAR AXLE MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY EDGE OF SAID CROOKED RIVER AND THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER 854.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 AS FOLLOWS:  
 COMMENCE AT A POST MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 1175.72 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 1294.83 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIVER'S EDGE AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 22 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 135.78 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 101.44 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 21.31 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 26.90 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 136.07 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 86.52 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 176.46 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 121.07 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 64.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 266.68 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 97.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 113.40 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER'S EDGE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 852.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(NOTE: THE PLAT OF CROOKED RIVER PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 30, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, NOW COVERS A PORTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCELS 1 AND 2. THE PLAT WAS CONSENTED TO BY THE FORECLOSING LENDER. LOTS 1, 5 AND 6 HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO SID GRAY

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 RENTALS, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY VIRTUE OF (3) QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 962, PAGES 693, 695 AND 697, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THESE 3 LOTS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASSED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED.)  
 LESS AND EXCEPT:

LANDS IN PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 753, PAGE 364, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN

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Franklin County

May 2014

# \*\* 2013 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLL \*\* 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2013 ARE NOW DELINQUENT AND SUCH TAXES ARE DRAWING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF EIGHTEEN (18%) PERCENT PER YEAR. UNLESS THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE EACH NAME BELOW IS PAID, WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 197.413 AND THE TAX COLLECTOR WILL APPLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING LEVY UP AND SEIZURE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TAX PAYER FOR UNPAID TAXES.

**JAMES A. HARRIS, JR., CFC**  
**FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

1 P-000600 \$1,214.90 00096-000 BOSS OYSTER, INC RICK BLOODWORTH 125 WATER STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	4 P-0004700 \$1,442.97 00556-000 SEAGRAPE ENTERPRISES OF APALACHICOLA, INC. 125 WATER STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	7 P-0012400 \$147.71 00803-000 FORGOTTEN COAST TV, INC JOHN SPOHRER PO BOX 848 APALACHICOLA, FL 32329	9 P-0023500 \$487.98 01508-000 ESKIMO ICE LLC JASON CHEEK 221 W HIBISCUS BLVD STE 271 MELBOURNE, FL 32901	12 P-0036600 \$387.23 03171-000 COLLINS CONSTRUCTION OF SGI,IN 60 EAST GULF BEACH DRIVE ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328	14 P-0049000 \$11.22 03841-000 FLYNNSTONE OUTDOOR INC 6605 SPICEWOOD LANE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312
2 P-0003400 \$697.09 00420-000 RANCHO INN 240 HWY 98 W APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	5 P-0007700 \$432.41 00715-000 PAPA JOE'S PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 15 BIG OAKS RD APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	8 P-0022700 \$2,796.82 01492-000 SUMMIT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING INC 626 CRAWFORDVILL HIGHWAY UNIT B CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327	10 P-0033200 \$43.06 02474-000 THE HUT RESTAURANT G LEE L, INC PO BOX 866 APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	13 P-0040800 \$580.34 03605-000 CHUCKS MARKET PLACE CHARLES CAROTHERS FKA/FULMERS MARKET PLACE, INC 244 FRANKLIN BLVD ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328	15 P-0056600 \$187.58 03951-000 APALACHICOLA BAY SEAFOOD INC PO BOX 186 APALACHICOLA, FL 32329
3 P-0004100 \$760.89 00542-000 RED RABBIT FOODS, INC. 130 AVE E APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	6 P-0010400 \$319.33 00763-000 VERANDAS AT RIVER MARK, INC 76 MARKET STREET APALACHICOLA, FL 32320	11 P-0035100 \$1,714.74 03015-000 ANCHOR REALTY & MORTGAGE CO. 119 FRANKLIN BLVD. ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328	16 P-0057700 \$623.56 03962-000 ST GEORGE PLANTATION OWNERS' ASSOC 1712 MAGNOLIA RD ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328		

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COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 85.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE RUN NORTH 448.90 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 1329.93 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 715.51 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 1294.83 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIVER'S EDGE AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 22 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 134.25 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 101.44 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 21.31 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 26.90 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 136.07 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 86.52 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 176.46 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 24 MIN. UTES 38 SECONDS EAST 121.07 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 64.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 266.68 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 97.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 113.40 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER'S EDGE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 852.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER FOR THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 580.27 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 07 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 76.20 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 590.12 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 149.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD BY VIRTUE OF QUIT-CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS

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BOOK 941, PAGE 109 AND QUIT-CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 984, PAGE 154, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS LAND LIES WITHIN PARCELS 1 AND 2 ABOVE. THIS LAND WAS NOT RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED. THIS LAND WAS CONVEYED TO CENTENNIAL BANK BY VIRTUE OF A DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1044, PAGE 99. SAID DEED DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONSTITUTE A MERGER OF TITLE.

BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 OF CROOKED RIVER PLANTATION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 AT PAGE 30 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 70 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 322.93 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE WATERS EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE EDGE OF CROOKED RIVER NORTH 31 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 70.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID APPROXIMATE EDGE OF RIVER RUN SOUTH 76 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 399.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 41.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 103.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH

Borrowers' interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the Planned Unit Development and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrowers' interest therein.

Dated at Franklin County, Florida this 9th day of May, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson  
CLERK OF COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
FLORIDA

By: Terry Creamer  
Deputy Clerk

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.

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May 22, 29, 2014

### LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

99013T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 09-000342-CA

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN GEORGETTE COLSON; LARRY JOE CREAMER; JIMMY C. CREAMER; CAROLYN T. CREAMER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANSURE HOME LOANS, LLC; UNKNOWN PERSON (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 28, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-000342-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for FRANKLIN County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B is Plaintiff and SUSAN GEORGETTE COLSON; LARRY JOE COLSON; JIMMY C. CREAMER; CAROLYN T. CREAMER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FINANSURE HOME LOANS, LLC; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 33 MARKET STREET, APALACHICOLA in FRANKLIN County, FLORIDA 32320, at 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, AND RUN SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1200 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED;

THENCE RUN EAST 660 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 190 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 660 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 190 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM A STRIP OF LAND APPROXIMATELY 45 FEET WIDE, MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF SAID LAND NOW IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 384.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must

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file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON  
As Clerk of said Court

By: Terry Segree  
As Deputy Clerk

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

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

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA  
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Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com  
May 29, June 5, 2014

**99045T  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF G.J. GRACE, LLC OR ITS ASSIGNS WILL ON JUNE 13, 2014 AT 9:00 A.M. EASTERN TIME AT 25 BEGONIA STREET, EASTPOINT, FLORIDA BE SOLD BY CENTENNIAL BANK FOR CASH IN ACCORDANCE WITH §715.109, FLORIDA STATUTES (2013):

Metal interior display racks  
Window panes and frames of varying sizes  
A-framed wood storage device  
Outside metal storage shelves, desk chairs with plastic armrests  
Assorted metal movable shelving  
Varying types of wood planks, moldings and other millworks  
Wooden pallets  
Office desk  
Telephone  
VCR and tube TV  
4-drawer file cabinet

For additional information contact Monica Lemieux at (850) 653-8805.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2014.

**Pub Dates:**  
May 29, June 5, 2014

**99047T**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000128

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff,

vs.

DARYL THOMAS

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WALLACE, ET AL; Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated April 1, 2014, in the above-styled cause, The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Franklin County Clerk's Office, Main Court House, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, on June 12, 2014 at 8:00 am the following described property:

LOT 16 AND 17, BLOCK 257, CITY OF APALACHICOLA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: LOT 16 & 17 BLOCK 257, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

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 a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St, Rm 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.

WITNESS my hand on this 22nd day of May, 2014.

Jessica M. Aldegue, Esq.  
FL Bar No. 100678

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May 29, June 5, 2014

**99063T**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000277

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CREDITORS TRUST 2006-9T1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-9T1; Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA K. KENNISTON; FRANCIS W. KENNISTON; ET AL Defendants

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated January 15, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012-CA-000277 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CREDITORS TRUST 2006-9T1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-9T1, Plaintiff and SANDRA K. KENNISTON, Et Al; are defendant(s). The Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT http://www.franklinclerk.com/ IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES, AT 11:00 AM, June 12, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

SOUTHEAST 45 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 17 OF CITY OF APALACHICOLA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 92 5TH ST, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

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 a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Danny Davis, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St, Rm 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.

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, Court Technology Office, Office of Court Administration, 301 S Monroe St, Rm 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.

DATED at Apalachicola, Florida, this 22nd day of May, 2014.

By: Jessica M. Aldegue, Esq.  
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May 29, June 5, 2014

**99079T**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000130

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Diane Dodgen; Unknown Spouse of Diane Dodgen; United States of America; United States of America, Department of Treasury; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000130 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Diane Dodgen are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Marcia M. Johnson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE 2ND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, LOCATED ON 33 MARKET STREET, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE EASTERLY ONE-HALF (BEING 100 FEET IN WIDTH BY THE FULL LENGTH THEREOF), OF THE FOLLOWING TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND: A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, AND RUN SOUTH, 978.5 FEET, TO A CONCRETE MARKER; THENCE RUN SOUTH 59 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 843.8 FEET, TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 169 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO

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THE HIGHWATER MARK OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, WHICH SAID LAST POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN NORTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 219 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE 100-FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 30; THENCE RUN SOUTH 59 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 200 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 210 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE HIGHWATER MARK OF ST. GEORGE SOUND; THENCE MEANDERING SAID SHORE LINE OF SAID SOUND, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PARCEL OF LAND FRONTING 200 FEET ON STATE ROAD NO. 30, AND EXTENDING THE SAME WIDTH TO ST. GEORGE SOUND, IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTH, 978.50 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 59 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 843.80 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 204.00 FEET, TO THE MEAN HIGHWATER LINE OF ST. GEORGE SOUND, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 254.00 FEET, TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 98; THENCE RUN SOUTH 59 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 256.00 FEET, TO THE MEAN HIGHWATER OF SAID ST. GEORGE SOUND; THENCE RUN NORTH 58 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST, ALONG SAID MEAN HIGHWATER LINE, 100.02 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

By: Michele Maxwell  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000130

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

-vs.-

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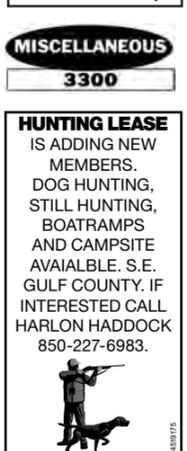
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Sugar, Alcohol, Pressure, Count

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4) What's the youngest age one can become President of the United States?  
32, 35, 40, 42

5) Which stone did early man primarily use for starting fires?  
Slate, Marble, Quartz, Flint

6) Whose "nest" is the lookout platform on sailing ships?  
Boar's, Eagle's, Bird's, Crow's

7) What is the

smallest area country in the United Kingdom?  
Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, England

8) Refried beans are primarily made of what type of cooked beans?  
Garbanzo, Black, Kidney, Pinto

9) What name did blues singer McKinley Morganfield adopt?  
Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, B. B. King, Fats Domino

10) Which city opened the first aquarium in 1893?  
Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Richmond

11) If you're astrophobic what are you afraid of?  
Lightning, Astro turf, Stars, Mountains

12) What white creature is Ursus Maritimus?  
Owl, Whale, Polar bear, Bunny

13) Of these battery types which is largest in size?  
AA, AAA, C, D

14) A semenier chest ordinarily has how many drawers?  
5, 6, 7, 8

**ANSWERS**

1) Ella Fitzgerald. 2) Pressure. 3) Submarine. 4) 35. 5) Flint. 6) Crow's. 7) Northern Ireland. 8) Muddy Waters. 9) Pinto. 10) Chicago. 11) Lightning. 12) Polar bear. 13) D. 14) 7.

**MEMORIES** from page A18

at Chattahoochee. In the year 1842 near River Junction, the steamboat "Chamas" exploded on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, lives were lost.

Fright on the Apalachicola River during the year 1911 (the year I was born) was valued at \$15,784,029.00 which included 13,842 bales of cotton, 50,194 barrels of naval (stock/stores) and 1,200,000 packages of merchandise.

The two steamboats that were most prominent were the "Queen City" and the "W.C. Bradley" both of them ran the river for many

years.

The Indian chief Himolle Micco also known as NeMarthla. He was later executed at Fort Marks by Andrew Jackson. The woman who survived the massacre was Mrs. Stuart, she was later rescued in Fla. And married John Dill and lived in Fort Gaines.

In late November 1817 an open Army boat being propelled by hand oars with 20 able bodied soldiers some sick soldiers of woman who were soldier wife's and four children were massacred here by several hundred Indians,

one woman and six men escaped.

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North is Lake Simimole, (mile markers all start over; this is at m.m. 2 1/2 ) Georgia state line. The right side here is all water and Decatur County, and to the left is the Aplachee Correctional Institutional.....John's last memories.....

Somewhere about here was located the Indian Village of Fowltown in 1817. It was the home of Seminole Chief Semthla and his band (Ne-marthla).

\*note= Fowltown was farther to the N.E.

Beginnings — about the year 1828, steamboats became the movers of people and fright, they opened the interior of the county, towns and communities sprang up all along the interior waterways. Towns, and families had their steamboat landings along the waterways, the entire County depended on steamboats for their transportation, people even went shopping on the boats.

Snags and rocks in the river were a peril to the steamboat,

cleaning them out was a big job. It was nothing uncommon for groups of citizens from town along the waterways to go to Washington D.C., begging the Federal Government for help to clean them out. The US Army Corps of Engineers were to assigned the job of cleaning out and maintaining the waterways for traffic and have done a wonderful job of it for many years. The haydays of the steamboats lasted about 100 years, 1828 to 1928, a lot of old steamboat landings along the river still bear the old family names.

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