



'A beautiful cause,' B1

BOCC, NFCD agree on path for courthouse

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County commissioners had two weeks to consider Sharon Gaskin's vision for restoring and maintaining the historic courthouse in Wewahitchka.

Tuesday they unanimously agreed that they like what they saw so far.

Commissioners approved a

short-term agreement with Gaskin and North Florida Child Development, Inc. with an eye on a long-term lease for the courthouse in Wewahitchka that served for decades as the county seat.

"It is a treasure to the county," said Commissioner Joanna Bryan. "I think the county should work with Ms. Gaskin to restore that building."

The issue is pressing.

The county has moved staff

and constitutional officers out of the courthouse and will stop paying for utilities when the fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

As Commissioner Ward McDaniel noted, the building could only "go down" from that point unless maintained.

Gaskin, president and CEO of NFCD, and her company, which operates from Gulf County but provides early childhood learning and other services in five coun-

ties, have proposed partnering to avoid that deterioration.

In her latest proposal to the BOCC Gaskin asked for a 10-year lease at \$1 per month.

NFCD - which currently pays \$2,200 a month in rental payments - would also assume all utility bills and any basic upkeep and maintenance.

The lease would also contain language by which the county and NFCD agree to pursue funding,

especially grant funding, to help restore the courthouse, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

"We've got to keep that building," said Commissioner Ward McDaniel. "That is our history. I think we are very close (to an agreement)."

The courthouse also has pressing maintenance issues.

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Sheriff's Office investigating shooting

Star Staff Report

The Gulf County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting that occurred in the early morning hours Sunday in Wewahitchka.

The victim, whose name is not being released pending the conclusion of the investigation, sustained critical injuries and underwent surgery, but is expected to recover, according to a GCSO press release.

The investigation is attempting to determine whether the shooting was intentional or accidental.

Sheriff Mike Harrison said Monday that investigators would need several days to interview all those present or who witnessed the incident. Investigators were finally able to speak to the victim Monday.

Harrison said he hoped to have the investigation concluded and the findings released by week's end.

Moon over Indian Pass



BILL FAUTH | Special to The Star

Local photographer Bill Fauth snapped this gorgeous shot of last week's harvest moon as it burnished the evening sky over Indian Pass last week.

Real estate signs positive in Gulf County

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If suddenly you feel like you see a new home being built every time you turn around in Gulf County, you're not crazy.

According to numbers provided by the Gulf County Building Department, 60 single family home building permits have been issued so far this year with a \$16.5 million valuation, up from last year's 38 total permits totaling \$9.5 million.

"There's a marked increase in permits, and it's going to keep going," said Steve Newman, managing member of Big Fish Construction. "One of the reasons is the pin-up demand and every aspect of building a home is cheaper now."

Natalie Shoaf, a realtor with the Gulf the Coast Real Estate Group agreed.

"It's up," she said. "It's easier to get lot loans. Some local banks are doing them and it makes life a lot easier."

Shoaf said that so far in 2013, lot sales were currently at 214 sold, up from last year's 203 with an average price tag of

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Locals call for cultural arts building in Port St. Joe

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For some, Gulf County has it all: beautiful beaches, a friendly community and a charming, small-town feel.

Others feel that the addition of a cultural arts building would be the icing that's missing from the cake.

A full-time cultural arts building would allow Gulf County to play host to traveling exhibits, local art showcases and evening entertainment including theatre productions or public speaking engagements.

It would also give creative minds a place to converge, meet and share their passions with others.

Former president of the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition Natalie Shoaf spent years examining this cultural void and regularly sought out ways to fill it. After years of scouting locations and holding conversations, she believes she may have found the right place...but she can't do it alone.

Shoaf said that there are several opportunities available in downtown Port St. Joe, but a building would need to be rented



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A building on Reid Ave. was loaned to the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition for the Plein Air festivities, but now sits vacant.

full-time until it could become self-sustaining and those interested in having such a building in the community will need to help out.

"When people visit Gulf County, they want something to do and something for their kids to do," said Shoaf. "When I travel, I see cultural things and we need to insert that into our community."

In 2015, the Forgotten Coast Plein Air paint-out event will

celebrate its 10th anniversary. Franklin and Gulf County trade hosting duties each year, and while Franklin is home to the Center for History, Culture and Art, Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka do not have a permanent installation.

Shoaf fears that if there's nowhere to hold the Plein Air event, it won't be in Gulf County at all.

For the 2013 Plein Air

celebration, George Duren donated a storefront on Reid Avenue and during a week in May, the building was packed to the gills with the art, music and cultural appreciation. Now, that same structure sits dark and empty.

Lorinda Gingell works at the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce, and like Shoaf, sees the benefit of a cultural arts building in Port St. Joe.

"We need a cultural art center in order to move the community into a first-class place to live," said Gingell. "Lots of people who moved here are retired and never got a chance to appreciate art and would love to get involved."

Shoaf and Gingell are gauging community interest for such a building, especially from those willing to donate funds, those with experience in fundraisers or area residents who may have ideas for cultural events that would benefit both kids and adults within the community.

"There are people here who have a wealth of knowledge when it comes to this stuff," said Shoaf. "We need them to stand up and help."

It's clear that Shoaf and Gingell are passionate about arts and

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Port St. Joe has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy\$1,129,892
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board
and other assessment changes\$139,502
- C. Actual property tax levy\$ 990,390

This year's proposed tax levy\$ 1,002,774

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

(DATE) September 30, 2013

(TIME) 5:01 P.M.

(MEETING PLACE) City Hall

305 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd.

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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The MBARA constructs artificial reef habitats to enhance sustainable fisheries in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

FWC awards \$60,000 grant to MBARA

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The Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association continues to set the standard for the building and deployment of reefs in the state of Florida.

Last week, the volunteer organization received a \$60,000 grant from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to supply federal aid in sport fish restoration.

The MBARA will supply a local match expenditure of \$25,000 for a total of \$85,000.

The money will be used toward the building and

deployment of at least 45 concrete and limestone modules totaling 112 tons of inhabitable reefs.

"We have an outstanding rapport with the FWC," said MBARA President Bob Cox. "We're very successful (with the grant) each year."

For 10 years the MBARA and the FWC have worked closely and shared information to better understand the sea life that inhabits the waters of the Gulf.

Cox described the relationship with the FWC as symbiotic, and said that in return for its support, the MBARA provides photos, research and valuable reef monitoring information.

At the 2010 artificial reef summit held in Cocoa Beach, the MBARA was recognized for being one of the most active reef organizations in the state of the Florida.

"We're active, engaged, we care and we help," said Cox.

Cox said that current plans were to begin building the 45 reefs by April of next year and have them in the water by August.

In May, the MBARA received a grant from Duke Energy and are currently pursuing opportunities from the Fish America Foundation, Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) and the RESTORE Act.

Saddlin' Seminoles reunion is Oct. 5

Star Staff Report

A change has been made for the reunion of the Saddlin' Seminoles coming up Oct. 5 at Parker Farms. Due to the number of attendees coming from out of town, the event will be catered, so no need to bring

a covered dish or beverage. Attendees are asked to send \$10 to Albalee Parker, 440 Parker Farm Road, Wewahitchka 32465. Please bring any old photos and newspaper clippings from the Saddlin' Seminoles as the group comes together to socialize and swap stories.

Budget Summary

Millage Per \$1,000
General Fund 3.5914

City of Port St Joe - Fiscal Year 2013-2014

	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	SOLID WASTE FUND	WASTEWATER FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,217,537	\$19,855	\$21,969	\$125,099	\$1,384,460
ESTIMATED REVENUES:					
TAXES:	Millage Per \$1000				
Ad Valorem Taxes	3.591				\$992,035
Earned Interest		\$9,291	\$675	\$600	\$10,566
Fines and Forfeitures		\$6,537			\$6,537
Franchise & Utility Taxes		\$840,876			\$840,876
Licenses and Permits		\$24,661			\$24,661
Grants/Loans/Bonds		\$658,650	\$1,150,000	\$0	\$1,808,650
Intragovernmental Revenue		\$267,274			\$267,274
Depreciation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Misellaneous Revenues		\$153,731	\$31,648	\$433,508	\$640,167
Rents and Royalties		\$90,960		\$3,314	\$94,274
Garbage Fees			\$739,383		\$739,383
Water Department		\$2,352,589			\$2,352,589
Wastewater Treatment Services				\$2,081,453	\$2,081,453
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES	\$4,261,551	\$3,554,767	\$782,633	\$2,643,974	\$11,242,925
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets					
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$4,261,551	\$3,554,767	\$782,633	\$2,643,974	\$11,242,925

EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	SOLID WASTE FUND	WASTEWATER FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
City Commission	\$69,546				\$69,546
Administration	\$346,031				\$346,031
City Attorney	\$27,000	\$8,079		\$2,000	\$37,079
Public Works Administration	\$38,743				\$38,743
Municipal Building	\$33,478				\$33,478
Police Department	\$661,488				\$661,488
Fire Department	\$104,074				\$104,074
Operations	\$814,838				\$814,838
Parks and Recreation	\$687,692				\$687,692
Maintenance Shop	\$82,788				\$82,788
Non-Departmental	\$158,335				\$158,335
Water Distribution		\$1,580,495			\$1,580,495
Water Plant		\$1,264,532			\$1,264,532
Water Administration		\$284,675			\$284,675
Trash Collection/Disposal			\$250,414		\$250,414
Garbage Collection/Disposal			\$532,218		\$532,218
Wastewater Treatment				\$831,256	\$831,256
Sewer Collection				\$581,467	\$581,467
WW Administration				\$419,754	\$419,754
Long-Term Debt	\$20,000	\$416,986		\$809,497	\$1,246,483
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,044,014	\$3,554,767	\$782,633	\$2,643,974	\$10,025,388
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	\$1,217,537				\$1,217,537
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	\$4,261,551	\$3,554,767	\$782,633	\$2,643,974	\$11,242,925

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS & ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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There is a leaking back wall and a problem with mold in the rear of the building, rendering that area unsafe.

Further, there is water in the basement of the building that is near electrical infrastructure.

County administrator Don Butler suggested any lease agreement define where NFCD can and cannot be within the courthouse.

Commissioners also wanted county attorney Jeremy Novak, who was absent, to sign off on any lease contract, and Butler suggested a Monday meeting.

In the interest of more deliberation in the process, Bryan moved and commissioners approved – Commissioner Warren Yeager was also absent – a motion that allows NFCD to assume responsibility for monthly utility payments Oct. 1.

“That will keep the doors from closing,” Gaskin said. “We can work out a long-term lease. I need to make sure the building is safe for my employees, too.”

“I’m excited about it. I’m ready to work on it. I’m glad they made the decision to move forward.”

Bryan’s motion included direction that NFCD will operate on a month-to-month lease for up to six months while the county and NFCD work through a lease agreement.

Two weeks ago Gaskin likened the importance of the Old Courthouse on the north end of the county to the south-end landmark the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

Operating Head Start and Early Head Start among other programs in five counties, NFCD has an overall budget more than \$4 million. She said 70 percent of her operations are in Gulf County.

She said if the courthouse became an untenable location she might have to move her headquarters to another county.

Primarily, though, Gaskin made clear the attachment to the courthouse.

“I will take it on to save it,” she told commissioners. “I would hate to see it be closed. I don’t want to see that happen.”

The commissioner most vocally opposed to turning over a public building to a private entity, Commissioner Carmen McLemore ex-

pressed support for Gaskin’s vision.

“I really have no issue with it,” McLemore said. “I think it is the best thing going for the north end of the county. I just want to make sure the attorney is okay with it.”

Wewahitchka Clerk, Tax Collector offices

During the coming week, the new Wewahitchka offices for the Clerk of Courts and Tax Collector, to be located in the old Health Department Building on N. 3rd Street, will be equipped with a new phone system.

Until the system is up and running the Clerk’s office can be contacted at 227-5630 and the Tax Collector at 227-5628.

Lawsuit

The federal lawsuit filed by a local political action committee against the BOCC and three individual commissioners roiled another meeting as commissioners considered how to pay the \$10,000 legal bill.

The discussion led to an outburst from McLemore saying Bryan was a member of the PAC – she is not a listed member on the website nor has been – and adding that she jeopardized the county’s position in another lawsuit with recent comments to the contractor on the Americus Ditch project.

McLemore also criticized Bryan for approving a motion several meetings back – which passed 3-2 with McLemore and Commissioner Tan Smiley dissenting – that moved the county forward on research to explore the potential for a return to county-wide voting.

Bryan said, “The truth is an absolute defense” as it pertained to threatened litigation and that she does not work for the county attorney, does not work for McLemore, and “I am not playing this game with you.”

She said criticism of BOCC action pertaining to the Voter’s Rights Act demonstrated that McLemore didn’t understand the law or disregarded it.

The discussion, which consumed the first 15 minutes of the meeting, was the latest salvo what has been a prickly relationship between Bryan and McLemore.

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\$61,000-\$78,000 for Gulf County.

“St. Joe Beach is up and we’re selling more in WindMark,” said Shoaf.

Shoaf reported that the highest lot price this year checked in at \$1.8 million.

According to numbers provided by Shoaf, lots in St. Joe Beach, Mexico Beach and Beacon Hill were up in number of sales but down in average price for the area with 59 sold between the three areas and an average price of \$63,000.

This is an increase from last year’s 47 lots, but a lower price tag than the \$68,000 average in 2012.

In Cape San Blas, South Gulf County and Indian Pass there was a slight decrease in the number of lots sales but prices have risen and 2013 saw 112 sales between the three areas with an average price of \$111,000.

In 2012 the area had 115 sales and the average price was on the low side with \$73,000.

Shoaf reported a decline in both lot sales and prices within Port St. Joe, falling from 26 to 14 this year and the average price sank from \$27,000 to \$17,000.

Wewahitchka was up in sales and price, the 2013 total showing 29 sales with an average price of \$14,000, up from last year’s 15 lot sales and \$13,000 average.

Gulf County wasn’t hit only by the economic downturn of 2008 but also by the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Bo Spring, managing member of Big Fish Construction and president of the Forgotten Coast Builders Association said that the 18 months following the oil spill were full of uncertainty and the number of local construction companies had dwindled down to five.

Spring said that things are beginning to climb again and said that in addition to Big Fish, there are now 8-9 companies serving Gulf and Franklin counties.

Zach Childs at 98 Real Estate Group concurred with the growth in sales, and said that home purchases in the area have started moving into the recovery phase as well.

“In general, the closer a property is to white sand, the more of a recovery in value it is seeing,” said Childs. “The number of single family homes on the market has seen the biggest reduction and most demand.”

“This has been great for builders as many people looking for homes in the area find they can build a brand new home for less than an existing one in some situations.”



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Gulf County has experienced the highest lot sale numbers since 2005.

Childs reported 453 home sales so far in 2013 and is on track to have the most closings of any year since 2005. He said that markets like North Gulf County have yet to see much of a rebound but a high sales volume will drive the number of properties on the market down and value up.

“Now is the time to buy a lot and build your beach house,” said Newman.

He added that raw material and lumber costs are down, but fluctuate with the market, making for an ideal time to begin construction.

Of the projects completed in 2013 by Big Fish, 100 percent of buyers were also end users who planned to live in the home for at least several months out of the year. Newman said that 100 percent of homes were also within walking distance of the water.

“People go to Destin and Panama City and in the end they want that old Forgotten Coast style of living,” said Spring. “This is the Florida vacation they remember from their childhood.”

Newman and Spring both gave praise the Gulf County Tourist Development Council for their work in rebranding the area and helping to bring in tourists who ultimately decide to settle down in Gulf County.

“Our economy is driven by tourism and construction,” said Newman. “The TDC is doing a great job and what they’re pushing fits in with what we do.”

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Life Divots

It was Labor Day and I had unsuccessfully tried to cut my finger off; I was happy I failed.

My buddies called from the golf course and asked if I would like to meet them at the 10th hole.

Knowing my bandaged finger would not hurt my already pitiful golf game, I agreed.

The only thing I could figure was that they were probably playing very badly and needed someone who would make them look and feel better about their game.

I have a way of doing that for others on the golf course; I do not mind.

I find satisfaction in hitting golf balls into the woods if they are "straight and sound nice."

Heading out immediately, I beat them to the 10th hole and had plenty of time to sit in the shade and ponder life, love and almost losing the middle finger of my right hand.

Okay, it really wasn't that bad, but it bled a lot and took four off-brand band aids to cover up.

As I sat in the shade of a tree near the place to tee off for the 10th hole, I studied a rack of those bottles you use to fill your divots.

The bottles have sand and grass seeds in them and are usually on the golf cart so you can thoughtfully repair the damage you cause on the course.

Perhaps the 10th hole is a good place to swap these out if you were digging a lot of holes on the first nine holes.

Not taking golf seriously at all, I started thinking about some of the divots I have either dug into others or had dug out of me.

"Divot" is a word that generally applies to the holes or marks dug out by golf clubs or horse hooves (and the part that is dug out), but I think "life divots" could be pretty applicable to everyone.

A divot in golf is not a bad thing I have learned; in other words, there are good divots and bad divots and a good golfer learns to "read their divots."

I do not bother to

get a dollar bill out and measure or attempt to "read" my divots on the golf course.

If I keep the ball on the course and enjoy the scenery, it is a good day for me.

In pondering these life divots, I started thinking about what could be "poured" on them to speed the healing process of the hole in the ground or in you or me.

Apologies sometimes make more divots, but they are something that I thought should be considered.

Time is usually a good divot healer, but then I started thinking about the "good divots" and not wanting to repair them.

Honestly, I didn't get very far with this line of thought.

Like many of my tee shots, my shade tree psychology ended up in the woods – straight and true and sounding really nice, but in the woods.

The best comparison I could come up with was a stain on a clean shirt.

You know the shirt is "clean," but the stain is still there.

Stains, like divots shouldn't bother us.

They may bother some folks, but they are the owner of the shirt's to deal with.

Then I started thinking about the stains I caused and decided I better just quit thinking.

We ramble on, living with the joy and sorrow that we have experienced and caused.

When my buddies showed up, I did not tell them what I was thinking about sitting in the shade.

I gave them their money's worth, hitting two balls far into the woods.

I would like to note that the two drives were perfectly straight into the woods and they both sounded sweet when I hit them. Parring only one hole on this afternoon, I felt really good about my golf game.

I wore a clean white shirt with a noticeable stain on it the next day to work.

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Oh Say, Can "THEY" See.....

I taught an American government class this past week at the high school. Well, taught might be a little misleading. It was Constitution Week and Mrs. Beard was kind enough to ask me to come out and regale the students with all I know about that famed document. It didn't take long.

It was a class of seniors. They impressed me with their attentiveness, their youthful energy and their politeness. Of course, it was a required class. Maybe they were just trying to get through the moment!

And, oh my gosh, how young they looked! I was talking about Thomas Jefferson, King George III and the Boston Tea Party..... but I was thinking "Was I ever this bright and alert? Did I ever move with this ease and bounce? Was I ever wrinkle free?" I had running shoes older than some of these students!

They seemed so self-assured. Comfortable. At ease. Innocent. As I pointed out the short comings of the Articles of Confederation and headed into the Preamble, my mind catapulted back to my last year in high school. I was trying as hard as the dickens to put up the "Hey man, I'm cool attitude". But, the truth was, I wasn't so cool. The thought of graduation was both exhilarating and intimidating. It was a big world. And, I was just smart enough to know it was about to change for me. My doubts and fears had doubts and fears!

They were drafting 18 years olds for Vietnam in 1965. College cost more money than I had. The home that I'd been bragging about "growing up and leaving", all of a sudden, didn't really look that bad. The little town that I'd been telling folks for years that I couldn't wait to get shed of, was after all, really pretty nice.....and friendly.....and safe.

As I was explaining how Georgia and some of the other less populated colonies weren't about to accept the "Virginia Plan", I wondered what was

really going on in the minds of these wonderful young people. Have they even thought of the future? Do they realize the cauldron they are headed for? They seemed pretty hip..... but life has some dips and curves not evident in an American Democracy class. Maybe they were putting up that same front I displayed.

Down amongst the freedom of speech, press and religion discussion, it crossed my mind that I might be giving this talk in the wrong direction. I was shelling down the corn on what used to be and how it all came about..... but I might should have been aiming toward their future.

These young people need to comprehend what awaits them. The bounty is plentiful for those who earnestly seek it. But the pitfalls, potholes and potential catastrophes of life also loom on the horizon. How do you cling to the good and avoid the bad? How do teenagers sort out the wheat from the chaff? It can be a razor thin line for some between success and failure.

I should have been less inclined to extol the history and virtues of the United States Constitution and spent the time explaining how this revered document has been tweaked, interpreted, misinterpreted and even stretched on occasion—to meet the special needs of a specific group, situation or crisis.

Flexibility is certainly not a bad thing. Our forefathers clearly understood and allowed for that. But, so often the "flex" is in the eye of the beholder.

Teenagers today need to be wise beyond their years to figure out and function appropriately in this tilt-a-whirl universe they are diving head first into.

It's not like all the good guys wear white hats and you simply avoid the rest. I hear conflicting arguments in political debates and think "they are both right"..... 'Course, I also hear lots of political vexing, and I'm pretty sure "they are both wrong". Some days, I

can't tell the Republicans from the Democrats or the sincere, earnest friends from the diabolical shysters. And we're asking high school seniors to graduate with a smile and a handshake and step into this arena! I wonder if it is too late to start a class right now for them on how to fix the mess the last generation left behind.

We are still the greatest nation on earth, and I will fight any man that says different. We are still the land of opportunity.....if you don't believe that, check the immigration flow. Rags to riches story still abound in this country. There is not a state in the union that doesn't have something special to offer. I want the youth of our nation to exploit every opportunity to the fullest.

But, at the same time, I have some serious doubts about our direction. Listen, we've got more of everything that you can name on the face of the earth between "the redwood forest" and "the Gulf Stream waters". We ought to be living large and enjoying life! But we seem, as a nation, to keep getting in our own way. Do you reckon we've over stretched the freedoms we've been given? Our elected folks often haggle more than they lead.....and there is so much anger. Has the tail begun to wag the dog? Are we still being governed by the consent of the people?

I wonder if Jefferson, Washington, Madison and the boys would recognize the government they founded. Surely, we are not measuring our current society by how many days out of the year our flags fly at half-mast.

Those fresh, eager young faces have got to figure it out, and soon! They thanked me profusely as the closing bell rang. Many stopped for a chat. Everyone left me with a smile and a nod. And, their laughter and joy lingered as they exited into the hall.

I hope and pray it will always be thus.

Respectfully,
Kes



HUNKER DOWN
Kesley Colbert

Clearing the air on Eglin, state forests

Special to The Star

Allow me to clarify the Air Force's intent regarding Eglin Air Force Base's efforts to use the Blackwater River State Forest and Tate's Hell State Forest for occasional, non-hazardous military activities.

I'd like to make clear that the U.S. Air Force is not pursuing control, authority, or land exchange of state property.

We simply are looking to share the forests with you.

Our goal is to be completely compatible with current forest uses.

The Florida Forest Service will maintain complete control and authority over the forests and must approve each and every Air Force activity.

That means we will not conduct any operation that keeps you, as a member of the public, from enjoying your forest exactly as you do today.

Hopefully you won't even notice we were there.

By going through the National Environmental Policy Act process, it ensures our activities result in little, to no impact to the environment.

We started that process by issuing a Notice of Intent to publish an Environmental Impact Statement in the Federal Register Aug. 12, 2013.

We ran advertisements in the Pensacola News Journal, the

Northwest Florida Daily News, the Panama City News Herald and the Tallahassee Democrat both on Aug. 9 and Aug. 16.

We also ran an ad in the Apalachicola Times on Aug. 22.

In these ads, we invited the public to our scoping meetings in Milton, Blountstown, and Apalachicola on Aug. 27, 28 and 29 respectively.

Over time, you'll see more of these announcements and we'll look for other ways to get the word out about future meetings and releases.

These meetings have already been invaluable to us as we've learned a tremendous amount about what is important to you.

We learned you love your forests and you want them to stay in pristine condition for many generations to come, and we agree with that 100 percent.

Here at Eglin AFB, we recovered the Red Cockaded Woodpecker population and championed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's upgrade of the Okaloosa Darter from Endangered to Threatened, on the way to removing it from the Endangered List altogether.

We are very proud of our stewardship record, and we completely understand why that's important to you.

We grow these species along with more than 22 Threatened and Endangered species, and host more than 17,000 hunters,

campers and hikers annually in the middle of one of the Department of Defense's most heavily used ranges.

The types of occasional activity that may take place at Blackwater and Tate's Hell vary from CV-22s conducting landings and take-offs to dropping off small teams of four to six people who would use communication tools and maneuver through the forest, hopefully unnoticed.

Some of the Air Force Special Operations Command's smaller aircraft may also be able to conduct landings and take-offs on existing forest roads when those areas are not open to recreational activities. And again, we want to "leave no footprints behind."

Each time we enter your forests, all of these activities will be fully coordinated, scheduled, and approved by our partners in the Florida Forestry Service.

In our Draft document, which we hope to have ready for review this fall, you'll see a careful analysis of all the potential impacts—from traffic to water quality to noise and more.

But that's just our analysis—we strongly urge you to continue adding your input.

In fact, we'll consider your comments until a decision is made as we want to make the best, most informed decision possible.

I look forward to more discussion and encourage you to stay informed on our process by going online at <http://grasieis.leidoseemg.com/>.



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96th Civil Engineer Group Commander

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Fifth annual Boxes of Love for the troops kicks off 'A saving grace'

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"We will ship as many boxes as we have donations to ship"

Brenda Garth
president of Semper Fi Sisters

Ask Sarah House a direct question concerning the impact of the Semper Fi Sisters and the reply is a soliloquy.

House, rather Sgt. Sarah House of the U.S. Marine Corps, has seen and experienced much of what was beyond her horizons after her graduation from Port St. Joe High School, she wrote in an email this week.

But that does not mean a touch of home, whether stationed as she currently is in California or has been and will be again in the near-future in Afghanistan, is not manna.

"The Semper Fi Sisters are a saving grace," House wrote. "It is always uplifting to receive things from home. It is always great receiving anything from anyone supporting the troops, but when it is something sent from home it makes it even more special."

"It is always a great feeling to have the familiar around you when you are surrounded by the unfamiliar."

The Semper Fi Sisters is gearing up for another visit to Gulf County next month to bask in the sunny and sandy beaches for their fifth annual Beach Blast.

From a gathering of 12 Marine mothers, grandmothers, wives and sisters

in the first year, the Beach Blast has grown to include more than 70 women last year, related by marriage or blood to the handful of military branches in which loved ones serve.

And where that first group packed some three dozen care packages for troops deployed in the war zones of Iraq and Afghanistan, last year the ladies and friends packed nearly 1,200 of what have become known as Boxes of Love, partnering with the Soldiers Angels organization for shipping information around the globe.

During a packing party in the Centennial Building, to the music of the songwriters in town for Blast on the Bay, the ladies and folks from the community construct an assembly line to reach out and touch.

"Whether by sending packages, cards or just sending up an extra prayer at night or during the day for us, it reminds us of what and who we fight for, why we wear this uniform and what makes our country so great," House wrote. "The biggest thing I can say to our supporters is thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Those Boxes of Love, however, do not fill themselves and the effort—which we'll continue to detail in the coming weeks leading up to the Oct. 17 Beach Blast—is truly continental, if not a bit

global. On the home front in Gulf County, items are needed to send a dash of Gulf County to troops overseas, but the Semper Fi Sisters are also in need of monetary donations for shipping.

Consider the math: last year nearly 1,200 boxes were sent out at \$14.85 a pop on the discounted rate from the U.S. Postal Service.

"We will ship as many boxes as we have donations to ship," said Brenda Garth, president of Semper Fi Sisters, which now spans across the country.

With military missions and events changing the Semper Fi Sisters' goal has also, in a significant sense, expanded.

As much as the organization is dedicated to reaching out to troops, extending a hand to family members back home, aiding returning soldiers, wounded and not, the Sisters also have an educational bent.

"I believe that the American people haven't forgotten just that the war in Afghanistan isn't on the front burner anymore with events in Syria and other events taking precedence, Semper Fi Sisters do help keep the spirit alive and help remind the community and also remind the troops that there is still support back home in the States and help keep the troop morale high," House wrote.



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Top: Last year more than 70 Semper Fi Sisters packed nearly 1,200 Boxes of Love. **Above:** The Sisters will turn the Centennial Building into an assembly line during this year's packing party Oct. 19.

BOXES OF LOVE

Donations for the Boxes of Love campaign can be dropped at any branch of Centennial Bank, Piggly Wiggly in Port St. Joe and Harold's Auto Parts in Wewahitchka.

An account has been set up at Centennial Bank for any donations to defray shipping costs.

For more information visit Semper Fi Sisters on Facebook.

Local band Thirty-Three adds new member

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The members of the Port St. Joe Christian rock band Thirty-Three always considered themselves to be a tight-knit group.

Now they've welcomed a new member to the family.

Keyboard player Shad Tracy has joined as a full-time member and will be tickling the ivories for the band's upcoming concerts.

Tracy moved to Gulf County two years ago and is in the eighth grade at

Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School.

He comes to the band well-prepared, having played the piano since age five.

Why the piano when most kids go for drums, guitars or trombones?

"Mom made me," Tracy joked.

It was that same mother, Gina Tracy, who was in St. Joe music to purchase a saxophone for her youngest son when she and store owner Tom McEniry got to talking about pianos and Tracy's talents were revealed.

McEniry mentioned

that Thirty-Three wanted to add a keyboardist to their lineup and invited Gina and Tracy to attend the band's next practice.

The remainder of the band is made up of vocalist Brianna Butler, guitarist Zack McFarland, bassist Cole Haddock and drummer Joel Bogaert a group of 11- and 12-year-olds with a passion for music and a strong belief in their faith.

Tracy had seen the other members of the group in passing and knew Haddock from school, but it wasn't until he attended the band's rehearsal that everything fell into place and he was invited to join as a member.

"It's been such a good opportunity for him," said Gina. "He's grown musically by playing with a group and gets along well with everyone. We're very excited!"

Gina has a degree in music and said that Tracy's younger brother Jacob is also musically inclined.

Tracy currently takes piano lessons from Matthew White at Long Avenue Baptist Church.

While Tracy has never performed with a band prior to joining Thirty-Three and will be the first to admit to being nervous, he said he was glad that the keyboard player is usually in the back during the shows.

Thirty-Three is the result of a six-week project



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Shad Tracy (in blue) has joined Thirty-Three as a full-time keyboard player. The band is currently in the studio working on two new original singles.

that started with the St. Joe Music and Performance Program, founded in August 2012 by McEniry and area musician and choir director, Phil Densmore.

The goal of the program was to get kids performing together in a band and have them learn and perform three cover songs.

By the end of program, the chemistry that formed among band members was too strong to let go.

The band continued to gain traction and popularity in Gulf and Bay counties as they played church services and area events. Throughout the spring

months, the band spent some quality time at RSR Recording Studio where they recorded its first original song, "Jesus Loves You and I Love You Too."

The single was released digitally in June through the popular music service iTunes.

In addition to countless shows at area churches, the group recently played the annual Scallop and Music Festival at George Core Park and are gearing up for the release of a two new original singles in the fall.

Thirty-Three's original songs are penned by local songwriter Doug Roberts,

who was brought in to aid the band.

He had written a few Christian-based songs that he taught to the group and was "pleasantly surprised" with how quick they picked up the structures and progressions.

The band is managed by the Joe's father, David Bogaert, who takes care of the business and booking side of things.

Kids looking to be involved in the St. Joe Music and Performance program can contact McEniry at St. Joe Music for more information.

Visit the Thirty-Three band online at www.33band.com.

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Island cleanup scheduled on St. Vincent

Special to The Star

Now that summer is over we are going to start the fall season with a super island clean up. This is your chance to see and help preserve the beauty of St. Vincent Island. This event, sponsored by Friends of St Vincent, will take place on Friday, Oct. 11. We are looking for a limited number of hardy volunteers (at least 20) to clean up the unspoiled beaches of St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge.

These beaches, even though unmarred and untrampled by tourists, receive large amounts of man-made debris and all sorts of flotsam and jetsam of modern life. This debris that people carelessly cast into the gulf is washed onto the beaches where it adversely affects the wildlife on St Vincent Island, especially the nesting sea turtles, birds and marine life.

The cleanup will focus mainly on small debris - bottles, cans, plastic, paper that can be recycled. This cleanup is made possible by the help from three individuals:

- Fonda Davis with Franklin County Solid Waste and Recycling for removing the collected debris from the island;
- Shelley Stiaes, refuge manager, for providing transportation to and from the island;
- Mike Turrisi, a St. Vincent volunteer, for organizing

the cleanup event;

All debris collected will be transported by FWS to be collected point where it will be picked up by Franklin County Solid Waste and Recycling. Everything that can be recycled will be recycled.

Volunteers will be transported to St Vincent Island on the US Fish and Wildlife Service barge which will leave from their dock at Indian Pass at 8 a.m. ET.

There will be two returns from the island, one at 12 p.m. noon, and the other at 4 p.m. When you volunteer be sure to let us know when you would like to return.

This is not a hop-in or hop-out beach cleanup. You will need to choose what is best for you in terms of time and stamina. You will need to bring your own water, food, bug spray, sun screen, appropriate clothing and large black garbage bags for collecting the debris.

Please remember it is a refuge and conditions can be extreme (heat, bugs, etc.). This cleanup is not for the faint of heart. If you can make it, you will have the reward of knowing that you helped return one of Florida's last great jewels to its natural state. To register for the cleanup email supportstvin@hotmail.com by Oct. 4 - and thank you for your help!

Turtle season is winding down and it has been a record breaking year on the island. There have been 104 record-

ed sea turtle nests! Of those nests 23 have been "adopted" by individuals who are interested in supporting the turtle program on the island. The red wolf breeding program is not faring as well. The Red Wolf program which has been ongoing on St. Vincent Island since 1989 has had another disappointing year.

One breeding pair of red wolves is kept on the island to produce pups each spring. In the winter the pups are trapped, their health checked, and they are fitted with radio tracking collars. The pups remain with their family until they are 18 months old.

They are then trapped and relocated to Alligator River NWR in North Carolina where they are reintroduced into the wild.

The staff and volunteers that track the wolves have found no evidence of pups again this year.

If there are no pups this spring the two wolves on the island will be swapped out for another pair with the hope that they will be more productive.

Fall and winter on the island always includes three scheduled hunts. The first hunt, the Archery Hunt takes places Nov. 20-24. The popular Sambar Deer Hunt is scheduled for Dec. 4-8 and the Primitive Weapons Hunt is set for Jan. 22-26, 2014. Hunters can apply for any of these hunts at www.myfwc.com/license.

The FWC website also has tips and advice on how to prepare for each hunt.



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One never knows what they might find on St. Vincent Island.

ISLAND TOURS

The monthly island tours resume in the month of October. All tours are on the second Wednesday of each month.

The dates for the fall, winter, spring tours are as follows - Oct. 9 (tour already filled), Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, and May 14.

Our enhanced website will give you details about the tours plus a convenient place to sign up.

Just click on "Island Tour Sign Up". The tour is free, but participants must make a reservation on the web at www.stvincentfriends.com.

Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a small charge for boat transportation to and from the island. You can also visit the island on your own.

Do remember that the island is primitive - bring everything you need, including drinking water - and leave only your footprints behind.

This monthly column is provided by the Supporters of St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge. Please visit our web page for more information and volunteer opportunities - www.stvincentfriends.com - and never miss an opportunity to visit St. Vincent Island.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Sept. 26	87°	70°	10 %
Fri, Sept. 27	84°	68°	0 %
Sat, Sept. 28	83°	67°	0 %
Sun, Sept. 29	82°	71°	0 %
Mon, Sept. 30	83°	72°	0 %
Tues, Oct. 1	81°	72°	30 %
Wed, Oct. 2	82°	72°	30 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH BAY

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
26	Th	220am 1.8		143pm 0.4	
27	Fr	321am 1.8		232pm 0.4	
28	Sa	427am 1.8		309pm 0.4	
29	Su	539am 1.7		336pm 0.6	
30	Mo	653am 1.6		353pm 0.7	
1	Tu	827am 1.4	1115pm 1.0	409pm 0.8	
2	We	946am 1.3	1017pm 1.1	204am 0.9	409pm 0.9
3	Th	1109am 1.2	1002pm 1.3	340am 0.9	348pm 1.1
4	Fr	105pm 1.1	1011pm 1.4	453am 0.7	239pm 1.0
5	Sa	1033pm 1.7		603am 0.6	

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
26	Th	741am 1.8	1141pm 1.5	215am 1.4	425pm 0.5
27	Fr	840am 1.7		333am 1.4	540pm 0.5
28	Sa	1246am 1.5	955am 1.6	512am 1.3	644pm 0.5
29	Su	133am 1.6	1123am 1.6	637am 1.2	738pm 0.5
30	Mo	209am 1.6	1247pm 1.6	740am 1.1	823pm 0.6
1	Tu	234am 1.6	158pm 1.6	831am 0.9	900pm 0.6
2	We	257am 1.6	258pm 1.7	912am 0.8	934pm 0.7
3	Th	318am 1.7	351pm 1.7	949am 0.6	1005pm 0.8
4	Fr	337am 1.7	441pm 1.7	1023am 0.5	1032pm 0.9
5	Sa	358am 1.8	532pm 1.7	1058am 0.4	1059pm 1.0

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St. Joseph State Park Appreciation Day on Saturday

By Tim Croft

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The Friends of St. Joseph Peninsula State Park will host Park Appreciation Day from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

The event is part appreciation and part membership drive for the "Friends", a non-profit organization that provides support to a host of missions at T. H. Stone St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.

The day is also part of the National Public Lands Day celebration.

Events begin with a morning shoreline cleanup from 10 a.m. until noon, with free beverages provided to all volunteers.

Family activities include a sandcastle building contest which begins

at noon ET.

There will also be environment displays and there will be music from Sonic Tonic and entertainment beginning at 2 p.m. at Eagle Harbor which can be enjoyed by boat or from the harbor beaches.

A low country shrimp boil will begin at 2 p.m. and is open to the public for a \$5 donation.

The boil is free for current Friends members and park staff.

There will be free ice cream for kids provided by Scallop Cove.

Attendees can also learn about and register to become a member of the Friends organization.

T.H. Stone St. Joseph Peninsula State Park is home to a shoreline named in 2002 as the top beaches in the world.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

St. Joseph Peninsula State Park will celebrate Park Appreciation Day Sept. 28.

Last summer, a destination website America's Best Online, named St. Joseph Peninsula State Park the top state park in the country.

Additional information is available through the Gulf County Tourist Development Council at www.visitgulf.com or by calling 850-229-7800.

Recreational bay scallop season closed Sept. 25

Star Staff Report

The 2013 recreational season for bay scallops closed Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The final day of harvesting was Sept. 24.

FWC scallop researchers will conduct underwater surveys now that the season is closed to reassess the scallop population.

While the season was open, scallop harvesters could assist researchers by

completing an online survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>, indicating where they harvested scallops, how many were collected and how long it took to harvest them.

Participants can email BayScallops@MyFWC.com to ask questions or send additional information.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops" to learn more.

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Inshore/Bay

The freshwater is moving out and the water is clearing up. Redfish are picking up and the trout have picked up as well in the bay. Many good slot-sized redfish have been caught under the George Tapper Bridge, along with flounder.

Offshore/Bottom

Gag grouper continue to show up in shallow water this week, especially around the Car Body site. Soaking pinfish is the best bet. Live pinfish are plentiful and great baits. Kingfish are still hanging around near-shore structures and in the channels. Flounder have slowed down but some continue to be caught at Jetty Park at the Port St. Joe Marina and under the George Tapper Bridge.

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Tiger Sharks rock Jefferson County

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Port St. Joe football Coach Chuck Gannon said last week's visit to Jefferson County was an early test for his young squad, which has just seven seniors on the roster.

The Tiger Sharks passed with flying colors.

Port St. Joe went out of the county for the first time this season and won its second-straight 38-7 to improve to 3-1.

The road gets no easier as the Tiger Sharks visit Chipley this week, but the long excursion to Monticello highlighted that this year's squad is no easy mark.

"We talked about it as coaches on the way over and we just had a tremendous week of practice," Gannon said. "Maybe the best week this year. We put in a lot of defensive adjust-

ments because (Jefferson County) throws a lot, but the kids were focused and worked hard.

"And as the game kept going along we kept getting stronger. We are really pleased with the way they focused and played."

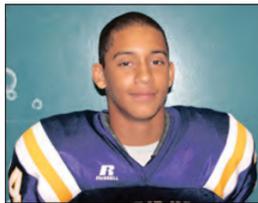
The Tiger Sharks won with a familiar game plan.

They ran the ball well, rushing 44 times for 215 yards with Cole Cryderman (12 carries, 62 yards) and Dwayne Griggs (9 for 56) leading the way, while getting support from Carter Thacker's 45 yards and five other backs who had positive rushing yards.

"We took care of the ball and ate up the clock," Gannon said.

The Tiger Sharks also found a passing game, thanks in part, Gannon said, to an observation by assistant Coach Kenny Parker.

Gannon said Parker noticed that a Jefferson Coun-



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Left: Linebacker Marcell Johnson had 15 total tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown against Jefferson County. **Right:** Tight end Aaron Paul caught two passes for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

ty safety followed a Shark going in motion across the formation, possibly opening up the tight end on the back side down the seam of the defense.

Sure enough, tight end Aaron Paul found open space twice on the same play - once before halftime, the second early in the third quarter - for a pair of touchdowns covering a combined 88 yards.

Quarterback Drew Lacour finished 4 of 5

for 106 yards with one interception.

"We thought we had a good game plan coming in," Gannon said. "We thought we could do some things passing. We played good defense and moved the ball well in spots."

The Tiger Sharks, on the road, were also called for just one penalty, for 10 yards.

The defense bottled Jefferson County up until it scored its lone touchdown

late in the third quarter after the game was securely in the win column for the Tiger Sharks.

The Tiger Sharks had seven tackles for loss, forced one fumble and recovered two and intercepted three passes.

Helping lead the defensive charge as they have the past few weeks were brothers Marquez and Marcell Johnson, both linebackers.

Marcell had 15 tackles - he has been in double digits in tackles three weeks running - including 10 solo tackles.

Marquez added six tackles, including five solos.

An interception by Marquez set up one touchdown and late in the game he tipped a pass which Marcell gathered in at the Jefferson County 12 and carried into the end zone to score.

"We just played good defense," Gannon said. "We were around the ball a lot."

The defense, Gannon said, may have turned in the key sequence of the game late in the second quarter.

Port St. Joe went up early on a 27-yard field goal by Lacour.

The first of the two connections between Lacour and Paul made it 10-0 after Lacour's extra point kick - he hit all five for the night - but Port St. Joe fumbled at the Tiger Shark 6 to give the hosts a chance to close the gap.

The Tiger Sharks stuffed three consecutive runs and a pass to the tight end on fourth down was dropped and Port St. Joe had a 10-0 shutout at intermission.

Lacour and Paul connected again on the first drive of the second half, Cryderman and Griggs added rushing touchdowns and Marcell Johnson's interception return completed the scoring.

PSJ volleyball varsity splits week

Star Staff Report

The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School varsity volleyball team continued its winning ways with a pair of victories to run its record to 9-4 overall, 2-1 in district play.

The week began with a home match against district foe Franklin County and a straight-set victory by scores of 25-15, 25-14 and 25-18.

Addison Rice's season

high 12 aces helped pace the victory, which Coach Wayne Taylor, characterized as "impressive."

Rice also had six kills as did teammate Shannon Pridgeon. Alyson Johnson had 16 serve receives and 10 digs.

The junior varsity dropped what Taylor called, "a hard-fought match" 25-14, 16-25 and 12-15.

Halie Jasinski was 100 percent in serves with 12

serves in and four aces.

Two nights later, the Lady Tiger Sharks traveled to Bozeman in Bay County, the varsity coming away with a 25-15, 25-14 and 25-11 win.

Nicole Endres with seven serving aces and Pridgeon had eight kills.

The junior varsity also won, taking the sets 25-17 and 25-21.

Ashely Kennedy had seven aces and Teiyahna

Hutchinson five kills.

Port St Joe Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball teams suffered defeats Monday night against the visiting Lady Bulldogs of Liberty County.

Both matches were

similar in that Port St Joe won the opening set of each match but lost successive sets to lose their matches. The JV scores were 25-12, 22-25 and 8-15 while varsity scores were 25-18, 23-25, 21-25 and 18-25.

For the JV, Jasinski had eight total kills and for the varsity Pridgeon had 10.

The varsity traveled to West Gadsden on Tuesday and the next home match is tonight against North Bay Haven.

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Ling Ding proceeds allow MBARA to add to memorial reef

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The Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association is about to make some upgrades to an already-special reef.

Proceeds from the 98 Real Estate Group Ling Ding Tournament which took place in the spring totaling \$5,500 were donated to the MBARA for use in expanding the John Thompson Memorial Reef.

The upgrades will allow the Bell Shoals-based reef to draw in more cobia fish and other sea life.

Once word got around that the money would be put toward Thompson's reef, additional private donations were made.

The winners of the tournament, Mitch Coleman and Captain Dave Mullis, who are also former MBARA members and friends with Thompson, also donated their winnings back to the fund.

"It's a credit to John's memory and what he did in the community," said Bob Cox, President of the

MBARA.

The funds will be used to add to the complexity of Thompson's reef which will draw in additional bait fish and ultimately the cobia who feed on them.

"It allows us to establish the bottom of a food chain," Cox said.

Thompson's wife, Bonita, was appreciative of the donation and the community's support for her husband. The reef was deployed in April 2012 in his favorite fishing spot and the installed plaque has his favorite cobia jig dried into the cement.

"It was built with attracting cobia in mind," Bonita said. "John loved cobia fishing. It was his passion."

The average cost of a reef is \$1,600 and once MBARA has collected all funds for the project they will work with reef-builders Walter Marine to construct a fitting addition for the memorial.

"It takes a lot of time and effort to create the reefs, there's a lot of logistics, organization and management," Cox said. "If people hadn't supported



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MBARA president Bob Cox and Bonita Thompson accept a donation from Ling Ding organizers Zach Childs and John Wiley.

the tournament or donated their money, we wouldn't be able to add to the reef.

"People will remember this. It will make marine

life better. It's a service to the economy, the community and underwater recreation. It's a labor of love."

The Ling Ding tournament was popular in the '70s and '80s and tournament director John Wiley restarted the event three

years ago.

Zach Childs of the 98 Real Estate Group came on as assistant tournament director.

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Several attempts were made to purchase the historic Port Theatre to use as a cultural arts center, but a price could not be agreed upon.

culture awareness within the community, but a step back in time reveals the reason.

Gingell grew up in St. Louis and recalled her elementary school class being taken on field trips to see the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. She said that it gave her such an appreciation for music that she tried to go back on her own time whenever possible.

"Children need the opportunity to be touched by art," Gingell said "This is an opportunity to give a lasting impression...an opportunity to look to the future and give the whole community a venue that will increase the quality of life and spawn additional art."

Shoaf said that she and her seven siblings were expected to have an appreciation for art and family outings often included tours of Miami's museums.

"My passion is the fact that we, as a community, have to look long-term," said Shoaf. "We can change the world for the community and

art is one way to do it.

"We have a choice to make this a fabulous place. Fine arts are a pathway but we need knowledge and money that we don't have."

Shoaf and Gingell agreed that they didn't expect one person to step in and help pay for everything, and said that lots of people with a little bit of money can easily have the same effect.

Shoaf said that the Chamber of Commerce, Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency and the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition are already on board; the city simply needs a dedicated facility to get the ball rolling.

Members of the community who may be willing to help finance a cultural arts building can contact Shoaf at natalieshoaf@gmail.com. With enough interest, a meeting will be scheduled to figure out the next step.

"A cultural arts building would raise the quality of life here another notch," said Gingell. "It's the perfect anchor for downtown."

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KRISTINA LEEANN 'CRICKET' RUSSELL

Cricket Fund honors a beautiful spirit

Star Staff Report

"I don't have an expiration date." That is what Kristina LeeAnn "Cricket" Russell of Port St. Joe told her family while battling an aggressive form of breast cancer at the young age of 22.

The comment, those who knew her said, revealed wisdom beyond her years.

And thanks to those who love her, Russell's spirit of caring and giving lives on as the inspiration of The Cricket Fund.

The Cricket Fund is the brainchild of Anna Hicks, a radiology/CT/mammography technologist at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf.

Hicks, who joined the hospital when it opened in 2010, was employed in CT and transferred to SHHG's Women's Center earlier this year.

The fund will provide free mammograms to women in need in Gulf and Franklin counties. Russell had no insurance at the time of her diagnosis on March 12, 2012.

Hicks believed it is important to provide a fund like The Cricket Fund.

"There are lots of women without health insurance and women are bad about putting themselves last," she said. "If they have an extra \$200, they won't spend it on a mammogram for themselves; they will spend it on food, electricity, clothes for their children."

Like many others, Hicks was inspired by Cricket's strength.

"My husband worked with Cricket's father, and my brother was close to her," she said, adding she got to know Russell after her diagnosis. "She was full of life and tried to make everyone feel better about her situation. Even on her worst days, she still had a huge smile on her face."

Joe and MaryAnn Russell described their daughter with words such as "fun-loving" and "carefree," "beautiful inside and out."

"People would gravitate to her; her smile was contagious," MaryAnn said. "She never met a stranger, and she was always willing to help people."

"She was attending Gulf Coast State College and was studying to be a nurse when she was

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President of Sacred Heart Hospitals Roger Hall cuts the ribbon on a new primary care center in Wewahitchka. **At right**, District 1 County Commissioner Carmen McLemore congratulated Hall after the ceremony.

Sacred Heart begins primary care in Wewahitchka

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The Sacred Heart Medical Group is officially in Wewahitchka.

During a ceremony Monday, president of Sacred Heart Hospitals Roger Hall cut the ribbon on the new primary care center on State Road 22 in the Health Department building.

This is the latest step in the expansion of Sacred Heart services for Gulf and Franklin counties.

"We now have Sacred Heart Hospital in Wewahitchka," Hall said. "It's important for the community, and it's a privilege to serve them."

"It's a great day to make a difference in health care."

Hall added that the lab, which offers X-rays and blood work, would be an important addition as patients wouldn't need to drive to Panama City or Port St. Joe for certain tests.

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Nancy Anderson will lead the primary care services set to include woman's health screenings and lab and X-ray services.

Anderson has a master's degree in science of nursing from Northwestern State University and completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Alabama.

A Florida-licensed ARNP, she has been practicing since 1995.

She spent 17 years practicing in southern Alabama; all the while, Gulf County was her vacation destination of choice.

Once she decided to relocate permanently, she joined Sacred Heart in 2012.

"My first love is primary care," Anderson said. "I love the community aspect here and the chance to be part of it. I feel like I'm where I'm supposed to be."

ARNPs are advanced practice nurses with extensive training, including a master's degree and clinical experience.

ARNPs diagnose and treat diseases, provide appropriate education for patients and prescribe medications. ARNPs often serve as a patient's primary health care provider

and see patients of all ages.

Paulina Pendarvis, Physician and Volunteers Services advocate for Sacred Heart, praised the advantages of new radiation diagnostics equipment which will allow test results to be shared with the hospital locations in Port St. Joe, Destin and Pensacola instantaneously.

"It's the wonders of digital medicine," Pendarvis said.

Women's health screenings will be available from 7-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. CT Monday-Friday. Appointments can be made by calling 568-1053. Lab and X-ray services will continue from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT Fridays. No appointment is needed for lab and X-ray services.

Mexico Beach photo contest winners named



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Rosie Gammell took home first place for her "Around Mexico Beach" submission.

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Mexico Beach is considered by some to be one of the most picturesque cities along the Forgotten Coast, and the Community Development Council set out to prove it with its annual photo contest.

More than 165 photos were submitted, and a panel of judges determined the winners across categories that included Sunrise and Sunset, Around Mexico Beach, Fishing and Boating, the Beaches, Florida and Animal Life, and People.

"We received a large selection of pictures for this year's contest," said CDC executive director Kimberly Shoaf. "Each picture was unique, and we enjoyed looking at Mexico Beach through others' eyes. All pictures submitted had to be taken in the Mexico Beach area, and it's fun to see what you don't always see."

"We appreciate everyone who entered and will enjoy showing off

the pictures to everyone who comes into the Welcome Center."

All winning photographs will be on display in the Mexico Beach Welcome Center until next year's contest.

Photos that didn't win will be included in albums on display inside the welcome center.

Winning photographs can be viewed at www.mexicobeach.com.

AROUND MEXICO BEACH

1. Rosie Gammell of Inverness
2. Cindy Yost of Brooksville
3. Bill Fauth of Mexico Beach.

SUNRISE & SUNSET

1. Lisa Gaines of Richmond Hill, Ga.
2. Marty Moore of Belpre, Ohio
3. Gloria Sanchez of Mexico Beach

THE BEACHES

1. Nancy Walker of Clear Lake, Iowa
2. Marty Moore
3. Bill Fauth

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1) What two years did "The Twist" by Chubby Checker hit the top of the charts?
1959/63, 1960/62, 1961/64, 1965/67

2) Hieronymus Bosch was an internationally famous Dutch?
Boxer, King, Singer, Artist

3) In internet lingo what's the abbreviation for "face to face"?
ETE, F2F, FYI, MYM

4) With what is touché most associated?
Fencing, Farming, Framing, Financing

5) Reportedly what color beard grows the fastest?
Black, Gray, Blonde, Red

6) How many wings does a flea have?
Zero, 1, 2, 3

7) What is/was Diana, also known as Artemis, the goddess

of?
Underworld, Ocean, Wind, Hunt

8) Of these which isn't a member of the Hebrew alphabet?
Kaf, Vav, Hei, She

9) Which sea surrounds the U.K.'s eastern coast?
North, Mediterranean, Red, Black

10) From which animal do we ordinarily get coney

fur?
Chinchilla, Mink, Fox, Rabbit

11) How many astronauts manned each Apollo flight?
2, 3, 4, 5

12) What is haboob a type of?
Hair style, Snowflake, Sandstorm, Tree

13) Legendary jazz performer John Coltrane was best known for what

instrument?
Clarinet, Trumpet, Saxophone, Trombone

14) In what same state were Johnny Carson, Elijah Wood, and John Wayne born?
Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Wisconsin

ANSWERS

- 1) 1960/62. 2) Artist. 3) F2F. 4) Fencing. 5) Blonde. 6) Zero. 7) Hunt. 8) She. 9) North. 10) Rabbit. 11) 3. 12) Sandstorm. 13) Saxophone. 14) Iowa.



Wewahitchka Public Library Gets New Flag

Special to The Star

The GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc., donated a new American flag to the Charles Whitehead Wewahitchka Public Library. Patty Fisher, Chairman of the Woman's Club Patriotic Project, is shown presenting the flag to Buella Harrison of the library. The GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc., also sponsors the Patriotic Project which includes the flags along State 71 and State 22. These flags are flown during special patriotic holidays. If you would like to purchase a flag and have it placed on one of the light poles in town the cost is \$35, which includes the brackets and a small marker under the flag. This marker can read In Honor Of, or In Memory Of the name of the person you want on the marker, or your business name. Please contact either Patty Fisher, 639-9794, or Dianne Semmes, 639-5345.

Wewa gets new, flag flagpole

Special to The Star

Joint efforts of the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc., the City of Wewahitchka, VFW Chapter 8285, and Fisher's Hardware resulted in the City of Wewahitchka obtaining a new flag pole, American flag, the State of Florida flag, and a spot light. The new flags and flag pole were erected in the "V" next to the Sheriff's substation in Wewahitchka. Pictured are Bob Shipman, VFW

Chapter 8285; Patsy Whitfield, Teresa Lykins, Tunnie Miller, Betty Holloway, Dianne Semmes, Pat Stripling, and Carolyn Watson of the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc.; Sheriff Mike Harrison; Tom Semmes, VFW Chapter 8285; City Commissioner Bob Pettis, and Ms. Nellie Wade. A special thanks goes to Ralph Fisher and employees of Fisher Hardware for installing the flag pole and the foundation.



Wewahitchka High School all-class reunion 2013

Star Staff Report

An All-Class Reunion for Wewahitchka High School will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19. Everyone in the community is invited, so make plans to come and enjoy seeing old friends and catching up with one another. We would like to get the word out to everyone, so please

pass along this information to any classmate/friend that you have contact with.

The reunion will be held at the Honeyville Community Center in Honeyville beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT.

If you would like to attend please send a check for \$17 (per person) to Dianne (Lester) Semmes, 1730 CR

386 North, Wewahitchka, FL 32465. If you need further information or would like to assist in any way, please contact Dianne at 639-5345 (home) or 227-6425 (cell), or via email: Wewamama@yahoo.com.

Food and beverages will be provided, but donations of desserts are requested. The deadline for checks is Oct. 7.

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society



Pandora is a 48# 1yr Plott Hound. She is a little timid around new people but warms up quickly. Pandora walks very well on a leash, sits and is learning other commands. She likes kids, adults other dogs and even tolerates kitties. Pandora is crate trained, spayed and up-to-date on vaccines.

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Faith's Thrift Hut is always in need of donations also, and all the proceeds go directly to support the animals in our care! The hours for the store are Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-3 pm. Volunteers are always welcome at both our store and our shelter! Our store and shelter location is 1007 Tenth Street in Port St. Joe! Hope to see you all there soon!

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Conserving water in the vegetable garden

Water is becoming a precious resource for Floridians, even if this particular summer might make one think otherwise. As home gardeners, we should make it a point to use only as much water in the garden as we need, and never allow a wasteful surplus to run. If we waste water now, home gardeners may have to give up watering their gardens in the future, to conserve water for more basic needs of the population. Of course, we all hope that'll never happen, but it is possible. As we begin thinking about the fall vegetable garden, we also need to think about ways to cut back on the amount of water we use in the garden, and find ways of growing vegetables with as little water as possible. One way to save

water is to plant fast growing, early-maturing vegetables. The sooner a plant matures the less water it will need. The longer the garden is occupied, the more water it will take.

Another tip is to plant the garden during periods of adequate rainfall. For Florida gardeners, this leaves a fairly wide choice of planting dates. This fall, for example, gardener should have no problem with adequate soil moisture.

Try to improve the water-holding capacity of the soil. Most Florida gardens contain coarse soil particles, such as sand. That doesn't hold water very well. Applying generous amounts of organic materials such as compost, manures, and cover crops, will help the soil hold water better.

Another way to save water is to use a watering method that applies water

just in the root zone, where it's needed. Overhead sprinkling may be time saving for you, but it wastes a lot of water; by wetting areas between rows and by losing water to the wind. If you set your plants far enough apart, they can be individually watered by hand.

Try to use drip or trickle irrigation, if you can. Our IFAS Specialist tells us that drip irrigation produces vegetables just as well as overhead sprinkling does, but with eighty percent less water. If you aren't using the drip method, a general rule is to water the garden thoroughly twice weekly. This will encourage deep rooting of the plants.

Another tip is to avoid simply over watering your garden. Young plants don't need as much water as older plants do. There's a limit to how much water plants can use. Any more than that run off, is wasted, or stays around to cause

root rot problems. Another way to save water is to keep weeds out of the garden. Weeds use water for their own growth and transpire large amounts of water to the air. You'll be surprised how much less water the garden will need, if weeds aren't allowed to grow.

Mulch can be a big help in conserving soil moisture. Use hay, straw, leaves, or plastic. Finally always use good judgment when running water, and remember that the water you waste today may become the water you wish you had tomorrow.

For more information on conserving water in the vegetable garden contact the Gulf County Extension Service at 639-3200 or visit our website: <http://gulf.ifas.ufl.edu> or [www.http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu) and see Publication SP 103, SL339; or Master Gardener Handbook: North and Central Florida. Volume 1, 2 and 3; Drip Irrigation Systems for Small Conventional Vegetable Farm.



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www.campgordonjohnston.com.



The Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum is a part of the Florida World War II Heritage Trail.

You may contact us by e-mail at campgordonjohnston@fairpoint.net or call (850) 697-8575.

For further information on National Museum Day, please visit Smithsonianmagazine.com/museumday.



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Education Foundation of Gulf County receives \$2,000 grant

Special to The Star

The Education Foundation of Gulf County recently received a \$2,000 Youth Literacy grant from the Dollar General Literacy Organization to support its literacy programs. Specifically, the grant will provide technology support and materials to the Reading Intervention classroom at Port St. Joe Elementary School.

"We are so grateful to Dollar General for supporting the children of Gulf County Schools and know that these dollars will directly impact children struggling to read

at grade level," said Donna Thompson Port St. Joe Elementary School.

"Youth literacy grants from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation are awarded at the beginning of the academic year to help make a distinct impact on the communities we serve by supporting programs that improve education and enhance literacy," said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General's chairman and CEO. "At Dollar General, we are passionate about our mission of serving others, and it's exciting to see the real difference literacy and learning makes in people's lives."

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2013, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the foundation has awarded more than \$84.9 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 4.8 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

For more information on the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and a complete list of grant recipients, visit www.dgliteracy.org.



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DAZZLING DOLPHINS



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This week's Dazzling Dolphins at Port St. Joe Elementary School are, front row, Callee Wray, Avery Turner, Hannah Riley and Dustin Raker. Back row: Dawson Fisher, Laura Beth Hill, Hailey Harriman, Jahiem Ash and Donovan Miniat.

GCSC to host tech center open house

Special to The Star

Gulf Coast State College is hosting an Open House for the Advanced Technology Center from 1:30-4 p.m. CT Oct. 11.

The ATC Open House showcases all of the academic programs and entrepreneurial opportunities available in this new, history-making facility. Attendees will have a chance to speak with faculty and staff about the programs and equipment inside the ATC. The event is free and open to the public.

"We are excited to have this game-changing facility

completed and opened for students," said GCSC President Dr. Jim Kerley. "We believe this facility will help attract new high-tech, high-paying jobs to our area, and are pleased to share the finished product with our region. We extend a special invitation for everybody to join us as we celebrate the top ATC in the country."

The 93,500-square-foot facility promotes innovative

partnerships across key sectors of business, industry, government and education within a "future-forward" framework. It functions as a talent pipeline with training and programs directly targeting the local skills gap, leading to lucrative careers in advanced technologies.

For more information, email [Loel Davenport](mailto:Loel.Davenport@gulfcoast.edu) at ldavenport@gulfcoast.edu or call 873-3583.

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The "Unity Day" event will be held at 12 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The church is located on 280 Avenue C, Port St. Joe.

Point of Contact: Sister Margaret Hall, First Lady (850) 425-2862; Deaconess Amy Rogers, (850) 229-8515; Sister Tammy Welch, (850) 896-4505.

FUMC Men's Club BBQ Chicken Supper

The First United Methodist Men's Club will host a BBQ Chicken Supper on Friday, Oct. 4 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. ET.

Half chicken, beans, slaw, bread and tea will be served for \$8 a plate. Carry-out or eat-in.

The First United Methodist Women's Bake Sale will be happening simultaneously.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner

Cannolis, Tiramisu, Ameretti, Cioccolato and Pizzelles are Italian desserts that will be served at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's Club annual Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. ET on Saturday, Oct. 5.

This wonderful annual event will take place in the church hall, just east of the church on 20th Street in Port St. Joe.

In addition to the great spaghetti, Italian beer and wine and the desserts, entertainment and door prizes are included.

Tickets are limited to the first 200 buyers, so get yours soon at the Church Hall (227-1417), Hannon Insurance, No Name Café, or call President Dan Van Treese at 227-8138.

The old you

Who you were before you got saved,
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If the old you is dead, why does it keep on
kicking?

Because Satan is a sore loser, and he hates to
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The old you reacts to sin, almost like a reflex
act.

The old you does and says things, that we
just can't take back.

Just like a dead body will quiver, hair and
nails show action of life.

Even though sin rears its ugly head, with all
its trouble and strife.

There's no way to put life in a dead body, no
matter how many actions of life it's giving.

If you're crucified with Christ, there's no way
the old you can go on living.

Billy Johnson

Islam and the Middle East explored at Lifetree Café

Special to The Star

Commonly-held misconceptions about Islam and the Middle East will be debunked at 7 p.m. CT Monday, Sept. 30 at Lifetree Café.

The program, titled "On the Brink: Islam and the Middle East," features a film of Carl Medearis, an international expert in the field of Arab-American and Muslim-Christian relations. Medearis will address misconceptions about Islam and Middle East.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at 1602 U. S. Highway 98 in Mexico Beach across from El Governor Motel.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting.

Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Gary Grubb at 334-806-5667 or lwlifetreecafe@fairpoint.net.

Local Artist to sign books at library

Star Staff Report

Sandra Bailey Lowery, a Port St. Joe artist, will present and autograph copies of her poetry collection "Touching All Walks of Life" from 3-5 p.m. ET on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Gulf County Public Library in Port St. Joe.

The library is located at 110 Library Drive.

Lowery is the wife of the deceased Kloskia Lowery and a

mother and grandmother who has overcome many challenges in life.

Her faith and belief led her to touch others' lives through her poetry.

She is a 1979 graduate of Port St. Joe High School. She is presently a member of 2nd Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of Springfield, Rev. Rawlis Leslie, pastor.

She is a former member of New Bethel AME Church, Port St. Joe, Florida.



SANDRA B. LOWERY



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM - Worship at Sunset Park (on the sand)
10:00 AM - Bible Study at 1602 Highway 98
MONDAY - 7:00 PM - Lifetree Café. Join the Conversation
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Open House Coffee & Conversation
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10:30 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast
10:45 AM..... Worship
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Sunday School..... 9:00 am	Dinner.....5:00 - 6:00 pm
Worship Service..... 10:30 am	AWANA.....6:00 - 7:30 pm
Choir..... 6:00 pm	Surrender Student Ministry.....6:15 - 7:30 pm
	Prayer/Bible Study.....6:15 - 7:30 pm
	Nursery.....6:00 - 7:30 pm

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Raye Nell Benton

Raye Nell Benton, 83, of Mexico Beach, Fla., passed away on Sept. 12, 2013, at DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, Ala.



RAYE NELL BENTON

Mrs. Benton was born April 6, 1930, in Union Springs, Ala. She was the daughter of the late Walter Rufus Wilkins and Trudie Cope Wilkins of Union Springs. She lived much of her life in Tifton and Toccoa, Ga., and Dadeville, Ala., before retiring in Mexico Beach, Fla., in 1992.

She had been visiting in the Tuscaloosa area at the time of her death. Her husband, the late Owen Franklin Benton, preceded her in death in 2010 and her sister, Wilda Sudduth, preceded her in death in 2003.

Mrs. Benton is survived by two sons, Walter (Donna) Benton of Devereaux, Ga. and Mickey (Rhonda) Benton of Northport, Ala.; two daughters, Sandra Fowler of Toccoa, Ga., and Susan (John) McClellan of Rome, Ga.; one brother,

Walter Wilkins of Lineville, Al.; 15 grandchildren, Lori (Adam) Bacot of Greenwood, S.C.; Rob Benton of Thomasville, Ga.; Andrew Benton of Devereaux, Ga.; Allison Hiland, Amy Fowler, Daniel

Fowler, and David Fowler, all of Toccoa, Ga.; Kevin McClellan of Sharpsburg, Georgia; Karen McClellan of Athens, Ga.; Kyle (Stefaniane) McClellan of Rome, Georgia; Brittany (Michael) McCants of Chelsea, Ala.; and Austin Benton, Cole Benton, Dawson Benton, and Eli Benton, all of Northport, Ala.; six great-grandchildren, Mason Bacot and Alex Bacot, both of Greenwood, S.C.; Layton McCants of Chelsea, Ala.; Emilee Deal and Heath Hiland, both of Toccoa, Ga.; and Brooklyn McClellan of Rome, Ga.

Graveside services were conducted on September 15, 2013 in Oak Hill Cemetery in Union Springs, Alabama.

Gray Funeral Home of Union Springs had charge of arrangements.

“She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days [is] in her right hand; [and] in her left hand riches and honour.” Proverbs 3: 15-16 KJV A Life Well-Lived

Gillian Lee McNair, known to her family and friends as Gillie, was born in Iron City, Ga., on Aug. 19, 1919, to parents Louanna Perry and Hosea Doston. She was an only child. Her mother died when she was 2 months old. She was raised in part by John and Minnie Lee Kirk and later by Cora and Ed Lawrence. She grew up in Port St. Joe, Fla.,

where she was educated in the St. Joe School system and was a very good student. She later studied clothing construction under the tutelage of the late Mrs. Susie Cooper and received her Certificate of Completion in 1968.

She met and later married Damon McNair, Sr., on Feb. 7, 1937. To that union 11 children were born. It lasted 56 years before Damon's death in 1992. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

“Miss Gillie,” as she was affectionately called by many, accepted Christ at an early age and united with New Bethel A.M.E.

Church, where she was a long-time, active member. She loved gospel music and singing for the Lord; often times singing herself happy. She served for many years as President of the Minnie K. Weston Women's Missionary Society & New Bethel A.M.E. Senior Choir, a Stewardess and Class leader. However, her devoted service extended beyond the walls of New Bethel A.M.E. as she was very active in city-wide events and community activities. Her repertoire included: Worship Director of West Florida African Methodist Episcopal Conference

Glenda D. Carr

Glenda D. Carr, 72 of Port St. Joe passed away Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, in Panama City. Mrs. Carr was born Dec. 28, 1940, to the late William C. and Mildred Wilson in Thomaston, Ga. She was a member of Oak Grove Assembly of God for over 50 years. She enjoyed sewing and ceramics. Mrs. Carr is preceded in death by a son, Terry Carr; a granddaughter, Laney Haynes; and a brother, William C. Wilson.

Mrs. Carr is survived by her beloved husband of 44

years, Richard Carr; two sons, Fred R. Carr (Alyson) of Fletcher, N.C., Robert N. Carr (Arron) of Panama City, Fla.; a daughter, Becky Carr-Land (Dallas) of Port St. Joe, Fla.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013 in Holly Hill Cemetery.

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

Paula Jeanette Presnell

Paula Jeanette Presnell was born on Dec. 4, 1968, in Port St. Joe, Fla., and passed away Sept. 16, 2013, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. She was a life-long resident of Port St. Joe and a graduate of Port St. Joe High School. Paula was a diehard, “bled orange and blue” Gator fan, and she enjoyed spending time with her grandbabies more than anything. Granny will be missed very much by both Kiley and Khloie.

Paula was preceded in death by her father, Paul Presnell.

She is survived by her daughter, Kortney Presnell, and her daughter, Khloie; her son, Ryan Paul Presnell, and his daughter, Kiley; all of Gulf County. She is also survived by her sisters Beth Presnell and Amy Chavous, as well as five nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. ET on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Oak Grove Church. The family asks that anyone who wants to share any pictures of Paula, please bring them to the service.

Gillian Lee McNair

Branch Missionary Society-Member of Iona Davis Area Missionary Society (Davis, Wood, Roulhac Area), Treasurer of Eastern Star, Sheba No. 13A, President & Vice-President of City Wide Choir, Vice-President of Jolly Seniors, Member of City Wide Mission Society, President of Port St. Joe Chapter-American Cancer Society, Member of Concerned Christian Society & Golden Angels, an advocate and charitable supporter of The American Red Cross, “Feed The Children,” St. Joseph's Indian School, and Disabled American Veterans.

“Miss Gillie” was

preceded in death by her husband, Damon McNair; Sr., two sons, Marshall (Mike) and Albert McNair; and grandson Joseph Patrick Quinn.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Dr. Clarence McNair (Janice) of Tampa, Fla., Damon McNair, Jr. (Big Boy) of Port St. Joe, Fla., Charles McNair (Sandra) of Tallahassee, Fla.; six daughters, Carol Hill and Paulette Beachum of Port St. Joe, FL, Gwendolyn Parker of Panama City, Lorene (Red) Tunstalle (Raymond) of Los Angeles, Ca., Patricia Walker (Willie Joe) of Apalachicola, Fla.,

and Cora Curtis (Tommy) of Orlando, Fla.; special brothers- and sisters-in-law Willie James and Marian McNair (Bill and Beck) of Port St. Joe, Fla., Mercedes Dickson of Washington, D.C., Mildred Dickson of Virginia, Ruth McNair of Tampa, Fla., and Bessie McNair of Los Angeles, Ca.; and, our “seventh sister” Helen Hamilton; 28 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

Tracy Marsha Barr

Tracy Marsha Barr was born on Nov. 10, 1980, in Panama City, Fla., to Charles H. Barr and Jacqueline Marsha Julius Barr. She attended public school in Port St. Joe and Huntsville, Ala., where she graduated. She earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Alabama A&M University.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles H. Barr and Jacqueline Marsha Julius Barr; grandparents, Eddie and Tinnie Julius and Clara Barr; a cousin Calvin “Bug” Julius, Jr.; an uncle, Rudolph W. Julius; an aunt, Doris Gibson; and a stepbrother, Antron Lewis.

Tracy leaves to cherish her memories a son, Dylan M. Burwell of Huntsville AL; a brother, Andre Thomas of Panama City; a grandmother, Annette Julius Fagan of Huntsville, Ala.; stepmother, Gale Addison of Havana, Fla.; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and a best friend, Latia Crutcher, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. ET Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, at Thompson Temple First Born Church in Port St. Joe. Interment followed in Forest Hill Cemetery.

All services were under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

Theodore Daniels

Funeral services for Mr. Theodore Daniels will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. ET at New Bethel AME Church at Highway 98 and Ave. C in Port St. Joe.

Viewing for family and friends will be held from 10-11 a.m. ET.

Marion A. Cherry

CPO Marion A. Cherry passed away on Aug. 30 at the nursing home in Port St. Joe.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Walker Cherry; son, Matt Cherry of Panama City; daughter, Michelle Cherry, who lives in Pennsylvania; and two sisters and a brother, who live in Louisiana.

The Cherry family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Saint Joseph Bay Humane Society.

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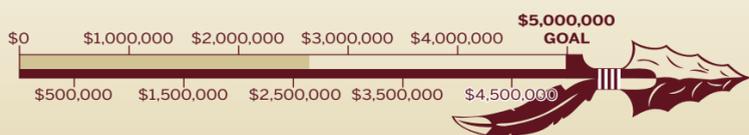


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'CRICKET' from page B1

diagnosed. She was very close to her grandparents — called them 'G & P' for Granny and Pop. They have some health issues, so she wanted to be able to help them."

Cricket Russell was always able to make the best of a bad situation, and her battle with stage 4 breast cancer was no different, according to her family.

That family includes a brother, Blake Gill, and two sisters, Jill and Megan Russell.

During her battle with cancer, Cricket touched many lives, including many staff members at both SHHG and SHHEC.

Her family, friends and staff knew her to be strong and courageous during her treatment program, which included chemotherapy and radiation.

"She was trying to be strong for everybody else; she was actually our rock; she was the glue that held it all together," MaryAnn said. "Her strength was amazing. She never complained, and I told her that God chose her because she was strong."

MaryAnn and Joe Russell expressed gratitude for Sacred Heart's support of their daughter through her short journey with cancer.

"She put her full faith in God and

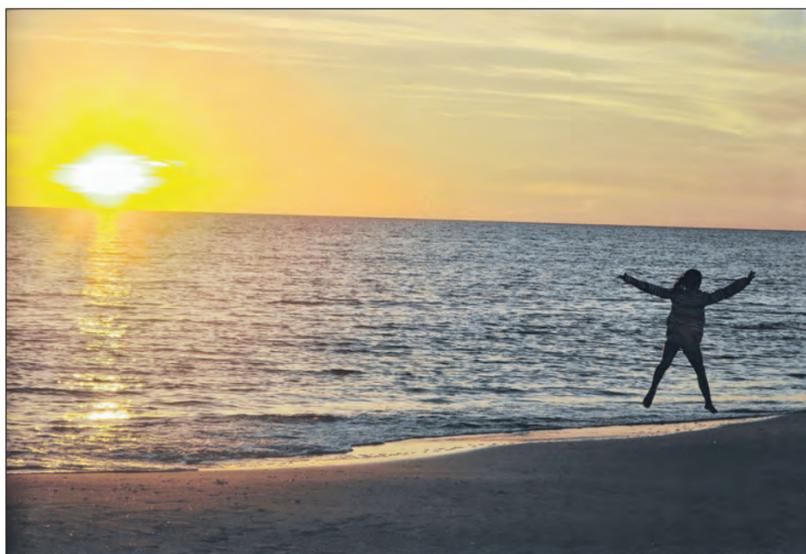
Dr. Mose Hayes and the nurses and other caregivers at Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast and Sacred Heart on the Gulf," MaryAnn said. "They stood by and fought with us even before there was any insurance. Dr. Hayes accepted her even before her insurance was in the works."

"He is nothing short of a saint. She was in the ICU at Sacred Heart in Destin on her birthday on Nov. 24, 2012, and the staff threw her a huge birthday bash. There were 20 or 30 people; she had a cake and balloons."

On the afternoon of her birthday, Cricket was transferred to Panama City for radiation treatment. "She went to Heaven that following Tuesday at 5:36 a.m.," MaryAnn said. "She touched so many. We are very honored that Anna Hicks brainstormed and created The Cricket Fund."

"I love that people in this community cared enough to honor her in that way, and to know that it's going to help someone else. It is an amazing fund that will help so many in the future, and that's all she ever wanted to do. Cricket didn't know that she was going to leave this legacy."

For more information about The Cricket Fund, call Hicks at 229-5680 or nurse Shelly Cannon at 229-5680.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Lisa Gaines from Richmond Hill, Ga., was named the winner in the "Sunrise and Sunset" category.

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- FISHING & BOATING**
1. William Campbell of Mexico Beach
 2. Everett Roll of Panama City Beach
 3. Nancy Walker

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1. Nancy Walker
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92436S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 23-2011-CA-000278

RBC BANK (USA) F/K/A RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

BELSER, CHAUNCEY, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an

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Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 23-2011-CA-000278 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for GULF County, Florida, wherein, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO RBC BANK (USA) RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff, and, BELSER, CHAUNCEY, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURT HOUSE, at the hour of 11:00 AM ET, on the 3rd day of October, 2013, the following described property:

LOT 2, BEACON BY THE SEA, PHASE III, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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DATED this 5th day of September, 2013.

REBECCA L NORRIS Clerk Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: GREENSPOON MARDER, PA., TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 File No. 20851.0624/RBerkam

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92442S JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 23-2008-CA-000135

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT 2006-AR5 Plaintiff,

SHARON TRACEY WELLS; ROBERT E. BERRY; KATHERYN D. BERRY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2008-CA-000135 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for GULF County, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT 2006-AR5 is Plaintiff and SHARON TRACEY WELLS; ROBERT E. BERRY; KATH-

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ERYN D. BERRY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURT HOUSE, AT 1000 CECIL COSTIN BOULEVARD, PORT ST. JOE IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA 32456, at 11:00 A.M. ET, on the 3rd day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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Dated this 5th day of September, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS As Clerk of said Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

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Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA. 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: (954)382-3486 Fax: (954)382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No. 10-02205 OWB Sept 19, 26, 2013

92472S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.2013CA0036

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHELLY L. PERSAUD; FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB; SUNIL T. PERSAUD; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of August, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2013CA0036, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and SHELLY L.

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PERSAUD; FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB; SUNIL T. PERSAUD and UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM ET on the 3rd day of October, 2013, the following described

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property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Commence at the West corner of Lot 6, Block 17, YON'S ADDITION TO BEACON HILL, in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 45, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the Northeast right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 98 for 580.00 feet, thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 100.00 feet to the Southwesterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 98; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the Southwesterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 98 for 111.94 feet to the iron rod and cap marking the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said right-of-way line, North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 16.02 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line, South 44 degrees 59 minutes 41 seconds West, 249 feet, more or less, to the mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence South-easterly along said mean high water line to a point on a line that bears South 45 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds West of the Point of Beginning; thence leaving said mean high water line, North 45 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds East, 249 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850)747-5338 at least seven (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 impaired, please call 711.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2013.

Rebecca Norris
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
Choice Legal Group, PA,
1800 NW 49th Street,
Suite 120
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
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Fax: (954) 771-6052
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File No. 11-11813

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of Red Bull Island Drive; thence run S25°46'E 225.4 feet, thence run N40°02'E 60.0 feet along the Northwest Bank of the Chipola River to the Point of Beginning.

This Notice dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

Rebecca Norris
Clerk, of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter
Deputy Clerk
Sept 19, 26, 2013

953655
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-000248-CA
Civil Division

HANCOCK BANK, a Mississippi Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

FORGOTTEN COAST PROPERTY, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, ROBERT B. LINDSEY, an individual, and JOSEPH D. ADAMS, an individual, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated on or about August 20, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 000248 in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein Hancock Bank is Plaintiff, and Forgotten Coast Property, LLC, Robert B. Lindsey and Joseph D. Adams, are the Defendants.

The Gulf County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, at 11:00 a.m. EST in accordance with § 45.031, Florida Statutes, on the 3rd day of October, 2013, the following described property, as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, in Gulf County, Florida, commonly known as 104 Sunray Court (a/k/a 110 Sunray Court), Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, and described more particularly as:

LOT 16

Commence at the concrete monument marking the Northwest corner of Lot 3, of the Block Northeastly of Palm Street, as shown on the plat of BEACON HILL, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 41-A of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida thence along the North-easterly right-of-way line of said Palm Street South 45 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds East, 112.62 feet, thence North 47 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East 93.80 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue North 47 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds East, 96.00 feet, thence South 44 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East 124.10 feet, thence South 45 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds West, 95.93 feet, thence North 44 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds West, 127.73 feet, to the Point Of Beginning. Said lands being a portion of Lots 1 and 2 of the Block Northeastly of Palm Street and the 25 foot vacated alley between said lots of said plat of BEACON HILL and a portion of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West Gulf County, Florida and containing 0.277 acre, more or less. Said lands being subject to an Ingress and Egress Easement over the Northwesterly 12.50 feet of the above described lands and also subject to a 5.00 foot wide Utility Easement over the Southeasterly 5.00 feet of the Northwesterly 17.50 feet of the above described lands.

Real Property Tax Identification Number 03761-085R.

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Clerk of Court
Gulf County, Florida

By: BA Baxter

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Receive Sealed Bids

The City of Wewahitchka in Gulf County Florida will accept seal bids from asphalt companies that are approved by the State of Florida to remove asbestos material from a building.

Bids must be sealed and marked Asbestos Removal.

A scope of services can be picked up at the City Annex located 318 South 7th St.

All bids must be turned in to the City Clerk before 12 noon CT October 7, 2013 at 318 South 7th St.

All bids will be opened on October 7, 2013 at 1pm CT at the old City Hall located at 109 South 2nd St.

The City of Wewahitchka is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Handicapped Accessible/ Fair Housing Jurisdiction.

The City of Wewahitchka reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Connie Parrish
City Clerk
Sept. 19, 26, 2013

954055
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 23-2013-CA-000026
DIVISION:

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

DOROTHEA GALE PITTS A/K/A DOROTHEA G. PITTS A/K/A DORTHEA G. PITTS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DOROTHEA GALE PITTS A/K/A DOROTHEA G. PITTS A/K/A DORTHEA G. PITTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 724 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GULF County, Florida:

UNIT C: A PORTION OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 FOR 1265.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID SECTION LINE FOR 1010.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 434.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 1124.09 FEET; THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 520.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 619.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 127.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 75.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 551.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 560.24 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 283.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1292.44 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 168.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, 22.43 FEET ALONG THE CHORD OF A CURVE

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 24th day of June, 2013.

Rebecca L.Norris
Clerk of the Court

By: B.A. Baxter
As Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
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PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Committee will hold a meeting on Friday, September 27, 2013, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall at 12 Noon for the purpose of discussing the Benny Roberts Park Grant Request.

All persons are invited

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signed Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf 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 October 17, 2013, at 11:00 am Eastern Time in the lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Gulf County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block A, Unit Number 1 of Red Bull Island, Gulf County, Florida, further described as follows: Commence at the Southeast Corner of U.S. Government Lot No. 2 of Fractional Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence run North 145.4 feet along the Lot line; thence run N85°05'W 137.0 feet along the South right of way line of Red Bull Island Drive; thence run S25°46'E 225.4 feet, thence run N40°02'E 60.0 feet along the Northwest Bank of the Chipola River to the Point of Beginning

This Notice dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

Rebecca Norris
Clerk, of Circuit Court

By: B.A. Baxter
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 19, 26, 2013

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Sales

Sales Reps

The Panama City News Herald is currently looking for outside sales representatives and account executives who have a background in outside sales, B2B, and business development. If you are in sales and are confident in your sales abilities, then this opportunity may be for you. We are looking for energetic sales reps and account executives with 2+ years of B2B outside sales and business development experience who would like an opportunity as an Outside Sales Rep with our company.

Panama City is on the beautiful emerald coast of Northwest Florida recently named by CNN as one of America's top 100 beaches.

We are only seeking passionate, positive, driven outside sales professionals. As an outside sales rep, you will be working as a business development manager selling Business to Business.

Responsibilities:

- Preparing for appointments all travel is local and typically within a 50 mile radius of your office
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- Bachelor's degree preferred but not necessary. We will consider the right experience over a degree
- Highly self-motivated and self-disciplined with ability to work effectively with little or no supervision
- Outgoing personality with expertise at developing relationships, particularly with business owners, presidents and CEO's
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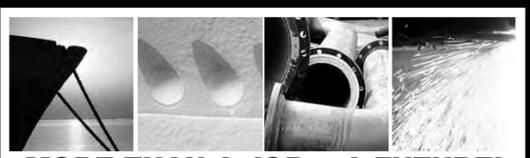
The City of Port St. Joe (pop. 3445) is accepting applications for the following volunteer position:

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Please submit an application to The City of Port St. Joe, Attn. Charlotte Pierce, P.O.B 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Applications can be found on our website cityofportstjoe.com. PDRB Members are appointed by the City Commission and meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 P.M. EST. The PDRB utilizes the Land Development Regulations and City Ordinances to review complex development requests. PDRB members must live within the City limits and/or own a business within the City limits. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Pierce at (850) 229-8261. The Position will close on September 27, 2013, at 3:00 P.M. EST. This is a non paid position. The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-



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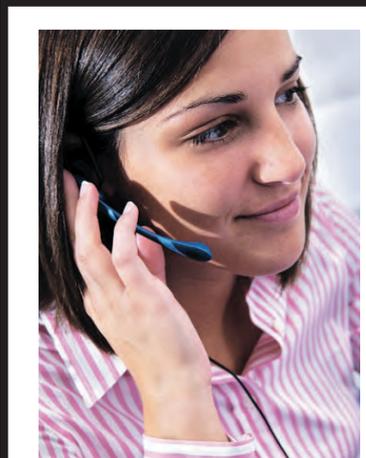
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Job Requirements:

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to attend this meeting.

The Board of City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe will not provide verbatim recordings of this meeting.

95499S PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, at its meeting on the 15th day of October, 2013, at 6:00 P.M., EST, in the regular Commission meeting room at the Municipal Building, Port St. Joe, Florida, will have the 2nd reading and consider for final adoption an Ordinance with the following title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA RELATING TO CEMETERIES, PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT, PROVIDING FOR FEES, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS FOR INTERMENTS WITHIN CITY OWNED CEMETERIES, PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS IN CEMETERY DEEDS, PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH RULES, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection at City of Port St. Joe City Hall, located at 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida.

Interested persons may attend and be heard at the public hearing or provide comments in writing to the City Commissioner, City of Port St. Joe City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. Transactions of the public hearing will not be recorded. Persons wishing to appeal any decision made during the hearing will need a record of the proceeding and should ensure a verbatim record is made, including the testimony on which the appeal is based. Any person who wishes to attend and requires assistance may call the City Clerk's Office at (850) 229-8261, Est. 114.

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CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

BY: S/ MEL MAGIDSON, JR. Mayor-Commissioner

Attest: /s/ Charlotte M. Pierce Clerk September 26, 2013

95527S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 13-29 CA

PRI PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs. GULF SUPPLY COMPANY OF PORT ST. JOE, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendant.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2013, and entered in Civil Action No. 13-29-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiff, PRI PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and the Defendant, GULF SUPPLY COMPANY OF PORT ST. JOE, INC., a Florida corporation, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 10th day of October, 2013, at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, Port St. Joe, Florida, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

Lot 3, of Port St. Joe, Commerce Park Phase II, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page(s) 54 and 55 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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

DATED this 19th day of September, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Court Gulf County, Florida

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 2013

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The Tin Shed
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Great Wall
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Grady Market
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AJ's
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Apalachicola Bookstore
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- Hot Dog
- Ice Cream
- Insurance
- Italian
- Karaoke
- Local Band / Musician
- Lodging
- Marina
- Mexican
- Most Influential
- Outdoor / Sporting Goods
- Oysters
- Pharmacy
- Photographer
- Pizza
- Plumbing
- Pools
- Realtor
- Salad
- Salon / Stylist / Make-Up
- Seafood
- Seafood Market
- Skin Care
- Steak / Prime Rib
- Website Marketing
- Wedding Planner
- Wine / Liquor
- Wings

First Place

- Duren's Piggly Wiggly
- Elizabeth Curry
- Riverlilly
- St. Joseph Bay
- Duren's Piggly Wiggly
- Bayside Burgers
- ACE
- Apalachicola Fitness Center
- Bayside Burgers
- Aunt Ebby's
- Hannon Insurance
- Joe Mama's
- Look Out Lounge
- The Currys
- Resort Vacation Properties
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- Salon Lux
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- 13 Mile Seafood
- Spa Pur
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- 2k Web Group
- Panache / Clay Keels
- Honey Hole
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Second Place

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- St. James Bay
- Publix
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- Taylor's Building Supply
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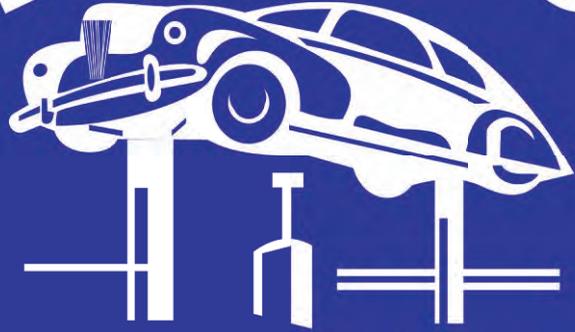
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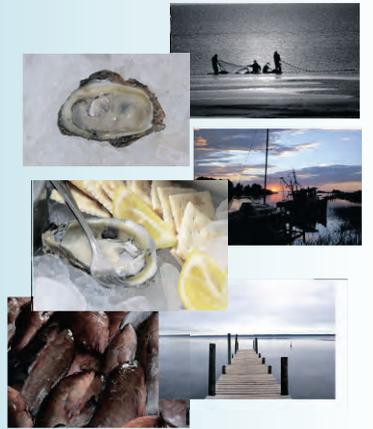
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