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Dredge permit application in high gear

Goal of aggressive timeline is permit in six months

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The import of last week's Port St. Joe Port Authority meeting was masked by the straightforward discussion.

Last week, the Port Authority

approved a contract and scope of work to draft the application for a permit to dredge the existing shipping channel.

Board members also heard a presentation from a representative of the Haas Center at the University of West Florida and contracted for a study to benchmark a return on investment as the port is poised for development.

It would almost be difficult to overstate the importance of both contracts.

To move forward on development, to transform into revenue

two letters of intent between the St. Joe Company and energy supply firms to ship wood pellets through the Port of Port St. Joe, to become a benefactor for state and federal funding pots, those two contracts mark a pivotal moment.

The contract on the dredge permit application was preceded by a recent meeting among engineers hired by the Port Authority with state and federal agencies to determine heading into the process what would be needed to obtain the permit.

Bill Perry with Hatch Mott MacDonald said the objective and the timeline are aggressive.

"We won't feel we have done our job if we don't meet our objective, which is to bring back a permit within the funds you have," he told Port Authority members. "We are shooting for six months, though we would like to submit in four months. That is an aggressive time frame."

"We understand what the finish line is. The objective is to get a dredged channel. We know what we are working with as far

as available funds."

The contract approved last week will eat up almost \$800,000 of the \$1 million Florida Department of Transportation grant the Port Authority secured for the dredge permit work.

A quarter of that, \$250,000, which represents the local match of the state funds, is being provided by the St. Joe Company, the Port Authority's collaborator in developing the port.

But, Perry said, several fac-

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Fiscal year finishes with a bang for TDC

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Tourist Development Council executive director Jennifer Jenkins set a lofty perch to reach for the fiscal year just ended.

She and her team missed by this much.

With a September that brought in a bed tax revenue increase of 26 percent compared to the prior year — the second consecutive month showing an increase of 26 percent — TDC bed tax collections for the year ending Sept. 30 spiked 14 percent compared to last year.

Jenkins set a goal of 15 percent and was still trying to move on from her near miss on Monday.

"The numbers are very high for the past two months," Jenkins said. "The last month we had any kind of increase like that 26 percent was in January."

"It's great. Especially when you think that we really didn't have a chance to kick in our concentrated marketing strategy until February."

But that 15 percent — that would have been icing on a delicious cake.

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HALLOWEEN IN PORT ST. JOE



Ghosts haunt the coast tonight

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Watch out for ghouls, ghosts and goblins!

Gulf County will celebrate the 13th annual Ghosts on the Coast celebration at 6 p.m. ET today in City Commons Park.

The frightening festivities will begin with a costume contest for kids, adults,

families and pets, and prizes will include gift cards from local merchants.

After the contest, police sirens sound the horn that businesses along Reid Avenue are open for trick-or-treating.

Not to be left out, businesses located off of Reid will have tables set up full of candy and goodies to pass out.

In the middle of Reid, kids will be treated to "street games" that will

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FILE PHOTOS

The 13th annual

Ghosts on the Coast celebration will feature a costume contest for kids, adults, families and pets. Trick-or-treating will take place at businesses all along Reid Avenue.

Local business owners have roundtable discussion



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During a roundtable at Gulf Coast State College Gulf/Franklin campus, local business owners brainstormed ways for small businesses to succeed in the current economy.

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The Small Business Development Center held a business roundtable meeting on Tuesday at the Gulf Coast State College Gulf/Franklin Center as a meeting of the minds for the local business sector.

An audience of 50, made up of local business owners and entrepreneurs, registered for the panel moderated by Robert Goetz, director of the SBDC, and included panel guests Mayor Mel Magidson, BOCC Chairman Tan Smiley, Economic Development Alliance chairman Guerry Magidson, Chamber of Commerce director Aaron Farnsley and Ralph Roberson, Board of Trustees Chair for Gulf Coast State

College.

The panelists were introduced by Loretta Costin, director of the GCSC campus.

The goal of the meeting was to look at the economic climate in Gulf County as seen from the perspective of leaders and business owners. The group acknowledged that Port St. Joe was once established as a mill town, which has since transitioned to a tourist area, making a difficult economy for startup businesses.

Guerry Magidson said once the shipping channel is dredged, the Port of Port St. Joe would bring jobs to town and help the city reclaim its place in the industrial world.

"Gulf County's future looks very bright as far as economic development goes," Magidson said.

Smiley shared his personal jour-

ney of opening a car wash and day care and thanked GCSC for featuring programs that would culminate in graduates obtaining business licenses, the key to starting any venture.

Roberson discussed the advanced technology center at GCSC, an unconventional classroom inside which students can study science, engineering and culinary arts.

He went on to predict that technology careers will be vital for the future growth of the area and create upward of 3,400 jobs in the next five years.

Farnsley said as technology becomes more advanced and the economy changes, it will allow workers to live anywhere. He said it

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School enrollment continues slide

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One trend the Gulf County School Board would like to see end is declining enrollment.

The October state count of full-time equivalent students showed that the four Gulf County public schools are down roughly 50 students compared to projections made in Tallahassee when assessing school funding each year.

That continues a decrease that began almost a decade ago and has seen the district lose almost 500 students during that period.

Much of this year's decrease was seen in the We-

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The student count matters because state dollars are tied to each student.

Based on current per-pupil funding under the Florida Education Finance Program, the drop in students equates to a district budget shortfall of \$180,000.

The district also had unanticipated costs from litigation related to the dis-

trict's Reduction in Force earlier this year.

The loss of revenue means the district must be more vigilant in spending local capital improvement dollars. The district will focus its state bricks-and-mortar dollars on simple repairs and needed door replacements, Superintendent of Schools Jim Norton said.

"We will continue to

monitor and takes steps to ensure financial security and a balanced budget," Norton said.

The state will conduct its next student FTE count in February. It is not uncommon to see student numbers climb between the October and February student counts.

Athletics Hall of Fame activities

During Friday's football game against Liberty County, Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School and the district will recognize outstanding athletes and an outstanding partner in education.

Serving as co-hosts for the game, which kicks off

at 7:30 p.m. ET at Shark Field, will be the Gulf Coast State College Foundation and GCSC Student Government Association.

T-shirts, pom-poms, packs and other items will be given away during the game.

Ralph Roberson, current chair of the GCSC District Board of Trustees will be joined by Dr. Jim Anderson, vice president of the college foundation, in throwing out the first ball and assisting with the pre-game coin toss.

At halftime, Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School will induct the newest class into its Athletics Hall of Fame.

Inductees include Howard Browning, Frank Han-

non, Lamar Faison, Norris D. Langston, Robert Nedley, Frank Fletcher, Billy Johnson, Dr. Oliver Harper and Charles Smith.

Browning is the long-time broadcaster of Tiger Shark football; Hannon coached the first state championship team; Faison was a coach and teacher at the school for 50 years; Langston was an all-around athlete for whom an educational foundation is named; Nedley, Fletcher, Johnson, Harper and Smith all played in the first game at Shark Field and also will be honored for contributions to the school, community and society.

A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. beneath the stadium.

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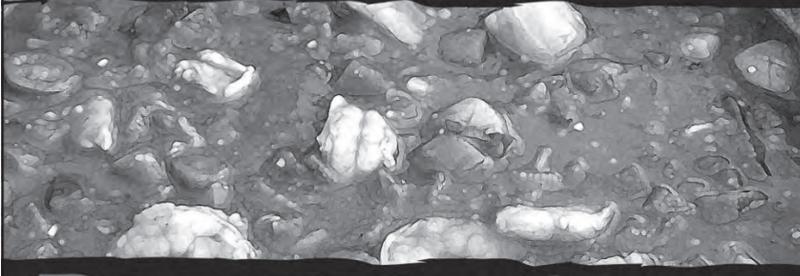
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The sisterhood has a blast

Semper Fi Sisters pack and spread love



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Fifty-one women from across the country – three traveled from California – participated in this year's Beach Blast. **Below**, one of the more emotional moments was the balloon launch in memory of Samantha Cochrane. Cochrane passed away while attending her first Beach Blast last year. The Boxes of Love Packing Party was dedicated in her honor.



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While not the most attended or producer of the most Boxes of Love, the celebrants of this year's Beach Blast said uniformly that the event was "excellent."

The Semper Fi Sisters recently enjoyed their fifth Beach Blast in Gulf County and the result was hundreds of Boxes of Love heading off to troops deployed overseas and more than 50 women trying to figure out how to make next year's Blast even better.

"This was the best Beach Blast ever," said Brenda Garth, president and co-founder of the Semper Fi Sisters, an organization of women related by blood, love or kinship to men and women in the military. "We had a very good turnout, a good cross section of women from across the country."

"Many of them are already planning to come back next year." The Sisters distributed

surveys to all the departing participants and Garth said she has rarely seen such consistent praise through the ranks of the ladies who trek to Gulf County from as far away as California.

This year, 51 women participated in the Beach Blast, a tad down from last year's 73.

For Emily Hansen, a Gold Star mom who lost her son in Afghanistan three years ago, the smaller numbers made for a more intimate bonding experience.

Hansen said last year's Beach Blast, her first, changed her life after two years of mourning her son. That change continued this year.

"The numbers this year were a little less than last year but that gave us a greater opportunity for bonding on a more personal level," Hansen said. "I made new friends. It was intimate and so enjoyable."

Garth said not only the smaller numbers facilitated more close interaction, she added that the mix of ladies

was a recipe for the mix of laughs, tears and friendship that make the Beach Blast uniquely special.

"The mix of Blue Star, Silver Star and Gold Star ladies meshed really, really well," Garth said. "Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the community and enjoyed the beach."

"Even when it rained on Saturday, the ladies went out and enjoyed the songwriters" in town for their own festival.

The Packing Party for the Boxes of Love was probably the smoothest running machine of the past five years.

"We have learned something every year and we just have wonderful people who really chip in and do such a great job," Garth said.

The ladies sent off more than 800 boxes on the Saturday of the packing party with enough boxes to be mailed out this week to move the count over the 1,000 mark.

"It was so much fun and so wonderful," Garth said of the Blast.



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How to improve the road ahead

One of the more amazing spectacles in the days after the government shutdown ended was the obsession in Washington with who won and who lost in the showdown. Yes, the capital is focused on next year's elections, but honestly! There was only one real loser, and that was the American people. Why? Because nothing got resolved. The agreement leaves the government open only until mid-January, and gives the Treasury the ability to borrow through early February. All that effort secured us the barest minimum that we needed. Tax reform, spending, entitlements, jobs and economic growth: we're no better off than we were before a small faction in Congress brought us to the brink of an unnecessary disaster. So the question is, can we avoid a similar crisis down the road?

The record of the recent past gives no ground for optimism, though members of Congress may now recognize the enormous economic costs to the nation of a shutdown and near-default. To avoid repeating their recent sorry spectacle, however, they will have to confront three challenges.

First, Congress has to break its habit of governing by crisis. Second, its members need to take a leaf from this most recent experience and remember that the essence of legislating is negotiation. Finally, they need to recognize that every time Congress fails to assert itself, other institutions gain more power at its expense.

Great democracies do not lurch from doomsday moment to doomsday moment. They plan ahead, confront and resolve their challenges, fulfill their responsibilities abroad, and respond to their own people's needs. Congress can do none of these things so long as its members insist on resolving one crisis by setting up another a few months down the road.

Some people in Washington argue that this is because we live in trying times, faced with bewildering economic upheaval, social and demographic change, and a sorely divided body politic.

That's all true — but politics has always been about getting things done in difficult environments. Congress was designed to be the institution where the difficulties of the moment could be overcome by legislators with the skill and temperament to work together to overcome them. Instead, we face a host of challenges with a Congress



LEE H. HAMILTON

unable to address them because it can only postpone a crisis from one date to another. I find myself thinking often these days of the skillful legislators I've known over the years. Where are their counterparts today? The negotiations that produced the last-minute settlement may have taken a lot of effort, but they do not measure up to what's required.

Congress only works well when its members understand some key things: that each party has to walk away with something; that it's crucial to preserve flexibility and avoid pandering and scorched-earth rhetoric; that it needs to address the issues Americans care about most; that to avoid failure all the key players need to be at the table; and that they need the fortitude not to walk away from talks when things are going poorly.

Years ago, key players in serious negotiations went out to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, and were confined to the compound until they came to a resolution. We need legislators who are willing to roll up their sleeves and commit that fully to the process.

Because in our system, power never evaporates, it just flows elsewhere. So when Congress doesn't perform, it cedes power to others.

By its inaction, Congress has given power to the President, who can use executive actions to enact policy. It has strengthened the federal bureaucracy by leaving regulatory decisions to federal agencies with very little direction or oversight.

It has given massive economic power to the Federal Reserve, since someone has to promote economic growth in the face of congressional failure to deal with our fiscal issues.

And it has allowed the Supreme Court to become the central policy-making body on controversial issues from campaign finance to affirmative action to environmental regulation.

"Any society that relies on nine unelected judges to resolve the most serious issues of the day is not a functioning democracy," Justice Anthony Kennedy said in a recent speech. I'm sorry to say that he's talking about us.

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Nightmare On East Magnolia

The dog was about the size of a small horse. He would scare you even when he was tied to the giant log chain in the fenced in back yard. He had teeth the size of elephant tusks. He was junkyard dog mean. And he didn't like little kids.

Home for him was the big two story house at the corner of Stonewall and Magnolia. Every child out toward the end of Stonewall had to pass by "Bruno" on our way to town. He'd start barking at you about Cherry Avenue and would still be barking when you sprinted past the Baptist Church up where the road turned toward town. If you slowed down or looked in his direction, he'd climb that wood fence to get you! When we got by unscathed, we'd collect our breaths in front of Mr. Raymond White's service station and thank our lucky stars.

I took to taking the long way to town around by Bethel College and then down the railroad track so as not to arouse the dog's ire. Going by at night was like jungle warfare. We'd snake around by Jack Brummitt's Funeral Home, crawl through the woods and come out behind Bo Booth's house. I didn't mind the extra distance or the dirt on my hands and knees; I made it home safe and sound!

I don't remember who decided it was time we did something. I do remember it was Halloween week and we figured by the sixth grade we'd outgrown the simple "trick or treating" anyway. We needed, according to Yogi and Buddy, "a little more adventure in our lives". It probably would be prudent to change the names here to protect the innocent ... but as I look back on it, there weren't no innocent people in this caper!

"Let's dig a giant pit beside the stop sign, dangle a little bait in front of Bruno and when he lights

out after us, we'll lead him into the hole".
Dead silence.



HUNKER DOWN
Kesley Colbert

I could see a hundred problems with this plan already. "Buddy, are you nuts!" Terry was the first to find his voice, "Which one of us is going to be the bait? And what if that dog misses the pit?"

Pretty sound questions I thought, but Squeaky trumped any reasoning I had, "What if one of us falls into the hole WITH the dog?"

More silence.
"Let's kidnap Bruno. We can put a burlap bag over his eyes. You know how that works with horses. It calms them right down." Ricky lived way over on Forrest Avenue, he didn't understand the gravity of the situation. "We could take him to the Halloween Carnival and throw him in amongst them folks hopping around the musical chairs!"

I have to admit I got caught up in the moment; the sight of that big hairy dog loose in the midst of the dart throwing, apple bobbing and haunted house would be something to behold. And, listen, Bruno leaping across the cake table, barreling through the corn maize or biting the PTA president might be worth the risk.

We didn't bother with any costumes or masks. We had no idea who lived in the big house. No one was ever at home. I'd never seen any lights on or anyone out in the yard. Ruth Ann swears she'd spied "ghost like creatures" floating by the windows but ya'll know how Ruth Ann was prone to exaggerate.

It was a pitch black Halloween night. We made no sound as we descended on the big house from the town side. We figured if Bruno was watching he'd expect a frontal attack. All breathing stopped. We inched toward the side gate with the quietness of a World War II sniper.

The plan was simple. Terry and Buddy had burlap bags, the rest of us had a rope and a stick. When the burlap bag got over Bruno's head, the closest guy was going to wrap his rope around the bag, closing it tight. The stick was to beat the dog off of us in case the first plan didn't work.

As Yogi eased the door open and we leaped into the back yard I wondered why we hadn't heard the dog. In the dead silence something bumped against my leg. I whacked down hard with my stick and jumped back. I heard a growl or a moan, I'm not sure which and then a burlap bag landed over my head. Something bit my arm and I'm telling you I took to swinging that stick like I was Willie Shoemaker himself whipping Sword Dancer down the last furlong at the Belmont Stakes!

You know, sometimes Ruth Ann didn't exaggerate! I kicked something or somebody off of me, threw the burlap bag over the closest object that I could make out in the dark ... took a last couple of swipes with my club and I vacated the premises. This year's Halloween Carnival was going to have to limp along without Bruno.

As Mom was examining my arm I explained how the wild gremlins from another planet caught us off guard— "Well, this bite looks more like the human variety to me. And what scratched you all over the face?"

My only consolation was I didn't look as bad as Ricky or Yogi. Some ghoulish fiend had beaten them severely about the head and shoulders! And there was some lasting satisfaction out of the nights escapade, Bruno never barked or chased us again. He did, however, sit up on the front porch and laugh his silly head off every time we went by.

Respectfully,
Kes

'Tearing the Goal Post Down'

It was the sound... As soon as you walked in the door, you heard it. It was the sound of the knife whomping, the sliding of the big knife's blade across the table. Then the song would start again — Whomp, Whomp, Whomp, Slide...

The man was huge, at least he seemed huge. Maybe he just seemed larger than he actually was because he was holding a big knife (and he knew how to use it).

He wore an apron and a hat that would remind you of a soda jerk. The little soda jerk hat on such a big man was kind of funny looking. He was usually sweating. It could have been the continued whomping of the knife or the heat from the cooking.

The other thing I remember is the smell. As soon as you opened the door, it hit you in the face. Not the door to the restaurant, but your car door in the parking lot.

In the South, there are a few things that you can discuss and debate and appreciate for hours over sweet tea, buttermilk or something else you might drink out of a bottle or a Mason jar. These things include hunting dogs, secret fishing holes, cornbread, what used to be on "Main Street," opinions on George Wallace, football and where to find the best barbecue.

That's just the women... Men will often discuss hair bows and their opinion of George Wallace's first wife, Lurleen.

Lurleen was the first and only female governor of the state of Alabama. Men's discussions of Lurleen often include opinions of George Wallace's second wife, Cornelia (Cuh'nelia).

Barbecue preference is

something that is discussed throughout the South. Topics include the best restaurant, the best plate, the best sandwich, the best sauce and best stuff that might be offered on the side like fried dill pickles, turnip greens or pickled onions.



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Sauce discussions can go on for hours and chopped, pulled or sliced debates will probably never be settled. For the most part, discussions are generally amicable and honorable, sort of like Ole Miss or Vanderbilt football.

The "Man with the Big Knife" was the center of attention in the Goal Post Bar-B-Q in Anniston, Alabama. Before I could drive, my Daddy would take me to lunch there in the summer or send me with some of the other fellows from the newspaper. When I got old enough to drive, I would take myself.

Recently, I read where they shut the doors to the establishment that I loved so much. That's right, "They were tearing down the Goal Post."

People who drove through Anniston at night have more than likely seen the Goal Post's neon sign with a field goal kicker who kicked ball after ball through the uprights of the goal post. People would drive into town just to see the sign. The kicker hasn't made a successful kick in a number of years due to a storm that either caused him to pull a neon groin, or something really serious. He just kind of stands there in the dark ready to kick.

Folks will always remember the sign. As a matter of fact, there are a number of folks standing in line to buy it. Whatever happens to it, I just pray that it doesn't get moved out of the county or God forbid, up north.

I loved the sign, but my fondest memories will be the man with the big knife whomping barbecue, sliding it to the side, whomping more and the distinctive Southern savory smell. I will also remember what I ordered. "I would like a barbecue plate, outside." They knew what I meant. I wanted the meat from the outside that looked like a crusty bark.

After moving to Virginia, I went in the barbecue place that folks around Williamsburg proclaimed was "the best." They definitely had a lot of customers and had soda waters in big buckets of ice, but I think they have gotten to be such a big deal; they've had to hire "Non-BBQ People."

The reason I say this is because the first time I asked for a "barbecue plate outside," they told me, "We do have picnic tables outside." I was stunned. I didn't even respond. There was no use in causing a problem.

Bless these folks' hearts; they didn't know what outside meat was. I'm sure they've never heard of Lurleen or Cornelia Wallace and the only thing that comes to mind when they hear the name George Wallace is a black and white film clip, possibly even thinking Forrest Gump was there when it happened.

The sounds and the smells are worth remembering; they are worth saving. They were part of growing up.

I saw the cutest bow on this little girl's head the other day (and she had on a smocked dress). I could tell she was from "good people." I bet her mama knows how to make good cornbread (and her daddy can tie that bow in her hair if he needs to).

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COURTESY OF MARIE ROMANELLI | Special to The Star

The TDC recently invited visitors to send the agency their best photos of the area. This photo of a bald eagle skipping along the shoreline could have been one, but instead Indian Pass resident Marie Romanelli shared it with our readers.

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And the work hardly ends as Jenkins has set a goal of 20 percent growth in bed tax revenue for the coming fiscal year, including a 30 percent increase in revenue for the so-called shoulder seasons of fall and winter.

To convert percentages into dollars, this past year's fiscal year TDC budget was crafted based on a revenue projection of \$600,000. The TDC collected almost \$900,000 in bed taxes.

As a result, the TDC advisory council recently increased the projected budget for the just-started fiscal year at \$650,000.

"I want to set those high goals because I don't want us to be complacent," Jenkins said. "I don't spend ad valorem dollars. I spend bed tax dollars, and I have a lot of partners. I owe it to them not to be complacent."

"And we have done this with not a lot of money. Six hundred thousand dollars is not a lot in the big picture."

One critical aspect of the prior year, Jenkins said, was contracting in-depth multi-layered research of a kind the TDC had never performed and provided a trove of important information about who visits Gulf County, why and what they do, where they come from and want from their experience.

The research helped shape marketing approaches across multiple platforms and was noted repeatedly by elected officials during decision making months after the research findings were released.

"The research really put us on the right track," Jenkins said. "I don't think we could have done what we did without the research."

The outstanding last two months have been fed in part, Jenkins said, by an increase in international tourists from Europe and Great Britain. Jenkins noted two men from the UK who came on vacation and stayed for the recent Songwriters Festival.

The "shoulder season" is strong in

other key ways.

"I also have heard from partners that they are able to keep their workers on, they are not having to lay off as much," Jenkins said, adding that jobs are as important in her bucket list as heads in beds.

Jenkins said she also was pleased with the informational kiosks built by county maintenance crews and placed at eight parks around the county.

She also emphasized the face time her team — staff grew as Jenkins took nearly all functions of the TDC in-house — devotes to getting out in the community and "talking to people and our partners."

"That has been very important," she said.

The results are evident in climbing traffic on the website, a growing number of "fans" on the TDC Facebook page and growing traffic at the TDC Welcome Center in Port St. Joe.

"It has been really busy just today," Jenkins said on Monday.

Next year's visitors' guide will jump from 68 pages to 80 and will include new sections, such as pages devoted to hunting and partners.

But as is the case in the world of Jennifer Jenkins, work remains.

"I really missed snowbird season, though I can chalk that up to just being new here," Jenkins said. "I would like to get ahead of Spring Break in April and May, and I missed out some on fishing."

She also wants to implement a proposed "beach ambassador" program emphasizing enjoying paradise in a safe manner, a kind of concierge/beach patrol.

There will also be a signage program pertaining to county ordinances on beach driving and pets, but signs that will not be "in your face."

"Now we are ready to polish (the foundation laid the past year) up a little bit," Jenkins said. "My team is excited about it."

The 13th annual Ghosts on the Coast celebration will feature a costume contest for kids, adults, families and pets. Trick-or-treating will take place at businesses all along Reid Avenue.



FILE PHOTO

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include hay bale bowling, a ring toss and a cake walk.

Pat Nease, a storyteller from Panama City, will regale kids with spooky stories.

The South Gulf Coast Volunteer Fire Department will have a haunted fire truck on site for children to explore ... if they dare.

"We want to slow kids down a little and engage them more," said Chamber of Commerce director Paula Pickett, who organized this year's event. "We're amping it up this year and making it fun for the entire family."

The cake walk is a fundraiser for the Merchant's Association to purchase Christmas lights for the trees along Reid.

A surplus of 5,000 glow sticks left over from the Centennial Celebration in July will allow kids to build an interactive art installation.

Area restaurants will be open and ready to feed hungry attendees and will offer food and drink specials in honor of the holiday.

Other entertainment will include live music from Freddie D and Lola, who will perform near Hannon Insurance while the Boyer Band will entertain from the City Commons gazebo.

Though it was Pickett's first time co-ordinating the event, she described the

planning process as "fluid" and said everyone on the event committee was easy to work with. She also thanked everyone who made donations of candy to the Chamber. The goodies were distributed to area businesses to hand out to hungry Halloweensters.

The Reid Avenue Bunco Babes will host a fish fry fundraiser that will begin at 5 p.m. ET on the corner of Reid and State 71, serving fresh fish, tea, corn, green onion hush puppies, cheese grits and coleslaw for \$7 a plate.

The event will raise money for the Friends of the Port St. Joe Public Library, a cause to which the Babes have already donated almost \$10,000 the past three years.

When government cutbacks started, the library began to close on Wednesday and Saturday. The Bunco Babes will use the money to purchase books, videos and audiobooks for the facility. The goal of the Babes is to raise enough money in the future that the library can be open seven days a week.

"We feel like the library is such an important part of the community," said Bunco Babe member Dana Boyer. "In addition to books, they give access to computers to those who may not otherwise have access."

Let the haunting begin.

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tors provided wind in sails.

Many studies done in prior years had proved useful in providing some of the essential information agencies would need.

The shipping channel itself, 14 miles long but dredged as recently as 1986, does not represent a new or overly complex project.

The channel is there, and roughly 60 percent is in need of little more than maintenance dredging, said board member Eugene Raffield.

"We need to note that compared to other ports in the state, this will probably need the least amount of dollars to keep it open per ship," Raffield said. "That is very appealing to agencies."

Perry said a recent seagrass study showed "minimal impact" from the dredging.

The St. Joe Company has identified a number of inland sites for the spoil material from dredging, and preliminary examination of the shipping channel showed there was a possibility of materials, particularly near the spit of St. Joseph Peninsula, suitable for beach nourishment.

The first major component of the application moving ahead, Perry said, was an in-depth study of the sediment in the channel.

Over several days in mid-November, work will begin from a pair of barges as engineers bore 67 GPS-noted locations in the shipping channel to determine the soil contents. Engineers will bore 2 inches below authorized depths at various points of the channel.

"We need to get busy on that immediately," Perry said. "It is very important we know for the 14 miles of the channel what we have and where, what is suitable for beach material and what is not."

"Before we can do any-

thing else, we need to know the materials we are dealing with."

The potential hiccup to disrupting the timeline, Perry noted, was the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a Corps requirement before undertaking a dredging project to perform a study to determine negative effects on any Corps project.

Perry noted that the dredging would not have an effect on any Corps project, but the study would push out the timeline for the application to dredge and would be a study the Port Authority, lacking in revenue, would have to fund.

"Our hope is that it will not be required," Perry said, while adding there was also a pot of federal money the Port of Port St. Joe could qualify for to assist in underwriting the dredging project. "We are trying to access those federal dollars."

ROI

The acronym for Return on Investment, ROI, has been a mantra from state officials, from the governor to legislators, when discussing additional investing in developing the port with port officials.

A contracted study, board chair Leonard Costin said, could top \$60,000, money the Port Authority does not have.

However, the Haas Center, which researches and analyzes economic trends across Northwest Florida, agreed to undertake a study at far less — under \$20,000 — to try to pinpoint the value of the port as a developed and operational port.

Rod Lewis said the study would focus on seven basic elements, including an overview of the history of the Port of Port St. Joe; the tonnage of material committed to

the port through the St. Joe LOIs; the \$5 million in Genesee-Wyoming rail improvements St. Joe was contracting for and the rail line jobs that work would generate; three other projects that are on the burner and would become more viable with a developed port; and facilities and infrastructure built on regional airports due to facilitate the movement of goods in and out of a developed port.

"You are building on a core foundation built up over time," Lewis said, referencing millions in infrastructure the port has acquired in significant part through state and federal funding for ports. "That is at the core of what we are looking at."

Raffield said another selling point for the Port of Port St. Joe was location, its relative proximity to an expanded Panama Canal in relation to other Florida ports as well as markets to the north and the access to rail and highways.

Given the level of goods shipped by truck and shipped through the Panama Canal, reduced fuel costs to ship into and truck out of the Port of Port St. Joe would be advantageous.

Lewis said a draft of the Haas Center study could be provided in four to five weeks with an aim at having a completed study in time for the state legislative session.

Meetings of the Florida Legislature begin in December with the session beginning in February.

The FDOT approved using some of the funds from the dredge permit application dollars to pay the \$19,500 for the study.

"We are going to be tight," Costin said of the \$1 million in FDOT money moving things forward. "We need to justify what we are doing to the powers that be."

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is important to get the word out that Gulf County could be the place for people with money, who will then spend it within the community.

"You need good health care, good education and a high quality of life," Farnsley said. "We need to attract high-paying jobs to see improvement in the community."

Some members of the panel put their eggs in the port basket, as a surefire way to stimulate the local economy, though Roberson said a serviceable railroad, four-lane highway access and high speed Internet are the main roadblocks to Port St. Joe becoming a boom town.

Roberson said, "You can have the greatest port in the world, but if you can't get to it, it doesn't matter."

Mayor Magidson commended the Tourist Development Council for their role in marketing Gulf County across the Southeast and hoped to see them expand their reach.

"Tourism is the base of the economy right now," Magidson said. "It's not the end game. It's one leg of a strong economy."



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During a roundtable at Gulf Coast State College Gulf/Franklin campus, local business owners brainstormed ways for small businesses to succeed in the current economy.

Guerry Magidson said balancing industry and tourism while keeping the quality of life is the key to success.

The SBDC is a free service that delivers up-to-date consulting, training and technical assistance in all aspects of small business management. Business owners have access to free, confidential one-

on-one consulting that cover startup, finances and marketing.

Serving six counties, the Port St. Joe branch of the SBDC is now located at GCSC. Goetz revealed plans to host free training sessions next year that will teach strategic planning to local entrepreneurs who want to take their businesses to the next level.

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF TAX ROLL

Pursuant to section 193.122 Florida Statutes, Mitch Burke, Property Appraiser for Gulf County hereby gives notice that the 2013 tax rolls were certified to the Tax Collector on October 23, 2012 for the collection of taxes.

Mitch Burke, CFA
Gulf County Property Appraiser

STATE PARK STAFF WRAPS UP TURTLE PROGRAM FOR SEASON



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

St. Joseph Peninsula State Park's staff is wrapping up this season's sea turtle monitoring program. This year has turned out to be an average year for nesting numbers, with an exception. We had 115 total nests. One hundred eight nests were Loggerhead Sea turtle nest. The exception is that we had seven green sea turtle nests on our beach. This beat our past record of three in the late 1990s. Our usual nesters are loggerhead sea turtles, which are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Greens are endangered, and nest frequently along Florida's east coast, far outnumbering those in the panhandle. Green sea turtle adults are larger than their loggerhead cousins, and the hatchlings are black with a white trim around their shell, flippers and underbelly. If you would like to know more about our sea turtles, wildlife and the park itself, stop by when you're in our area. Our park staff can answer questions and talk about the wonders of St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.

FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Inshore/Bay

As the temperatures cool down, the fishing should heat up this fall. Good trout and flounder reports are starting to come in from the ICW (canal) in St. Joe. Try using grubs and jigs along the new sea walls for flounder and trout. Redfish and some "bull" reds are also being caught here as well.

Offshore/Bottom

Offshore fishing will soon come to a halt as the gag grouper season will end on Dec. 3, leaving only a few species to target offshore. We have had a great fall so far with good grouper catches and amberjack and triggerfish. Most of the king fish and Spanish have moved further south.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Oct. 31	81°	71°	25 %
Fri, Nov. 1	81°	68°	67 %
Sat, Nov. 2	80°	54°	21 %
Sun, Nov. 3	75°	53°	9 %
Mon, Nov. 4	73°	48°	15 %
Tues, Nov. 5	73°	51°	2 %
Wed, Nov. 6	75°	54°	41 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

Cat Point	High	Low
	Minus 0:40	Minus 1:17
East Pass	Minus 0:27	Minus 0:27

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

Bald Point	High	Low
	Minus 9:16	Minus 0:03

ST. JOSEPH BAY

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
31	Th	8:47pm	1.3	3:50am	0.7
1	Fr	8:59pm	1.6	4:47am	0.4
2	Sa	9:24pm	1.8	5:44am	0.2
3	Su	8:57pm	1.9	5:45am	0.0
4	Mo	9:36pm	2.0	6:48am	-0.1
5	Tu	10:20pm	2.1	7:53am	-0.2
6	We	11:07pm	2.0	8:57am	-0.2
7	Th	11:59pm	1.9	9:57am	-0.2
8	Fr			10:51am	-0.1
9	Sa	12:56am	1.7	11:36am	0.0

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
31	Th	1:41am	1.6	3:00pm	1.4
1	Fr	2:07am	1.6	4:01pm	1.5
2	Sa	2:33am	1.7	4:57pm	1.5
3	Su	2:00am	1.7	4:53pm	1.6
4	Mo	2:31am	1.8	5:48pm	1.6
5	Tu	3:07am	1.9	6:45pm	1.5
6	We	3:47am	1.9	7:41pm	1.5
7	Th	4:33am	1.8	8:36pm	1.5
8	Fr	5:27am	1.7	9:27pm	1.4
9	Sa	6:34am	1.5	10:11pm	1.4

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St. Vincent reopens

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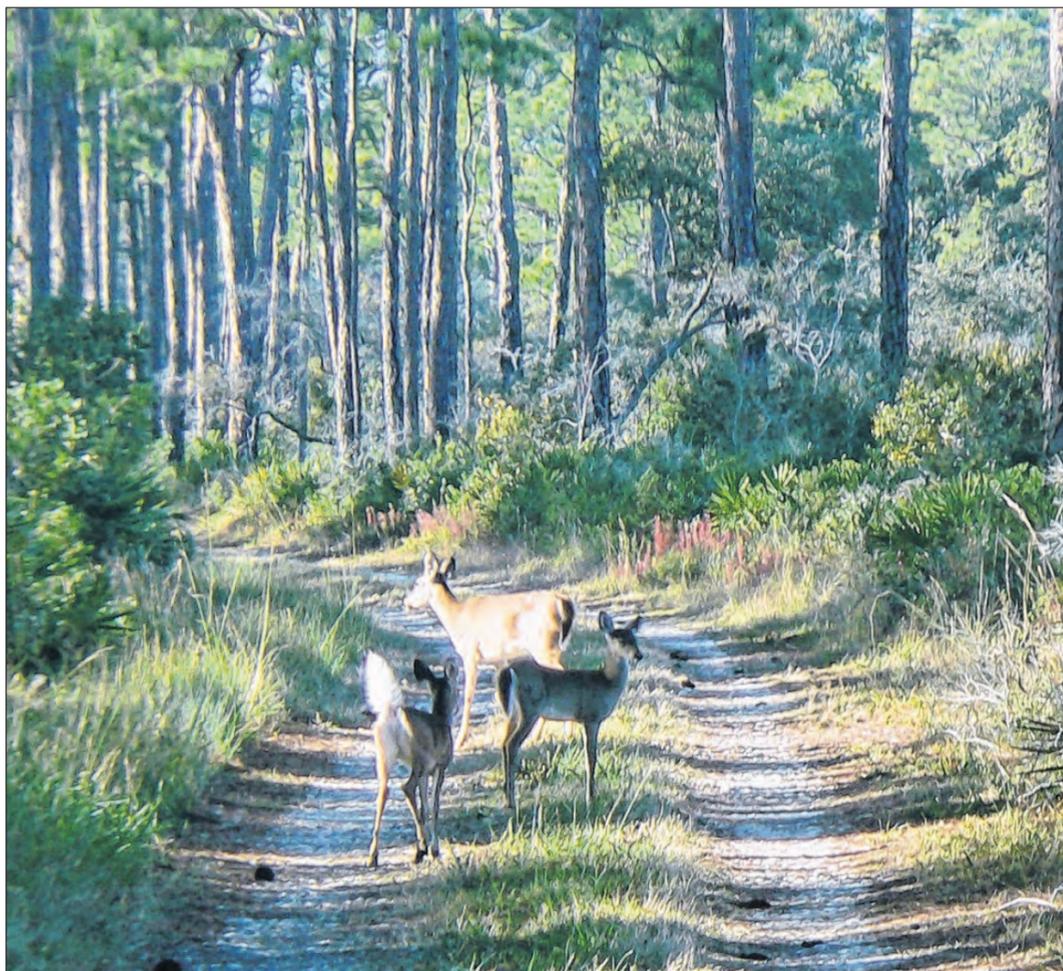
Now that the government shut-down is over, St. Vincent national Wildlife Refuge has reopened. The island clean-up that was scheduled

in October has been rescheduled for Nov. 15.

If you are interested in helping, email supportstvin.com with your name and phone number or email address.

There are still about 100 permits available for the hunts this winter. The Archery Hunt takes place Nov. 20-24. You can get a permit and more information on the FWC website.

2013 ST. VINCENT ARCHERY HUNT NOV. 20-24



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge will be conducting the yearly White Tail Archery hunt during the month of November. The refuge will only be open to permitted hunters during this time. Interested hunters should obtain a permit from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission website myfwc.com/license/limited-entry-hunts/general-info/st-vincent-white-tailed-deer/ or your local hunting permit distributor. If you have any questions, contact us at 653-8808 during regular business hours or you can visit our webpage www.fws.gov/saintvincent/hunt-fish.html.

Stay safe, be responsible on public lands

Special to The Star

Across the almost 6 million acres in Florida's wildlife management area (WMA) system, officers with the FWC can be found atop buggies, operating all-terrain vehicles, in patrol trucks and on foot. One part of their job is to patrol public lands.

This time of year, many hunters are also in the woods too, scouting or enjoying archery season, and other nature-lovers are taking advantage of the cooler weather.

Through state, federal and private partnerships, Florida boasts many diverse and exciting public hunting opportunities. The FWC encourages adults and children to get out and enjoy all the state has to offer, and its officers make sure that people do so safely and responsibly.

"We want people to be safe outdoors and the resources to be around for generations to come," said the FWC's Lt. Albert Wass de Czege, a field supervisor in northwest Florida.

Safety while hunting is of paramount importance, which is why hunter safety courses are required for most hunters. FWC officers make sure all bag and size limits are followed, appropriate methods and equipment are used, and that hunters are hunting during the right hours and possess the necessary license and permits.

"We also check that all users, not just hunters, are being safe and responsible in our WMAs," Wass de Czege said. "They should be operating on open roads or trails, staying off closed roads, following speed limits and showing courtesy to others."

As more people hit the woods this fall, FWC officers may set up surveillance and plain-clothes details and use radar devices to accomplish this. Also, they are just a phone call away if people find themselves in need of assistance.

Violations involving licenses and permits could warrant a \$50 fine plus

the cost of the license. Penalties can escalate for people with recent previous violations. Some hunting and other violations can lead to more serious consequences, including higher fines and even jail time.

"If you follow all posted information and treat others and the resources with respect, you will be setting yourself up for a great time in the outdoors," Wass de Czege said.

All safety precautions and resource laws are of vital importance, on both public and private lands. Those hunting on public lands just need to remember a few extra things:

Do not consume alcohol or use illegal drugs.

Pick up all belongings; don't litter; preserve paradise.

Only build fires of appropriate materials at recognized campsites and thoroughly extinguish flames and embers before leaving.

Be sure of the specific

rules for the area in which you plan to visit. You can go to MyFWC.com/Hunting and click on "WMA Brochures" for more information.

Remember to report any suspected fish, wildlife or boating violations by calling 888-404-3922, texting Tip@MyFWC.com or going online to MyFWC.com/WildlifeAlert.

Editorial note: "Protecting Paradise" provides a glimpse into the world of an FWC officer. Finding lost hikers, checking boaters for safety gear and teaching children about fishing and hunting are just some of the contributions they make. This column is written by Katie Purcell, Division of Law Enforcement Community Relations Coordinator. It will feature different topics to help communicate with the public and foster the shared passion and teamwork that are vital to protecting Florida's people and beautiful natural resources for years to come.

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CROSS COUNTRY



Lady Gators take district cross country title

Star Staff Report

The Lady Gators cross country team from Wewahitchka Jr./Sr. High School won the District 3-1A title last week.

Kristen Nichols, Tara Walding, Ashleigh Price, McKenna Waters, Rylee Waters and Sha'Mario

Cole, seen in photo, took first place among the five teams in the district.

The team prepped for district by winning in a meet at Altha in the final meet of the regular season, with Cole finishing first overall.

The boys, led by senior Jakob Bidwell, were third

at district.

The team is comprised of Bidwell, Jonah Bidwell, Kaden Phillips, Roman Brown, Truman Green, Elijah Sarmiento and Austin Malcolm.

The boys also finished first during the last regular season meet at Altha, with Jakob Bidwell first overall.



Auction, tournament to benefit WWII museum

Special to The Star

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

As part of a full weekend event, a reception will be held 6 p.m. ET Friday, 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 area hotel stays. Other items are requested. A variety of items will be available.

A benefit golf tournament will then be held Saturday,

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 will 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 amphibi-

ous soldiers who trained at the camp, which is located in Carrabelle. The museum houses over 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 850-227-1751 or Dan Van Treese at 227-8138.

Special Lodging Packages are available starting at \$69.99/single, \$89.99/double. Call the Mainstay Suites at 850-229-6246 for a reservation.

The event is being supported by the Gulf County Tourist Development Council.

Port St. Joe stamps playoff ticket

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Dwayne Griggs set an early beat and the Tiger Shark defense kept in time and the result was a return to the postseason.

After four seasons of watching the playoffs from home Port St. Joe earned a trip back with a 17-3 defeat of visiting West Gadsden last Friday at Shark Field.

The victory improves Port St. Joe to 6-2 overall and 2-0 in District 1-1A, clinching no worse than second in the league with a showdown at home against Liberty County, also undefeated in district play, for the district title next Friday.

The Panthers fell to 5-4 overall and at 1-2 in district play drop out of the playoff picture.

"I am proud of our kids," said Port St. Joe coach Chuck Gannon. "We have stuck together, faced a little adversity, but we are heading to the playoffs."

"We know we will have our hands full with Liberty County, but we also know we have to play 24 strong and have each other's backs. We have done that all year long."

Port St. Joe, facing a Panther team that operated nearly all night in three- and four-receiver sets, played tenacious defense.

Hurrying West Gadsden quarterback Deonte Jackson every time he dropped to pass, the Tiger Sharks held the Panthers to 215 total yards, more than 90 of that coming on the final two series as West Gadsden tried desperately to get back in the game.

Jackson finished 10 of 26 passing for 165 yards, more than half coming in the final five minutes, with one

interception.

That interception was critical.

Early in the second quarter of a scoreless game Jackson sent a pass into the middle of the field where Griggs, timing his move perfectly, stepped in front of a receiver at the Port St. Joe 23 to intercept and dashed all but untouched to the end zone.

Drew Lacour added the extra point and Port St. Joe had a 7-0 lead.

"Defense wins ball games for you sometimes when the offense is struggling," Gannon said. "That was the case tonight. That Griggs interception really set a tone."

West Gadsden added a 27-yard field goal shortly before the half to pull to 7-3 but the Panthers went into the locker room frustrated by opportunities lost.

Twice the Panthers took passes into the end zone only to have the touchdowns erased by penalties.

A screen pass for a score was nullified when all five offensive linemen beat the receiver into the defensive backfield for an ineligible receiver call.

A deep sideline route for a touchdown came back due to a holding penalty.

"We were just a couple of plays away tonight," said West Gadsden's first-year coach Joey Striplin. "I'm proud of these guys for competing so late into the season and having a chance at the playoffs because that hasn't been the case in recent years."

"But give credit to Port St. Joe. They have a great team and it was their night. They made the plays."

Griggs, who led the Tiger Sharks in rushing with 60 yards, put Port St. Joe in full control with a 4-yard

touchdown run in the third quarter.

The play was set up by a 37-yard dash by Jak Riley after a short punt gave Port St. Joe the ball at the Panther 46.

An extra five yards was added for a horse-collar tackle and Griggs finished off the quick strike.

Lacour added the extra point and also a 31-yard field goal with 5:43 remaining - after being wide left from 30 yards in the third period - to complete the scoring.

The game marked the return to Port St. Joe of running back Jarkeice Davis and wideout T.J. Williams after being suspended all season due to off-the-field issues.

Gannon said the team voted to accept the two back and Davis had 57 rushing yards and several big plays on defense while Williams had a big 24-yard reception and contributed to the stellar play of the defensive backfield.

With Cole Cryderman's 37 yards - he was the workhorse of the first half - and Riley's 55, Port St. Joe had six backs rush for 209 yards, four contributing 37-60 yards.

Lacour was 3 for 5 passing for another 56 yards.

PORT ST. JOE HOSTS LIBERTY COUNTY

Time: 7:30 p.m. ET

When: Friday

What: A game that will decide the District 1-1A title and playoff seeding.

Vernon dominates Wewahitchka

Star Staff Report

Whether being bounced from the playoffs or the looming end of a long season, the Gators of Wewahitchka came out flat last Friday and were routed 55-0 by Vernon in the Gators' last home game.

The Gators could get little going offensively after the opening drive of the game ended on downs at the Vernon 30 and Vernon exploded for 27 second-quarter points to remove any doubt on outcome.

The start of the game symbolized the Gators' woes the rest of the game.

Taking the opening kickoff they marched inside Vernon territory only to turn the ball over on downs. Two plays later a Vernon back went 63 yards for a touchdown.

Wewahitchka fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Vernon recovered, quickly converting the turnover into points.

Junior quarterback Rashard Ranie rushed four times for two yards and was

4 of 15 passing for 48 yards with one interception.

Jarvar Hill rushed 12 times for 68 yards and Jonathan Palmer had 11 yards on two carries.

Tad Gaskin caught two passes for 36 yards and Peter Setterich caught two passes for 12 yards.

The Gators (2-7) have a bye week Friday and then travel to West Gadsden the following week to complete their season.

PSJHS boys' soccer jamboree Saturday

Star Staff Report

The boys' soccer team from Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School will host a Jamboree this Saturday as the season kicks into gear.

The teams, including PSJHS, Tallahassee Godby and Rocky Bayou, will play at the Lamar Faison Soccer Complex directly behind Port St. Joe Elementary School.

The action gets underway at 1 p.m. ET with Port St. Joe facing Godby on Field 1.

Godby will compete against Rocky Bayou at 3 p.m. on Field 2 and Rocky Bayou will play the host Tiger Sharks at 5 p.m. ET on Field 1.

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Healthy eating: Think quality, not quantity

By THE STAFF AT MYGULFCARE
Special to The Star

If you watch the news or read popular magazines you might notice conflicting information about what constitutes a healthy diet. From low-fat to low-carb, from juice fasts to vegetarianism, it's difficult to sort out fact from fiction about how to eat for good health.

Whether you're trying to lose weight or just establish a healthy lifestyle, keep this simple phrase in mind: Think quality, not quantity. While we are

bombarded by warnings to "watch calories" and "eat smaller portions," this advice is not as important as eat real food. Real food is the foundation of good health and an ideal weight. Real foods are those that are closest to their natural form: lean meats, poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables. When we purchase and prepare these foods, the calorie content becomes almost irrelevant. Ever met someone who got fat eating chicken breasts and broccoli? I thought not!

Too much of the foods



we eat today are convenience items that are commercially prepared and packaged and contain lots

and limit your calories while consuming these products, your diet will still not be as nutritious as a diet comprised primarily of real foods. Think about it this way, even if you limited your diet to 1200 calories (widely accepted as the lowest caloric intake for an adult female without medical supervision) but consumed only 1200 calories of French fries, doughnuts and sodas each day, your diet would be extremely poor, and chances are you wouldn't even lose weight. Instead, don't wor-

ry so much about calories but focus on eating whole, nutritious foods. Eating a diet comprised of real food is appropriate for everyone - kids, adults, those looking to lose weight, people looking to lower blood pressure or cholesterol and those trying to maintain healthy blood sugars. As Hippocrates said, "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."

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'BEAT THE BUG'

Learn how to protect your family from the flu at Sacred Heart

Special to The Star

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf will host a seminar on "Beat the Bug: Protect Your Patients and Family from the Flu" at 10 a.m. ET on Friday, Nov. 1 in the hospital's conference room.

This topic is sponsored by the hospital's SeniorSpirit program.

Led by Sarah Hutchison, registered nurse and hospital liaison for Covenant Hospice, the seminar will address common causes of the flu and how to protect your patients and family members from getting sick.

Sacred Heart Hospital requires flu vaccinations or use of masks for all as-

sociates and volunteers. Additionally, Sacred Heart encourages all adults to consider flu vaccinations for their family members.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends a flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older (instead of just certain groups, as was recommended before).

But it's especially important that those in higher-risk groups get vaccinated.

Covenant Hospice is an approved provider for the Florida Board of Nursing; Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling; Florida Board of Nursing Home

Administrators; Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners.

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Sacred Heart SENIORSpirit is a free program for persons 55-and-older. Benefits include free screenings, seminars, special in-patient benefits such as three free guest meal tickets per hospital stay, a monthly calendar of events detailing all SENIORSpirit events, a discounted pre-paid lab coupon program, and a quarterly newsletter containing health and event information.

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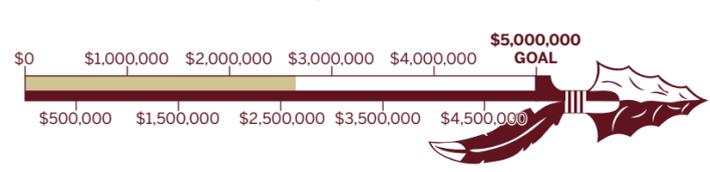
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CHILLS FOR A CAUSE

Bow Wow Bash raises more than \$40,000 for St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

By WES LOCHER
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It was an excuse to get all dressed up — in costume. Over the weekend, the Centennial Building played host to the eighth annual Bow Wow Bash. The Saturday event welcomed friends of the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society for their annual Halloween-themed fundraiser. “The event was very successful, and we raised much needed

funds,” said Sandi Christy, president of the board of directors for the SJBHS. Last year, the event brought in close to \$39,000 from 265 attendees, but Christy reported that this year’s 298 attendees raised more than \$40,000. The final numbers will be in once the SJBHS volunteers have taken a much deserved break. All proceeds will go directly toward keeping the lights on at the humane society. The facility’s daily operations are largely

fuelled by a volunteer staff that feed, walk and socialize with animals, clean cages, coordinate vet visits and provide animal transportation. In addition to ticket sales, funds were raised through the sale of more than 200 donated items through live and silent auctions. In addition to auction items that included arts and crafts, gift baskets with food and drink, and pet supplies, Mary Anne Conroy, the chef behind Gourmet Now, offered to serve dinner for 10 with wine and liquor provided by Les and Andrea Heard. The bidding closed at \$1,600. More than \$5,000 alone was raised through the sales of three- and four-night vacations to high-end resorts in Aruba, Curacao and San Juan, Puerto Rico. The trips were organized through Brett Mizner, an executive with the travel website expedia.com. “I’d say that they were the best auctions we ever had,” Christy said. “We’re extremely pleased with the support.”



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Haunting décor welcomed visitors from the moment they entered the building.

See CHILLS B6

Department touts healthy eating with food demos

By WES LOCHER
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Any time is a good time to eat your vegetables. The Florida Department of Health in Gulf and Franklin counties has begun a new initiative to promote healthy eating and will host food demonstrations twice a month at the Dollar General Market in Port St. Joe and the Piggly Wiggly in Apalachicola.

The demonstrations will run October through March of next year with the goal of helping local families adopt a more healthful diet and to increase fruit and vegetable consumption for proper nutrition. To kick start the efforts, the Florida Department of Health in Gulf and Franklin counties received a collaborative Closing the Gap grant to work with coordinated community partners to promote health education, healthy lifestyle choices and disease prevention activities. The Closing the Gap grants focuses on reducing and ultimately eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities.

“We wanted to develop a way to foster successful partnerships within our communities in order to improve the health of Gulf and Franklin County residents,” said Marsha Lindeman, administrator for the Florida Department of Health in Gulf and Franklin counties. “As a result, county Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP) were created by community partners with goals to reduce diabetes and increase the number of adults who are at a healthy weight.”

Participants will be asked to fill out a short health survey in return for a free food sample, healthy recipe of the day and educational materials that incorporate healthy food as a prevention/control benefit. “We are very excited about this opportunity and collaborative effort with the Dollar Market in Port St. Joe and Piggly Wiggly in Apalachicola,” said Talitha Robinson, health educator consultant for Gulf and Franklin counties. “All food prepared during the cooking demon-



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Health Educator Consultant Talitha Robinson spent the day at the Dollar General Market and prepared food for guests that encouraged healthy eating.

stration can be purchased in the store. Our goal is to help highlight the affordable, healthy food options available and to encourage individuals and families to incorporate more fruits and vegetables in meals.”

Robinson has been working with Closing the Gap since July and spoke with managers at both stores to explain the goals of the program when it came to healthy eating.

In March, Robinson made a lifestyle change that eliminated junk food and fried food from her diet, added more fruits and vegetables, and began walking three times a week.

She said since the change, she dropped 64 pounds and has felt healthier than ever.

“Healthy eating is something that I’m passionate about,” Robinson said. “It works.”

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, only one in four Americans eats the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables every day.

Adding more fruits and vegetables to your diet plus getting more exercise can reduce your risk of serious health problems like obesity, type-2 diabetes, heart disease and even certain types of cancer.

The next food demonstrations will take place at the Dollar General Market in Port St. Joe from 3-7 p.m. ET Nov. 19 and 21. At the Franklin County Piggly Wiggly, demos will be 3-7 p.m. ET Nov. 6 and 13.

The Bridge at Bay St. Joe to host Hall of Fame ceremony

Program honors nursing home residents, staff and community members

The Bridge at Bay St. Joe will host a Hall of Fame Café celebration this week to honor residents at the local nursing home. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET Friday, Nov. 1, at 220

Ninth St. The purpose of the Hall of Fame program is to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and experiences of the center’s residents. Employees, volunteers and community members also are honored for their contributions to the home and society as a whole. This year’s honorees for The Bridge at Bay St. Joe are:

- * Louie Jefferson Little Jr.: Louie is a member of the Ministerial Association and makes himself available to fill-in for the facility’s chaplain.
- * Ruth Schoellles: Ruth found shelter for the needy during her years with the Housing Authority. The Bridge at Bay St. Joe is one of 87 locations operated by Louisville, Ky.-based Signature HealthCARE. Launched in 2003,

the Hall of Fame event is hosted annually by each Signature home at different times throughout the year. This year, Signature has taken a different approach by having each center host its Hall of Fame ceremony on the same day, creating a synchronized, company-wide event. “Our residents have given so much to their hometowns and our nation, and these contributions

deserve to be celebrated,” said Signature president and CEO Joe Steier. “The Hall of Fame Café induction ceremonies are a small way for us to say ‘thanks.’” For more information about the event, call 229-8244. For more about The Bridge at Bay St. Joe, visit <http://bridgeatbaystjoe.com/>. For more about Signature HealthCARE, visit LTCRevolution.com.



Trivia Fun
Wilson Casey
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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 the term for an intense fear of

- Halloween?**
Nephophobia, Samhainophobia, Cibophobia, Wiccaphobia
- 2) Whose signs include a unibrow, hair palms, tattoos, and a long middle finger?**
Vampire, Werewolf, Zombie, Gargoyle
- 3) At the start of Mary Shelley’s novel, where is Dr. Victor Frankenstein?**
Transylvania, Arctic, France, England

- 4) How many pounds was the largest pumpkin ever grown happening in 1996 New York?**
149, 473, 702, 1061
- 5) In the original story what’s the first name of “The Phantom of the Opera”?**
Wilhelm, Ludwig, Bartholomew, Erik
- 6) Ideally for “trick or treaters” what’s the safest bag color?**
White, Black, Orange, Red

- 7) Of these who was not born on a Halloween?**
Robin Williams, Vanilla Ice, Dan Rather, John Candy
- 8) The word witch comes from the Saxon word “wicca” which means?**
Older Lady, Wise One, Healer, Cook
- 9) Who celebrates “Day of the Dead” instead of Halloween?**
Mexico, Canada, Greece, England

- 10) Where does Halloween rank among America’s commercial holidays?**
1, 2, 3, 4
- 11) When was the Count Dracula Society founded?**
1921, 1943, 1954, 1962
- 12) Orange and which other are the “official” Halloween colors?**
Red, White, Black, Purple
- 13) Which horror creature is also known**

- as a lycanthrope?**
Mummy, Dracula, Frankenstein, Wolf Man
 - 14) The Flying Dutchman is said to haunt ships off the coast of?**
Africa, Asia, Europe, S. Africa
- ANSWERS**
1) Samhainophobia. 2) Werewolf. 3) Arctic. 4) 1061. 5) Erik. 6) White. 7) Robin Williams. 8) Wise One. 9) Mexico. 10) 2. 11) 1962. 12) Black. 13) Wolf Man. 14) Africa.

PSJ Garden Club News

Special to The Star

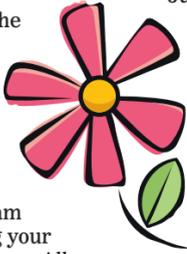
Do you love the garden and Christmas? Combine both on Nov. 16 at the Garden Club Center for Christmas in The Garden. The address is 216 Eighth St., and the time is 1-3 p.m. ET.

As a special guest, David Goodson from Bayside Florist will present a program all about making your holiday centerpiece. All kinds of holiday goodies will be served, so you can start your Thanksgiving and Christmas munching early.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from any Garden Club member, or

you can call Betty Lewis at 229-6005.

As more news, the Garden Club met for the regular meeting on Oct. 10 with decorations and center pieces with a fall theme. Hostesses Elaine Jackson and



Lynda Bordelon treated all attendees with soup and sandwiches.

The outstanding program was presented by David Goodson from the Bayside Florist. He demonstrated all the details for making a burlap fall wreath.

We welcome anyone interested in joining the club or just wanting to visit a meeting.

Amateur radio license exams offered Nov. 9

Star Staff Report

The Gulf Amateur Radio Society will sponsor amateur radio license exams at 10 a.m. ET Nov. 9 at the county EOC building in Port St. Joe, behind the Robert Moore Annex. Get your license and

get on the air or upgrade a present license. For registration or assistance, call C.H. Tillis, AJ4XJ at 648-8251.

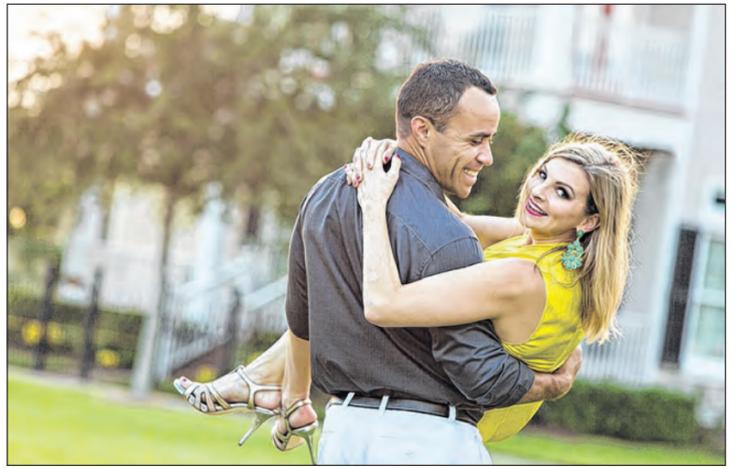
The Gulf Amateur Radio Society meets at 7 p.m. ET first Thursdays at the EOC building. Visitors are welcome.

Engagement

Anna Duren, Ron Reid to be married

Mr. and Mrs. George and Hilda Duren are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Anna Duren to Ron Reid, son of Mr. Robert Reid of Micronesia and Mrs. Mary Reid Petty of Pensacola, Fla. Anna graduated from Port St. Joe High School in 1999 and is a 2003 graduate of Stetson University with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. She currently works in her family's business in Port St. Joe as well as a new retail venture in Tallahassee, Fla. Anna's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Paulk of Ambrose, Georgia. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duren of Port St. Joe.

Ron graduated from Omaha High School in 1998 and graduated from William Woods University in 2002 with a degree in Psychology. He then attended Troy University where he earned his Master's degree. Ron has been the administrator at The Bridge at Bay



St. Joe for the last five years. Ron's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Pat Silewski and the late Mr. Chet Silewski of Grafton, North Dakota. His paternal grandparents are Judge Clarence Reid and the late

Marian Pierce.

The wedding will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Port St. Joe at 5 p.m. ET sharp on Nov. 9, 2013. All friends and family of the bride and groom are invited.

Anniversary

Munn Anniversary

Bert and Jo Munn of Port St. Joe recently celebrated their 50th golden wedding anniversary with a trip to the Georgia Mountains.

The couple was married at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pine Bluff, Ark., on Oct. 26, 1963.

The Munn's have three children; two sons, Tim Munn of Port St. Joe and Bret Munn of Pine Bluff and a daughter, Jennifer Tidwell, of Camden,

Ark. Additionally, they have two grandchildren, Josh and Erin Golden of Camden.

Bert retired from International Paper Co. in 1995. Jo retired the same year from the office of J.C. Penny.

In 2000, the Munn's built a home in St. Joe Beach, moving from Pine Bluff.

The Munn's are active members of St. James Episcopal Church



PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society



Meet JAY, a cute, 1 yr. old male lab, with a great temperament. He is very friendly and gets along well with other dogs. He loves playing with his squeaky toys and is eager to please. Jay was recently chosen for the DAWGS in Prison program, <http://www.dawgsinprison.com> All of the dogs selected for this program go through an intense 8-week training session and live with their trainers, handlers and caretakers in a dormitory style work camp. All of these dogs have had an extensive temperament test and get along well with other dogs and people. They are available for adoption now and can go home after graduation on October 16. The dogs are all crate trained, house trained, and basic obedience trained. They can be expected to sit, stay, recall, down, heel, and respond to no and leave it. The dogs are also well trained on a leash.

If you are unable to adopt at this time, perhaps you could foster or make a Donation. All pets adopted from SJBHS will be current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered. 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 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!

If you are missing a pet or want to adopt a new pet, please check with your local Humane Society or Shelter. Follow us on Facebook: St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

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NICHOLE WILDER

Star Staff Report

Port St. Joe native Nichole Wilder attended the 2013 State Convention of the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

There she was awarded the Peter Everett Honor;

FAHPERD's most prestigious award. This honor is bestowed in recognition of outstanding professional contributions to its professions. It is normally awarded to a long-term FAHPERD member who served at several levels of the organization. Meritorious

service and distinctive leadership are two important criteria for consideration for this award. She is currently serving as the Florida Department of Education's Assistant Director of the Office of Healthy Schools, Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction.

Birthday



Senior Citizens needs your help

Star Staff Report

Gulf County Senior Citizens, 120 Library Drive in Port St. Joe, is asking for donations of non-perishable foods for our low-income seniors such as juice, canned tuna and chicken, soup or vegetables. Small inexpensive bingo prizes are always needed for our clients who love to play bingo several times a week.

Also needed are donations of items for arts and crafts.

We provide a hot nutritious noon meal Monday through Friday to seniors 60 and older. Transportation may be available to our meal sites. Anyone interested in coming to our sites in Port St. Joe or Wewahitchka for meals and activities or who would like to donate any of the items noted above can call Debbie at 229-8466.

Christmas Bazaar and Jingle Bell Golf Tournament

Star Staff Report

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 both days, from 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, watercolor 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 we will

have fresh produce vendors from the Farmer's Market. The vendor's table fees will go to the Children Christmas Wishes program by the Gulf County Sheriff's Department.

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

The Jingle Bell Golf Tournament will start at noon EST Dec. 14. The tournament format and cost will be announced soon. For more information or to register for the tournament, 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 call the Golf Club.

Welcome to the Spooky Two's

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WES students receive Governor's Award for perfect FCAT scores

Star Staff Report

Honored at a ceremony at Wewahitchka Elementary School by Principal Debbie Baxley, Superintendent of Schools Jim Norton and School Board members Danny Little and George Cox were Seth Clary and Katie Shealy.

Clary and Shealy were recognized by Gov. Rick Scott for their perfect scores on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test during the 2012-2013 school year.

Seth is currently a fifth-grader at WES and scored perfect on FCAT math. Katie is currently a fourth-grader at WES and scored perfect on FCAT reading. Congratulations Seth and Katie!



Special to The Star

TIGER SHARK FOOTBALL: Congratulations to our JV gridders who completed their undefeated season last Thursday. See the Varsity continue district play in their last home game at 7:30 p.m. ET on Friday, Nov. 1. GO Sharks

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS: Don't forget to visit the Junior Concession Stand during the last regular season home game this Friday. All proceeds go towards the PSJHS Jr./Sr. Prom in April.

Members of the PSJHS Junior class can pre-order Class of 2015 shirts for \$13 each beginning next Monday, Nov. 4, and ending the following Monday, Nov. 11. The shirt sell will be held before school and during 2nd lunch. You can speak to one of the Jr. Class Officers or Mrs. Cummings if you have any questions.

PSJ FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: FCA will hold their monthly Huddles on Nov. 14 during both lunches. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet for a time of devotion and encouragement. The Huddles are open to all

students (you don't have to be involved in a sport to attend!).

PORT ST JOE SOCCER: The Boy's season kicks off with a Jamboree at home on Saturday, Nov. 2. GO SHARKS

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: Port St Joe Junior-Senior High will once again host local Veterans at a celebration at 9 a.m. ET on Monday, Nov. 11 in the school's gym. All Veterans and are cordially invited to attend this inspirational event where we celebrate the lives of those who protect our freedom.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tryouts and practice for boys' basketball began on Oct. 28. You must have current physical, release, heat/ concussion forms on file with the coach prior to participating. These are FHSAA Forms EL2, EL3, & EL3CH and can be printed from our Locker located on any of our sports pages.

NHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE: The gift of life was given by many during the NHS sponsored Blood Drive held on Monday, Oct. 25. Congratulations to all who volunteered to donate to this most important life-saving program.

WEWAHITCHKA BRIDGES CLASSES ENJOY THE FAIR



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The Bridges Class at Wewahitchka Elementary School and Wewahitchka Jr./Sr. High School recently enjoyed the Bay County Fair. Thanks to Jason Miller at Miller Heating and A/C for sponsoring the trip.

DAZZLING DOLPHINS



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JACLYN QUARLES

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Relevance of the church explored at Lifetree Café

Special to The Star

The relevance and viability of church will be discussed at 7 p.m. CT Monday, Nov. 4, at Lifetree Café.

The program, "Is Church Obsolete: Has God Left the Building?" explores emerging trends that point to the church losing membership and eroding in influence.

"The fastest growing religious group is the group of people who don't associate with any specific religious tradition," said Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "We'll consider

what might be behind that trend — and whether the trend represents a problem or an opportunity."

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 lwclifetreecafe@fairpoint.net.

New Bethel Yard Sale

New Bethel A.M.E. Church on the corner of Avenue C and Highway 98 will hold a yard sale

at 9 a.m. ET on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Stop by to pick up all kinds of great items!

St. John's annual Bazaar

Special to The Star

St. John's Episcopal Church of Wewahitchka will hold its Annual Bazaar from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. CT Nov. 9.

Features include a homemade turkey-and-dressing dinner for only \$7 (dine in or carry out); \$100 VISA card tickets for \$1 each; vintage and new

jewelry; and, of course, the yearly favorites — bake sale, craft sale and huge yard sale.

The church is located about six miles north of Wewahitchka at 4060 N. State 71.

Proceeds are going toward scholarships for needy students.

Please come out lend us your support!

Highland View community fall festival Saturday

Special to The Star

Highland View Baptist Church and Highland View Church of God will hold their annual community fall festival from 3-5 p.m. ET on Saturday, Nov.

2, at the corner of Cobia and Ling Streets.

There will be good and fun times for all ages.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Josh Fidler at 247-8791.

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So give your heart to Jesus, let Him have control today.

Because the Bible plainly says, there is no other way.

Billy Johnson

Obituaries

Rhoda Tillett Hieber

Rhoda Tillett Hieber 84, of Port St. Joe, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013 in Panama City, Fla.

Rhoda was born in Long Island, New York and as a child moved to North Carolina.

As a young adult she moved to Miami, Fla. and met her first husband, Gus Hanson.

Then in 1970 she moved to Port St. Joe where she spent the rest of her life.

Rhoda was an avid reader and animal lover.

Rhoda was preceded in death by her mother Edna Koger, father Mack Tillett, Sr., first husband Gus Hanson, second husband George Hieber, brother



RHODA TILLET HIEBER

Mack Tillett, Jr., sister Edna Evans and sons, infant baby Hanson, Bill Hanson and Fred Hieber.

She is survived by her sister Pasty Tillett, son George Hieber, Jr., grandson

Brett Hanson and his wife Carla Hanson and great-grandson Chase Hanson.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. E.D.T. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 in Holly Hill Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Tom Tillery.

Those who wish may make donations in her memory to the St. Joe Bay Humane Society, 1007 Tenth St., Port St. Joe, FL 32456.

Norman Francis Allemore, Jr.

Norman Francis Allemore Jr., 79, of Port St. Joe, Fla., passed away Monday, Oct. 28, 2013.

He was born Dec. 13, 1933, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Norman F. and Anna Belle Allemore Sr.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a resident of Port St. Joe since 1936 and was a retired foreman for St. Joe Paper Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jane Carol Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Vickers Allemore; brothers-in-law, Ferrel O. Allen, Jr., Jim Vickers (Patsy), Archie Vickers (Harriett); nieces, Julie Thompson (Billy), Fran Lucas (Mark),

Laura Vickers and Dawn Vickers; nephews, Steve Allen (Debbie), Bill Allen (Judy), John Vickers (Lorraine), and David Vickers; cousins, Jimmy Ory and Floyd Hosmer (Katherine).

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. ET Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, at Holly Hill Cemetery.

The Rev. David Fernandez will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to your favorite charity in memory of Norman Francis Allemore Jr.

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Smiley Lynn Shackelford

Mr. Smiley Lynn "Squibb" Shackelford, 56, of Upper Marlboro, Md., passed away on Oct. 24 at Prince George Hospital in Hyattsville, Md.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. ET on Friday, Nov. 8 at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church at 7707 Allentown Rd., in Fort Washington, Md.

Interment will take place at 2 p.m. ET Nov. 12, in the Cheltenham Veteran Cemetery located

in Cheltenham, Md., with full military rights.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Services at 6500 Allentown Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 20748

and can be reached at 301-449-0400.

Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.stricklandfuneralservices.com.



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Mole control in the landscape

We all know that moles live in holes, or burrows, to be more accurate. But, how much do you know about these tenacious tunnelers? If you notice a maze of rounded ridges extending across your landscape, chances are a mole has decided to take up residence. My information on mole was provided by IFAS Emeritus Horticulture Specialist Dr. Robert J. Black.



ROY LEE CARTER
County extension director

about five or six inches from the tip of its long flexible nose to the end of its short tail. Its body is covered with brownish plush-like fur. Having no external eyes or ears, the mole apparently is guided by sensations of touch and smell. A mole moves through the soil with a breast stroke action, reaching ahead and pulling the earth back and to the sides. This action also forces the surface soil upward; make the familiar ridges that trace its progress. If you observe a large number of burrows in your lawn or garden, it's natural to assume that many moles are present. Actually, a single mole could be responsible. The mole is a very active animal. It requires a large amount of food, often consuming an amount equal to its body weight in a single day. Moles often are blamed for eating root crops, such as sweet potatoes, carrots,

and peanuts. However, the real culprits usually are pocket gophers, cotton rats, or mice. Earthworms and insects constitute the bulk of a mole's diet. If the mole's menu were the only consideration, it undoubtedly would be considered a beneficial animal, because it eats many harmful pests. Unfortunately in searching for food, moles damage lawns and gardens by uprooting small plants, breaking the roots of others, and loosening the soil around larger plants, causing them to suffer a severe lack of moisture. Trapping, which is the most satisfactory method of mole control, requires some care and planning. If any portion of a trap is exposed in a mole's runway, the mole will detect it and back away. On the other hand, moles are not disturbed by soil blocking their runways. Burying your trap in a runway completely surrounding it with soil is the key to successful trapping. Trap placement is also

important. Many burrows made during the search for food, are never used again. To find a burrow that is consistently traveled, cave in short sections of all visible runways, and check each day to see which ones the mole reopens. After repeating this process for two or three days, you should be ready to set traps. Be sure to carefully follow all of the manufacturer's directions for trap use. If a trap fails to produce within two days, it probably means the mole has change its habits or the runway may have been disturbed too much, or the trap may have been set improperly. In any case, a nonproductive trap should be moved to a new location after a reasonable wait. You may hear about other methods of mole control such as, poison baits, gas, and flooding. Unfortunately, these are not effective. Your best bet is trapping. For more information on mole control contact the Gulf County Extension Service @ 639-3200.

Beekeepers field day and trade show this Saturday

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 on Saturday 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 people 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.

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service 2014 program signup deadline

Special to The Star

USDA-NRCS has announced Nov. 15 is the end of the 2014 program batching period. Applications received after this date will be held for the 2015 signup period. EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) and WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program) are our most popular programs. A combination of forestry practices such as site preparation, tree planting (longleaf, slash, & loblolly), brush management, prescribed burning, & firebreaks can be funded through our programs. Forest land must be clear cut by Nov. 15 to be eligible for the 2014 signup. Pasture and grazing practices are funded through EQIP to improve forage and water quality. Cropland (row crop) practices are funded through EQIP to reduce soil erosion & improve water quality. EQIP and WHIP are not grant programs. Incentive payments are paid by NRCS to clients who meet program eligibility and have been awarded a contract. To find out more about these programs, contact Brian McGraw or Cathy Davis at the USDA-NRCS office in Blountstown, FL (17413 NW Leonard Street), or call us at (850)674-8271 ext. 3.

Girls Night Out: Holiday Survival

Special to The Star

Do memories of holidays conjure up images of an idyllic painting or a nightmare wrapped in social demands, to-do lists, overeating, and guilt? Expectations and the pressure to create the perfect holiday turn the season of goodwill into a marathon of survival. Have you considered a lighter, more flexible, holiday with an attitude that can go the distance from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day

with your health and sanity intact? This holiday season give special foods and gifts a magical touch. Holiday Survival, a program sponsored by the UF/IFAS Extension Gulf County office will show you how to make the holidays extra-special using a pinch of spirited imagination and a dash of creative ideas. Fill your kitchen with holiday cheer using a selection of shopping tips and healthy, creative holiday dishes. Do It Yourself (DIY) gifts are a great way to personalize holiday gifts, you will learn to make gifts that will be cherished and enjoyed by all. And, plan to learn some ideas to creatively address the stressors of the season. Come join us for a fun-filled evening of guiltless holiday cooking, DIY holiday gifts, and de-stressing strategies. The Holiday Survival program will be held from 6-8 p.m. CST on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Gulf County Extension office, 232 E. Lake Ave, Wewahitchka, FL 32465 (Old Health Department). Cost for the program will be \$12, which covers taste testing samples, DIY gift items, and handouts. Because of limited seating, pre-register no later than Nov. 12 by calling the UF/IFAS Gulf County Extension office at 639-3200. Pre-registration is necessary to make sure enough supplies, etc. are provided. Space is limited. First registered, first served.

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Relay for Life seeks volunteers

Special to The Star

Relay for Life is The American Cancer Society's signature event to raise awareness and funding to fight cancer.

This year Wewahitchka, Port St. Joe, and Franklin County will come together for one amazing night to celebrate, remember and fight back at the Relay For Life of the Forgotten Coast.

The event will take place at 7 p.m. ET April 11 at Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School's Shark Stadium.

The Relay will be 12 hours versus the previous 24-hour event. The American Cancer Society is seeking area volunteers — walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders,

anyone wanting to make a difference — to join their Relay for Life of the Forgotten Coast.

Relay for Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening.

The events are held overnight to honor and mirror a cancer patient's journey through treatment.

To learn more about the Relay for Life of the Forgotten Coast and how to volunteer, to sign up your team or attend the next Team Party, contact Kaci Rhodes at 348-7798 or kaci4005@hotmail.com or Doris Car-

michael at 229-243-4449 or Doris.Carmichael@shh-pens.org.

"Relay for Life is all about our community uniting with the American Cancer Society and supporting its efforts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays," said Kelli Jackson, Relay committee member.

"Volunteers and participants who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event are making a commitment to let the Forgotten Coast know that cancer can be defeated."

Funds raised at Relay for Life of the Forgotten Coast help the American Cancer Society to affect the lives of those touched by cancer within the community.



PHOTOS BY WES LOCHER | The Star

Sandi Christy, president of the board of directors for the SJBS, serves the king at the Bow Wow Bash.

CHILLS from page B1

Each year, Wylie Petty and the staff of the El Governor Motel volunteer their time to decorate the Centennial Building for the Bash. Haunting orange lights shone on the exterior, while inside, skulls, giant spiders and eerie candles decorated tables as far as the eye could see.

Between bids, awards were given for best male, female and couple's costume, and the room provided was packed with an array of colorful characters that included Elvis Presley, a pair of Oompa Loompas, pirates, witches, ghosts, ghouls and the ever-elusive Waldo.

Amid the crowd, an eagle-eyed attendee could spot Christy celebrating the festivities dressed as a golden retriever.

Christy extended a thank you to everyone



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Group costumes included the casts of the Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and Mary Poppins.

who attended the event from Port St. Joe, Mexico Beach and those who traveled into town to show support.

"We couldn't do it without our volunteers and the community," Christy said. "We're going to save a lot of lives."

Health Department celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Special to The Star

The Florida Department of Health in Gulf County (DOH-Gulf) recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and reminds women to take charge of their health by getting regular mammograms.

Oftentimes, in the beginning stages of breast cancer, lumps are too small to feel; signs and symptoms are not always present. A mammogram is often the best procedure for detecting breast cancer early, sometimes up to three years before it can be felt. Women should talk to a licensed health care provider about when to get a mammogram and how often.

"The Florida Department of Health in Gulf County encourages women to take charge of their

health by scheduling regular mammograms," said Marsha Lindeman, DOH-Gulf administrator. "We offer screenings to uninsured women of low income who qualify through our Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Early protection is the best protection."

The Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Program provides patient education and cancer prevention by mammograms and cervical cancer screens for uninsured women between the ages of 50-64 based on financial eligibility. The goal is to decrease death and morbidities from breast and cervical cancer. Medicaid assistance is available for patients diagnosed with cancer.

Men can also be diagnosed with breast cancer, although it is not very common.

"According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, it is estimated that nationally, 2,190 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 410 will die annually," said Doloras Conroy, DOH-Gulf nurse practitioner.

For more information about the DOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, call 227-1276. For more information about breast cancer in men, visit www.cancer.gov/cancer-topics/pdq/treatment/malebreast/patient.

For general information on the signs and symptoms of breast cancer, visit www.cancer.gov/, www.cdc.gov/ or <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/>.

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92834S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 23-2008-CA-000597

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

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 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 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

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92916S THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2012-CA-000003 DIVISION:

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. JACOB RICHARDS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2012-CA-000003 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Jacob Richards, Capital City Bank, Michelle Richards, are defendants, the Gulf County Clerk of the Circuit Court 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 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK F, FOREHANDS SECOND ADDITION TO HIGHLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO. DESCRIBED AS: A 1995 SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER GAFLR39A01949VH AND TITLE NUMBER 0067967502 AT A/K/A 2481 PARKER AVE, PORT ST JOE, FL 32456

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 21st day of October, 2013.

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the 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 (813) 221-9171 fax eService: servealaw@albertelli.com File No. KB-11-92633

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 11th day of Oct 31, Nov 7, 2013

92962S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2011-CA-000210 DIVISION: SENIOR JUDGE

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, CHARLOTTE ODOM A/K/A CHARLOTTE M. ODOM A/K/A CHARLOTTE MONIREA ODOM, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, October 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2011-CA-000210 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by through, under, or against, Charlotte Odom a/k/a Charlotte M. Odom a/k/a Charlotte Monirea Odom, deceased, Any All Unknown Parties Claiming by Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest In Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Gulf County Clerk of the Circuit Court 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 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

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County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by through, under, or against, Charlotte Odom a/k/a Charlotte M. Odom a/k/a Charlotte Monirea Odom, deceased, Any All Unknown Parties Claiming by Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest In Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Gulf County Clerk of the Circuit Court 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 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK F, FOREHANDS SECOND ADDITION TO HIGHLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO. DESCRIBED AS: A 1995 SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER GAFLR39A01949VH AND TITLE NUMBER 0067967502 AT A/K/A 2481 PARKER AVE, PORT ST JOE, FL 32456

THE WEST 60 FEET OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 8 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 6, C.L. MORGAN'S ADDITION TO WEWAHITCHKA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 2004 FLEETWOOD OAK KNOLL 28 X 52 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS: GAFL334A766710K31 AND GAFL334B766710K31. WHICH PERMANENTLY AFIXED AND LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. A/K/A 127 JM GRIFFIN DRIVE, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32465

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 25th day of October, 2013.

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the 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 (813)221-9171 Fax eService: servealaw@albertelli.com File No. KB - 11-74953

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.

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92964S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 23-2012-CA-000230

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

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SHANNON D. WHITFIELD; GARY A. WHITFIELD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 19th, 2013 and entered in Case No. 23-2012-CA-000230, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and SHANNON D. WHITFIELD; GARY A. WHITFIELD; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 1000 CECIL COSTIN BOULEVARD, PORT ST. JOE IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA 32456, at 11:00 A.M., ET on the 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6 BLOCK "C" COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°55'18" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 FOR 1130.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89°55'18" EAST FOR 163.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°33'20" EAST FOR 254.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58°25'12" WEST FOR 191.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°33'20" WEST FOR 354.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 33.00 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY EASEMENT ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF. ALSO BEING KNOWN AS LOT 6, BLOCK C OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF STONEMILL CREEK ESTATES.

TOGETHER WITH A 1989 FLEETWOOD EAGLE TRACE MANUFACTURED HOME - VIN #GAFLK35A01708ET & GAFLK35B01708ET; TITLE NUMBERS 47602846 & 47598114

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

Dated this as 25th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA NORRIS As Clerk of said Court

By BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Provided pursuant to Administrative Order No 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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, Florida 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least (7) seven 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.

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: (954) 382-3486 Fax: (954) 382-5380 Designated service

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email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No. 12-00932 BOA Oct 31, Nov 7, 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. 1381 Application No. 2013-37 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, October, 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, thence turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 35 feet; thence turn South 310 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From this POINT OF BEGINNING, continue the line last above described for 75 feet; thence turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 125 feet; thence turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 75 feet; thence turn 90 Degrees 00 Minutes left for 125 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Name in which assessed: John Whitehouse & 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 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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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, 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, 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

95993S IN THE CIRCUIT 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.

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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 highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales held in front lobby of courthouse, on November 14, 2013 at 11:00 am ET.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the us 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

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 Defendants, 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 juris.

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

LOT ELEVEN (11), BLOCK ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (121), 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

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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 Plaintiffs 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 a c o m m o d a t i o n . 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

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(7) days before your scheduled court appearance...

96143S PUBLIC NOTICE

Gulf County HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Gulf County has been chosen to receive \$4,877 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency...

A Local Board made up of representatives from (Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Gulf County Board of County Commission, a homeless or formerly homeless representative, and other appointed committee members) will determine how the funds awarded to Gulf County are to be distributed...

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government...

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Unit 17, of the Dunes Club of Cape San Blas together with an undivided interest in the common elements per Declaration of Condominium as Recorded in Official Record Book 303, Page 283, 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd. Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or Telephone (850)229-6113 prior to such proceedings.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 24th day of October, 2013.

REBECCA L NORRIS Clerk of Circuit Court

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By: Wyvonne Pickett Deputy Clerk

Costin & Costin Charles A. Costin 413 Williams Ave. P.O. Box 98 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 850-227-1159 email: ccostin@costinlaw.com Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 2013

96167S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 946 Application No. 2013-44 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03324-295R

Description of Property: Lot 19, Tremont Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 29 & 30, of Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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Name in which assessed: Stephanie M & Charles A Davis

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 4th day of December, 2013. Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2013

96169S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 946 Application No. 2013-44 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03324-295R

Description of Property: Lot 19, Tremont Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 29 & 30, of Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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erty, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1368 Application No. 2013-43 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 05694-000R

Description of Property: Lot Twenty-Two (22), in Block One Thousand, One (1001), City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to the Official Plat thereof on file in the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Lena Dukes

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 4th day of December, 2013. Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk

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Deputy Clerk Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2013

96171S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1380 Application No. 2013-42 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 05792-000R

Description of Property: Lot Nine (9), in Block One Thousand, Six (1006), City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to the Official Plat thereof on file in the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Denise Hall

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property de-

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scribed 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 4th day of December, 2013. Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2013

96173S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK AS C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 658 Application No. 2013-41 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 02633-001R

Description of Property: BEGIN at the Point of Intersection of the East boundary line of State Road No. 71, and the South boundary line of Land Drive for the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run Easterly along the South boundary line of said Land Drive for 320 feet, more or less, to the East line of the South-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence run South to the Northeast Corner of Lot Owned by Franklin D. Ward and wife, Hazel J. Ward, as recorded in Official Records Book 76, Page 509, in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, thence run West to the East Boundary line of State Road No. 71; thence run Northerly along the East boundary line of State Road No. 71, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

NOTE: The Legal Description shown in Tax Assessment is in error. The lands shown are completely different, but shows the Book and Page of said Deed taken from. The above lands are the lands shown for the Drawing Plat on said Assessment.

Name in which assessed: Little River Camp, 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 4th day of December, 2013. Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Oct. 31,

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We are so very Blessed and thankful for the St. Joseph on the Bay Hospital to be in our area. I have been back in this area only a few months. I have had to use their ER twice, never have I been treated w/ more kindness, respect and professional care. Thank you St. Joseph! Doctors, and Nurses, and lets not forget the volunteers, they do such a beautiful job! Milli McCurdy, St. Joe Beach.

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Port St. Joe 1612 Monument Ave. Fri & Sat 11/1 & 11/2 (Fri: 8:30am-?, Sat: 8am-11am) Multi-Family Yard Sale Text FL70612 to 56654

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Port St. Joe, 1205 Constitution Dr (Hwy 98) Sat, Nov. 2nd, 8am - Until Multi Family Yard Sale Too much to list! Text FL70607 to 56654

NEW TODAY

Port St. Joe: 2005 Long Ave. Sat, Nov 2nd 8am-4pm Garage Sale Lots of decorative items, kid's clothes & exercise bike. Text FL70434 to 56654

NEW TODAY

Port St. Joe: 603 16th St. Fri evening, Nov 1 8pm-? Sat, Nov 2nd 8am-? Multi-Family Yard Sale Everything Must Go! DVD's, video game console, jewelry, clothes, shoes, Barbie & Hotwheels, kitchen items, linens, books, formal dresses, etc. Text FL70561 to 56654

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