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Apalach marks July 3 Fourth

The third annual Independence Day celebration in Apalachicola will be on Thursday, July 3.

Food and fun get started at noon at Riverfront Park with popcorn shrimp, freedom fries, low country boil, hot dogs for the kids for \$1, and wine and beer, including Apalachicola's new Oyster City beer. Project Impact's children's art event runs all afternoon. Silent auction items on display all day, with live auction at 7:30 p.m. led by Harry Arnold and Chuck Spicer

The Red, White and Blue parade from Lafayette Park gets going at 6 p.m., and steps off at 6:30 p.m. Bicycles, baby carriages, golf carts, convertibles, motorcycles, all decorated, are welcome to join in. Parade ends at Riverfront Park with a complimentary ice cream social. Music entertainment by several groups runs all day, highlighted by Tobacco Road beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite lawn chair.

There will be a Salute to Veterans with the Hillside Chorus at 8:30 p.m. followed by one of the largest fireworks display in city history over the Apalachicola River.

Carrabelle fireworks July 4

Carrabelle's annual fireworks extravaganza will begin at dark-thirty, somewhere around 9 p.m. on Friday, July 4. Come downtown and enjoy local business and a spectacular show.

'Island Blast' on July 4

St. George Island will kick off its annual "Island Blast" on Friday, July 4 at 11 a.m. with Eddy Teach's Wettest and Wildest 4th of July parade. Dress up your golf cart, bring your water guns and meet at the corner of Third Street and West Pine, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Fireworks will be on the beach behind the Blue Parrot restaurant at dark-thirty, about 9 p.m.

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ST. GEORGE ISLAND

Residents mull incorporation

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Island residents are researching the feasibility of incorporating to form the county's third city.

On Wednesday, June 25, a group of concerned island citizens led by Newt Colston made a public presentation on what they have learned to date about the

possibility of incorporating St. George Island.

More than 50 people attended the meeting and 42 said they were registered voters who live on the island. In a show of hands taken after the presentation, 30 said they would like to investigate further the possibility of incorporation. Only seven said they don't believe pursuing more information is advisable.

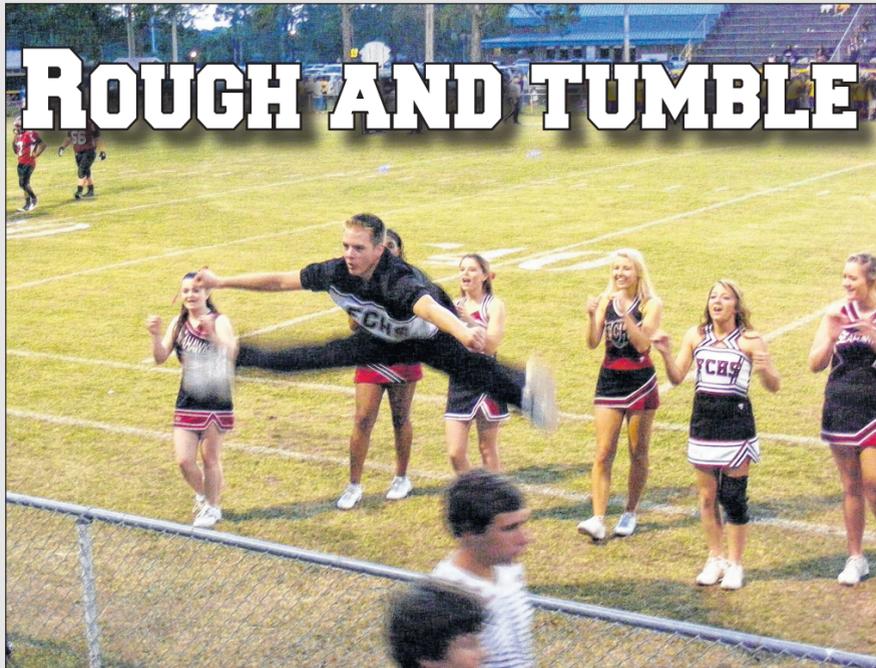
A petition circulated at the meeting stating, "We the residents of St. George Island, petition Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Legislative Delegation to authorize and support the St. George Island Incorporation effort, so that the voters of St. George Island are able to vote in favor of or opposed to incorporating the island as a municipality," was

signed by 25 people, two of whom were not registered voters and island residents.

Colston said the idea of incorporation started following a meeting of the island civic club, but is not directly affiliated with the club.

He told the audience Carol Talley, Chris Jensen, Don Murry

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DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Austin Carter leaps high at spring 2013 jamboree in Port St. Joe

Carter finds path as Seahawk cheerleader

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It was not lack of strength and agility that stopped Austin Carter from playing football or soccer or any of the other traditional male sports featured at Franklin County High School.

At 6 feet, 2 inches, 190 pounds, his athletic talents and academic skills afforded him plenty of choices. So he chose the one that best served his passion, cheerleading.

The girls who are his teammates, his many other close friends, nieces and nephews, all were in abundance Saturday evening at a going-away party in his honor at his stepmother's church, the Living Waters Assembly of God.

Amidst the cake and sandwiches and picture taking, their affection for Carter populated the air as they said goodbye. The 17-year-old student athlete is swapping the "Seahawk Life" of the Forgotten Coast for the Seahawk life of the Pacific Northwest, to finish up his last year of high school living with an uncle in Bellingham,



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Austin's cheerleading photograph

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NTSB cites pilot error in 2011 crash at Eglin

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Three years ago last week, a beloved St. George islander, a former wildlife biologist at St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge perished in the crash of a small plane during a training flight at Eglin Air Force Base

The National Transportation Safety Board has determined pilot error caused the June 23, 2011, airplane crash at Eglin that killed Shalimar resident David Miles and Thomas Lewis of St George Island.

Miles, 65, and Lewis, 50, both licensed pilots, died when their plane went down during an early-morning training flight. The Beech C24R Sierra they had rented from Eglin's Aero Club crashed in a grassy area just off the base's runway.

"The probable cause of this accident" was "the pilots' failure to maintain airspeed," according to the NTSB's probable cause report released earlier this spring.

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Tom Lewis



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Strong storm fells power pole

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At about 5 p.m. on Monday, a small but powerful storm swept in from the north and subjected Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island to torrential rain and strong winds.

Visibility was almost zero on the Patton and Gorrie bridges as the storm dropped buckets of water for about ten minutes.

A transformer on

Avenue F took a direct hit by lightning and exploded in a shower of sparks.

On Water Street next to the Honey Hole, a power pole was ripped from the ground on the west side of the street, and jerked around to wind up pointing north in the street's center. Much of the town experienced a complete or partial power failure.

Police blockaded the scene of destruction to protect curious onlookers. Duke Energy crews worked frantically to re-

pair the damage and at about 10 p.m. power was restored.

Several business owners said, because of the prolonged outage, they were fearful that perishables had been ruined.

Tim Barry, a National Weather Service forecaster in Tallahassee said he was monitoring radar at the time of the storm and saw no cyclonic activity. "Thunderstorms can generate very strong winds and that is probably what happened," he said.

14 arrested in drug sweep

Special to the Times

Over the course of two days last week, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office executed 14 warrants in a countywide drug round up.

On June 26, deputies executed 12 warrants for 22 different charges, including sale of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of parks, schools and churches. Two vehicles were seized, as well as 11.1 grams of crack cocaine and \$1,279 in cash. On June 29, two suspects were arrested, on two other charges.

"The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is making every effort to 'clean up

our county' to build a better community for all," said Sheriff Mike Mock.

Arrested were the following individuals, age and city, and their charges:

- Marvin B. Campbell, 54, Apalachicola, two counts of sale of a controlled substance
- Jennifer C. Golden, 41, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance
- Donald P Taylor, 58, Eastpoint, sale of a prescription drug
- Joyce M. Hendels, 52, Apalachicola, sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell
- Shelly L. James, 44, Apalachicola, two



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ALLEN D. O'NEAL, II



RHINE W. ABAS

counts sale of a controlled substance

- Billie J. Byrd, 46, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance
- Kendra W. Hurd, 28, Apalachicola, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis, sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 10000

feet of a church, and possession of paraphernalia

- Paula B. Medley, 34, Apalachicola, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing
- Walter D. Gallion, 54, Eastpoint, sale of a controlled substance
- Gerald G. Kent, 20, Apalachicola sale of a controlled substance

Apalachicola, delivery of a controlled substance

- Shelton D. Hutchins, 31, Port St. Joe, possession of cannabis, sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of a paraphernalia, sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of public housing and

two counts of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church

- Allen D. O'Neal, II, 30, Apalachicola, delivery of a controlled substance and sale of a controlled substance (FCSO)
- Rhine W. Abas, 33, Eastpoint, sale or possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

ABC School stage for 'Active Shooter' training



BRENDA BENJAMIN | Special to the Times

Carrabelle Chief of Police Craig Kincaid taking a break during the exercise

Special to the Times

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office conducted an "Active Shooter" training exercise Friday for local law enforcement personnel at the ABC Charter School, at 98 12th Street in Apalachicola.

An Active Shooter is an individual engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. In most cases an active shooter uses one or more firearms and there's no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

Officers taking part in the mock exercise were carrying AK-47s loaded with rubber bullets and dressed from head to toe in

tactical gear reminiscent of a Rambo movie. They were in search of a lone gunman who was shooting and running rampant inside the school. The exercise was overseen by Instructors Gary Martina and Jonathan Riley, both lieutenants with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

According to Lt. Carl Whaley, also with the sheriff's office, the training was part of the Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) training program, whose purpose is to ready law enforcement personnel for rapid deployment to stop violent, aggressive, deadly behavior.

Staff and teachers at the school took part in the

exercise to learn first-hand what steps to take with students in the event a situation involving a school shooting occurs.

In a rapidly changing world with a propensity towards violence, the training is another means which Sheriff Mike Mock has employed to keep the most vulnerable in our community safe.

"A similar exercise is in the planning stages for the Franklin County Courthouse," said Whaley.

Law enforcement personnel from both the Apalachicola and Carrabelle police departments participated in the training, which lasted almost six hours, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE 2013-14 FY

SOME OF THE THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR RESCHEDULED

Wednesday, JULY 2, 2014- 3:00 PM - **Board Meeting CANCELED**

Wednesday, JULY 16, 1:30 p.m. **Committee Meeting, RESERVE, Eastpoint**

Wednesday, AUGUST 6, 3:00 PM, **Board Meeting CANCELED and DATE AND LOCATION RESCHEDULED TO:**

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 3:00 PM Board Meeting, City of Apalachicola Community Meeting Room, Bay Ave

Wednesday, AUGUST 20, 1:30 p.m. **Committee Meeting, City of Apalachicola Community Meeting Room, Bay Ave**

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3, 3:00 pm, **Board Meeting, Carrabelle City Offices**

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 17, 1:30 pm, **Committee Meeting, Carrabelle City Offices**

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Slick charged with murdering mother

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A Port St. Joe man was formally charged last month with second-degree murder in the slaying of his mother in their Cape San Blas home.

Jarrold Powell Slick, 23, is already in jail without bond in the May 18 killing of his mother, Renee Gail Coffey, 58.

In an information filing from the Gulf County State Attorney's Office in Port St. Joe, new details of the crime were also released. According to the filing, Slick killed Coffey by striking her "over the head with a blue curling weight

and slicing her neck with a corkscrew."

Those acts were "imminently dangerous to another" and "evinced a depraved mind regardless of human life."

The filing details that the State Attorney's Office did not believe the crime premeditated, resulting in the second-degree murder charge. Slick faces up to 30 years in prison.

Investigators responding to a 9-1-1 call from Slick found Coffey unconscious and unresponsive in her home at 7525 Cape San Blas Road.

Slick told dispatchers in the



JARROD SLICK

emergency call that his mother had been "assaulted," according to Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison.

Coffey was ruled dead at the scene.

Slick, after questioning by investigators was quickly developed as a suspect. A suspect in

arsons of the Masonic Lodge in Port St. Joe in 2012, Slick was out on bond secured by Coffey.

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

The system also revealed no

indication of a breach of the house or any other person in or around the house during the timeframe of the incident.

Slick told investigators he and his mother left the residence earlier in the day and made several stops in Callaway before returning home, which were confirmed through receipts and in-store video.

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

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

the arresting affidavit.

The home security system, however, showed Slick going inside the residence upon returning home and Coffey following roughly one minute later, according to investigators.

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

The system showed no other individual present.

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

Reward offered in Leavins' theft case

Special to the Times

A \$1,000 reward has been offered for help in solving an April 15 burglary at Leavins Seafood in Apalachicola.

Bob Eddy said thieves broke in after hours to the Leavins repair shop he oversees, and made off with thousands of dollars of equipment, including a desktop computer.

Eddy said he thinks thieves loaded the stuff on his custom golf cart, which was recovered a few days later in the woods adjacent to the former Apalachicola Bay Charter School.

He said the \$1000 reward is being offered for information leading to the

arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in this burglary, and the recovery of the stolen items.

A list of stolen items is as follows: HP Pavilion desktop computer (Serial # 2MD206056M) and 22" computer monitor with wall bracket Bosch 1125VSR Bulldog Extreme hammer drill in case, with assorted SDS bits

Dewalt machinery, including an 18-volt reciprocating saw (model # DC385K); Sept. 2013 half-inch VSR drill (model #DW130V); Nov. 2013 14-inch multi cutter chop saw (model # DW872); 4 1/2" angle grinder with sanding disc; 4 1/2" angle grinder with stainless cup brush; Skill saw (Model

DW364K) and angle variable speed polisher 7 7/9" with 9" polishing pad.

Black & Decker wildcat side grinder 7 7/9" with grinding stone; Kimbell Midwest heat gun; Metabo 6" grinder with cutoff wheel (model # WE 14-150 Quick); new in box Klipsch Promedia 2.1 computer speaker system; Marksman TP9370 Ultrasonic Diagnostic Kit; 1/2 "green hammer drill; new in box Barska spotting scope; MTM brand Range box with gunsmith tools and ammo; AB Biller Mahogany 54 special wood spear gun with tip; Snap On 3/8" air ratchet and 3/8" ratchet; and Club Car golf cart 10" Champion aluminum mag wheels with new tires.

James retires from Apalachicola police

Special to the Times



STEVE JAMES

Apalachicola Police Department Capt. Steve James enjoyed a retirement luncheon June 18 at the Battery Park Community Center surrounded by family, friends, city staff and former fellow law enforcement officers.

James, an 18-year veteran of the department, started his career in law enforcement in 1987 as a correctional officer with the Florida Department of Corrections.

Nine years later, former Apalachicola Police Chief Warren Faircloth brought James on board as a young officer with the city's police department, where he was later promoted to captain by former Chief Anderson Williams.

James said he is looking forward to owning and operating his own business, the Liberty Gas Station, also known as "Red's Family Store" west of town on U.S. 98. "I bought Red's station and will be opening it around Oct. 1," said James. "He (Red) made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

In honor of James' years of law enforcement service to the Apalachicola community, Police Chief Bobby Varnes presented him with his service patch, name plate, his captain insignias and his badge all enclosed in a small wooden case with a glass front, along with another badge inscribed "Retired Police Officer." James was also presented a plaque by Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson in appreciation for his 18-years of service.

Arrest REPORT

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

JUNE 25

Melissa R. Johnson, 47, Eastpoint, possession of paraphernalia (FCSO)

James C. Yon, 47, Eastpoint, disorderly intoxication (FCSO)

JUNE 26

Angela L. Sheridan,

45, Carrabelle, resisting officer without violence, three counts possession of a controlled substance, and DUI with property damage (CPD)

Curtis W. Nowling, 22, Sopchoppy, Gulf County violation of probation (FCSO)

JUNE 28

Paul C. Aughtry, 38,

Greenville, South Carolina, domestic battery (APD)

Timothy C. Register, 22, Eastpoint, resisting officer without violence (FCSO)

JUNE 29

Joshua A. Harris, 25, Tallahassee, boating under the influence (FWC)

Antoinido R. Joseph, 21, Tallahassee, Leon County warrant (FCSO)

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Stocks, bonds, Kevin Costner and Charlie Rich

"Can't take it with you when you're gone... But I want enough to get there on." from "Rolling With the Flow" — written by Jerry Hayes and recorded by Charlie Rich

Today's markets are, as Kevin Costner said in the 1991 film JFK, "through the looking glass." What do we mean? Well, bonds (fixed income) have traditionally been considered a less risky investment than equities (stocks). But, currently, this is not necessarily true. It's an upside-down investing world. Alice, it's your move in the Wonderland of Capital Markets.

Historically, bonds are popular for many reasons. Bondholders are high on the "default ladder" and are paid before stockholders should a default occur. Secondly, when a bond matures, you get your original investment back, in addition to the yield you've been paid throughout the life of the bond. Bonds have also been known traditionally for their stability; in good times and bad, bondholders of credit worthy institutions are paid on time and their money is considered reasonably safe. Payments were made to owners of U.S. treasuries even while the Civil War raged. Municipal bonds remain one of the few ways that high-wage earners can catch a tax break, since interest earned from "muni" bonds is not subject to federal tax. In years past, some investors even went so far as to create all-bond portfolios.

Currently, though, most investors are leaning to equities. Why? While equities certainly are more expensive than they were even 18 months ago, many dividend-paying stocks are paying more than bonds when considered on an

apples-to-apples basis, a comparison known as the "equity risk premium." And some equities, like utilities (referred to as "widow and orphan" stocks), for instance, represent investments whose dividends are seen as sound as the yields offered by some types of bonds. Another bond concern is that the face value of longer-dated debt will likely decline when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, perhaps as early as next year.

Naturally, an investor's financial objectives and risk tolerance should always be considered. Certain bond purchases may indeed successfully fill a fixed income need in a portfolio, even in an economy in recovery amidst a rising interest rate environment. Convertible bonds, high-yield bonds, senior loans, and bank loans are a few to consider. But the traditional 60 percent equities / 40 percent bonds investment ratio that so many investors have utilized for years wasn't designed for this type of environment. Even "Bond King" Bill Gross of PIMCO declared an end to the 30-year bond bull market last year.

Equities are no longer cheap, but they aren't extremely overvalued when compared to what bonds are offering these days. There are always underappreciated companies whose prices haven't risen with the rest of the market.

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MARGARET R. McDOWELL
Arbor Outlook

CORRECTION

In the June 26 story headlined "Scary weather sweeps across the county," it was reported that inmates from the Franklin Correctional Institution removed limbs from the yard of Shawn Bunnell. This is incorrect. The inmates removed fallen limbs and cut-up trees from the right-of-way adjacent to his yard. The Times regrets the error.

Keep pets fit on the Fourth

By KIM SALERNO
Special to The Times

The Fourth of July is one of the most stressful and potentially dangerous times of the year for pets. While you and your family, friends, and neighbors are celebrating the holiday with fireworks, pets are finding these festive activities anything but celebratory.

Many pet parents assume that if their pet is not afraid of thunder or other loud noises, they will not be bothered by fireworks. This is not necessarily true. Even pets who normally are not bothered by these are often frightened and panicked by the cumulative effects of the fireworks, the excited voices outside, and being left alone inside the house.

If pets are left outside and unattended, the noise and raucous often drives them to run away. In fact, the July 4th holiday is a very busy time for animal shelters across the U.S. They report taking in a higher number dogs that run off during firework festivities. In addition, many police stations log higher volumes of stray dog calls and barking complaints on July 4th compared to any other day of the year.

By planning ahead and taking some common sense precautions, you can help ensure your pet is happy and safe this Fourth of July.

- Do not take your pet to fireworks displays.
- Do not leave your pet alone in the car. With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects even death in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do not provide sufficient air, but they do provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen. However, if your pet is most comfortable in the car, some pet parents find that driving around with their pet in the car helps to calm their pet.



• Keep your pets in your home in a comfortable and quiet area with the shades drawn. If your pet is crate trained, then their crate is a great choice. Some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you've removed any items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep your pet company while you're attending Fourth of July picnics, parades, and other celebrations.

If your pet seeks comfort in a bathtub, under a bed or other small space...let them. Do not try to lure them out. If the space is safe and it makes them feel more secure, let them be.

Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard

or on a chain. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.

Make sure pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be returned promptly. Animals found running at-large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.

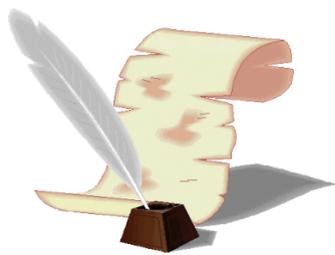
Here's to you and your pet having a happy and safe Independence Day!

TripsWithPets.com is an online resource for pet travel whose mission it is to offer resources that ensure pets are welcome, happy, and safe while traveling. Kim Salerno is president of TripsWithPets.com, which she founded in 2003.

Let us remember with gratitude

By MARY WESTBERG
Special to The Times

As we celebrate Independence Day, July 4, 2014, let us remember with gratitude our forefathers, the courageous patriots who fought and died in the American Revolution for freedom. On July 4, 1776, 238 years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed, freeing the early colonies from aggressive rule of England, the mother country, and granted with rights of freedom to us and all generations to come.



The Poet's Voice

To keep Old Glory waving
o'er our beloved land.
The annals of history proclaim
the valor of our fathers who
rallied round;
The flag that bears the stars
and stripes
And held it from the ground.

When the fate of our nation was at stake they never cut and run;

For love of country, they hammered their guns 'till the battle was won.

Now again we're called to defend freedom's flame
Against the satanic forces of terrorists' evil regime.

We long for the day when love will convert the wicked power of hate

And bring living peace on earth to every race and faith.

We shall continue to raise our flag over the land of the free
As a symbol of freedom, our father's legacy.

God bless America and happy Independence Day.

Legacy of freedom

When our freedom is threatened, we'll take a stand;

Tri-state group to complete water management plan

Special to The Times

EUFAULA, Ala. — ACF Stakeholders, Inc. (ACFS) last month took a step closer to completing its Sustainable Water Management Plan, agreeing to spend the funds necessary to complete the technical modeling and continue drafting the final plan.

The 56-member governing board directed its technical contractors — Black & Veatch, Atkins Global and the Georgia Water Resources Institute at Georgia Tech — to finish its work this summer with the goal of finalizing the plan by late fall. The Sustainable Water Management Plan has been the organization's goal since its creation nearly five years ago.



Working together to share a common resource.

Governing board members also received their first look at the opening chapters of the plan during their two-day meeting on June 24 and 25 at the Lakepoint Resort State Park in Eufaula, Alabama. The Technical Oversight and Coordination Work Group, which is responsible for working most closely with the technical contractors in developing the draft, met in a closed session on June 25 and 26.

"I am looking forward

to unveiling this year a Sustainable Water Management Plan that balances the needs of all the interests and stakeholders that rely on the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river basin," Board Chairman Jim McClatchey said. "Though much has been accomplished, there is still a lot of work that must be done. I am confident that we will get there."

Since 2009, ACFS, a grassroots organization that represents the spectrum of water interests throughout the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) river basin, has been working toward a Sustainable Water Management Plan based on science, good data and consensus. The group

has raised more than \$1.6 million to accumulate and model the data necessary to develop a consensus-driven plan.

ACF Stakeholders, Inc. is a group of water users in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) river basin of Alabama, Florida and Georgia who are working together for sustainable water management.

The Governing Board is comprised of 56 individuals representing all aspects of the river basin's economic, agricultural, aquacultural, recreational and environmental concerns. Membership on the board is divided equally among the four ACF sub-basins and includes membership from Alabama, Florida and Georgia.



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Solved, the Chapman outhouse

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Many thanks to local historian Mark Curenton for providing us with many of the answers to last week's questions about the old Chapman School and public water system in Apalachicola.

The former president of the Apalachicola Area Historical Society president wrote the following account after researching the school in back issues of the Times.

"The wooden Chapman school was torn down in 1915 and the three-story brick school was built in its place. M. V. Henry of Jacksonville was awarded the contract for construction of the new school building in Apalachicola in the amount of \$20,800. The plumbing, fire escapes and heating system were each separate bids. (Apalachicola Times, May 8, 1915) George H. Marshall moved the old

wooden school building to the front of the lot so the new building could be built. (Apalachicola Times, May 22, 1915) The contractor exceeded the time allowed in the contract to complete the building and the School Board took possession of the work site. (Apalachicola Times, Oct. 30, 1915)

George H. Marshall was in charge of completing the building. The opening of school was delayed due to the building not being completed, but the first day of class was set for Monday, Nov. 8, 1915. (Apalachicola Times, November 6, 1915)

"On May 29, 1915, the Times published the official school board minutes for May 1. Opening bids and awarding contracts for the new school was postponed until Monday, May 3. There were four bids for plumbing. Coons and Golder were awarded the plumbing contract for \$1,508.

There were five bids for the general construction. W. V. Henry was awarded



FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT

The old wooden Chapman School has a similar roof to the Friedman house.

the general construction contract for \$20,800. There were two bids for the four fire escapes. The board eliminated two of the fire escapes and awarded the bid to the Ford Roofing Co. if they would build the two fire escapes for \$200 each. Three bids for the heating and ventilation were received. The low bid was \$3,892, by Coons and Golder, but all bids were

rejected and the contract was readvertised.

When the school board met again on May 3, six proposals for heating and ventilation were received. W. F. Martin, of Dothan, Ala., was awarded the contract for \$3,586.00.

On June 12, the Times reported that four carloads of Jacksonville bricks sent to Apalachicola for the new school building are

condemned as worthless.

In September, a hurricane struck Apalachicola. The Times reported that, "The new school building in course of construction received some damages to the roof and windows, although the damages will not amount to a great deal in money."

In the Oct. 23, 1915, issue of The Apalachicola Times there was a brief mention about the old school being converted into cottages under "News Chips" that said: Thursday, Mr. Rudolph Marshall was busy placing in position a cottage for Mr. W. A. Roberts on the vacant lot adjoining Mr. Chas. (Chicken) Robinson's residence. A second cottage will be placed adjoining the Roberts cottage for Mr. Geo. H. Marshall who will offer it for rent. These cottages are part of the old Chapman School."

Frank and Frances Cook said the Robinson residence was on Seventh Street between Avenues C and D. The cottage erected

there doesn't appear to have survived but the Cooks said the second cottage is on 15th Street and still standing. It is currently owned by Amy Friedman.

In answer to the question of when the city first installed public water, Curenton wrote, "The city waterworks did not begin until after the fire of 1906. There was a notice in the newspaper on April 7, 1906 that Mr. W. C. VanFleet, the contractor to bore the well of the waterworks, would arrive within the next 10 days with his well boring rig. In the Sept. 18, 1906 newspaper, there was an article about the water system. The well was producing 110 gallons per minute, there was a 100,000-gallon brick reservoir at the well, a 100,000 gallon steel water tower at Avenue D and 6th Street, and three miles of pipe in the city."

That water tower was later destroyed in a storm. It was empty at the time.

70 years ago this week: Local soldiers home on furlough

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Seventy years ago this week, Independence Day had been an official national holiday for three years.

The Times came out a day late on Thursday, July 5, because the editor decided everybody needed a day off.

"The day was quietly spent with a large number going to the beaches, many going fishing and others visiting friends and relatives. Practically all the stores in the city were closed, including two downtown cafes and both drug stores. No accidents were reported during the day in this section."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Sr. had been honored the previous week with a surprise party at their home to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Friends and neighbors decorated for the party while the happy couple took in a movie. When they returned, "The living room was ablaze with yellow flowers. The golden decorations of the many beautiful gifts added to the lovely setting for the center table on which stood a silver candelabra with seven candles decorated in gold and white frosting surrounded by crystal baskets filled with mints."

The Lookout Mountain Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee advertised for experienced maids and waitresses. The jobs paid \$75 monthly plus meals, a room and private bath. "Prefer middle-aged schoolteachers who have previous experience."

Things were lively in Carrabelle that week. On Sunday, July 1, a fight broke out at McKissack Beach. Trouble erupted between Camp Gordon Johnston Soldiers and local men when some money went missing from the bathhouse. One soldier was cut with a beer bottle and several Franklin County



KENNETH TUCKER

residents spent the rest of the weekend locked up in "Bragdon's Boarding House." (The Carrabelle jail)

Samuel Whatley came home on furlough and married Miss Robbie Sue Cain.

Wilton Cook fell from a ladder while painting at the school and had to be sent to Mobile, AL for treatment.

Dr. McKissack was remodeling his building next to the drug store as a bus station with drinks, sandwiches, a nice line of confectionaries and "separate waiting rooms for white and colored with up to date restrooms for both."

On the front page of the Times, the following story ran in the first column.

Our boys and girls in the service

By CAPTAIN J. F. WARREN

They were two hard-fighting Marines from the same time and had gone through boot training together and then separated. One had been through the hell of Iwo Jima. The other on Okinawa where it was the same. Sammy Teague fighting thru the mud, rain and Jap snipers saw someone that had a familiar face look to him, and upon getting closer, it was none other than his buddy and best friend Frank Whiteside. They hunted for a safe place, if there was such a thing on



NORTON KILBOURN

this island, and talked about home. What they wanted most was to eat a mess of turnip greens and a piece of cornbread. May their feet be under their folks' table real soon and all the good things come to them.

Junior Montgomery, who has been in the navy from North Africa to the South Pacific, recently wrote home for some snapper fishing tackle. His folks secured the necessary outfit and he writes that he had been back to Honolulu and out fishing with good luck. Keep 'em biting along with the fighting.

Casper Allgood of Carrabelle, the boy who helped take Attu and was also quoted in the Saturday Evening Post, is home on furlough and we very much enjoyed a short visit from him. Casper, after fixing up the job there, has been down on Petieu Island and certainly needs a good long rest back home. We suggest an assignment to Miami for the next six months.

Norton Kilbourn who has been with the Seabees is now stationed on Tinian Island where they have been building airbases for those mighty B-29s that have been doing so much to destroy plenty of little brown devils. It's about time for Norton to be getting a furlough here.

Points, points and points to the hungry. It's red and blue to the boy in the service; it's how many have you. We're happy to report



PERCY MOCK

that during the last month approximately a dozen have been discharged as having completed their service to our country. They are back home and have jobs. It's hoped that there will be a place for everyone as they return and that most of them may be able to stay with us.

We have been advised that those members of Co. E. 106th Engineers, who are receiving their discharges, are not discharged from membership in the National Guards.

Sgt. Kenneth Tucker of Eastpoint was in to see us the past week and having done 35 missions as a tail gunner in the Italian area, reports that it's good to be back home on furlough and it is hoped rotation to an easier job in the States. Kenneth has a number of decorations and battle stars. Nice going for a good gunner.

Reports from abroad, we have letters from Friedburg, from Mannheim both about 30 miles from Frankfurt on Main, the American headquarters. Another Bad Nauheim, which our map doesn't show and we wonder where this is. The Bad part could be any part or all of German to our way of thinking.

And news comes that S-Sgt Lawrence A. Scott, has received a Citation and awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Lawrence entered military service from this city and everyone of Audie's

friends congratulate him on this deserved recognition of what we all know he has in the way of courage and ability. Late reports received are that he expects to leave for home or has already left.

We have word this week from Lt. TE Warren that her organization, the 41st Evacuation hospital will definitely go to the Pacific area. TE does not know if she will come via the States with a short furlough or direct thru the Suez Canal route.

Friends and relatives of Douglas Calloway, who has been at Annapolis for the past two years, were glad to see him on his visit here. He left Monday night to resume his studies, and we are glad to know that Douglas is making a fine record there.

We learn this week that Percy Oliver Mock, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mock of Carrabelle is receiving his initial naval indoctrination or "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill. We know this young man is familiar with the water and will make an excellent seaman.

And Jimmie Nichols, who spent a 30-day furlough at home after spending many months overseas in the African, Italian and Normandy campaigns, is now in the Redistribution station in Miami Beach for reassignment processing. It is not known just what will be done, but Jimmy has a good chance to be assigned to a base close to home, due to his long service overseas. Best of luck, boy.

And news comes that Thomas E. Dyar of Carrabelle has been promoted to the rank of second Lieutenant upon graduation from Infantry OCS in the European theatre of operations. He was a member of the fourth class to complete the course, and was assigned immediately after graduation as an infantry platoon leader. His many friends will rejoice with him

in his promotion.

Pfc Wilton E. Brackin, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Brackin of Camplenton, Fla. was wounded in action on March 24 on Okinawa, according to information received by his parents. He sustained a shrapnel wound of the head and was admitted to a hospital. At the same time, his parents received a news story from Marine headquarters of a narrow escape he had several days before. It read: While driving along a road near Naha, a Jap artillery shell landed near Brackin with all four tires of his machine punctured by fragments. The Marine sought cover in a ditch and another Jap shell scored a direct hit and demolished the jeep. Next day, Brackin was given another jeep and an hour later enemy machine gun bullets riddled the vehicle's windshield, top and body. That afternoon, another artillery shell scored a direct hit and completely demolished the second jeep. "I'm trying to get in a rifle company," said Brackin. "I'm getting a little tired of driving."

Overseas 20 months, he is a veteran of Guam and the Marshall operations. Brackin is a nephew of Mrs. J. G. Bruce of this city and has visited Apalachicola several times and is well-known.

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All speed bumps on roadways located within the City of Apalachicola will be removed during the week of July 14, 2014. Police patrol will be increased and signage will be installed to warn drivers to SLOW DOWN in these areas. We encourage everyone to drive safe and be alert on the roadway.

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and Tom Wood have all taken leadership roles on the incorporation committee.

He said incorporation would benefit island residents by increasing their control of their community's destiny, putting islanders in control of planning and zoning and allowing island residents to better protect the island's fragile habitats. Colston said islanders would enjoy an improved quality of life under self-governance.

The area proposed for incorporation would extend from the western border of Dr. Julian Bruce State Park to Bob Sikes Cut.

Colston said the island has only one representative on the five-person county commission but provides the county with more than 40 percent of its income from ad valorem taxes.

If the island incorporates, law enforcement, maintenance of parks and recreation areas, road maintenance, tax collection, elections, building permits and inspection and animal control would all remain under county control.

Colston said if the island determined it wanted additional law enforcement officers, the island government would have to provide funding for salaries.

The county would also continue to provide a landfill, health department, mosquito control and emergency management but the island would develop its own comprehensive land use plan.

If the decision makes it onto a ballot, only

registered voters who reside on the island would vote on incorporation. The matter could be brought before voters as early as fall of 2016.

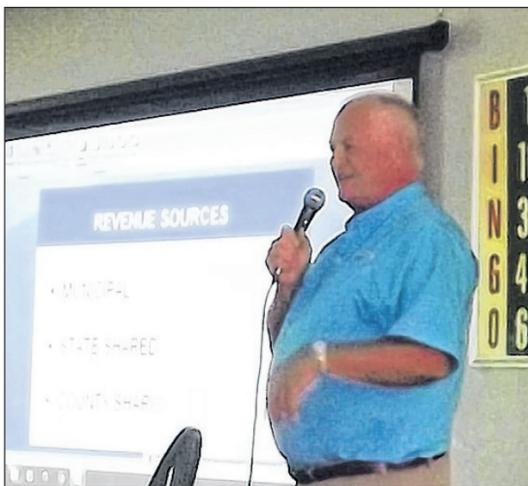
Colston said the first step toward incorporation is developing a detailed plan and gathering signatures on a petition to be presented to the county commission.

Although the state legislature approves requests to put incorporation bids on the ballot, Colston said a letter of support from the county is needed for the request to be considered on the state level. He said Commissioner Pinki Jackel advised the committee that 200-300 signatures would be sufficient to show county commissioners that incorporation has widespread support on the island.

He said the official request to have incorporation placed on a ballot in 2016 must be presented to the legislature on or before Sept. 1, 2015.

Before the incorporation, committee can petition the state for a ballot, they must create a comprehensive development plan, have a system for records management in place, have legal representation and an elected council. He said roughly half of the incorporation requests sent to the state are denied.

Colston estimates that preparing for submission to the state could cost as much as \$50,000 but at the Wednesday meeting, he said, "With all the talented people on this island, I



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Newt Colston makes his presentation

don't think it will cost that much."

An estimate of the costs

The committee has already consulted both County Planner Alan Pierce and Jackel about incorporation and has reviewed the city budgets of Apalachicola and Carrabelle to estimate the cost of operating a municipal government.

As a municipality, the island would need an administrative staff, an attorney, office space, insurance including utilities and furnishings, and associated costs including a reserve fund.

Colston said he believes the cost of running the city would be between \$200,000 and \$300,000 annually. If the island incorporates, it must develop a municipal income

stream to cover costs.

He said the island couldn't depend on support from state funding although, as a municipality, it would become eligible for state and possible federal grants that are not available now. For a fee, the municipality could use the county's grant writer to prepare proposals.

The island could raise funding by increasing property tax for landowners on the island. With an estimated \$771 million in taxable value, increasing the tax rate by a quarter mil would produce \$192,000 in income. This would add \$25 of taxes annually per \$100,000 of property value.

As a municipality, the island could also impose utility taxes on providers of electricity and water and communication taxes on providers of phone service,

internet or cable television.

Colston said the municipality could also generate income through a sales or business tax. He said tourists would pay for the majority of such an increase. Colston said there are currently 830 rental properties on the island. He said the new municipality could not impose a bed tax without a special exception from the state.

He said the island meets a number of the criteria that legislators will consider in weighing the request for incorporation. It is a "compact and contiguous area," and is two miles from an existing city.

However, it falls short of the required population size, 1,500. The island currently has 826 registered voters. The island also falls short of the mandated population density of 1.5 residents per acre.

Colston said the legislature has waived these guidelines for other municipalities.

While this is not the first time incorporation for the island has been discussed, attendees at the meeting said the current incorporation committee has done more research into the matter than previous proponents of incorporation.

Some attendees did raise objections to the scheme. One woman said she lived in Destin when it incorporated.

"There, the push to incorporate was to prevent overdevelopment but once (Destin incorporated) the membership of the coun-

cil changed and everyone rushed to sell their property to the developers," she said. "Is there anything we can do to ensure this doesn't streamline development?"

Colston said that issue could be addressed in the municipal charter. "Two realtors told me to make sure that realtors don't rule the board," he said. "There should be no more than one at a time."

"A huge amount of issues are on the table. (Nobody here tonight) represents a business. Nobody represents (commercial) fishermen. If there's an emergency and you become a city, you own it. (There should be a) huge cost benefit study. I would hate to see you go down this path and not have enough information. I'm willing to help but I want to see it done for the benefit of the island," another island resident said.

Colston stressed "we don't have all the answers and we're not pretending we do. There will be another couple of meetings this fall."

The incorporation committee is requesting help from volunteers and seeking signatures on a petition to take before the county commission. In particular, they are looking for help with the financial plan and with the geographic aspects of incorporation.

Anyone who would like to sign the petition or to volunteer can contact Carol Tally at Carol_Talley@yahoo.com or Newt Colston at newtcol@gmail.com or call 927-3001.

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Evidence from the scene indicated "the likelihood that neither pilot adequately monitored the airplane's airspeed, which resulted in a right-turning aerodynamic stall," the report said.

Miles, a retired Air Force colonel, was a certified flying instructor. He was training Lewis at the time of the accident. Both men were members of the Aero Club. NTSB investigators used radar data to determine Miles and Lewis were attempting a "360-degree power off approach," just before the accident. The maneuver, sometimes used to simulate engine failure, "involves a 360-degree change of direction to a preselected landing spot," the report said.

The pilots tried the approach twice. During the second attempt, "witnesses heard the engine sputter," then power back up, the report said.

"They then saw the airplane descend at a steep angle and impact an aircraft parking apron," it said. The report said the Beech C24R's engine had not been overhauled recently and "another pilot reported that he had engine failure ... about 12 months earlier."

That pilot made a successful forced landing and could not restart the aircraft, the report said. Maintenance personnel were able to start it the next day.

Lewis worked for several years as a biologist at St. Vincent, but most recently worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Maryland.

The four-passenger plane was owned by Eglin and rented to the civilian pilot through the base's Aero Club. Use of the club's planes is open to the general public, provided the pilot has the proper credentials. Both Miles and Lewis were members of the Aero Club. The club has just one Beechcraft C24R Sierra, base officials confirmed. It was graded airworthy in 190.

The NTSB ID on this investigation is ERA11FA354 on a Beech C24R plane registration number N38029.



At left, Austin Carter poses with his dad, Ronnie Carter. At right, Austin Carter cheers on the crowd at a football game.



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Wash., a city as far north and west to the Canadian border you can go without stepping on a maple leaf.

His father, Ronald Carter, is happy his older brother, a retired Marine colonel with plenty of resources to do as he wishes, is excited about taking his son in.

All of Ronald Carter's siblings spent time in the military, children of an Air Force master sergeant who introduced his family to the area while stationed at Tyndall. Ronald Carter is now retired from the service, working in maintenance for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in Eastpoint.

In his toast to his son, he reminded him that a cellphone is a useful tool these days. He said this with a tear of joy in his eye, as he thinks about what his son has accomplished, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

"He's a great kid," said his cheerleading coach, Lynn Clark.

Carter's gal pals couldn't agree more.

"I can't even start to explain about how genuine he is," Eve Bond said. "He's very real about anything and everything. He'll let you know the truth but he's never mean about it."

Following his freshman year, Carter was encouraged by Cynthia Duncan to act on his interest in cheerleading. He tried out and made the team.

"Ever since then, I've been in love with it," he said. "I'm enjoying being in front of people."

"He's the most confident person I know. He believes that everyone should be proud of themselves and be who they are."

Eve Bond

Most of what he learned he picked up on his own, as the previous coach had little if any experience with how to incorporate a boy into an all-female squad.

"She didn't know what kind of uniform to order," Carter said. "The internet helped a lot."

Of course, the girl cheerleaders had an ulterior motive for wanting a boy on the team, especially a strong one, with patience and an outgoing personality.

"The reason is they can do more stunts. They've got the strength; they can throw their flyers higher," said Jamie Rohrer, an assistant director at the Florida High School Athletic Association who has overseen the implementation of competitive cheerleading in the state ever since it started a decade ago.

The FHSAA doesn't govern sideline cheerleading, such as Franklin County has, which is considered an extracurricular activity. But the sport that it does govern, the competitive variety, now boasts of anywhere from 300 to 500 male cheerleaders from about 250 schools, about three times as many as took part in the first state championship in 2007.

"It's grown pretty quickly," Rohrer said. "We're the largest state in the nation for competitive cheerleading."

She said the coed division is one of the largest divisions at the state level, with 40-50 teams. "You're looking at half the teams in Florida have male cheerleaders," she said.

While male cheerleaders are uncommon in rural North Florida, there are plenty of boys taking part at high schools in central and south Florida.

"Some recruit football players and wrestlers just to enhance their stunts. A lot of males are tumblers too," Rohrer said.

"They (fellow cheerleaders) loved that we had a male," said Carter.

He exercised extensively to maintain his stature as the team's physical anchor. Muscle exercises, pushups, pull-ups, a lot of stretching, all figured into his regimen.

"It's a good workout, starting with gymnastics," Carter said. "I've gained a lot of really good friends, that you knew you could trust."

The emotions that emerged in pioneering a new role for boys

at the school shaped the young man's perspective. "I never knew what they'd see or how they were going to react to it," he said.

Carter also experienced the stress of how some others would comprehend his homosexuality. Some bullying, some nasty comments, are a remnant of the past, and they don't seem to bother the soft-spoken honor student.

"Everybody's entitled to their own opinion," he said. "It's always an awkward topic. You can tell if people bring it up."

Bond said her best friend set an example for grace under pressure. "He's the most confident person I know," she said. "He believes that everyone should be proud of themselves and be who they are."

Once he settles into a room added on to his uncle's house, Carter will start at Bellingham High School in the fall. They already have a roster for the cheerleading squad, but school officials say they may be able to work in a tryout for the transfer student.

After graduation, he plans to major in math and minor in philosophy at college. Carter also plans to take advantage of the many opportunities the area has to offer, and step through any doors that his illustrious uncle, who served in counterintelligence during his career, may be able to open for him.

"He's smart inside and outside of school," one girl said. "Which is very rare to find around here."

Gulf County faces hurdles to countywide voting

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If a majority of Gulf County commissioners wish to move to countywide voting in the future, they have some corrections to make in the present.

Michael Spellman, an attorney consulting with the Gulf County commissioners on redistricting and voting issues, said if commissioners aim to overturn or amend a federal decree that implemented single-member district voting in the county, fixes had to be made through redistricting.

Spellman said to walk into a federal court "with clean hands" and make the case for either lifting or amending the decree approved by a federal judge in 1986, the county would have to "get its house in order."

"We need to get our house in order before we stand in front of a federal judge," Spellman said.

Most prominently, the Gulf County commissioners must redistrict counting inmates housed in state prisons as part of the population. The county commissioners did not do so during the most

recent redistricting in 2011, and had not in previous redistricting.

"Sometimes the law doesn't make sense and this is one of those cases," Spellman said, adding that inmates are felons who cannot vote, are not likely from Gulf County and are not free to enjoy the county-provided services.

However, he said there is "no exemption" from the provision in federal or state law, though he said some other jurisdictions such as Texas have considered testing the provision in court.

To date, the only fix would be legislative, not in the courts, Spellman said.

While there is some movement among counties in several states to ignore the mandate on counting prisoners, the difference for Gulf County was going into federal court and adhering to all dictates of state and federal law.

"You must count prisoners," Spellman said.

Given the inmate population in the county, roughly 3,000, that would significantly impact district lines, Commissioner Ward McDaniel said.

"We need to work with our legislative delegation to change the

law," said Commissioner Warren Yeager. "This affects small counties. Most of your prisons are in small counties."

Secondly, is the federal decree as it pertains to race.

Normally, Spellman said, a redistricting cannot consider race but he said under the decree the county must consider race and draw a district that was "geographically compact" and could be considered a "minority majority" district, meaning the majority of voters are minorities.

Given the events over the years since the decree, Spellman said, his research and demographic data indicate that such a district may no longer be District 4 in Port St. Joe, which was the "majority minority" district established under the decree.

He said there were pockets of minority voters in the south end of the county, and pockets in the central area, but given current trends a "majority minority" district would likely be on the north end of the county.

"The numbers support the majority minority district will be in the north end of the county," Spellman said.

In sum, Spellman's recommendation is that commissioners prepare for any redistricting in 2015 – it must occur by law in odd-numbered years – by hiring a consultant versed in GIS and redistricting work.

That the county include the prison population and identify what would currently be a "sufficiently large, geographically compact minority population" to honor the decree.

"Early is better and I would stress that," Spellman said. "You should do the work as early as possible."

Only then, he said, would he feel comfortable going before a federal judge to alter or eliminate the decree.

Commissioner Tan Smiley said commissioners shouldn't be working to fix something that was not broken. He said he saw no problem with single-member districts and noted that taking the action Spellman outlined "would push me off the table."

"We don't have the money," Smiley said. "There is so much we can focus on but here we are focusing on something that doesn't amount to a hill of beans. We need

to worry about jobs. Let's focus on jobs. Redrawing lines don't put food on the table."

Commissioner Joanna Bryan said three commissioners ran on a platform that included countywide voting and said redistricting and moving to countywide would not only leave a commissioner in each citizen's district but also allow for all voters to cast ballots for all five commissioners.

"I think that is the important point," Bryan said.

Tom Graney of St. Joe Beach said the federal decree was the epitome of federal intervention and that he was personally offended to be considered a racist and ignorant due to a federal judge.

He said only in Gulf County can citizens not exercise their full constitutional rights due to a federal judge preventing all from voting on how they are governed.

"I want this fixed from the top down not the bottom up," Graney said. "Let's get this straightened out and it is your jobs to do it."

"It limits me as a citizen and it limits you as a citizen. It insults me for some judge to tell me I'm too racist or too ignorant to govern myself."

News BRIEFS

The Nest has summer openings

The Nest's Afterschool and Summer Program is looking for children who want to do fun things with their friends this summer.

There are still openings at both the Carrabelle and Eastpoint site. Summer Camp is Monday through Thursday (closed on Fridays) until July 31. Hours are 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

We have fun activities planned throughout the summer. We are working on a Courtyard Garden and will be writing, illustrating and publishing books this summer. In addition the children can participate in other activities such as art, checkers/chess, characterized, technology, health and nutrition, computer, dance

and drama.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served. You will need to provide a snack for your child for the afternoon snack time. There will be limited snacks for those who do not have one; however, they may not be available every day.

The Carrabelle site is at 1001 Gray Ave. and the Eastpoint site is at 85 School Rd.

Is your child ready for kindergarten?

Parents, is your child ready for kindergarten?

Early Education and Care is currently accepting applications for Early Head Start for the 2014-15 school year. Early

Head Start is a federally funded program for

young children from low-income families promoting socialization and school readiness. To be eligible, the family must meet federal income guidelines, reside in Franklin County and children must be between newborn and age 2. Services are offered at no cost. Pregnant mothers and parents of children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For more information, call 653-3366 or stop by Franklin County Early Head Start, 162 Avenue E in Apalachicola between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Lanark church hosts July 12 fundraiser

The Community Church in Lanark Village will hold a fundraiser on Saturday,

July 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Church on 171 Spring Street in Lanark Village. All proceeds will be used for repairs and restoration of the Community Church and parsonage.

There will be a silent auction, fish fry and yard sale with lots of live entertainment, featuring Cary Moon, H.J. Kuntry and more. Some auction items are two Trane HVAC systems, refrigerator, two ranges, dining room set, jewelry, art, Crooked River Grill dinner tickets, Hog Wild dinner tickets plus more. Bring a lawn chair and umbrella. It might get

hot that weekend! For more information, call Shirley Cox at 697-4195.

Call for grant applications

Florida's Wildlife Legacy Initiative is seeking applications for research projects on community-based oyster restoration and living shoreline

These projects are being developed to address the goals of Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan. Florida's Wildlife Legacy Initiative has identified the project need and objectives. Applicants are asked to submit project proposals

that detail the approach best suited to meet the stated objectives.

To be considered, applicants must submit a completed State Wildlife Grant application, fully developed scope of work, budget and match commitment letter that specifically relate to the needs and objectives of these projects.

Please contact Andrea Alden, the State Wildlife Grants Coordinator, at Andrea.Alden@MyFWC.com or Robyn McDole, the Assistant State Wildlife Grants Coordinator, at Robyn.McDole@MyFWC.com.

American Blues Fest.com

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WATER SAFETY INVESTIGATION

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.

Often found in industrial solvents and refrigerants, THMs are considered carcinogenic and have been linked to numerous life-threatening health effects:

- Liver or Kidney Failure
- Liver or Kidney Cancer
- Colon or Rectal Cancer
- Bladder Cancer
- Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
- Serious Central Nervous System Damage

If you or a loved one has received such a diagnosis, or a family member has died from one of these conditions, and if your water is provided by the City of Apalachicola, please contact our firm for a free consultation.

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Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Violation Report, City of Apalachicola, report created 4/22/2014 based on data extracted on 2/10/2014; National Institutes of Health, "Tap Water and Trihalomethanes: Flow of Concerns Continues," Environmental Health Perspectives, July 2005, 113(7): A474; "Trihalomethanes in Drinking-water," WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality, WHO/SDE/WSH/03.04/64



Would you like to be Miss Florida Seafood?

Special to The Times

The Florida Seafood Festival is beginning its search for this year's queen.

The festival will hold this year's festival pageant on Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Franklin County School. Pageant organizers are now looking for contestants.

Girls who would like to participate have to be between ages 16-18, and either a junior or senior in high school. The girls must live in Franklin County.

The festival also requires contestants have never been married, have

not had a child, and are not pregnant.

Miss Florida Seafood wins a \$1,000 scholarship from the seafood festival committee and attends several parades in surrounding counties to help promote Franklin County seafood and the Florida Seafood Festival. She also makes several personal appearances on TV and radio.

Young ladies interested in participating in the event should email the Florida Seafood Festival by at food@floridaseafoodfestival.com or message them at the Florida Seafood festival Facebook page.

Wedding



Laura O'Neal, Michael Toole to be married

Shaun, Lonnie and Kendra want you to know that their mom is Happy Happy Happy!

Michael Toole and Laura O'Neal will become one in the eyes of God on Saturday, July 12, 2014. The ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. at the Carrabelle Christian Center, at 142 River Road.

Servant of the Lord, Don Carroll, will preside over the service, and a reception will follow.

All close friends of the couple are welcomed to attend.

Pet of the Week!



CHARMING CHAD! He is a 6 month old yellow lab/hound mix. He is extremely mellow and gentle and loves nothing more than to lie on the couch next to you and be petted. He is heartworm negative and can be released as soon as he is neutered. Adopting an older puppy makes a lot of sense for people not wanting to go through the very young puppy stage but still want to raise a dog from a pup

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 appreciate

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.

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Sticks and Stones a recycling parable

"Sticks and Stones," the first book by Eastpoint businessman and resident Jarrett Woolever, is an imaginative and beautifully illustrated parable about environmental stewardship.

Woolever both wrote and illustrated the story and his watercolor paintings are a perfect fit for this tale of how science can serve the world by solving environmental problems.

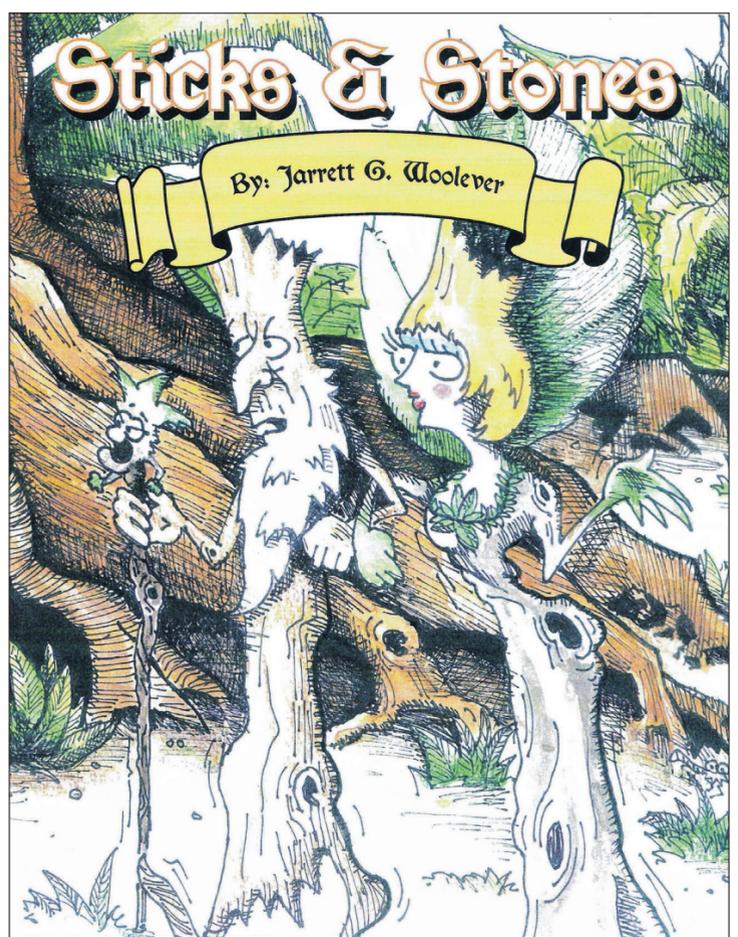
When the residents of Apple Island allow industry to foul their home and litter it with stacks of rubbish, good King Oak, under direction of Queen Elma, travels across the water by air to lend a hand.

He and Twiggy, his chief of staff, are sidetracked by a junkyard dog named Isis. It appears that the rescue mission has failed until Isis introduces the royal visitor to two children who explain the problems of Apple Island perfectly.

Inspired by the youngsters' dilemma, King Oak mobilizes the scientific resources of his Twigville Kingdom to bring about a green revolution on Apple Island and save the day.

Targeting kids age 8 and younger, this is a story with an important lesson even a 5-year old can understand with fetching, lively characters that even an 85-year-old can enjoy.

— By LOIS SWOBODA



Brownsworth headed to Van Buren County, Iowa

Special to The Times

Leaders of Van Buren County Hospital and University of Iowa Health Care have announced that Ray Brownsworth will begin serving as chief executive officer (CEO) at the hospital in Keosauqua, Iowa, on July 28.

Brownsworth, CEO of the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital in Apalachicola, previously served as CEO of the Keokuk County Health Center in Sigourney, Iowa, and as vice president of general services at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, Iowa.

"We are very pleased that Ray Brownsworth will bring his experience, leadership and skills back to Iowa," said Lloyd Foster, chair of the board of trustees of Van Buren County Hospital. "We feel strongly that he is a very good fit for our hospital, and that we are in a very good position to provide outstanding health care in southeast Iowa."

Brownsworth will report jointly to the Van Buren County Hospital



RAY BROWNSWORTH

Board of Trustees and Ken Kates, CEO of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

"I am delighted at the opportunity to work again with Ray, and I am looking forward to building on the strong relationship that already exists between these two excellent hospitals," said Kates.

Brownsworth previously served on the Iowa Task Force on Disaster Surge Capacity, Iowa's Early Access Council for Children and the Iowa Hospital Association, District F Chairperson. He has also served as board president for Keokuk County Assisted Living,

president and secretary of the Sigourney Area Development Corporation, and the Iowa Regional Alliance Sustainability Committee.

"I firmly believe that it is vitally important to be active in the community where I live and work, and I am eager to get to know not only my new colleagues at Van Buren County Hospital, but the people we serve across southeast Iowa," said Brownsworth.

Brownsworth completed his undergraduate education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and earned his master of business administration in health services administration from the University of Dallas in Dallas, Texas.

Van Buren County Hospital, opened in 1951 with the ability to care for 20 acute care patients and seven newborns, in 1962 expanded to 40 beds. In 1984, the hospital board contracted with Sisters of Mary of the Presentation Health Corporation of Fargo, North Dakota to

manage the facility.

In the 1990s, the hospital established an affiliation with the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and through this affiliation and arrangements with area hospitals, over 20 specialty clinics were established.

In 1997, the hospital completed a major expansion project, thanks to a generous donation from a local estate as well as a capital campaign that raised \$1.1 million. The \$4.4 million expansion included space for active medical staff; visiting specialists, emergency room, physical therapy, cardio pulmonary rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, laboratory services, radiology, and occupational therapy departments.

In 2004, the hospital opened Village Terrace, a 10-unit apartment complex for senior assisted living, attached to the hospital, as well as a new operating room/recovery suite and acute care wing with all private beds.

HELPING A FRIEND



LOIS SWOBODA | The Times

Several events were held over the last week to benefit popular St. George Island tour guide Dayle Flint, who was set to undergo surgery on Tuesday, July 1. In photo above, Gail Riegelmayer, who helped organize a benefit held at Eddy Teach's Raw Bar June 26, examines a basket donated by island artist Dee Grinenko who created the piece. "Sometimes Its Hotter," and Danny Itzkovitz, owner of the "Tapas Bar" and "Café Florida," also held benefits to help defer Flint's medical bills.

Donations sought for church's July 12 yard sale

Well, here we are starting the seventh month of the year, already. Hope you have a safe and happy Independence Day and weekend.

Friday, July 4 will find us at the Lanark Village Boat Club. We will have our annual picnic starting at 1 p.m. Just bring a covered dish to share. We will have a great time. I just know it.

Jim the DJ will be on hand at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center; Saturday, July 5, to provide the music for the



LANARK NEWS
Jim Welsh

Over 50 Dance. Be sure to bring a snack to share, your beverage of choice, your dancing shoes and, oh yes, your main squeeze. Cha, cha, cha...

On Sunday, July 6, you can enjoy pizza at Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82. Yum, yum! Orders are

taken after 5 p.m. Pizza by the slice requires a donation of \$1. Bet you can't eat just one! Whole pizzas enjoyed in the lounge are an \$8 donation, and pizza on the run requires a donation of \$10. Call 697-9998 to place your order.

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Don't forget about the yard sale, auction and fish fry next Saturday, July 12, starting at 9 a.m. at the Lanark Community Church. Lunch will feature mullet and other fish, cole slaw, baked beans and grits and hushpuppy bread. All that for a donation of \$6. See you there.

Donations for the sale are needed. Bring them to the community church in Lanark

Village at the corner of Oaks and Spring streets. If you can't bring your sale donations to the church, just call 697-4195 and tell Shirley Cox you have some stuff to be picked up. Have a great day and help repair and restore the community church and the parsonage.

We need to keep Carlton Wathen in our prayers and pray for strength and peace for Grace

and their family. Carlton or Admiral, as I called him, was a good friend and a fellow member of many clubs and organizations.

Be kind to one another; check in on the sick and housebound and don't complain about old age, many people don't get the chance.

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

Obituaries

Mildred Phillips Leaver

In celebration of her 108th birthday on June 10, 2014, Mildred Phillips Leaver enjoyed many cards and letters and her usual birthday cheesecake. On Monday, June 23, she passed away peacefully in her sleep.

Often celebrated as a dedicated and exceptional Missouri educator, she spent more than 60 years focused on the needs of children and teachers. Mildred was both an elementary teacher and principal and, after retirement, was a substitute teacher into her 90s. She then began what she said may have been her most valuable contribution, volunteering three afternoons a week to teach reading to at-risk third graders.

Active as a professional educator, she became president of both Missouri Classroom Teachers and the Missouri State Teachers Association. She was state director, National Education Association.

After her retirement in 1971, Mildred gave hundreds of inspirational speeches to retired groups. She became president of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and was state director, National Retired Teachers Association during which she organized 52 MRTA chapters.

She was Missouri's delegate to the White House Conferences on Aging in 1979 and again in 1991, senator and president pro tem, Silver Haired Legislature, and chairman, Governor's Council on Aging. She successfully urged her many legislative friends to pass many bills aiding retired citizens. Mildred often cited her father, a boy at the Wilson Creek Battle of the Civil War who was active into his 90s, whose motto was "always stand for what you believe."

Born in 1906, Mildred was the youngest of seven born to Clara and Marion Phillips. She and her twin, Marian, grew up on a prosperous farm near Springfield, Missouri and drove their pony and buggy to the country school. For months in 1919, they and their mother drove a horse and buggy on the dirt roads of Greene County, urging neighbors to approve women's right



MILDRED PHILLIPS LEAVER

to vote. When the 19th amendment passed in 1920, Mildred was a freshman at Willard High School and very proud that her mother was the first woman to vote in their precinct. The

twins attended Springfield Teacher's College, a one-building school that is now Southwest Missouri State University.

After college, Mildred was a home economist for May Kelly Kitchens demonstrating the new electric stove in department stores in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri. As the Depression deepened, such advertisement ended. Mildred's twin taught in Pacific, Missouri and, when one of the teachers married, Mildred was hired. At the time, married women were generally not allowed to teach children.

In 1934, she became a home economist for Union Electric in St. Louis, and in 1936, she married Lawrence "Larry" Leaver, head of science in the St. Louis Public Schools. In 1940, after graduate school at the University of Illinois, they moved to Rolla, Missouri where Larry was a professor of physics at what was then the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

In 1948, Mildred returned to teaching and continued as teacher, principal, substitute teacher, story teller and volunteer until she moved to be with family in Atlanta in 2008.

She is survived by daughter, Lari Murry and husband Don, of St. George Island; granddaughters, Alison Murry, and Karen Murry Flynn and husband Dennis; and great-grandchildren Caroline and Sam Flynn.

Mildred asked for a simple "family graveside gathering" as did Larry. She wished gifts in her memory to be for "the donor's favorite organization that focuses on children." She noted that family and friends often join in a celebration of life for the deceased. She asked that her friends and family remember her joyful 100th birthday festivities as well as their participation together in many activities and events.

Mildred will rest next to Larry in the family plot in Springfield.

Emogene Norton Gander

Mrs. Emogene Norton Gander, 89, of Apalachicola, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 in a local hospital.

Born in Clio, Alabama, she has been a longtime resident of Apalachicola. Mrs. Gander was a retired school teacher from Franklin County School District. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola.

Mrs. Gander is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Bertie Lee Norton; brothers; Clyde Norton and Clarence Norton Jr., and sister; Catherine Cox Steinaker.

She is survived by her husband; J.V. Gander Sr.; son; Jimmy Gander and wife, Charlotte; grandsons; Jim Gander



EMOGENE NORTON GANDER

and Joe Gander; granddaughter Donna Duncan; and great-grandson; Kristopher Duncan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gander were conducted on Wednesday, July 2 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Apalachicola with Rev. Themo Patriotis officiating. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery.

The following gentlemen served as active pallbearers, Rex Buzzett, F.G. Lovett Jr., Wayne Hicks, Kristopher Duncan, Al Steinaker and A.J. Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Tink Hose, DeWitt Galloway, Fred Fitzgerald and Aaron Taylor.

Expressions of sympathy may be submitted and viewed at www.southerlandfamily.com.

Becky Holtom

Bette Kay "Becky" (Porter) Holtom went to her Heavenly Home on Monday, June 23, 2014.

She was born Aug. 26, 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri to Clark Gardner Porter, MD and Jayne Elizabeth (Newton) Porter.

She was raised in Three Rivers, Michigan, and then the Porter family relocated to Apalachicola where she graduated from Chapman High School in 1953. After graduation, she attended Kalamazoo College majoring in music which included playing piano, pipe organ, flute and viola plus choral conducting and voice.

Upon her return home to Three Rivers from college, she became reacquainted with Frank Holtom, who was home from two-and-a-half years of service in the Army, stationed in Germany. They were married April 26, 1957 after a short courtship and remained together for 57 years.

The Holtoms moved south in 1979 to live on St. George Island until 2006, when they built their current home in Apalachicola. Becky was the organist and pianist at the First Baptist Church of St. George Island for many years and helped to organize the Bay Area Choral Society, which became part of the Ilse Newell Concert Series.

Becky is survived by



BECKY HOLTOM

her husband, Frank Erwin Holtom, their three children Kathryn (Tommy Robinson), Charles (Sherry) and Jonathan; grandchildren Clark, Frank, Casey, Alexandria, Elliot and Eliza Holtom

and Hannah Wintker; and great-grandchildren Hayden, Lilly, Elaine, Chance and Isaiah Holtom.

She was the oldest of her siblings Clark Porter, Judyth Porter (Amy Jo AND Loren), Debra Porter Byers (Julie, Pete, Chris and Bobby), Sharon Nolan and Glory Hanson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her "Mom" Betty O. (Klapp) Porter and brothers Mickey Maher and Michael Porter. She also wanted to acknowledge greatly-loved family friend Tom Woods and close to her heart caregiver Jennifer Harris Finch.

Becky was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother; aunt, sister and friend. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her; but most especially by her children who are proud to have been raised by the unique person we were fortunate enough to call "mom."

A celebration of her life for family and friends will be held later this summer. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to The Ilse Newell Fund for Performing Arts; c/o Fran Edwards, PO Box 405, Eastpoint, FL 32328.

Faith BRIEFS

CLERGY OFFER COASTAL BLESSING AT LIGHTHOUSE

On Sunday, June 1 at the Crooked River Lighthouse, four local clergy participated in the annual Coastal Blessing service, offering prayers for the safety of the community during the present hurricane season.

Pastor Ron Barks of the Assembly of God church, Mother Phoebe McFarlin of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Pastor Mark Collins, from the Carrabelle Christian Center, and Pastor Byron Sherman, from the First Baptist Church, raised their various voices in praise and prayer for another year of leniency during the stormy time of the year.

Following the clergy, volunteer Dan Cox read a traditional Native American blessing, acknowledging the humility of man before the power of nature.

Afterwards, while all were gathered in

the meeting room for refreshments, a new neighbor, Jeanne Van Pelt, arrived to tell how much she enjoyed hearing the prayers and blessings, along with the music. She and her husband have rented the Rocha house directly behind the property, and she had a great view of the proceedings from the upstairs balcony. Another hurricane season has begun; may the calm prevail.

YOUTH PLAN JULY 4 BREAKFAST ON ISLAND

The Re:Action youth group of the Apalachicola-St. George Island Cooperative Parish will have a Fourth of July pancake breakfast at the St. George Island United Methodist Church.

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for only \$6. The time is 7:30 to 10 a.m. this Friday. All proceeds go toward their trip to the Jesus Culture Conference.

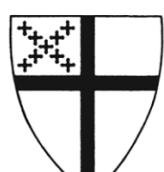
Card of THANKS

Lois Watkins family

Many thanks to each who visited Lois C. Watkins during her bout with cancer, and for your phone calls, prayers, cards flowers and food. May God bless each and every one who helped in any way.

R.C. "Collie" Watkins and family
The Cobb and Johnson families

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Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

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Worship Services 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Nursery now provided for Sunday Church Service
102 NE Ave. B Carrabelle - 697-3672
Pastor: Aaron Batey

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

St. George Island United Methodist Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
201 E. Gulf Beach Dr. 927-4635 www.sgiuimc.org
Pastor: Rev. Themo Patriotis

SUBMISSIONS: Send obituaries to dadlerstein@starfl.com

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

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

Nursery Provided during regular church services

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927-2257

R. Michael Whaley, Pastor

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

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

"Walking in Christ"

Scallops on the rebound as season opens

By TIM CROFT
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Surveys indicate scallop numbers should continue to improve in St. Joseph Bay as the season opened last weekend.

Bay scallop harvest season began Saturday and researchers studying St. Joseph Bay indicate that after a lean year in 2012, followed by a rebound in 2013, the adult scallop population should continue an upward climb.

The recreational season opened June 28, after Gov. Rick Scott requested an early open to the season last month, for state waters from the Pasco-Hernando county line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County.

The season has opened early every year since the

2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The season will continue through Sept. 24.

Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net. Scallops cannot be taken ashore outside of an open area for harvesting. There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida state or federal waters.

The average number, or density, of scallops observed in St. Joseph Bay doubled last year as researchers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute in St. Petersburg conducted their surveys, though the distribution of scallops around the bay was spotty.

Given research early this spring into juvenile recruitment, researchers are predicting that, "St. Joseph Bay abundance will increase," according to a report from the

In 2012, after two banner years, the average number of scallops per transect line in St. Joseph Bay fell to 10.9. Last year, researchers found 23 scallops per transect line, indicating a successful year for juvenile growth.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

In fact, according to researchers, St. Joseph Bay is one of just three of the major bay scallop harvest areas where the abundance is projected to increase.

Each year, researchers place 20 transect lines of 300 meters in length at 12 stations around St. Joseph Bay.

The configuration works like this: the first station is just off the boat ramp at Frank Pate Park and researchers work in a horseshoe around the south end of the bay and up to T. H. Stone St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.

In all, about 12,000 square meters of the bay are surveyed, a diver dipping underwater at one end of each transect and counting scallops along the length of the line.

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banner years, the average number of scallops per transect line in St. Joseph Bay fell to 10.9. Last year, researchers found 23 scallops per transect line, indicating a successful year for juvenile growth.

That juvenile growth continued through the fall and winter and researchers projected that adult numbers would be "very similar," if not up, compared to what was seen in 2013.

In 2010, the average per transect was 138; in 2011 it was 154. Homosassa and Steinhatchee also are expecting an increase in density, according to researchers. The average at St. Marks continues to decrease, a trend that began in 2012.

Once again this year, the FWC is asking for the public's help in assessing the bay scallop population as well as how long it took folks to find and harvest scallops. The FWC is asking those seeking scallops to fill out an on-line survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>.

For questions or seek additional information about scallop season email BayScallops@MyFWC.com.

Learn more by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing and clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational" and "Bay Scallops."

SCALLOPING RULES

- There is a daily limit of 2 gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell or 1 pint of bay scallop meat per person.
- No more than 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell, or one-half gallon of bay scallop meat, may be possessed aboard any vessel at any time. Folks are allowed to harvest bay scallops only by hand or with a landing or dip net.
- Bay scallops may not be harvested for commercial purposes.
- Bag limits are daily limits; it is illegal to take a limit of scallops in the morning and return later in the day and collect another limit of scallops.
- Unless otherwise exempt, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license is required when using a boat to harvest scallops. If folks wade from shore, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license or a free resident shore-based license is needed.
- Divers and snorkelers are required to display a "divers-down" flag (red with a white diagonal stripe) while in the water. Boaters must stay at least 100 feet away from a divers-down flag in a river, inlet or channel. In open waters, boaters must stay 300 feet away from a divers-down flag.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE STAR

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, July 3	90°	80°	30 %
Fri, July 4	88°	80°	30 %
Sat, July 5	88°	79°	30 %
Sun, July 6	86°	78°	30 %
Mon, July 7	86°	78°	60 %
Tues, July 8	86°	78°	10 %
Wed, July 9	87°	79°	10 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

APALACHICOLA

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
3	Th	921am 1.4	849pm 1.0	231am 0.2	354pm 0.7
4	Fr	950am 1.4	1005pm 0.9	301am 0.3	501pm 0.6
5	Sa	1022am 1.4	1141pm 0.8	336am 0.5	613pm 0.4
6	Su	1057am 1.4		415am 0.7	722pm 0.2
7	Mo	136am 0.9	1136am 1.4	502am 0.8	822pm 0.1
8	Tu	333am 1.0	1219pm 1.5	608am 0.9	916pm 0.0
9	We	453am 1.1	107pm 1.5	734am 1.0	1005pm -0.2
10	Th	543am 1.2	158pm 1.6	851am 1.1	1051pm -0.2
11	Fr	622am 1.3	253pm 1.6	955am 1.2	1135pm -0.3
12	Sa	654am 1.3	349pm 1.6	1051am 1.1	

CARRABELLE

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
3	Th	728am 2.6	656pm 1.9	106pm 1.3	
4	Fr	757am 2.6	812pm 1.8	1213am 0.6	213pm 1.1
5	Sa	829am 2.6	948pm 1.6	1248am 1.0	325pm 0.8
6	Su	904am 2.7	1143pm 1.8	127am 1.3	434pm 0.5
7	Mo	943am 2.7		214am 1.6	534pm 0.2
8	Tu	140am 1.9	1026am 2.9	320am 1.8	628pm 0.0
9	We	300am 2.1	1114am 2.9	446am 1.9	717pm -0.3
10	Th	350am 2.2	1205pm 3.0	603am 2.1	803pm -0.5
11	Fr	429am 2.4	100pm 3.0	707am 2.2	847pm -0.6
12	Sa	501am 2.4	156pm 3.0	803am 2.1	929pm -0.5

FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Pier/Surf

Mexico Beach Pier continues to be a good location for shark fishing, as well as Indian Pass. Whiting and pompano continue to be caught off the beach.

Inshore/Bay

Trout continue to bite in St Joe Bay and East Bay. Top water baits are great for the morning bite.. Red fish and flounder are there as well, you will just have to find them because they are on the move constantly.

Offshore/Bottom

King fish still occupy the inshore wrecks. Gag grouper season is finally here, time to soak a pinfish. Reports say they are plentiful.

Working to reduce wildfire risk

By Todd Schroeder
Special to the Times

Fire season has become a year-round reality in Florida, requiring firefighters and residents to be on heightened alert for the threat of wildfire throughout the year.

As Florida's population has increased through the years so has the number of homes built on the edge of forests or wildlands. This area, commonly referred to as the Wildland/Urban Interface, presents real challenges for the homeowner in managing wildfire risk. Each year, nationally, wildfires consume hundreds of homes in these areas.

Each year the Florida Forest Service implements fuel reduction projects designed to reduce or mitigate the buildup of natural fuels from around homes and communities. These projects target high wildfire-risk areas and the work is primarily performed using prescribed fire.

Studies have shown that as many as 80 percent of the homes lost to wildfires could have been saved if their owners followed a few simple fire-safe practices. The reality today is that there are simply not enough fire engines or firefighters available to defend and save every home in

FIREWISE, DON'T BE FOOLISH

- Provide for at least 30 feet of defensible space in all directions around your home. Nothing combustible
- Keep rooftops and gutters clean to avoid fire from ember collection
- Remove ladder fuels (shrubs that enable a fire to climb into the treetops)
- Keep yard free of dead vegetation
- Don't store or locate combustible materials near home
- Use fire resistant building materials
- Plant fire-resistant vegetation

a major wildfire. Today's homeowner in the Wildland/Urban Interface must take personal responsibility for himself, family and home by being proactive in reducing his wildfire risk. However, many residents still don't have a full understanding of the impact that wildfire could have on their homes and properties.

The FFS has been working to solve this problem through community outreach programs that teach homeowners and communities simple fire-safe concepts that will help them to manage their wildfire risk. The National Firewise program and the Ready, Set, Go program are both being currently implemented by the FFS throughout the state. Both programs highlight homeowner

responsibility in protecting their homes from the threat of wildfire.

During the past two years, the FFS has been working with residents of The Plantation community on St. George Island to assist them in managing the wildfire risk to their community using Firewise presentations and principles. Community volunteers thinned out forest fuels by hand in an area that is planned for a prescribed burn the first part of 2015. This burn will help reduce the chances for a wildfire to occur in this area. FFS personnel continue to encourage residents to provide for defensible space around their homes by clearing back brush and dead material next to the home. The goal is to get the

residents to work together as a community to manage their wildfire risk and certify them as a National Firewise Community.

Recently, the FFS made a Firewise presentation to the residents of Hickory Hammock at their annual meeting in Carrabelle. Several of these residents have properties that border Tate's Hell State Forest. The FFS plans to work cooperatively with these homeowners to mitigate the fuel load on their property and along the boundary lines of the state forest. Working together to help them to reduce and manage their wildfire risk and certify them as a Firewise Community is the goal for this community as well.

It is everyone's responsibility to be proactive about reducing wildfire risk.

For more information about these educational programs and fuel reduction (mitigation), log on to www.Firewise.org, www.Wildlandfirersg.org, www.Fireadapted.org and www.FloridaForestService.com.

Todd Schroeder is wildfire mitigation specialist at the Tallahassee Forestry Center. He can be reached at 850-681-5960 or Todd.Schroeder@FreshFrom-Florida.com.

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AAA All Stars heading to Arcadia

Franklin County ready for 16-team double elimination round at state tourney

By DAVID ADLERSTEIN
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Their sweep of the District 4 All-Star Tournament at D. W. Wilson Field in Apalachicola behind them, the Franklin County AAA All-Stars are headed to Arcadia on July 11.

After a week layoff following their dominance of Port St Joe and Wewahitchka in the districts, Coach Steven Cook and assistants Tony Brannan and Duane Topham have been putting the team through three practices a week as they prepare for the 16-team double elimination state championship tourney, bringing together the finest in Dixie Youth League 9 and 10-year-olds from throughout the state.

"They're a great group of kids," Cook said. "They love baseball. They get along well and they have a good time."

"They have a good attitude," he said. "They play the game right."

The team expects to face tougher opponents than they encountered at the districts, where they breezed through. Caleb Abel led the team in hitting, going 7-for-10 at the plate and scoring seven runs. Jabara Pearson was 6-for-9 in the batter's box



PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times
Third baseman Colin Amison tags out a Wewa runner. Bottom right, shortstop Caleb Abel gets back into position during game play.

and scored six runs.

The hard-throwing Ashton Topham hurled the maximum number of 13 innings in the tourney, and did so with complete games.

The team features all right-handers, comprised of the finest prospects plucked from the regular season teams from Apalachicola and Eastpoint.

April Rester, secretary for the Dixie Youth League, said the county traditional-

ly gives at least \$2,500 to every team that goes to state, and both cities usually kick in a donation as well.

She said since the league has all its All-Star teams going to state tourneys, the league has been working to coordinate donations that a business can give in one sum, and then have it divided up as needed by the league.

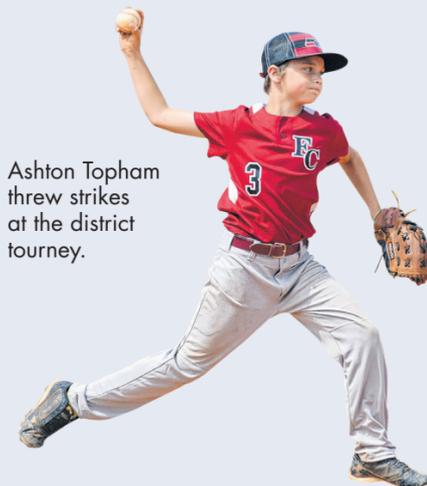
"It's better than hitting up one business five

times," she said.

The players and parents will be soliciting donations up until tourney time from residents and visitors. This Saturday, July 5, they will be bagging for bucks at the Carrabelle IGA, selling sno-cones and hot dogs at Carrabelle Beach and taking donations on St. George Island. They also plan to bag for bucks at the Apalachicola IGA and Piggly Wiggly stores.

THE LINEUP

- No. 1 Will Varnes, 1B
- No. 3 Ashton Topham, P/C/3B
- No. 5 Caleb Abel, SS
- No. 6 Evan Stanley, OF
- No. 8 Colin Amison, 3B
- No. 10 Gage Boone, P/C
- No. 12 Garrison Cook, RF
- No. 15 Kyler Custer, LF
- No. 20 Wyatt Abercrombie, CF
- No. 21 Owen Poloronis, 2B/OF
- No. 23 Jabara Pearson, 2B



Ashton Topham threw strikes at the district tourney.



Ozoners punch ticket to state tournament

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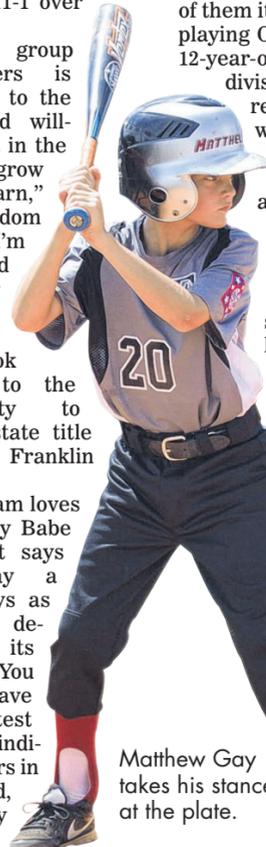
On July 11, the Franklin County Ozone All-Stars will begin state tournament play at Spring Hill as they compete in the B-Division for the Florida title.

The team, under the coaching of Justin Odom and assistants Lanny Rester and Donny Gay, swept the District 4 All-Star Tournament at D. W. Wilson Field in Apalachicola last month.

After defeating Wewahitchka 10-3, the boys went on to blank Port St. Joe, 21-0, and then triumphed 11-1 over Wewa.

"This group of players is dedicated to the game and willing to put in the time to grow and learn," coach Odom said. "I'm very proud of their win at districts and look forward to the opportunity to bring a state title home to Franklin County."

The team loves a quote by Babe Ruth that says "the way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play



Matthew Gay takes his stance at the plate.

THE LINEUP

- No. 3 Jarvis Turrell
- No. 5 Schuyler Donahoe
- No. 8 Devin Daniels
- No. 9 Clint Rester
- No. 13 Lamarius Martin
- No. 14 Kyrion Wheeler
- No. 17 Caden Turrell
- No. 20 Matthew Gay
- No. 21 Josh Odom
- No. 42 Joshua Farmer
- No. 79 Zander McAlpin



together, the club won't be worth a dime."

Coach Odom said he is confident. "They have been hitting the ball well and play good defense," he said. "For a lot of them it's their first year playing Ozone. Only three 12-year-olds played in the division before. They really have been working hard this year."

Ozone is a brand of ball the league went with last year, and it tries to capitalize on speed. It allows players to leadoff bases, cites pitchers for balks and has a longer distance to first base and the pitcher's mound.

Donations to help with the trip to state are being accepted at any Franklin



Joshua Farmer swings away.



Devin Daniels fires his fast ball at a batter.

County Centennial Bank. You can show your support by making a donation and a display

of donors will be put around the drive-through window.

On July 3, there will



PHOTOS BY DAVID ADLERSTEIN | The Times

Caden Turrell protects first base during district tournament play.



Kyrion Wheeler prepares to hit at districts.

be a lemonade stand next to Tin Shed in Apalachicola and on July 4 the boys will be in front of Eddy Teach's on St. George Island selling waters and doing a helmet drive.

Any business or person wanting to donate to

the teams may do so by making checks payable to FCDYL.

"We have five teams going to state this season and our youth needs this community's support to get there," said parent Chala Parish.

f-stop Franklin



This new page has been created to feature photographs submitted to The Times by our readers. We would like to make this page a regular addition to The Times, an opportunity for the photographers from throughout Franklin County, both residents and visitors alike, to highlight their best work capturing the beauty of the landscape, the excitement and energy of the people, and the adventure of the world around them. Please send photographs to Dadlerstein@starfl.com. For more information, call 653-8894.



SUE ROACH | Special to The Times

A pelican soars above the St. Vincent Island boat launch.



DOUG JIMERSON | Special to The Times

Eastpoint at sunrise along US 98 in April 2014.



DRAGONFLY PHOTOGRAPHY | Special to The Times

A seafood house in Eastpoint



CHARLIE SAWYER | Special to The Times

Shrimp boats at the dock



MELISSA LUCY | Special to The Times

Karl Lucy fishes at the end of summer 2013.

Crossword PUZZLE

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Sanford, FL school
- 4. Indicates outer
- 8. Container counterbalance
- 10. Domestic cat genus
- 11. Cools down
- 12. Intolerant people
- 13. Take hold of
- 15. Corner bar
- 16. By way of
- 17. Microwave amplifier
- 18. Take up again
- 20. "Hawaii Five-O" star
- 23. A sphere
- 24. 007's creator
- 25. Downton Abbey network
- 26. Rapper ___ Lo
- 27. Taxi
- 28. Romaine
- 29. Mum of China
- 36. From Haiti
- 37. Fatuous
- 38. Make fun of
- 39. A doctrine
- 40. African plant species
- 41. Dry red wine
- 43. Korean monetary unit
- 44. US airbase in Krygyzstan
- 45. Do work
- 46. Czech capital (alt. sp.)
- 47. Crafty

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mark of infamy
- 2. Of the lower back
- 3. Crimp
- 4. Brain wave test
- 5. Pulled apart
- 6. Leatherwoods
- 7. Thessaly mountain
- 9. R. Devereux, 1st Earl of
- 10. Leg bones
- 12. Most branchy
- 14. Favorable argument
- 15. Wooden plug
- 18. Stroke
- 19. Fukien dialect
- 21. Special interest influencer
- 22. Many not ands
- 25. Political organizations
- 26. Bunco game
- 27. 22nd Greek letter
- 28. Metal container
- 29. Beach shelter
- 30. Detective Spade
- 31. Strike
- 32. Establish by law
- 33. Massive compact halo objects
- 34. Unwind
- 35. In a base manner
- 36. ___ mass: abnormal growth
- 38. Canadian law enforcers
- 42. Scrap of cloth

Crossword SOLUTION

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Calling all Franklin County adults!

Both branches of Franklin County Public Library are in full swing with our summer library programs!

This is an exciting time to visit your local libraries, not just because of the books, but because of the services and programs that we offer. If you haven't been to the Eastpoint or Carrabelle branch, you might miss out. You might think that the

library focuses on the young during the summer months because of the typical "summer slide" of losing an interest in reading while not in school. We are working extremely hard to keep them focused on learning and reading with the programming both in the library and in our Outreach to "The Nest." Children are busily working on their summer projects in the Fizz, Boom, READ! Programs that are running until July 24. The teens and tweens are also involved in kitchen science, forensic science, and experiments this summer.

What about the adults? You are not forgotten as we are always offering programs that might interest you. Our "Literary Elements Programs" is also science-based, with

some interesting events. On Tuesday, July 15 in Carrabelle from 1 to 2 p.m., and Thursday, July 17 in Eastpoint from 11 a.m. to noon, Les Harrison, from the Wakulla County

Extension Agency will be presenting a workshop on fall gardening. There will be Gardening door prizes for participants and light refreshments.

On Tuesday, July 22 at 11 a.m. in Eastpoint, and Thursday, July 24 at 11 a.m. in Carrabelle, Lt. Carl Whaley from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department will give us an inside look at the investigation process. There will be door prizes and refreshments at both programs. We recently had a recycling workshop presented by Fonda Davis from the Franklin County Solid Waste Department at both branches.

You might consider the Book Chat held in Eastpoint, on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m., where you can share your thoughts about what you have been reading. There is also a Book Social in Carrabelle, the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. It's great to hear about new books that others are reading.

If you are a writer, we



COURTESY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children enjoy the Summer Reading Program

have a Writer's Group at the Carrabelle Branch on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. In Eastpoint, Dawn Radford will be starting up another "Writers' Forum" starting Wednesday, August 13 until September 17.

These Wednesday groups include lively discussions and tips for those who might have started to write and are seeking professional

advice. Radford is a local author with splendid ideas for aspiring authors.

Are you afraid of a computer mouse? The county library has computer lessons available at no cost to you. Carly Peary from Wilderness Coast Public Library Consortium, will work with you one-on-one in basic computer skills, MS Word, or whatever computer questions you might have. You will need to schedule

an appointment with her for the days she visits both branches. You can also call to request an appointment.

She will be at the Carrabelle Branch on Thursday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the Eastpoint Branch on July 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have not visited the library, we have a LIBRARY BINGO game! Complete one line on your BINGO card and enter to win one of our great prizes.

For the adults we have an RCA 9" Tablet, a Coleman Cooler, and a Polaroid Camera. We want to encourage you to participate in any or all of the summer programs!

For any questions on services, or programs at either library, call the Carrabelle Branch at 697-2366 or the Eastpoint Branch at 670-8151.

Anne Birchwell is the director of the Franklin County Public Library.

Franklin County HONOR ROLL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for the fourth and final nine-week grading period at Franklin County Middle School.

Sixth grade

All A's: Kt Nessly
A/B: Michael Taylor, Chasity Ard, Jacob Shirley, Mikel Register, Jacob Shirley, Shyne Faircloth

Seventh grade

All A's: Jessica Rudd, Preston Edwards, Kirsten Robinson

A/B: Carlton Whaley, Tonnor Segree, Makenzie Shuman, Hannah Hogan, Matthew Kelly, Casey Riley, Colby Boatwright, Beyla Walker, Tanaya Harris, Peyton Millender, Kiana Foley, Melanie Collins

Eighth grade

All A's: Josie Kriss
A/B: Jesse Page, Evangelina Ducker, Tiffany Glass, Leah Reeder, Conner Mathes, Tilyn Gillikin, Jake Paterson

HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the Honor Roll for the fourth and final nine-week grading period at Franklin County High School

Freshmen

All A's: Jayla Alley, Tessa Carlisle, Emily Crosby, Jaylon Gainer, Bianca Huber, Holly Chambers, Logan Crosby, Allie Kirvin, Astrid Ramirez, Ann Reeder, Scout Segree, Mallorie Shiver, Tyanna Townsend
A/B: Adriana Butler, Chelsea Register, Alexis Segree, Megan Collins, Christopher Creamer, Tia Cummings, Maxwell Davis,

Kacey Howard, Melody Hatfield, Tea Kelly, Zachary May, Myranda McLeod, Natasia Robinson, Jackson Subbarao, Thomas Subbarao

Sophomores

All A's: Amelia Newman, John White
A/B: Ricky Smith, Jessica Schmidt, Jaylynn Lyston, Haley Edgcomb, Hollie Shiver, Kendrick Hunter, Nathan Wanders

Juniors

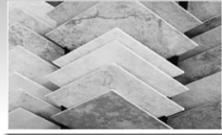
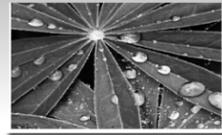
All A's: Aaliyah West, Payton

Smith, Whitney Frye-Amison
A/B: Amanda Anthony, Julie Diestelhorst, Myesha Campbell, Zoie Lance, Morgan Martin, Samantha Marxsen, Chance McLead, Austin Carter, Chaseon Taranto

Seniors

All A's: Amber Adkins, Bria Walker, Josie Turner
A/B: Marlyn Lee, Logan McLeod, Austin Martina, Cameron White, Alviauna Cummings, Cynthia Duncan, Malachi Parker, Thadaeisha Carr, Tevis Page.

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95324T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2012-CA-000438

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SARM 2004-8 TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.
JANE B. PALMIER, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Cancelling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 9th day of June, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 19-2012-CA-000438 in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SARM 2004-8 TRUST the Plaintiff, and JANE B. PALMIER, et al. are the Defendants. Franklin County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as:

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 AM, on 13th day of August, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: June 9, 2014

Marcia M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850)577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 W. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850)577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at

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1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page. June 26, July 3, 2014

95386T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 14-31-CP

IN RE: ESTATE KAREN LEE HILDEBRANDT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Karen Lee Hildebrandt, deceased, whose date of death was May 10, 2014; is pending in the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 14-31-14; the address of which is The Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida 32320. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: June 26.

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June 26, July 3, 2014

99321T NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate No: 313

Year of issuance: 2008

Description of property:
LOT 14 ANGLERS HARBOR
Full Legal Description

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can be viewed in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office.

PARCEL NO: 19-07S-04W-1001-0000-01 40

Name is which assessed: BRYAN L. SANFORD & MICHAEL FORLUND

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 AUGUST 2014, which is the 4th day of AUGUST 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 13th day of JUNE, 2014.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
CLERK OF COURTS
FRANKLIN COUNTY,
FLORIDA

By: Cassie B. Sapp
Deputy Clerk
June 26,
July 3, 10, 17, 2014

99329T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 19-2013-CA-000375

AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank, 3811 Frederica Road St. Simons Island, GA 31522, Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM PARKER III,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida, described as follows to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 2459.17 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 80 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 2175.67 FEET TO RE-ROD (MARKED #7160); MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 80 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 362.72 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #7160); THENCE RUN SOUTH 14 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 263.73 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #7160); THENCE RUN SOUTH 75 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 363.08 FEET TO A RE-ROD (MARKED #7160); THENCE RUN NORTH 14 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 289.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1704 HWY 67A, CARRABELLE, FL 32322.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on July 16, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, at the courthouse steps, located at the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any re-

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maining funds.

Notice to Persons with Disabilities: 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 Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michelle Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
June 26, July 3, 2014

99339T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 13-417-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
MARILYN REYNOLDS, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure dated, entered in Case No. 13-417-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein Centennial Bank is the Plaintiff, and Marilyn Reynolds, a single woman; Tress Anderson a/k/a Tress M. Dameron, a married woman; Lighthouse Ridge Estates Unit III Homeowners' Association, Inc.; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendants 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 are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Inside 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on August 13, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"
LOT 65, LIGHTHOUSE RIDGE ESTATES UNIT 3 (UNRECORDED)

Commence at a concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East along the North boundary of said Section 35 a distance of 2855.93 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East 1110.00 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 00 degrees 14 minutes 41 seconds East 60.00 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 89 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds East 411.60 feet to a concrete monument, thence run South 30 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West 224.46 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence run Southwesterly along said curve with a radius of 247.49 feet thru a central angle of 20 degrees 25 minutes 41 seconds for an arc distance of 88.22 feet, thence run South 50 degrees 41 minutes 26 West 270.37 feet, thence run South 37 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds East 410.12 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway, thence run North 50 degrees 41 minutes 26 East along said right-of-way boundary 281.01 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence run North-easterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 657.49 feet thru a central angle of 20 degrees 25 minutes 41 seconds for an arc distance of 88.22 feet, thence run North 30 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 240.39 feet to a point of curve to the right for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue Northeasterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 3350.00 feet thru a central angle of 02 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds for an arc distance of 137.00 feet, thence run South 57 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East 350.00 feet to a point on a curve concave to the Southeast, thence run Southwesterly along said curve with a radius of 3000.00 feet thru a central angle of 02 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds for an arc distance of 122.68 feet, the chord of said arc being South 21 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West 122.67 feet, thence run North 59 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 350.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any,

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East along said right-of-way boundary 281.01 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence run North-easterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 657.49 feet thru a central angle of 20 degrees 25 minutes 41-seconds for an arc distance of 234.42 feet, thence run North 30 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 111.58 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 30 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 128.81 feet, thence run South 59 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East 350.00 feet, thence run South 30 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West 128.81 feet, thence run North 59 degrees 44 minutes 15 minutes seconds West 350.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens file a claim within 60 days after sale.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2014.

Marcia Johnson,
Clerk of Court

By: Terry Segree
Deputy Clerk
June 26, July 3, 2014

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Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 83, Part IV that Franklin Mini Storage will hold a sale on: July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 1627 US 98, Carrabelle, Florida 32322 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

Jasmen Yon
Bradley Charlton
Judy Terry

Before the sale date of July 12, 2014, the property may be redeemed by payment in cash or money order of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 139, Carrabelle, Florida 32322, or by paying in person. June 26, July 3, 2014

99359T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 2013-CA-000252

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,

-vs.-
Jeffrey W. Little a/k/a Jeffrey Little; Alecia McCallister; 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 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000252 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Jeffrey W. Little a/k/a Jeffrey Little 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 July 16, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, BLOCK 5, SUN 'N SAND BEACHES, UNIT NO. 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 12, 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

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THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2014.

Marcia Johnson,
Clerk of Court

By: Terry Segree
Deputy Clerk
June 26, July 3, 2014

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Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 83, Part IV that Franklin Mini Storage will hold a sale on: July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 1627 US 98, Carrabelle, Florida 32322 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

Jasmen Yon
Bradley Charlton
Judy Terry

Before the sale date of July 12, 2014, the property may be redeemed by payment in cash or money order of the outstanding balance and cost by mailing it to Post Office Box 139, Carrabelle, Florida 32322, or by paying in person. June 26, July 3, 2014

99403T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 19-2013-CA-000040

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,

-vs.-
SABRINA N. EVANS, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 19-2013-CA-000040 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Sabrina N. Evans, et al., are Defendants, the Franklin County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 A.M. ET, Franklin County, Florida at on the 21st day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 212 (OLD BLOCK 49), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1008 TALLAHASSEE ST. CARRABELLE, FL 32322-3209

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 17th day of June, 2014.

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

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
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other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens file a claim within 60 days after sale.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2014.

Marcia Johnson,
Clerk of Court

By: Terry Segree
Deputy Clerk
June 26, July 3, 2014

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Notice is given pursuant to Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 83, Part IV that Franklin Mini Storage will hold a sale on: July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 1627 US 98, Carrabelle, Florida 32322 of the contents of mini-warehouse(s) containing personal property of:

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 N. Federal Hwy,
Suite 360
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 998-6700
(561) 998-6707
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June 26, July 3, 2014

99403T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 19-2013-CA-000040

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF

vs.
SABRINA N. EVANS, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 19-2013-CA-000040 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Sabrina N. Evans, et al., are Defendants, the Franklin County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Franklin County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Lobby, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 A.M. ET, Franklin County, Florida at on the 21st day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 212 (OLD BLOCK 49), KEOUGH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARRABELLE, FLORIDA, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1008 TALLAHASSEE ST. CARRABELLE, FL 32322-3209

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 17th day of June, 2014.

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

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
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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. June 26, July 3, 2014

99447T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO.: 14-55-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
KATHY LEE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHY LEE; CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., n/k/a CITIBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, the names being fictitious to account for parties who may be in possession, Defendants.

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Partial Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 17, 2014, in Case No.: 14-55-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the second floor lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320 at 11:00 a.m. EST on July 16, 2014 the following described property:

Lots 10 and 11, Block B of LANARK BEACH UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 13, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Together with that certain 1992 Singlewide Mobile Home, ID #HMST6505GA, Title #63190654.

DATED: June 18, 2014

MARCIA M. JOHNSON
Clerk of the Court

By: Michele Maxwell
Deputy Clerk
July 3, 10, 2014

99455T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 13-0428CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
PETE MANGHAM and JOSEPH HAWKINS, individually and as sole heirs of Sharon E. Hawkins and UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON E. HAWKINS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 30th day of April, 2014, entered in Case No.: 13-0428-

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August 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

Commence at an old concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Franklin County, Florida, and thence run North 69°26'36" East, 1290.64 feet to an old concrete monument marking the intersection of the Easterly boundary of the 100.00 foot right-of-way of a State Road with the Southerly boundary of the 66.00 foot right-of-way of the Gulf Shore Drive; thence run South 23°15'00" East along the Easterly boundary of said State Road a distance of 170.00 feet, more or less, to the approximate mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run North 23°15'00" West along said Easterly right-of-way boundary, 170.00 feet, more or less, to an old concrete

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monument marking the intersection of said Easterly right-of-way boundary with the Southerly boundary of the 66.00 foot right-of-way of Gulf Shore Drive; thence run North 66°50'00" East along said Southerly right-of-way boundary, 300.00 feet to a concrete monument, said concrete monument being located South 66°50'00" West, 100.00 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block "1", of the Corrective Replat of Dog Island Gulf Beaches, Unit 2, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 34, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida, leaving said southerly right-of-way boundary run South 23°10'00" East, 194.00 feet, more or less, to the approximate mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico, thence run South 71°24'00" West along said mean high water line 300.71 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

Being the same lands as described in Official Records, Book 350, Page 175, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH all the buildings and other structures and plants, shrubs, trees and sod now or hereafter on said land, and all fixtures, chattels, and arti-

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cles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises, including but not limited to plumbing and bathroom fixtures, air conditioning and sprinkler systems, furnaces, elevators, swimming pool, carpeting, window awnings, shades and blinds; and also encumbering any and all materials and supplies (including but not limited to bricks, lumber, concrete products, roofing materials, electrical equipment such as air conditioning, refrigeration, heating apparatuses), now or hereafter placed upon the mortgaged premises or utilized in the construction of any improvements on the mortgaged premises; and as to any property which does not form a part or parcel of the real estate, or does not constitute a fixture, this instrument is also deemed to be a security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code for the purpose of creating a security interest in such property, which Mortgagee hereby grants to Mortgagee as a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, including all permits and/or land use authorizations issued by governmental agency or authority in connection with the mortgaged premises, and all easements in any way pertaining to the mortgaged premises, all rights-of-way and/or water rights used or available in connection with the mortgaged premises, and the rents, issues and profits thereof unto the Mortgagee in fee simple.

pursuant to the Stipulated Final Judgment of Foreclosure as to Count I entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is:

CENTENNIAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs.

JANE A. DOERFER, Defendant, and the docket number of which is 2014-CA-000010.

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 with the clerk of the court within 60 days after the sale.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL, 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 25th day of June 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

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By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk July 3, 10, 2014

99469T NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARCIA JOHNSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, will on August 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the Second Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, in the city of Apalachicola, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following described real and personal property situated in Franklin County, Florida:

Real Property
Parcel 1: Lot 3, WILLOW ACRES ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 27, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 2: Lot 4, WILLOW ACRES ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 27, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Parcel 3: Lot 14-B, (unrecorded) Commence at a St. Joe Paper Company concrete monument marking the Southeast corner of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 4 West, Franklin County, Florida and thence run North 89 degrees 09 minutes 39 seconds West 123.39 feet to a re-dred (marked #4261) marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning continue North 89 degrees 09 minutes 39 seconds West 429.70 feet to a concrete monument (marked #4261), thence run North 00 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East 347.32 feet to a concrete monument (marked #4261) lying on the Southeast-erly right-of-way boundary of a 60.00 foot wide dirt roadway, thence run South 79 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East, along said right-of-way boundary 135.77 feet to a re-dred (marked #4261), lying on a curve concave to the Northwest-erly, thence run North-easterly along said right-of-way boundary and said curve with a radius of 145.32 feet, through a central angle of 37 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds for an arc distance of 96.29 feet, chord being North 81 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East 94.54 feet to a re-dred (marked #4261), thence leaving said right-of-way boundary run South 29 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 396.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property"). The term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water,

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ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however, established.

pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is:

CENTENNIAL BANK, successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK by asset acquisition from the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION as receiver for COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs.

JOHNNY C. MILLENDER and SHEILA L. MILLENDER, Defendants.

and the docket number of which is: 2013 CA 000440.

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 with the clerk of the court within 60 days after the sale.

In accordance with the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Judson C. Brandt, Esquire, Post Office Box 13010, Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010 not later than seven days prior to the proceeding to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court this 24th day of June, 2014.

MARCIA JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court Franklin County, FL

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk July 3, 10, 2014

99471T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 13-000421-CA

BANK OF EASTMAN, Plaintiff, vs.

MARK GRIFFIS, THE TOWNHOMES OF ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Nonprofit Corporation, and RONDA HOBBY f/k/a RONDA HOBBY WALKER, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Franklin County, Florida described as:

Lot 1, Block B, 300 Ocean Mile Phase 1, subdivision as per plat or map thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, at page 26, of the public records of Franklin County, Florida. Also known as 1760 East Gulf Beach Drive, B-1, St. George Island, Florida 32328.

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the 2nd Floor Lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apala-

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chicola, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on August 27, 2014.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 25th day of June, 2014.

MARCIA M. JOHNSON Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Michele Maxwell Deputy Clerk July 3, 10, 2014

99483T PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for a water use permit has been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District:

Application number I 07481 filed 06/24/2014 Carrabelle Properties, Ltd., 8340 Meadow Road, Suite 226, Dallas, TX 75231

Requesting an annual average daily withdrawal of 315,000 gallons per day from Lake #2 for Landscape Irrigation use by an existing facility. General withdrawal location(s) in Franklin County: T07S, R03W, Sec. 5

Interested persons may submit written comments/objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Resource Regulation, Northwest Florida Water Management District, attn: Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time on July 17, 2014.

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

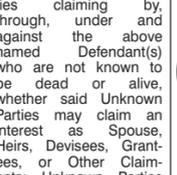
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PHH Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Palmer H. Philyaw; Unknown Spouse of Palmer H. Philyaw; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by,

99519T IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 2012-CA-000298

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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).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000298 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Franklin County, Florida, wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff and Palmer H. Philyaw 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 July 31, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15, BLOCK 261, THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK M, PAGE 436 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOW IN GENERAL USE, SAID LAND BEING SITUATE IN AT PORTION OF THE AFORESAID CITY DESCRIBED AS "GREATER APALACHICOLA".

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.

Interested persons may submit written comments/objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Resource Regulation, Northwest Florida Water Management District, attn: Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time on July 17, 2014.

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

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3) Where is "Rebildfest" billed as the largest celebration of American independence held outside the U.S.?
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4) On July 4, 1848, President Polk laid the cornerstone of what famous structure?
Lincoln Memorial, Library of Congress, Capitol building, Washington Monument

5) Thomas Jefferson and which other former president died July 4, 1826?
George Washington, John Adams, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson

6) On that same date of July 4, 1826, what noted American was born?

Robert E. Lee, Stephen Foster, Walt Whitman, Henry David Thoreau

7) There are how many original copies of the Declaration of Independence still in existence today, not counting subsets?
7, 14, 19, 26

8) What famous American patriot was hung as a spy in 1776 by the British?
Paul Revere, Nathan Hale, Daniel Webster, Nathaniel Hawthorne

9) Who's been the only future President of the United States to be born on a July 4th?
Jackson, Van Buren, Taft, Coolidge

10) Where did the Continental Congress sign the Declaration of Independence?
Boston, NYC, Philadelphia, Mount Vernon

11) Who was the first President of the Continental Congress?
Peyton Randolph, Roger Sherman, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin

12) At signing time the colonies were under which English King?
George I, George III, Charles I, Charles III

13) Which colony had the most signers at 9?
Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts

14) Which former president died July 4, 1831?
Madison, Monroe, Tyler, Polk

15) Biblical - Is the book of Freedomia in the Old or New Testament or neither?

16) In Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the

'what' wherewith Christ hath made us free"?

Light, Liberty, Redemption, Resurrection

17) From John 8:32, "And ye shall know the 'what', and 'it' shall make you free"?
Word, Truth, Love, Forgiveness

18) How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the King James version of the Bible?
0, 2, 11, 17

19) From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"?
Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans

20) In Acts 22:28 who said, "But I was free born"?
Paul, Bernice, Nicodemus, Phoebe

ANSWERS:

- 1) Horses
- 2) Smokeballs
- 3) Denmark
- 4) Washington Monument
- 5) John Adams
- 6) Stephen Foster
- 7) 26
- 8) Nathan Hale
- 9) Coolidge
- 10) Philadelphia
- 11) Peyton Randolph
- 12) George III
- 13) Pennsylvania
- 14) Monroe
- 15) Neither
- 16) Liberty
- 17) Truth
- 18) 0
- 19) Romans
- 20) Paul



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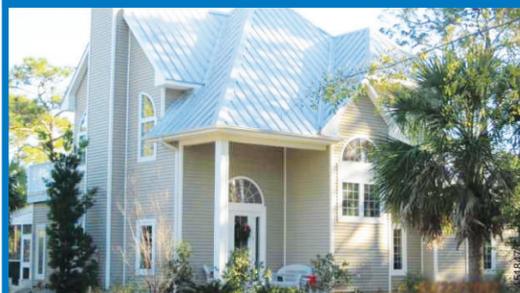


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