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Out to see

'The Longest Day' at museum Saturday

Camp Gordon Johnston World War II museum will show the film 'The Longest Day' at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 in honor of the 70th anniversary of D-Day.

Free popcorn will be served. Admission is by donation and appreciated.

Full moon climb at lighthouse June 12

The June Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Thursday, June 12. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb is from 8-9:30 p.m. and includes light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast.

Network with other businesses June 12

Network with other area business owners at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber Business After Hours Monday, at Up The Stairs, 76 Market Street in Apalachicola on Thursday, June 12 from 5:30-7 pm.

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Cuts in store for summer oyster harvest

By AMANDA BANKS
The News Herald

APALACHICOLA — The daily harvest of oyster in Apalachicola Bay will be drastically reduced, under new Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ruled announced last week.

The changes run from now through Aug. 31.

Because Apalachicola Bay oysters have signifi-

cantly declined in population due to lack of freshwater flow in previous years, these changes are intended to help the oyster population recover from the effects of low river flow.

The FWC worked with the Franklin County oyster industry to implement the temporary changes, and the industry agrees the measures are a way to ensure the long-range health of the industry.

Take a look at summer harvesting areas on Page A8

"The FWC is supporting us and they're listening to us," said Shannon Hartsfield, president of the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association.

Hartsfield said his organization asked for some of the changes, including the harvest limits and closure

of some areas, and that they are happy with the new regulations.

The changes include:
• Prohibiting commercial and recreational harvest of oysters in the area commonly known as East Hole;

• Lowering the daily commercial harvest and possession limit from 20 to eight bags (each bag is equivalent to 60 pounds or two five-gallon buckets)

of oysters in the shell per person;

• Lowering the daily recreational harvest, vessel and possession limit to five gallons of oysters in the shell (previously two bags per day with one bag being equivalent to 60 pounds or two five-gallon buckets);

• Prohibiting commercial oyster harvests on Fridays and Saturdays.

All other harvest regulations remain in effect



'WE BACK DOWN FROM NOTHING'

PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times
Salutatorian Jathan Martin

Class of 2014 graduates in unison

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In the seven years of Franklin County High School commencements, last week's ranked among the most energetic and enthusiastic of ceremonies, as 63 seniors received diplomas as members of the Class of 2014.

The confident swagger in the gymnasium air May 29 was seized early by Class President Jathan Martin, who snapped a selfie of himself and his classmates before offering a welcome address that featured a pop quiz.

"Now seniors, I know you thought your high school tests were all over, but here's a pop quiz. The answer to each question of this pop quiz is simple: The class of 2014," he said, before launching into five questions, each of which was responded to loudly by his classmates' collective answer.

"Which class had over 10 athletes signed to colleges?" he asked.

"Which class had students who directed and performed in Franklin County School's first Broadway production? Which class body was accepted to over 30 colleges and universities? Which class earned over 450 college credit hours? *Which class received over \$600,000 in scholarship



VALEDICTORIAN LAURA GALLEGOS

"As I think about all of my peers — both the ones I know personally and the rest of you — I know, without a shred of doubt that we will make a change in the world"

"Many of us know which direction we would like to go in and yet some of us have no clue where to start... It's okay to simply not know. Now is the time to find out who you truly are."



VALEDICTORIAN BRIA WALKER

money?" Martin continued, each answer coming back "The Class of 2014," loud and clear.

"Throughout our high school career, we have enacted hard-work, determination, and resilience. So, we

welcome you to the night where we birth our futures," he said. "Tonight is the night where you will witness history. Tonight is the night where the class that has excelled far

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ABC paces writing FCAT gains

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Strong performances by Apalachicola Bay Charter School fourth and eighth graders set the standard for countywide improvement in FCAT writing scores in 2014.

The percentage of ABC School's 35 eighth graders who posted a passing grade of 3.5 or better in essay writing rose by 13 percentage points, from 50 to 63 percent, the best it has been in the three years the test has been given.

Among the school's 39 fourth graders, the improvement in scores at satisfactory or above rose by 12 percentage points, from 44 to 56 percent. This current percentage of the class who posted satisfactory scores is double the 28 percent of ABC fourth graders who did so in 2012.

"I am extremely pleased with our fourth grade and eighth grade writing scores," said ABC School Principal Chimene Johnson. "Both grade levels were above state average and our teachers motivated their students to do their best and use the writing strategies they have been taught.

"Our mission is that every student reach their full academic and social potential. Every year is a different year with students with varying capabilities," she said. "Our teaching staff works diligently to provide the best educational foundation for their students to be successful and show growth every year."

At Franklin School, eighth graders showed an impressive jump of 17 percentage points who were at satisfactory and above in their essay writing, a leap to 41 percent from 24 percent last year, and 26 percent the year before that.

But the number of Franklin fourth graders at satisfactory or better slid to 40 percent, seven percentage points behind last year's 47, and nearly the same as the 41 percent of fourth graders who were satisfactory or better in 2012.

Among Franklin County High School 10th graders, the percentage at satisfactory and above slid to 37 percent, five percentage points below last year's 42, but five head of 2012's 32 percent.

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Apalach envisions library at Chapman Schools

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CATY GREENE
Apalachicola city librarian

With nearly a half-million dollars in grant money on its way from the Florida Legislature, Apalachicola city officials have their sights set on a proposal to transform the 80-year-old Chapman Schools into a new home for the municipal library.

Apalachicola Librarian Caty Greene reported Tuesday to city commissioners that a \$497,000 public library construction grant from the Division of Library and Information Services survived Gov. Scott's veto pen. The grant calls for the remodeling of the 6,400 square foot Chapman Schools for use as an independent municipal library

headquarters.

Because the school district in 2009 deeded the building to the county, the library plan will have to secure the blessing of the county commission. In addition, accommodations would have to be made to relocate the office of Apalachicola cardiologist Dr. Shezad Sanaullah, who recently renewed a three-year lease with the county for use of the building.

Currently, Sanaullah pays

\$1,961 per month, which includes \$1,833 annual tax. His bill will be reduced by \$100 monthly because he has installed a separate water meter and will pay his own water bill.

"There's a good deal of negotiation that needs to go in that respect," said Greene, noting that the lease has a six-month cancellation clause, for whatever reason,

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Carrabelle to fence off Gulf Beach Drive

By LOIS SWOBODA

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Carrabelle will install fencing at the southern end of Gulf Beach Drive within the next two weeks.

On Friday, Carrabelle city staff met with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) representatives to discuss the management plan for McKissack Beach.

Carrabelle has leased the beach from the DEP and is required to create a management plan for the public beach.

City Attorney Dan Hartman said the meeting was preliminary. He said the city has filed a proposed management plan with DEP.

He said the main topic discussed was how to con-



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Cars are parked on the dunes at McKissack Beach.

control, in both the long and short term, vehicles illegally driving on the beach. Hartman said DEP told the city to erect temporary fencing across Gulf Beach Drive within two weeks.

City Administrator

Courtney Millender said that while DEP requested orange webbing of the type used at road construction sites, she hopes to install something more durable.

"Residents (of McKissack Beach) have been

complaining about vehicles on the beach for 20 years," Hartman said. "Now that the city has a management plan, we are ultimately responsible for that property. We are bringing ourselves into the role of protecting

that property. Now we are the entity (the residents) complain to."

Hartman said in the past, complaints about vehicles on the beach were routed to the sheriff. He said the city and DEP discussed measures the city might take to enhance county enforcement.

Hartman said that although the city has submitted a management plan for the property to DEP, there would be many more workshops to tweak the plan and take public input.

"The point now is to block off where they are entering to drive to the point," said Hartman. "The DEP feels if access to the dunes is removed, (the dunes) will rebuild on their own over time."

Hartman said it was op-

timistic to believe blocking Gulf Beach Drive would solve the problem of beach driving and damage to the McKissack dunes. "All we can do is try to control the parts that we have control over," he said.

He said stormwater running down Gulf Beach Drive from US 98 was also a factor in the destruction of the dunes.

Hartman said drivers will still have at least two other access points to McKissack Beach that are on private property.

Residents of McKissack Beach wrote to DEP requesting automobile traffic be barred from the beach and dunes. They say they don't want to deny access to a public beach but do want to protect the dunes from automobile traffic.

Beating the bite of the yellow fly

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It's a bad year for yellow flies.

Yellow flies, a common name for tabanids, are in the family that also includes horse flies. There are more than 300 species of tabanids in North America, whose other common names include pine flies and deer flies.

Tabanid flies are among the most highly evolved insects making them one of the most highly adapted animals on the planet.

All tabanids are fierce biters with slashing/sponging mouthparts adapted to consuming blood. The mouthparts feature a blade similar to a "Ginsu knife" with a serrated edge. Because they are blood-feeders, they can transmit diseases such as tularemia and anthrax between prey animals. Some people develop allergic reactions to the bites, which swell and turn into nasty red sores.

Fly attacks result in lowered gains and low milk pro-

duction in livestock animals. In 1976, estimated losses in the United States were \$40 million.

Adult tabanids are swift, strong fliers and can travel more than a mile from their breeding areas. Most deer flies require a blood meal to develop eggs. However, they also feed on pollen, nectar honeydew excreted by sucking insects like aphids.

Adult tabanids are encountered in Florida between May and September. Most tabanids overwinter as larvae, form a cocoon and emerge during the spring and early summer. Most tabanid larvae develop in water, animal droppings or mud. The majority have a yearlong life cycle but some larger species may take two or three years to mature. Adult life span is 30-60 days.

Tabanids are ambush attackers that lie in wait in shady areas under bushes and trees for a chance to feed. They locate prey mainly by vision. Attacks occur during daylight, with peak activity beginning at sunrise and two hours before sunset.

They are drawn to moving objects, especially dark-colored ones, and are attracted to the color blue.

There are no effective biological control programs for controlling tabanids. Native insects including some dragonflies feed on them. They are also parasitized by wasp species that place paralyzed yellow flies in their nests as food for developing wasp larvae. The large burrowing sand wasps seen in late spring and early summer are among the most effective yellow fly predators and, although they have a hornet-like appearance, do not sting. Cattle egrets and killdeer also feed on tabanids.

There is no known chemical method of control for yellow fly populations. Traps can be effective in small areas.

Commonly used traps take the form of a dark ball covered with glue to ensnare the pests reducing the population in the immediate area.

DEET, citronella and geranium oil are effective repellants. Ear tags and col-



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Above, a tabanid fly. At left, Trolling yellow fly trap. At top, beautyberry.

lars impregnated with pesticides help control attacks on animals.

For personal protection, avoid being outside around dusk and dawn. Use a repellant. Wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt and choose light colors. Most tabanids tend to swarm around the highest point on their prey, although yellow flies also attack the legs. There is evidence that wearing a tall hat will help discourage them from biting; it has been suggested the tall peaked hats depicted on crackers or hillbillies were worn to discourage tabanids.

Early Florida settlers used the leaves of beautyberry as a repellant for flies and other biting insects. They rubbed them on exposed skin and tucked them under the harness of horses, mules and oxen. Modern research has found this plant an effective insect repellant, and a commercial formulation is under development.

Several Franklin County residents have suggested

ways to live with deer flies.

Gill and Lane Autrey drink a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar every morning, which they say acts as a natural repellant. This author has experimented with drinking cider vinegar, and it does seem to discourage yellow flies.

Highly sensitive to yellow fly bites, Glynda Ratliff of St. George Island has a suggestion for those who have already been bitten. As soon as possible, tape a slice of raw potato over the bite. Ratliff has found it significantly reduces her swelling.

The University of Florida has developed a "trolling fly trap" found to be highly effective in tabanid control. The trap is a blue cylinder mounted on a slow-moving object and coated with glue. The cylinder can be mounted on a lawnmower, four-wheeler, golf cart or a cap.

According to researchers, you can create an effective personal protection device by coating a blue plastic cup with tanglefoot, glue for trapping insects available in hardware stores. Mount the inverted cup on a blue ball cap and the flies will be more attracted to it than to the wearer. Flies drawn to you by the carbon dioxide you exhale

will land on the cup and be trapped. Some people may find wearing such a device embarrassing.

A trap for the general area of outdoor activity can be made by painting a six-inch plastic flowerpot blue and coating it with tanglefoot. The pot must then be mounted on a moving object like a lawnmower or golf cart. This trap is only effective when in motion. Circling an area several times will reduce the number of yellow flies temporarily until more fly in from the surrounding area. The trap will not work if it sits in one place, even if it is rotating or shaking. Traps must be moved through space.

If you keep a trolling trap mounted on your lawnmower or golf cart, you will reduce fly numbers during their regular use.

Deer flies usually fly at heights lower than 10 feet and usually attack the highest available area on the human body first. Walking with a trap mounted on a pole and shaken overhead can be effective.

Tanglefoot can be messy but can be readily removed with hand cleaners that contain citrus extracts. GoJo Natural Orange Pumice Hand Cleaner works very well.

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FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT

The Dreamland Theatre, which later became the Gorrie Furniture Company. **At right**, This Christmas ad for the Gorrie Furniture company circa 1942 shows a woman playing an upright piano.



Chasing SHADOWS

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A chair from the Gorrie Furniture Company speaks to the history and commerce of the last century in the county.

Historian Valerie Sherlock, who has authored a biography of Dr. John Gorrie, inventor of air conditioning and the ice machine, was the first to respond to last week's "Chasing Shadows" on the chair.

She said it had no direct connection to Dr. Gorrie. "Many Apalachicola businesses were named after Gorrie," she said. "I have a bottle manufactured by the Gorrie Bottle Company."

Next, Apalachicola native Frances Cook provided an important clue. She remembered the furniture company was at the corner of Avenue D and US 98 at the site of what is now "Up the Stairs" restaurant.

The furniture store occupied what had once been the Dreamland Theatre. Harry Falk, who worked at the store, remembered there were still hand-painted murals from the theatre at the rear of the building.

The building was built prior to 1900. Before it was the Gorrie Furniture Company, it was the Griffin Furniture Company. Cook remembered her mother bought furniture from Griffin in 1925, the year of her wedding.

Griffin sold the store to H. I. Flowers, who sold it to an employee W.S. Dobbins before retiring to Jacksonville. Dobbins operated it with his son-in-law William Owens who started out as an employee.

Owens played Class D baseball and visited Apalachicola for games



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The chair manufactured by the Gorrie Furniture company.

at Porter Field. That may have been what first brought him to the town. After he settled down here to work in the furniture store and married the boss's daughter, he was active as both a player and a coach.

Dobbins, also a baseball enthusiast, was instrumental in bringing players to the area, sometimes boarding them. The team recruited players from Cuba.

Gorrie Furniture must have prospered because Falk, Owens's son-in-law, said, "In the early days all the local communities had little furniture stores. We also had stores in Carrabelle and Sopchoppy."

Falk managed the Carrabelle store. None of the furniture was manufactured locally.

Harry's wife, Ida Falk, Owens's daughter, remembered traveling as a child by train to Jacksonville to purchase furniture from the Riverside Furniture

company.

During the 1950s, when developers converted the officers' quarters at Lanark Village to retirement homes, the Gorrie Furniture Company maintained three fully-furnished units onsite for prospective buyers and sold furniture by the houseful to retirees.

Falk said the store sometimes ordered pieces to be made to specifications, and those pieces were stamped with the name Gorrie Furniture Company, so the chair discovered by Apalachicola's Montez Davis must have been one of those specially ordered pieces.

After Owens died, the store passed to his daughters, Ida and Barbara, who sold it to Charles Marks, Sr. He turned it into an antique store and eventually, Coastal Telephone rented the upper floor for storage.

Cook said in the early 1970s, the store had

become rundown, and the area around it frequented by drunks. It may have been a derelict who started the fire by which the building was destroyed in 1972.

The fire started at the back door. At around 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department received a call about a warehouse fire on Avenue D and Market Street. Port St. Joe's fire department also responded but despite their best efforts, the building was destroyed by 3:30 a.m.

Janice Martina remembers walking downtown to watch the conflagration, and Delores Roux said she and her husband drove over from Eastpoint.

An article in the Times reported that a number of young men who were not official firefighters pitched in to help extinguish the blaze. "That's the way this little town is, when trouble comes, they all stick together," a witness said.



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Just an old salt (cauldron)

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Franklin County has always been salty! This antique metal cauldron was discovered in the mud at Alligator Harbor by Gail Heuring. It is currently on display outside of the Carrabelle History Museum.

Museum Director Tamara Allen believes it is an old cauldron used to concentrate salt by evaporating seawater. She would like to know more about the old pot and the salt works that was once located at Alligator Point.

Chasing Shadows would like to help. If you have any information about the salt works or this cauldron, please contact the Times at 653-8868 or contact Lois Swoboda at lswoboda@starfl.com.

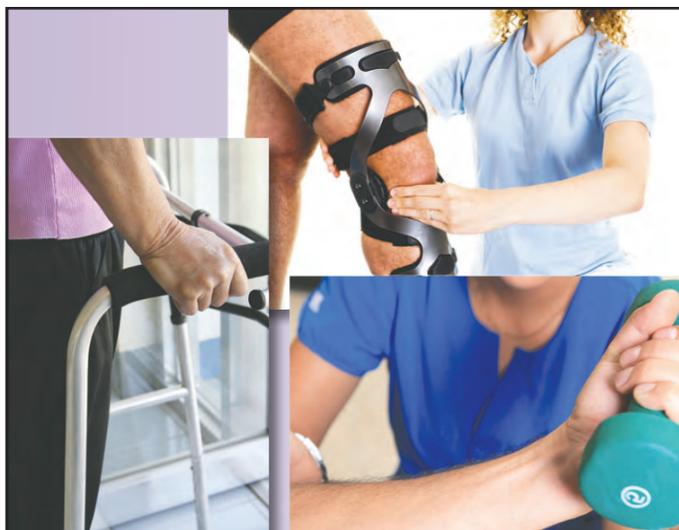
Among those who joined the fight were Richard Zingarelli, Wayne Joiner, Terry Wyklingett and David Amison.

The fire was so hot it broke out windows of buildings across Market Street. A witness commented that if the building to the west had not been brick, the entire row of businesses would have been destroyed. Even the brick building was

damaged beyond use. Fire Chief Joe Zingarelli, among the first on the scene, said the cause of the fire appeared to be arson.

George Martina, who managed an antique shop on the first floor, said the second level was a total loss and most of his stock suffered water damage.

An estimated \$33,000 in damage was caused by the fire, which in today's dollars would be \$184,000.



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Inflation, deflation, McMansions and Johnny Guitar Watson

"Abdul-Jabbar couldn't've made these prices...with a sky hook."

— From a song by Johnny Guitar Watson

Do things cost more or less than they did a year ago? Let's see.

Costs associated with housing went up 2.8 percent. But it costs a whopping 7.7 percent more to heat and cool it. (Honey, cancel the purchase of that new McMansion!) Rental costs escalated 2.9 percent. Homeowner's insurance has gone up by 3.5 percent. Water, sewer and trash collection services have increased in cost by 3.4 percent.

Here's more. Health and hospital related services both cost 4.7 percent more than they did a year ago. It costs 2.3 percent more to dine out than it did last year. But grocery food skyrocketed across the board: Meat prices jumped by 5.2 percent and fresh fruits by 5 percent. A haircut will cost you 1.4 percent more. A drink and a smoke is more expensive (We may need both before we're done here). Alcohol went up by 1.1 percent and tobacco and smoking products by 3.7 percent. Tuition escalated in price by 3.3 percent. Whew.

Now, consider things that have decreased in price. Seems impossible, right? Expenses related to transportation are actually 1.2 percent less expensive than a year ago. New vehicles are down in price by 0.5 percent. Motor fuel has declined in price by 4.6 percent (Let's wait until summer is over to declare victory on this one). Wireless and landline telephone services? Now they're 2.3 percent less expensive. Shoes? A percent less costly. Household furnishings have declined in price by 1.5 percent. Airline fares have decreased by 4.1 percent. (Hard to believe, right?)

What's it all mean? We do indeed have

significant inflation in essential (non-discretionary) service items, like heat and air conditioning, food and health insurance. But many frequently used services actually cost less, like gas and cell phones. So inflation is really not rampant.

In fact, most economists consider deflation a greater current threat to the economy. What is causing us to think prices are outrageous is that wages are not keeping pace with the cost of living. A person earning robust compensation is meeting his grocery bill with ease. But without a quality paycheck, everything looks expensive.

Inflation not only impacts the cost of living, it also provides savvy investors with significant opportunities to profit from rising prices. If a company can charge more for its products each year, shareholders can enjoy a raise as well and not just feel the sting at the cash register. Prudent investors and advisers seek out those sectors and companies that have inflexible demand, or whose customers have to continue buying their products or services, whether the price of the product goes up 5 percent or not. As always, an investor's age, risk tolerance, unique financial goals and time horizon should be considered.

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Arbor Outlook

Giving students the confidence to succeed

By LYNN CLARK
Special to the Times

A number of factors contributed to this year's improvement in third-grade FCAT scores at Franklin County School.



students needed.

Parent communication/support

Weekly folders with assessments, reports from assessments, behavior and grades were sent home on the same day each week. Parents were encouraged to sign and return with questions or comments. Phone calls and email were also used to communicate with students as they met struggles as well as when they experienced success!

One of the most important things we did as a grade level to prepare our students for this year's FCAT testing period was teaching all of the tested standards before the testing period. We used supplemental materials to make sure we got everything covered; Coach Reading and Coach Math and Mountain Math were some of the supplements used.

Administration worked diligently with the Panhandle Area Education Consortium to provide professional development throughout the year. Many of Franklin County School teachers participated in cooperative learning workshops based on Kagan structures (Kagan Publishing). We used these strategies with our students on a regular basis to help them become excited about learning. Inside/Outside circle, Hand up - Pair Up, Showdown, Quiz-Quiz Trade ... these activities helped our students make a physical connection with many of the abstract concepts taught and tested.

Overall, being positive throughout the year with our students and giving them the confidence that they had been taught all they needed to know to be able to succeed! They were READY and they KNEW they were READY to do their very best! If you expect them to succeed ... they WILL!

Lynn Clark is a third-grade teacher at the Franklin County School.

Teamwork

Over the summer of 2013, teachers were asked to change grade levels. Katrina Ham and I were two of the teachers who were reassigned. I moved from the fourth to the third grade, while my colleague, Katrina Ham, moved from the first to the third grade. Both of us were eager to accept the challenge, as were current third-grade teachers Pam Schaffer and Jeannie Ford.

We began developing a pacing guide for the reading and math curriculum to ensure all FCAT-tested standards would be taught by testing time. This guide was followed closely throughout the year. The newly adopted reading curriculum "Journey's" by Harcourt Publishing presented challenges that were addressed by extending the five-day lesson plan to a seven-day lesson plan, to allow for more in-depth teaching of the material. In this plan, they incorporated five 20-minute small group sessions five days a week with the skill based learning stations highly saturated with the Journey's targeted skills for that lesson. In addition to this, third-graders were divided into skill level groups and received 25 minutes each afternoon with one of the four teachers in Intensive Reading Instruction. This was both remedial as well as enrichment to meet the needs of all students. All four teachers worked together to make these groups fluid as students learning needs changed.

Class size

Each third-grade class had

between 14 and 16 students.

Fidelity

It was very important throughout the year to teach the core reading and math curriculum with fidelity. Everything taught was based on a Next Generation Sunshine State Standards as well as incorporating Common Core standards. Students and teachers together kept track of their learning and were praised when each skill was mastered.

Consistency

All four third-grade teachers followed the curriculum closely and were simultaneously teaching the same lessons each day. That way, at the end of the day, hallway conversations were held about what went well and what needed to be tweaked. This kept ideas and creative juices flowing and made teaching fresh and new with each week's lessons.

Data-driven instruction

Periodically, assessments were given in math and reading using the STAR Reading, STAR Math programs as well as Discovery Education's Reading and Math Assessments. The data collected from these assessments gave the teachers an idea of what skills needed more attention and on what skills the students had demonstrated success. They also used data from the FAIR Reading test that is given to all students in Florida's schools. This data helped determine which of our intensive reading instruction the

Letter to the EDITOR

Southerland salvo just Tea Party extremism

As a political surrogate, Mr. Willie Norred gives a perfect introduction to the flavor of the coming campaign of Steve Southerland in Franklin County. (See letters to the editor, May 29, 2014 issue.) The general tone of Mr. Norred's political attack (veiled in an "aw-shucks" humorous letter) is patronizing and demeaning to women. Does a letter from a political flack provide distance and deniability for Mr. Southerland while carrying the message of the campaign? I am sure Mr. Southerland will try to make it so.

The real issue, of course, is not a person's heritage, although Gwen Graham's could not be better, but what a candidate stands for and

how hard they will fight for the issues that are important to average Americans. Is it any wonder that Mr. Southerland's campaign's first salvo seeks to cloud the real issues by inciting fear and division? Can we help but notice that this expression of Tea Party philosophy, which Mr. Southerland effectively espouses as well, is clearly out of step with the majority of Americans? Let us keep in mind that those with which Mr. Southerland hopes to identify are the same people that have proposed and passed legislation that the Tea Party extremists favor including bills that:

- limit the public's right to vote,
- close down the government, costing millions and adversely affecting the economy and jeopardizing the welfare of veterans,

seniors, and working Americans,

- limit the right to quality health care,
 - obstruct a woman's right to make her own health decisions,
 - keep working Americans from making a livable wage,
 - harm the public school system and demonize our teachers
- "Little Lady," really? We would do well to have a woman with the stellar credentials of Gwen Graham to represent us in Congress.

Mr. Southerland, this election is not about Nancy Pelosi, cleaning mullet or drinking tea. It is about your record as a congressman. If you don't respect the voters of District 2 enough to support their issues, at least don't resort to belittling them.

Betty Croom
Apalachicola

Property profiles easily, cheaply obtainable

Q. I received a notice from Local Records Office stating I could send them \$89 for a complete property profile and copy of the only document that identifies me as a property owner. What is this?



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A. To my knowledge, these "notices" sent by "Local Records Office" have been going around for a few years now. There is no affiliation between "Local Records Office" and the Clerk of the Court, who is responsible for keeping the official records. The notice tells recipients

that they can receive a copy of their property deed and a "complete property profile" by sending \$89 to an address in Tallahassee. These notices include a coupon people can detach and mail back with their checks, noting the \$89 "service fee."

This may not be against the law, but I believe it is certainly misleading because there is no need to pay such a high price to get a public record.

Nobody needs to pay \$89 to receive a copy of their deed. Deeds and other official records

are now easily obtained online or at our courthouse from my office. Hard copies cost \$1 per page, and certified documents cost an additional \$2. Uncertified copies can be downloaded and printed free in Franklin County by using the Public Records Search under Quick Links at www.franklinclerk.com.

If you have any questions or comments about this column, forward them to Marcia Johnson, Clerk of the Court, 33 Market St., Suite 203, Apalachicola, FL 32320, or by email to mmjohnson@franklin.clerk.com. Visit the clerk's website at www.franklinclerk.com.



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Arrest REPORT

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

possession of a controlled substance, and four counts of possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)
 Tammy L. Golden, 51, Crestview, violation of probation (FCSO)

May 24
 Amy Hicks, 37, Apalachicola, driving while license revoked-habitual (APD)
 Victor W. Cain, 38, Eastpoint, withholding child support (FCSO)
 Ashley L. Sessions, 32, Perry, DUI (CPD)

May 25
 Billy D. Dalton, 39, driving while license revoked-habitual (APD)
 Timothy C. Register, 22, Eastpoint, DUI and expired driver's license (CPD)
 Eric A. Tatum, 34, Carrabelle, violation of probation (FCSO)
 Shelly L. Polous, 35, Apalachicola, withholding child support (FCSO)
 James I. Daniels Jr., 68, Crawfordville, possession of cannabis (FCSO)

Willie L. English, 54, Carrabelle, violation of probation (CPD)
 John Y. Bixler, 21, Tallahassee, boating under the influence (FWC)
 William Dameron, 28, Apalachicola, domestic battery (FCSO)

May 26
 Misty L. Morales, 40, Carrabelle, falsely impersonating officer (FCSO)

May 27
 Charles O. Brannen Jr., 35, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)
 Dawn Morris, 54, Apalachicola, public affray (APD)
 Leighton L. Morris Jr., 25, Apalachicola, public affray (APD)

Keelah A. Williams, 45, Apalachicola, public affray (APD)
 Alexander J. Williams, 24, Apalachicola, public affray (APD)
 Roderick Robinson, 47, Port St. Joe, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver (FCSO)

May 28
 Vickie H. Maples, 49, Apalachicola, battery (FCSO)
 Clifford W. Sutcliffe Jr., 25, Carrabelle, aggravated battery - great bodily harm, and burglary of an occupied dwelling (CPD)

May 29
 Fred C. Massey, 49, Carrabelle, domestic battery (CPD)

May 30
 Harvey D. Heath, 58, Pensacola, DUI (CPD)
 Nelson R. Flint III, 21, St. George Island, violation of probation (FCSO)

May 31
 Dylan E. Nunez, 22, Eastpoint, sale of a controlled substance (FCSO)
 Samantha L. Emswiler, 20, Lanark Village, battery (FCSO)
 Rhine W. Abas, 33, Eastpoint, violation of probation (FCSO)
 Janet L. Ross, 45, Soddy Daisy, Tenn., domestic battery (FCSO)

June 1
 Benjamin K. Jones, 24, Tallahassee, DUI, introduction of contraband into a correctional facility and possession of cannabis (FCSO)
 Brad B. Milligan, 31, Tallahassee, Leon County violation of probation (FCSO)

Shell mining firm seeks Tate's Hell land

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Gulf Coast Aggregates is seeking permission to extend their mining operations into Tate's Hell State Forest.

At the county meeting on Tuesday morning, St. George Island real estate agent Sandy Mitchem asked commissioners for a letter to the state supporting a plan to extend fossil oyster shell mining operations onto state land.

Mitchem said the existing mine, on 165 acres of private land, is about to play out. "Not only would it possibly help our bay, it would create a lot of jobs for all of us," she said.

"If it will create jobs, I am for it," she said.

She said the mining operation started with two employees and has now grown to a staff of 18 or 19, eight of whom are Franklin County residents.

Mitchem said the private land where the mine is located is surrounded by state land.

Commissioner Cheryl Sanders asked if the land in question was part of the Walnut Creek watershed and how many acres the mining company was seeking to use.

"I don't know even if they'll give us the extended property," Mitchem said. "The first part of the process is a few letters and then we could request 5,000 or 10,000 acres."

Sanders said if the current strip mine was extended, it would be adjacent to privately owned land including her home. "Every time

they dynamite up there, it puts tannic acid in my water," Sanders said.

Count Planner Alan Pierce said the land Gulf Aggregates wants to use is part of Tate's Hell State Forest.

"It was purchased for environmental preservation," he said. "You would have to put it back the way it was as a wetland and not a lake."

He said state requirements for restoration of wetlands after use are so stringent he didn't believe Gulf Aggregates could repair the land after it was mined.

Mitchem said she envisioned a lake with walking paths around it. "If we can't get the expansion, then the job opportunity for Franklin County won't be there," she said.

"You are talking about taking wild lands and turning it into a manicured park-like area and I can just tell you there's no way," Pierce said.

He said he had received a list of what would need to be done during the project from Gulf Coast Aggregates.

"You would be removing 20 feet of overburden, getting the shells out and the state would want you to put it back the way it was. I don't see how that's even possible," Pierce said.

"It's just a request of extended land so we can dig down," Mitchem said.

"Gulf Aggregates needs to meet certain standards before any letter of support is written," Sanders said. "I would like to see us table this until she can come back with the guarantees and have it worked out with the state before she comes to us. Once (the state) sees the county commission's signature they will move ahead with this."

Commissioner Pinki Jackel said she and Mitchem had discussed the matter before the meeting. "I didn't realize

you were going to be here today," said Jackel. "I asked you for more information. I asked some of the same questions that Commissioner Sanders just voiced."

"I am in favor of jobs. I cannot vote to give a carte blanche letter of endorsement. This is the same thing we tell everyone comes before us. What are the conditions of this letter? Bring us your letter of what you're expecting us to endorse. Let us have the county attorney review it," she said. "We are in a very environmentally sensitive area. We want to do the best thing and strike the balance between environment and man. I want to know exactly what I'm sponsoring."

Sanders said there is an area already approved for mining across County Road 67. "If I were you, I would try to find any other land to deal with rather than go to the state," Pierce said. "The county tried to get just 100 acres for a prison, which was a public benefit on public land and we couldn't even get 100 acres."

Jackel asked if the use of public land would have to go before the legislature for final approval. "Absolutely, this is just the first step," Mitchem said.

"I want to support you but I have got to have the information. Ask the state to come with you and appear before the board, I have got to know what I am voting to get the county into," Jackel said.

"It boils down to this. It's what you call strip mining. You can't put back what you take out," Sanders said.

"As an example we're talking about a lake and walking areas. A park. A recreational facility. It wouldn't be put back they way it is now because there's no way," Mitchem said.

FWC REPORT

Officers from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, together with Florida Highway Patrol troopers and Franklin County sheriff's deputies, participated in a public safety operational detail coinciding with the 2014 White Trash Bash during the Memorial Day holiday weekend at Dog Island and Alligator Point.

The detail was designed to protect Florida's boating public

through enhanced boating safety patrol, increase voluntary compliance from the boating public through education and enforcement of the BUI and DUI laws as well as all highway safety and traffic laws, provide a highly visible law enforcement presence and increase multi-agency working relationships.

During the detail, 69 vessels were boarded with 504 users being checked. The citations and

warnings issued included 17 boating safety warnings, 21 resource warnings, eight uniform boating citations for boating safety violations, one arrest for operating a vessel while impaired, 23 uniform traffic citations, and 23 traffic warnings.

Twelve individuals were assisted during the detail with three being medical emergencies that required transport to the mainland for medical treatment.



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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.

During routine safety testing, the City of Apalachicola found levels of trihalomethanes (THMs) more than 50% higher than established maximum contaminant levels for drinking water.

THMs can also be inhaled and absorbed through the skin. Researchers discovered that blood concentrations of THMs rose 5- to 15-fold following such routine activities as showering, bathing and hand washing.

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beyond any other class, will turn their tassels."

Following his receiving a plaque from Principal Eric Bidwell and Guidance Counselor Roderick Robinson for being salutatorian, and Laura Gallegos and Bria Walker each one for being valedictorian, Martin delivered the address reserved for the second best grade point average in the class.

Martin opened his address by thanking Jesus, and then his parents Sheila and Anthony Martin, of Apalachicola, "two extraordinary individuals who believed in every dream I had and did everything they could to help me achieve them."

"I thank my mentors who pushed me pass my limits. I thank my clique, every friend, and every family member who has helped to get me to this place," he said. "And a special thanks to the greatest youth department, Chosen Generation, for allowing me to hone in on my leadership skills these past years."

Martin who is headed to Florida A & M University on an academic scholarship, then referred to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have A Dream" speech. "Even though we have a ways to go, Dr. King's dream has come into fruition tonight as history has been made with a black girl, a Hispanic girl, and a little militant yella black boy achieving top rank honors in academics, in a predominantly white school," said Martin.

"Just like Dr. King, I too, have a dream, a dream deeply rooted in the success of my class," he continued. "I have the privilege to graduate with some of the best students to come out of Franklin County. I have dream that today, we will set the precedent for the classes to come. I have a dream that we will be the one to defy stereotypes and lies of inferiority, and produce national success stories," he said.

Martin challenged his classmates to set goals to be the best in all their future endeavors. "And when that's done, we will be able to speed up that day when we realize that whether we are doctors, lawyers, oystermen, or waiters, we can achieve success that is noteworthy, for we should not measure our success by the number of zeroes at the end of our check, but by the number of lives we affect," he said. "Greatness lies within each one us, but we have to make the choice to tap in to it and



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Karen Shields prepares to hug her daughter Jessica. At left, Tevis Page, left, and Graham Kirvin.

produce something that will make an impact."

Gallegos, daughter of Antonio and Angelica Gallegos, of Eastpoint, headed to the honor program at the University of Florida, was next to speak. She said she originally planned to forego her opportunity to speak, until last week, when "a persistent and determined friend of mine convinced me to give one. She told me that if I had a message for the class that I should give it before I missed the chance to do so."

Gallegos said she went home and thought about it and decided she did have a message for her class, as well as for "my family and the families of my classmates, teachers, and mentors."

To those families, Gallegos offered thanks for their support. "None of us could have gotten here without you," she said. "You have taught us how to be better people, made sure we got to this day, and many of you are here now to see us transition to the next part of our lives."

"To my classmates, I think I speak for most of us when I say that high school went by faster than we ever imagined it would. I remember being a freshman and thinking about how long high school would be, but then when my junior year started I thought to myself where did the time go? As I think about all of my peers — both the ones I know personally and the rest of you — I know, without a shred of doubt that we will make a change in the world. You are all so determined and talented. I know all of you will achieve your dreams. Never give up," she said.

"To my close friends, thank you for always being there for me. You have

changed my life and I am a better person because of you," Gallegos said. "I want to wish each and every one of you success in whatever endeavors you choose to pursue. Class of 2014, We did it!"

Walker, daughter of David and Harolyn Walker, of Apalachicola, also headed to Florida A & M University, was the second valedictorian to speak. She spoke in warm, direct tones to her classmates, at one time facing away from the podium to address them directly.

"Behind every graduate is a great support system. Mine just happens to be the best," she said at the outset of her remarks, which included expressions of thanks to God, her parents, guidance counselor Robinson, educational mentor Dr. Lois Catlin, and three best friends. "A big thanks to everyone who has gave me an encouraging word or piece of advice, both solicited and unsolicited," Walker said.

"I stand in front of you with a heart filled with happiness... and fear. These last four years have been filled with laughter and tears. Thank you for all of the memories made from our first color wars to senior trip; I truly have had a blast. I have one last favor to ask of you," she said. "Create a story your grandchildren won't be able to believe."

"We are always bombarded with this one question: what are you going to do after high school? Some of us already have the rest of our lives planned out. Many of us know which direction we would like to go in and yet some of us have no clue where to start," Walker said. "But that's OK. It's okay to simply not know. Now is the time to find out who you truly are."

"Many of us cannot wait to kiss Franklin County goodbye and then there are some of us who cannot imagine calling another place home. Although Franklin County is a beautiful place, this is your chance to explore what the world has to offer. So go to a few parties and have a good time; go further south and immerse yourself in different cultures; jump on a midnight train that leads to nowhere in particular; climb the world's tallest mountains; if you're looking for a hunting challenge, visit Africa and hunt their 'big 5,'" she said. "Most importantly, follow your dream. As our class quote says 'Dream what you dare to dream. Go where you want to go. Be who you want to be.... Live. Allow no one to tell you what you are capable of. We are the Class of 2014. We back down from nothing.'"

With the high school band, under the direction of Karl Lester, performing the accompanying "Pomp and Circumstance," the class streamed into the crowded gym in an orderly fashion, two by two, before ascending to the bleachers in front.

Class Vice President Stefan DeV Vaughn, a graduate with High Honors headed to the honors college at University of West Florida, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Athletic Director Mike Sweatt then sang an exceptionally vibrant rendition of the National Anthem.

Class Secretary Deborah Dempsey, who is headed to the University of West Florida, offered the invocation. She and Brook Pittman, who is headed to Gulf Coast State College) each graduated with Highest Honors, as did Gallegos, Walker and Martin.

Bidwell, together with Superintendent Nina Marks,

handed out diplomas following the addresses. Class Sponsors Dolores Croom and Kassi Malcolm, together with teacher Jennifer Edwards, read the names of each of the graduates and their parents as well as their future plans.

Students earning High Honors were Andrea Cupid (Florida A & M University), Jessica Shields (Florida State University), Amber Adkins (San Antonio Community College), Ally Milender (George Wallace Community College) and Gracyn Kirvin (Faulkner University).

A diploma with Honors was given to Jennifer Stratton (Pitt University), Cameron White (Trinity Baptist College), Adriana Reeder (Faulkner University), Logan McLeod (Trinity Baptist College), Josie Turner (Tallahassee Community College), Ryan Babb, Alex Causey (Louisiana College), Shannon Fuller (Gulf Coast State College), Samantha Everson (Santa Fe Community College), Lea Venable (Gulf Coast State College), Tevis Page (Gulf Coast State College), Malachi Parker (Florida State University), James Bailey (University of West Florida), and Graham Kirvin (Thomas University).

Receiving standard high school diplomas were Brittaney Ashley (University of Florida), Dixie Back, Paul Benton III, Kristina Boyd (Gulf Coast State College), Dasia Carr (Santa Fe Community College) Ashley Carroll (George Wallace Community College), Victoria Coleman, Savannah Cook, Chad Coulter, Antonio Croom (Gulf Coast State College) Alviauna Cummings,

Bobby Curry (Trinity Baptist College), Matthew Davis (Wyotech), Myel DeCoursey, Cynthia Duncan (North Florida Cosmetology Institution), Toronto Fuller (Chef school), James Gordon, Jr. (Alabama Job Corps), James Harris, Kyle Hathcox (U.S. Marine Corps), Kevin Heath, Heather Holton, Marlyn Lee (Tallahassee Community College), Cody Lyston (Technical school for welding), Austin Martina, Steven McAnally, Haleigh Ming (Haney Tech College), Morgan Mock, James Newell (Trinity Baptist College), Wesley Norred, Kristen Putnal (LPN program at Lively Tech), Mason Ray (Trade school), Caulin Sheridan (Tallahassee Community College), Dallas Shiver, Kyle Smith, Justin Spann (Technical school), Michael Stevens (Technical school), Leonard Ward (Gulf Coast State College), and Mercury Wynn (TCC Pat Thomas Law Academy).

Each student presented the class flower, the lily, to their loved ones, as hugs, kisses and tears abounded.

A slide show prepared by Edwards and the yearbook staff followed, and as the lights came up afterwards, the seniors joined in an a cappella version of "When I'm Gone," with soloists interspersed among the recitation by rows, or by guys and girls, or the right section and the left.

After Marks authorized the turning of the tassels, Elinor Mount Simmons, who chaired the graduation committee, wished all well as students and their families alike filed out of the gym into the clear, cool summer evening.

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What made the ABC School's eight grade writing results so impressive is that teachers shrank the size of all the point categories below the satisfactory 3.5 score. The percentage of students with 3.0 scores or below shrank from 51 to 37 percent of its students.

The percentage at 3.5 scores was nearly identical to last year at 25 percent, while the percentage of 4.0 scores ballooned from 11 percent last year to 31 percent in 2014. The school also had 14 percent of its eighth

graders receiving scores of 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5.

Among ABC School fourth graders, there were none with a 4.5 score or better, but the percentage of 4.0 scores more than doubled, from 12 to 26 percent. The percentage of 3.5 scores also grew, from 24 to 31 percent, which is nearly double the 16 percent in 2012. Only 15 percent of ABC fourth graders had scores below 3.0.

Among Franklin fourth graders, 43 percent of the 63 students who took the test had scores below 3.0, and

there was a slight shrinkage in the percentage of those scoring 4.0 or 4.5 over last year.

Among the 41 eighth graders, the data showed Franklin had made substantial gains in shrinking the percentage of the lowest performing students, down to 19 percent from 54 percent one year ago. The growth occurred in the percentage of 3.0 scorers, from 22 to 39 percent, with more modest gains in each of the higher performing categories.

THE WRITING TEST PROMPTS

The following are the 2014 FCAT 2.0 instructions for the expository writing portion of the test.

GRADE 4

What do you like most about school? Think about what you like most about school. Now write to explain what you like most about school.

GRADE 8

Writing Situation: When people think about Florida, they often think about beaches, sports, or certain animals.

Directions: If you had to choose one thing that best represents Florida,

what would it be? Now write to explain the thing that best represents Florida to you.

GRADE 10

Writing Situation: To honor the accomplishments of the first president of the United States, George Washington, his picture has been printed on the dollar bill since 1869.

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Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid for "Abercrombie Boat Ramp Improvements".

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

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The Franklin County Public Library has been the recipient of many generous donations coming in many different forms.

On May 16, the musical talents of the professional music group Melodime, performed for a large group of teens and adults from Apalachicola, Eastpoint, and Carrabelle. Their musical style was unique and they played a variety of tunes from their CDs and YouTube videos, and answered the questions posed by the inquisitive audience. This performance was part of the "Rock by the Sea" three-day tour to raise funds for several benefactors, one of which was FCPL!

The teens were able to ask questions about how they got their start in the music business, what gave them the inspiration to create this group, and if they made money. The responses were honest and seemed to spark enthusiasm for this interesting group. Not only does this group perform benefit concerts, they buy instruments, mentor students, and provide music material to take with them to Haiti to be given to youths at an orphanage. One of the musicians told me that he lived by the thought that "God doesn't bless hands that are full." In other words, they believe in paying it forward.

The library was presented with a very generous check from the Rock by the Sea



representative Rick Watson to be used for the youth from the Franklin County Library. Words do not express our real appreciation for gifts like this. FCPL has also received other donations from the Ben Watkins Foundation, The Philaco Women's Club of Apalachicola and private donations. In the same spirit as the musical group, the library will "pay it forward" to our patrons and the Franklin County community. Other donations included a painting by Carrabelle artist Penney Anderson, and a flag from Woodmen of the World.

As in other years, the library offers a special program in the summer to keep children focused on reading by providing a Summer Library Program. This year we are expanding our programs even further because of the generosity we have received. This summer's free program is called Fizz, Boom, Read and it has a science theme. It will run from June 16 to July 18.

For the youngest kids, ages 2 to 7, we have a program on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Carrabelle branch and on Fridays at 3 p.m. at the Eastpoint branch. For the Tween-ages 8 to 12- we'll be meeting on Wednesdays



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Melodime performing at the Eastpoint Branch of Franklin County Public Library

at 3 p.m. at the Eastpoint branch and on Thursdays at 3 p.m. at the Carrabelle branch. And for the Teens, ages 13 to 17, come to the Eastpoint branch on Fridays at 1 p.m. or Carrabelle on Saturdays at noon. There will be weekly door prizes. Come by either branch to pick up registration forms. Sign your children up now as there are limited spaces available.

The Summer Library Program isn't just for kids. Adults should come out to either branch to enjoy some of the interesting programs we have lined

up for them. To start off you can learn more about recycling from our local experts at the Franklin County Solid Waste Department. Come to the Eastpoint branch on Tuesday, June 24 at 11 a.m. or the Carrabelle branch on Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m. to find out more on this topic.

Other adult programs include a talk given by Wakulla County Extension Director Les Harrison on planning your fall garden. That will take place on Tuesday, July 15 at 1 p.m. at the Carrabelle branch and July 17 at

11 a.m. at the Eastpoint branch. Also, come to the Eastpoint branch at 11 a.m. on July 22 or the Carrabelle branch at 11 a.m. on July 24 to learn about crime scene investigation from Lt. Carl Whaley from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. There will be door prizes given at each of the adult programs.

All age groups are invited to play Library Bingo throughout the Summer Library Program. You have to play in order to win one of the great prizes like a digital Polaroid, a nine-inch tablet

or for the kids a deluxe wagon!

Throughout the summer we'll be offering our regular library programs. Join us for yoga, fitness, or book chat, to name a few. And there's still time to attend the Writer's Forum for both beginning and accomplished writers. This program takes place on Wednesdays at 1:00 at the Eastpoint Branch and will run through June 18th.

Call our Eastpoint Branch at 670-8151 or our Carrabelle Branch at 697-2366 if you have any questions.

News BRIEFS

The Nest seeks used games

The Nest in Eastpoint is seeking gently used checker and chess sets for the summer program. Call (843) 338-6851.

Sets can be dropped off at the Times office on Commerce Street in Apalachicola or at the Nest at the former Brown Elementary School in Eastpoint.

'The Longest Day' at museum Saturday

Camp Gordon Johnston World War II museum will show the film "The Longest Day" at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 in honor of the 70th anniversary of D-Day.

"The Longest Day" is filmed in the style of a docudrama. Beginning in the days leading up to D-Day, this film concentrates on events on both sides of the channel such as the Allies waiting for the break in the poor weather and the anticipation of the Axis forces defending northern France.

The film, winner of two Academy Awards, pays particular attention to the decision by Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied forces. This film is one in a series shown monthly to educate museum visitors on the sacrifices made, for us, by the World War II generation.

Free popcorn will be served. Admission is by donation, and appreciated.

Full moon climb at lighthouse June 12

The June Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Thursday, June 12. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and will include

light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association.

The sun will set at 8:40 p.m. and the moon will rise at 8:17 p.m. on June 12.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 927-7745.

Network with other businesses June 12

Network with other area business owners at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber Business After Hours Monday, at Up The Stairs, 76 Market Street in Apalachicola on Thursday, June 12 from 5:30-7 p.m..

Update on the SHIP program

On May 20, County Planner Alan Pierce told county commissioners the proposed legislative budget contains \$350,000 for the Franklin County State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) program. He said this is the first time in several years the program has been fully funded.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to use up to \$5,000 to repair a roof

damaged in recent heavy rains.

Pierce said Governor Scott issued an executive emergency order that allows Lori Switzer, SHIP coordinator, to receive applications from qualified residents whose houses have been damaged. SHIP has received one application for a roof repair and the cap on the amount of funds is \$5,000. Repairs will be paid for with money set aside for hurricane damage last year. The funds are available because there were no storms.

WWII museum to take part in 'Thank You'

The Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum has been invited to participate in Leon County's third annual Operation Thank You on Friday, June 6 at the Leon County Courthouse in Tallahassee at 9 a.m.

This year's Operation Thank You will honor local World War II veterans and remember the 70-year anniversary of D-Day. It was seven decades ago when American, British and Canadian forces invaded the beaches of Normandy, France signaling the long-awaited liberation of Europe from German occupation.

The Museum will set up a display, which demonstrates the participation of forces that trained in Franklin County during WWII. Included will be uniforms, gear, maps and photos as well as information about the museum located in the Carrabelle Municipal Complex.

The renowned Tallahassee Swing Band will perform during the event and play songs from the '30s and '40s to remember the era of large

swing bands.

For further information, contact Matt Cavell, Leon County community and media relations at 606-5300.

The Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum is a 501 c (3) non-profit corporation and is funded, in part, by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council.

Change of date for July county meeting

At the May 20 meeting, county commissioners voted unanimously to change the date of the second July county meeting from Tuesday, July 15 to Wednesday, July 16. The meeting will still begin at 9 a.m. and will be held at the courthouse annex in Apalachicola. The change will allow all five commissioners to attend a meeting of the National Association of Counties. Commissioner plan to support Leon County Commissioner Bryan DesLoge who is running for vice president of the organization.

Commission discusses jail roof

At their May 20 meeting, county commissioners discussed replacing the roof at the county jail on County Road 65 in Eastpoint.

"The dilemma is that while the office and jail need a new roof, and the Hazard Mitigation grant provides some funds, the grant only provides 75 percent, and so the county is responsible for the rest," County Planner Alan Pierce said. "The county's share could be as much as \$194,000 in cash, or in-kind. The county does not have that much cash."

Pierce said he was investigating whether it is realistic to try and

use county labor for the match. "Contractors don't normally want to rely upon someone else's labor," he said.

He said the county wanted the contractor to warrantee the construction.

Commissioner Pinki Jackel asked if there was a cheaper option for the roof. Pierce said the county would have to go back to the Planning and Zoning Board to change the plans.

Jackel said she wanted to explore less expensive designs for the roof. "At the end of the day, you've got to have a roof," she said. "We can still do a roof out there and not break the bank."

Alligator Point revetment removal complete

On May 20, County Planner Alan Pierce told county commissioners removal of coastal debris in the form of damaged revetment ordered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has been completed. The debris was located on alligator Point Drive in front of the old KOA Campground.

Island summer bingo on Tuesdays

Summer Bingo, on Tuesday evenings on St. George Island, has begun. It is at the St. George Island Firehouse, 324 E. Pine Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is 50 cents per card.

Time for summer camp registration!

Enrollment for Project Impact Camp Sunshine: 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.

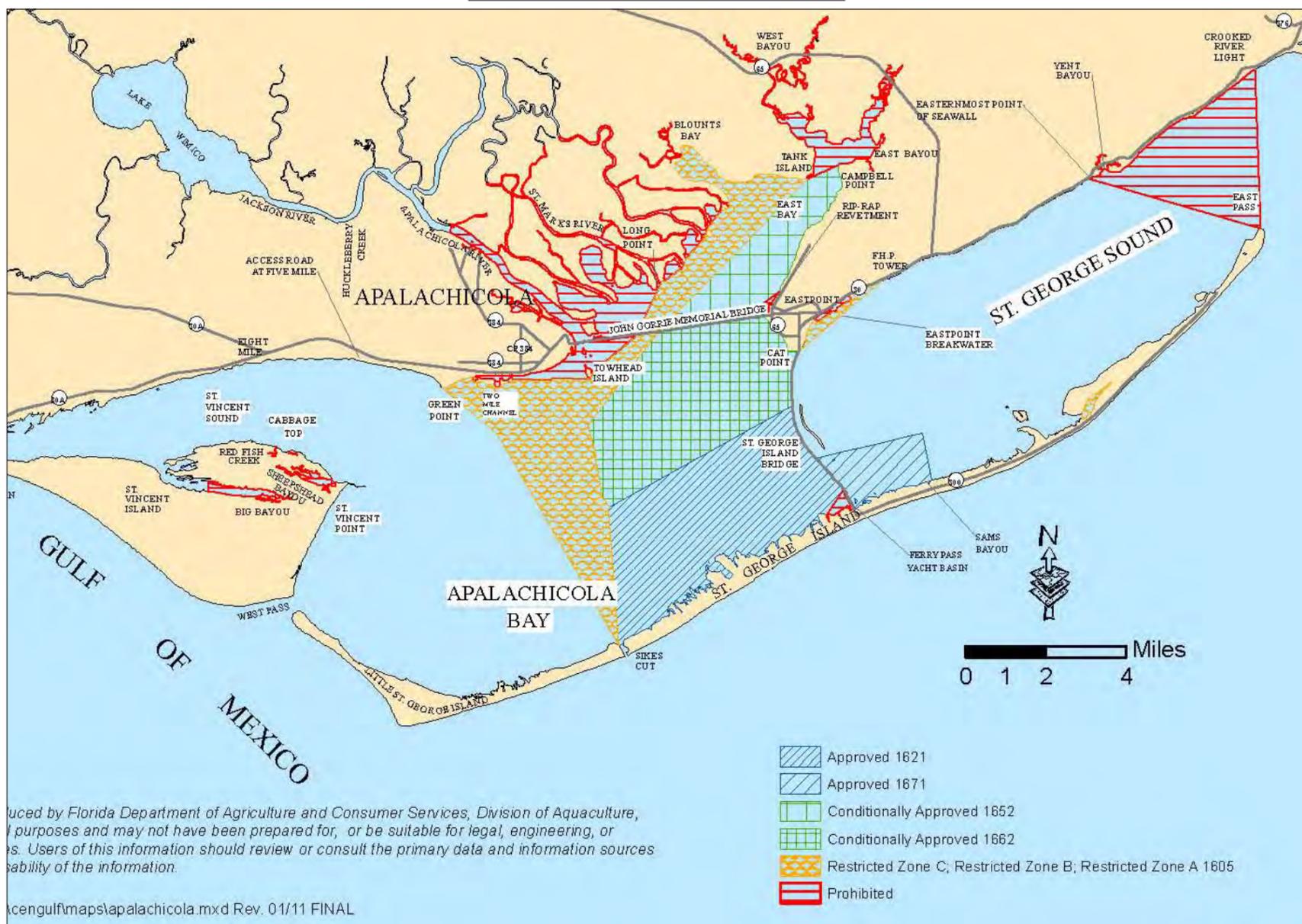
The focus this year will be on STEM subjects, (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) with other summer highlights including pottery program, art & crafts, science experiments, computer technology, chess tournament, sports and several field trips. The second year of "Boats Rock!" was launched during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

SUMMER OYSTER HARVESTING



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

A look at the summer harvesting areas. Area 1671, commonly known as East Hole, is the blue lined area east of the St. George Island Bridge

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by either party. "I think our best interest is to find the physicians a suitable place to move," she said. "This is an elegant building, for an elegant purpose." Mayor Van Johnson said he planned to have a working lunch today with County Commissioner Smokey Parish, whose district includes the historic property adjacent to the home of the Apalachicola Bay Charter School. Greene said the grant dated back to 2008, when Cindi Giametta, the city's former grants manager, wrote and submitted the initial grant application. Greene took

over managing the process in 2011, and clearly was overjoyed Tuesday night that the money was finally flowing down. She said a more detailed plan will have to be worked out in the coming days, and that the state said it is flexible with the 90-day deadline in place for it to receive detailed assurance that the city, owns, lease, or has unconditional use resolution from the building's owner. "The state says 90 days is flexible, as long as it's by the time we put the project out to bid," said Greene. She said architect fees, which include planning costs, are expected to total

\$38,000 of the award, with \$89,000 earmarked to install an elevator; \$92,000 for initial equipment and the remaining \$278,000 towards the actual remodeling. In addition, the state appropriated \$50,000 during the 2014 session to place a new roof over the building, Greene said. Plus there's the possibility of utilizing some of the more than \$400,000 bequeathed to the library by the estate of Margaret Key about a decade ago. "Now I need to sit down with architects," she said. "I know it would have to have certain things done to the interior to make it functional but I never expected to get

the money." Susan Buzzett-Clementson, chair of the library board, said she expects to see a stepped-up fundraising effort for private sector dollars in the weeks and months ahead. "Since obtaining permission from the county to include the school in this year's Tour of Homes, there has been an outpour of community interest in seeing the building restored," she said. Greene was asked by Apalachicola resident Bobby Miller about how ongoing utility and maintenance fees would be covered. She said she was not yet in a position to make those determina-

tions as librarian. Miller also suggested that the value of having a cardiologist in town needed to be weighed against that of a library. "We're all up against historical preservation," said Johnson. "This is an 80-year piece of our history." The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation two years ago listed the site among Florida's Eleven Most Endangered Historic Sites. In addition, during the 36th annual conference of the Florida Trust held in Tampa this year, the Trust announced the school was identified as a success for ongoing preservation funding efforts.

Last year, Kara J. Litvinas, a graduate student in historic preservation at the University of Florida, wrote a thesis on Chapman's adaptive use as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for her master's degree in historic preservation. "In the case of Apalachicola, the reuse of Chapman School is just one example of a type of catalyst project that could spark positive community growth," she wrote. Under the state's Rural Economic Development Initiative, the city benefits from a waiver of any matching requirement for the \$497,000 grant.

Pam Nobles Studio

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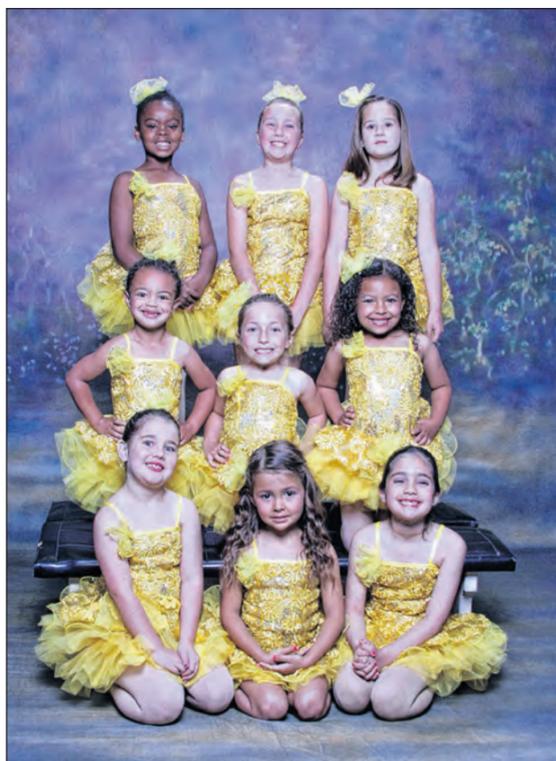
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Food service takes home awards

Special to the Times

Secondary Award: Mary Louise Shiver

Franklin County School's Food and Nutrition Services attended the 2014 Florida School Nutrition Association Conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando.

Eight staff members, Robin Tennille, April Dalton, Terry Hilton, Rachel Shiver, Jennifer Anderson, Tammy Nichols, Shirley Freeman and Mary Jean Johnson, attended breakout sessions and the food and equipment show.

On April 26, at the general session and awards presentation, Franklin County won the following awards:

- President's Award: April Dalton (President of Chapter in Franklin County)

- Florida Jump Start Elementary Award: Mary Louise Shiver (Breakfast Week theme "Celebrating Breakfast")

- Florida Jump Start

- Nutrition Award: Terry Hilton (Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program kickoff theme "Down in the CORN Field")

- Super School Award Elementary: April Dalton (Lunch Week theme "School Lunch Across the USA")

- Super School Award Secondary: April Dalton

We were proud to display our portfolios with photos of students from Franklin County School participating in the themed programs. We continue to teach our students the importance of eating breakfast to start the day. We promote the importance of eating fresh vegetables and fruits at lunch and supper. We can't forget to include that 60 minutes of exercise keep the body energized.

Everyone is welcome to come see our portfolios and watch the students eat their healthy meals.



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Franklin County food service employees, April Dalton, left, and Terry Hilton hold up the many awards won by their staff.

Saturday recital 'All About Dance'

From staff reports

Carrabelle and Port St. Joe will perform. Tickets are \$8 at the door.

Old songs, new songs, fast and perky songs will fill the auditorium as the dancers perform jazz, tap and ballet in the upbeat and entertaining recital.

The entire range of Nobles' The Best dancers

range from 18 months to 70-plus, showing off at the "All About Dance" recital.

Old time favorites include "Body Rock" by the littlest dancers, "Hey Good Looking," "Heartbeat Drumbeat," exciting dances by the Hot Flashes, with a solo by June Gray, topped

off by Scott Benson's choreography in a 1234 Mix.

General admission ticket price is \$8 for adults and children at the door, but reserved seats now are being sold for \$10 and general admission for \$4 until the recital. The program book is \$5.

It's All About Dance at the 33rd annual Pam Nobles Dance Studio's recital at 6:07 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Franklin County Seahawks Auditorium.

Dance students from Apalachicola, Eastpoint,

4-H summer camp registration now open

From staff reports

For an experience you won't forget, come spend a week on the Choctawhatchee Bay in Niceville for snorkeling, marine education, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, archery, kayaking, campfires, skits and many other exciting activities at 4-H Camp Timpoochee.

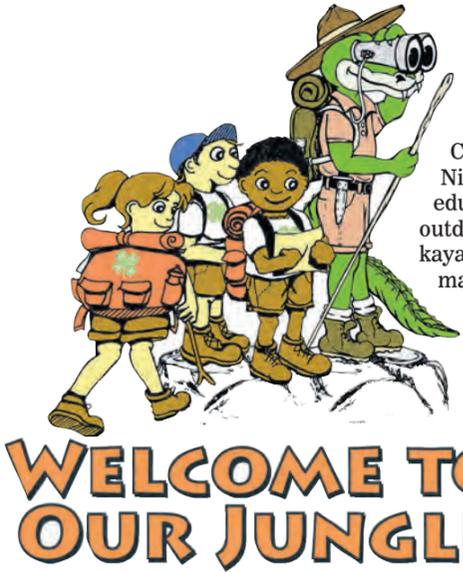
Franklin County youth ages 8-13 will have a great time at the 4-H Camp, to be Monday to Friday, July 7-11. This year's theme is "Welcome to Our Jungle!" This five-day

residential camp costs \$225 for Franklin County youth, which includes lodging, meals, canteen snacks, program supplies and a T-shirt.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity. Camp is filled on a first come, first served basis. So sign up now.

Registration forms are available at the Franklin County Extension Office at 66 Fourth St. in the Fort Coombs Armory building in Apalachicola.

Stop by, give us a call at 653-9337, or email metaylor@ufl.edu to request a registration form. The registration deadline is Monday, June 30, or earlier if filled.



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Community plants tree for Linda Arnold

Funds were provided by members of the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department

On Friday afternoon at the Apalachicola Municipal Library, a brief ceremony was held to dedicate a crepe myrtle tree planted in memory of Linda Arnold, who died Feb. 25. Funds for the tree and the plaque were provided by members of the St. George Island Volunteer Fire

Department, who brought over their trucks and their members for the ceremony. Linda and Harry Arnold, second from right, were instrumental in the creation of the fire department, and in the start of the annual chili cook-off more than three decades ago. Speaking at the gathering were Fire Chief Jay

Abbott, right, firefighter Bud Hayes, second from left, and firefighter Kevin Delahanty, left.

Not pictured is Alice Collins, a longtime friend of the Arnolds, who spoke about the contribution that Linda and Harry Arnold have made to the island.

Pet of the Week!



Are you looking to adopt a small breed dog? We have several at the Adoption Center waiting for their forever homes. No matter what kind of dog you may be looking for, if you will be a little patient, we will be able to match you with your true love. Be sure to check our website frequently to monitor our intakes! www.forgottenpets.org

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 to see more of our adoptable pets.

Middle schoolers explore Crooked River Light

From staff reports

The last weeks of school are full of excitement about the upcoming summer, so a field trip is the best thing for a bunch of restless students. Spencer Tolbert's sixth grade students and also some seventh-graders enjoyed a day of activities at Crooked River Lighthouse Park.

Climbing the 103-foot tower was a highlight of the outing which included hands-on exploring with laser lights and prisms, a tour of the keeper's house museum, a scavenger hunt and trying out the clothes wringer in the newly restored 1895 wash house. Everyone enjoyed the 70 foot wooden pirate ship in the picnic area

Visit this city park and see the lighthouse any day from dawn until dusk. Visit the museum Thursday through



JOAN MATEY | Special to the Times

Jazmyne Farmer, Tonnor Segree, Honesti Williams running wet clothes through a wringer and being grateful they live with modern technology

Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Tower climbing available on the weekends (or Thursday and Friday, too, if we have enough

volunteers). The museum is full of fascinating local maritime history. Arrangements can be made for a special

educational program for small group visits during the summer. Call 697-2732 and leave a message.

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.

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

TUESDAY
Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church

Noon- 1 p.m. Open Discussion
Carrabelle, Church of the Ascension, 110 NE First St.
7:30-8:30 p.m. Big Book/12&12, Open

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

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

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

FRIDAY
Apalachicola, Trinity Episcopal Church
5:30-6:30 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.

Eastpoint First United Methodist Church, 317 Patton Drive
7:30-8:30 p.m. AA Speakers Meeting, Open

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

Lunch on tap for first Thursdays

By Jim Welsh
Special to The Times

Happy hurricane season! Time to review your escape route and check your survival kit. The season will be a happy one, if we don't have any storms. But the way the weather is around the rest of our country, who knows? Just be prepared.

Coming attractions. The movie "The Longest Day," will be shown at the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, on Saturday, June 7. The movie will start at 10:30 a.m. The museum is at 1001 Gray Ave. in the Carrabelle Complex.

Hope you can join us for lunch this afternoon. That's right, this afternoon. The information I had in my column last week I got from a handwritten note taped to the top of the desk where you make your donations for lunch and it was still there last week. We will have lunch on the first Thursday in July, August and September. The lunch line forms at noon.

Be watchin' for ya!

Jim the deejay will be ready to play music for your dancing and listening



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

pleasure at the Franklin County Senior Citizen's Center on Saturday, June 7.

Jim will have things spinning at 7 p.m. Grab your favorite drink, your snack to share, your dancing shoes and, oh yes, your main squeeze and dance into the night. It takes two to tango!

After the 5 p.m. Mass this Saturday, June 7, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, we will have our monthly covered dish supper in the parish hall. Visitor's welcome.

Pizza night on Sunday at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 will start at 5 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

Be kind to one another, check in on the sick and housebound and remember our little prayer: God grant me patience and I want it now.

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

OBITUARIES

Andrew Blair O'Neal

Andrew Blair O'Neal was born Jan. 27, 1965, in Apalachicola to Wayne and Grace O'Neal of Apalachicola.

He was called home to rest with his Father on Sunday, June 1, 2014, in Apalachicola, after trying to go out oystering to make an honest days living to take care of his family.

He was baptized and confirmed at Holy Family Catholic Church where he also served as an altar boy. He attended Apalachicola High School and later joined the Job Corps where he earned his GED and received a welding trade. He worked as a



ANDREW O'NEAL

welder with Misener Marine and later started his own business as a commercial oysterman.

Andrew was a loyal and devoted family man who cared about his family and community. He was always willing to lend a helping hand in any situation.

Those to be forever blessed by his life is his wife, Carla O'Neal, who he married on June 26, 1998. To this marriage,

they brought together 10 children, Shawanna Woods, Jor'el O'Neal, Serita Givens, Ricoh O'Neal, Andrea O'Neal, Grace O'Neal, Cynthia Sanders, Shellie Sanders, Pete Sanders, and Brendan Hutchins.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents Wayne and Grace O'Neal of Apalachicola; in-laws Mitchell McCalpin of Apalachicola and Sarah French of Eastpoint, two sisters, Wanda Owens (Glen), of Waycross, Ga., and Natalie Booth (Otis), of Tallahassee; four brothers Wayne O'Neal Jr. and Leon O'Neal (Sherry), all of

Apalachicola, Lawrence O'Neal (Angel), of Macon, Ga., and Ryan O'Neal (Cheyenne), of Tampa; Godmother Rose McCoy Thomas, of Apalachicola; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many sorrowing friends.

The viewing will be at Kelley Funeral Home Friday evening, June 6, from 5 to 6 p.m., with rosary said at 6 p.m.

The funeral Mass will be at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Apalachicola on Saturday morning, June 7 at 10 a.m., followed by interment at Magnolia Cemetery.

Norma Felshaw-Patmore

Norma Felshaw-Patmore was surrounded by family on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, as she entered her eternal rest.

Norma and her late husband, Mr. Harold Felshaw, moved to Carrabelle Beach in 1969. Norma worked for Dr. Sands, as an office manager for about 20 years. Ms. Norma volunteered so much of her time while her girls were students of Carrabelle High School; she once was given a "Perfect Attendance Award" by the staff of CHS.

There have been so many lives she has touched in a positive way. Her infectious smile could literally make a difference in your day and she was a person who could laugh at herself. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, who all knew the topic of food was bound to come up.

Norma would sit and watch the beach for hours



NORMA FELSHAW-PATMORE

as she painted. She felt blessed to have her paintings used as a logo for the Florida Seafood Festival, hung

in the State Capitol, and in various other places. Norma got the most joy when giving her art to people she cherished. Norma was a member of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church, sang in the choir and assisted with the designing of the stain glass windows.

She wasn't a grandmother that brought her grandchildren into the kitchen to bake cookies. Instead, they were handed a sketch pad and a pencil or a paintbrush and paint book. Visits to Carrabelle always involved walks down the beach collecting

shells and driftwood. Swimming would include diving for sand dollars, she loved showing them the cross, then white doves from the center of a sand dollar; others were left in the sun to dry out, she would use the sand dollars as a canvas to paint a picture of the same area they came from.

After her move to Jacksonville, each year she attended Disney on Ice, with her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, which she enjoyed as much as they did. Several years she went to Mickey's Very Merry Christmas at Disney World, where she became seven years old again. Each October, she attended the annual Southern Women's Show, where of course she spent most of her time at the food sampling booths. Her family is certain her love of food had a lot to do with her saying, Christmas had become to commercialized,

other than for the children, gifts for her closest friends and family needed to be "homemade," not bought.

She also loved to travel, after going throughout the United States and Canada. Her last trip was with her brother, Frank Brownell, to his wife Annie's homeland in the Philippines. During their two-month trip she also went to Hong Kong.

Along with her brother, she leaves behind her husband, Lou; three daughters Cindy Beck (Bill) of Jacksonville, Sheri Keith and Lisa Hartsfield Bartholf (Danny), of Tallahassee; stepson Harold Felshaw Jr. (Norma), Orlando; seven grandchildren: Jason, Amie, Ryan, Christyn, Aubrey, James Lee and Leslie; and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be an informal gathering for friends with family on Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m. at Carrabelle United Methodist Church.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Making music for Market Days

On Saturday, May 31, the United Methodist Church of Carrabelle and "God's Ministry for the Needy" hosted a Market Days fundraiser including a rummage sale, bake sale, hot dogs and live music.

Seen here, the Rev. Aaron Batey, far left, strummed guitar and sang accompanied by Jim Short and Mike Nepote on drums. "The turnout was a little less than I had expected based on other

months, but we raised twice what you expected from the turnout," Batey said. "I want to thank everybody in the community."

Batey said money raised during Market Days goes to help needy families, through a committee that examines situations on a case-by-case basis. During May, "God's Ministry for the Needy" bought groceries for a single parent family left homeless by a fire.

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THE APALACHICOLA TIMES

Early opening of bay scallop season

From staff reports

On May 20, Gov. Rick Scott announced the bay scallop season will open three days early this year. Opening the season early and on a weekend will create additional recreational opportunities for Florida residents and visitors while recognizing the importance of economic benefits to coastal communities where this activity occurs.

"I requested the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission open the season early this year to benefit our communities who rely on our fisheries," Scott said. "The bay scallop fishery is especially important to Florida's Big Bend region and by opening the bay scallop season three days earlier, Floridians throughout this area will have more

opportunities to enjoy our natural treasures and provide for their families."

The season, which usually opens July 1, will open Saturday, June 28. The FWC also will bring a proposal to its commissioners at a future meeting to change future season openings to the Saturday before July 1, unless July 1 happens to be a Saturday.

The recreational season will open in Gulf of Mexico state waters (shore to 9 nautical miles) from the Pasco-Hernando county line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County. The season will remain open through Sept. 24, with the first day of the closure on Sept. 25.

All other regulations, including bag and vessel limits, apply. Learn more by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing.



RANDY ROCHELLE | Special to the Times

Whopper red snapper such as this one are now abundant throughout the Gulf of Mexico — experienced skippers say there are more and bigger snapper than at any time in the past 50 years — and many wonder why, when that's the case, the federal season is only nine days long.

RED SNAPPER SEASON SHORT BUT SWEET

By FRANK SARGEANT

Frankmakol@outlook.com

Don't blink or you'll miss the red snapper season in the Gulf of Mexico this year. It opens June 1, slams shut again just nine days later on June 10 thanks to a Byzantine federal management system that tightens the regulations ever more as the fishery gets better and better. (If we get a tropical storm on or about June 1, say goodbye to the entire season.)

Federal regulators say the rules are for the good of the fish — and ultimately of the fishermen.

But in fact, most experienced reef anglers say red snapper fishing is now better than it has been in at least 40 years thanks to an extended period of tight harvest regulations, and also perhaps due to the success of fish excluder devices on shrimp nets, allowing millions of juvenile snapper to escape these days when in the past they would have wound up as by-catch, dead on the deck.

The snapper are both much larger than they have been in decades, and much more numerous, according to hundreds of reports from fishermen all around the northern half of the state and at least as far south as Tampa Bay. It's not just in Florida waters; Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas also report booming snapper populations.

So why don't the feds want to pony up longer seasons and more generous bag limits? Because of a bizarre twist in the way they calculate the harvest — they measure it in pounds, and when their best estimate of a conservation-smart harvest is achieved, they call for closure. Snapper grow fast and live a



FRANK SARGEANT | Special to the Times

Red snapper must be at least 16 inches long to be kept, and the limit is two daily. The species is widely recognized as one of the best table fish in the Gulf.

long time, and consequently anglers are now catching tons of whoppers — which means that they can catch a lot fewer before they reach those limits set by the feds.

To be sure, these restrictions are not arbitrarily contrived by the fish managers — they are mandated by the Magnuson-Stevens act, and more recently by a court decision — but both these directives are based on badly-designed harvest surveys, which are the direct responsibility of the federal

scientists.

It is much like the paradoxical Catch 22, and it's causing a furious reaction among fishermen and state fishery managers from Florida to Texas — most Gulf states are now moving rapidly toward putting their own harvest surveys in place for the species, tapping the capabilities of smart phones so that anglers can record their catches conveniently the minute they hit

See RED SNAPPER A13

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, June 5	83°	75°	20 %
Fri, June 6	84°	75°	20 %
Sat, June 7	84°	75°	20 %
Sun, June 8	84°	76°	30 %
Mon, June 9	84°	76°	30 %
Tues, June 10	84°	75°	40 %
Wed, June 11	84°	75°	30 %

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

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

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

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

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
5	Th	1056am 1.3	1028pm 0.9	356am 0.3	554pm 0.6
6	Fr	1129am 1.3		440am 0.4	700pm 0.5
7	Sa	1204am 0.8	1202pm 1.4	530am 0.6	758pm 0.3
8	Su	146am 0.9	1236pm 1.4	627am 0.7	850pm 0.2
9	Mo	320am 0.9	110pm 1.4	727am 0.8	936pm 0.0
10	Tu	436am 1.1	146pm 1.4	825am 0.9	1020pm -0.2
11	We	538am 1.2	225pm 1.5	920am 1.0	1103pm -0.2
12	Th	630am 1.3	307pm 1.5	1011am 1.1	1146pm -0.3
13	Fr	716am 1.3	353pm 1.5	1101am 1.1	
14	Sa	756am 1.3	442pm 1.5	1228am -0.3	1151am 1.1

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
5	Th	903am 2.4	835pm 1.8	108am 0.6	306pm 1.1
6	Fr	936am 2.4	1011pm 1.6	152am 0.8	412pm 1.0
7	Sa	1009am 2.6	1153pm 1.8	242am 1.1	510pm 0.6
8	Su	1043am 2.6		339am 1.3	602pm 0.3
9	Mo	127am 1.8	1117am 2.6	439am 1.6	648pm 0.0
10	Tu	243am 2.1	1153am 2.7	537am 1.8	732pm -0.3
11	We	345am 2.2	1232pm 2.9	632am 1.9	815pm -0.5
12	Th	437am 2.4	114pm 2.9	723am 2.1	858pm -0.6
13	Fr	523am 2.4	200pm 2.9	813am 2.1	940pm -0.6
14	Sa	603am 2.4	249pm 2.9	903am 2.1	1023pm -0.6

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Pier/Surf

The week of Red Snapper season in federal waters is here. The Gulf is full of Red Snapper and not just a few fishermen chasing them. The marine forecast is favorable for the next few days and off shore fishing should be very good.

Inshore/Bay

Most are being caught in the middle of the water column with an ample amount of chum wrecks and off hard bottom. The MBARA sites out of Mexico Beach also have an abundance of fish, but get out early so as to get a good spot.

Offshore/Bottom

Surf fishing is doing well for those anglers prowling the shoreline with many nice trout and red fish being caught. Surf fishing on the Cape is still producing great pompano and whiting catches. Don't be surprised if you occasionally hook up with a shark.



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Summer hoop season heats up

Special to the Times

Two summer basketball teams, one for age 14 and under boys, and one for age 17 and under, have hit the court running on behalf of Franklin County basketball.

In early May, the two teams, under the direction of basketball coach Mike Sweatt, took part in the Tallahassee Capital Challenge Basketball Tournament.

The 14-under team split this tournament, losing 36-34 in the first game, but getting its first tournament win of the offseason against the North Florida Christian travelling team 32-30. Johnny Jones was leading scorer with 14 points and Tyler Pendleton led with 14 rebounds. Cash Creamer, Landon Able, Jan Lowe, Landon Nash and Dajon Penamon all played vital roles in the win. Other team members who contributed were Mikalin Huckaba, Eric Sowell, Tyrell Green, Elijah Decoursey, Cameron Nash, Jonathan Jones and Jack Harris.

The 17-under team took its opening game of the tournament 44-28 over the 10th Grade Tallahassee Warhawks. The team then won a squeaker 50-49 final against the Chiles/Maclay Timberwolves.

Kelsey Jones hit two big three-pointers to put the

Seahawks up 48-47 with under a minute to play. Sharrod Senatus got a steal then passed up the floor to KK Wilson for the icing layup. The Timberwolves hit a late shot to come within one point.

“We were down by as many as 16 in the beginning of the second half,” Sweatt said. “We came back with our defense, transition offense, and some really good timely shooting from Josue Barahona, Jones, and Senatus, great defensive play from Marshall Sweet, Tyler Howard, and Tyler Farmer, who both hit some big layups in our comeback stretch, too.”

The team took the next game 68-35 in a rematch against the 10th Grade Warhawks. “We all played well on defense which created a lot of easy shots in transition offensively. Farmer, Howard, Sweet, Barahona, Senatus, Wilson, Kelsey Jones and Nathan Jones all played and contributed in this game,” Sweatt said.

The Seahawks fell in the championship 59-53 against the 11th Grade Tallahassee Warhawks. Sweet led the way in scoring, hitting six three-pointers, totaling out with 22 points for the championship game.

“We ran out of gas in this game,” Sweatt said. “It was our third game of the day and a lot of the play-

ers played in the football red/black game earlier that morning so they were pretty tired. We had a couple of players with leg cramps and back cramps. No excuse, I thought we still had chances to win this game if we would have hit our free throws and finished better around the basket.”

During one stretch, the score was knotted 42-42 late in the game, after a Hawks’ run that featured back-to-back dunks, with Kelsey Jones getting a steal and dunk, then Kelsey getting another steal and assist to Senatus who dunked it. “It was an exciting game early but we definitely ran out of energy,” Sweatt said.

This tournament qualified the team for the Youth Basketball of America State Tournament played in Fort Myers on May 30-June 1.

The tournament started off great with a big win over Premier Elite 58-50. “We closed the game out well going on a 16-7 run to finish the game,” said Sweatt.

The Seahawks lost their next game 76-59 against the Lakeland Xpress. It was tied up late 51-51 but with cold shooting from the Hawks, the Xpress took advantage and went on a big run to close the game.

“We struggled the whole tournament with shooting behind the arc,” Sweatt said.



Special to the Times

The 17-and-under Seahawks team at the state tournament in Fort Myers.

“It seemed like we just never were comfortable shooting the ball.”

The team was unable to make it to bracket play on Sunday after they lost 56-51 vs. Florida Saints. “We got frustrated with an array of missed layups and missed shots and never seemed to get interested in playing the game until the last few minutes, when they realized that this could be it for the tournament,” Sweatt said. “Overall I was not pleased with our play at the state tournament and thought we could have performed a lot better.”

The team finished in 10th place in the state. The team’s total points qualified Franklin County for a wild card bid to Nationals, in Orlando June 30 to July 5.

The Seahawks’ next tournament is June 13-15 at the Leach Center and Civic

Center in Tallahassee at the Florida State Team Camp, in which both the junior varsity and varsity teams will be participating. Sunday will be the tournament day on June 15. The players will meet the coaches, players and staff at Florida State University while playing in the team camp/tournament.

Also the Dade Street Varsity League in Tallahassee will be starting up June 17. The 17-under team will be playing every Tuesday in this league and there will be a playoff at the end of league play at the end of July. Also there are two other tournaments that the 14-under team will be playing in as well in July. The 14-under team will also have two scrimmage games vs. Port St. Joe Junior High Team in the next couple of weeks as well.

“We would certainly like to thank all of our sponsors and a big special thanks to the Franklin County commissioners for their contribution to the state tournament. Without it we would not have been able to go and get these young men this experience,” Sweatt said.

Sponsors include Waterstreet Potters, Fisherman’s Choice, Bluff Road Storage, Gunn Heating and A/C, Inc, King’s Plumbing, Inc, Erin Rodriguez Construction, Waterstreet Seafood, Piggly Wiggly, Ace Hardware — Mark Willis Apalachicola, Red’s Family Store, Transport Auto Broker Inc, Chanda’s Laundry and Cleaning Inc, Danny Gilbert, Tamara’s/Tapas Bar and Restaurant, Four Kids Minus Four, LLC, and Beach Pros Realty - Jolly Rogers.

Journey’s masters miniature golf fundraiser

From staff reports

This year’s Putt Master’s benefit miniature golf tournament raised \$4,000 to support the Franklin County public libraries.

This year’s winners are included Pat Hardman, who earned Hot Shot honors for having the most holes in one.

First place honors went to Masters of the Putt, Journeys of St. George Island with 160 points. Team members were Dayle Flint, Clint Taylor, Ashley Friend and Jeremy Willoughby.

Second place, with 171 points, were The Foot Wedge Crew, Newt and Adele Colston and Skip and Terry Kemp. Third place was taken by The Book Worms, Bob and Kara Landiss, Kate Aguiar, and Cal Allen with 175 points.

This year’s sponsors include Sacred Heart Hospital on The Gulf, Weems Memorial Hospital, Sign Design in Eastpoint; Bob Landiss-Touchpoint Printing; St. James Bay Golf

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Much thanks to Erica Sapp, Logo/Design and to The Red Pirate Family Grill and Oyster Bar, owners Jimmy & Shirley Sapp and their great staff for hosting the event and providing the trophies presented to the winners.



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Members of Uta Hardy’s “Hardy Girls” are, from left, Alexy Erickson, Summer Granger, Tina Granger and Ivy Crane.

Make sure to visit the Facebook pages of the Franklin County Public Library and The Friends of Franklin County Public Library for news, programs, announcements and pictures from Putt Masters 2014.



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Karl Lucy of Eastpoint tees off during the Franklin County Public Library miniature golf fundraiser Saturday.

RED SNAPPER from page A12

the docks.

In an unprecedented rebellion against the federal management system, most Gulf states have all but quit cooperating with the NOAA system on this species. These days, state management is really starting to make sense, while it didn’t 30 years back. In the bad old days, only commercial fishermen had lobbyists and power to control the rules, and many fisheries suffered as a result.

But these days, the checks and balances of local recreational anglers and conservationists weigh in for keeping the maximum number of quality-sized fish in the water — and even the saltiest old commercial harvesters have finally come to realize that it just simply makes sense to guard the resource, so that they can not only make money fishing today, but also tomorrow, next month and

next year. It should be noted that thanks goes to not only state agencies but also federal biologists for much of the research on offshore species that has made this awakening happen.

Florida, like other Gulf states, has set a much longer red snapper season in state waters, up to 9 nautical miles offshore, extending from May 25 to July 14 this year. How this all plays out remains to be seen—hopefully, better fishery stock analysis will put an end to the foolishness and restore some measure of cooperation between state and federal management agencies. In the meantime, whether you fish state or federal waters, here are some tactics that consistently produce results on red snapper.

How to get ‘em

Anglers who regularly target red snapper say they

are not exactly “bottom fish”, even though they are nearly always found around hard structure. They’re usually found over structure, but not as often down in the structure like grouper.

Experts seek out what they call a snapper “Christmas tree” show on their sonar screens before dropping a line. The pyramid or “tree” is the shape made by a school of snapper, with most deep, fewer at the top. In 200 feet of water the stack may extend as much as 50 feet off bottom.

Gulf red snapper are typically found in 60 foot depths and more, on out to the edge of the continental shelf at around 250 to 280 feet — beyond this zone, the bottom drops away to a mile deep and more, and common reef fish are not found in those depths.

The Panhandle has a

unique fishery in that there are hundreds and perhaps thousands of “private” reefs, that is junk that skippers have dropped on otherwise barren sand bottom to attract snapper—old washing machines, steel drums, all sorts of bulky trash. It’s not legal any more, but there are still many of these reefs around, and smart skippers have dozens of them in their GPS machines—all very carefully protected from other skippers who might want to pirate “their” fish.

There are also numerous legally-placed artificial reefs, including tugboats, barges and ships as well as demolition rubble, that attract lots of fish; these can be found on any good offshore chart, or visit www.myfwc.com and type “artificial reefs” in the search box.

In general, the procedure is for the skipper to head for his favorite GPS

number; drop anchor uptide when he gets there, and then let the anglers lower an assortment of frozen threadfins, cigar minnows or squid down on 60-pound-tackle. Using braided line makes it easier to feel the bite and get a good hookset, but you’ll need at least five feet of 60 to 80-pound-test mono leader to fool the fish and keep their teeth clear of the braid. (In extremely clear water or where the fish are being fished hard, it’s sometimes necessary to go to lighter tackle to fool snapper—you lose many but you get bit more often.)

Weights of 4 ounces and more are needed to get the bait deep, and hook sizes are typically 6/0 and larger circle hooks, extra-strong. Circle hooks are required by law, as are hook removers, both aimed at improving survival of released reef fish. Venting devices, required formerly,

no longer are on the must have list.

The angler drops the bait to bottom, then takes up several turns of the reel to suspend the bait in the snapper zone—keeping an eye on the sonar will help you put the bait where the fish are. The snappers take it from there. When you feel a bite, you reel like mad and hopefully the circle hook digs in. Jerking on the rod to set the hook rarely works when using circle hooks; just keep tension on the line and reel very fast and the fish will usually set the hook itself.

Red snapper these days typically average 5 to 8 pounds, but there are many, many of 10 pounds and more, and 20-pounds are not unheard of. The limit is two per angler per day, minimum size 16 inches. Red snapper are among the tastiest of all fish, and are great broiled, fried or baked.



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Certificate No: 436

Year of issuance: 2007

Description of property: Lot 6 Block 5 Carrabelle 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.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the FIRST (1st) Monday in the month of 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

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,

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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 file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON As Clerk of said Court

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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 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA. 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380 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, CENTENNIAL BANK FOR CASH IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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

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99047T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000128

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff,

vs.

DARYL THOMAS 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.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2014.

Pub Dates: May 29, June 5, 2014

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

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

Attorneys for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, PC. 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: (954)-644-8704; Fax (954) 772-9601 ServiceFL@mlg-defaultlaw.com ServiceFL2@mlg-defaultlaw.com May 29, June 5, 2014

99063T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000277

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS C WALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN 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 C WALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN 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:

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

By: Jessica M. Aldeguer, Esq. FL Bar No. 100678

Attorneys for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, PC. 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: (954)-644-8704; Fax (954) 772-9601 ServiceFL@mlg-defaultlaw.com ServiceFL2@mlg-defaultlaw.com May 29, June 5, 2014

99079T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2011-CA-000359

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs.- James R. Serrato a/k/a James Serrato and Kellie A. Estes a/k/a

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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.

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

By: Jessica M. Aldeguer, Esq. FL Bar No. 100678

Attorneys for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, PC. 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: (954)-644-8704; Fax (954) 772-9601 ServiceFL@mlg-defaultlaw.com ServiceFL2@mlg-defaultlaw.com May 29, June 5, 2014

99079T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2011-CA-000359

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs.- James R. Serrato a/k/a James Serrato and Kellie A. Estes a/k/a

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000359 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and James R. Serrato a/k/a James Serrato and Kellie A. Estes a/k/a Kellie Estes are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Marcia M. Johnson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE 2ND FLOOR LOBBY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON 33 MARKET STREET, IN APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 17, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 1983.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF RIDGE ROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 1128.67 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 58 SEC-

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ONDS WEST 380.99 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 114.51 FEET TO A CONCRETE M O N U M E N T (MARKED #1266), THENCE RUN SOUTH 63 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 114.35 FEET TO A CONCRETE M O N U M E N T (MARKED #1266) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 63 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 114.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 381.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF BUCK STREET, THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID R I G H T - O F - W A Y BOUNDARY 114.59 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 381.10 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.

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

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

By: Michele Maxwell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 May 29, June 5, 2014

99081T 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, devisees, 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, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Defendant(s).

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

By: Michele Maxwell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 10-199999 F02 WCC May 29, June 5, 2014

99089T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility Act" 83.802-83.809 F.S. Gulf Coast Storage LLC will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder(s) OR may opt to retain the contents of the following storage units:

#83-60 Jamie Atchison #87 Angie Arroyo #103 Amy Hicks

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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 89 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE HIGH-WATER 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 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID R I G H T - O F - W A Y BOUNDARY 114.59 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP (MARKED #7160), THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 381.10 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.

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

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

By: Michele Maxwell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 May 29, June 5, 2014

99081T 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, devisees, 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, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Defendant(s).

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

By: Michele Maxwell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 10-199999 F02 WCC May 29, June 5, 2014

99089T NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Under Florida Statutes "Self Service Storage Facility Act" 83.802-83.809 F.S. Gulf Coast Storage LLC will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder(s) OR may opt to retain the contents of the following storage units:

#83-60 Jamie Atchison #87 Angie Arroyo #103 Amy Hicks

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The facility will dispose of the contents at 241 Patton Dr., Eastpoint, Florida at 8:00 am June 21, 2014. The parties may redeem their contents prior to sale time at full amount owed, cash only. Contents may be sold individually, as a whole unit or may be retained by the facility for satisfaction of lien. Call 850-670-4636 to redeem contents. Pub: June 5, 12, 2014

99095T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2011-00448-CA DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff

vs. JENNIFER KERN, ET.AL. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 20, 2014, and entered in Case No.2011-00448-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which Bank of America, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Jennifer Kern and St. George Plantation Owners Association, Inc., are Defendants, the Franklin County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/out Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 A.M., Franklin County, Florida on the 16th day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

LOT 7 OF SEA PINE VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 28 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A LOT 7 SEA PINE VILLA, ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 32328

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Franklin County, Florida this 20th day of May, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson Clerk of the Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 fax eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com AC - 14-127369

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

Under subsection 62-110.106(4) of the Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

99097T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 19-2011-CA-000317 Section:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL ETTINGER AKA MIKE ETTINGER; ELYSE ETTINGER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HIDDEN BEACHES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION; HIDDEN BEACHES AT YENT BAYOU, INC.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated May

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20, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2011-CA-000317 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, where-in the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder, for cash on the 2nd day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, HIDDEN BEACHES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGE 11 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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577. 4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at APALACHICOLA, Florida this 21st day of May, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

MORRIS HARDWICK SCHNEIDER LLC, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 9409 Philadelphia Rd. Baltimore, MD 21237 June 5, 12, 2014

99105T PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice its issuance of a permit File Number:19-0325756-001-EG to Ben Mathewson, to construct a Single Family Dock Extension with the relocation of the terminal platform and 2 boat lifts, within the landward extent of Apalachicola Bay, a Class II Florida waterbody/ Aquatic Preserve. The project is located at 316 Marks Street, Saint George Island , Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 6 West, Franklin County, Florida.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statute, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

The application for this permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Northwest District office, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd MS 55, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Pub: June 5, 2014

99143T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 19-2012 CA 000189 Section:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. EBE WALTER; HENRIETTA A. WALTER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFEN-

ANTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Pursuant to Florida Statute 733.2121 (2013) and Florida Probate Rules Rule 5.241 (2014), the administration of the estate of Wynette F. Tucker, deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is Franklin County Court House, 33 Market Street, Suite 126, PO Box 368, Apalachicola, FL 32329. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 5, 2014.

Personal Representative: NICOLE TUCKER 140 Ed Padgett Rd. Lakeland, FL 33809

Attorney for Personal Representative: EDWIN A. GREEN, II, ESQ. FL Bar No. 0137244 215 Delata Court Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 222-7770 June 5, 12, 2014

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ment may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect. If a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code. Petitions must be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of those rights.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d) of the Florida Statute, a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

The application for this permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Northwest District office, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd MS 55, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Pub: June 5, 2014

99143T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 19-2012 CA 000189 Section:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. EBE WALTER; HENRIETTA A. WALTER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFEN-

ANTION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Pursuant to Florida Statute 733.2121 (2013) and Florida Probate Rules Rule 5.241 (2014), the administration of the estate of Wynette F. Tucker, deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is Franklin County Court House, 33 Market Street, Suite 126, PO Box 368, Apalachicola, FL 32329. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 5, 2014.

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DANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SYNOPSIS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TALLAHASSEE STATE BANK; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 20, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 19-2012 CA 000189 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, where-in the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder, for cash on the 9th day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 26 OF DOG ISLAND SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE (S) 23 & 24, 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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577. 4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at APALACHICOLA, Florida this 21st day of May, 2014.

Marcia M. Johnson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk

MORRIS HARDWICK SCHNEIDER LLC, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 9409 Philadelphia Rd. Baltimore, MD 21237 June 5, 12, 2014

99145T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2014-0007-CP

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HISTORIC APALACHICOLA KITTENS FREE TO GOOD HOME



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

These four kittens and their mother have taken up residence between the House of Tarrts and Raney Guest Cottage on Avenue F. The mother and the black kitten have already been claimed by a visitor from Sarasota. The other three kittens, a calico and two silver tabbies, still need homes. Caroline Weiler, who is fostering the family, said she will help take care of shots and neutering. The kittens are healthy and have been handled, so they are extremely friendly. If you want a souvenir of Apalachicola to take home or even a kitten for your Apalachicola home, call Weiler at 653-9749.

Animal lovers launch cat control program on island

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On Saturday, a group of animal lovers took the first step toward controlling the feral cat population on St. George Island with a trap/neuter/release program (TNR).

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

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

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

Helen Gore and Cathy Buell, co-founders of St. George Island Cat Allies together with June Crawford of Aiken, S.C., organized Saturday's meeting at the St. George Island United Methodist Church. They began their crusade by rescuing 14 feral cats trapped at an island housing development and slated for execution. Eight of those cats are now housed in Apalachicola awaiting adoption.

Gore said to further their rescue mission, the Allies need four things. Volunteers are needed to help trap and transport cats. Volunteers would not be expected to handle the animals, only traps or crates containing them.

Traps are the second component of the proposed program. The preferred brand is Tru Catch because it will not injure small kittens. The cost of a Tru Catch trap is between \$50 and \$60.

The third necessary component is a veterinary clinic where the cats can be neutered. The Allies are still weighing their options for veterinary care.

Depending on the option chosen for veterinary care, the group also might need a safe, climate-controlled space to house cats overnight after surgery.

Finally, the program needs money. Bill Henderson, founder of Miss Kitty Feline Sanctuary Inc. in Thomasville, Ga., spoke to the group on Saturday. "The money is out there but you have to ask," he said.

Henderson and his wife, Bettye, suc-



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Bill Henderson and retired veterinarian Will Rosenbaum, right, discuss St. George Island's trap/neuter/release program and low-cost neutering before the Saturday meeting on the island.

cessfully operate a cat sanctuary that houses about 150 felines at any given time. He said in addition to slowing population growth, a TNR program enhances the quality of life for both cats and the people who live near them because the cats are healthier and less prone to fighting.

He called the trap-to-euthanize method of cat population control a "death machine" that kills 4 million cats annually in the U.S.

Gore said she felt the meeting was a great success. About 20 people turned out for the discussion. Several people came forward at the meeting to offer to take an active role in the effort, including Willie Norred and Mary Ann Durrer, who has taken the job of treasurer.

"We will continue to announce our meetings hopefully via the Times as well as individual emails," Gore wrote in a follow-up email.

She said she and Buell plan to request to speak with the Civic Club on St. George Island and perhaps the homeowners' association in the Plantation.

"We are in need of others who may be interested in becoming board members for our organization," Gore said. "Our immediate goals are to continue to seek volunteer support; to look for seed money, through donations and/or people to assist us with fundraisers; to search for vehicles to utilize for transport of cats and/or kittens; to find a suitable air-conditioned storage room/facility for caged cats post-surgery; to earn money for the purchase of traps; and of course to become a non-profit/501(c)(3) organization."

Penelope's Pet Stop in Eastpoint has offered to help with housing cats post-surgery.

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



Trivia Fun

Wilson Casey
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4) When did Tom Brokaw sign off (retire) as anchor of "NBC Nightly News"?
2000, 2002, 2004, 2006

5) What are ASL, BSL, JSL, and DSL types of?
Sign languages, UFOs, Signature loans, Dreams

6) Which of these sports or sporting activities has a "sin bin"?
Boxing, Bowling, Hockey, Snowboarding

7) What's a split among the members of a church when they no longer agree on what they believe?
Sceptre, Scherzo, Schism, Scrag

8) From "Harry Potter" what's the name that most witches and wizards fear to speak?
Voldemort, Flitwick, Diagon, Dumbledore

9) What do more school kids say is the worst thing served in the school cafeteria?
Broccoli, Meatloaf, Fish sticks, Lima beans

10) Where is National Museum of Roller Skating located?
Atlantic City, NJ; Fresno, CA; Lincoln, NE; Florence, SC

11) What is known medically as trimethylxanthine?
Morphine, Glucose, Starch, Caffeine

12) A scimitar is a type of what?
Headache, Sword, Fence, Stallion

13) When did newscaster Paul Harvey make his first national broadcast from Chicago?
1945, 1950, 1955, 1960

14) A state of complete happiness is known as what-number "heaven"?
First, Third, Seventh, Tenth

ANSWERS

1) OH. 2) Millionaires Boat. 3) Felix the Cat. 4) 2004. 5) Sign languages. 6) Hockey. 7) Schism. 8) Voldemort. 9) Meatloaf. 10) Lincoln, NE. 11) Caffeine. 12) Sword. 13) 1950. 14) Seventh.

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