



She sells sea shells, **B1**

## BOW WOW BASH

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society fundraiser is this Saturday

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Halloween looms and the supporters of the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society are ready to do the bash – the Bow Wow Bash.

And, in its eighth year, the event has proven to be quite the smash.

“The whole community has gotten behind this event,” said Sandi Christy, president of the board of directors for the SJBHS. “It has become a giant masquerade ball.

“We have more sponsors this year than ever before. Attendance has grown every year. It’s the adult Halloween. It’s about raising money and goodwill.”

The event began of humble beginnings.

Part of a day-long celebration of pets and their owners, the Bow Wow Bash was the formal evening partner to Paws in the Park, an informal gathering of dogs, cats and the people that love them.

As Paws in the Park was phased out, the Bow Wow Bash assumed a larger profile, transforming into a Halloween ball – costumes optional but encouraged.

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Wylie Petty and his staff from the El Governor Motel decorate the Centennial Building each year at no charge.



Costumes are optional, but encouraged for the Bow Wow Bash.



**ABOVE:** More than 200 items will be on the block during live and silent auctions. **LEFT:** The Bow Wow Bash is the major fundraiser each year for the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society.

## Wewa man charged after shooting investigation

Star Staff Report

A Wewahitchka man was arrested last week on charges stemming from a shooting last month.

Dakota Floyd Ake, 21, of Wewahitchka was arrested by investigators with the Gulf County Sheriff’s Office, according to Sheriff Mike Harrison.

Ake’s arrest follows the shooting of Peter Keukelaar, 28, of Bay County during a social gathering at Ake’s residence Sept. 22.

Keukelaar suffered a gunshot wound to the chest with life-threatening injuries.

When deputies arrived at the scene near Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, they were told Keukelaar was being rushed to the hospital by a friend who witnessed the shooting.

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## Butler pre-trial rescheduled for November

Star Staff Report

The date of the Walt Butler pre-trial date has been moved.

During the original pre-trial hearing earlier this month, Butler’s public defender, Henry Sims, asked Judge John Fishel for an additional two to three hours so that new motions could be filed.

Fishel blocked out the hours across several days in October and November, but now the pre-trial has been condensed to 9 a.m. ET Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the Gulf County courthouse with the official trial set to begin two weeks later on Monday, Nov. 18.

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## Port foreclosure hearing rescheduled

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Circuit Court Judge John Fishel has scheduled a January hearing for further presentations in a foreclosure case brought against the Port of Port St. Joe.

Capital City Bank is attempting to foreclose on a port parcel that serves as the barge terminal off the Intracoastal Waterway that was secured with a loan of over \$4 million.

Because of a lack of revenue or tenants to drive revenue, the Port Authority has been unable to make payments on the loan for at least two years.

Fishel, who just rotated into Gulf County in August, was surprised to have such a complex and important case fall into his lap with just a 30-minute hearing last month, port attorney Tom Gibson said, and stated a desire for a second hearing for additional presentations on the issues.

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## BOCC finalizes courthouse lease agreement

### Right to Speak ordinance receives public hearing

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Taxpayers are now off the hook for the upkeep of the historic county courthouse in Wewahitchka.

And the effort to save the building has an in-house champion.

The Board of County Commissioners during its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday gave final approval to a lease agreement with North Florida Child Development Inc. that aims to maintain the building as a job-creator and historic treasure to the north end of the county.

As the CEO of NFCD Sharon Gaslin of Wewahitchka said last month, the courthouse is, “Our lighthouse,” alluding to ongoing efforts to save the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

Under the terms of the lease, NFCD will occupy more than 4,000 square feet on the first floor of the courthouse, including the foyer but excluding the old offices of the Gulf County Extension Service, more space than the operator of Early Head Start and Head Start programs in five counties occupied previously.

NFCD will assume all responsibilities for utilities, upkeep, maintenance and repairs.

The lease is for 10 years at \$1 per

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# DAWGS in Prison graduates Class 29

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Last week Andy sniffed out a new path for the DAWGS in Prison program.

One of the graduates from the program's Class 29, Andy left last Wednesday for Arizona, making it 17 states and counting that have received a newly-trained canine from the Developing Adoptable Dogs with Good Sociability (DAWGS) in Prison program based at the Gulf Forestry Camp.

The number of states will increase with the next graduation in eight weeks when a dog will be adopted by a family in Chicago, adding Illinois to the list.

"We started this for the dogs but we continue this for the impact it also has on the inmates," said Sandi Christy, with Judy Miick co-director of the DAWGS in Prison program. "I feel a sense of peace about this program. It is like I was meant to do this."

DAWGS in Prison is one of the benchmark programs for the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society.

The program was featured at the top of the list last week during a community partnership meeting hosted with Gulf Correctional Institute as an example of initia-



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Class 29 for the DAWGS in Prison program. The program has now saved more than 300 dogs while providing skills to more than 300 inmates.

tives aimed at returning inmates to society as productive individuals.

As of last week, the program has graduated 308 dogs in four-plus years while more than 320 inmates have been accepted, after applying, into the program, moving up a ladder from caretaker to trainer to lead trainer.

Inmates have gone on to use skills learned in DAWGS to work with animals in shelters, humane societies and veterinarians from Florida to Oregon.

"I cry a little at every graduation, but the inmates can change that," Miick said. "They come up and tell me about all they have learned,

about discipline, just caring about another being. That makes it all worthwhile."

For the dogs, many of them either abandoned or turned into the shelter, the program is, literally, a life-saver.

Andy was given up by a family that grew impatient with him despite not providing the training, Christy said.

Siri was abandoned in the woods and until DAWGS had never learned to trust humans.

Paige was loved, Christy said, but never spayed and had produced too many puppies, taxing her body.

Ally was an admired gorgeous dog, but never trained

or socialized with people.

"What we do know, if any of these dogs could talk, is that every dog here starts as a blank canvas," Christy said. "His destiny is etched by the hands of a painter. Paint with hostility and a dog learns to fight. Paint with cruelty and he learns fear.

"Paint with praise and a dog learns confidence. Paint with boundaries and he learns respect. Paint with tenderness and a dog learns to bond. Paint with affection and he learns to love."

Each dog, Christy added, is therefore a product of environment. Bad dogs are not born – they are painted, Christy said.

"Look to the artist and

stop blaming the dog," she added. "Here at DAWGS in Prison we take the flawed portrait and paint over it."

And the painters at DAWGS in Prison, those inmates, learn tools while teaching the dogs.

The inmates, just as with the dogs coming from the Humane Society, apply and are screened. They get with the program, providing round-the-clock care to the eight to 10 members of each class or they leave the program.

They must keep meticulous records on each dog's care, from feeding to bathroom breaks to teeth brushing and grooming.

Slack off and out of the

program they go. But maintain focus and earning each step of the ladder of success in the program has its distinct dividends.

Inmates, upon their own graduation, provide feedback to program coordinators concerning what they got out of the program.

Christy provided just a sampling last week.

"These animals teach you a lot without saying a word; patience and peace of mind; spending your times caring for an animal so it can have a second chance," one inmate wrote.

"I like working with the dogs. It gives me gratification seeing a dog transform, knowing I had a part in it," wrote another.

"You are not just helping the dogs – the program helps you gain responsibility," another noted, while another wrote, "There is something new to learn every day."

Graduation day is bittersweet as they say goodbye to the dog they have trained as another class enters the gates at the Forestry Camp.

"So, in the end, who saves who, and who is the real artist?" Christy asked. "We like to think it is both man and dog, each playing their vital part in helping each other to become productive members of society."

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The first year, Christy said, they hoped to raise \$20,000 toward an annual budget that eclipses \$200,000.

The proceeds of the Bash, 100 percent of which go to the Humane Society each year, came in above expectations, providing fuel for the future.

"Bolstered by the success of the first year we thought we could do this every year," Christy said. "The Humane Society would not be what it is without those 265 people who attended last year and those who attended every year."

As the Humane Society expanded its programs in the community – bringing dogs and cats to the nursing home, the DAWGS in Prison program – the community embraced the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year.

"They have been such a great partner in (our community) for the quality of life programs we have here, the only way to give back is to support their big event," said Ron Reid, director of the Bridge at St. Joe nursing home.

"And it is also another opportunity for myself and

my team who go to break the stereotype of a nursing home employee, to dress up in costumes and have fun. It's a fantastic event and we can go out and be part of the community and have a ball."

Community is also the engine that drives the Humane Society, a largely volunteer organization, 365 days a year.

The Humane Society's facility on 10th Street is a mecca for volunteers of all ages and backgrounds that help clean cages, do laundry, feed, walk and socialize with animals, make runs to

the vet, animal transports, provide foster homes and animal adoption support.

"We are so blessed at the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society for all the wonderful volunteers," Christy said.

One couple who live in Gulf County part-time spend much of their time here helping out with projects of all kinds around the facility.

"The volunteers they have do an amazing job," said Andy Smith, whose family company, Hannon Insurance, has been a sponsor of the Bow Wow Bash from the outset. "The work they do makes it worthwhile to support them. The facility, which is great for anyone who hasn't been out there, the board, they work hard and do a great job.

"The event is a real blast."

As the blast has grown into a smash a network of locals providing essential support has expanded.

Wylie Petty and his staff from the El Governor Motel "transform" the Centennial Building each year, decorating the building and donating every bit of sweat, time and dollars.

Silent and live auctions offer an array of treats, all donated.

"The donations and peo-

ple hearing about it have allowed the event to grow so much," Christy said. "We have so much wonderful stuff. It is a challenge just setting it all up."

As in previous years, Jill and Mike Davis are donating a Murder Mystery Dinner for 10 at their house, this year's theme, "Murder in Oz" based on the presumption that the house falling on the Wicked Witch was no accident.

Mary Conroy, the chef behind Gourmet Now, will serve dinner for 10 with wine and liquor provided by Les and Andrea Heard.

Three- and four-night vacations to high-end resorts in Aruba, Curacao and San Juan, Puerto Rico will be on the block.

Jan Sapte has created a lighthouse-themed quilt and Bobby Pollack donated a hand-turned pear wood bowl among the many hand-crafted items by local artisans, including local artists Elaine Lerch and Leslie Wentzell.

There will also be jewelry, spa days and paintings among over 200 items that will be auctioned that night.

"It is a great network that has grown," Christy said. "We do solicit items but now I have people who call me. A

lot of these people have adopted animals or been to the shelter and they have seen we have a clean, well-managed facility.

"In their own way they want to give back and help. We have a lot of work to do but we are all proud of where we've come to."

In a county where there is a single animal control officer, the Humane Society houses, on average, over 50 dogs and 25-30 cats each day.

"They never stop coming," Christy said.

The Humane Society's budget is quickly eaten up with a mortgage, utilities and the cost of upkeep.

A food program is supported through grants and another grants subsidizes spay and neuter programs in the 32456 zip code, the facility receives donations and recoup adoption fees, but as Christy said, "The costs add up."

And given the constrained state of government budgets, the cities of Port St. Joe and Wewahatchka and the Board of County Commissioners combine to subsidize about one-quarter of the annual budget.

"The Bow Wow Bash supplies a significant portion of our budget," Christy said.

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# County RESTORE committee back in action

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Though the Deepwater Horizon spill was long ago, it's anything but forgotten.

The county RESTORE Act Committee was back in session last week after a recess during which the U.S. Treasury issued draft rules for how to process applications for funding projects from counties affected by the 2010 spill that pumped more than 210 million gallons of oil into the Gulf.

Previously, the RAC reviewed 86 applications over a six-month period for ways to use potential BP money to improve the community.

The RAC ultimately whittled the projects down to 73 valid

prospects that totaled over \$113 million.

Gulf County is expected to receive around \$2.3 million dollars when the settlement is complete, a far cry from the original estimates when the committee formed.

The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, a group made up of governors from Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, released a document that provided the framework for a coordinated region-wide restoration effort.

The plan was sent to all 23 Florida counties eligible under RESTORE and feedback was welcomed for a final draft that would ultimately be sent to the Gulf Consortium, which represents the counties at the state capital in

Tallahassee.

Though not all members of the RAC were present during the meeting, county attorney Jeremy Novak led the group through the provisions and noted their feedback.

The available members of the RAC discussed the need for additional clarifications in the plan, especially when it came to the allowance of revised RESTORE plans to be submitted once a dollar amount is assigned to each county.

Committee member Pat Hardman wanted the Restoration Council to push for money to be paid as Non-Federal Restitution Funds so that it couldn't be taxed.

Throughout the meeting the RAC often became frustrated

with the Treasury's lack of progress toward establishing rules on how projects would be awarded money.

"We need good, clear guidelines," said county administrator Don Butler.

"We need a timeline. We need a process," added Port St. Joe city manager Jim Anderson.

Novak told the group that the process had become time consuming because it's not a typical responsibility of the Treasury Department and, just like the RAC, they were making it up as they went along.

"It's a unique piece of legislation," said Novak. "This has never been done before."

Once the Treasury has decided on its rules and allocated funds,

the RAC can focus on which of the 73 projects will be seen to completion.

The RAC acts as an advisory committee for the Board of County Commissioners, which has the final say on what projects would be funded.

Barring any changes, the feedback was presented to the BOCC Tuesday and was to be sent on to the Gulf Consortium, of which County Commissioner Warren Yeager is a member.

The Consortium is a public entity created in 2012 by an Inter-local Agreement among Florida's 23 Gulf Coast counties.

The RESTORE Act was passed by the Congress in June 2012 and signed into law by the President in of the same year.

# MB council acknowledges possible violation in Parker House vote

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In a split vote, the Mexico Beach city council may have violated an ordinance regarding competitive bidding.

During a workshop three weeks ago the council agreed to have a third party evaluate the foundation slab beneath the historic Parker House which was deemed usable by the insurance company.

At Tuesday's workshop, it was noted that a formal written statement had been provided from the insurance company to say that the slab is in good condition but the council intends to show them another conflicting analysis in an attempt to leverage additional money.

"The insurance company is saying that the slab is fine," said Councilman Jack Mullen before bringing up the analysis from Cathey Construction, which found issues with the existing foundation. "Obviously, we don't agree."

After the council agreed to get a second opinion, city administrator Chris Hub-

bard solicited "informal bids" by phone for several engineering firms recommended by the Bay County commissioners. The council received one bid from Nova Engineering and Environmental out of Panama City.

Before the council could accept the bid, Mullen read ordinance number 177 that states that expenditures over \$3,000 require competitive bids.

Nova's \$3,500 bid for soil borings and structural analysis put the council in a bind since no other bids were received.

According to an amendment made in 1999 during a special meeting, the city could not hold a vote until they had "unsuccessfully attempted competitive bidding." Ordinance 177 also stated that there is an exception when the vote is in the best interest of the citizens of the city.

Hubbard told the council that if it solicited sealed bids, it would take at least six more weeks before an analysis contract could be approved.

"We can't violate our own laws," said Councilwoman Tanya Castro.

The council tried to stay mindful that those in violation of the ordinance are considered guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

"You don't get a speeding ticket for going 37 in a 35," said Cathey. "We can violate or not violate."

Mullen interpreted the ordinance as though the council had the ability to change it based on need.

Castro didn't see a point in taking additional bids since Nova's "informal bid"

price of \$3,500 was public knowledge.

"We could make a case that we have complied," said Mullen, referencing the fact that no other bids had been received.

Councilman Lanny Howell made a motion to hire Nova for the analysis despite the existing ordinance. It was put to vote and passed 3-2 with Howell, Cathey and Councilman Bobby Pollock in support.

To date, the city has received \$660,000 for damages

to the historic Parker House, purchased by the city in mid-2011 with the intention of using it as a new city hall. The building caught fire several months later and suffered massive damage though no additional insurance monies have been paid in the past year.

During the meeting, new city clerk Adrian Welle was in attendance, having successfully relocated from Minnesota to Mexico Beach to take up the tumultuous title.

The council took a moment to check in with Welle about his experience to date. The clerk said that he'd been busy with a 277-page book of Florida ordinances and statutes, though he hadn't been trained on the city's accounting software.

"I can do things, but I don't want to," Welle joked, referencing former clerk Sharon McGhee, who attempted to be proactive with the city's accounting software, but struggled. McGhee resigned several days later.

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## It's time for an intervention

The American public has lost patience with Washington. The question is, now what? Congress is unable to do its job. It displays neither competence nor responsibility. It lurches — reeling from crisis to crisis, each one self-manufactured in an effort to postpone the reckoning from some earlier crisis. It shut the government down over a temporary budget. Now it's threatening the financial credibility of the U.S. government and the security and safety of the American people. Three years of last-minute spending decisions have culminated in a television standoff with no actual negotiations.

Too many members of Congress reject the notion that accommodation and time-honored procedures allow them to fulfill their responsibilities to the American people. They use their legislative skill to engage in brinkmanship rather than address the country's fundamental problems. Economic growth? Creating jobs? Putting the federal budget on a sustainable path? Don't look to Congress. They're too busy coming up with the next short-term tactic to confront the other side.

Every day they dither, they keep the government from addressing the nation's real problems. Even worse, they've managed to raise real questions in this country and abroad about whether our system of government can work. Are we saddled with a national legislature paralyzed by unending conflict? Are we capable of tackling our major problems? We are on the road to a government that cannot plan, a country shackled by perpetual uncertainty, and a loss of faith in our institutions both at home and abroad. We do not have to continue down that road, but we do have to confront a core problem. The political center in Congress has weakened to the point of ineffectiveness, if not near-irrelevance.

That's fine with some people in Washington, who are comfortable with gridlock and don't think its consequences will be dire. Our government's inability to deal with problems, they argue, is good — a government that's able to act, they believe, creates more problems than it solves.

Likewise, some people acknowledge polarization as a problem, but blame it on an electorate that prefers a divided government,

split between the parties. All I can say is that divided government in the past — think Ronald Reagan and Tip O'Neill — didn't keep Congress from creatively addressing national challenges. Divided government is not easy, but it is not unusual and it can work.



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Politicians don't deserve all the blame. Voters share responsibility: more people have to turn out to vote. The more people who vote, the better the chances to strengthen the political center — that is, moderates and pragmatists. That's because low turnout brings out the most ideologically intense voters, who in turn reward the most polarizing candidates. A Congress more representative of the American people rests on expanding efforts to convince people to vote, and beating back the barriers to voting.

The second solution lies with members of Congress. Contemplating a government shutdown, a Kentucky congressman recently explained his stance by saying, "All that really matters is what my district wants." This is not an uncommon view, but it's a distressingly limited one. Our system depends on members who believe it's also their responsibility to lead and inform voters, who are willing to weigh the national interest as well as parochial concerns and who have confidence in our system to resolve political differences.

In other words, we need members of Congress devoted to making the system work. We need men and women in office who understand that when the voters give us a divided government, they have no choice but to accept the distribution of power and work with it, regardless of what they wish were the case. We need legislators who realize that those on the other side feel just as passionately and deserve their respect, and who are committed to finding a solution to our problems.

We change laws in our democracy and solve our most difficult issues in this country not by bringing government to a halt, but by fighting out the issues before the voters in an election. At the end of the day, we have to move the country forward — and we need to elect members of Congress who are willing and able to do that.

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# Play It Again, Sam!

The red dress had black symbols of some sort splashed across it. The buttons were wooden, giving it an oriental look. It was not the prettiest outfit I'd ever seen, but the girl in it was! Of course, she was not the girl I'd come to the dance with. Ain't that the way life goes.....

I managed to find out her name. And, as the evening wore on, I summoned up the courage to ask her to dance. The music was a record player with a microphone laid in front of the speaker. As we rather awkwardly stepped out on the floor (I couldn't dance a lick and I'd met this girl semi-officially only seconds before), she smiled and Roy Orbison cut down on "Candy Man". It was, as someone penned in another song, "A moment to remember".

A few weeks later I took her home to meet the family. She was extremely attractive. She was polite to a fault, fun to be around and one of the most humble and unassuming people I'd ever met. Did I mention that her father was a doctor? And, sure, she got me on the county club golf course for no charge. She put our meals on some tab her dad "kept open". And, oh yeah, they owned about a thousand acres of rich bottom land..... Leon kept mouthing to me behind her back, "Marry her today." "Don't let this one

get away." "GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEE!"

I was a junior in high school and not quite ready for the husband gig. But it is a wonderful memory that doesn't come around very often. As a matter of fact, I don't recall it at all unless I catch "Candy Man" on one of the oldie channels.

And that is kinda the point of today's epistle. We all have those special songs that re-connect us to a particular friend, place or situation. The catch here is they've about quit playing those old songs! "Dancing with the Stars", "NCIS" and "Duck Dynasty" are not featuring Roy Orbison much these days.

I can back up even earlier. I remember Leon bringing home that tiny 45 RPM record player in 1955. He paid something like fourteen dollars for it and the store "threw in" the hottest record out that year, Tennessee Ernie Ford's version of "Sixteen Tons." It was the first song I learned from start to finish. We played it from morning till night. Leon could even sound like Ernie when he dropped down on that "I owe my soul to the company store" line. What a special memory!

How long has it been since you've heard Tennessee Ernie sing? Listen, the Beatles recorded their last

songs together over four decades ago! Fewer and fewer people are showing up at Graceland every year. Chuck Berry just turned 87 and Jerry Lee Lewis hasn't been seen in years. If it keeps on going this way, I might not have had a childhood at all!

I kissed Millicent Blackburn right on the mouth on her grandmother's front porch over on Magnolia Avenue. I don't remember if we were in the swing or on that big couch against the back wall. I do know it was a hot summer night. I don't know how I got to her house, how we ended up on the porch alone or how long I stayed. I do remember distinctly that Percy Faith and his Orchestra was in the living room playing, "Theme from a Summer Place."

It is amazing how one old song can define the time and the location, the situation and the moment for you. I hear Gene Autry sing "Back in the Saddle" and I can smell the popcorn from the old Park Theatre.

Probably the song I remember from high school more than any other was "Rebel Rouser" by Duane Eddy. The basketball team used it as their theme song as they came on the court. It was a scintillating moment as everything in the gym paused, Duane hit the first "twangy" notes on his ole Chet Atkins' model Gretsch, the dressing room door flew open and Jackie Burns, Paul David

Campbell, Jim Williams and the rest of the team poured out on the floor. I don't see how we ever lost a game with that introduction!

Not all the memories are so sweet. When the doctor's daughter came out to the Twin Pools to tell me the free golf was over the Coasters were blasting out of those giant speakers under the high diving boards, "Fe-fe, fi-fi, fo-fo, fum, I smell smoke in the auditorium ..."

When the fight broke out up at the Skyway Grill Bobby Brewer and I were minding our own business over Cherry Cokes and cheeseburgers. Rollin Trull threw some big guy from Huntingdon right slap-dap across our table! I did an immediate double back summersault to avoid the flying Cokes and body parts while the juke box was playing, "North to Alaska".

Prom night was moving kind of slow until the masked rider rode the horse through the side doors right out on to the dance floor. Everybody looked shocked except the masked rider and the big horse. They promenaded to Bo Diddley's "You Can't Judge a Book by Looking at the Cover" before ducking off into the darkness from whence they came. Ended up being the best dance I ever attended.

You don't suppose you can lose the memories if you can't hear the music? Respectfully,  
Kes



HUNKER DOWN  
Kesley Colbert

## Roll up a southern living and whack him in the head

If you've never heard of Southern Living, I would first say that I don't believe you, and then I would say, "Bless your heart." That pretty much means, "You are so stupid, I feel sorry for you."

Let's pretend you really don't know about the Southern Living magazine. It was started back in the 1960's by The Progressive Farmer Company which changed its name to Southern Progress Corporation.

The Southern Living magazine made it really big telling folks about Southern cooking, nice homes in the South and gardening. In the mid 1980's Time Inc. paid about a gazillion dollars for the company and Southern Living.

The magazine is now the largest regional lifestyle publication in the United States. Women love it; men sneak and read it, particularly in doctors' offices.

The bottom line is this; if you, your cooking, your house or your prized roses have been in Southern Living, you are a pretty big deal.

My cousin Toni — her house has been in Southern Living. If I'm not mistaken, it's been in there more than once.

She lives in a small town in Randolph County, Alabama and everybody knows her. Her home with the wraparound porch to die for is kind of an area attraction.

You should understand now... Cousin Toni has a nice home, is also a good cook and is second to none when it comes to entertaining. She is a sweet lady, but she is also on the list of relatives you call when all hell breaks loose. In other words, she'll do a little more than "pray for you."

People make the mistake of thinking proper Southern women are all standing there waiting for you to throw your coat in the mud puddle for them to walk on. They are not. Cousin Toni would simply say

"Bless your heart" if you decided to throw your coat in a mud puddle. Again meaning, "You are so stupid, I feel sorry for you."



CRANKS MY TRACTOR  
BN Heard

She's sweet when she needs to be, but she will not back down from a fight. She is my cousin; this makes good sense to me.

Her Daddy was my Uncle Harold. Uncle Harold was a doggone good man. He and my Daddy raced cars and were more than brothers-in-

law — they were good friends. "You can depend on Harold," my Daddy would always say. There was no greater compliment that my Daddy could give a person.

Uncle Harold also taught me how to cut my toenails so as to never get an ingrown toenail.

You don't forget things like that. I've never had an ingrown toenail.

My Daddy's baby sister — my Aunt Ruby, had to call cousin Toni in the other day on an assault mission.

Aunt Ruby has been visiting "the spa" quite a bit lately, so folks keep an eye on her and make sure she has everything she needs. She is a treasure and we protect her as such.

By the way, "the spa" is what Aunt Ruby calls the hospital.

Aunt Ruby has a cat, "Sister Sarah," that is always trying to entertain her with tricks and various other good deeds. Sister Sarah and Aunt Ruby sit in her famous yellow porch swing a lot and enjoy "All of God's gifts," as my Aunt Ruby puts it.

It seems Sister Sarah has a thing for chipmunks, or "ground squirrels" as folks down there call them. Sister Sarah wants to catch them and bring them in the house to play with for a while.

You know where all this is going. Sister Sarah got the ground squirrel in the house, things got crazy. Sister Sarah brought it in the house and then she took it out.

Then she brought it in again...

The ground squirrel was loose and running around all over Aunt Ruby's house.

Knowing Aunt Ruby, I'm sure she didn't worry too much about it. She just called Cousin Toni to come over and "save the ground squirrel" from Sister Sarah the cat.

After a NASCAR like chase all around the house, Sister Sarah and Cousin Toni finally cornered the ground squirrel in a bathroom behind a cabinet.

If I had been there, I would have advised Cousin Toni to just "Roll up a Southern Living and whack him in the head." Cousin Toni is not that way — not unless she has to be.

According to Aunt Ruby, Cousin Toni was taking more of a ladylike approach, talking really sweet to the ground squirrel cornered behind the bathroom cabinet.

"I see your two pretty eyes shining."

"Come on out, I'll help you." At this point, Sister Sarah was also ready to "help."

Cousin Toni finally hemmed the ground squirrel up and gingerly took him outside. On the way out, the ground squirrel bit Cousin Toni.

I cannot get a report on what happened to the ground squirrel once it got outside.

I do know this ground squirrel didn't know about Aunt Ruby being a treasure or Cousin Toni's fame with Southern Living, he was more concerned with not getting his head bit off by Sister Sarah.

Aunt Ruby says, "Sister Sarah just wants to play with the ground squirrels. However she usually plays with them until she harasses them to death." Many a Southern man has died that same way... (At the hands of a Southern woman who just wanted to play with them and ended up harassing them to death).

I suppose there are worse ways to leave this world.

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# Sacred Heart Hospital introduces interest-free payment plan

Special to The Star

**PENSACOLA** — Sacred Heart Health System is now offering its patients an interest-free loan program called ClearBalance, giving patients an affordable option to pay their out-of-pocket hospital expenses over an extended period. The ClearBalance program has been made available to patients at Sacred Heart's three hospitals in Pensacola, Miramar Beach and Port St. Joe.

Benefits of the ClearBalance payment plan include: low monthly payments with flexible terms — up to 72 months; patient pays no interest; patient pays no late fees; and a dedicated customer service center focused on patient satisfaction.

"We know an increasing number of our patients are faced with high deductibles and higher co-pays on their insurance plans. So we were looking for a better way to help them afford the care they

need," said Susan Davis, president and CEO of Sacred Heart Health System.

"Our concern for the well-being of our patients does not end at the time of their discharge. We understand many people are facing financial hardships and that health care is expensive. The ClearBalance program helps our patients meet their health care needs and deal with unexpected hospital bills, while making it easier for them to manage their out-

of-pocket expenses," Davis said.

ClearBalance CEO Mitch Patridge said the company's customer service center and flexible patient-friendly loans are key ingredients to the program's appeal to both health care providers and consumers.

"Sacred Heart Health System is focused on delivering an exceptional patient experience and achieving the highest level of patient satisfaction throughout the continuum of care, including the

billing process," Patridge said. "We're proud to have ClearBalance selected as part of Sacred Heart's commitment to patient satisfaction."

The ClearBalance program allows all patients, regardless of credit score, to easily and quickly qualify for a patient-friendly bank loan. Additional balances and family member accounts can be added, and the patient will receive only one easy-to-read monthly statement.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Port St. Joe resident Donny McArdle received his master service technician certification from Yamaha, making him the only master tech in Gulf and Bay counties.

## 'ONE OF A KIND' PSJ's McArdle earns Yamaha certification

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Ask anyone and they'll tell you Port St. Joe resident Donny McArdle is one of kind.

In September, McArdle received his master service technician certification from Yamaha, and because he's the only boat tech in Bay and Gulf counties to have earned it, his "one of a kind" status has been truly solidified.

McArdle is an employee of the Mexico Beach Marina, an authorized Yamaha dealer, and having a master tech on staff gives the shop added credibility and their customers peace of mind.

"There's some status in the fact that we're able to offer that level of talent," said Nate Odum, co-owner of the Mexico Beach Marina. "Donny can fix anything that breaks."

McArdle elected to take the certification program, held in Kennesaw, Ga., at Yamaha's Southeastern headquarters. The program covered the setup and troubleshooting of Yamaha outboard motors and had something of a reputation for being extremely difficult. Even someone as talented as McArdle didn't expect for it to be a cakewalk.

"The success rate on the first attempt is not high," McArdle said. "You can know your stuff and still stress yourself out about it."

The fact that McArdle took the final exam on Friday the 13th didn't add to his confidence.

The exam included a written test that had to be completed within an hour-and-a-half followed by

six practical application stations that had to be completed in 30-minutes each.

The five students who took the exam were under the gun, and it didn't make McArdle feel any better when two of his classmates failed the written test and were sent home.

As McArdle worked through his practical exams, another classmate was escorted from the room and upon completing his fifth station McArdle was called into the hallway by his instructor.

McArdle feared that he'd done something incorrectly on a previous station and reached the end of the line, but his instructor informed him that he'd performed flawlessly on the first five stations, and it was unnecessary for him to complete the sixth.

"I was relieved," said McArdle, who had beaten the odds and passed the exam on his first attempt. "It's not a 'gimme.' You have to be on your A-game."

He received a plaque commemorating his certification which now hangs proudly in the Marina shop. Odum celebrated having the only master tech outside of Destin and Tallahassee.

"His work ethic is incredible," Odum said of McArdle. "He won't let the motor beat him. When other guys give up, he won't."

For McArdle, diagnosing an engine problem is a process of elimination, but he enjoys the problem-solving process. Before he was fixing boats, he spent quality time in his youth rebuilding car engines.

"I like to understand what I'm doing, and I enjoy

it," McArdle said.

Born and raised in Port St. Joe, McArdle has worked at the Marina for 28 years, getting his start as a fill-in forklift driver. In 1984, he was recommended to the previous owners, the Marquards, by his then-girlfriend (now wife) Teresa, who worked in the shop.

After driving the forklift, he stayed on, helping to build structures on the property and began assisting the shop mechanics with the boat engines. From there, he began taking classes to get familiar with the motors that were regularly being serviced. To-date, McArdle has completed hundreds of hours of training on both Johnson and Yamaha motors.

As if being the go-to guy for technical problems wasn't enough to keep him busy, McArdle has been a volunteer fire fighter for Port St. Joe for the last six years. Prior to that, he volunteered with the Overstreet fire department for nine years. He also is a part time EMT and plays bass guitar for the First Baptist Praise Team in Port St. Joe.

Though he and his wife moved to Orange Park, near Jacksonville for two years when Teresa's job was transferred, they were excited to return to Port St. Joe and McArdle was ready to return to the Marina.

He watched his sons, Jarrod and Chaney, graduate from Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School and his youngest son Chaney was recently hired as the emergency services coordinator for the City of Mexico Beach.

"This is home," McArdle said.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Jeff Braun of Port St. Joe, second from left, is recognized for outstanding customer service by Mediacom's top corporate leaders. Left to right are John Pascarelli, executive vice president for operations; Braun; Larry Jackson, area supervisor; and Tapan Dandnaik, senior vice president for customer service.

## Mediacom honors PSJ man for customer service

Star Staff Report

Port St. Joe resident Jeff Braun was recognized this month by his employer, Mediacom Communications, for earning top honors in the company's national awards program that recognizes employees for exceptional customer service. Braun

earned the region's "Award for Excellence."

Braun is a Mediacom service technician in Gulf Breeze and the surrounding area. He was cited for earning high marks for professionalism and customer satisfaction.

Ceremonies were held in Mediacom's Gulf Breeze

office to celebrate Customer Service Week and recognize employees who consistently deliver excellent customer service. Mediacom delivers cable television and broadband communication services to homes and businesses and employs more than 4,500 people companywide.

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## Plankton: basic to marine life food chain

By TOM BAIRD  
Special to The Star

As the weather cools, the waters of the bay and Gulf will become clearer. This isn't so much from a lack of suspended sediment, but from fewer microscopic life forms adrift in the water column. There exists in the oceans of the world, in bays, lakes, and in almost every other natural body of water; a population of organisms so immense that it defies counting. Everyone while swimming has brushed up against millions of these creatures without being aware of their presence. No doubt you swallowed a large number while learning to swim.

Although limited studies of this population were made before 1887, it was not until that year oceanographer Victor Hensen first proposed a name for this vast assemblage ... plankton. The term refers to those plants and animals, mostly, but not entirely, microscopic in size, that are made "to wander or drift," under the influence of ocean currents. The same root word gives us



**LEFT:** A crystal diatom rainbow. **MIDDLE:** Plankton are considered a window to the universe. **RIGHT:** Copepods

the name planet, because to early astronomers the planets seemed to wander against the more fixed background of the distant stars.

Although most planktonic organisms have the ability to swim, their efforts are too feeble in the presence of oceanic water movements. One definition of plankton is the inability to swim faster than one knot. Because of their vast numbers, wide distribution and beneficial biologic activities, plankton are considered the most important inhabitants of the marine world, with all forms of life directly or indirectly dependent on them.

Planktonic creatures are basic to the food chains of all marine life.

Sponges, tube worms, scallops, clams, oysters and sea squirts are just some of the animals that filter sea water to gather them. Herring fisheries use plankton indicators to predict potential catch. Giant baleen whales, more than 100 feet in length and reaching fantastic weights of 150 tons, feed almost exclusively on plankton. Diatoms, one type of plant plankton, are a major source of vital oxygen in the atmosphere and for proteins that animal life cannot synthesize but require. Without plankton the seas would be a wet desert.

Not all planktonic creatures are microscopic. Jellyfish, as large as cannon balls, are moved about the oceans by

currents. Comb jellies (Ctenophora), depending on the species can range from the size of a hickory nut to 4-6 inches. Many plankters are visible to the naked eye. Copepods (crustaceans) are the insects of the sea, and are about the size of a lower case o on this page. They are the most abundant and universally distributed animals in the plankton.

Phytoplankton is the name for the plant part of the whole plankton community and they are more numerous than their animal counterparts. Using dissolved chemicals in the ocean and the energy of the sun, phytoplankton produce energy-storing sugars and oils and provide most of the oxygen in our

atmosphere.

The most common members of the phytoplankton are diatoms. These are literally the pastures and forests of the sea. Immediately recognized because of their delicate geometric shapes – circles, triangles, rods – diatoms are encased in a glass-like silica capsule. Because of this diatoms are often referred to as nature's aquatic gems, and they are among the most beautiful plants on earth, although one needs a microscope to appreciate their delicate beauty. The hard glass-like case often remains long after the inner cellular material dies. As these cases settle to the ocean bottom over eons, thick deposits build up. These deposits are called diatomaceous earth or diatomite. Uplifting of the sea floor has made this material available to

humans, and it is added to many commercial products, including dynamite, detergents, polishes, paint removers, fertilizers, and toothpastes. Some swimming pools use diatomaceous earth filters. In addition, diatomaceous earth is frequently a component in insulation and sound-proofing materials.

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## Bluewater Outriggers hosts fishing seminar

### Capt. Rick Murphy speaks to more than 125 anglers

Special to The Star

On Oct. 16, more than 125 anglers from around the Forgotten Coast attended a fishing seminar, hosted and sponsored by Bluewater Outriggers (BWO), which is owned and operated by the Duren family. Bluewater Outriggers is a premier sporting goods superstore in the heart of Port St. Joe's waterfront business district. The guest speakers were Capt. Rick Murphy and Capt. Jeff Page from the "Florida Chevy Insider Fishing Report" team out of Miami.

Murphy produces the television show for 26 weeks of the year and is seen on Fox Sports and Sun Sports channels on stations all over Florida and beyond, with 800,000 to 1 million viewers per week. Their show consists of weekly fishing reports from every coastal area in Florida, and the Port St. Joe to Pensacola area report is done by Capt. Pat Denien with Bluewater Outriggers the primary sponsor.

Capt. Rick and Capt. Jeff also have a new show coming out on Destination America, which is part of the Discovery Channel network and will air on Saturday mornings.

The seminar, "Fishing Artificial Lures in the Fall", was a success as evidenced by the attendance at the Bluewater Outriggers store with standing-room only. Food and refreshments were served, and Capt. Rick and his partner Capt. Jeff took turns speaking about various fishing techniques they use every



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

More than 125 anglers packed Bluewater Outriggers recently for a fishing seminar put on by Capt. Rick Murphy and Capt. Jeff Paige.

day that will improve your angling, especially during the next few fall and early winter months. They shared some of their secrets, like their favorite lures they use to catch different species of fish at various depths from 12 inches of water to eight feet of water. Capt. Rick Murphy discussed the best lures, such as the Rapala Skitterwalk, for "walking the dog" and when to "match the hatch," with a black and silver lure, when fishing clearer waters and to use chartreuse in dirty waters. Both Captains talked about how much more productive drift fishing is through the grassy areas, in lieu of anchoring, and how to adjust for the wind. Try to have the wind at your back or shoulders. Capt. Rick also explained the differences in popping corks and clacking corks, both weighted and non-weighted. He also

demonstrated how to tie a loop knot to your lures or jigs to give it more real life action.

On his whiteboard, he diagramed how to fish the different water depths. For example, in 1½ to three feet of water, he starts with the gold spoon. His "go-to" lure for all species of fish is the quarter- to half-ounce gold weedless spoon (Johnson Silver Minnow) and is effective in all depths of water. He stressed that after you cast, immediately start reeling at a fast and steady rate with your rod tip down, and do not use any twitching techniques when using the spoon. He also likes to use a jighead with a soft plastic bait like a shad paddletail in these shallow depths. When fishing in three to five feet of water, he likes lip lures such as a Rapala BX Minnow (Balsa Xtreme), X-rap or Skitter Walk. In five to eight feet of

water, use half-ounce Gotcha Sea Striker jig or a half- to three-quarter-ounce bucktail jig head.

Rick also shared his recent visit and experience to the factories in Finland and Estonia and explained how much detail work and testing that Rapala puts into their products.

The attendees for this Bluewater event were both men and women anglers wanting to sharpen their skills and techniques to improve their chances out on the water. Hopefully, this is one of many seminars to come in the future from Bluewater Outriggers. Capt. Rick and Capt. Jeff emphasized how blessed we are to have such a beautiful area to fish in with our pristine bays and lagoons. They both spoke about how this is one of their favorite Florida destinations, especially with its Southern charm and friendly people.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Oct. 24	74°	55°	4 %
Fri, Oct. 25	74°	47°	5 %
Sat, Oct. 26	70°	49°	7 %
Sun, Oct. 27	73°	53°	10 %
Mon, Oct. 28	76°	56°	12 %
Tues, Oct. 29	76°	53°	16 %
Wed, Oct. 30	78°	55°	16 %

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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

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

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Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
24	Th	1229am 1.9		1129am 0.2	
25	Fr	106am 1.8		1212pm 0.2	
26	Sa	147am 1.7		1249pm 0.3	
27	Su	236am 1.4		119pm 0.4	
28	Mo	353am 1.3		139pm 0.6	
29	Tu	613am 1.1	931pm 1.1	146pm 0.7	
30	We	834am 1.0	854pm 1.2	249am 0.9	130pm 0.8
31	Th	847pm 1.3		350am 0.7	
1	Fr	859pm 1.6		447am 0.4	
2	Sa	924pm 1.8		544am 0.2	

### APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
24	Th	616am 1.7	952pm 1.5	112am 1.3	225pm 0.3
25	Fr	705am 1.6	1041pm 1.5	214am 1.3	316pm 0.3
26	Sa	806am 1.5	1127pm 1.5	335am 1.2	415pm 0.4
27	Su	924am 1.4		503am 1.1	517pm 0.5
28	Mo	1208am 1.5	1056am 1.3	618am 1.0	616pm 0.6
29	Tu	1243am 1.5	1229pm 1.3	717am 0.8	709pm 0.7
30	We	114am 1.6	151pm 1.4	806am 0.6	757pm 0.8
31	Th	141am 1.6	300pm 1.4	849am 0.4	839pm 0.9
1	Fr	207am 1.6	401pm 1.5	929am 0.2	917pm 1.0
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#### Inshore/Bay

Trout and redfish are still active this week. Good reports from Pig Island and Eagle Harbor are on the rise and plenty of fish are in St. Joe Bay. Some flounder action is hot in 20+ feet of water on the outside near shore wrecks. This should stay hot for a while, so try and find a good weather day.

#### Offshore/Bottom

Gag grouper and amberjack are being caught state waters.

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# Lady Tiger Sharks fall in district semifinals

Star Staff Report

In what Coach Wayne Taylor described as much a practice as game, the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School volleyball team easily swept West Gadsden in the quarterfinals of the District 1-1A tournament.

The Lady Tiger Sharks won in three sets, 25-6, 25-6 and 25-8.

The team had 38 serving aces, but their season ended Tuesday night with a straight-set loss to Liberty County in the semifinals. In the final game of the regular season, the program's Dig



WAYNE TAYLOR | Special to The Star

The Lady Tiger Sharks raised at least \$1,000 for breast cancer research during last week's Dig Pink event.

Pink event, the Lady Tiger Sharks topped Wewahitchka in three sets, 25-16, 25-9 and 25-20.

"It was a great team effort, and we even had a couple of eighth-graders playing that we moved up from junior varsity a couple of weeks ago," Taylor said, adding the match allowed Teiyahna Hutchinson and Celeste Chiles playing time to become accustomed

to the varsity system

The game also served as Senior Night, as the team recognized Nicole Endres and Brittany King.

The Dig Pink event brought out the largest crowd of the season, and though totals were not complete, the program will donate at least \$1,000 to the Side Out Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

# Season within season begins Friday for PSJHS

By TIM CROFT

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The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School football team hoped to be in this position as the season played out.

The Tiger Sharks wanted to arrive at this week 1-0 in District 1-1A with back-to-back home games against West Gadsden and Liberty County in the next two Fridays.

Mission accomplished.

Coming off a 21-12 road win against Tallahassee FAMU last Thursday, raising their record to 5-2 overall, the Tiger Sharks have destiny in their hands as they face the Panthers of West Gadsden 7:30 p.m. ET on Friday at Shark Field.

Win, and Port St. Joe is assured of a playoff spot in the four-team district, which also includes a winless Franklin County.

Lose, and the Tiger Sharks would have to beat visiting Liberty County next week to force a three-way tie for the district title and the

two district playoff spots.

Beat West Gadsden and Liberty County, and the district title belongs to Port St. Joe.

"You never know how your season is going to start and how it is going to go, but this is where we wanted to be," Port St. Joe coach Chuck Gannon said. "We have to take of West Gadsden. We win, and we are in."

"We are focused on West Gadsden. We can not look ahead. We have to take care of things Friday night."

West Gadsden, Gannon said, will provide a similar look as the FAMU squad Port St. Joe beat last Thursday in Tallahassee.

Behind Dwayne Griggs, who rushed 10 times for 135 yards, the Tiger Sharks pounded out 317 yards rushing. Cole Cryderman added 78 yards, Aaron Paul 45 and Jak Riley 32 as Port St. Joe averaged over 10 yards a carry.

Paul scored from 22 yards and Griggs from 64 sandwiched around an 18-yard pass from quarterback

Drew Lacour to Griggs as Port St. Joe put up all its points in the opening half.

Lacour converted all three extra-point kicks.

FAMU added a touchdown, failing on the extra point, just before halftime and did the same early in the fourth quarter.

"Offensively, I thought we did a good job in the first half, but in the second half, I thought we bogged down a bit," Gannon said. "The coaches did not feel we did a good job in the second half."

"I thought overall we came out and gave a good effort. They are a very athletic team, and we swarmed around the ball and hit them, which I think was important. Overall we did a good job."

West Gadsden, Gannon said, will present similar problems exponentially enhanced.

"They are a mirror of the team we played at FAMU," Gannon said. "They are very athletic and maybe a little more athletic than FAMU. They have some big receivers and a good running

back.

"They are good and they are well-coached."

Gannon said that after a bye week the team was a bit sluggish in practice leading up to FAMU.

With the two-day fall break for public schools to begin this week, Gannon said he was pleasantly surprised by the focus and attitude on Monday.

"We had a good day of practice," Gannon said.

The keys, Gannon said, will be limiting big plays, an early lead and holding onto the football.

"We have to take care of the football," Gannon said. "We also would like to get up on them. A team like that, you let them stay around, they are going to become more confident as the game goes along. Getting up a couple of touchdowns would help."

"We also have to tackle them. They are good in space, and we can't afford to give up the big plays. We have to make them drive to score."

# PSJ girls' soccer jamboree Saturday

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Haven Mosley

The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School girls' soccer team begins the 2013/2014 campaign with a Jamboree this Saturday at the Lamar Faison Soccer Complex in Port St. Joe.

Also participating are Panama City Bay High, Panama City North Bay Haven and Lynn

The action begins at 1 p.m. ET with Port St. Joe facing Bay High on Field One. At 2 p.m., on Field Two, North Bay Haven will square off with Mosley.

Bay High and North Bay Haven will compete on Field 2 at 4:30 p.m. and Mosley will play Port St. Joe on Field One at 5 p.m.

# Sneads Pirates eliminates Gators from postseason

Star Staff Report

turnover into points and a 21-6 lead.

For most of the first half last Friday, host Wewahitchka Gators played back-and-forth with the Sneads Pirates.

But too many givebacks by the Gators proved their undoing.

Turnovers, including a key interception and two fumbles, proved decisive as the Pirates pounded Wewahitchka 53-14, officially eliminating the Gators (2-6 overall, 0-3 in District 4-1A) from playoff contention.

The Gators host Vernon at 7 p.m. CT this Friday, have a bye week and finish the season on the road against West Gadsden.

Sneads scored on a long run to finish the opening drive of the game, but the Gators answered, driving the length of the field to set up junior quarterback Rashard Ranie's 1-yard touchdown run.

A failed extra point left the Gators behind 7-6.

Sneads responded with another long drive punctuated by a rushing touchdown to take a 14-6 before things unraveled for Wewahitchka.

Ranie was intercepted on the first play of the ensuing drive, and the Pirates converted the

The Pirates added a pair of rushing touchdowns in the second quarter to enter halftime with a 33-6 lead.

The Gators took the second half kickoff and marched down the field, senior running back Jarvar Hill dashing 27 yards up the gut to score.

An Irvin Maiben run on the two-point conversion pulled Wewahitchka within 33-14 and breathed life into the Gators.

But Sneads quickly extinguished hope with two more rushing touchdowns, one following a Gator fumble and by the end of the third period it was 46-14.

Ranie finished 4 for 9 passing for 53 yards with one interception. He added 18 yards rushing on two carries.

Hill led the Gators with 104 yards rushing on 15 carries and caught two passes for 35 yards.

Junior Tad Gaskin also caught two passes, totaling 18 yards and Maiben, just a sophomore, had something of a breakout game with 73 rushing yards on 11 carries.

Jonathan Palmer, another sophomore, added three yards on five carries for the Gators.

# Silent auction, golf tournament to benefit Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum

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The third annual Silent Auction/Golf Tournament to benefit the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum is Nov. 8-9 at the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club.

As part of a full weekend event, a reception is 6 p.m. ET Nov. 8, with hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine for a \$10 entry fee.

A cash bar for spirits will also be available and live music by The George Boyer Band.

A silent auction will take place with auction items including limited edition prints of historic military and cultural events, gift baskets and stays at area hotel. Other items are requested. A variety of items will be available

A benefit golf tournament is Nov. 9, with proceeds to support the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum and the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club.

The club is open to the public, and the tournament will be a four-player, scramble format, kicking off at 12:30 p.m. ET with a short ceremony to honor America's veterans and a 1 p.m. shotgun start. A meal and awards ceremony will follow. Cash prizes for the tournament include \$400 to the first place team, \$350 for second place and \$200 for third place. A Hole-In-One Challenge will offer a \$10,000 cash prize.

The Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum has been honored by Smithsonian Magazine for seven straight years and is dedicated to preserving the memories of the amphibious soldiers who trained at the camp, which is in Carrabelle. The museum houses more than 10,000 square feet of

artifacts, vehicles, photos, memorabilia and memories of the soldiers, sailors and other military, as well as civilian personnel who trained at the camp during the WWII years.

Hole sponsorships are available and tournament registration information can be found at

www.stjoebaygolf.com or by calling 227-1751 or Dan Van Treese at 227-8138.

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year and is to be renewed annually, said county attorney Jeremy Novak.

"This is a win-win," Commissioner Warren Yeager said. "It is a win for North Florida Child Development in getting the lease for \$1 per year, and it is a win for taxpayers as it takes the burden off of them for upkeep of the building."

Under the lease terms, NFCD, which has been headquartered out of the courthouse for more than a decade, pledges to maintain a certain level of employees in Gulf County.

Gaskin approached the BOCC after the county, citing costs, completely abandoned the building in recent months.

The county moved the Extension Service and constitutional offices from the courthouse to the old Health Department Building in Wewahatchka.

The county must also abate issues in the back, upper floor and basement of the building, where leaks in walls and mold are problematic.

The upper floor courtroom is particularly important for its historic value and is a significant part of the reason the building is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Gaskin's goal was two-fold; maintain operations in the NFCD's Gulf County home and to save the building.

### Right to Speak

With little debate and little in the way of public comment, commissioners moved ahead an ordinance that puts into county law the public's right to participate in public meetings.

Until the past year, when the Florida Legislature, after two years of delays, acted, the Florida Sunshine Law pertaining to public meetings did not specifically bestow on the public the right to speak.

The county ordinance conforms to that new legislation, and Novak

*"This is a win-win. It is a win for North Florida Child Development in getting the lease for \$1 per year, and it is a win for taxpayers as it takes the burden off of them for upkeep of the building."*

**Warren Yeager**  
Gulf County commissioner

said is similar to policies already in place.

The public must now be provided an opportunity to speak on board action noticed in the meeting agenda after commissioners and staff have weighed in and discussed the issue.

For action that was not noticed on the agenda, the ordinance also provides for public comment before any board vote.

An individual will be given three minutes to speak, and additional time can be granted by majority vote of the board.

An organization will be allowed five minutes, but only one member of that organization may speak on the issue.

All public comments must be directed to the sitting chairman and not staff, another member of the public or an individual commissioner.

Public comments can be profane or vulgar, with commissioners changing initial language that included "insulting" with "abusive" on Tuesday.

Commissioners also expanded the prohibition against such language toward staff, commissioners or a member of the audience to include the "public" in total.

Commissioner Carmen McLemore voted against any changes, saying he "was fine" with the attorney draft of the ordinance. The suggestions for changes were all brought forward by Commissioner Joanna Bryan.

### Closure on the jail?

Bryan sought to clarify the

recent hubbub about the county jail and address a prepared written statement read by jail administrator Michael Hammond at the previous meeting.

Bryan said part of her job as commissioner was to examine all issues pertaining to the budget and that jail discussion was no different.

Contrary to statements made by Hammond and her fellow commissioners during prior meetings, Bryan said her intent was not to take jobs away from anybody, but only examine how the county might be able to save money.

Saying Hammond's presentation was "inappropriate," she said that contrary to his statement there is no law that requires each Florida county to have a jail.

She said she would like to take a closer look at the move of probation services in-house to determine the impact of collecting fees and fines on the Clerk of Courts as well as the validity of Hammond's statement that the county is making a profit.

She said she was "flabbergasted" that talk of having a jail inspection as an opening for litigation, as suggested by Hammond, and said the Florida Sheriff's Association—which has put the BOCC and each commissioner on notice about the lack of a jail inspection the previous two years—had the responsibility under law to maintain jail inspections.

"My examination of the jail was a budget item," Bryan said. "I will continue to look at expenses and I may touch on these items again. I will continue to fight for what I think is right for the county."

## SHOOTING from page A1

He was transported to Bay Medical Center by EMS where he underwent surgery.

Investigators learned Keukelaar was shot with a shotgun by Ake.

Based on witness accounts at the time, Ake accidentally shot Keukelaar and no criminal charges were filed at that time pending additional investigation.

That investigation, including the interview of numerous witnesses, determined that prior to the shooting Ake committed several weapons violations that led to Keukelaar being shot.

Witnesses said Ake discharged the shotgun into the

air several times and pointed the shotgun at an individual in a threatening manner. While making that threat, which is considered felony assault, Ake discharged the weapon accidentally shooting Keukelaar.

Investigators obtained arrest warrants for Ake this week, charging him with improper exhibition of a firearm, discharging a firearm while under the influence, aggravated assault with a firearm, aggravated battery with a firearm, tampering with physical evidence and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Ake was arrested and released on a \$27,000 bond.

## BUTLER from page A1

According to Sims and prosecutor Robert Sombathy, the trial is expected to last two to three days.

Butler is charged with shooting and killing Everett Gant in July of last year in Port St. Joe.

Gant approached Butler's Pine Ridge apartment after Butler had been accused of using racial slurs directed at children in the apartment com-

plex. Butler shot Gant between the eyes with a .22 rifle and left him bleeding on the doorstep before calling 911 and sitting back down to finish his dinner.

He expressed inconvenience at being arrested for shooting a "racial epithet," according to the arresting affidavit.

Six weeks after the shooting, Gant passed away from the injuries.

## PORT from page A1

The hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. ET Jan. 23.

Each side is seeking summary judgment.

Capital City Bank is arguing the mortgage is enforceable and asking the foreclosure be granted.

The Port Authority is arguing it lacked the authority to mortgage public property without a voter referendum on the issue.

Gibson said the judge could rule one of three ways.

A win for Capital City Bank would enforce the mortgage and lead to foreclosure on the parcel.

A win for the Port Authority would mean the mortgage was invalid on its face, Gibson said.

The judge could also rule that the mortgage was unenforceable, but the note the Port Authority owes Capital City Bank remained a debt that must be paid.

Capital City Bank has declined late offers from the Port Authority under which the Port Authority would provide additional strength to its obligation to pay back the loan while securing from Capital City Bank time to allow for development at the port.

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## She sells sea shells near the seashore

### Beacon Hill resident turns beach bits into art

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Vivian Daniels could serve as inspiration for the famous tongue-twister about sea shells and seashores. The 72-year-old resident at Our Home at Beacon Hill has made a name for herself selling creations made from sea shells found on the nearby beach.

Daniels collects anything she can find in the sand and turns the items into works of art.



VIVIAN DANIELS

Using shells of all types, she creates flowers, turtles, bouquets, picture frames, pencil holders, soap dishes, flower pots and magnets.

"Vivian collects shells, separates them and creates these amazing things," said Rick Watkins, administrator at the facility. "She has an incredible creative ability."

To date, Daniels has arranged and put together hundreds of sea shell flowers.

See **SHELLS B5**



Vivian Daniels, a resident at Our Home at Beacon Hill, creates art out of shells found on the beach. She sells her art to raise money for additional activities for her fellow residents.

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Shane Hines, Brooke Eden, Sherrie Austin and Will Rambeaux share a round on Friday night.

## 'Hearing hit after hit'

### Songwriters' Fest attracts crowds to area

By WES LOCHER  
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They came, they saw, they strummed.

Over the weekend, 27 Nashville songwriters visited Port St. Joe and Mexico Beach for the annual Blast on the Bay Songwriters' Festival.

Three days of free concerts got locals and visitors up close and personal with the writers who penned No. 1 hits for country stars Faith Hill, Garth Brooks, George Strait, Alan Jackson, Reba McEntire and countless others.

The festival kicked off with a sponsor's party on Thursday, which took over the Indian Pass boat ramp and welcomed music from several of the performers along with free food and drink. The festival officially started the next day with a lunchtime jam at Triple Tails Seafood and Raw Bar before expanding to nine venues across Port St. Joe and Mexico Beach.



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At the sponsor's kickoff party at Indian Pass, the Semper Fi Sisters enjoyed free grub and some country music.

Each event featured four songwriters who performed in a "writer's round" fashion with each writer playing a tune while the others joined in or simply sat back and enjoyed the song.

On Saturday, those looking to break into the songwriting industry were treated to a two-hour question and answer workshop with writers Steve Leslie and Will Rambeaux, held at Dockside Seafood and Raw Bar.

Despite an afternoon downpour, more than 30 attendees listened to stories, asked questions and learned about how the industry is changing for writers.

"We had a great turnout," Leslie said. "I'd say it was the best workshop we've ever done."

The event culminated on Sunday at the Indian Pass Raw Bar with an afternoon of

See **'HIT AFTER HIT' B5**

## PSJHS establishes National Art Honor Society chapter

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Artistic minds celebrated another success at Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School last week.

Teacher Julie Hodges officially opened the school's chapter of the National Art Honor Society, an organization that will allow creative students an alternative way to graduate with honors based on artistic proficiency and merit.

Membership in the organization signifies that through effort, positive attitude and sense of dedication in the study of art, these students have made valuable contributions to the school, community and society.

By opening a chapter, Hodges will be informed of area art shows and will

give the students a larger platform to showcase their work.

"I'm trying to bring things in that bigger schools offer," said Hodges, who will act as the faculty sponsor. "Port St. Joe may be a small school, but we have a big talent pool."

Hodges said her own high school had a NAHS chapter, and she believes it gave her an outlet to strive toward excelling in art. Hodges handpicked the students who would have the first opportunity to join based on their passion and talent.

"This is another way that students who are interested in pursuing art-related careers can build their applications for colleges," Hodges said.

Volunteer hours are required for members,

See **ART B5**



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The following students were invited to join the Port St. Joe chapter of the National Art Honor Society. Bottom, from left: are Abby Loden, Allie Stripling, Ana Paul, Brandon Hall. Second row: Emaly Hanson, Caitlin Godwin, Brooke Curcie. Third row: Kristen Dunham, Maddie Flanagan, Caroline Rish, Christina LaPlante, Kylie Skoda, Laura Sinor. Back row: Alayna Godwin, Jessie Eberhart, Morgan Butts, Janel Kerigan, Ilianna Maestri.



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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country and is a weekly feature in The Star.

1) What's basically a spork with a sharp edge like a knife

called?  
Splade, Spoonsaw, Sporkknife, Spoon

2) When were the first Cadillacs produced that signaled the dawn of the tail fin era?  
1946, 1948, 1950, 1952

3) What was the Tower Commission established to investigate?  
Roswell incident, JFK death, Watergate, Iran-Contra Affair

4) In the game of Monopoly there are

how many properties that can be built upon?  
22, 24, 26, 28

5) What is/was the Atkins diet mainly about watching?  
Red meat, Sweets, Carbohydrates, Liquids

6) During the original "Star Trek" series, what color shirt was worn by those most likely to die in an episode?  
Blue, Orange, Red, Green

7) In the 1950s who came out with "his and her" cars, the La Comte

and La Comtesse?  
Chrysler, Hudson, Chevrolet, Packard

8) When did Michael Jordan take and make his last shot as a Chicago Bull?  
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

9) What country administers the colony of Gibraltar?  
USA, Great Britain, Spain, India

10) In medieval times what was commonly rolled in butter and swallowed to combat

the plague?  
Pebble, Cockroach, Snail, Spider

11) Whose quotes included, "One may smile, and smile, and be a villain"?  
Shakespeare, Nixon, Aristotle, Mother Teresa

12) The late Johnny Cash said he dressed in black for those who did what?  
Suffered, Hungered, Worked, Hitchhiked

13) What are the free-roaming dogs found

mainly in Australia?  
Rabbles, Dingos, Froggeries, Warrens

14) The original "Phantom of the Opera" was set in what city?  
New York, Paris, London, Rome

**ANSWERS**

1) Splade. 2) 1948. 3) Iran-Contra Affair. 4) 22. 5) Carbohydrates. 6) Red. 7) Chrysler. 8) 1998. 9) Great Britain. 10) Spider. 11) Shakespeare. 12) Suffered. 13) Dingos. 14) Paris.

# Christmas Bazaar and Jingle Bell golf tourney offer shopping, sport

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The St. Joseph Bay Golf Club is proud to host the fourth annual Christmas Bazaar and Jingle Bell Golf Tournament Dec. 13-14. The bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Dec. 13 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Dec. 14.

Come by and do all your Christmas shopping in one place.

Sale items include all handmade jewelry, water color and oil paintings, pottery, glass items, hand-stitched items, quilts, specialty breads, jams and jellies, hand-dyed clothing, notes cards, holiday decorations and much more.

Again this year, fresh produce vendors from

the Farmer's Market will be present. The vendor's table fees will go to the Children Christmas Wishes program by the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

The Golf Club will be the drop-off site for new toys and money donations to help the Christmas Wishes be a success.

The Jingle Bell Golf Tournament will start at noon ET Dec. 14. The tournament format and cost will be announced soon. For more information or to register, call 227-1751.

For more information on the bazaar, or to reserve a space for your table, call Barb Van Treese at 227-9837, or the Golf Club.



# The Bridge offers trick-or-treating

**Special to The Star**

The Bridge nursing facility will host a trick-or-treat event from 4:30-5:30 p.m. ET Oct. 31. Residents will be passing out candy to any children who visit. The Bridge is at 220 Ninth St. in Port St. Joe.

# Wards are September gas card winners

**Star Staff Report**

Wewahitchka Medical Center and Rich's IGA congratulate Tammy and Chris Ward, the September winners of the monthly \$50 gas card drawing. Everyone is encouraged to stop by Wewahitchka Medical Center at 255 W. River Road in Wewahitchka to register for the monthly drawing.

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Chris Ward, \$50 gas card winner, stands with Dave Rich of Rich's IGA.



# PET OF THE WEEK

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Please do not hesitate to email townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com or adoptbaystjoe@gmail.com or call the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society at 850-227-1103 and ask for Melody or Debbie! Applications are available at [www.sjbhumane.org](http://www.sjbhumane.org). We require all potential adopters to complete an application form. Adoption fees include our cost of spay/neuter and current vaccinations.

Our hours for the shelter are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am-4 pm!

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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## Society BRIEFS

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### Regular meeting of American Legion Post 116 to be Oct. 24

There will be a regular general meeting of American Legion Post 116 at 4 p.m. ET Thursday, Oct. 24, at VFW Post 10069, on Trout Avenue in Highland View. This will be a general business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Eligibility for membership and benefits can be found on the American Legion Website, [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). We invite all eligible veterans to join our organization. For God and Country.

### Wewahitchka Woman's Club coat drive coming up Wednesday

The GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club is preparing for a Coats for Kids event for children at Wewahitchka Elementary School on Oct. 30.

Their goal is to give each child on the list a "gently" used coat, blanket, new toboggan and gloves.

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### LEARNING ABOUT ENERGY



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Wewahitchka Elementary School third-grade students in Mrs. Bailey's and Mr. Huff's classes have been learning about various forms of energy in science class. Here the students are posing with their s'mores baked in their solar ovens. Though the partly cloudy skies kept the ovens from reaching their optimum temperatures, the students still enjoyed their treats.

## Students get pioneer day lessons

Special to The Star

Mrs. Heather Taylor's fourth-grade class at Wewahitchka Elementary School recently enjoyed a reading lesson, "On the Banks of Plum Creek" by Laura Ingalls Wilder. After discussing the pioneer days and tasting Horehound candies, they made homemade butter and hay-stack treats.

Front row from left are Jacob Holmes, Luke Hjort, Lee Holton, Wesley Hunt, Katie Shealy and Matthew Hall. Middle row from left are Destiny Palmer, Bailey Pitts, Dawson Gibbs and Alyssa Cadenhead. Back row from left are Mrs. Taylor, Taylor Roberts, Haley Guffey, Danielle Harrison, Jaiyden Scruggs and Caden Wooten. Not pictured are McKenzie Davis and Kaylee Easter.



### DAZZLING DOLPHINS



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

This week's Dazzling Dolphins at Port St. Joe Elementary School are, front row, Haylen Cannon, Mackenzie Freisleben and Addison Hendricks. Back row: Fisher Vandertulip, Malena Ramsey, Analisa Treglown, Madelyn Gortemoller and Madison Burkett.



Special to The Star

Friday, Oct. 11, was an extraordinary day on the campus of Faith Christian School. There were trucks galore! The Port St. Joe Police Department, Port St. Joe Fire Department, Gulf County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Division of Forestry, Health Department and EMS were all in attendance. Students and parents enjoyed learning about the jobs and equipment of each department, and they learned some safety tips, too. This was an exciting event, and FCS is thankful to all of these departments for helping to keep our children safe.



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## Faith BRIEFS

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### Revival for Survival 2013

New Bethel A.M.E. Church, 146 Ave. C in Port St. Joe, will have a Revival for Survival 2013 at 7 p.m. ET nightly Oct. 23-25.

Guest Evangelist will be Bishop Lonnie Mitchell from New Beginnings Assembly of Saints in Panama City.

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me. The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy and loving kindness, O Lord, endure forever - forsake not the works of Your own hands" (Psalms 138:7-8 (Amplified Bible).

Are you trying to make sense of what is going on today? Are you wondering how will I survive and get through this? Then you don't want to miss this revival.

For more information, call Pastor L.E. Gantt at 271-9574.

### Fall Festival and Touch-A-Truck

It's time again for the ninth annual Fall Festival and Touch-A-Truck at Long Avenue Baptist Church. The community is invited for an evening of fun and fellowship to benefit the children and the elderly of Gulf County during the Christmas season. The event will be 5-7 p.m. ET Sunday, Oct. 27, at Long Avenue Baptist Church, 1601 Long Ave. Admission is a bag of nonperishable food. There will be fire trucks, police cars and more for kids of all ages to climb on, learn how they work, sound the horns and generally have some fun. The Fall Festival will feature a cake walk, games, hot dogs, a chili cookoff, popcorn, boiled peanuts, fall fun and prizes.

For more information or to lend a vehicle, call the church office at 229-8691.



## Obituaries

### Mary Pergiovanni

Mrs. Mary Pergiovanni, 95, of Port St. Joe, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. ET today, Oct. 24, 2013, at

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 335 Selma St., Port St. Joe Beach, FL 32456.

Affordable Funeral Care by Yorkshire is entrusted with the arrangements.

### Jori Josie Rice

Jori Josie Rice, infant daughter of B.J. and Jamie Rice, passed away at birth Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, at Gulf Coast Hospital. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Oliver C. "Bill" Besore. She is survived by her sisters Addison and Jada Rice; maternal

grandmother, Edna Carol Besore; paternal grandparents, Bill and Joe Ann Rice, Moira and James Funk and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A private graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at Holy Hill Cemetery in Port St. Joe, Florida.

## Woods to celebrate 25 years of ministry

Star Staff Report

Supt. David Woods of the Port St. Joe Church of God in Christ will celebrate 25 years of ministry during Pastor's Appreciation and Wife Celebration Oct. 26-27.

The congregation invites the public to come and celebrate this monumental moment in the life

of this man of God, his wife, Lady Danielle Woods, and family.

The theme is "Matured for Kingdom Purpose."

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever

and ever. Amen" (1 Peter 5:10-11, KJV).

The celebration begins 6 p.m. ET Saturday at the church with speaker Pastor Wilhelmina Williams from Body of Christ Church.

At 4 p.m. ET Sunday, the speaker will be Bishop Titus Deas Jr. from Deliverance Temple Ministries in Hardaway.

## Lifetree Café to investigate ghost hunt

Special to The Star

A team of paranormal investigators confronts the unknown in an exclusive film at 7 p.m. CT Monday, Oct. 28, at Lifetree Café.

The Lifetree film features an investigation conducted at a location long associated with unexplained happenings. The film is part of an hour-long discussion

on the plausibility of ghosts and other paranormal phenomena.

According to Lifetree Café representative Mikal Keefer, "This is a rare chance to join a paranormal investigation team on an actual case. We'll see exactly what happened and hear investigators explain what it means. And we'll share our own stories of the supernatural." Admission to the 60-minute

event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is at 1602 U.S. 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.

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*A new life in Christ is what God wants others to see.*

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*We're here to show this life in Christ and not like worldly men.*

*When we do this the world with know, we serve God not sin.*

Billy Johnson

### Card of THANKS

#### Zion Fair family say thanks

The Zion Fair Missionary Baptist Church family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your support of our "1st Unity Day Observance" that was held on Sept. 28.

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Brett Jones and Jerry Salley participated in the first writer's round on Friday to a packed patio at The Thirsty Goat.



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## 'HIT AFTER HIT' from page B1

performances and a late-night jam session.

"It was great fun, and we had a lineup of great people," said Rambeaux, who also helped select the participating artists. "I have my regulars in mind, but I also bring in new people and they had such a great response."

"What's cool is that listeners get to make a connection with country music. They hear songs that they've heard on the radio, as well as new songs that they'll start to hear over the next year or two."

Case in point was participating songwriter Jessie Rice, who penned the song "Cruise," which was recorded and released by the group Florida Georgia Line earlier this year. Though he performed the song at last year's festival, Rice was able to play the hit single in his own style for an excited crowd during his set on Friday at The Thirsty Goat.

"Cruise" went on to become the longest-running No. 1 country music song of all time and spent 25 weeks at the top of the Billboard charts. To date, "Cruise" has sold more than 6 million downloads, the second most ever by a country song.

"It was awesome playing alongside great musicians and hearing hit after hit," Leslie said. "Every year, the bar is raised."

Leslie said though songwriters appreciate ballads and the subtleties and nuances found within, more often than not, more time was dedicated to up-tempo songs to keep the energy levels high.

He said highlights for him included the kickoff set at Triple Tails, though he also enjoyed his writer's round at Toucan's.

"Triple Tails was the best," Leslie

said. "There were tons of people packed in there, and everyone was exceedingly cordial."

Presenting sponsors for the event included Visit Florida and the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, two organizations with the goal of building and improving tourism in the Sunshine State.

Carol Dover, president of the FRL in Tallahassee, actively works to promote tourism in the area, especially since the BP oil spill in 2010. Through funding from Gov. Rick Scott, the FRL was able to sponsor the Blast on the Bay Songwriters' Festival and the Seafood Festival in Panama City, both of which took place over the weekend.

The goal of the FRL is to bring people to the area and fill hotels, which means more visitors dining out, shopping, and supporting the local economy.

"Port St. Joe is a great city, a hidden gem," Dover said.

The FRL marketing team promoted the Blast on the Bay in magazines throughout the panhandle, and Dover commended event organizer Jason Bogan for coordinating the annual festival.

"It's smart to capitalize on a weekend that could be a dead one," Dover said. "The season trails off, and people don't always have a reason to come here."

Dover said in past years, Florida was receiving about 82 million visitors a year, but as Scott pushed tourism, there was an increase to 90 million visitors last year.

"No doubt, some of them are coming to Gulf County," Dover said. "Governor Scott has been amazing to tourism."

## ART from page B1

most of which will be completed during school. Upcoming projects include collaborations with the Bridges program, the Gulf County Health Department and celebrations in honor of Veteran's Day.

Hodges said the new chapter will be recognized in the monthly NAHS newsletter:

NAHS was founded in 1978 and specifically designed for high school students in grades 9-12.

The program is meant to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art.

The group strives to aid members in attaining the

highest standards in art scholarship, character and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

Students gain peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, and an unmatched sense of camaraderie.

## SHELLS from page B1

Her regimen includes washing her findings in a water/bleach mixture, giving them a coat of baby or mineral oil or spraying them with acrylic to prevent the shells from drying out or cracking.

"Shells have more color than you see at the beach," Daniels said. "After you rub a little oil on them, the color bounces out at you."

Daniels sells the items out of the activity room at Our Home at Beacon Hill, and prices range from \$1 to \$10 per item.

She then puts the money right back into purchasing additional supplies that can be used for activities at the facility. She believes keeping busy is the key to a longer life.

"The facility is doing wonderful work, but we need more activities to stay happy and keep the residents moving," Daniels said.

"I want to inspire the other residents. They can see that I have the determination to move and I can do things. I'm 72 years old, and if I can do it, they can, too."

Daniels didn't always have the creative urge and said one day as she was walking the beach, the idea simply struck her and couldn't be ignored.

From that day on, she collected shells on each visit to the white sands of the Gulf and would work on her art at night after the rest of her family had gone to bed.

Though shell art may occupy her days now, Daniels

didn't start crafting her creations until she was in her 30s. Prior creative activities included sewing clothes for her kids and teaching kindergarten for eight years at Faith Christian School in Port St. Joe.

Daniels' family moved to Gulf County when she was in the sixth grade, and she spent her youth in Port St. Joe. She later moved to Alabama in 1982, where she remarried and lived until July of this year.

The sea shell seller is proud of her Gulf County heritage and said her father, Emery, had a machine shop on First Street and worked with the paper mill and railroads.

Two of her brothers worked in the machine shop, and her brother Jimmy, a former police officer, still lives in Jones Homestead with his wife. Daniel's mother, Jean, was known in the community as "Miss Jeanie."

Daniels said Port St. Joe isn't exactly how she remembered it, and she was saddened to see that U.S. Highway 98 had been moved inland.

She said the area now occupied by WindMark Beach was where she used to find the best shells, especially because sea life would often be attracted to bits of asphalt that would fall into the water.

"I love to walk on the beach and see God's creations," said Daniels, who spends an hour or more on the beach each day collecting

materials. "Each flower is a different experiment."

"It's often a toss-up as to what a shell will become. Most of the time, I have no earthly idea what I'm going to do with them."

In addition to creating her random works of art, Daniels takes bulk orders and has been busy prepping shell-based Christmas ornaments for the holidays.

The goal was never to make money until Daniels decided to help fund more activities for her fellow residents.

If those activities come at the cost of Daniel's art, she's happy to help. She also praised activities director Tiffany Lee for the slew of Halloween-themed activities in recent weeks that included decorating pumpkins, masks and pennants.

Lee also instituted a "learn something new" program for the facility that included a first aid class and several sign language classes to help everyone communicate with one of the home's deaf residents.

She also started a walking club and takes the residents out to eat and on shopping trips at least once a month.

Daniels just hopes buyers will put her creations on their coffee table or book shelf to add a little bit of nature inside their home.

"It's not work — it's a hobby and a pleasure," Daniels said. "It's a labor of love."

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PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Melanie Taylor, 4-H Agent, taught students about peanuts. Each child was able to dig their own peanut plant and observe the different parts of the plant.

# AG ADVENTURES FIELD DAY

PSJ Elementary School students explore Florida agriculture

By MELANIE TAYLOR  
Extension Agent II  
4-H/Family & Consumer Sciences

The fifth-graders from Port St. Joe Elementary School participated in the 2013 annual 4-H Ag Adventures Field Day. Ag Adventures is an educational, agricultural awareness program which is held annually at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) in Quincy. It is coordinated by extension counties (Gulf, Calhoun, Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla, and Jefferson) and the NFREC faculty and staff. The program is geared toward elementary school students, and approximately 1,000 students participate each year.

Participants learned about pumpkins, soybeans, cotton, soil, corn, and peanuts and their economic importance in our local and national industries.

In addition to learning about these commodities and concepts, youth enjoyed fresh boiled peanuts, roasted peanuts, and popcorn popped in a kettle right there in the field, and more. Students explored the field crops and a six foot deep soil pit.

Leaving on a tractor-pulled wagon with their own sugar pumpkin in-hand, youth were encouraged to bake pumpkin pies and roast the seeds to share with their families. This field day took youth on an agricultural journey from the seed to the consumer.

Many thanks to the NFREC faculty and staff, participating schools, program volunteers, Farm Bureau, and Farm Credit of Northwest Florida for their continued support. The results of the combined contributions of these supporters are manifested in average student learning gains each year.

Since 2010, evaluation results have shown that 67 percent (n3,484) of youth participants strongly agree that without agriculture, they would not be able to enjoy products such as popcorn, peanut butter, or denim and 81 percent (n4,212) strongly agreed that the program helped them understand and appreciate how agriculture affects their everyday lives. Additionally, 45 percent (n2,340) of participants reported that they planned on sharing with their parents why agriculture is important.

4-H is a youth development program for youth ages 5-18 that is assisted greatly by adult volunteers. If you are interested in participating as an adult volunteer please contact Melanie Taylor at the Gulf County Extension Office. Reach her at 639-3200 or metaylor@ufl.edu.



**ABOVE:** Roy Carter, County Extension Director, teaches students about the large number of products we consume and use every day that are made from peanuts or parts of the peanut and plant.



**LEFT:** The students enjoyed the "Gator-wagon" ride in and out of the field.



Students enjoyed walking through the cotton field and observing the plants, flowers, and cotton bolls. They enjoyed picking the cotton and were able to take it home for a keepsake.

# The Florida fertilizer law



**ROY LEE CARTER**  
County extension director

Fertilizers are manufactured from a wide variety of materials to supply plant nutrients. Once these materials are mixed, it becomes difficult to distinguish the materials present. In the past, a few unscrupulous manufacturers have taken advantage of this to increase their profit. To protect consumers and legitimate manufacturers from such practices, The Florida legislature enacted the first fertilizer law in 1889 and has amended it many times since enactment. These laws regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizer in the state.

The law requires that the manufacturer purchase and affix a label to each bag, package, container, or lot of fertilizer offered for sale in the state. The law requires that each label show specific information about the analysis and composition of the mixture or material.

The key information comes in the guaranteed analysis section of the label. It tells you which of the primary plant nutrients: Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium the fertilizer analysis numbers you've probably seen. For example an 8-8-8 fertilizer would be eight percent nitrogen compound, eight percent phosphorus compound and eight percent potassium compound.

There's some other information in this section of the label that may seem even more complicated but it's also important. The label tells you how much chlorine the fertilizer can contain. Chlorine can reduce the quality of some vegetable and flowers.

It tells you what materials the primary plant nutrients are derived from. This can help you determine the quality of the fertilizer.

Probably the most

difficult part of the label to read certainly the hardest part to describe is the information listed right after the total nitrogen figure in the guaranteed analysis section. In addition the total amount of nitrogen, the label gives the amount of each of several types of nitrogen present in the fertilizer. This information will seem confusing, but it also tells you a lot about how the fertilizer will work in your soil.

You'll see the terms nitrate nitrogen; ammoniacal nitrogen, water soluble organic nitrogen and/or urea nitrogen can be used by plants fairly quickly. You might look for these nitrogen forms in fertilizer for a vegetable garden. But nitrate and water soluble organic nitrogen are rapidly leached out of the soil so they don't last very long. Ammoniacal and water insoluble nitrogen will stay longer in sandy soils.

Fertilizer with a high percentage of natural organic nitrogen is used by the plants slowly over a fairly long period of time. This kind of slow release fertilizer would be good for lawns helping them stay green without causing spurts of extra fast growth.

As I am sure you can tell by now, we can't fully explain anything this complicated in one new article. But if you don't remember anything else remember this; almost any fertilizer you buy in Florida is a good one if it has the ingredients to do the job you want and if the price is fair in terms of the total amount of plant nutrients it contains.

For more information on Florida fertilizer label contact the Gulf County Extension Service @ 639-3200 or visit [gulf.ifas.ufl.edu](http://gulf.ifas.ufl.edu) or [edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu) and see Publication SL-3/SS170.

# Beekeepers field day and trade show coming Nov. 2

Star Staff Report

The University of Florida and its Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences is sponsoring the third annual Beekeepers Field Day and Trade Show Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Washington County Extension Office.

The office is at 1424 Jackson Ave. in Chipley.

The Field Day and Trade Show are part of the 2013 Florida State Beekeepers Association meeting in Chipley.

The trade show provides educational opportunities through hands-on activities and interaction with expert beekeepers.

The event begins at 8:30

a.m. CT with registration.

Classes will include Splitting Beehives, What's the Buzz about Honey and Products of the Hive.

There will also be a smoker lighting competition, door prizes and lunch will be served beginning at 12:15 p.m. CT.

Registration is \$15 per four-person family and \$10 for each additional family member; the registration fee includes refreshments and lunch.

Those interested in attending should call the Gulf County Extension Office at 639-3200 to register no later than Oct. 25. Early registration is encouraged so organizers know how much food to prepare.

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JENNIFER LEE CALVARESE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER LEE CALVARESE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT K. PITTS A/K/A KEVIN PITTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of October, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2008-CA-000597, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JENNIFER LEE CALVARESE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT K. PITTS A/K/A KEVIN PITTS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) 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 on the 14th

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day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, OF BRIDGEPORT WOODMERE PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 32, 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.

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 16th day of October, 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 Phone: (954) 453-0365 Fax: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 File No. 08-67523

DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 ervice@clelegalgroup.com October 24, 31, 2013

95821S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1381 Application No. 2013-39 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 05793-000R

Description of Property: Lot Ten (10), Block 1006, according to the Official Map of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, as the same appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida. Being same property filed for record in Gulf County, Octo-

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ber, 1959, 1:42 P.M. in Deed Book No. 36, Page No. 179, in Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Billy Charles Quinn

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2013. Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

95823S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 100 Application No. 2013-38 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 00517-002R

Description of Property: COMMENCE AT the NW Corner of Original Government Lot 4, Section 16 Township 4 South Range 9 West, and extend a line southerly along the western boundary of said Lot 4, for 420.3 feet; then turn 64 Degrees 21 Minutes left for 793.36 feet; then turn 67 Degrees 28 Minutes right for 542.23 feet; then turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 35 feet; then turn South 310 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From this POINT OF BEGINNING, continue the line last above described for 75 feet; then turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 125 feet; then turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 75 feet; then turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 125 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Name in which assessed: John Whitehorse & Lori Adams (dec)

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2013. Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

95825S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1319 Application No. 2013-37 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 05015-003R

Description of Property: Lot 14, Block 45, of Re-subdivision of Block 45, in Unit Number Three of Saint Joseph's Addition of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to the Plat as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: C Q Developments, LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2013. Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

95827S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Florida Tax Lien Assets IV, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1514 Application No. 2013-36 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 06319-060R

Description of Property: Lot 2, Block C, Marnie's Island Preserve, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 22 and 23, and as amended in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Winston Williams

All of said property being in Gulf County,

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State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2013. Dated this 8th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

95901S PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in performing the following service:

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD REPAIR PROJECT (P.R.I. PROJECT #003.248)

This project consists of approximately 715 SY of milling, 80 tons of asphalt overlay, and 960 LF of striping at three locations in Gulf County, Florida.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, (850) 227-7200. The bid must conform to the Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$25.00 per set and is non-refundable. Check should be made to PREBLE-RISH, INC. If you have any questions, please call Clay Smallwood at (850) 227-7200.

All bidders shall be FDOT qualified in the following work classes: Flexible Paving and Hot Plant-Mixed Bituminous Courses.

Completion date for this project will be 60 days from the date of bid award. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$100.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope your COMPANY NAME, BID NUMBER, and that this is a sealed bid for the "Miscellaneous Road Repair Project". Submit 1 original and 3 copies of the bid.

Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, on November 1, 2013 at the Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, and will be opened and read aloud at this same location on November 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

All bids shall remain firm for a period of 60 days after the opening. All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing

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registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Gulf County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ Tynalin Smiley - Chairman October 17, 24, 2013

95973S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. Case No.: 11-33 CA

CADENCE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LITTLE RIVER CAMP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; MATTHEW D. BIRMINGHAM; PAUL W. GROOM, II; WILLIAM J. SMILEY; CLAYTON B. WOOTEN, AND SEVEN SPRINGS LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 10th day of October, 2013, in Case Number 2011-33 CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein CADENCE BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff, and LITTLE RIVER CAMP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, MATTHEW D. BIRMINGHAM, PAUL W. GROOM, II, WILLIAM J. SMILEY, CLAYTON B. WOOTEN and SEVEN SPRINGS LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder at the front lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, Port St. Joe, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Time on the 14th day of November, 2013, the following described real property, as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Ten (10), Fourteen (14), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Block C, SEVEN SPRINGS LAKE SUBDIVISION according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 17-18 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, THE SUCCESSFUL HIGH BIDDER OR BIDDERS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL POST WITH THE CLERK A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO 5 PERCENT OF THE FINAL BID. THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE SALE PRICE AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT. THE SUM REMAINING DUE AND OWING AFTER APPLICATION OF THE DEPOSIT SHALL

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BE PAID TO THE CLERK IN CERTIFIED FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES OF THE GULF COUNTY CLERK OF COURT.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, OR BIDDERS, AT THE SALE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLACE THE REQUISITE STATE DOCUMENTARY STAMPS ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record, as of the date of the lis pendens, may claim the surplus.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2013

REBECCA L. NORRIS, Gulf County Clerk of the Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk October 17, 24, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23 2011 CA 000074 VS. DIVISION:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2006-L1, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-L1, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTINE MULLINIX, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23 2011 CA 000074 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of IndyMac Residential Mortgage-Backed Trust, Series 2006-L1, Residential Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-L1, is the Plaintiff and James Conroy Mullinix, Christine Mullinix, Gregory J. Scroggs, Jackie P. Scroggs, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby, Gulf County Clerk of Court office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. ET on the 14th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 1923.07 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 30, SAID POINT LYING IN A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH WITH A RADIUS OF 2346.20; THENCE NORTHEAST-ERLY ALONG SAID CURVE AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR 329.02 FEET, THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 06 SECONDS, CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 74 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 328.75 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 1923.07 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE APPROXIMATE MEAN WATERLINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID WATERLINE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 5.02 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WATERLINE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 SECONDS EAST 187.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 5.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A APN 3186-060R, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

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

Dated in Gulf County, Florida this 11th day of October, 2013.

BILLKINSALU Clerk of Circuit Court Gulf County, FL

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com SL-10-55837

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. October 17, 24, 2013

95993S IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 23-2012-CA-000154 Division

CENLAR FSB Plaintiff, vs.

JON H. PIPPEN A/K/A JON HOWARD PIPPEN, DONNA L. PIPPEN A/K/A DONNA LYNN PIPPEN A/K/A DONNA LYNN LANIER AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida described as:

LOT 3, AND THE SOUTH 10.00 FEET OF LOT 2 AND THE NORTH 10.00 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 2 OF BRITT'S SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, WEWAHITCHKA, FLORIDA. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 14 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 550 LAKE ALICE PARK DR, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32465; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the high-

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Annual Fall Auction St. Joe Rent-All 706 1st Street | Port St. Joe

Saturday, October 26th 10 am EST

Contents of 5 Mini-Storage Buildings

Miscellaneous Items Belonging to St. Joe Rent-All

- Including, but not limited to: Golf Carts, Misc. Electronics, Lawn Mowers, Misc. Rental Equipment Items, (Except Storage Buildings), may be viewed Friday, Oct. 25th, 1 - 5 pm EST

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Any persons 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 10th day of November, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk October 24, 31, 2013

96031S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000281 SEC.:

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs.

HERSHEL DEWAYNE ANDERSON A/K/A HERSHEL D. ANDERSON, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY

TO: THE ESTATE OF HERSHEL DEWAYNE ANDERSON A/K/A HERSHEL D. ANDERSON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: UNKNOWN

HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, AND OTHER PARTIES TAKING AN INTEREST UNDER HERSHEL DEWAYNE ANDERSON AKA HERSHEL D. ANDERSON, DECEASED ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: UNKNOWN

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendant(s), if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in GULF COUNTY, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT ELEVEN (11), BLOCK ONE HUN-

AUCTIONS 3130

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DRED TWENTY-ONE (21), OF UNIT NO. NINE (9), ST. JOSEPH'S ADDITION TO CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 12

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1908 CYPRESS AVENUE, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such as Morris Hardwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, Suite 302A, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before October 14, 2013 and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Persons with a disability needing special accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding at any courthouse or court program, should within two (2) days of receipt of notice, contact Court Administration to request such an accommodation. Please contact the following: Court Administration, P.O. Box 826, Marianna, Florida 32447; Phone: 850-718-0026; Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771; Email: ADARequest@jud4.fl.courts.org. October 24, 31, 2013

96055S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000508 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. VANCE MCGOUGH, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000508 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Vance McGough, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby, Gulf County Clerk of Court office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. ET on the 14th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOSEPH PAPER CO. CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 57 SECONDS E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 32 FOR 298.14 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 381-A AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 6.98 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE RUN N 20 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W FOR 210.0 FEET; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W FOR 262.0 FEET; THENCE S 20 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 10 SECONDS E FOR 210.0 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 381-A; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 222.40 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 28 SECONDS E FOR 666.74 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS E FOR 587.44 FEET, SAID POINT BEING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 57 SECONDS W FOR 438.02 FEET TO THE NORTH-

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ERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 381-A; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 6.98 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 32 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 6.18 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LESS ONE ACRE DEEDED TO GRADY FRANKLIN.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME ATTACHED TO AND MADE AN APPURTENANCE THERETO BEARING VIN NUMBER 0110682122607A AND 0110682122607B.

A/K/A 901 COUNTY ROAD 381A, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32465-5756

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Gulf County, Florida this 16th day of October, 2013.

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

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you

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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.

96105S PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the following Ordinance Amending with the following title:

AN ORDINANCE OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; WHEREBY AMENDING GULF COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 97-02 TITLED IN PART "ALLOWING FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN COASTAL BEACHES WITHIN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA"; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE ORDINANCE PROVISION "PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT FEE"; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. est., and 5:00 p.m. est. at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 C.G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: TYNALIN SMILEY, CHAIRMAN October 24, 2013

ADOPTIONS 1130

Adoption: Affectionate Financially Secure College Sweethearts await your baby. Carolyn & Chris 1-800-552-0045 Expenses Pd FLBar42311

\*Complete Ordinances on file in the Clerk's Office\*

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Meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. est. in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Gulf County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose he/she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings made and which would include any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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A public reading, introduction and public hearing will be held during the Gulf County Board of County Commissioner's Regular

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Admin/Clerical

JOB NOTICE

The City of Port St. Joe (pop. 3445) is accepting applications for the following position:

Police Department Part Time Administrative Assistant

Please submit an application to The City of Port St. Joe, Attn: Charlotte Pierce, POB 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Applications and a full job description can be found on our website: cityofportstjoe.com

Web ID#: 34269815 Text FL69815 to 56654

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If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Pierce at (850)229-8261. The position will close on November 1, 2013. The entry level salary for a Police Officer will be \$15.50 per hour not including benefits. The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

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