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# Price of cotton same as 30 years ago

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won't know what the overall year will really look like until he sees more rain.

"We've had small amounts of rain, but two-tenths in a day don't add up to a lot," Diamond said.

He also said he thinks the area will have cooler weather, which means planting later.

"I want the ground warmed up. We need the ground to be 68 degrees

for 3 consecutive days, but I would prefer 70 degrees," Diamond said.

The beginning of May is usually when the ground warms up enough according to Diamond, which he said is measured in the top three inches of soil.

In Santa Rosa County, Diamond said there should be a few more acres of

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## CLOTHESLINES TO COMBINES

Small farms and homesteads are on the rise in Santa Rosa County. Kitchen gardens, backyard chickens and self sufficiency are fresh ideas for those who wish to get ahead in a difficult economy. We at the Santa Rosa Press Gazette want to promote those who are so inclined to watch their food grow from their own hand and for those who supply these needs. See **Page C1**.



Mickey Diamond's farm covers well over 1,700 acres according to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science. Diamond said the only thing he's planted so far is wheat, but about May 1, he'll plant cotton and peanuts. Diamond said he



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Mayor Guy Thompson visited the Boys and Girls Club tour March 25 and answered questions from his young audience after reading a proclamation declaring the week Boys and Girls Club Week.

# Boys and Girls Club week

## Making the right choices

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"The Boys and Girls Club," Cassie Blanton in marketing said,

"is a place where people can drop their kids off after school."

"The focus is on academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character," she said.

Blanton said the club serves mostly low-income and single-parent families. She said there is a small fee to attend, but some families apply for a scholarship to have a child attend. Blanton said the club is a place of positive influences where children grow and develop

each other.

During Boys and Girls Club (BGC) Week, March 23-29, knowledgeable young tour guides took guests from one BGC section to the next, explaining how the activities promote the three values Blanton mentioned. Two of the guides were Breanna Sweeney, 9, and Dominic Lucas, 10. Sweeney said they usually act as front desk assistants. She

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# Santa Rosa County Fair begins April 4

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Midway hawkers, popcorn and cotton candy, all of the delights of a hometown county fair, plus many new entertainers are on board for 2014.

The Santa Rosa County Fair directors are cutting the ribbon on their new grounds; the new June Ates arena is seeing livestock shows never before held at the fair; and Glow Rage is coming to the fair for the first time. This year's county fair is shaping up to be the biggest and best yet.

The ground acts this year include a freestyle motocross exhibition with Tim Dyson FMX reminiscent of X-Games performances. Festival goers can also see the Amazing Monster Trucks and Thrill Show where spectators will not only get to see a monster truck show but also have the chance to actually ride in one. Wolves of the World will also be at the

## WANT TO GO?

The Santa Rosa County Fair runs April 4-12 and is closed April 7-8. For more information, visit [www.srcfair.com](http://www.srcfair.com).

fair. The show promises to show patrons a whole wolf pack complete with an alpha male and female. After the demonstration, viewers will also get to see a feeding. Glow Rage looks to be the messiest show of the fair. This electronica spectacular features pulse-pounding house and techno music giving the fair a nightclub atmosphere. However, fancy club attire is not recommended with Glow Rage dancers spraying down the audience from the stage with multi-colored paint.

See **FAIR A11**

# SRSO: 3 dogs with K9 unit qualified for nationals

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Deputy Roman Jackson, with the sheriff's K9 unit since 2005, said three of Santa Rosa County's patrol dogs took part in the 2014 Region 1 Trials hosted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and the Pensacola Police Department for certification under the United States Po-

lice Canine Association.

"Deputy Clay Smith with his dog Narco placed second overall in obedience, first place in agility and 16 overall out of 49. Deputy Adam Teichner with his dog Nox placed second in criminal apprehension, and 11 overall out of 49. Myself and Deputy Smith placed third overall in the two-man team, back-to-back placement in the top three last year to this

year." Jackson said, "We have a very strong region. They call it a 'mini-national,'" Jackson said.

Jackson said the Florida Department of Law Enforcement requires 480 hours in its course for certification, but the dogs are only scored on a pass or fail basis. He said there's a numerical score given under USPCA guidelines, and it's much more difficult to meet certification. Jack-

son said once the dogs go through the FDLE course, they wait a year and then go on to the USPCA trials.

"It's the top certification in the U.S.," Jackson said.

Jackson said all three dogs competing this year qualified for nationals to be held in North Carolina later this year.

"We have a new sergeant this year. He's very helpful in making this work," Jackson said.

Sgt. Doug Bringmans said the reason the unit seeks USPCA certification is for going to court. He said the certification is looked on more favorably because it's a more thorough certification.

Jackson said USPCA certification requires gunfire training so the dogs will still act as commanded without being scared of the sound.

"There is more pres-

sure with the USPCA due to the scoring, more obedience requirements, agility and article searching."

"It's like the difference between elementary school and college," Jackson said.

"We'd like to host next year, but we need sponsorship," Jackson said.

He said the event would need food and raffle prizes.

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**Jill Brown:** March 30  
**Chris Tompkins:** March 30  
**Tommy Madison:** March 30  
**David 'Sambo' Madison:** March 31  
**Theresa Kirkpatrick:** March 31  
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## Obituaries

### James Dillon Engle



**JAMES DILLON ENGLE**

James Dillon "Jim" Engle, age 77, of Milton passed away March 24. He was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Sparta, Tenn., to the late George Engle and Mollie Johnson Engle.

Jim served his country proudly for over 20 years in the United States Navy, having served three tours of duty in Viet Nam. Jim most enjoyed bass fishing, golfing and dancing. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include his daughters, Deborah (Barry) Bamford of Albany, Ga., Cynthia Engle of Milton, Fla., and Pamela

(Robert Jr.) Clay of Milton; his grandchildren, Paula (Tony) Guger, Kristin Sabol and Richard Engle; his great-grandchildren, Deaven Partain, Savannah Williams and Dillon

Williams; and last but certainly not least, his beloved canine buddy, Chip.

Graveside services will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Barrancas National Cemetery with full military honors.

National Cremation & Burial Society of Milton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

### James W. Ward

James W. Ward of Allentown, Fla., passed away on Friday, March 21, at the age of 88.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 2005; his parents, James B. and Lurlie Dozier Ward; a sister, Mary Beth Ward; brothers Joel, Morris and Lamar Ward; and nephew Jamie Jernigan.

He is survived by three daughters, Kathy Ward Padgett, Janice Ward Ellis (John Hart) and Gwen Ward Brannum (Wayne); and one son, J. William "Bill" Ward. He leaves three granddaughters, Lauren Ellis Abram, Amanda Ellis Parratt (Lee) and Allyson Padgett; and three great-grandchildren, Sarah Abram, Wesley Outland and Elisha Parratt.

James is also survived by one sister, Hilda Ward Bell; and brothers Hilson (Glenda) Ward and Charles (Lucille) Ward; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Holland and Frances Ward; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

James was born in Allentown and was a lifelong resident of Santa Rosa County.

He graduated from Allentown High School as valedictorian in 1943. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII (1943-46). He was trained as an airplane mechanic and received the national defense and good conduct medals.

James returned to Allentown after serving and provided for his family by farming with his brothers. James and his family were honored as Santa Rosa County's farm family of the year for 1963. James served as a member of the Santa Rosa School board from 1970-1978. James was a lifelong member of Calvary Baptist Church and served in many capacities over the years including Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and church treasurer.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, March 24, at Calvary Baptist Church in Allentown with the Rev. LaDon Hall and Pastor Ronnie Bearden officiating. Burial took place at Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery with Lewis Funeral Home directing.

## Community BRIEFS

Special to the Press Gazette

### Community Briefs

Yard sale today for Relay for Life

A yard sale will be 7 a.m. to noon today at the East Milton Volunteer Fire Department on Ward Basin Road. All proceeds will go to the East Milton Elementary Relay for Life Team to raise money for American Cancer Society.

### Networking Luncheon

The Pace Area Chamber of Commerce monthly Networking Luncheon will be at noon Wednesday, April 2, at the Chili's on U.S. 90 in Pace. Attendees will pay for their own lunches. Door prizes are always welcome. RSVPs are requested.

### W.H. Rhodes Elementary

Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year will

be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 15 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 16 at W.H. Rhodes Elementary. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2014. Documents needed to register a child are a birth certificate; State of Florida immunization record, (blue card/second Varicella REQUIRED); State of Florida physical within the past year; child's Social Security Number; and proof of W.H. Rhodes School zoned residency. For more information, call 983-5670.

### Milton/Pace Relay for Life event

The 2014 Relay for Life will be held on the grounds of the Milton Pensacola State College Track on April 25-26. The American Cancer Society is very active in Santa Rosa County, and this event provides assistance to help fight the fight. For more information, call 266-2285 or visit RelayForLife.org/MiltonPaceFL.

### Milton Kiwanis

The Milton Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Rummage Sale on April 5 in the parking lot of Big Lots. The proceeds of this sale go directly back into the children and youth of the Santa Rosa County. The Milton Kiwanis provides assistance for numerous organizations and activities to provide opportunities that make our younger people into productive citizens and leaders.

### SAFER Santa Rosa annual meeting

The SAFER Santa Rosa annual meeting sponsored by Interfaith Ministries will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 7. Lunch will be served. The location is 4115 Soundside Drive off of U.S. 98. RSVP at safer@santarosa.fl.gov. Elections are coming up. For more information about the SAFER board, send your contact information.

## MILTON ROTARY CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBER



SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE

The Milton Rotary Club welcomed Wes Wood as a new member, and we are glad to have him as part of the club. Wes is the director of the UF-WFREC and was sponsored by Robin Vickers. Welcome to the club, Wes. We meet at noon Tuesdays at Grover T's on U.S. 90. Everyone is welcome.

## CITY OF MILTON'S PLANNING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Special to the Press Gazette

The City of Milton's Planning Department has scheduled the following meetings for the April at City Hall, 6738 Dixon Street, Milton,

FL 32570:

**Milton Planning Board:** 5 p.m. April 3, Council Chambers  
**Historic Preservation Board:** 5:30 p.m. April 10, Council Chambers  
**Growth Development & Annexation:** 11

a.m. April 17, Conference Room "B"  
**Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board:** 1 p.m. April 17, at 1 p.m., Council Chambers  
**Education Committee:** 4 p.m. April 17, Conference Room "B"

## Elected OFFICIALS

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- District 5: Lane Lynchard, 6495 Caroline St., Milton, FL 32570; phone 983-1877. Email is comm-lynchard@santarosa.fl.gov

The Santa Rosa County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays. The leaders meet in committee at 9 a.m. Mondays preceding the Thursday meetings. Meetings are held in commission chambers of the Administrative Complex on U.S. 90. Phone 983-1877 for information or to reach their offices.

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  - District 5: Scott Peden, 3156 Pins Lane, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563; phone 934-0701. Email is pedenst@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us
- The Santa Rosa County School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays at 5086 Canal St. in Milton. Phone: 983-5000.

### CITY GOVERNMENT

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- Town of Jay, Mayor Kurvin Qualls, 3822 Highway 4, Jay, FL 32565, phone 675-2719
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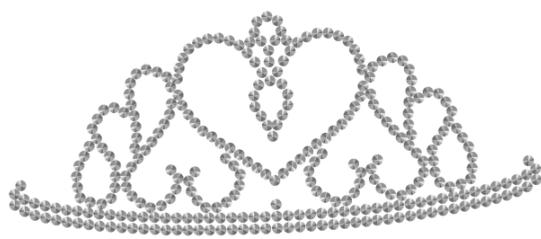
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# Little Miss MHS Pageant coming up

Special to the Press Gazette

Fourth annual Little Miss MHS Pageant, sponsored by the Milton High Project Graduation Committee, is at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 at Milton High School Auditorium

Pageant is open to girls, ages 3 to eighth grade. The entry fee is \$50.

Age categories are as follows:

- Little Miss Toddler MHS: 3-5 (pre-school only)
- Tiny Miss MHS: Kindergarten and first grade
- Little Miss MHS: second and third grades
- Miss MHS Elementary: fourth and fifth grades
- Miss Junior MHS: sixth, seventh and eight grades

This is a great opportunity for your child to feel like a princess while learning

to follow directions and win or lose gracefully. Judging will be based on poise, eye contact, walk, smile, age appropriate appearance and natural beauty.

Registration forms are available by email and at Middleton Clothiers in Pace. They are also at Milton High School's front office.

Registration is limited. Registration form, photo of contestant (face shot no larger than a 5x7) and fee is due by Wednesday, April 23. Kay Brown Photography will be providing portraits. All proceeds benefit MHS Project Graduation, a non-profit parent organization that provides safe and substance-free graduation celebration for the senior class of Milton High Seniors on graduation night.

For more information, contact [littlemissmhs@yahoo.com](mailto:littlemissmhs@yahoo.com).

## News BRIEF

### Healthy Start Coalition to meet

The Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County (HSC) sets Monday, April 7, meeting date. HSC will hold a general board

meeting at La Hacienda restaurant at 3:15 p.m. and will replace the originally planned April 14 meeting.

All meetings are open to the public. For more information call 626-6751.

## LANCASTER SERVES HIS COUNTRY



SENIOR CHIEF MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST GARY WARD | U.S. Navy

Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth Lancaster, a steelworker and 2010 Milton High School graduate from Milton, Fla., is serving in the U.S. Navy as part of the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11, specializing in advance base construction, battle damage repair, contingency engineering, humanitarian assistance and disaster recovery support to fleet and unified commanders. Construction Battalions, more commonly known as "Seabees," are the premier military engineer units in the world today. Born out of necessity in the early days of World War II, their exploits are legendary. This legacy is carried on today by the men and women of the Naval Construction Force who build and fight. For more than 70 years, the Seabees of the Naval Construction Force have been deployed around the world, around the clock and have defended America at all times.

## Gulf Power customers: stay alert for telephone scams

Special to the Press Gazette

In a recent scam, area businesses received calls from a person claiming to represent Gulf Power Company and demanding payment — or their electric service would be cut off.

Gulf Power continues to work with law enforcement in reporting these incidents; however the company has received an escalated amount of

calls from customers reporting fraudulent calls in recent months. Customers are being told their electric bill is past due and that their electricity will be cut off if the customer does not provide a credit card payment or other forms of immediate payment.

Gulf Power advises customers:

- Gulf Power employees will never call a customer at home

seeking any personal information, including credit card numbers.

- Gulf Power representatives will never ask a customer for money when they visit a residence.

- All Gulf Power representatives carry badges with picture identification that includes the employee's name and the company's name and logo.

Customers should

call Gulf Power at 1-800-225-5797 if they have any questions about the identity of anyone representing Gulf Power. Gulf Power is working with local law enforcement agencies to identify the perpetrators. If anyone has been victimized by one of these schemes or has any information about suspects, call local law enforcement and Gulf Power at 1-800-225-5797.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A second letter to America

Dear Editor,  
By watching the daily news, one can clearly see that America is getting farther away from God and still headed straight toward God's judgment and ultimate destruction. Too many in America have said "there is no God."

One of the many reasons Americans have reached such a low point of unbelief, is because they were brought up in school systems that teaches man's false idea that every living being started from a single cell and evolved into millions, or even billions, of species, including humans. Some have theorized humans evolved from ape like beings.

But how a person, who is composed of 200 or 300 trillion highly specialized interrelated cells, can believe that it all started from a single cell, should be beyond belief. Actually, the single cell theory of evolution only proves Man's folly.

First, Man totally dismissed God's legitimate claims that he, God, created Heaven and Earth and everything in them including the

first man, Adam. Second, Man refused to believe the documented biblical history of God dealing with mankind on Earth, where God again and again, demonstrated and proved his awesome supernatural powers.

Among these demonstrations of power, were turning the rivers and waters in Egypt into blood, parting the Red Sea while millions of Israelites crossed on dry ground, and then drowning the very large pursuing Egyptian Army. After that God proved himself again and again by providing food and water for forty years while His chosen people wandered in the desert.

In the Word of God, the Holy Bible, God showed his chosen people that he had complete control over Earth and the Heavens, because, he wanted them to be witnesses to the rest of the world. He wanted the people of the world to believe in Him so they would not perish.

This world would be a much better place if people believed in the Living God and followed his just commandments. We would love each other like the brothers and sisters that we are, because, we are all His

children.

God gets no pleasure in his children going to hell. It is a great tragedy that so many in America are rejecting God and his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins on the cross. Accepting Jesus and his sacrifice is a must to go to Heaven. America must return to God.

Manuel Ybarra  
Coalgate, OK

### Education

Dear Editor,  
Whom, then, do I call educated?

First, those who manage well the circumstances that they encounter day by day, who possess a judgment that is accurate in meeting occasions as they arise and rarely miss the expedient course of action. Next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good-naturedly, that which is unpleasant or offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable to their associates as is humanly possible to be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control, bearing up under them bravely and in a manner

worthy of our common nature. Finally, and most important of all, those who are not spoiled by their successes, who do not desert their true-selves, but hold their ground steadfastly, as wise and sober-minded men, rejoicing no more in the good things which come to them through chance than in those which through their own nature and intelligence are theirs since birth. Those who have character which is in accord and not with one of these things but with all of them, these I maintain are educated and whole men; possessed of all the virtues of a man. However, give God all the glory and never be a swindler.

Raymond Johns  
Milton

### Spring cleaning in 'Ten-Mile Square'

Dear Editor,  
"Ten-Mile Square" is commonly known as Washington, D.C., and is in desperate need of a good spring cleaning in August and November. There are 50 sitting congress-critters who are card-carrying communists so is it

any wonder our federal government looks more Marxist every day?

Don't pooh-pooh my remarks before you check it out for yourself. I do not make hasty statements unless I have something to back them up. If you want the truth, get it for yourself. Search DSA.org. This is the modern version of the communist party.

Justice Robert R. Thomas, Illinois Supreme Court, stated, (about the case of People of Illinois v. Claudia Madrigal in 2011), "All statutes are presumed to be constitutional, and the party challenging the constitutionality of a statute has the burden of clearly establishing that it violates the constitution."

My point is I have declared for some 40 plus years the federal Department of Education is unconstitutional, citing ART. I, Section 8, last paragraph, and the 10 Amendment to prove my point. Over the years, I have written certified letters to numerous elected officials, the Republican National committee, and others, asking them to prove me wrong and I have received not one single response. Where are the elected

officials who have sworn to uphold (enforce) the constitution? Why are they not getting rid of that multi-billion dollar boondoggle fraudulently wasting taxpayer's money? Why are they all silent?

Brookings Institute (not known for conservative positions) issued a not-so-complimentary report about the federal rip-off called Common Core. Neal McCluskey, of Cato Institute calls the report "another nail in the coffin of the over-hyped promises of many Core advocates." News commentator John Stossel, urged passage of the "Stossel rule:" to clean house for every new regulation passed, the bureaucrats must repeal five old ones." Not a bad idea, but gets lost in the left-leaning congress.

The ultimate question: Where are the constitutionally patriot voters? Oh, that's right. They're out fishing, hunting, television watching, stadium hopping, or some other activity designed to take their attention away from the leftist in Ten-Mile Square.

Bill Bledsoe  
Milton

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## COLUMNIST

# Bizarre arguments and behavior

Some statements and arguments are so asinine that you'd have to be an academic or a leftist to take them seriously. Take the accusation that Republicans and conservatives are conducting a war on women. Does that mean they're waging war on their daughters, wives, mothers and other female members of their families?

If so, do they abide by the Geneva Conventions' bans on torture, or do they engage in enhanced interrogation and intimidation methods, such as waterboarding, with female family members? You might say that leftists don't mean actual war. Then why do they say it?

What would you think of a white conservative mayor's trying to defund charter schools where blacks are succeeding? While most of New York's black students could not pass a citywide math proficiency exam, there was a charter school where 82 percent of its students passed. New York's left-wing mayor, Bill de Blasio, is trying to shut it down, and so far, I've heard not one peep from the Big Apple's civil rights hustlers, including Al Sharpton and Charles Rangel. According to columnist Thomas Sowell, the attack on successful charter schools is happening in other cities, too (<http://tinyurl.com/nxulxc>).

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder recently stated that we must revisit the laws that ban convicted felons from voting. Why? According to a recent study by two professors, Marc Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania and Michael Morse of Stanford, published in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (<http://tinyurl.com/pgolu8x>), three-fourths of America's convicted murderers, rapists and thieves are Democrats. Many states

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restrict felons from voting; however, there's a movement afoot to eliminate any restriction on their voting. If successful, we might see Democratic candidates campaigning in prisons, seeking the support of some of America's worst people.

Decades ago, I warned my fellow Americans that the tobacco zealots' agenda was not about the supposed health hazards of secondhand smoke. It was really about control. The fact that tobacco smoke is unpleasant gained them the support of most Americans. By the way, to reach its secondhand smoke conclusions, the Environmental Protection Agency employed statistical techniques that were grossly dishonest. Some years ago, I had the opportunity to ask a Food and Drug Administration official whether his agency would accept pharmaceutical companies using similar statistical techniques in their drug approval procedures. He just looked at me.

Seeing as Americans are timid and compliant, why not dictate other aspects of our lives — such as the size of soda we may buy, as former Mayor Michael Bloomberg tried in New York? Former U.S. Department of Agriculture spokesman John Webster said: "Right now, this anti-obesity campaign is in its infancy. ... We want to turn people around and give them assistance in eating nutritious foods." The city of Calabasas, Calif., adopted an ordinance that bans smoking in virtually all outdoor areas. The stated justification is not the desire to fight against secondhand smoke but the

desire to protect children from bad influences — seeing adults smoking. Most Americans don't know that years ago, if someone tried to stop a person from smoking on a beach or sidewalk or buying a 16-ounce cup of soda or tried to throw away his kid's homemade lunch, it might have led to a severe beating. On a very famous radio talk show, I suggested to an anti-obesity busybody who was calling for laws to restrict restaurants' serving sizes that he not be a coward and rely on government. He should just come up, I told him, and take the food he thought I shouldn't have from my plate.

The late H.L. Mencken's description of health care professionals in his day is just as appropriate today: "A certain section of medical opinion, in late years, has succumbed to the messianic delusion. Its spokesmen are not content to deal with the patients who come to them for advice; they conceive it to be their duty to force their advice upon everyone, including especially those who don't want it. That duty is purely imaginary. It is born of vanity, not of public spirit. The impulse behind it is not altruism, but a mere yearning to run things."

*Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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### Tuesday 5:58 p.m.

Good afternoon. The county offices for Santa Rosa County the people actually use are no longer in the courthouse. The courthouse does not bring business to downtown. The tags and all that are at outlying places. The people that go to the courthouse are those from out at the jail, those that have to go

the court with lawyers and so forth. So move the courthouse out. Make a museum or something, if the building is suitable for rehabilitation, but the courthouse has had cooling and heating problems for 40 years. The other thing is Highway 90 does not bring business downtown. The traffic goes through. They do not stop. And we're 40

years for getting a bypass around Milton. So let's move ahead. Let's get it done. We've been talking about it for 30 years.

### Tuesday 9:17 p.m.

Hey, this is Dennis. I don't hate anybody. I believe we must all agree that President Obama was legally elected twice. I respect the wishes of the

majority of people. I grew up playing games like football and baseball and when we lost we were taught to go over and shake the hand of the team that beat us. I say, "Take it like a man." Another game is coming. Let's prepare for the next election. I'm prepared to accept the results of that election also. My faith and my hope is in God.

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Theology on Tap! Weekly Q and A sessions on theology will be held at Blackwater Bistro on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning March 27. Sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Milton, 623-6683.

### First United Methodist Church of Milton

First United Methodist Church of Milton, 6830 Berryhill St., Milton, holds worship services every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., along with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome. This Sunday, March 23, the Rev. M. Kathryn Knight will deliver her sermon on "Here's Mud in Your Eye!" She will be focusing on Ephesians 5:8-14, and John 9:1-41. Pastor's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. For more information and events, contact the church office at 623-6683.

### First Presbyterian Church

Church services are held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. First Presbyterian Church is at 5203 Elmira St. in historic downtown Milton. This Sunday, the message "Displaying God's Work" will be delivered by Pastor Jo Kublik. This will be a praise service held in the Fellowship Hall. There is a nursery for infants and toddlers. Children's Church will be held the first Sunday of each month during the church

service. Small group study classes are held in the Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. This is a discussion group focusing on the relationship of the Bible to our lives. We have a pot luck dinner following the service the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Our Lenten dinners are each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. They are brown bag. Iced tea and coffee will be available. We welcome all visitors and encourage you to attend if you are new in the area or looking for a church family.

Our Fellowship Hall is available for weddings and group meetings. For more information, call 623-2510 or visit www.fpcmilton.org.

### Holy Week Services scheduled for First United Methodist Church of Milton

- Holy Monday Service: 7 p.m. on April 14, Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon
- Holy Tuesday Service: 7 p.m. on April 15, the Rev. Paul Wolfe
- Holy Wednesday Service: 7 p.m. on April 16, the Rev. Gerald Shelton
- Maundy Thursday: Drama & Holy Communion at 7 p.m. on April 17
- Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, at 5 p.m. April 18
- Easter Vigil: at 7 p.m. on April 19, the Rev. M. Kathryn Knight
- Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday, April 20; services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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- Pineview Methodist Church, 1400 Pineview Church Road, Allentown
- Ferris Hill Baptist, 6848 Chaffin St., Milton
- Pace Church of Christ, 4075 Berryhill Road, Pace
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- First Baptist Milton, 6797 Caroline St.
- Woodbine United Methodist Church, 5200 County Road 197A, Pace
- Margaret Street Church of Christ, 6745 Margaret St., Milton; open on Thursday at 3 p.m.
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Billory First Baptist of Holley-Navarre, Highway 87 S., Navarre  
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Pace Church of Christ, 4075 Berryhill Road, Pace  
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Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, 15030 Highway 89, Jay  
Pace First United Methodist, 4540 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
Pineview United Methodist Church, 1400 Pineview Church Road, Jay  
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Kings Way Christian Center, 3102 Deep Water Cv., Milton  
Living God's Standard Communication, 6731 Old Highway 90, Milton  
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Milton Worship Center, 11164 Horizon Road, Milton  
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New Life Baptist Church, 6380 Bayberry St., Milton  
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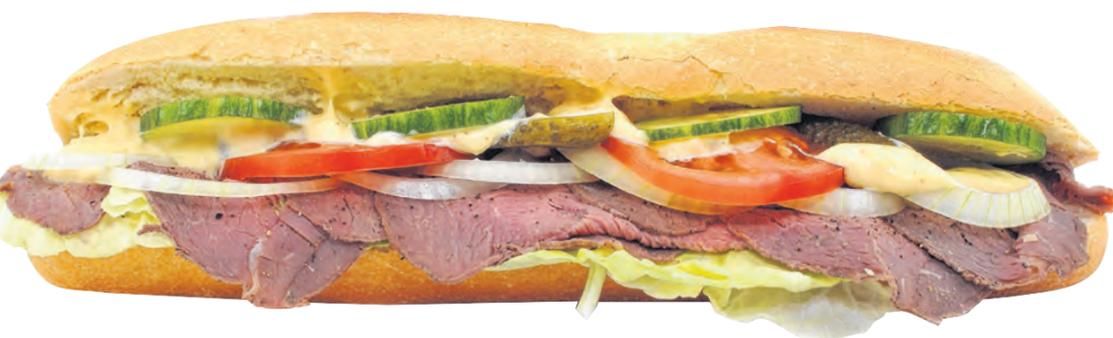
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# HEALTHY SANDWICH CHALLENGE

## Cooking up a fun recipe for education

Special to the Press Gazette

Elementary school students in Santa Rosa County will learn about the importance of healthy eating while honing their culinary skills thanks to education partner and Quality of Life services provider Sodexo and its annual Future Chefs: Healthy Sandwich Challenge. The national program, which is in its fourth year and part of Sodexo's commitment to bolstering communities by promoting well-being in support of achievement, was created to get students thinking about making

healthy food choices in life while also encouraging them to get active and creative in the kitchen. Santa Rosa County students are joining more than 1,750 other students at 943 Sodexo-served school sites in 28 states nationally in this fun and educational challenge.

206 elementary school students submitted healthy sandwich recipes and the six best were selected to participate in the district-wide finals event. Finalists will prepare and present their creations before being assessed on criteria including originality,

taste, presentation, kid friendliness and use of healthy ingredients. Santa Rosa County joins more than 140 other school districts across the country holding Future Chefs events throughout February and March. The winning student from each participating district will be considered for 27 regional finalist awards, and the 27 regional finalists will vie to become one of five national finalists competing for public votes for their favorite recipe on a special Future Chefs YouTube channel.

Sodexo, a partner in First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move initiative to end childhood obesity, is committed to take measurable sustainable actions that ensure a brighter future in the areas of health and wellness, environmental stewardship and community development. Sodexo focuses on nutrition, achievement, environment, community and activity to create healthy learning environments which promote student well-being. The event is from 6-8 p.m. March 27 at Bennett Russell Elementary School.

# 17th annual Emerald Coast Flower and Garden Festival set for April 4-5

Special to the Press Gazette

The Friends of the Gardens of Northwest Florida Inc. in cooperation with Pensacola State College and the University of Florida, proudly presents the 17th annual Emerald Coast Flower and Garden Festival on April 4 and 5, at the Milton Campus of Pensacola State College, 5988 U.S. 90, Milton.

Monies raised through the festival support scholarships to worthy students seeking degrees in Horticulture related fields at Pensacola State College and the University of Florida, Milton campus. A portion of the monies will also help finance projects in the formal and other gardens on campus. Festival is free and open to the public and is handicapped accessible. Dogs, other than service dogs, are not allowed on campus. Festival hours will be noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 4, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5. This community event will

include:

- A small standard flower show: Milton Garden Club Inc. (gym)
  - Quilt show
  - Floral design demonstration and class: open for public viewing (gym)
  - Commercial plant vendors
  - Craftsmen and artisans featuring garden-related items
  - Tool sharpening on Saturday
  - Plant sales by partner organizations and area Garden Clubs
  - Walking Tours: UF Test Gardens/Greenhouses/Milton Gardens at 10 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m.
  - Exhibits and plant sales by local chapters of National Plant Societies: The Rose Society, Daylily Club, Camellia Club, Bromeliads, Bonsai, etc.
  - Food booths
- For additional information on the festival, call Gina 587-2621. For more information on the flower show, call Sonya 675-0305.

# Walk to Remember scheduled for April 26

Special to the Press Gazette

The Pensacola Chapter of The Compassionate Friends invites bereaved parents, siblings, relatives and friends to register now for a "Walk to Remember" at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 26.

As the world's largest self-help bereavement organization, The Compassionate Friends offers friendship, understanding, and hope to families that have experienced the death of a child. There are more than 650 chapters in the United States, including all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto

Rico and Guam. The local event is patterned after The Compassionate Friends National Walk to Remember in Boston, where as many as 1,500 were expected to participate. Dozens of chapters across the country are expected to hold a local Walk to Remember during 2014.

The local Walk will be held at Pensacola State College Track (Main Campus). After the Walk, there will be brief memorial service.

"You do not need to be a member of The Compassionate Friends to join with us, and you do not need to walk the

full walk," chapter leader Michelle Knisley said. "We welcome everyone who wants to join hands and hearts in remembering all children who have died too soon."

Anyone interested in walking should call Margarita Vazquez at 554-2592, Debbie Zabukovec at 516-0810 or Michelle Knisley at 712-5841 to receive a registration form. Registration is \$20, and walkers will receive a special Compassionate Friends walk T-shirt, as well as a walk bib to record the names of those being remembered. Participants are encouraged to seek

pledges that will go to the local chapter to support outreach and chapter activities.

The Pensacola Chapter meets at Cokesbury United Methodist Church on Ninth Avenue the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call Michelle Knisley at 712-5841. For more information about the national organization and other chapter locations, call toll-free 877-969-0010 or visit TCF's national website at [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org). The Compassionate Friends has a presence in at least 30 countries worldwide.

# Sacred Heart to provide free health screenings in April

Special to the Press Gazette

During April, Sacred Heart Health System will provide free heart-health screenings in Pensacola, Cantonment and Jay for adults who are poor, elderly or uninsured. One location will provide free osteoporosis screenings.

Heart-health screenings will measure blood pressure, blood sugar and total cholesterol, and can detect anemia. The screenings are helpful in diagnosing conditions that put people at high risk for heart attack, stroke, diabetes and other health problems. Osteoporosis screenings measure bone density.

Following is the April schedule:

- April 7: 9-11:30 a.m. at Grace Assembly of God, 6117 W. Fairfield Drive in Pensacola. Heart-health screenings.
- April 8: 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Missionary

Baptist Church, 3047 Highway 95A in Cantonment. Heart-health screenings.

- April 16: 9-11:30 a.m. at Jay Community Center, 5259 Booker Lane in Jay. Heart-health screenings.

- April 17: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Brent Baptist Church, 4801 N. Davis Highway in Pensacola. Heart-health screenings (non-fasting).

- April 22: 9-11:30 a.m. at West Escambia Senior Citizens Organization, 904 N. 57th Ave. in Pensacola. Heart-health screenings.

- April 23: 9-11:30 a.m. at Bayview Senior Center, 2000 E. Lloyd St. in Pensacola. Heart-health screenings.

- April 30: 9-11:30 a.m. at Cantonment Council on Aging, 132 Mintz Lane in Pensacola. Osteoporosis screenings only.

For more information about Sacred Heart's "Mission in Motion" community-health screenings, call 416-7826.

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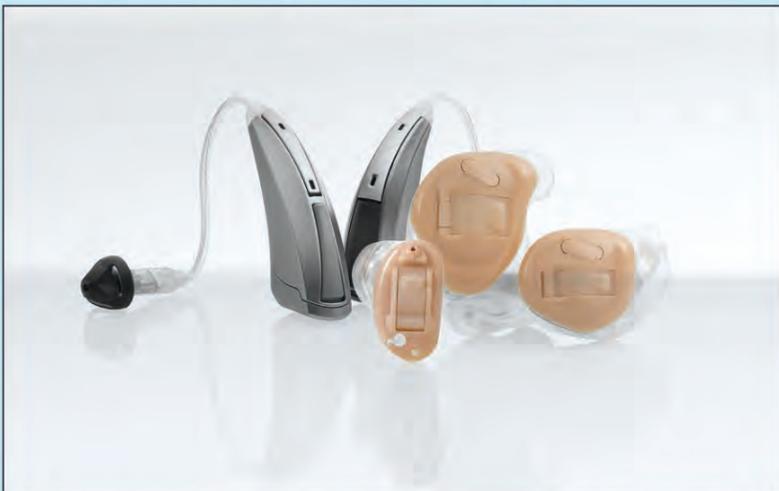
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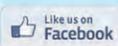
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# Foraging: An old way made new

By **KEN JOHNSON**  
Special to the Press Gazette

It used to be that foraging was a way of life for people in the Southeastern United States. As a small boy, I remember the whole family gathering wild huckleberries, dewberries, blueberries, blackberries, elderberries, muscadines and even the occasional wild strawberry. My dad would teach me about my Cherokee heritage and, on occasion, we would score on finding some sassafras root or other healing plants. Some of my Muscogee friends would go out and come back with mayhaws. And, of course, virtually everyone knew where the chinquapins were as well as to know that wax myrtle works as a good bug repellent in the woods. It seemed that every family had a specialty and they would use their foraged findings to make jams, jellies, dry goods, etc. as freely gained pantry items, gifts, or to trade later for other items that they needed.

However, over the years, this tradition has regrettably died away. The ease of supermarkets, the destroying of natural habitat for housing, natives of the area having to leave in order to find jobs elsewhere, family breakdowns, etc. has now lead to a Northwest Florida that no longer embodies foraging as a way of life – which I find to be a bit sad when you look at the physical, mental and spiritual health benefits.

From a physical standpoint, foraging requires a great deal of walking and bending and reaching that many people no longer get in their daily lives. According to the Center for Disease Control, 35.7 percent of all Americans are obese. The CDC also notes a whole host of issues can be caused by obesity ranging from heart disease and high blood pressure to type-2 diabetes, other various endocrine problems, and even certain types of cancers forming. Combined with the extra Vitamin D, obtained from sunlight, active foraging can become a part of a healthy lifestyle choice to fight obesity and obesity-caused health issues.

It's not just the physical activity that helps foragers out health-wise. Many scientists are now saying wild gathered fruits, berries and veggies are more nutrient dense and have higher levels of flavonoids, Omega-3 fatty acids and other healthful compounds. While not conclusively proven, the predominate belief is that commercially grown plants have key traits bred out of them in order to make them marketable with broad leaves, well developed fruit, milder tastes and other traits that may have been traded out for the health benefits found in wild varieties. It is believed that the natural, wild environment makes for a more flavorful, healthful plant because the plants need to load up on vitamins, mineral, lycopene and other compounds to stay healthy and thriving in a hostile environment.

Then again, not all physical health benefits are gained from good nutrition and exercise. Most Southeastern Woodlands tribes claimed they could cure virtually any ailment from the plants of the forests and streams. Every year, my Granddaddy Evers would eat poke salad as a tonic. On my dad's side of the family, they would go down to the beach and gather wild brassica as their own tonic. When fishing, I was taught that chewing on a willow branch will reduce

**QUICK WILD BERRY COBBLER**

4-6 cups pre-washed berries  
2-4 cups coarse sugar (plus ½ cup reserve)  
1 stick salted butter  
½ stick melted salted butter  
1 cup whole milk  
1 cup dry milk  
1 cup self-rising flour (sifted)  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Preheat an oven to 400°F. Take half a stick of butter and cut it into 12 equal slices. Take the other half of the stick of butter and grease a glass casserole dish with it. Taste the berries to see how tart they are. Depending on the sweetness of the berries, mix sugar with the berries and pour them into the casserole dish and gently level them out with a wooden spoon or spatula. In a mixing bowl combine a cup of sugar with flour and dry milk. Mix well and slowly add in the milk, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Pour this mixture over the berries in the casserole dish and use a wooden spoon or spatula to make sure all is level and the berries are totally covered. Take the 12 pre-cut pats of butter and evenly place them on top. Place the dish into the oven and cook for 15 minutes. Carefully pull out the dish with oven mitts and sprinkle the reserve of the coarse sugar evenly across the top of the partially cooked cobbler. Place the dish back into the oven and cook until the top is golden brown and bubbling. **(NOTE: This recipe works best with blueberries, blackberries, pitted wild cherries, and dew berries.)**

a headache. Sassafras tea has always been used to calm the stomach whereas blackberry bark was used for stomach flu symptoms. In the winter, wild cherry bark was the ideal remedy for a cough while the spring and summer blossoms of the elderberry would be collected and dried to reduce fevers throughout the year.

Mentally speaking, the physical activity and interaction with nature has been found to be a stress reducer and distraction from daily life. Since foraging usually is a communal experience, shared with family and friends, foraging can build strong societal bonds that helps improve mood and overall feelings of wellbeing.

By now I know that some are asking, "But, where can a person learn more about foraging?" Despite of its decline, foraging classes are remarkably popular if you know where to look. For children, foraging is a stable class for wilderness and camping-based programs such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Royal Ambassadors, and Royal Rangers. I now that my Royal Rangers class looks for this time of year when I start teaching them how to find and forage for wild veggies and fruits.

Last year, they were even begging me to bring wild cattail for them to eat. For adults, natural landscaping classes are popular because these plants not only use less water and fertilizer but they also create food for the family. So, these classes will tell you what the plants look like, where they grow, what they are used for, etc. – you just have to "put two and two together" for usage in foraging. Sometimes, holistic healing classes are held to encourage people to forage for their own herbs. Some classes are free while others may have a modest cost. Verily, just like foraging itself, the resources are out there if one is clever enough to look for them.

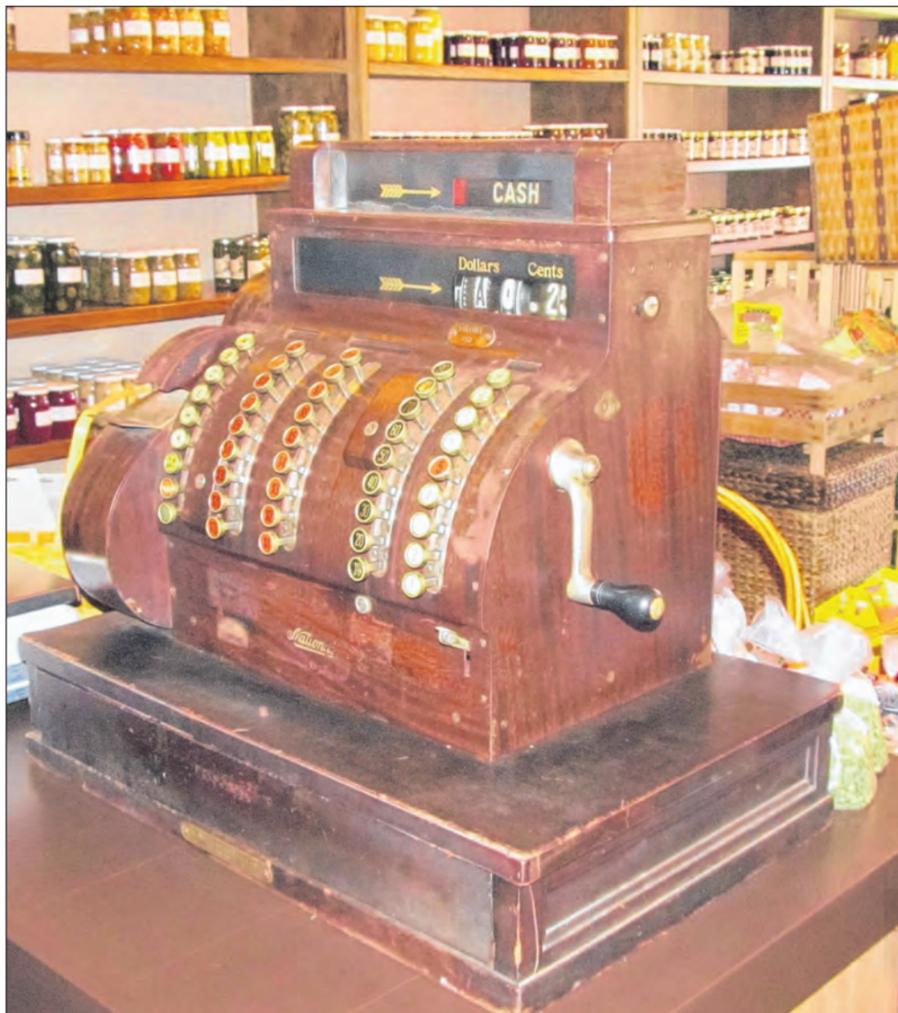
So, what can one find here and how can they find it? The trick to it all is to let nature be your guide.

Right now, all along the roadways one can find the blooms of huckleberry bushes and the white flowers of the dewberry vines along the ground. Between April and May, these two plants will be the primary source of foraging activities. However, for those with a boat and a keen eye, mayhaws can be found as well. While foraging for these berries,

look out for winged sumac, blueberry blooms, and elderberry blooms. Be sure to gather more than enough elderberry blooms for cooking as well as for herbal teas. Often overlooked is the wild onion which is great with scrambled eggs and in salads. In marsh areas, especially wet area with plenty of sunlight, keep out a wary eye for cattail. Towards the root, their stem is tender and has an almost cucumber-like taste that also does well in salads. In the woods, the tender shoots of smilax and musadine vines offer a nutty, almost green peanut flavored snack as well as a great salad addition that is nutrient-dense. In June to July the blueberries and elderberries will be ready. Toward August and September, muscadines will be ready for the picking as well as the now hard to find native wild plums. In the fields, if one is lucky, the passion flower can be found – its root makes for a great sleep aid while the fruit makes for a great beverage. Between September and November one can find winged sumac berries for seasoning fish with, chinquapins, persimmons, wild cherries, and wild greens. And, that is just a small sampling of what is out there for those wishing to look.

Of course, none of this all matters unless you know how to cook them. With the winged sumac, my favorite thing to do is to put the berries inside of the fish with some salt and butter and then either grill the fish or bake it in the oven for a zesty, almost berry-lemonade, like flavor. For persimmons, I like to add the mashed pulp to pre-made sugar cookie dough, add in a ½ teaspoon of cinnamon, and a teaspoon of allspice to make an interesting fall dessert snack similar in taste to a pumpkin pie. In the mornings, there is nothing better than huckleberry pancakes – just add in a cup of the berries to your regular batter and be sure to mash a few to get the flavor and color while leaving some whole for that extra "pop" of berry goodness. For a quick side dish, nothing does the trick like battered elderberry blossoms that have been fried and served with either a cheese sauce or Ranch dressing. Wild plums with wild gathered fruits, nuts, and onions make for a great stuffing of wild game birds over an open fire or even baked in an oven. But, being a Southern boy, one of my favorite recipes is a cobbler.

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SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE

# UWF to host 14th annual Festival on the Green

Special to the Press Gazette

The 14th annual Festival on the Green will return on April 4 and 5 at the University of West Florida. The free event draws crowds of more than 20,000 people of all ages, as they celebrate Pensacola's rich history and diverse culture.

The Festival features more than 20 different venues, including a Motorcycle Enthusiast Show; a Fine Arts Show; a Native American Village; a Children's Festival; an International & Diversity Showcase; a Campus Life Expo; Festival Dining and more.

Highlights of this year's Festival include:

**The Dog Sports Exhibition:** Come out and see dogs of all sizes show off their best as they jump through hoops and run obstacle courses in an agility exhibition sponsored by Five Flags Dog Training Club, followed by fly ball demonstrations by the Pensacola Furrricanes Fly Ball team.

**Children's Festival:** Saturday's Children's Festival features games, activities, face painting, magic, balloon animals, clowns and more. The UWF community, along with area businesses and organizations, will provide plenty of family activities.

**Time Portal to Your Future:** Across UWF's spectrum of activities, vibrant centers and institutes continue to grow and expand along with a variety of programs and services. Come see what is available to the UWF community, alumni and future students. Also included is appearances by the Star Trek Continuum Crew including Capt. Kirk's Center Chair, Star Wars Empire 501st legion and the Rebellion Parjai Squad, displays from the Naval Aviation Museum and the National Flight Academy.

**Entertainment and the International and Diversity Showcase:** The Diversity Stage will showcase dancers, musicians and other performers.

The featured artist for the 2014 Festival on the Green is Susan Rand. Her work, produced with spray paint, batik fabrics and cheesecloth on plywood, is featured on this year's festival T-shirts, posters and programs.

All festival events and times are subject to change and rain plans. For a complete, updated schedule of events, visit [uwf.edu/festival](http://uwf.edu/festival).

## SETSCO announces auditions for 'The Taming of the Shrew'

Special to the Press Gazette

The Southeastern Teen Shakespeare Company will hold auditions for their upcoming production of "The Taming of the Shrew" on April 12 in the large meeting room of the downtown Pensacola library.

Auditions will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Actors ages 13-19 are eligible to audition for supporting roles in the show. Lead roles will be filled company members.

The "Taming of the Shrew" is the story of Katherina (a bad-tempered girl) and Petruchio (the brave man who finds her beautiful and sets out to win her heart). SETSCO will place their production just before the turn of the

20th century in a Victorian/Steampunk milieu.

"Steampunk is popular right now," said director Michelle Hancock, "but we are not choosing this time-setting because it's popular. We feel that the Steampunk context will

help to illuminate the reason for Kate's hostility — her refusal to conform in a world where appearance is valued more highly than substance."

No experience is necessary to audition. Auditions will consist of cold

readings from the script. Information about roles available, performance dates, and rehearsals can be found at [setsco.org](http://setsco.org). The Southeastern Teen Shakespeare Company is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to providing teens in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties with instruction and performance opportunities that lead to their significant growth as artists and community members.

### WANT TO GO?

**Event:** Taming of the Shrew Auditions  
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## CLUB from page A1

also said, "I get to help kids. The kids are really nice. I like being a good citizen."

During the beginning of the tour, Lucas pointed to a board highlighting BGC members, and spoke of an autistic peer, Brent Morgan, winner of the most creative club member for 2014, and said he could draw Batman well and Morgan's Empire State Building in Legos really impressed him.

The first stop on the tour was to see volunteer Michael Morgan, known to the youth as Mr. Mix. In his room during the tour, several youth sat before computer screens playing various educational computer games. On a larger screen, some club members took turns playing the popular computer building game Minecraft.

Morgan said this was a moment of down time for the youth, but they were still learning computer literacy. Morgan said during Power Hour, members get their homework done. Cassie Blanton in marketing said the club has mentors and tutors for the hour focused on academic success.

The second stop on the trip was with volunteer Jeremy Tolbert in the gym promoting healthy lifestyles. Tolbert said, "The different team activities incorporate life decisions." Tolbert had the youth active and excited with a game of dodge ball.

The end of the tour met Ruth Lichtenwalner, the volunteer covering good citizenship. Lichtenwalner said good citizenship encompasses five areas: safety, having fun in every-

thing, supportive relationships, open opportunities, and recognition. She said, "If you're not safe, you can't get anywhere. No one will hire you." She also said she regularly picks up books from the Waterfront Rescue Mission the youth will enjoy. She also said she encourages the youth to write creative stories. Lichtenwalner said supportive relationships means solving conflicts among friends in positive ways. She said she encourages members to look to the future and see each other as potential business contacts or maybe employees. Recognition, Lichtenwalner said, meant not only being recognized as "youth of the month," but also recognizing each other and teaching a "how can I help you?" attitude. Blanton said other than

the activities at the club, the youth go on field trips to museums, movies, and the Gulfarium. She said the club also emphasizes volunteerism. Some of the youth at the Milton campus, she said, have done planting and beach cleaning.

During the tour Tuesday, Mayor Guy Thompson stopped in, took the tour and read a proclamation declaring the week officially Boys and Girls Club week. He told the youth, "It's very important to make the right choices." He also said, "You can be me. You can be mayor one day. You can be better than that."

One member in the audience asked, "Is being the mayor fun?" Thompson said, "Being mayor is fun because I get to meet you."

## COTTON from page A1

peanuts and soybeans, but cotton is down a few acres. "Hopefully wheat will ease up," Diamond said, meaning he was looking for the price to increase.

"The price of cotton is lower going into 2014 at 77 cents, the same as it was 30 years ago," Diamond said.

Diamond said China holds most of the world's cotton reserves, and if the country sells any, it hurts America. So, Diamond said, the price of cotton depends primarily on China. "Once cotton reaches

a certain price, they stop using it and start using polyester," Diamond said about textiles. "It's harder to make a profit with cotton."

He said the cost of production is always on the rise while the price of cotton remains so low. Rounding out prices, Diamond said the peanut price is lower this year at \$4.25, \$75 less a ton than last year. Wheat, Diamond said, is holding close to last year at \$6 a bushel, and soy beans are at \$11. All of these prices, he said, are the farmer's prices.

## DOGS from page A1

In past trials, Jackson said citizens have helped five dogs now and one run food to the judges, and stores like Home Depot donated the lumber to build the trial equipment. He said he hopes citizens come and watch the trials next year.

Jackson said the department is looking for two new deputies and one new dog.

"The goal is to have six to eight dogs. That would be plenty of coverage," Jackson said.

Jackson said they have five dogs now and one with the school resource program for searching out narcotics. Speaking of the resource program, Jackson said, "The program is moving the right way. The kids develop a relationship with the dog and the officer so they're not scared."

"The dog is a deterrent and an educational tool. The last three years have been a success. Overall, the program is great, an awesome tool," Deputy Marshal Holbrook said.

## FAIR from page A1

Not all of the music will leave listeners so decorated. Two tribute bands will take the stage at the fair, "Bad Medicine" The Bon Jovi Tribute, and "Don't Stop Believin" the Journey Tribute. Other musical acts include Cover the Earth, The Offer, the Dusty Sanderson Band, Dillon Charmichael, Chasing Fridays, Sincere Logic, A Band of Saints with Rello and Hog2, Stephanie Leavins, Della Country, Dwayne Cook, the Chris Martin Band and Bo Bice. Hometown hero and crowd favorite Chloe Channell will perform as well. Channell was born in Pensacola in 2001 and reached the 2013 quarterfinals on America's Got Talent. She's been performing since she was six and brings her talent to the Santa Rosa County Fair stage this year.

Sunday, April 6 features Christian artist New Fire, the Henderson Hills Baptist Church praise team and student ministry, as well as the St. James Baptist Church Praise Dancing and Voices In Praise.



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## Local solar company looks to expand

By AARON LITTLE  
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"I think within the next year we'll get started on the first system," Scott Arnold, one of three co-founders of Compass Solar Energy LLC, said of the company's prospects in the Dominican Republic (DR). According to Arnold, "Compass Solar Energy has been selected as one of 35 Florida companies to join Governor Rick Scott on an Enterprise Florida (EFT) TEAM Florida trade mission to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic." EFT's website said, "Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFT) is a partnership between Florida's business and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for the state of Florida." EFT's board of directors includes Governor Rick Scott as Chairman, Florida Secretary of Commerce Gray Swoope, and Brett D. Couch, Florida president of Regions Bank.

The company's trip took place February 23 through 26. "Evidently it was a big thing," said Arnold, "It was in the news." Arnold said the meetings set up between Compass Solar and potential clients were like speed-dating.

"We met four hours in the morning and four hours in the afternoon," he said.

"Energy prices are very high throughout the Caribbean, so solar energy is clearly a great fit," he said. DR residents pay 30 to 40 cents per kilowatt hour (kh) compared to 12 cents in Pensacola; an enormous drain on the economy, Arnold said.



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Dr. Gene Terrezza and Associates installed solar electric systems at four locations in Pensacola and Milton. The doctor of Optometry expects to reduce energy costs by about \$4,400 annually, resulting in operational savings and reduced environmental impact. Take a look at the Milton locations at 5593 and 5585 Stewart Street.

One of the companies with which Arnold met was a hospital. "They told us their monthly electric bill was \$34,000 and it was a small clinic." He also said they met with a business that melts aluminum. Because the company is big enough, he said, Compass Solar investors could pay to install the PV system and sell the power the company collects and uses for less than what standard electric would cost.

In Florida, Arnold said, the deal he could make with the DR aluminum company would be against the law. "Florida law says you can't sell power

unless you're a utility company," Arnold said. According to PolitiFact Florida, a partner of Tampa Bay Times and the Miami Herald, "Under Florida law, only a few utilities, Florida Power & Light, Duke Energy and Tampa Electric, can sell power directly to consumers. If a solar power generator wants to get into the state market, it must first sell to one of those utilities at a cheaper wholesale rate. This undercuts the economic incentives to invest in solar, especially given the prevailing price of power in the state." Regarding eliminating this law's



Terry and Lynn Burt show off their new 5 kW ground mounted solar electric system on Pearson Road in Milton.

effect on Compass Solar, Arnold said "It would explode." Arnold said some companies don't have the capital to invest in solar, but private investors have the money to purchase the system allowing companies to buy power as they use it. Arnold said Compass Solar has teams in Utah, Texas, Georgia, Louisiana and California and has contracts with the military. In California, Arnold said, a military base has a Compass Solar field located on land it owns just outside of the base and purchases the power from Compass Solar, legal under California law. Arnold said this wouldn't work in Florida. He said Compass Solar now has deals in three other states allowing companies to buy power in this manner. Speaking of stateside customers, Arnold said, "The majority of local residential customers don't do it for environmental reasons. They did it because it made economic sense." Arnold said he started Compass Solar for the same reason; it was economically green. While solar energy "reduces power plant emissions of pollutants and greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming and poor air quality," according to Compass Solar's website, Arnold said "Of our 32 employees you wouldn't find a hippy, tree-hugger among them." He also said, "The whole goal of solar power is to get costs down."

"Compass Solar Energy has contracted and installed more than 6.3 MW [mega-watts] of solar photovoltaic (PV) throughout the United States and beyond," according to reports. Speaking of future endeavors, Arnold said, "We're working on a project in the USVI [US Virgin Islands]," where he said power costs 50 cents per kilowatt hour.



## Panthers begin district championship tennis play Monday

By **BECKY BONDURANT**  
Special to the Press Gazette  
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Coach Dennis Smith is as proud of the new tennis facilities his teams are practicing and competing on as if it were his own newborn babies.

"Other schools are loving coming here for matches, I plan to use these courts to develop and improve on the tennis program for Milton High School," first-year Tennis Coach Smith said. Smith has plans for incorporating youth tennis programs for elementary and middle age athletes as well as summer programs and camps. "These courts can be used during the summer to assist teaching tennis to youth and especially to promote the game to area seventh and eighth graders, which will help our program at Milton High School grow and improve in the future," he said.

The Lady Panthers are young; they do not have a senior on the team. For the boys' side they have more experience but not extensively.

"We all have improved our technique and learned more about the rules," Senior Brian Abenojar said.

Abenojar has been playing tennis for two years. "I've learned a lot more strategies to use during the game. It is fun to play."

Many of the team members, both girls and boys, have just recently taken up tennis as a second sport.

"We are going to get our kids playing more and expand our program more," Smith continued. "Hopefully tennis will catch on."

On Wednesday, March 26, the Panthers hosted district rival Pensacola High School at the new facility at the Milton Community Center. Pensacola is considered to be in the top three in district competition. The Panther's felt a bit of their sting. Both squads lost 7-0, 7-0.

"P.H.S. is great, we just couldn't get anything going but that is OK. We are learning and improving," Smith said. "They are definitely in the top three in our district."

The Panthers will begin their district championship action on Monday, March 31 at the University of West Florida. They are one of nine teams in their district. "We have definitely experienced an uphill battle when facing elite teams like Gulf Breeze and the weather, but we are getting more competitive," Smith said.

Members of the Panther boys tennis team are Thomas Dempsey, Border Williams, Adrian Dunn, Brian Abenojar, Jamil Muhmmmed, Justin Osborne, Clinton Parker, Calvin Beach, Cole Beach, Matthew Simmons.

Milton girls team members are Jasmine Howard, Katie Weatherly, Kristina Hellar, Ashley Matthews, Sahalee Waitman, Bailey Jackson, Kaida Brown and Keyra Adams.



Ranked at the top contender for the Milton Panther Tennis Team, Senior Thomas Dempsey has three regular season wins heading into the district tournament. **RIGHT:** Milton Panther Jasmine Howard returns the tennis ball in Wednesday's district match against Pensacola High School.

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### MATTHEWS ENJOYS NEW PARK



**BECKY BONDURANT** | Special to the Press Gazette

Milton Freshmen Ashley Matthews sits courtside with teammates as she awaits her match against Pensacola High School. Matthews is enjoying in the new tennis courts erected at the Milton Community Park in memory of her Grandfather Matthews. "This is my first year playing tennis. I played in part for his memory but also just to learn the game," Matthews said. Matthews earned accolades for her time on the court against P.H.S. from her coach Dennis Smith. "Matthews came through for us and played a great match finishing with a 8-6 score against Pensacola."

## Pace graduate David Casey leads Ravens offense

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*"Our offensive teams drove up and down the field a lot, now we just have to finish those plays."*

**Coach Rustin Peck**  
West Florida Ravens coach

Northwest Florida was definitely ready for some semi-pro football, and their spirit was evident as one passed under the graffiti bridge in Pensacola. It was painted purple proclaiming the start of the area's semi-football team opener for the West Florida Ravens.

"We opened our season unveiling our new uniforms in front of a decent sized crowd," Ravens' Coach Rustin Peck said.

Even though the Ravens suffered a loss 20-14 in their season opener, Peck couldn't say enough positives about his team with former Santa Rosa County standouts leading on the field.

Pace High graduate David Casey was the Ravens player of the game on the offensive side. Casey completed numerous third down catches and led in offensive yardage.

Joining Casey for big plays on the defensive side from Pace High School was Kolby Boesen. "Boesen was a star on defense today," Peck said. He interfered and created multiple pass break ups and delivered some jaw dropping hits as Free Safety.

The second play of the game changed and established the intensity for the rest of the game as the Raven defense made a sack.

Travis Huffman, also blocked a punt early on for the Raven's defense. The Ravens offensive

squad completed several first downs and scored from a field goal to take the lead ending the first half. Former Navarre High School player Jalen Burnette had a huge interception in the first half of play, which assisted the Ravens with earning the first half lead.

The Destroyers capitalized off of an interception and scored early in the second half. The last half of the game was a battle for both offense and defense. The destroyers took the final leadoff the game off of a Raven turnover.

"We certainly have improved," Peck said. "It is always hard to lose the season opener at home but it was an intense game and we made a big statement."

"Our offensive teams drove up and down the field a lot, now we just have to finish those plays," he said. "From the defensive side we played well and our special teams played outstanding for over three quarters."

The Ravens defense finished the night allowing only one touchdown.

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Ralph Drexler

**3RD PLACE -3**  
Bill Kirkland

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Feb. 18	Navarre	Milton CC	3:30
Feb. 20	Escambia	Milton CC	3:30
Feb. 21	Tate	Milton CC	3:30
Feb. 25	Pine Forest	Milton CC	3:30
Mar. 4	Pine Forest	PFHS	3:30
Mar. 6	Tate	THS	3:30
Mar. 11	Escambia	EHS	3:30
Mar. 13	Pensacola	PHS	3:30
Mar. 25	Navarre	NHS	3:30
Mar. 28	Jay	JHS	3:30
Mar. 31	District	UWF	TBA

#### 2013 - 14 Tennis Roster

Brian Abenojar	Kaitlyn Adams
Calvin Beech	Kidada Brown
Cole Beech	Cristina Heller
Thomas Dempsey	Jazmine Howard
Adrian Dunn	Bailey Jackson
Jamil Muhannad	Ashley Matthews
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## Senior Feature Kandace Jernigan



Kandace Nicole Jernigan is the daughter of alumni Greg and Kathy Jernigan. She has one brother, Ashton. She is the granddaughter of Rebecca (Earnest) Jernigan and Teresa (Donald) Maddox. Kandace has many fond memories from her time at MHS. They include pep rallies, homecoming week activities, cheering for the panthers in football and basketball, and all of the great friendships that she has made. A few of her favorite MHS faculty and staff include Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. Bunnell, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Willis, Mr. Youngblood, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. Hernandez. Kandace has been involved in numerous clubs and organizations while at MHS. She has been a cheerleader for four years and is a four year member of SGA, the MHS school Advisory Council, and her Class Board. She is currently serving as President of the Senior Class, Secretary of Diamond Girls, and she is a member of FCA. Kandace will graduate as Salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend college to pursue a degree in Biomedical Science. After completion of her undergraduate degree she plans to enter medical school.

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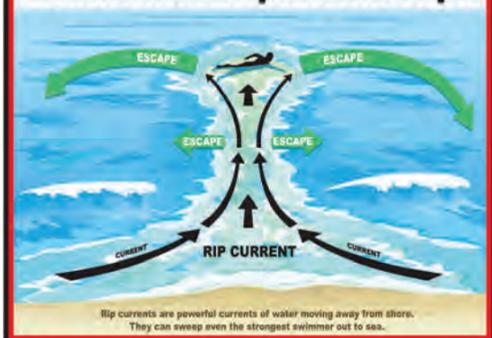
**U.S. 90 ACCIDENT**

AARON LITTLE | Press Gazette

At about 12:30 p.m. March 27, a yellow Department of Transportation GMC Sierra collided with a silver Chevy Venture van in the turn lane on U.S. 90 across from Captain D's in Milton. One man in the DOT truck was injured and taken by ambulance. There were apparently no serious injuries to those in the van.



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**Arrest REPORT**

SRSO: An arrest is not an indication of guilt. The determination of guilt and innocence is ultimately the responsibility of the courts.

- BRADSHAW, CHARLES EDWARD**, 40, Sycamore Street, Milton, battery
- BRASWELL, MELISSA LYNN**, 34, Pensacola, veh theft
- COWELS, RONALD CHARLES**, 51, Navarre, moving traffic violation, probation violation
- DEESE, TIMOTHY EUGENE**, 49, Thoroughbred Drive, Milton, drugs-possess
- DELGADO, ALEX MATTHEW**, 18, Edgefield Street, Pace, probation violation
- HILL, JERRY DREW**, 43, Will Jones Road, Jay, fraud-insuff funds check, out of state fug
- LODGE, MATTHEW PIATT**, 23, Pensacola, cocaine-possess, drug equip-possess
- MCCORMICK, KAYLE GEORGIALENE**, 52, Wellington Ct., Pace, arson
- NORWOOD, TODD KEVIN**, 32, East Milton Road, Milton, health-safety
- SMITH, CLAUDIA EUGENE**, 67, Julia Drive, Milton, drugs-possess



**BRADSHAW, CHARLES**



**BRASWELL, MELISSA LYNN**



**COWELS, RONALD**



**DEESE, TIMOTHY**



**DELGADO, ALEX**



**HILL, JERRY DREW**



**LODGE, MATTHEW**



**MCCORMICK, KAYLE**



**NORWOOD, TODD KEVIN**



**SMITH, CLAUDIA**

- STACEY, MICHELLE REE**, 39, Wagonwheel Circle, Milton, drugs-possess
- TAYLOR, BROOKE NICOLE**, 28, Wooded Way, Milton, drugs-possess; drug equip-possess
- THOMPSON, BENJAMIN FLOYD**, 33, Robin Avenue, Milton, probation violation



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**SRSO: Man arrested for battery**

**Father bites son in self-defense**

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A Milton man was arrested for battery Thursday after pushing his father into a closet after an argument, reports said.

Charles Edward Bradshaw Jr., 40, Sycamore Street, Milton pushed his father after demanding he put a shotgun together and the father refused.

The father, Charles Bradshaw Sr. told deputies the argument started after Bradshaw Jr. had wrecked the family car earlier in the evening.

Reports say Jr. pushed

his father into the closet; Bradshaw Sr. bit his son's right index finger when he was pushed to the floor. Bradshaw Sr. said his son, along with another family member helped him off the floor of the closet.

Santa Rosa County deputies report Jr. was heavily intoxicated and had dried blood on his right index finger and a small abrasion near his right eye. Deputies said when they questioned Jr., he said he had an argument with his father but did not explain what caused the argument.

Reports said Bradshaw Jr. was arrested and taken into custody.

He was charged with battery on a person 65 years of age or older (domestic violence) and held without bail in Santa Rosa County Jail per state statute.



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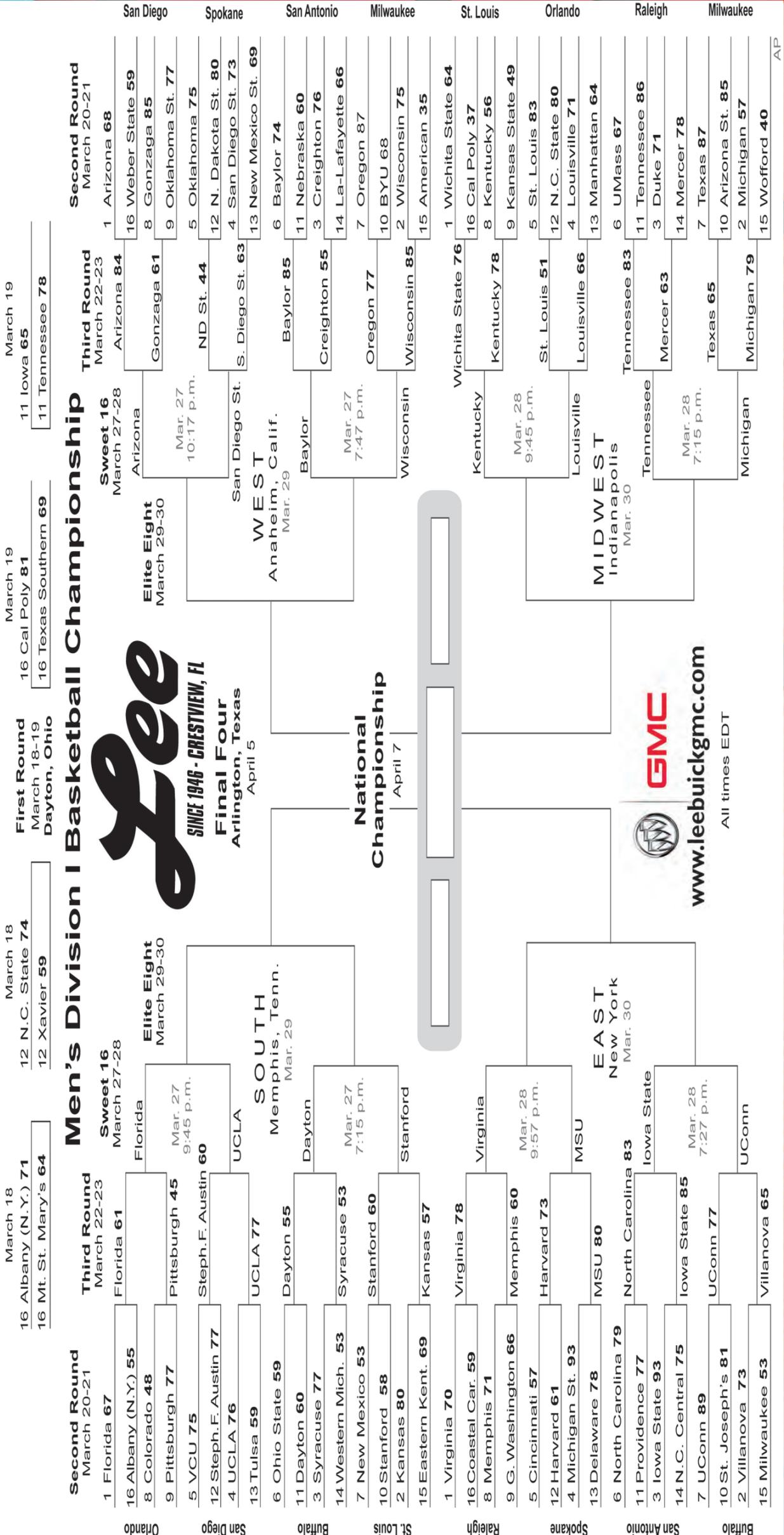
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ASK DOCTOR K by Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.

EVEN WITH INACTIVE TB, TREATMENT CAN STOP FUTURE INFECTION

DEAR DOCTOR K: My 6-year-old just had a positive reading on her Mantoux test. What does this mean?

DEAR READER: Doctors perform a Mantoux test to see if someone may have been exposed to bacteria that cause tuberculosis (TB). TB is a bacterial infection that typically infects the lungs. Fortunately, in most people exposed to the bacteria, TB never develops.

TB bacteria spread from person to person through the air. The bacteria come out of someone's mouth or nose when that person coughs or sneezes. When infection occurs, bacteria are inhaled into the deepest portion of the lung. There, the bacteria multiply. They also can spread to other parts of the body. (I've put an illustration on my website, AskDoctorK.com.)

When the TB bacteria first enter a person's lung, the immune system can usually keep them from multiplying, but it usually cannot destroy them completely. As a result, the disease often remains inactive for life. People with inactive TB do not have any symptoms. And if the bacteria are not multiplying, and the person is not coughing, a person cannot spread the infection to others.

But it still can be important to determine if someone has inactive TB. That's because an inactive infection can slowly and quietly become active. The bacteria can start multiplying again, causing symptoms and often making the person contagious. Treatment can eradicate the inactive infection, and thereby prevent a future active infection.

Testing for inactive TB is most important in people who are at high risk. That includes people who live with other people who have had active TB of the lung, and people who have been in casual contact with those who have highly contagious types of TB. Health workers often fall into the latter category.

The only way to tell if a person has been infected is with a Mantoux skin test. I assume the test was done on your daughter because the doctor believed she was at extra risk. Perhaps there was another child in her school who was found to have an active infection that could have been spread to other kids.

Here's how the skin test works: A small amount of protein taken from dead TB bacteria is placed just under the skin. (It's completely safe.) The site is checked two to three days later. If TB bacteria have been in the person's body before, there will be a slightly hard, sometimes red swelling. Whether or not it is "positive" depends on the amount of swelling. Once a Mantoux is positive, it tends to stay positive, even after treatment.

If your daughter's Mantoux test is positive, it doesn't necessarily mean she has active TB disease. It just means that the bacteria have entered her body. Your daughter's doctor will check her for any signs of TB. The next step is a chest X-ray to check for TB infection in the lungs. If there is any indication your daughter has an active infection, she will be treated with antibiotics.

Even if the checkup and X-ray are normal, your daughter's doctor might still recommend medicine to eradicate the bacteria and prevent a future active infection.

(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.)



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DEAR BRUCE: We are in our 90s and want to know where we can get 6 percent interest on investments. -- M.N., via email

DEAR M.N.: I think I should answer this question once a week because it continues to come up. Even in your 90s, there is no reason you shouldn't be taking a small amount of risk. That small risk can easily gain from 5 percent to 9 percent a year. In the last few years, it has done a whole lot better than that.

All I am suggesting is that you invest in solid American companies, such as, but not limited to, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, etc. Over a period of time, you can be certain to get that 5 percent to 9 percent a year. You won't earn that every year, but certainly with a reasonable selection of companies such as I described, there is absolutely no reason you can't achieve your investment goals. Good luck.

DEAR BRUCE: I'd like to know if I have any legal recourse when a retailer sells a debt that wasn't dealt with correctly. Can I sue in small claims court? Can I recover in any way?

I got an X-ray taken at a medical radiation company. The X-ray was required by the hospital (and the surgeon) where I was going to get surgery. Office personnel gave me a printed notice stating that Medicare might not pay for the X-ray, apparently a notice they normally hand out to all of their customers. Fifteen months later, they sent me a bill for the X-ray, saying that Medicare refused to pay.

I called Medicare. An agent told me that Medicare does pay for pre-op X-rays when required by the surgeon or the hospital. She also checked and told me that the X-ray company had submitted the claim for my X-ray with the wrong code. That was why Medicare rejected the claim.

I mailed this information to the X-ray company along with a copy of the last bill it had sent me. Shortly after, I learned that the X-ray company had already sold the debt to another agency. Under these circumstances, do I have any legal recourse against the X-ray company, and thus, some way to reverse the adverse reports to the credit bureaus that were set up? -- B.E., via email

DEAR B.E.: I can sympathize with your problem; it is not an unusual one. It appears that one of the major problems here is that the X-ray company did not supply the correct information to Medicare. There is no question that Medicare usually pays for this kind of service.

The first thing to do is write to the company and explain that it was deficient for not replying in a timely fashion, and that you have no intention of paying anything until that deficiency is overcome. If it cannot be, then the company is going to have to eat it.

Second, send a copy of your correspondence to the collection agency. There was no legal obligation for you to pay; therefore, the X-ray company had no legal right to sell your account to the collection agency. You expect that the collection agency will redeem your account information and keep it in house. If the collection agency must be reimbursed for its expenses, that's the X-ray company's problem.

This is going to take some time, but I would suggest you be firm. If they continue to harass you, then they may be opening the door for some legal action on your part. I wish you well.

7 Little Words

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

Table with 2 columns: CLUES and SOLUTIONS. Clues include 'a people of New South Wales (10)', 'enormity (11)', 'hide from deer (8)', etc.

Grid of letters for the 7 Little Words puzzle. Letters include IP, BUND, NG, WHI, BUCK, CRA, MILQ, SS, BL, IMM, OAST, ENS, RR, JALU, EST, ENE, VERT, BBI, SKIN, UET.

Last Saturday's Answers: 1. PORTRAYING 2. UNTOLD 3. FORESTLAND 4. AIMLESSLY 5. BETAMAX 6. MEANIE 7. SHRUGGED 4/11

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ASK MR. KNOW-IT-ALL by Gary Clothier

Q: I know Brett Favre holds the record for the NFL player who played in the most consecutive games, but whose record did he break? -- J.G.H., Adamstown, Pa.

A: Favre beat Jim Marshall's record. In his 20-year career, Marshall, a defensive lineman, appeared in 282 consecutive games during his career. In 1960, Marshall played his first year with the Cleveland Browns and then transferred to the Minnesota Vikings until he retired in 1979. Brett Favre played 299 consecutive games. However, even that incredible number doesn't qualify him for the most consecutive games. According to the NFL, punter Jeff Feagles played 352 games in a row from 1988 to 2009, giving him the consecutive-game



record. His career 352 games is the third most total games played in the league.

DID YOU KNOW? In 1938, the female lead role in the movie "The African Queen" (1951) was offered to Bette Davis, with David Niven playing the role of Charlie Allnut. Years later, Davis was once again offered the role with James Mason as Charlie. She had to drop out due to pregnancy. The roles eventually went to Katharine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart. Bogart won his only Academy Award for the film.

Q: Was Carl Reiner in the 1962 movie "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"? -- B.N.C., Hawkinsville, Ga.

A: He was, along with a long list of notable actors. Reiner played the role of a tower controller at Rancho Conejo airport.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2013-CP-354  
Division: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY MARTH STANLEY A/K/A MARY ANN STANLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDI-

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The administration of the estate of MARY MARTH STANLEY a/k/a MARY ANN STANLEY, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for SANTA ROSA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 472, Milton, Florida 32572-0472. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NO-

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**TICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 29, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/Rodolfo Suarez RODOLFO SUAREZ, JR., ESQ. Attorney for CARLA

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**MOORE**

Florida Bar Number: 013201  
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Personal Representative: /s/Carla Moore CARLA MOORE  
6532 Pine Blossom Road  
Milton, Florida 32570

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MATT PALLARDY PNC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in

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which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 6973  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: BEG NW COR SEC. 24-1S-28W, TH S 89\* E 583.21 FT TH S 658.12 FT TH N 89\* W 582.04 FT TH N 657.75 FT TO POB AS DES IN OR 1134 PG 253  
Parcel ID: 24-1S-28-0000-00122-000

Name in which Assessed: MEDIA ONE COMMUNICATION INC  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St.,

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Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is

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as follows:

Certificate Number: 6  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 12 BLK B OF UNREC ANDYS LANDING, DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OR BOOK 1838 PAGE 869 (LEGAL FOR LT 12 BLK B IS FOUND ON PG 872 OF SAID DEED)  
Parcel ID: 04-1N-26-0000-00120-000

Name in which Assessed: ANTHONY C JETER STACIE M JETER  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the

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14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

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Certificate Number: 69  
Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: BOTH PARCELS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OR BOOK 2959 PAGE 1873, LESS ALL MIN RTS

Parcel ID: 01-2S-27-0000-01247-000

Name in which Assessed: CRYSTAL I LLC  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day

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of March, 2014.

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Clerk of the Circuit  
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By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 154  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2802 PAGE 101 & ENH L/E IN OR BOOK 2926 PAGE 1999 A/K/A PRCL 16; SUBJ TO & ALNG WTH A 20' ESMNT FOR INGRESS/EGRESS (ALL OUT OF #1.4)  
Parcel ID: 01-1N-27-0000-00153-000 0

Name in which Assessed: AMANDA FERRIER  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of  
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Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 231  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 595 PAGE 545  
Parcel ID: 05-1N-27-0000-01605-000 0

Name in which Assessed: GLORIA A RICH OVERTON  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of  
Santa Rosa County,  
Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 2014 63 CA

JOSE BOLIVAR and  
CHERISE R. BOLIVAR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAMON C. FLORES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH AND UNDER THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF RAMON C. FLORES,

Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

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TO: THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF RAMON C. FLORES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH AND UNDER THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF RAMON C. FLORES: YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE ON REAL PROPERTY ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

COMMENCE AT A 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT WITH A BRASS DISK (U N U M B E R E D ) MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 2533.49 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD #87 (100 FOOT R/W); THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 03 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 211.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 128.72 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY PROCEED NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 158.19 FEET; THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 82 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 172.03 FEET; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 03 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 147.40 FEET; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LYING AND BEING PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michael Rayboun, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 105 West Fifth Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, on or before April 28, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

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: Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County 6865 Caroline Street Milton, FL 32570 Phone (850) 623-3159 Fax (850) 983-0602 ADA.SantaRosa@tcourts1.go v at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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DATED March 17, 2014

Donald C. Spencer  
As Clerk of the Court  
Circuit Court Seal

By Brandy Norris  
As Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ONEWEST BANK, FSB., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY A. TARDANICO A/K/A MARY TARDANICO, et. al. Defendant(s),

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: MARY A. TARDANICO A/K/A MARY TARDANICO AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY A. TARDANICO A/K/A MARY TARDANICO whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by,

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through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**LOT 25, BLOCK B, FIRST ADDITION TO THE BARBAROSA RANCHETTES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 145, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before April 29, 2014 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 14 day of March, 2014.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Donald C. Spencer  
Circuit Court Seal

By: Brandy Norris  
DEPUTY CLERK

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 496  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2047 PAGE 1454, TOGETHER WITH ESMT F O R INGRESS/EGRESS, LESS ALL MIN RTS  
Parcel ID: 20-1N-27-0000-00101-000 0

Name in which Assessed: CLYDE G JACKSON TRUSTEE SARAH M JACKSON TRUSTEE JACKSON FAMILY TRUST  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 28th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 17th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of  
Santa Rosa County,  
Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 541  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 22, KATHERINE TERRACE, AS DES IN OR 992 PG 271  
Parcel ID: 18-2N-27-2050-00000-022 0

Name in which Assessed: EDWARD D WEAVER JR  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bid-

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der, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 28th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 17th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of  
Santa Rosa County,  
Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 849  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: N 93 FT OF LT 4 BLK 8, RAILROAD SUB  
Parcel ID: 03-1N-28-3370-00800-005 0

Name in which Assessed: GUSSIE WOMACK ROBERT WOMACK  
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 28th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 17th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit  
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Santa Rosa County,  
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By: DEBBIE LAWSON  
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

CASE NO.:2013-300CA

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation, as assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Peoples First Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL S. HOUSER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL S. HOUSER nka DIANE HOUSER, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 nka JEREMY DARBY of 4356 Avenida De Golf, Milton, FL 32571, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2 nka JANELL MCINNES of 4356 Avenida De Golf, Milton, FL 32571.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this cause, will sell the property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on May 27, 2014, at 11:00 am Central Time at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 2, Santa Villa Golf and Country Club Subdivision, Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 29 West, recorded in Plat Book C, Page 15 of the Public Records of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

This Notice dated this 12th day of March, 2014.

/S/ Eric A. Krebs  
Denise H. Rowan, Esq.  
Florida Bar No.: 0564532  
Eric A. Krebs, Esq.  
Florida Bar No.: 64921  
McCalla Raymer, LLC  
P.O. Box 15758  
Panama City, Florida 32406  
(850) 392-0121 Phone  
(866) 486-6672 Facsimile  
dhr@mccallarayer.com  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 572012CA001715CAAXM X

RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

THE ESTATE OF JACQUALINE MABEL VAN HOOK A/K/A JACQUALINE M. VAN HOOK ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: The Estate of Jacqualine Mabel Van Hook a/k/a Jacqualine M. VanHook, Unknown heirs and/or beneficiaries of the Estate of Jacqualine Mabel Van Hook a/k/a Jacqualine M. VanHook, and Unknown Creditors of The Estate of Jacqualine Mabel Van Hook a/k/a Jacqualine M. VanHook  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 3220 Clemson Road, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

Lot 8, Block 6, Bay Ridge Park, a Subdivision of a portion of Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 28 West, Santa Rosa County, Florida, according to Plat Book B, at Page 81 of the Public Records of said County.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 22 2014 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Santa Rosa Press Gazette.

DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Donald C. Spencer  
Circuit Court Seal

By: Steve Hatch  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: Dana L Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 348 Cochman DR, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

To: The Estate of Len K. Stephens and Unknown heirs and beneficiaries of the Estate of Len K. Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7524 Holmes Street, Milton, FL 32583  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

LOT 9, BLOCK 2, MAG-

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DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Donald C. Spencer  
Circuit Court Seal

By: Steven Hatch  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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 Court Administration, ADA Liaison, Escambia County at 850-595-4400, fax 850-595-0360 or at ada.escambia@tcourts1.gov, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 13001317CAMXAX

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DANA L. STEPHENS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: Dana L Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 348 Cochman DR, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

To: The Estate of Len K. Stephens and Unknown heirs and beneficiaries of the Estate of Len K. Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7524 Holmes Street, Milton, FL 32583  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

LOT 9, BLOCK 2, MAG-

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NOLIA HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE(S) 152, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 22 2014 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Santa Rosa Press Gazette.

DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Donald C. Spencer  
Circuit Court Seal

By: Steve Hatch  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 13001317CAMXAX

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DANA L. STEPHENS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: Dana L Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 348 Cochman DR, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

To: The Estate of Len K. Stephens and Unknown heirs and beneficiaries of the Estate of Len K. Stephens  
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7524 Holmes Street, Milton, FL 32583  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 57-2012-CA-000846

Division No.

COUNTYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

Leroy Zindell Aka Roy Zindell, et al, Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 TO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5,

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OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 18th day of March, 2014.

GILBERT GARCIA GROUP P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110 Tampa, Florida 33607 Telephone: (813) 443-5087 Fax: (813) 443-5089 email:service@gilbertgroup.com

By: /s/Michelle Gilbert Michelle Garcia Gilbert, Esq. Florida Bar No. 549452

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Apré ako ki fet avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout moun kin gininyun yun bèzwen spésyal pou akomodasyon pou yo patisipé nan pwogram sa-a dwé, nan yun tan rezonab an ninpot aranjman kapab fet, yo dwé kontaké Administrative Office Of The Court i nan niméro, Santa Rosa County, 6865 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570, Phone: (850) 623-3159, Fax (850) 983-0602, ADA.SantaRosa@fcourts1.gov i pasan pa Florida Relay Service.

En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin d'une accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procédures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre démarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situé au, Santa Rosa County, 6865 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570, Phone: (850) 623-3159, Fax (850) 9 8 3 - 0 6 0 2 , ADA.SantaRosa@fcourts1.gov Via Florida Relay Service.

De acuerdo con el Acto ó Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento deberán, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte, Santa Rosa County, 6865 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570, Phone: (850) 623-3159, Fax (850) 9 8 3 - 0 6 0 2 , ADA.SantaRosa@fcourts1.gov Via Florida Relay Service.

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Leiva's Lair located at 6677 Bon Bay Drive in the County of Santa Rosa, in the City of Milton, Florida 32583 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Milton, Florida, this 21st day of March, 2014.

Tiffany L Leiva  
3/29/2014  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 57-2012-CA-001588

Plaintiff(s), vs.

SAGE M. HINNANT N/K/A SAGE M. CALIA; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment. Final

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Judgment was awarded on February 25, 2014 in Civil Case No. 57-2012-CA-001588, of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for SANTA ROSA County, Florida, wherein, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR REPERFORMING LOAN TRUST 2005-1 is the Plaintiff, and, SAGE M. HINNANT N/K/A SAGE M. CALIA; ROBERT M. CALIA; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICE, INC., FKA COMMERCIAL CREDIT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Donald Spencer, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on April 16, 2014 online at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com the following described real property as set forth in said Final summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 224, SANDPIPER VILLAGE, UNIT NO. ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 29 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C" AT PAGES 160 AND 160A OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY.

Property Address: 2717 Sunrunner Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563

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

Dated this 24 day of March, 2014.

Alldridge Connors, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff(s) 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Phone: 561.392.6391 Fax: 561.392.6965

BY: /s/Nalini Singh Nalini Singh FBN: 43700 Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aqlawlp.com Secondary E-Mail: NSingh@aqlawlp.com TO BE PUBLISHED IN: SANTA ROSA PRESS GAZETTE

**IMPORTANT**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 57-2013-CA-000694

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LEONOR L. SCHMIDT; ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 20, 2014 and entered in Case No. 57-2013-CA-000694 in the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Santa Rosa County, Florida wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was the Plaintiff and LEONOR L. SCHMIDT; ET AL. the Defendant(s), that the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, by electronic sale beginning at 11:00 a.m. CST on the 20th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 4152.56 FEET EAST

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OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35, BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SECTION LINE WITH THE NORTH WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #191 (A.K.A. MUNSON HIGHWAY 100' R/W); THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 545.52 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION; THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD #191 A DISTANCE OF 496.50 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1242.34 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 291.43 FEET TO A CAPPED IRON ROD (#1169); BEING ALSO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE DEPART SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH 31 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 299.94 FEET TO A CAPPED IRON ROD (#1169); THENCE RUN NORTH 58 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 317.35 FEET TO A CAPPED METAL ROD (NO I.D.) ON THE APPARENT WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A DIRT ROAD (60' R/W); THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID APPARENT WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 300.92 FEET TO A CAPPED METAL ROD (B.D.E.) ON SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 58 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 291.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING IN AREA 2.10 ACRES MORE OR LESS. ALSO BEING LOTS 7, 8 AND 9, OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS GOEL ESTATES, BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF A ROAD, AND AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN ROAD DESCRIBED IN 1566/1226.

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

This 24th day of March, 2014,

s/Stephen M. Huttman Stephen M. Huttman Florida Bar # 102673 Bus. Email: shuttman@penderlaw.com

Pendergast & Associates, P.C. 115 Perimeter Center Place South Terraces Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30346 Telephone: 678-392-4957 PRIMARY SERVICE: fffc@penderlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 572009CA00820XXX

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FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTER-NATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC7, MORTGAGE A G E PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES PLAINTIFF, VS.

OLIVIER J. BIAGGINI, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2014 in the above action, the Santa Rosa County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Santa Rosa, Florida, on April 30, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com for the following described property:

A PORTION OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 78 AND A PORTION OF KINCHEON STREET ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF THE TOWN OF MILTON AS PREPARED BY W.J. STEPHENS AND FILED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LOT 7; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 78 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7 AND BEING THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BERRYHILL ROAD (60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY) A DISTANCE OF 71.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FORMER U.S. NAVY WHITING FIELD RAILROAD (RIGHT-OF-WAY VARIES); THENCE PROCEED NORTH 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 73.80 FEET; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 03 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 277.0 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF COL-LINS MILL CREEK; THENCE MEANDER SOUTH 72 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 88.40 TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LOT 8; THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF LOT 8 AND LOT 7 A DISTANCE OF 35.0 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE, PROCEED SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 303.16 FEET TO THE AFOREMENTIONED NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BERRYHILL ROAD; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 78 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 28.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT: COMMENCE AT THE AFOREMENTIONED SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 7; THENCE PROCEED NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 7 A DISTANCE OF 134.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 128.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE, PROCEED NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 65.00 FEET; THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 128.00 FEET; THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 09 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 65.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING IN AND BEING PART OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND CONTAINING 0.59 ACRES MORE OR LESS

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

This 24th day of March, 2014,

s/Stephen M. Huttman Stephen M. Huttman Florida Bar # 102673 Bus. Email: shuttman@penderlaw.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF THE sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Gladstone Law Group, PA. Attorney for Plaintiff 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486 Telephone # : 561-338-4101 Fax # : 561-338-4077 Email : eservice@glaw.net

By: /s/Sheri Alter Sheri Alter, Esq. FBN 85332

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1002  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: WEBB TRACT: THAT

Property Description: PART OF LTS 6 & 7, E OF OLD BAGDAD RD & S OF TILL BRANCH Parcel ID: 10-1N-28-5690-00000-007 0

Name in which Assessed: CHARLES E ROBERTS GAIL T ROBERTS AKA GALE THERESA ROBERTS

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1032  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: OR BOOK 313 PAGE 38 Parcel ID: 12-1N-28-0000-00406-000 0

Name in which Assessed: JUSTO T RUIZ LOURDES M RUIZ

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1063  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 5 BLK F, CASA GRANDE, AS DES IN OR 1820 PG 1845 Parcel ID: 13-1N-28-0542-00F00-005 0

Name in which Assessed: PHILLIP D JONES

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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

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By: /s/Sheri Alter Sheri Alter, Esq. FBN 85332

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Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: OR BOOK 313 PAGE 38 Parcel ID: 12-1N-28-0000-00406-000 0

Name in which Assessed: JUSTO T RUIZ LOURDES M RUIZ

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By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1002  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: WEBB TRACT: THAT

Property Description: PART OF LTS 6 & 7, E OF OLD BAGDAD RD & S OF TILL BRANCH Parcel ID: 10-1N-28-5690-00000-007 0

Name in which Assessed: CHARLES E ROBERTS GAIL T ROBERTS AKA GALE THERESA ROBERTS

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1063  
Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 5 BLK F, CASA GRANDE, AS DES IN OR 1820 PG 1845 Parcel ID: 13-1N-28-0542-00F00-005 0

Name in which Assessed: PHILLIP D JONES

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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

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Gladstone Law Group, PA. Attorney for Plaintiff 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486 Telephone #

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to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1129

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: E 161 FT OF LT 6 BLK 3, SMITHVILLE Parcel ID: 15-1N-28-5120-00300-006 1

Name in which Assessed: OBIE ROBINSON All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of May, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 12-000639-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs.

JENNIFER F. WALTERS A/K/A JENNIFER FREDERICK-WALTERS A/K/A JENNIFER L. FREDERICK WALTERS A/K/A JENNIFER L. FREDERICK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER F. WALTERS A/K/A JENNIFER FREDERICK-WALTERS A/K/A JENNIFER L. FREDERICK; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, will on the 15th day of April, 2014, at www.santarosarealforeclose.com, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

LOT 18, BLOCK N, STONEBROOK VILLAGE PHASE 5, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 29 WEST, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK F, AT PAGE 24 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

DATED this 25 day of March, 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:

Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County 6865 Caroline Street Milton, FL 32570 Phone (850) 623-3159 Fax (850) 982-0602 ADA.SantaRosa@fcourt1.gov

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.

/s/Chris Bertels Chris Bertels, Esquire Florida Bar No: 98267 Fereshth B. Nagle, Esquire BUTLER & HOSCH, P.A. 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E

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Orlando, Florida 32812 Telephone: (407) 381-5200 Fax: (407) 381-5577 Florida Bar No: 100898 fn100898@butlerandhosch.com FLPLeadings@butlerandhosch.com

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Certificate Number: 1359

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 130, WEST MILTON HEIGHTS 2ND ADD, AS DES IN OR 2066 PG 903 LESS ALL MIN RTS Parcel ID: 17-1N-28-5740-00000-130 0

Name in which Assessed: DARRYL W MCGOWEN AKA DARRYL W MCGOWIN All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 145

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 600 PAGE 21 Parcel ID: 31-6N-26-0000-00304-000 0

Name in which Assessed: CLARENCE E THOMPSON (ESTATE) All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2014-CP-77

Division D

IN RE: ESTATE OF Thomas B. Tessenyi

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Thomas B. Tessenyi, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Santa Rosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 6865 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida 32570-0472. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF

Description of Property: A PARCEL OF LAND IN TH NE4 OF THE NW4 (\*\*SEE NOTE\*\*) DES AS FOLL: BEG 210 FT N OF THE L&N RAILROAD ON TH W LI SAID (NE4 OF NW4)THN E 210 FT TO TH NW COR (OF PARCEL & POB) THN E

210 FT THN S 210 FT TO RR R/W THN W 210 FT THN N 210 FT TO POB, 1-1N-28W, AS DES IN DB A-53 PG 176 (REFERENCES DB A-18 PG 568) (\*\*THESE DEEDS INDICATE THIS PARCEL IS IN TH NE4 OF TH SW4 HOWEVER TITLE SEARCH FINDS THE PARENT PARCEL TRACT IS IN TH NE4 OF TH NW4 AS DESCRIBED IN DB "M" PG 418\*\*) Parcel ID: 01-1N-28-0000-03500-000 0

Name in which Assessed: TOM GOODEN ESTATE All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 35

Year of Issuance: 2010

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Certificate Number: 1359

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 130, WEST MILTON HEIGHTS 2ND ADD, AS DES IN OR 2066 PG 903 LESS ALL MIN RTS Parcel ID: 17-1N-28-5740-00000-130 0

Name in which Assessed: DARRYL W MCGOWEN AKA DARRYL W MCGOWIN All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 28th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 17th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

Certificate Number: 897

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LOT 3 OF UNREC SUB, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OR BOOK 934 PAGE 151

Name in which Assessed: BERNICE HAWS

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY

CASE NO.: 2013-300CA

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi banking corporation, as assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Peoples First Community Bank, a Florida banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL S. HOUSER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL S. HOUSER nka DIANE HOUSER, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 nka JEREMY DARBY of 4356 Avenida De Golf, Milton, FL 32571, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2 nka JANELL MCINNES of 4356 Avenida De Golf, Milton, FL 32571,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this cause, will sell the property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on May 27, 2014, at 11:00 am Central Time at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Escambia County, Florida, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Begin at Southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida, thence North 1320 feet, North 1895 feet, thence East 164 feet for Point of Beginning, continue East 255 feet to old railroad cut, thence South along old railroad cut 195 feet, West 254 feet, North 198 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Begin 1320 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West,

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Escambia County, Florida, thence North 1700 feet for Point of Beginning, East 393 feet to old railroad grade, thence South along old railroad grade 111 feet, thence West 393 feet, thence North 111 feet to Point of Beginning, lying and being in Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West.

Parcel 3: Begin 1320 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida, thence North 1700 feet for Point of Beginning, West 100 feet, South 111 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence North 111 feet to Point of Beginning, lying and being in Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West.

Less and Except 50 foot road right of way for Lilac Lane:

A parcel of land lying in Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida being a portion of those parcels recorded in Deed Book 329 at Page 503 and Deed Book 235 at Page 189, of the Public Records of Escambia County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, Florida, and thence run West a distance of 1320 feet; thence run North a distance of 1895 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Blackwell Lane; thence run East along said Southerly right-of-way line a distance of 443.89 feet to a point on the Northerly extension of the Easterly right-of-way line of Lilac Lane (existing 50-foot right-of-way) and Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning, thence run South 11 degree 34 minutes 30 seconds West along said Northerly extension a distance of 312.35 feet to a point on the existing Northerly right-of-way line of said Lilac Lane; thence run North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said existing Northerly right-of-way line a distance of 51.04 feet to a point on the existing Westerly right-of-way line of said Lilac Lane; thence run North 11 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East along the Northerly extension of said Westerly right of way line a distance of 293.97 feet to a point of curvature to the left; thence run along said curve with a radius of 15.00 feet and an arc length of 26.59 feet through a central angle of 101 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds (chord of 23.24 feet bears North 39 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds West) to a Point of Tangency on the aforesaid Southerly right-of-way line of Blackwell Lane; thence run North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said Southerly right-of-way line a distance of 69.42 feet to the Point of Beginning.

This Notice dated this 12th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Eric A. Krebs Denise H. Rowan, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 0564532

Eric A. Krebs, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 64921 McCalla Raymer, LLC P.O. Box 15758 Panama City, Florida 32406 (850) 392-0121 Phone (866) 486-6672 Facsimile dhr@mccallarayer.com eak@mccallarayer.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 57-2013CA-000003CAAXM X

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE CORP. INC. Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN D. ROCHE, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JOHN D. ROCHE and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) RESIDENT: Unknown LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2812 OAK RIDGE DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FL 32563-2602

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in SANTA ROSA County, Florida:

Lot 1, Block E, Whisper Bay 4th Addition, being a portion of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 29 west, Santa Rosa County, Florida, according to the Map or Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book C, Page 69 of the Public Records of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

By: /s/Brandon Szymula Brandon Szymula Florida Bar No. 98803

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has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan, P.L.C., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, April 28, 2014 otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in The Santa Rosa Press Gazette.

DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court Donald C. Spencer Circuit Court Seal

By M English Deputy Clerk of the Court

Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4400 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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 57-2013-CA-000431

DIVISION: A

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELO DEARCO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 11, 2014 and entered in Case No. 57-2013-CA-000431 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for SANTA ROSA County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and ANGELO DEARCO, VICTORIA VILSON are the Defendants, Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00AM, on 05/12/2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 17, BLOCK C, VICTORIAN VILLAGE, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 28 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 28 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3782 MCNEMAR COURT, GULF BREEZE, FL 32563

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 (813) 251-4766 (813) 251-1541 Fax

By: /s/Shaina Druker Shaina Druker Florida Bar No. 0100213

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Please contact: Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County, 6865 Caroline Street Milton, FL 32570, Phone (850) 623-3159 Fax (850) 983-0602. ADA.Rosa@flcourts1.gov

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 57-2013-CA-000705

DIVISION: A

REGIONS BANK D/B/A MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNA P. ROBERTS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 11, 2014 and entered in Case No. 57-2013-CA-000705 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for SANTA ROSA County, Florida wherein REGIONS BANK D/B/A MORTGAGE is the Plaintiff and ANNA P. ROBERTS, IRA W. GRIGGERS, III; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; REGIONS BANK; JAIMES R. I. D. G. E. HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.santarosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00AM, on 05/12/2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 46, BLOCK A, OF JAIMES RIDGE PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 63, ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4826 RIBAUT LANE, MILTON, FL 32570

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 (813) 251-4766 (813) 251-1541 Fax

By: /s/Shaina Druker Shaina Druker Florida Bar No. 0100213

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INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 57-2013-CA-000988

DIVISION:

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBIE S. VERNON, DECEASED; ROBERT VERNON A/K/A BOB VERNON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A N A M E D DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

TO: ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER PHILIP LEDOUX A/K/A CHRISTOPHER P. LEDOUX, DECEASED

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TO: GINELLA R. LUNDY

Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

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

LOT 7, BLOCK 2, EAST BAY RIVER ESTATES SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 26 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "D", PAGE 97, OF THE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2013-CA-1355

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

CODY G. LUNDY, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GINELLA R. LUNDY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 14000059CAMXAX

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

THE UNKNOWN, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER PHILIP LEDOUX A/K/A CHRISTOPHER P. LEDOUX, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER PHILIP LEDOUX A/K/A CHRISTOPHER P. LEDOUX, DECEASED

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

TO: GINELLA R. LUNDY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION

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By: Michael Eisenband, Esp  
FL Bar# 94235  
Benny Ortiz, Esq  
Florida Bar No. 91912

**IMPORTANT**  
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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at COURT ADMINISTRATION, ADA LIAISON SANTA ROSA COUNTY, 6865 CAROLINE STREET, MILTON, FL 32570, 850-623-3159, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS CUST FOR FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1050

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2645 PAGE 1256 Parcel ID: 13-1N-28-0000-02205-000 0

Name in which Assessed: KEVIN M CERON All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of May, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 25th day

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of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1120

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: COM N 190 FT FROM SE COR BLK 51, BAGDAD, W 88 DEG 82 FT S 88 DEG 50 FT E 85 FT TH N TO POB BLK 51, AS DES IN OR 621 PG 751 Parcel ID: 15-1N-28-0120-05100-007 0

Name in which Assessed: CATHERINE ROBERTS All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of May, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1512

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 34, HAPPY ACRES, AS DES IN OR 776 PG 422 Parcel ID: 22-1N-28-1655-00000-034 0

Dated this the 25th day

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 1511

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 17, HAPPY ACRES, AS DES IN OR 1307 PG 330 Parcel ID: 22-1N-28-1655-00000-017 0

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Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 17, HAPPY ACRES, AS DES IN OR 1307 PG 330 Parcel ID: 22-1N-28-1655-00000-017 0

Name in which Assessed: DAGMAR VONDRACEK All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of May, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

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Name in which Assessed: R A F A E L A GRUNDINGER JUAN CARLOS GRUNDINGER GRACIELA HILDEGARD GRUNDINGER All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

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By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice of public sale. Starr's Auto Repair Inc. gives notice of foreclosure of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/21/2014, 8:30 am at 8183 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, FL 32566-6941, pursuant to subsection 713.78 or other Florida Statutes. Starr's Auto Repair Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 57-2012-CA-001094

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF; et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
(Publish in THE SANTA ROSA PRESS GAZETTE)

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an Interest By, Through, Under or Against The Estate of Marion E Bryan Last Known Residence: Unknown

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SANTA ROSA County, Florida:

LOT 110, BLOCK A, SEROSA ESTATES, BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 27 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK C PAGE 72 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH A 2000 KING MOBILE HOME ID # N89596A AND N89596B

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE | CONNORS, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before April 24, 2014 on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on March 13, 2014.

DONALD C. SPENCER As Clerk of the Court Circuit Court Seal

By: Brandy Norris As Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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Certificate Number: 1544

Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 7 BLK 3, WARDS BASIN, AS DES IN OR 1472 PG 1360 Parcel ID: 24-1N-28-5580-00300-007 0

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of May, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2014.

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(Publish in THE SANTA ROSA PRESS GAZETTE)

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an Interest By, Through, Under or Against The Estate of Marion E Bryan Last Known Residence: Unknown

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By: Brandy Norris As Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 176

Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: LT 1 BLK 6, GARDENDALE, AS DES IN OR 1215 PG 508 Parcel ID: 02-1N-29-1295-00600-001 0

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Certificate Number: 176

Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: LT 1 BLK 6, GARDENDALE, AS DES IN OR 1215 PG 508 Parcel ID: 02-1N-29-1295-00600-001 0

Name in which Assessed: LINDA R SHELTON All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 14th day of April, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2014.

Donald C. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

By: DEBBIE LAWSON Deputy Clerk

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Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: LT 7 BLK 3, WARDS BASIN, AS DES IN OR 1472 PG



# Clotheslines to Combines

## Homesteading, Santa Rosa style

By MARI KRUEGER  
Special to the Press Gazette

Life in the suburbs is what Hope Weakland knew growing up, as a newlywed and as a young mom. But as she and her husband began researching food and chemical reactions they observed in their kids, the next step became clear: It was time to take a step back from it all.

The couple left their Tampa home and moved to a few acres in Tennessee before finally coming to Milton five years ago. Now, to accommodate their family's needs — including one daughter's lactose intolerance — it's not a question of what she does make by hand, but rather a question of what she doesn't.

The family owns Faith Farms Miniature Goats ([www.growing-onfaithfarm.com](http://www.growing-onfaithfarm.com)), which provides goat milk for the family to drink and, if there's enough left over, to make soft goat cheese. Some 40 chickens provide eggs daily, which she delivers to her customers. Weakland has home-schooled her three children, now 17, 15 and 12, since birth. She makes sourdough bread, deodorant, soap, homemade cleaners, dishwasher soap and laundry detergent, utilizing her goat milk as a fabric softener (just a little bit). That's a recipe she's been working on for years.

"There's not much I don't make after doing research on all the chemicals in things," Weakland said. "I hated buying soap when I could just make it myself."

The family makes more than just cheese, too. They make yogurt, kefir and ginger beer, and they keep a vegetable garden.

The Weaklands are a textbook example of homesteaders. Homesteading — a lifestyle of self-sufficiency — includes making things by hand instead of buying them at the store, making items to sell, preserving homemade foods, home-schooling children, selling homemade items, and growing and raising food.

The term dates to the 1862 Homestead Act, which offered settlers ownership of land, or a homestead, at little or no cost, provided they lived and farmed the land.

A range of self-sufficient and crafty lifestyle choices can fall under the flexible homesteading moniker, from keeping backyard chickens and doing home canning, all the way to living completely independently.



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Hope Weakland, Milton

Even urban homesteading has gained popularity in the past generation.

The Weaklands don't just make things for their own benefit. Hope sells goat's milk soap, lotion, essential oil blends, laundry detergent and more at Manning's Feed and Seed in Milton.

"We just decided we had to do everything ourselves if we were going to get it done the way we wanted it done," she said. "We figured it out; we save about 30 percent. We can actually do it ourselves and get beyond organic. You wouldn't be able to buy it, so it's hard to put a price on it. We kind of get better than you can get at the store."

An example of "beyond organic" is the peace of mind they get from knowing what their goats and chickens eat, as well as what practices they use in the garden. They give their goats and chickens only soy-free, GMO-free (genetically modified organism-free), whole grain feed, which is more easily digestible, meaning their animals get the same nutri-

tion from about 20 percent less than additive-filled feed. That kind of knowledge of the entirety of their food chain is invaluable.

"The savings for that, you can't even measure," Weakland said.

At the beginning of their journey to a more self-sufficient lifestyle, Weakland visited farmers markets. But it wasn't an affordable option for her family, even though they put a high premium on eating all organic produce.

"It's just ridiculous how much you pay for an organic pepper," she said. Buying just one pepper plant, which can yield 15 to 20 peppers, ends up saving 90 percent over buying it all from others. Want your own goat? Check out the Weaklands' listings of baby goats and products for sale on their website.

### The Mayers

For Carolyn Mayer, the shift to greater self-sufficiency also started with her children. What she and her husband thought

was just the terrible 2s in one of their five children turned out to be gluten intolerance. The foods their daughter was eating — fresh, whole, good-for-you foods — were causing damage to her intestines, and she wasn't gaining weight.

Though they'd always tried to eat healthfully, the problems their daughter faced pushed them to jump feet first into nutritional therapy. The Mayer family learned more about the gut-brain connection and how to make food in more traditional ways, easier for the body to digest. That made a huge difference in their daughter's behavior and weight gain.

"Her body didn't have to pay attention to digesting her food and could pay attention to healing her gut," Mayer said. "It's funny, because our kids can have raw butter, but if we use store-bought butter, our kids have an allergic reaction to it."

Mayer makes a lot of probiotics from food, like kombucha

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*"The biggest thing is keeping it fun. We just tried to slowly replace one thing at a time. When we found out she couldn't have gluten, OK, we can't have pretzels as a snack, so let's replace it with Ants on a Log."*

Carolyn Mayer, Milton



## Cluck and Crow

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As we all know, backyard chicken coops are making a comeback. However, yard eggs are being sought after for those who don't want to raise chickens or live in an area where they can't. There are a few places within Santa Rosa County I know of where you can find these golden-centered jewels. If anyone out there knows of another location, please let me know. The Bypass Farmer's Market on Dogwood has them during the springtime. The Wellness Center in Pace and The Other Place at the corner of Willard Norris Road and Dogwood Drive have a plethora of both brown and white. Average price of yard eggs would be between \$2 and \$3 per dozen.

Some recent questions I've found interesting would be as to why an owner of a flock saw two hens laying eggs in a nesting box together.

I've seen this happen many times throughout the spring in my own backyard, and it's quite normal. It seems my ladies all have a favorite box, and whenever they all have to lay at the same time, they just jump right in on top of another. I've seen three in one box before. On occasion, while one hen is broody and trying to hatch a clutch of eggs, other hens will join her and add to the clutch. This can lead to a clutch of eggs too large for success for a young hen if the hen isn't monitored.

Once the clutch has enough eggs, simply remove the hen and her clutch from the box into a quiet, private, comfortable area to continue her brood. For a young hen, a clutch of six or eight is more than enough. If she is sitting on too many eggs, simply remove them. If she's only sat on them for a day or so, they'll be fine to consume. If you don't know, simply go into a dark room with a flashlight and look through the egg. This is called candling. If you see veins, throw it away. Sitting on her clutch for 21 days, you should see your first chick. One or two might not hatch and that's normal. The more clutches your hen raises, the better mom she will become.



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**Joanne Megginson, Cantonment**

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and ginger ale. She makes butter, bread, bone broth and beef jerky, and she soaks rice or beans overnight. Any nuts and seeds also get soaked and dehydrated, making them easier to digest. She home-schools their children, who range in age from 7 months to 7 years old, and teaches them handicrafts, basic sewing and all about plants, in addition to schooling basics.

She also uses cloth diapers. But Mayer doesn't consider her family an extreme example of homesteading.

"We're probably in the middle of the spectrum," she said. "We don't have any chickens in the backyard, but we cook all our food traditionally, we try to source all our food locally, we have our business."

That business is Fermented Harvest (<http://fermentedharvest.com>), homemade sauerkraut sold locally at stores like Pace Wellness Center on U.S. 90, Alternative Health Food Store in Milton and Old Thyme Remedies in Pensacola. She makes two kinds, original and leafy green, and also sells just the sauerkraut brine liquid, which provides enzymes without all the fiber. The sauerkraut is made in ceramic pots without vinegar. It's completely raw and packed with enzymes and probiotics. When prepared traditionally, sauerkraut tastes salty, not vinegary. The high-vinegar, shelf-stable sauerkraut most people think of is a far cry from Mayer's product.

"This is very different," Mayer said. "My heart for the sauerkraut company wasn't to make everyone in the world eat sauerkraut, but one of our purposes is to share our story."

She wants to help people take the next step from eating whole foods into even more healthful decisions, a process that can be daunting or even frustrating.

"People are trying to put together their own puzzle, like, 'I used to be able to put creamer in my coffee, and now I can't!' It can all be pretty closely tied together when you look closely at how your gut is functioning," she said.

That means a return to more traditional preparations of food, like cooking from scratch, eating bitter and fermented foods for more probiotics, and soaking grains and beans.

"People just don't really know how to do that anymore, and that's been a huge journey for us," Mayer said. "It doesn't taste a lot different, it's just so your body doesn't have to work as hard to break it down."

Mayer tries to incorporate something fermented into her family's diet every day, either by tossing some sauerkraut in a smoothie, using it in place of lemon juice in guacamole or sprinkling it on caprese salad along with sweet basil and balsamic vinegar.

"The biggest thing is keeping it fun," Mayer said. "We just tried to slowly replace one thing at a time. When we found out she couldn't have gluten, OK, we can't have pretzels as a snack, so let's replace it with Ants on a Log."

Part of the kids' home-schooling encompasses meal planning, checking labels for GMOs, MSG and corn syrup — practical knowledge that will help them become self-sufficient when making their own healthy food choices. Mayer hopes field trips, like a recent foray to a beekeeper to learn

how local honey is bottled for sale, will give them a passion for learning more about the world around them.

"When they go to the market, they can remember this is where honey comes from," Mayer said.

### The Dolls

Knowing where food comes from resonates with Christy Doll, who owns Shining Forth Farm and D's Trees with her husband, Doug. They raise homegrown heritage chickens from day-old chicks and butcher them themselves for meat and to make chicken broth — complete with simmering the chicken feet for gelatin.

"It's important to know where your food comes from," Christy Doll said. "We are disconnected in, honestly, what I would call the weirdest way. We think chicken poop is gross. 'Gross' is a chicken being raised its entire life and never having seen the light of day. That is gross."

Doll and her husband, who have five children, grew up in neighborhoods and attended public school, a very different lifestyle than they now lead. The active duty military family has lived in the Milton area twice during Doug's career. When he retires from the military in four years, they plan to keep farming and selling their products. Having multiple businesses going (the chickens, the trees, etc.) will help them stay self-sufficient. It also allows their children to be involved and learn about the process, all without going into debt with start-up costs.

The Doll family is also knowledgeable about herbs. About

eight years ago, Doug began having pain in his side. Six months later, he was still suffering.

"We realized we were being lied to," Christy said. "Not a specific person or place, but in general. It is a lie that a doctor can cure your illnesses in a visit or two with a pill or procedure. We needed to learn more. Act more. Basically, just be responsible."

They started nourishing their bodies with garlic tea made from garlic, lemon and cayenne, "Which, by the way, cures just about everything and has progressed into a diet and lifestyle," Christy said.

The family sacrificed the convenience of drive-through windows. The tradeoff? They don't have to visit the doctor's office for prescriptions anymore either. That seems like a more than fair trade.

### Explorers of Truth

Many consider home-schooling to be an aspect of homesteading. Families across Santa Rosa and Escambia counties have met together once a week for the past six years as part of a homeschooling cooperative called "Explorers of Truth."

Almost 30 children from kindergarten to 10th grade meet in Joanne Megginson's Cantonment home. Megginson draws up a curriculum that covers history, science (including experiments and dissections), writing, social studies and Spanish. The group leaves math, English, spelling and vocabulary to parents to cover during the week. Next school year, the children will learn botany, including composting and gardening.

"I do like the idea of them knowing how to be self-sufficient if they need to be," Megginson said.

The problem with the public schools her kids attended through second and fifth grades was that they weren't learning anything; their teachers told Megginson her kids were spending all their time explaining things to the other kids. Megginson wanted her kids to have an opportunity to learn at their own pace, and she didn't like that the curriculum didn't finish the schoolbooks in the course of the year. Today, the students finish their textbooks.

"It would be so much easier, at least for me, to send my kids to public school," she said. "When you home-school, the pressure is on you to do a good job; you can't blame anybody else, and I take it very seriously. To me, it's not a game. We are dealing with these children's lives and their futures."

Through Explorers of Truth, her kids learned from a former University of West Florida math professor, history teachers and more. Meeting together one day a week gives the kids a chance to learn note taking, how to study and how to write research papers, preparing them for college and life beyond. A major focus is looking for answers, researching and learning to find the truth on their own.

"That is what I believe in: spiritually, educationally — they need to know the truth," Megginson said. "I feel like the Lord has given me these children to raise up, and I am for them more than anyone else would be for them. I'm going

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# PUTTIN' UP



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Canning is an inexpensive way of preserving farm fresh tastes we enjoy seasonally throughout the year. Utilizing fruits and vegetables from your backyard garden or local green grocer decreases costs while ensuring freshness.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's website, before beginning the process of preserving harvested foods, jars, lids, seals and utensils should be boiled or sanitized to kill germs. Once sterilized, these items are hot and require a special handling during the canning process.

Fruits and vegetables require thorough washing. Peeling or cutting off questionable areas is helpful. In order to hot pack them into jars, first they will need to be blanched for five minutes. The

food will then be packed into jars with water used during blanching. Salt or citric acid, used as a preservative, is then added, and air bubbles are removed before sealing. Jars are then placed carefully into a canner with water, which covers the lids to the jars.

Temperatures used during canning on the pressure cooker are different for each fruit or vegetable being preserved. The USDA offers a clear, easy-to-follow chart on temperatures to be used at the National Center for Home Food Preservation, a division of the USDA. Visit [nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications\\_usda.html](http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html).

Canning is a time-honored tradition. Some families gather during their favorite harvest time to can together and pass down guarded recipes from one generation to the next. The time spent canning creates memories

and bonds with friends, family or neighbors.

"Canning is essential," said Reed Hoffman, inventory specialist at Hall's Hardware, in Milton. "Every order submitted for Hall's Hardware contains some type of canning supply. If we don't have it we will order it for you."

As you preserve, throughout time, seals, lids and jars need replacing. Some of these items can be purchased at department stores, but specialty items can usually be acquired at local hardware. Safety is important during food preparation. If not done properly, deadly food poisoning is possible. Following temperature charts is critical.

The Santa Rosa County Extension office suggests hosting canning parties. This eases costs even more because everyone brings their favorite produce and jars. Those with pressure

canners share the use of them, because this can be the largest cost involved in food preserving. Contact the University of Florida/IFAS and SRC Extension office at 623-3868 for more information.

# Native soil has its advantages for home veggies

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The University of Florida Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension is in the middle of its Spring into Vegetable Gardening Series for Beginners class.

"The first thing you have to decide is if you're going to plant in the native soil, a raised bed or if you're going to use containers like pots," said Mary Derrick, Extension residential horticulture agent.

Derrick said building a raised garden, which tends to mean building a structure capable of holding soil and the plants above the ground, has a larger upfront cost than planting in the native soil, but 10 years after, maintaining one should become cost-effective. She also said building one out of existing supplies such as boards,

cinder blocks and plastic sheeting can cut costs. Derrick said using a raised garden also means clean soil because it won't have weed seeds, nematodes or fungi.

"Gardening in raised beds helps save joints," according to an article by Terry Brite DelValle about gardening in raised beds, accessible through the IFAS Extension's Electronic Data Information Source. "Another plus, soils aboveground heat up more quickly so you can get a jump on the spring gardening season."

Derrick said using the native soil has its advantages, though. She said it's a less expensive way to go, and moving the garden is easier when more land is available compared to a single structure.

Derrick also said building a whole raised garden isn't necessary if a family is looking to just grow a few tomato plants, for ex-

ample. In that case, she said, "You could just use a few pots." She also said pots dry out faster. Tomatoes and peppers Derrick said, are suitable to pots, as are bush beans. She said running beans would require a trellis.

Though the class is called "vegetable gardening," Derrick said much like tomatoes, eggplant and bell peppers are actually fruit.

Derrick also said a family needs to consider exactly how much everyone realistically plans to eat.

"You don't need to plant 12 tomato plants or 12 cucumber plants if you don't think you'll eat that much," she said. She didn't discount selling produce but said families should avoid losing produce because of excessive planting.

"You need to be on the lookout for pests so they don't devastate crops," she said. "Make sure to

check under leaves. If you let it go, aphids can eat up crops." She also said gardeners need to make sure vegetables are watered well.

Those interested in organic vegetable gardening might wish to use an insecticidal soap for pests like aphids. Derrick said organic fertilizers are available, but "there's nothing wrong with a basic 10-10-10."

According to an Extension article by J. B. Sartain, "Many common commercial fertilizers are known by their grade, such as 16-4-8, 10-10-10, or 6-6-6. A complete fertilizer contains N, P, and K." So a 10-10-10 fertilizer, according to Sartain, contains 10 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorous and 10 percent soluble potash, what Sartain said are called "primary plant foods."

Derrick said starting from seeds is much more cost effective

than buying plants.

"Seed packets usually have way more than you need," she said. "Many people think you need to plant all the seeds you get, but that's not true. You may keep a packet of seeds multiple years and save seeds from a plant." Derrick also said the silica-gel packs that come with shoes are good to keep with seeds to keep them dry.

"Vegetables will taste so much better because they'll be fresher," she said. "Store-bought carrots get bitter."

She said if a gardener doesn't use them, his or her vegetables won't have any pesticides on them, a concern these days with produce shoppers.

Derrick also said your food will taste better simply because you planted it.

"It will give you a great sense of accomplishment."

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# Rabbit: the original white meat

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With a gestation of only 28 days, ability to mate three days after giving birth, having up to eight kits per kindle, a life span of approximately 9 years and processing age of 6-8 weeks, it is easy to see why small farmers love meat rabbits. At only 795 calories per pound, rabbit is lean with a high percentage of protein and extremely low amount of cholesterol. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, rabbit is the "most nutritious meat known to man." Moreover, until rabbit meat fell out of vogue, the USDA said it was once heralded by many doctors and nutritionist as a "go-to" meat for people with special dietary needs because of heart disease, high cholesterol and problems processing other forms of meat.

Experts say at just under \$0.50 a pound to produce, raising your own rabbits for personal consumption is a wise investment. These experts believe raising rabbits on your own property ultimately gives you far greater control over the quality and safety of your end product. Better still, the making of tanned pelts, growing worms for sale in the rabbit manure and even selling the manure brings in added



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secondary and tertiary income streams few livestock animals can provide.

Anthony Faircloth, local rabbit farmer, author and consultant on sustainable living practices, said unless one wants to become a marketer, save the aspirations of becoming a large meat breeder.

"Though I think the desire for rabbit is getting larger and more acceptable, it's still not there," he said. "Perhaps focusing on contracts with upper-end restaurants might work, or small scale butchers who have a meat counter." He said for anyone interested

in working toward self employment with small rabbit farming, a good connection would be with the American Rabbit Breeder's Association and attending rabbit shows.

Prudence Caskey, 4-H Extension agent for Santa Rosa County, said producing quality rabbits should be a primary goal to anyone raising rabbits. Caskey said people will now pay up to \$100 for a quality buck representing the best of a given breed. She also said barriers to the meat market side of rabbit farming have led to a number of people choosing to do more show

rabbits rather than trying to commercially grow rabbits for meat. Santa Rosa County will have a rabbit show in May.

Lyle W. McColley, a local farmer, once had a thriving rabbitry. However, when more restrictions started entering the marketplace, raising rabbits became increasingly harder. McColley said state laws required meats to be processed by a state certified slaughterhouse. However, after looking into the laws, he noticed capricious exemptions existed for the processing of catfish and others. He said restrictions were eventu-

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**Anthony Faircloth**

rabbit farmer, author and consultant

ally too much to try to comply with, and now he raises New Zealand giants and Californians for personal use only.

Indeed, aside from shows, personal consumption of rabbit seems to be the sole purpose of most local rabbitries. Faircloth said it is critical to be well prepared and selectively cull to keep a rabbitry running smoothly.

Housing is a critical element for rabbitries. Many experts use either an outdoor hutch with a roof or hang cages on the walls of barns and lean-tos. As for the feed, Faircloth said, "Feed pellets and hay. Between the two, rabbits get what they need. I do give them greens from the garden. Lettuce is okay OK but

has little nutrient value, but growing a 3-by-4-foot patch of kale would be a great nutritious treat or supplement. Stay away from the cabbage family except as a treat. Do not feed fresh greens to under-weaned bunnies. Diarrhea in bunnies easily leads to death. Does feed their bunnies once a day in the morning, so don't get excited if you see them outside the nest box most of the day."

McColley said rabbits love peelings, vegetable tops, roots, and weeds. Any hard vegetables, he said, should be peeled to prevent digestive issues. Supplementing your feed with these items not only cuts costs but it also creates a healthier and more flavorful end product.

## Goat farming is booming with local small farmers

By KEN JOHNSON

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A recent report of the USDA's 2012 Census of Agriculture revealed a number of surprising facts. Among them was the growing demand for meat goats in the U.S. A few years earlier, in a report put out by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, researchers Fidelis Okepholo and Tyrell Kahan noted the demand for meat goats was more than double what American farmers were actually able to produce.

The FAMU researchers pointed to an influx of Hispanic, African, Asian, Muslim and Caribbean immigrants who all come from cultures that relish goat meat for religious festivals, weddings, birthday celebrations and other important events. With growing health concerns many Americans face, researchers suggest goat meat is a healthier option than most contemporary meat proteins commonly found in the average marketplace.

According to Lyle W. McColley, this is not surprising. McColley, originally from Minnesota, has been raising goats for well over 20 years. He started out raising Spanish goats on his East Milton farm but now has settled with the much larger Kikos. He said Spanish goats were mainly the only type of goat to be found in this area. Later, he got into raising Boers when the media



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started talking about 200-pound goats coming into America from South Africa. Ultimately, McColley settled down with the New Zealand-bred Kiko goats, which he said are the best goats he has ever owned. McColley said goat meat is one of the healthiest types of meat a person can eat. He said once Americans start to learn more about the benefits of goat meat, the demand will only grow.

McColley is not alone in his feelings. Izzy Kent of Roberts-dale, Ala., thinks the growing use of large meat goats to pull carts on small farms, the large immigrant population in America and the nutrition of the meat all will continue to play a large part in

growing the demand for meat goats.

Kent should know. Even though she is only 11 years old, she has won numerous awards for her work with goats and was even crowned the American Boer Goat Association's National Jr. Public Speaking Champion. Her prize-winning Boer goat, named Loui, and her prize-winning Genemaster goat, Dreamsicle, will be showing in this year's Santa Rosa County Fair. Naturally, Kent will be on hand promoting the benefits of raising meat goats.

But McColley and Kent are not alone in their feelings on the subject. Research seems to back up what many goat farmers are saying. Compared to beef, lamb,

pork and chicken, researchers have found goat meat to be very low in calories, saturated fat and overall fat while surprisingly high in protein. Based on a 3-ounce portion size of roasted meat, goat is comparable to chicken in calories and fat levels (122 calories and 2.58 grams of fat for goat vs. 120 calories and 3.5 grams for chicken) while it ties with beef for having the highest level of protein (23 grams per serving).

### Raising goats

For savvy small farmers, raising goats can be a very worthwhile investment. Compared to other ruminants, goats are generally more affordable, less labor-intensive, have a higher reproductive and maturation rate and can be used for alternative means of income as well.

Cost-wise, goats are very affordable to purchase. According to the FAMU researchers, market prices for goat does are equivalent to the price of a single bovine cow. Their small size and varied diet also allow farmers to raise six goats on a parcel of land

traditionally only suitable for raising a single cow. Most importantly, because goats are very hearty creatures, they can take poor terrain and lack of shelter better than most cow breeds. Plus, the same equipment used with calves can easily be used for goat kids, making farm conversion from cattle to goats often seamless.

However, McColley said raising meat goats is not a "get rich quick" proposition. He said seven or eight years ago, a number of people flooded the market only to bail later when things got difficult. One major issue is barber's pole worm, which Boer goats and other commercially grass-fed goats are susceptible to. Problems with does' teats and cystic worms are other major issues.

McColley said kids are

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# The truth about raw milk

By MARI KRUEGER  
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Wake up! It's another beautiful day in Santa Rosa County. Stretch, get out of bed and mosey to the kitchen. Open the refrigerator; pour a tall glass of creamy, cool milk. That dairy product in your hand shows where you stand on the raw milk debate: pasteurized milk or raw milk all the way?

## What is raw milk?

Raw milk is sheep, goat or cow milk not pasteurized. Pasteurization, first developed by Louis Pasteur in 1864, is the process of heating milk or other liquids to kill bacteria causing foodborne illnesses like E. coli, salmonella and listeria. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration warns people with weakened immune systems, older adults, pregnant women, children and teenagers are especially at risk of contracting foodborne illnesses.

But proponents of raw milk counter pasteurizing milk kills good bacteria along with the bad, and — as long as consumers trust the source of the milk — the benefits outweigh the risks.

## The law

The USDA requires pasteurization of all packaged milk products (milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.) and has restricted interstate sales since 1987, but it's up to each state to regulate the sale of raw milk.

In the Sunshine State, it's legal to sell raw milk from the farm or in retail stores as long as it is labeled for animal consumption only. Florida Statue 502.091 says only Grade A or certified pasteurized milk and milk products shall be sold to customers, restaurants and grocery stores for human consumption.

## Both sides weigh in

Robin White of Chumuckla started selling one dairy cow's worth of raw milk labeled for animal consumption, but demand for the raw product was so high, her herd quickly grew to 13 cows. The licensing side of the business was easy — it wasn't a dairy farm, and all milk was clearly labeled for animal consumption only, so government regulations on the farm were minimized. Her cows were grass-fed and never given hormones or antibiotics. White welcomed visitors to the family farm so people could meet the cows producing the milk and see the pump room.

"That's what happens when you go to your local farmers," she said. "Do I believe people were drinking it themselves? Sure. I drank it every day. It was

a beautiful product from beautiful cows."

White stopped selling raw milk in late 2013 for personal reasons, but several of her cows still live nearby. A couple more cows went to live in Elberton, Ga., to contribute their milk to a cheese farm. The decision to sell her cows was hard, because White cared for the animals like family.

"I loved my girls," she said. "I miss it! I miss talking about it. I miss my customers. I miss my girls. I met some of the best people in the world through this business."

Now White is excited about the unique produce she and her family are growing. But she still has time to wax poetic about the benefits of raw milk.

"Fresh, raw milk is not pasteurized, so you've got a heavy level of cream on there, and that's a good fat," she said. That can help people feel full, protect bones and is a good source of protein, all for 120 calories per cup.

"And it's good for the kids," she said.

As long as the animals are well-cared-for, raw milk is an all-natural product that hasn't been messed with, she said.

"So many years ago, people would get sick because there wasn't so much refrigeration," White said. But today, with proper herd handling and precise refrigeration temperatures (36 to 37 degrees Fahrenheit), "you really don't have anything to worry about. All those years ago when there wasn't proper refrigeration, pasteurization was a must."

White said fresh milk can last two to five weeks when refrigerated correctly.

"It's that fresh. There's nothing added to it," she said.

And when raw milk sours, she said it doesn't smell putrid like the standard grocery store stuff. Raw milk sours into yogurt or can be used to make kefir, which she mixed into smoothies.

The benefits of drinking raw milk labeled for animal consumption outweighed the risks for Milton resident Sarah Geary, who used to buy milk from White.

"I like raw milk for the richness in taste and the added benefits of probiotics," she said. "All the milk in the grocery stores is pasteurized, which kills bacteria both good and bad. Bad bacteria should be a concern, though, if you know your farmer and they test their milk. I like that it isn't homogenized and the cream floats to the top, too. It's a delicious addition to morning coffee!"

Fresh cream for coffee was mentioned by Farmer's Village Feed and Seed owner Shane Thomas, too.

"I drink it, and mainly use the cream for my coffee," Thomas said. Farmer's Village on U.S. 90 in Pace gets Friday morning deliveries of locally sourced raw milk marked for animal consumption only.

"There's a high demand for it," he said. "A lot of people want things completely natural. A lot of people buy it because you can make your own butter, make your own cheese, make your own yogurt. Old people like it because it takes them back to their childhood." But not everyone feels nostalgic about raw milk.

"I grew up on raw milk, but I don't drink it anymore," said Dr. John Fruin, chief of the Bureau of Food and Meat Inspection of the Florida Department of Agriculture's Division of Food Safety.

His shift in thinking came during his second year of veterinary school while sitting in microbiology class. As he learned more about the microbiology of raw milk, he opted to drink only the pasteurized stuff.

Today, Fruin has a doctorate of veterinary medicine as well as a PhD in microbiology. Even trips back home couldn't tempt him to return to raw milk. Fruin's late father kept cows, and even after he quit keeping his own herd, he'd get fresh, raw milk from his neighbor. Fruin described the neighbor's cows as, "a clean herd, too, not a fly-by-night herd."

Still, his education in microbiology trumped tradition: he'd pick up a gallon of pasteurized milk from the store anytime he headed home for a visit. The science was clear.

Every couple of months, there is an outbreak somewhere in the nation of a foodborne illness related to raw milk, Fruin said. Even closer to home, Fruin's labs have found harmful bacteria in raw Florida milk recently.

"They sell raw milk in farmers markets and all, labeled for pet food only, and we've tested that in our food lab in the past couple of weeks and found high levels of E. coli and, one time, salmonella," he said.

And that's the problem, he said. Bovine tuberculosis — the reason milk was first required to be pasteurized in the United States back in 1890 — is no longer rampant among dairy herds, but E. coli, salmonella and listeria can be.

Listeria in raw milk cheese was responsible for 142 cases of listeriosis in California in 1985. Of the illnesses, there were 52 confirmed deaths — including 19 stillbirths and 10 infant deaths. Until then, listeria wasn't a known foodborne illness. And the only way to kill listeria is by heating it,

Fruin said, because it can survive and grow even at low refrigerator temperatures. Seniors, children, people with compromised immune systems and pregnant women are especially susceptible to listeria. Symptoms of listeriosis include diarrhea, muscle pain and fever.

Listeria in raw milk cheese is responsible for one death in California and seven reported illnesses in Maryland — including five pregnant women and one newborn — as recently as late 2013, reported by media outlets nationwide.

As for the increased enjoyment of drinking raw milk?

"Some people say they can tell a difference in taste — I can't," Fruin said.

And though it's impossible to know how much raw milk labeled as pet food only is consumed by humans, Fruin guessed the amount is high.

"I would say almost all of it, because they ask double or triple what you're paying for pasteurized milk, so who's going to give their cat a \$10 gallon of milk?" he said.

On the other side of the raw milk debate are Vicki and Scott White, cofounders of Nourishing Pensacola, the local chapter of the Weston A. Price Foundation. It's a nonprofit organization that advocates establishment of universal access to clean, certified raw milk.

Scrupulous cleanliness is a must, Vicki said, as well as getting raw milk from grass-fed cows.

"It's not just about raw for us," she said. "It's about knowing what that cow eats."

Any beyond that, Scott said, it's about having the freedom for people to make



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their own choices about what food to buy and eat.

"The government is taking over your ability to make a choice about what's good for you," he said. "That's one of the problems we're facing right now, is Uncle Sam telling you what you can and can't eat."

Articles on the Weston A. Price website [realmilk.com](http://realmilk.com) don't claim foodborne illnesses never stem from raw milk, but raw milk advocates do argue that those illnesses are not as frequent as illnesses caused by bacteria on far less regulated food items, like oysters and produce. Food Safety News reported about 32 illnesses, half of them fatal, occurred annually — that's about 15 each year — between 2000 and 2011 because of Vibrio vulnificus bacteria in Gulf Coast oysters, which are not banned by the FDA.

So what's the truth about raw milk? Like many things in life, consumption of raw milk comes with an element of risk.

Some of that risk comes

down to you: Do you have an underlying health concern? Do you fall into one of the groups at higher risk for foodborne illnesses (children, seniors, pregnant women, people with compromised immune systems)? Have you visited your local raw milk dairy farm to talk to the farmer about the farm's practices? Have you done your research about the risks?

In the end, locally sourced, raw milk is available in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties. And it's a free country — if you're willing to take the risk, you can do what you like. And that includes consuming raw milk, even if it's labeled for animal consumption.

The truth about raw milk is: In Santa Rosa County, the choice is up to you.

For more information, research, and rebuttals on both sides of the raw milk issue, go to [www.realmilk.com](http://www.realmilk.com) and [www.fda.gov/food/foodborneillnesscontaminants/buystoreversesafe-food/ucm079516.htm](http://www.fda.gov/food/foodborneillnesscontaminants/buystoreversesafe-food/ucm079516.htm).

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# The passion of horsemanship

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Learning to ride a horse isn't a one-day event. It is like everything else with merit, it takes a bit of practice and patience: practice for the rider and patience from the horse.

Santa Rosa County has much to offer someone who would like to learn about the care and keeping of horses. There are businesses available for every need, whether it's a birthday party event and children want to ride or the serious learners who are looking to learn a way of life.

Julie Catone, owner of Rustic Trail Stable, School of Riding, said her home and barn sits on 10 of the 37 acres she operates for her business. The rest is made up of trails; Pond Creek borders the property. Located just off Willard Norris Road in Milton, Catone appreciates the quiet surroundings of her stable.

"It's quiet and peaceful," she said. "No one knows we're back here unless they're looking for us." Operating the school for 15 years, she said she has a passion for teaching others how to care for the "majestic creatures."

"I enjoy the satisfaction of bringing people and horses together," Catone said. "Working with horses has so much to teach us about life and ourselves."

She said she has a few horses who have come to her through rescue situations, and she feels good about doing it, giving the animal another chance in life. "It's important," she said.

Catone lives on a very structured schedule, where everyone who comes to learn

throughout the day has plenty of opportunity to take care of their horse properly, spend time on its back and be very thorough with the ministrations the animal receives.

Catone said if all a person wanted to do was arrive, get on the horse, ride and go home, true horsemanship would be lost on the student. Rustic Trails offers shows, clinics, boarding and most of all, an opportunity to get to know an animal who can sometimes anticipate what the rider needs beforehand.

Michael and Karen Newman along with their daughters Aleece and Britney Jarman operate Aubrey Hill Equestrian in Pace. The Newman family has a lifetime of experience with horses.

"It's our passion," Karen Newman said. "It's what we love. There's something new every day. You need to love what you do." She said both of her children have been riding since they were 3 years old. "It's a very rewarding sport."

Aubrey Hill offers an English riding program, hunter-jumpers, for all ages, along with a kid-friendly lessons and child-sized tack.

"It's very good for children," Newman said. "They learn how to take responsibility for an animal."

Aubrey Hill has three fully functioning arenas and specializes in importing, training and selling warmbloods and ponies. They also sell their horses.

Boarding is another aspect for Aubrey Hill. Their facility sits on 105 acres with three barns, 30 stalls, 19 paddocks, three riding arenas and a 40 acre grass field available for clients. "We offer different options you can't get anywhere else," Newman said.



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Julie Catone, owner, of Rustic Trail Stable, School of Riding

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born about 50/50 male to female.

Depending on the breed, most goats hit puberty at 3 months of age, compared to 1½ to 2 years for most bovine heifers. However, Kent said it is still wise to wait, like one would for a cow, so the doe goat has fully developed the frame she needs to carry the large birthing numbers some meat goats are known to have. McColley said Boers can have as many as four kid goats a birthing, and Kikos have anywhere from two to three kids with one of his does routinely having three kids a birthing.

Goat gestation typically is only 5 months, whereas a cow will usually take 9

months. In a two-year period, a well-fed doe can give birth to as many as six kid goats. Some breeds, like the Boer, Kiko, Savannah and Genemaster, have does that can give birth to as many as 12 kid goats in a year. This exponential reproduction rate allows for a shorter time to market, which means greater profits for the small farmer.

Unlike cows, goats can provide additional revenue streams to farmers while also cutting costs typically associated with cattle and other ruminants. One of the most popular markets for goats is noxious weed control and land clearing. As McColley said, goats, unlike cattle, are more like white-

tailed deer in that they are browsers. That means they will eat things above their heads (i.e., vines, leaves, twigs) as well as plants at their feet. McColley said goats prefer bushes and will even eat them first before eating grass and other grazing plants. According to FAMU, a mature goat can easily eat poison ivy, kudzu and many other noxious plants found problematic by most farmers and land owners. Historically, cattle ranchers have used goats to keep pastures free of noxious weeds and to serve as protection from dangerous wildlife thanks to a myotonic ("fainting") trait that some breeds have where the goat's muscles lock up

when stressed or startled. With many breeds able to eat eight pounds or more a day, their ability to exist in rough terrain and their eco-friendly browsing habits, many landowners are willing pay top dollar for goat farmers come out and have their goats forage — all that is needed is an inexpensive, portable electric fence.

Online goat-based land clearing businesses can now be found marketing brush fire protection and native plant regrowth benefits in addition to standard land clearing. Some companies, such as Rent-A-Ruminant and RentAGoat, have grown so large that they are making additional monies licensing their business mod-

els to people wishing to start their own goat-based land clearing franchise. Again, breed selection is critical. Kent said some breeds, like the Boers, might not be best suited for such applications, whereas other breeds like the Genemaster and Kiko might excel.

Landclearingoperations not only bring in monies to small farming operations, but they also cut down on feed bills and even medical bills. Ultimately, grass and hay feeding goats makes them more susceptible to barber's pole worm and other parasites. Browsing your goats, as one would do in a land clearing business, eliminates this problem. Also, some plants even have anti-parasitic properties. Therefore, a multi-purpose meat goat farmer can easily have triple, or more, livestock than that a single-purpose meat goat producer while also having

a meat goat that might ultimately be healthier, more flavorful and less costly to produce.

Despite their durability in harsh environments, small farmers need to be mindful that goats are still susceptible to a number of diseases and parasites. Most notably, the barber's pole worm has devastated ruminant populations in the Southeastern United States. In the past, costly pharmaceuticals that required routine administration made goats more burdensome than beneficial to many farmers. This is not the case today.

Recently, a number of cost effective innovations have being pioneered using produce byproducts and modified weeds to keep would-be parasites and dangerous microbes at bay. Some of this is still in development, while others have already made it to market.

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# Spring plots for winter racks

By **KEN JOHNSON**

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The trail cameras and feeders are out of the woods with most hunters now focusing on getting ready for fishing, turkeys and other outdoor pursuits. Ironically, according to experts, this is the prime time of year to improve one's chances of getting that next big buck.

But antler growth should not be the only reason to grow a spring food plot for deer. As Prudence Caskey, Santa Rosa County 4-H coordinate, said, "My personal opinion is that you cannot eat antlers, so I would concern myself with planting something that would help 'beef up' the deer rather than just grow larger antlers."

This belief is not lost on other experts.

"Spring food plots are great because they can provide high-quality forage at a time when deer nutritional demands are increasing," said Kip Adams, a certified wildlife biologist and the Quality Deer Management Association's Director of Education and Outreach. "Deer are replenishing weight loss from winter; does are in the final trimester of gestation and bucks begin growing their new set of antlers." Planting a spring food plot increases the overall health of the entire deer herd.

Spring food plots are different from winter plots in both what is planted and why they are planted. Winter food plots are used as attractants and therefore have a high level of grass seed in the food plot mixes commercially available on the market.

"Grass offers very little nutrition for deer," said Anthony Faircloth, a sustainability consultant and local author. Faircloth also said a pure grass food plot runs contrary to the deer's natural browsing inclination. For this reason, he suggests a more diverse offering with spring food plots.



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"Always start with a soil test," Adams said. "Amend the soil and fertilize as directed by the soil test, and be sure to plant species conducive to the soil and growing conditions of the area. Northwest Florida offers numerous options for spring plots, including annual clovers, perennial clovers, warm-season legumes such as soybeans and cowpeas, corn, cereal grains, etc. The sky is the limit."

Doing a spring food plot does not have to be expensive. Affordable options are available.

"Be sure to conduct a soil test — that alone will save you money in applying the proper amount of lime and fertilizer," Adams said. "Utilize no-till technology when available — that saves money by reducing the number of times you have to cover a field and it enhances soil moisture and organic matter, which both lead to more productive crops."

Along with the fertilizer, Fair-

cloth believes deer hunters should consider applying a quick-release lime, when applying lime, along with rock salt and Epsom salt. The quick-release calcium will give browsing deer ample resources immediately, when compared with slow-release varieties, while rock salt will initially kill off soil-based pests and then break down to become a prime fertilizer. As for the Epsom salt, Faircloth said it will help to keep moisture in the soil and allow plants to retain moisture during droughts. According to the QDMA, the spring is very dry compared to the winter in Florida. QDMA planting guides contend moisture content of the soil is critical because a plant needs moisture when developing protein.

According to a paper written by Professors Joe Schaefer and Martin B. Main of the University of Florida for the state's country agricultural extension program,

whitetail deer in Florida need to eat about 3 percent of their body weight a day with the average Florida whitetail buck weighing about 125 pounds.

The "trick" therefore seems to be in producing multiple, dispersed, nutrient-rich and bountiful food plots. To that end, Faircloth suggests deer hunters plan out each food plot carefully. Ideally, he believes a good quality brassica or kale patch should be somewhere on the field to provide critical vitamins and minerals. He also suggests planting Sunn hemp and corn for vining beans to run up on. To aid in parasitic control, the deer hunter should consider Chinese bush clover. Sweet potatoes make excellent forage when planted and allowed to vine out. Peanuts also make another prime forage item. Later in the year, planting watermelons will give a late season boost of nutrients when everything else has begun to give out.

Faircloth said some cooking herbs, like dill and flat-leaved parsley have high mineral contents while garlic and oregano have antibacterial and antifungal properties. If space allows, plants like Johnny Jump-ups are cheap annual flowers deer love, and they add health benefits such as improved circulation, which is critically needed for antler development.

Fertilizer, rock salt, Epsom salt, brassica seed, kale seed, clover seed, corn seed, peanut seed, watermelon seed, cooking herbs seeds, sweet potato sets, Sunn hemp and Chinese bush clover can all be found in local feed and seed stores. These stores also carry soil testing kits at a very affordable price. For larger plots, the Santa Rosa County Extension Office offers a more in-depth soil testing service.

To cut costs even more, Faircloth said local supermarkets can be a prime source for low-cost dry beans to use as seed. Red beans, black-eyed peas, pintos, limas and butterbeans all do well in Northwest Florida. Some, like black-eyed peas and butterbeans, are bush-type plants. Others, like pintos, will vine. Faircloth said the hunter needs to be mindful to keep a mix of low growing bush, regular bush and vining beans to play on the deer's natural browsing habits.

When priced out, a quarter to third acre sized plot will cost about \$50 to \$75 to plant. Faircloth also said hunters need to remember that vining plants, like sweet potato sets, need up to 9 square feet of space, meaning you will only use a few plants of each variety in a plot. Most of the planting work can be easily carried out with hand tools or small hand-operated machines at a fraction of the cost of operating heavy equipment.

For more information on planting spring food plots for deer management purposes, visit the QDMA's website at [www.QDMA.com](http://www.QDMA.com).

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to push them more than anyone else would push them.”

Another benefit is the flexibility.

“If you are self-sufficient and you farm and stuff, you can also do home-schooling at night,” Megginson said. “And if you want to go on vacation, you can take your books and go. We’ve done school in the car before, when we had to go help someone. We want our kids to be flexible, too, because life does not always work out how you want.”

Explorers of Truth is mostly, but not exclusively, Christian, and the curriculum includes Bible classes and activities. They also learn cooking, sewing, small engines (like lawn mowers) and health.

“The Bible says iron sharpens iron, so that’s what we do. In love, of course.” Megginson said. “I love these children so much, and the parents are amazing. Without everyone working together, it wouldn’t be what it is today. It can’t be. And the kids are getting a great education, and making great memories. It’s the best of both worlds.”

**Barbara Keith**

Barbara Keith, a Milton homemaker for 14 years, has carved out a niche for herself with her sewing crafts, quilting and crocheting. At one time, Keith was part of a quilter’s guild and sold her crafts at shows and on Etsy. And though she still has the Etsy site, these days the products of her labors get snatched up by her large extended family

before they can go on sale.

“What I don’t give them, they’ll come to my house and take,” she laughed.

Keith, who sews four days a week, makes pot holders, aprons and dish towels and does monogramming. She quilts and monograms hanger covers, sheet sets, pillow cases and children’s clothing. She crochets afghans, baby beanies, dishcloths and fashion scarves.

“If it’s got a pattern, I can make it,” she said. “I’ve been sewing since I was 9 years old, so let’s see, how many years is that? Fifty-two years, something like that. It is my personal passion; that’s what I love to do. To me, it’s the personal pleasure of being able to make something completely unique that no one else in the entire world can replicate. And to the person who receives it, it’s something no one else will have.”

Even in her craft show days, though, her earnings never paid the bills. That’s because she’d take her profits and invest it back into her hobby.

“For me, it wasn’t so much about the income, because anything I made went back into sewing supplies,” Keith said. “It was mainly done because I enjoyed the craft side of it and sharing it with others, and them finding joy in what I make.”

And that’s what seems to tie together the vast spectrum of homesteaders: the simple joy and hearty satisfaction found in making something by hand, even — or especially — when it means taking the long route.

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**Barbara Keith, Milton**

# Bovine Santa Rosa



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Some cows are just mischievous and want to play. Their noses are wet, and their tongues feel like sandpaper.



With beef costs on the rise, local farmers are hard at work to increase the size of their seed herds. For the first time in 100 years, Texas cattlemen are coming to Florida to rebuild their herds, said Kyle Holley, local farmer and United Way development director.

Holley and partner Max Wilks are breeding Brahman and English/continental beef cows.

Holley said they are breeding for hybrid vigor.



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