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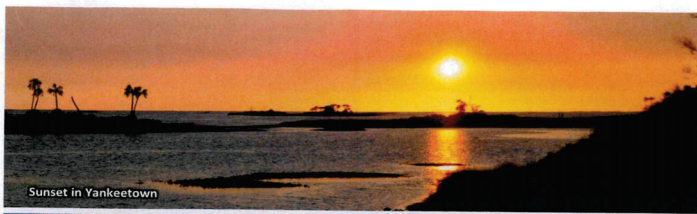
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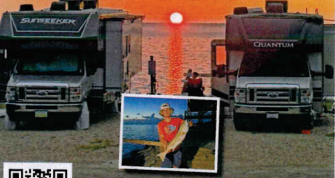


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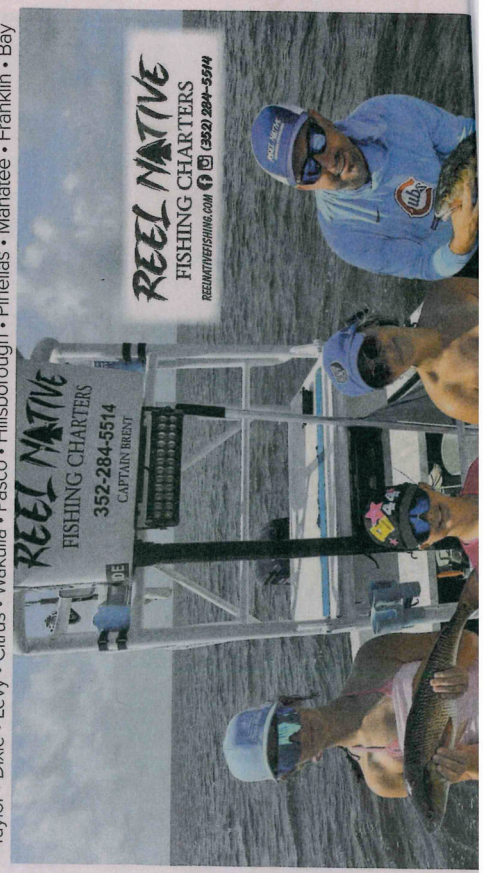
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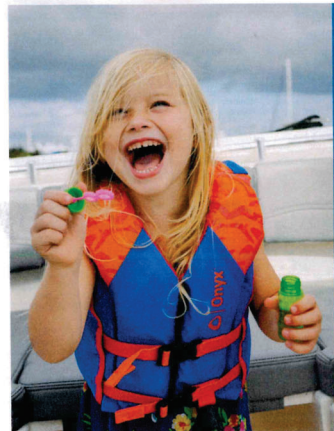
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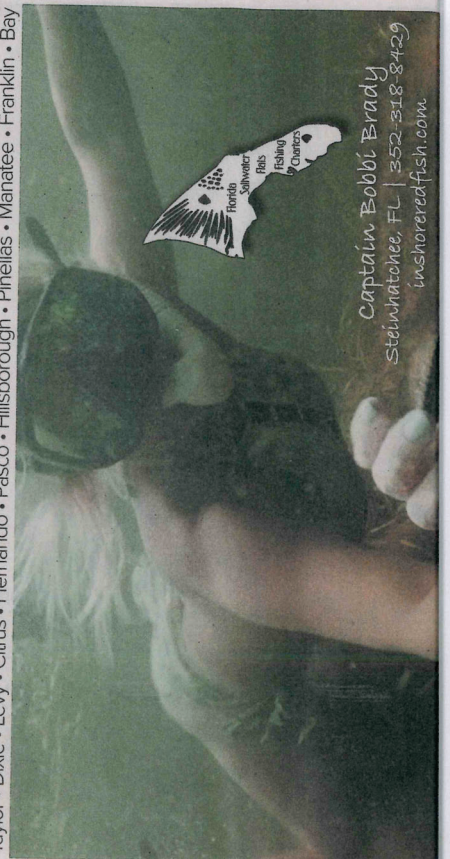
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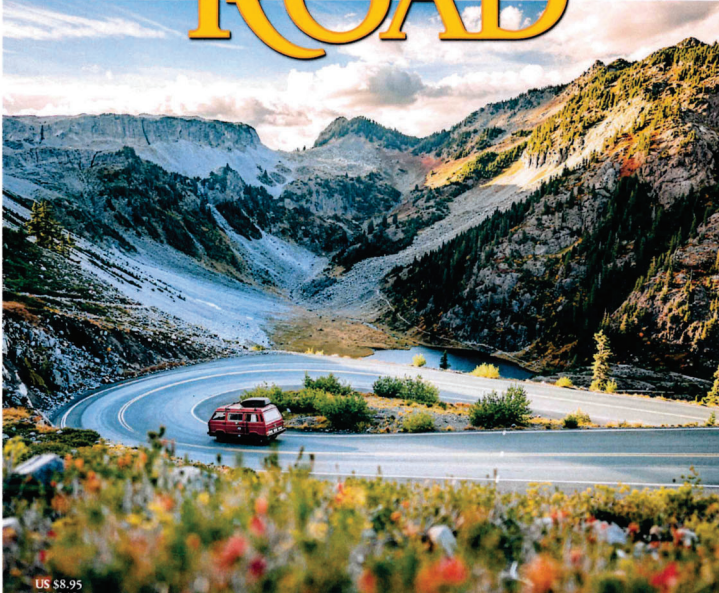


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Trinity Presbyterian Church 717 Simonton Street

Served by ministers from the Bahamas on a quarterly basis until 1895, Trinity English Wesleyan Methodist Church was then accepted in the St. John's Presbytery, and its name changed to Trinity Presbyterian. Established by both Black and white Bahamians, the congregation was truly integrated, with no designated seating.

Truman Little White House 111 Front Street

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Higgs Beach Historic Marker Atlantic Boulevard

In 1860, African men, women, and children being transported to Cuba on three American-owned ships, to be sold into slavery, were rescued by the U.S. Navy and brought to Key West. While some returned to Africa, 294 were too ill to make the journey and died. They were buried in a mass grave on Higgs Beach where West Martello Tower now stands.

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