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FEMA strikes down beach nourishment appeal again

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The second time was no more of a charm than the first for the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Warren Yeager reported during Tuesday's regular bi-monthly meeting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had turned down, for the second time, an appeal for reimbursement for sand loss on St. Joseph Peninsula and Indian Pass because of Hurricane Gustav.

Gustav came ashore in Northwest Florida in 2008 and caused an estimated \$15 million in damages to beaches that had just been nourished in a \$21 million project.

The estimate was that almost two-thirds of that sand was lost.

See **FEMA A5**

Mexico Beach Parker House slab 'not to be used'

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After much discussion, a possible ordinance violation and structural analysis from two companies, the verdict is in: The Parker House slab has been deemed unusable.

During the city council's pre-agenda workshop two weeks ago, city administrator Chris Hubbard delivered the report from Nova Engineering and Environmental, a third party that was brought in to conduct a structural analysis and soil borings on the Parker House foundation.

The report said the Parker House foundation was not to be used. It was recommended that the existing foundation be removed and anything built on the site would need deep foundation pilings.

Councilman Jack Mullen pointed out that the report prominently said, "Do not build on it," with the words both bolded and underlined.

Nova's report corroborated the assessment originally provided by Cathey Construction.

The insurance company paid out \$660,000 for damages after the building caught fire in 2011 and told city officials the foundation slab could be rebuilt upon.

The city disagreed and sought an additional \$90,000. Two years went by with no additional funds paid, which prompted the city to take action.

The Bay County Board of County Commissioners supported the council in their decision and recommended Nova to complete the new analysis.

Mullen reported that when walking in the Parker House, an incline could be felt, and visible cracks could be seen in the slab.

"I don't see how anyone could ignore this," Mullen said. "You can walk across the front porch and tell that it's not fine."

At Tuesday's regular meeting, Mullen said he had mailed the new report to the insurance company, based in Orlando, and

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County celebrates Veterans Day

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As he spoke to the veterans gathered at the John Gainous VFW Post 10069 Monday morning, Kesley Colbert eloquently characterized the day for so many who never served in the military.

How do you thank people who have helped provide everything you have?

The freedom, the liberty, the right of open and free speech, the right of thought and religious belief — how do we thank those men and women who answered when the country called?

Colbert, whose father served in World War II and his brother in Vietnam, put it succinctly.

"I have had the opportunity to speak in front of a lot groups, but this is the most prestigious audience I have ever spoken to," Colbert said. "The people who have served took my place. I appreciate that.

"We don't have the words to honor you, the words to tell you we love you. This is a country because we have had those that served. I can't thank you enough. I can't honor you enough to let me stand in front of you."

Words might be found lacking, but the children at the county's schools spent Monday doing their best to honor the veterans that walk among us and those in history on whose shoulders we stand.

Gulf County Schools are among the few districts in the state on which the federal holiday is not celebrated with the day off, but with a day of honoring heroes.

"The spirit of the American veteran is the spirit of the United States," said Lt. Commander (Ret.) Marty Jarosz as Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School held its annual ceremony, which this year included the students from Port St. Joe Elementary School and Faith Christian School.

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From top, third-graders at Wewahitchka Elementary School honored veterans with poems and service hymns. With veterans joining hands with arms raised at the John Gainous VFW Post 10069, Ann Comforter sings "God Bless the U.S.A." Almost 150 pieces of artwork from Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School greeted veterans and guests as they entered the school for Monday's program.

Health Check to expand to Mississippi

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Health Check, one of the county's largest private employers, announced last week it will be doubling its size with an expansion that will take it to Mississippi.

President and CEO Carol Kelley said the company would maintain its location

in Overstreet, where the company employs 50 full-time workers.

Kelley said in time, that location will cease to be company headquarters and become a satellite location for the company, which performs audits for hospitals to ensure they are receiving proper reimbursement from insurance companies.

But after months of con-

sidering expanding the company's operations locally, Kelley said she made a business decision to expand to Oxford, Miss., where she said the talent pool was more robust and the reception for the company's arrival more embracing than what it has been her experience in Gulf County.

"You've heard of the Forgotten Coast; well, we are

the forgotten company," Kelley said to a group that included county, Port St. Joe, Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Alliance officials. "We are the highest technology company you can get. We are sitting in your backyard."

However, she said the company feels almost an

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afterthought to local elected officials.

Further, she said infrastructure problems and workforce issues forced the company to look elsewhere.

"The excitement there and the way we have been treated has been so different than here," Kelley said of Oxford. "They are treating us as a win-win for a technology company coming in. They are offering incentives for the space we are using and build out for that space."

"(Here) if we had people stopping by and asking how things were going, that would have made a difference. If there was some acknowledgement of what we have done here. No one even acknowledges we are around."

A strong community presence

Health Check has been in Gulf County 16 years and over that time has put \$30 million in payroll into the

community, Kelley said.

Translating each payroll dollar into \$3 into the community, Kelley said her company has put \$150 million into the local economy over 16 years.

Kelley noted that the company also has sought ways to contribute to the community, from being part of Ghosts on the Coast despite not having a presence on Reid Avenue to sponsoring a suite at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf.

"It goes on and on what we spend in the community," Kelley said. "We are constantly seeking ways to contribute to the community ... Think about those companies who really care about this area, who contribute to this area."

"We have come here and built a company that is clean and pays good wages and benefits. We get nothing from the community. You have some very fine people here who want to work. You need to start embracing the companies

that are here."

In addition, the company has taken a workforce that was largely untrained, many without high school diplomas, and trained workers and provided high wages and good benefits, including health insurance.

"We work for some of the largest hospital corporations in the country right here from Gulf County," said Health Check vice president Susan Thiehl. "We have outstanding employees, and they care about this community."

Apathy toward 'blow-ins'

The return on the company's investment, however, has been apathy, both indicated.

The company did not even receive an invitation to a recent business roundtable sponsored by Gulf Coast State College.

The company waited on incentives and outreach from the county that never



Health Check's Gulf County location eventually will become a satellite office for the company, which is expanding to Oxford, Miss.

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materialized, Kelley said.

Kelley mentioned the derogatory description of "blow-ins" by county commissioners and noted she is a blow-in, as a native of California. She added that the community will only grow by embracing those wishing to move to Gulf County from elsewhere.

"I am one of your major blow-ins," Kelley said, adding the folks in Mississippi didn't perceive her as a blow-in. "You need to embrace your blow-ins."

She added that Health Check has been a boon for women in the community as roughly 95 percent of the company's workforce was women, providing something other than shipping, crabbing and timber for employment, largely male bastions.

"I decided I should hire a lot of women," Kelley said. "We took them and trained them and they have a wonderful career. They were able to improve their lives in the community."

Infrastructure issues

Kelley said infrastructure improvements were needed to float all boats in the economy. She said phone company cables frequently were being cut, causing the loss of thousands of dollars.

Kelley suggested that a new phone company would provide competition, and a system of penalties from local officials should be put in place for those times when a company's actions negatively affect another company.

"They (the phone company) are the only game in town, so there is no reason to feel pressure because we are down and losing money," Kelley said.

Thiehl and Kelley noted the steady loss of students from the public schools and the lack of jobs for those who do graduate from the county schools as serious issues.

"There is so much talent and so much good here. And it is going away," Thiehl said.

New cell towers to improve reception would also be a plus.

Setting it straight

Kelley said she wanted the meeting with local officials to announce her plans and her issues with the local climate, "to help other companies that come behind us or who are here, in order to help them."

She also said the community has too many natural attributes — the sunny days, waters and beaches — to continue to struggle economically.

"This doesn't stop me from loving this community ... but it has been a long wait (for recognition and an embrace from local elected officials), and it shouldn't be," she said.

County Commissioner Joanna Bryan said she was disappointed the company's expansion plans did not include Gulf County, and she could relate to issues raised by Kelley.

"I have been here eight years and experienced

many of the same things," Bryan said, noting much of her law business is out of Bay County. "I have been trying to work through the (County Commission) to change the ways we look at things ... and have mostly run into a brick wall."

"This news is very disheartening to me. I hope we can see some positive changes in the future."

EDA executive director Barry Sellers, who Kelley praised for his efforts to make expansion of Health Check in Gulf County a reality, said, "I appreciate the chance to retain the jobs we have. We have been meeting and we have been trying. It just hasn't worked."

Thiehl mentioned that Enterprise Florida also has been a good resource for the company.

But for a company considering doubling the size of its workforce in Gulf County, local officials have been lukewarm at best, Kelley said.

"They want me, they don't want me, they want me, they don't want me," Kelley said of the signals from local elected officials. "How long does that go on? I don't know why they don't like me and don't like my company."

When asked whether pending litigation between Health Check and county attorney Jeremy Novak centered on his representation of a former employee had any bearing on her decision, Kelley said she could not comment because of a gag order put in place by the judge hearing the case.



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BOCC pledge of civility stretched

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Maybe it was the length of a meeting that spanned over three hours or maybe the issues.

But regardless of the backdrop, the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday devolved over the last 45 minutes into a highly personal and loud discussion.

The spark was Commissioner Joanna Bryan mentioning a meeting last week with officials at Health Check (see "Health Check to expand to Mississippi," A1) during which president and CEO Carol Kelley announced that the company's planned expansion would not take place in Gulf County.

Bryan said Kelley noted incentives being offered in Mississippi that were attractive, but also noted that Kelley, in her remarks to local economic, county and municipal officials, said a significant reason the company would not add 50 new jobs in Gulf County was the environment, particularly the political environment.

"A lot of what she said had to do with the culture, the power structure," Bryan said, echoing Kelley's comments, particularly Commissioner Carmen McLemore's characterization of newcomers to the community as "blow-ins."

"She just doesn't feel she has the support from this board," Bryan said.

Commissioner Tan Smiley took exception, saying he talks to people all day and was tired of criticism, from Bryan or others coming to the podium.

"I am sick and tired of people putting down this board because you are putting me down," Smiley said. "I think we've been doing a pretty good job."

McLemore joined the fray, saying he knew he had made mistakes, but proceeded to read Bryan the tea leaves of her future.

"I am going on my fourth term," McLemore said. "I can tell you you'll never make that."

He said his comment on "blow-ins" was directed at eight or 10 people with whom Bryan was familiar.

"I want to see you four years from now," McLemore continued. "You will be lucky to last two years."

Bryan replied to McLemore, who suggested she follow his example, by saying, "I will never do what you have done."

And Barbara Radcliff came to the podium wondering what McLemore meant about Bryan being lucky to last two years.

McLemore dismissed Radcliff as a candidate for commissioner who had lost twice.

When Radcliff noted she

had a thriving business, a book store, in the community, McLemore sarcastically nodded and said, "To read books."

"This is exactly what Ms. Kelley is talking about," Radcliff said. "The way this board talks to people out in the audience."

Smiley, his voice growing louder, told Radcliff if she wanted to insult him, "I will roll you. I'm tired of being put down. When I roll you over, don't get upset."

The confrontation reached a climax when Commissioner Ward McDaniel, who noted Health Check received a 10-year tax abatement when they came to Gulf County 16 years ago, moved, and was supported by his fellow commissioners save Bryan, to pull from the board's informational packet information Bryan had collected from staff on the Americus Ditch project.

McDaniel contended that when the issue was raised at a prior meeting, the county attorney had urged com-

missioners to restrict comments on the \$1 million ditch that remains faulty and endangers homes, according to several homeowners.

Commissioners have discussed the issue at two meetings since.

He added that Bryan adding notes to the information could come to haunt the county in any litigation.

Bryan said she was "appalled" by the commissioners' actions, noting that members of the public have been providing unsolicited and non-reviewed information for the record for months and that the packet of information was for public consumption on the history of a project acknowledged as faulty.

"This ditch is a big problem for this county," Bryan said. "It is shocking to me the concern of this board is not the ditch, but litigation."

By a vote of 4-1 the pages were removed from the information packet, an act that has not occurred in at least the last decade.

The health care maze

By **The Staff at MyGulfCare**
Special to The Star

Lately, health care has been in the news from so many different angles and for so many different reasons that it's difficult to know who to talk to about what, and where to go to get the care you need.

To make adapting to these changes easier, our local Department of Health in Gulf County now has assistants available to help you work through the Affordable Care website. At a desk in the east waiting area, or dental side, you will find someone who can help you navigate the website or provide you with information about how to apply for health insurance. Erika and Sarah will be available during regular business hours to help those in need.

MyGULFCare welcomed a new team member recently who is also tasked with helping patients through the health-

care maze. Gail James is joining us as a patient navigator. She will be working at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf and will continue our efforts to connect those in our community with resources when needs arise, such as clothing, food, counseling, primary care physicians and referrals. She will work closely with the admissions and the emergency department teams, as well as community-based resources, to make sure those who come to the hospital in search of care and assistance are provided with the information and resources they need.

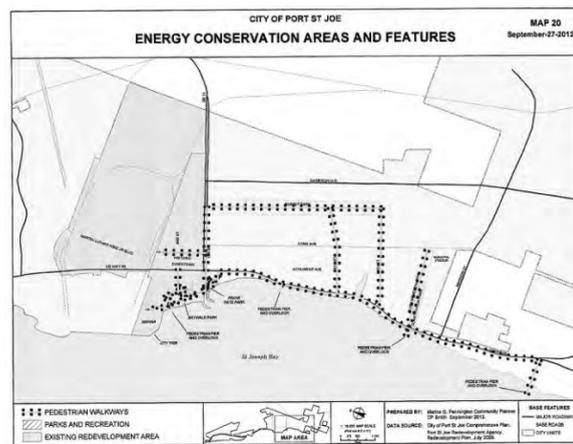
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The Board of City Commissioners will hold a meeting on December 3, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., EST, at the City of Port St. Joe City Hall located at 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, for the purposes of adopting Ordinances.

The title of the proposed Ordinances are as follows:

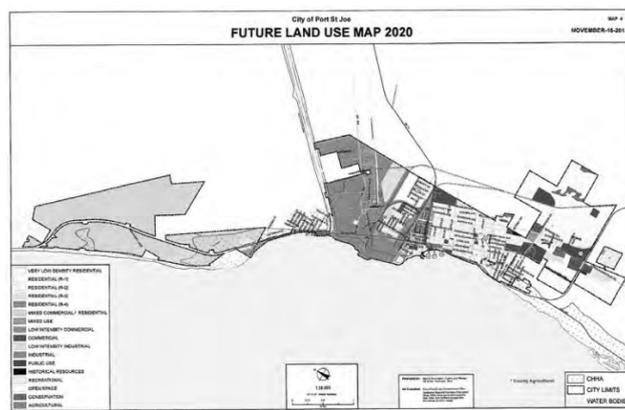
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ORDINANCE NO. 491

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY UNDER STATE STATUTES SECTION 163.187, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION ELEMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary.

Interested persons may attend and be heard at the public hearing or provide comments in writing to the City Commissioners, City of Port St. Joe City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. Transactions of the public hearing will not be recorded. Persons wishing to appeal any decision made during the hearing will need a record of the proceeding and should ensure a verbatim record is made, including the testimony on which the appeal is based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City Clerk's Office at (850) 229-8261, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing.

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

BY: /s/ Mel C. Magidson, Jr.
Mel C. Magidson, Jr.
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte M. Pierce
Charlotte M. Pierce
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Development Review Board will hold a meeting and that the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, will hold a workshop on the 18th day of November, 2013; at 5:00 P.M., EST, in the regular Commission meeting room at the Municipal Building, Port St. Joe, Florida for consideration of amendments to the City Sign Ordinance. Copies of the proposed amendments are available at City Hall.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the discussion and public hearing and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the matters under consideration.

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Liberty lost

By Bryan Golden
Special to The Star

Liberty is lost when it's seized by government or freely relinquished in response to false pretenses and misleading promises.

Liberty isn't lost all at once; it's lost bit by bit. One freedom after another is targeted and taken. Different groups of people are intentionally pitted against each other in order to weaken society, making it easier to diminish liberty. This segmenting is done based on age, gender, economics, religion, and race. Tyrants target one group after another until they seize total control. History is filled with examples of this evil progression.

Liberty is lost by force and coercion. Onerous laws and regulations strip individual freedoms through the bogus justifications that government knows what's best for you or is looking to ensure fairness.

Liberty is lost voluntarily when people willingly give up freedom in exchange for government dependence. When an individual is totally reliant on the government, they become an unwitting hostage. The government then controls virtually every aspect of their life by forcing compliance through the threat of eliminating their benefits.

A tyrannical regime intentionally puts citizens in a position where they are compelled to rely on government for their existence.

Liberty is under assault when government seeks to regulate all facets of your life. The enemies of Liberty target virtually every aspect of your existence. Things as basic as the light bulbs in your home, the food you are allowed to eat, the car you drive, the products you buy, your healthcare, and your ability to protect yourself are all targeted.

No one cares more about your wellbeing than you do. No one else is in a better position to determine what is best for you than you. Anyone claiming otherwise is lying.

The surest way to lose Liberty is by allowing other people to take it. Nefarious individuals and governments deceive you by promising happiness in exchange for giving up control of your life. History has repeatedly proven that when Liberty is lost, it is replaced by widespread suffering and misery.

Those who have escaped tyranny recognize the warning signs of

losing Liberty. They are astounded that so many Americans not only don't treasure their freedom but are apathetic or even complicit in its decline. Anyone who is complacent while others lose liberty will ultimately lose theirs as well.

Have you ever thought about what your life would be like without Liberty? Most people have not because they take Liberty for granted. A free society is all they have known. Yet those who have lived under totalitarian regimes know all too well the irreplaceable value of liberty and the utter despair that exists without it.

Confiscating from those willing to work and giving to those who are not, weakens the very foundation of Liberty. This strategy destroys productivity. As the number of productive people diminishes, free society collapses. There is a point at which there are not enough people working to support everyone else. The result is a shortage of everything except misery.

Liberty is a ship floating in a sea of tyranny. It remains afloat only as long as there are no leaks or cracks in the hull. Once the integrity of the ship is breached, the entire vessel sinks. It doesn't matter where in the hull a leak occurs.

Just one leak will destroy Liberty. Any leak, regardless of how small, dooms the entire ship and all those on it. There is no place for apathy. The fate of each person is tied to the fate of all. We are all in the same boat. If Liberty sinks, everyone goes down. Once sunk, it's virtually impossible to salvage.

Constant care, vigilance, and maintenance are required to keep liberty seaworthy. Tyranny, greed, and the quest for power are constantly searching for any weakness, no matter how small, in order to sink liberty.

Liberty requires good, decent, and benevolent people to care for it. If you want to keep your Liberty, the time to act is now. Pay attention to the many warning signs occurring today. Tyranny is hard at work destroying your Liberty. You can and do make a difference. Speak up and be heard now before it is too late.

Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Contact Bryan at Bryan@columnist.com or visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com.

'Curse of the Bambino' Falls On Redbirds!

This is going to sound like sour grapes. But listen, it's just a baseball game ... we're not talking world peace or some political fiasco over who actually controls the Straits of Gibraltar. And I understand judgment calls. We all make them ... from who to take to the senior prom to which brother-in-law you may not want to lend your money to.

Major league umpires just take it to another level. They must make lightning quick decisions based on whether the throw beat the foot to the bag, the catcher got the tag on the sliding base runner and was that pitch exactly on the outside corner or did it just nick the black.

They don't get every call right, of course. Major league umpires are good, mind you, but not perfect. Historically, those missed calls are simply factored in as a part of the game. With all the electronic data available it was only natural that big league baseball has instituted replay cameras in certain situations, mostly dealing with whether a ball cleared the outfield fence for a home run.

It is still the judgment of the umpire on that half swing at home plate or that whisper close play at first base. That might have all changed with the just finished World Series. In the very first inning of the very first game the second base umpire ruled quickly and instinctively that the St. Louis shortstop had held the ball long enough to get the force out at second and was "in the act of throwing" when the ball dropped from his glove. This was not the case however. The TV cameras revealed in super slow motion that the ball was never held by the shortstop.

The umpire clearly and distinctly made the out call. That call has always stood! Forever

in baseball! The fact that it was wrong was just "part of the game." The Boston Red Sox manager came out to argue. I would have done the same thing. He was not expecting to get the call reversed. Baseball never reverses that call! The umpires quickly huddled, discussed the play and then called the runner safe.



HUNKER DOWN
Kelsey Colbert

I was stunned. Umpires had historically backed each other up, right or wrong. They take great pride in their fraternity. This was certainly a turning point ... and on the biggest stage in baseball for goodness sakes! The announcers quickly applauded the fact that "they got it right." Baseball, represented by Joe Torre, reflected after the game that "they got it right." Reporters the next day dutifully reported "they got it right."

I won't argue the point. The runner, who was called out, later scored and Boston played the game with an "extra out" that directly affected the outcome of the game. No one can argue that point either! And that game affected the outcome of the World Series!

I am trying hard not to be bitter or a sore loser here. But I do have a pertinent thought on the matter. Now, that we have hung our hat on "they got it right", let's back up to 1985. It is the eighth inning of the sixth game of the World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals. In the crucial play of that game, and the series, Jorge Orta hit a slow grounder to Jack Clark, who fielded it cleanly and flipped to Todd Worrell covering first base. The replay clearly showed, as do still pictures, the runner is out. Worrell beats him to the bag by a country mile! Don Denkinger

called him safe. Whitey Herzog, the Cardinal manager, argued vociferously to no avail. Not one of the other five umpires moved in to "get it right". The play went down in history as simply "part of the game". Every announcer and commentator working the game, as well as Denkinger after it was over, emphatically stated that the runner was, in fact, out.

Something doesn't seem fair here. If we're going "to get the call right," let's get them ALL right! I want to start that game over from where the umpires huddle and overrule Denkinger's call!

And we can go back even further. I remember Squeaky Ridinger sliding into third base at the ball field across from the Pajama Factory. He was called out. George Sexton missed the tag by another country mile! We argued briefly and got on with the game. We were having too much fun to belabor one close call. But Squeaky was safe. And it cost us that game! If we are now bent on "getting the call right" at all cost, it is only fitting that we reconvene on that hot July afternoon in 1958 and start over with Squeak still at third base.

Can you see the possibilities here? It shouldn't be limited to baseball. What about the guy who said "I do" but really meant "I don't!" A terrible marriage ensues that could have been avoided if the right group had huddled quickly as the music was about to start and overturned the wedding. Someone would be out a nice dress, a layered cake and a little pride, but hey, they "got the call right!"

What about politics? Can you imagine? A bad law is about to be written into the books ... wait a minute, let's huddle...

O.K., maybe there are a few grapes involved here after all.
Respectfully,
Kes

Time is love

When your 16 year-old son has an opportunity to get paid to work (and hopefully not cause any damage), you encourage him. You tell him to say "Yes Ma'am," "Yes Sir," "No Ma'am" and "No Sir."

You tell him to do twice as much as anyone else and not to stop until either the job is finished or the person paying you tells you to stop.

At least that is what I said and what my Daddy said to me. Early on this Saturday morning while driving my son to the location where they needed him to do a lot of grunt work, I asked him if he had money for lunch. He of course said that he didn't. Neither did I.

So I decided to stop by an ATM that was on the way. I was enjoying the time with my son and we had left in plenty of time so as not to be late.

The ATM was a drive up model where you can just stay in your car and push the buttons and get your money.

When we drove up, I noticed a message on the ATM screen. It said, "Would you like more time?" There were two choices available, "Yes" or "No."

I sat there and looked at it, without saying a word.

My son asked me why I was taking so long. I told him to lean over and look at the screen.

A machine that will give me time instead of money... I would like that.

Time is better than money.

I really wanted to push the "Yes" button and see what happened. Maybe God was offering me a deal. Anyway, I knew better. There were video cameras

on me and I feared that it was from the person who used the machine before I drove up.

I pushed "No," to start the process over again, but I felt really sick doing it. You can keep your money, just give me time.



CRANKS MY TRACTOR
BN Heard

Country Musician, Josh Turner puts it best in his song titled, "Time Is Love."

As part of the song goes, "I only get so many minutes, Don't wanna spend'em all on the clock, In the time that we spent talkin', How many kisses have I lost?"

Time really is an opportunity to love and be loved.

Having taught college level mathematics courses for many years, I have had the opportunity to meet, teach and enjoy students from not only across the country, but all over the world.

Casey Kohlmeier was a student in one of my statistics classes about three years ago. Like many of my students, he had spent time in the military (Air Force) and decided to earn a college degree and go into a field that he would enjoy.

Casey wanted to go into law enforcement and he loved dogs.

He not only got to be a police officer, but got to work with dogs. Maybe that is why we hit it off. Casey's partner was one of his best friends. His name was "Draco." Draco was a German shepherd and true partner.

They were heroes in their hometown of Pontiac, Illinois.

Casey and Draco were known in their community for great service and incredible deeds. In 2009, Casey and Draco found a lost 2 year-old little girl in a cornfield.

That was just typical for the man and dog tandem.

I met Casey in 2010 in an online classroom. They say taking online classes is "not personal." It is. Casey was the type of student any instructor or parent would be proud to have. He took his studies seriously and was very gifted.

After having Casey in class we stayed in touch. It was nice to see the pictures of him, his beautiful friends and Draco. He had a wonderful sense of humor.

Casey placed first in his class of 127 trainees at basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his time in the Air Force, Casey was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and was named Airman of the Year in 2005.

Casey and Draco were killed by a drunk driver while on duty parked in the median of an interstate in Illinois on October 30, 2013.

Casey Kohlmeier was 29; he had a wonderful girlfriend, family and large circle of friends who loved him dearly.

He once told me that I was the best instructor he ever had. You remember things like that.

However, I think that it is Casey and Draco who were the wonderful "instructors" when it came to life, friends and family.

"Time Is Love," and if I could push that button and give the time to Casey, I would do it.

Cherish the time you have with your loved ones.

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LEFT: A moving portion of the Port St. Joe program is the ringing of the bell in remembrance of those Gulf County citizens who have fallen during war. **CENTER:** The NJROTC drill team from Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School salutes veterans with a marching presentation. **RIGHT:** Students in Wewahitchka sang the service hymns for all branches in attendance.

VETERANS from page A1

"We salute all veterans who helped provide us with the freedom and liberty we enjoy today," said school board member Linda Wood.

This year's ceremony inside "The Dome" was also special in that the students and guests provided a special "Welcome Home" in unison to veterans of Vietnam, most of who were not made to feel welcome when they returned from a war that had become polarizingly unpopular at home.

That war lives on, said one veteran, just as the service of veterans lives on in all.

"Vietnam still lives with us every day of our lives just as with World War II veterans and all the other veterans," said Johnny Linton, who emotionally recounted his time as a helicopter door gunner.

The forward insertion of five soldiers attacked and killed on the ground while Linton and his helicopter crew listened, for example, or the best friend who was killed in action seven days before he was to leave Vietnam for home.

For Linton, the memories were fresh and remained painful.

But in all, from Wewahitchka to the VFW Post in Highland View to Port St. Joe, it was a day of tears and cracking voices combined with salutes and applause.

"We salute all veterans because if we didn't have those who sacrificed their time and talent, we wouldn't be the country we are today," Colbert told the students, after reciting, as he does each year, "The Grand Old Flag."

"We are all still mighty proud of that old flag — these veterans and these students who have filled this auditorium."

Wewahitchka

Third-graders at Wewahitchka Elementary School celebrated their 30th annual program by treating their visiting vets to a tribute that included poetry readings with each stanza being delivered by a different student.

Students greeted visiting veterans with a salute and honored each branch of the military individually by regaling the crowd with their respective service hymns.

Distinguished guests

to the program included a handful of veterans, their families and Ed Doyle, a 92-year-old resident of Wewahitchka, who attends the festivities each year to pay his respects.

This marked the seventh year the Veterans Day program was organized by third-grade teacher John

Huft, himself a military veteran. The program is his way of giving back to the men who not only served their countries, but serve their communities as well.

Star Staff Writer Wes Locher contributed to this report.



LEFT: Veterans from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines were in attendance for Wewahitchka Elementary School's program. **TOP:** Third-grade teacher and veteran John Huft organized the 30th annual program. **ABOVE:** The chorus from Port St. Joe Elementary School sings "It's a Grand Old Flag."

FEMA from page A1

The BOCC has been seeking reimbursement for the lost sand for five years but has run into a wall with FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service over species habitat concerns.

"The solution is to get Cape San Blas and Indian Pass out of CBRA," Yeager said, referring to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, which limits the expenditure of federal funds in areas considered sensitive coastline.

The CBRA designation restricts property owners' ability to secure reasonably priced federal flood insurance among other impacts.

Congressman Steve Southerland, R-Panama City, has filed a bill in Congress to take Gulf County out of the CBRA designation.

Southerland's bill, a hearing for which was slowed by the recent government shutdown, is similar to unsuccessful attempts made by Southerland's predecessor, Allen Boyd.

Boyd's bills never made it beyond committee.

The argument made by county officials and Southerland is that Gulf County should not be in a CBRA area.

When the act was passed in the early 1980s, there was already infrastructure and development in place on the peninsula and Indian Pass.

The claim is one the BOCC has made on prior occasions, but Yeager said county staff has dug up enough information and documentation to argue Gulf County should never have been put in a CBRA zone.

"We have the documen-

tation to prove we were put in wrongly; it was illegal," Yeager said.

He suggested that if Southerland's bill went nowhere and the BOCC could not find relief from the federal government, litigation could be required.

"We will continue to fight for the people on the Cape," Commissioner Ward McDaniel said.

Beach driving fees

Commissioners unanimously approved an ordinance that codifies in county law new beach driving permit fees.

Under the new fee structure, which has been in place since Oct. 1 after being approved during the budget process, county residents and property owners can purchase an annual beach driving pass for \$30.

The fee for non-county residents for an annual pass is \$200. A seven-day permit for non-county residents is \$50, and seniors will only have to pay an administrative fee of \$3 to receive a permit.

A replacement decal will now cost \$20.

"We've done a lot to protect the natural resources here," Yeager said. "We want the resource to be enjoyed by the public."

Overstreet drainage

Responding to a request from a resident of Overstreet, commissioners agreed to spend no more than \$2,000 to address drainage ditch problems along one road in the community.

The project will be a test

project after commissioners, acknowledging there are similar drainage issues throughout the county, said they did not want to set a precedent or violate county policy that says the BOCC will not approve the replacement of culverts at county expense.

U.S. 98 and 30A

Pat Hardman, representing the Coastal Com-

munity Association, asked commissioners to lobby the Florida Department of Transportation concerning the design plans for work at the intersection of U.S. 98 and County 30A.

"They are taking a functional situation and making it a dysfunctional situation," Hardman said. "They are quite honestly screwing it up."

In particular, Hardman said the design will

eliminate one of the access points and one egress point, making evacuation in a storm incident or traffic during the summer all but intolerable.

The change in design, she suggested, also will send more tourists from the Cape to Franklin County instead of Gulf County because of the easier travel and said the design plans indicate the veer-off from U.S. 98 to 30A will be

eliminated.

She said the proposed plan to make the speed limit 45 mph along the newly redesigned roadway was unworkable, too high for an area such as Simmons Bayou and too low for less populated sections of the road.

Yeager said some of the issues had been brought up during the design phase, but he would reach out to FDOT.

TOWN HALL FORUM PRESIDENT SEARCH

The GCSC District Board of Trustees is seeking community input in its search for the position of president. Members of the community are invited to a town hall forum to share their ideas and desired qualities for Gulf Coast's next president. The Gulf/Franklin Campus forum is free & open to the public.



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The Fall of Time

By the Staff at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park
Special to The Star

The cool fall nights and the warm sunny days remind us that it is time for a camping trip to St. Joseph Peninsula State Park. As the northerly winds blow across the peninsula, visitors can experience the season of migratory birds and butterflies resting and feeding among the colorful fall flowers before making the long sojourn across the Gulf of Mexico to their winter home.

The soft, white sand and the clear waters invite you to relax on the beach or perhaps fish or just walk along the surf. At night, the skies abound with celestial beauty. The sun rising on the bay or the sunsets over the Gulf are equally inspiring.

Excellent opportunities abound at the park for nature walks and photography. Perhaps you are interested in the 2013 Florida State Parks and State Trails Photo Contest, allowing visitors to share their experiences at state parks and on state trails. Do you have a great photo taken of your family and friends at the beach, hiking, kayaking or cooking your favorite meal during a recent camping trip? Register and submit your favorite photos for a chance to win a Florida State Parks Passport at www.floridastateparks.org/thingsstodo/photocontestinformation.

Whether you would like to visit for a day or make reservations for an overnight stay at the campgrounds or cabins, your nature adventure awaits you at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park. For further information, call 227-1327.

Holidays bring fishing bonuses

By BOB WATTENDORF
Special to The Star

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday and for many people represents their only four-day holiday. So what better time to offer license-free fishing days?

Friday, Nov. 29, will be a license-free freshwater fishing day, followed by a saltwater license-free day on Nov. 30.

To round out the gift-giving, Saturday, Dec. 28, was also designated as a license-free freshwater fishing day.

In 2013, the Legislature authorized the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to offer four additional license-free fishing days annually. FWC Commissioners subsequently implemented a long-term strategy to encourage introducing new anglers to recreational fishing, and to give those who haven't been fishing recently another incentive to enjoy time on the water. Since the dates for some of these long-term options had already passed in 2013, they also picked the one-time-only dates mentioned above to make sure anglers got all the free-days the Legislature authorized.

For 2014 and beyond, the eight days will fall on the same weekend days from year to year, allowing anglers to plan in advance and businesses and nonprofit groups to schedule events around these fishing license holidays. Recurring days for freshwater will be the first Saturday and Sunday in April and the second Saturday and Sunday in June. For saltwater, the dates will be the first Saturday and Sunday in June, the first Saturday in September, and the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

These dates were planned around holiday weekends and events, such as National Fishing and Boating Week (www.TakeMeFishing.org/NFBW), which gets significant media coverage by promoting boating and fishing nationwide. The website is available to cross-promote local fishing or boating events as well. In addition, VISIT FLORIDA,

which promotes Florida as the "Fishing Capital of the World" (www.FishingCapital.org), designates June as Fishing Month.

April is among the best freshwater fishing months and the weather tends to be comfortable. It is a great time to host educational and outreach events that promote recreational fishing and conservation stewardship.

Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity for people to try, or introduce a friend to, some of the finest fishing in the world. Florida's recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing industry has an \$8.9 billion economic impact and supports nearly 80,000 jobs. Events like these help grow the industry even more.

Businesses with fishing ties such as outdoor retailers, fishing guides, marinas and outfitters; nonprofits that work with youth and conservation groups; and local governments promoting fishing in local waters will all benefit. The FWC encourages them to sponsor events on these free days. To learn more about promoting your freshwater fishing events, contact Bob Wattendorf (Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com).

A great way to cross-promote is to encourage anglers to participate in angler recognition programs. For freshwater programs, go to TrophyCatchFlorida.com and register. Registering enters the angler into an October 2014 drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury. Anglers may submit photos of their catches for recognition. Big Catch certificates are available to those who post a photo of any of 33 different freshwater fishes that simply exceed a specified quality length or weight standard (see website for details). There are special certificates for youth who catch slightly smaller fish to encourage them. For aficionados, there are Master, Elite and Specialist certificates, or Slams for catching a variety of fish within a specified time frame.

However, the big prizes are reserved for anglers who catch, document and release largemouth

bass over 8 pounds. To join the TrophyCatch clubs and claim prizes, anglers should photograph the entire fish (head to tail) on a scale with the weight legible, then release the bass and post the photo and information on the website. Not only do anglers acquire bragging rights and prizes, but they help conserve the resource by recycling these older trophy bass. Documenting these catches helps the FWC refine management strategies for trophy bass and provides support for promoting Florida as the premier bass-fishing destination.

Prizes start with a \$50 Bass Pro Shops gift card and Bass King custom T-shirt, and go up from there. For bass over 13 pounds that are properly documented and released, the prize package is worth over \$1,000. Registration is free, and claiming your bragging rights is fun with either of these great programs.

Plan your fishing experience today, but don't forget to check the rules (MyFWC.com/Fishing). Regulations such as seasons, size limits and bag limits still apply, even on license-free days or if you are exempt from a license. Meanwhile, if you can't wait for a license-free day or decide fishing is for you, licenses are affordable. An annual resident license is just \$17 for either freshwater or saltwater fishing, and a combination to do both is \$32.50. Since a typical angler fishes an average of 17 days per year and more than four hours per trip, that comes out to about a quarter per hour for healthy fun and doesn't even include the value of any fish you take home, or rewards you earn.

Instant licenses are available at MyFWC.com/License or by calling 888-FISH-FLORIDA (347-4356). Report violators by calling 888-404-3922, *FWC or #FWC on your cell phone, or texting to Tip@MyFWC.com. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and select "more news" or scr/bi/Fish-busters for more Fish Busters' Bulletins. To subscribe to FWC columns or to receive news releases, visit MyFWC.com/Contact.

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Inshore/Bay

Good red fish are making a move in St. Joe waters this week. Reports from St. Joe Beach and Windmark area are of red fish and whiting. The seas wall in the St. Joe Marina is also producing good reports of red fish and some small trout.

Freshwater

Local area freshwater ponds and lakes as well as the creeks are seeing good numbers of painted bream. Catches range from Howard Creek all through the ICW and well into the Apalachicola River.

WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Nov. 7	81°	53°	67 %
Fri, Nov. 8	71°	58°	9 %
Sat, Nov. 9	74°	62°	18 %
Sun, Nov. 10	78°	58°	23 %
Mon, Nov. 11	75°	50°	17 %
Tues, Nov. 12	75°	52°	0 %
Wed, Nov. 13	77°	55°	1 %

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
7	Th	1159pm	1.9	957am	-0.2
8	Fr			1051am	-0.1
9	Sa	1256am	1.7	1136am	0.0
10	Su	203am	1.4	1206pm	0.2
11	Mo	342am	1.1	817pm	0.9
12	Tu	628am	0.9	715pm	1.1
13	We	707pm	1.3	241am	0.4
14	Th	722pm	1.4	345am	0.2
15	Fr	747pm	1.7	440am	0.1
16	Sa	817pm	1.8	532am	-0.1

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
7	Th	433am	1.8	836pm	1.5
8	Fr	527am	1.7	927pm	1.4
9	Sa	634am	1.5	1011pm	1.4
10	Su	800am	1.4	1049pm	1.4
11	Mo	951am	1.2	1123pm	1.4
12	Tu	1152am	1.2	1154pm	1.4
13	We	134pm	1.3	706am	0.3
14	Th	1223am	1.5	248pm	1.3
15	Fr	1251am	1.5	346pm	1.4
16	Sa	118am	1.6	435pm	1.4

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By AMANDA NALLEY
Special to The Star

Looking around the office, or even at my group of friends, it's easy to see that the number of those who fish greatly outweighs the number of those who hunt. The numbers prove it. Florida has more than 3.6 million anglers (freshwater and saltwater) and only 242,000 hunters (both numbers include residents and nonresidents age 16 and over).

One could ponder the discrepancy all day. Maybe buying a fishing pole is less expensive than purchasing a firearm (for the most part). Or maybe it is because you can catch a fish and put it back in the water to live another day. Then there is all the walking about in the woods with the ticks and the ankle-turning holes. But what I've most recently learned is, even while there are differences, there are also quite a few similarities.

I've been fishing all my life, and while I've always wanted to hunt, the opportunity never presented itself. That was until this October, when I was afforded the chance to attend the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow workshop in Mansfield, GA. At this weeklong event, I learned how to hunt, trap and fire a shotgun and, I feel, become a better-rounded Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) employee.

But the most important thing I learned is that, while hunting and fishing have their differences, the emotion is the same. The idea



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Amanda Nalley and hunting partner, Berkeley Boone, with their take: two pheasants.

of hunting, just like fishing, often conveys imagery of a peaceful outdoor experience, of bonding with nature. Maybe, for you, it is spending quality time with a friend, be it a two-legged or four-legged one, out in the woods or on a dock. The joy and excitement of the moment when that game bird flew into view was the same as when I've felt a tug on the fishing line. And then there is the pride in being able to provide a meal for one's family. Reliving that experience via photos or stories is just as exciting when it is a prized sport fish or large bass as when it is a trophy buck.

Fish and game have other similarities as well. Both are active during the same times of day and are affected by the moon phase. You have your big game (deer, wild hog, tarpon, shark) and your small game (squirrels, rabbits, flounder, baitfish),

and even your medium-sized and tasty game (turkey, red drum).

Gear varies as does expertise using that gear (shotguns, rifles, bow, fly fishing, spinning rods, cast nets). And with more than 160 wildlife management areas encompassing 5.8 million acres (one of the largest public-hunting systems in the country), 2,276 miles of tidal shoreline, 12,000 miles of fishable rivers, streams and canals and 7,700 lakes greater than 10 acres, the opportunities to recreate abound.

And as more youth turn to indoor activities such as social media and electronic games and more families spend less time outdoors, both activities are threatened with a potential decrease in participation. This is when it is more important than ever to expand your recreational horizons and introduce yourself, or others, to outdoor recreation. Without hunters and fishers, we lose a big chunk of Florida's most dedicated conservationists.

Get involved with your local Florida Youth Conservation Center (FYCCN.org) partner and help get kids interested in fishing and hunting in Florida. If you too are a lifetime fisher who has always wanted to go hunting, it is not too late to learn a new skill. The FWC offers several programs on hunting and fishing, including safety and education programs, youth and family hunting opportunities, kids' fishing clinics and more.

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PSJ falls to Arnold

By JASON SHOOT
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PANAMA CITY BEACH — Big plays for Arnold's football team have been conspicuously and frustratingly absent the past two months. The Marlins rediscovered their explosiveness behind the play of quarterback Cody Saunders on Friday night, however, and the sophomore powered Arnold's 38-0 win over Port St. Joe in the Marlins' final game of the year, at the Mike Gavlak Sports Complex.

Arnold, which resides in District 1-5A, ended a six-game losing skid and finished the season 4-6. Port St. Joe, which captured the District 4-1A title this season, watched its four-game win streak end as the Tiger Sharks dropped to 7-3.

"We didn't come to play," said Port St. Joe coach Chuck Gannon. "We'd played two pretty tough games back-to-back in West Gadsden and Liberty County, and I don't know if they looked at their record and thought it would be a stroll in the park or what."

"But that is a Class 5A team, and it had better be a wake-up call because (Friday's playoff opponent) South Walton plays a lot like Arnold and has some good athletes."

Saunders completed 12 of 15 passes for 218 yards over three-plus quarters, and he sparked the Marlins with an 11-for-13, 204-yard passing performance in the first half that ended with Arnold leading 24-0. Saunders threw his 11 completions before half-time to seven different receivers.

"We came out firing off



ANDREW WARDLOW | The News Herald

Port St. Joe's Chad Quinn defends Arnold's Stephen Benedik at the Mike Gavlak Sports Complex on Friday. Arnold won the match 38-0.

WANT TO GO?

Port St. Joe hosts South Walton at 7:30 p.m. ET Friday in a Region 1-1A semifinal match. All tickets are \$8, as mandated by the Florida High School Athletics Association.



the ball," Saunders said. "We wanted to do it for our seniors and make it a big win for us as a family."

Saunders generated his team's first touchdown midway through the first quarter. Under pressure, Saunders rolled out to his left but could not locate an open receiver. He reversed field and kept his eyes downfield until Ray Peed got open behind the PSJ defense, and Saunders delivered a 49-yard throw for a 7-0 lead with 7:49 left in the opening quarter.

PSJ's defense could not corral Saunders in the second quarter as Arnold added to its lead. Saunders hit Torri Cotton on a route out of the backfield with a 15-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 advantage, and Saunders' 15-yard sprint up the middle provided the Marlins with a 21-0 lead with 3:50 remaining in the half.

Arnold placekicker Austin Peffers closed the half with a 29-yard field goal for a 24-point margin.

See PSJ FOOTBALL A8

PSJ soccer teams sweep Malone

Star Staff Report

The 2013-2014 soccer season got off on a positive note Tuesday as the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School boys and girls won regular-season openers over Malone.

The Lady Tiger Sharks won 8-0, the Tiger Sharks 6-4.

The Lady Tiger Sharks outshot Malone 32-0.

Senior midfielder Christian Laine had two goals, as did senior forward Lexie McGhee and sophomore Kathleen Rish.

The other two goals were scored by seniors Cat Robles and Cailyn LaPlante.

Senior defender Britany Shoemaker had the lone assist on the night.

Eighth-grader Celeste Chiles recorded the shut-out in goal, her first career solo shutout.

The Port St. Joe girls face North Bay Haven at 5 p.m. CT Tuesday at Harders Park in Bay County.

The Tiger Sharks took a 6-0 lead before conceding four goals late into the second half.

Junior Marcel Duarte scored in the fifth minute and now has 60 career goals and is closing in on the current school record of 72, set by JMason Ray from 2007-10.

Sophomore Jake Dickinson had two goals, while freshmen Chris Anderson and Jacob Lacour and eighth-grader Isaac Rocha also had goals.

Junior goalkeeper Tyler

Alford started in goal and got the win. He recorded one save in 20 minutes while sophomore Matt Rocha saw 28 minutes of action, recording two saves. Seventh-grader Joel Bogaert played 32 minutes and also had two saves.

The Tiger Sharks meet

North Bay Haven at 7 p.m. CT Tuesday at Harders Park.

The next home match for both squads is Thursday, Nov. 21, in a District 1-1A match up versus Franklin County. The girls begin at 5 p.m. ET and the boys at 7 p.m. ET.

A CHAMPIONSHIP SHAVE



Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School assistant football coaches Josh Dailey, left, and Tracy Browning made a promise to the Tiger Sharks: Win the District 4-1A title, and they would shave their heads. The buzz cuts ended up a bit closer than the score in the district title win over Liberty County.

COURTESY OF COURTNEY CUMMINGS | Special to The Star

Gators season ends with wild loss

Star Staff Report

The Wewahitchka Jr./Sr. High School football season came to a close Friday with an exciting 49-34 loss to West Gadsden.

After battling to a 12-7 lead after the first quarter, the Gators (2-8) saw the Panthers push across 28-straight points as the teams entered the final period.

But Wewahitchka made those last 12 minutes count, scoring three touchdowns to pull to 49-34 before the clock ran out.

"It was a really exciting game," Wewahitchka assistant Taylor Smith said. "It was a real encouraging game because after we fell into a deep hole, the team really fought back."

"We don't have a lot of seniors graduating, so this was a good effort to go into next season."

Junior quarterback Rashard Ranie accounted for 339 total yards of offense, rushing 31 times for 209 yards and two touchdowns and completed 5 of 10 passing for 130 yards.

Jarvar Hill rushed for 96 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries. Cameron Laster rushed for 13 yards and Tad Gaskin 11 yards. Brett Satterfield caught four passes for 83 yards and Issac Madrid caught one for 47 yards.

The Gators took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field to set up a

5-yard touchdown run by Hill.

The extra point kick was blocked, and West Gadsden took the lead minutes later after a 60-yard touchdown run and an extra point conversion to make it 7-6.

Wewa answered with another sustained drive culminating in a 1-yard touchdown run by Hill, the drive sparked by a 47-yard completion from Ranie to Madrid.

West Gadsden converted a bobbled Wewahitchka snap into one touchdown and had a 25-yard touchdown run before half-time, which ended 21-12 Panthers.

The Panthers were driving again near the end of the second quarter when Satterfield registered a 10-yard quarterback drive that snuffed out the march.

West Gadsden took the second half kickoff and turned it into a scoring drive, and a 90-yard pass-and-run made it 35-12 after three quarters. But Hill scored early in the fourth, and Ranie ran in for the two-point conversion.

West Gadsden returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown but the Gators responded with a drive that ended on a 30-yard touchdown run by Ranie. The extra point try was no good.

Laster recovered an onside kick on the next kickoff and Ranie scored from the 3 minutes later, hitting Madrid for the two-point conversion to pull to 42-34 before the Panthers scored a late touchdown.

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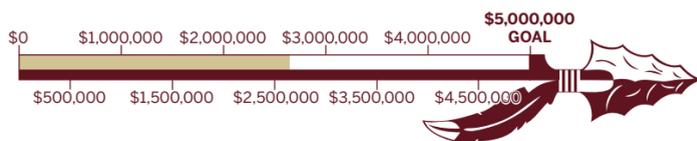


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Roger Quinn
Publisher, The News Herald

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the EOC Building at the Courthouse Complex in Port St. Joe, Florida on November 18, 2013 at 5:01 p.m., E.T. for the purpose of hearing from the public in regard to the adoption of a Supplemental Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

A summary of receipts and expenditures proposed to be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners is hereby published as required by Law.

After said public hearing, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will make whatever revisions it deems necessary and shall thereupon adopt said budget.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET 2012-2013

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES:

Present Budget	\$ 19,345,621
Tax Collector	8,583
Intragovernmental Transfer In	1,428
Cash Brought Forward	22,088
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 19,377,722

EXPENDITURES:

Present Budget	\$ 19,345,621
Tax Collector TDC Fee	8,583
Retirement	1,428
Communications & Freight Serv.	2,088
Repair & Maint: Equip.	5,000
Repair/Maint:Info Techn.	5,000
Operating Supplies-Info Techn.	10,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 19,377,722

ST JOE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FUND

REVENUES:

Present Budget	\$ 1,030,446
Cash Brought Forward	1,121
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 1,031,567

EXPENDITURES:

Present Budget	\$ 1,030,446
Intragovernmental Transfer Out	1,121
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,031,567

TUPELO FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FUND

REVENUES:

Present Budget	\$ 102,415
Cash Brought Forward	171
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 102,586

EXPENDITURES:

Present Budget	\$ 102,415
Intragovernmental Transfer Out	171
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 102,586

OVERSTREET FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FUND

REVENUES:

Present Budget	\$ 38,658
Cash Brought Forward	86
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 38,744

EXPENDITURES:

Present Budget	\$ 38,658
Intragovernmental Transfer Out	86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 38,744

HOWARD CREEK FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FUND

REVENUES:

Present Budget	\$ 16,078
Cash Brought Forward	50
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 16,128

EXPENDITURES:

Present Budget	\$ 16,078
Intragovernmental Transfer Out	50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 16,128

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK

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PARKER HOUSE from page A1

would be following up soon to schedule a face-to-face meeting.

Previously, the council had decided the Parker House would be dismantled and moved to a secondary site on the property, which sits off U.S. Highway 98.

Members of the public inquired why the council was worried about the slab if they had no intention to rebuild on it. Mullen said they would not remove the slab until the insurance claim had been settled and the remaining \$90,000 paid.

"We have proof that (the slab) is not fine," Mullen said. "If they still say the slab is fine, then we'll have problems."

"We just need to tell them what we want. We'll get it settled."

Mullen said litigation will be an option in the event that the insurance

"I don't see how anyone could ignore this. You can walk across the front porch and tell that it's not fine."

Jack Mullen
city councilman

company turns down the city's request for additional funds.

During last month's regular meeting, in which the council voted to hire Nova for the second structural analysis, Mullen read ordinance number 177, which stated that expenditures over \$3,000 require competitive bids.

In a split-vote that re-

sulted in possible violation of the ordinance, the council opted to award the bid to Nova even though it had not strictly followed the competitive bid process.

During the council's regular meeting, Councilwoman Tanya Castro and city attorney Paul Komarek stalling a vote to amend ordinances to increase the \$3,000 bid limit to \$8,000.

Komarek suggested some word changes and different language be written into the ordinance before voting while Castro said that the ordinance needed more discussion to avoid possible violations in the future.

"We need to ensure that we're always going to do the right thing and follow the rules," Castro said.

The vote was tabled, and discussions will resume at next month's pre-agenda workshop.

PSJ FOOTBALL from page A7

Saunders said earning the victory was important to give Arnold's players something to build upon headed into the offseason.

"That's exactly what our coaches said in the locker room," said Saunders, who added 88 rushing yards on 13 carries before exiting the game early in the fourth quarter. "This is the foundation for next season."

Wearing camouflage-printed uniforms with "Blue Army" written across the back and American flags displayed on each shoulder, Arnold coupled its big-play ability with a stout defensive effort to turn back PSJ.

Arnold defensive lineman Dominique Batiste ended the Tiger Sharks'

first possession on the first play when he timed the snap perfectly, disrupted the play in the backfield and forced a fumble, which the Marlins recovered.

The Marlins turned back a pair of PSJ drives in their territory in the first half. PSJ turned the ball over on downs on respective drives at Arnold's 33- and 28-yard lines before halftime.

Troy Williams increased Arnold's lead to 31-0 when he stepped in front of Drew Lacour's pass and returned the interception 32 yards for a touchdown with 8:15 left in the third quarter.

Saunders recorded his third touchdown pass with a 14-yard throw over the middle to Connor MacKenzie for a 38-0 lead with 1:49 remaining in the third

quarter. The rest of the game was played with a running clock.

The Tiger Sharks host District 3-1A runner-up South Walton next Friday in the Region 2-1A semifinal.

"The team knows the type of situation we are in, you are one-and-done," Gannon said. "Whoever gets after it and makes the fewest mistakes will win. They have a good quarterback and some good wide receivers."

"They run the ball a little bit and they are very well coached. This is their first playoff game so they are going to be excited. We are going to be excited."

Star News Editor Tim Croft contributed to this story.

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Johnny Paul Family named Farm Family of the Year

Special to The Star

The Johnny Paul Family was selected by The Gulf County Cooperative Extension Service as Gulf County Farm Family of the Year. The honor ceremonies took place at the annual Farm Bureau Dinner Oct. 17 at the Honeyville Community Center. Family members are Johnny, Sherry (wife), Ashley (daughter) and Brandon (son).

The Paul family is native to Wewahitchka. Johnny is one of present County Extension Director Roy Lee Carter's

former Agricultural students at Wewahitchka High School, a graduate of the 1977 class. Sherry was an active member of 4-H, participating in the residential camping program, and a 1990 graduate of Wewahitchka High School.

Johnny is a prosperous local businessman, starting his first business in 1993, (D&J Pawn Shop). Since then he has expanded his business ventures to include agricultural feeds, seeds and fertilizer products, which are sought after by farmers, gardeners and hobbyists. Sherry is a secretary for Gulf

County Public Works.

Beekeeping qualified Johnny for this great honor. He started this venture in 2011, and he keeps 40-plus hives at present. Johnny stated Brandon's interest in beekeeping will determine further future expansions in the business.

Beekeeping is a diversified business that offers income from honey production, pollination of crops, queen bee market and making increase from present hives (NUCS) and marketing the new hives. Johnny's main interest is producing

quality Tupelo honey in which he markets through his local business.

The Gulf County Extension Service would like to thank the North Florida Fair in Tallahassee for sponsoring this event and making this endeavor possible.

Gulf County's Farm Family is among 18 Farm Families in North Florida from Escambia to Duval County receiving this special honor. The family will be honored at the North Florida Fair, a day of their choice Nov. 7-17 with free food and wrist bands for rides at the carnival.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The Johnny Paul family was named Farm Family of the Year in Gulf County.



'TIL NEXT YEAR

Season comes to a close on Salt-Air Farmer's Market

By WES LOCHER
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Say good-bye to the Salt-Air Farmers' Market — at least, until next year.

The final Salt-Air Farmers' Market of the season will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. ET this Saturday at City Commons Park, though don't shed tears just yet because a special Christmas Market is currently being planned.

John Parker, volunteer coordinator and the market's treasurer, has worked the event the past five years. He and his wife, Carlene, sell tie-dye clothing at the event.

Parker said that while attendance for both vendors and buyers was low this year, he blamed the unpredictable weather felt



PHOTOS BY WES LOCHER | The Star

AT TOP: The Salt-Air Farmer's Market was held twice a month from April through November. **ABOVE:** In addition to produce, vendors sold arts and crafts, homemade foods and organic fare.

during the summer months.

He cited the range of merchants and the "sunny days" as highlights of this year's Salt-Air season.

"If it wasn't raining, atten-

dance was excellent," Parker said laughing.

This season, the market had 10 regular vendors with four to

See **SALT-AIR B5**

4TH ANNUAL JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE CHILI COOK-OFF



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Last year's chili cook-off winners, 98 Real Estate Group, accept their awards on Reid Avenue.

It's chili time, y'all!

Special to The Star

Fall is in the air and Port St. Joe chili lovers are once again gearing up for the fourth annual Junior Service League Chili Cook-off.

The event takes place Dec. 7 in a new location this year on Sailors Cove Drive, next to the Haughty Heron.

Teams enter to win the top prize and bragging rights of "Best Chili in PSJ" while attendees are able to purchase tastes of all of the chili.

All funds raised from the teams, tasters, sponsors and 50/50 raffle go towards supporting the great community service works the JSL does in the area throughout the year, such as purchasing clothing and school supplies for area

WANT TO GO?

WHEN: Noon, Dec. 7
WHERE: Sailor's Cove Drive, next to the Haughty Heron

children.

The fun starts at noon ET with live music by Konkrete Soul, a bouncy house for the kids and adult refreshments.

Have you thought about entering your favorite chili? Team Registration forms can be picked up at the Welcome Center, Haughty Heron, Persnickety and A&A Homecare in Wewahitchka or by contacting any member of the Junior Service League.



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) Who's on a 563-foot-high monument 17 miles from Mt. Rushmore?

Crazy Horse, Roger Maris, Geronimo, Irving Berlin

2) Vidalia, Georgia, famed for its sweet onions is in what county?

Vidalia, Garlic, Salad, Toombs

3) What's the nationality of actress Catherine Zeta-Jones?

Welch, American, Polish, Brazilian

4) Whose name at

birth was Maurice Mickelwhite?

Dustin Hoffman, Keith Urban, Michael Caine, David Bowie

5) What sport is ordinarily played in Louis Armstrong Stadium?

Football, Soccer, Baseball, Tennis

6) Which continent has the desolate Elephant Island?

Asia, Europe, Africa, Antarctica

7) What's the international radio code word for the letter "T"?

Tom, Tower, Tango, Tulip

8) Which of these is also known as the "White Plague"?

Gout, Tuberculosis, Whooping cough, Scarlet fever

9) Whose two known moons are called Phobos and Deimos?

Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn

10) Which city was named from

the Algonquin word meaning "onion-place"?

Boston, Seattle, Chicago, Dallas

11) What trail reaches its northernmost point atop Mt. Katahdin?

Appalachian, Oregon, Santa Fe, Stonecold

12) What South African golfer is nicknamed "The Goose"?

Raymond Gosler, Retief Goosen, Marion Lanford, Tony Siragusa

13) Whose name at birth was John Sanford?

John Stamos, Ted Koppel, Don Rickles, Redd Foxx

14) What is a walrus' ribazuba?

Ivory, Nest, Flippers, Eyelashes

ANSWERS

1) Crazy Horse. 2) Toombs. 3) Welch. 4) Michael Caine. 5) Tennis. 6) Antarctica. 7) Tango. 8) Tuberculosis. 9) Mars. 10) Chicago. 11) Appalachian. 12) Retief Goosen. 13) Redd Foxx. 14) Ivory.

DUKE ENERGY DONATES TO LIGHTHOUSE MOVE



TIM CROFT | The Star

The Duke Energy Foundation, represented by Community Relations Specialist Bobby Pickels, recently donated \$25,000 to the St. Joseph Historical Society as part of the organization's fundraising to move the Cape San Blas Lighthouse into the city of Port St. Joe. Pickels noted it was the largest donation Duke Energy, formerly Progress Energy, has granted through its foundation. "The board chairman said we think we have a good project here," Pickels said of the Foundation board. Accepting the donation from the foundation, were Danny Raffield, Beverly Mount-Douds, Ann Yon, Linda Wood, Charlotte Pierce and Lynda Bordelon from the Historical Society.

Local author to sign books at No Name Café

Special to The Star

Local author Janet Nicolet will have a book signing for "I was There" and her other books from 10 a.m. to noon ET Saturday, Nov. 16, at the No Name Café in Port St. Joe.

Nicolet has filled the book with military memories recaptured by the men and women residents at the Clifford Chester Sims Veterans Nursing Home in Springfield. She spent six months interviewing the veterans, some of whom put themselves in harm's way as they fought during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Others in the book recalled being on the sidelines with assistance



JANET NICOLET

that came in the form of financial clerks, nurses, truck drivers, ambulance drivers and ground crews. None felt as though they were heroes. The nursing home is named for Clifford C. Sims, a native of Port St. Joe who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic endeavors. He, too, would not have considered himself a hero, only doing his job.

Steven Murray, communications director for the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, stated in the foreword of the book, "Janet Nicolet has turned back the clock and gathered the wartime remembrances of veterans at the Clifford C. Sims

State Veterans' Nursing Home near Panama City, Florida.

"Veterans of three wars tell their own stories, while Nicolet intertwines their unique first-hand experiences with reports from the home front to provide a fascinating perspective of the period.

"From Pearl Harbor survivors to Medal of Honor recipients, her focus on those whose selfless service and sacrifice helped shape the latter half of the 20th Century is an inspiration to all."

Nicolet also wrote a memoir, "Vintage Years: A Fulfilling Life After Divorce."

"Wawahitchka author Michael Lister will also be signing books Saturday at the No Name Cafe."

AUTHOR BRINGS HISTORY TO LIBRARY

Star Staff Report

The Bay County Public Library will present Patrick Smith's "A Land Remembered" at 2 p.m. ET Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Gulf County Public Library branch in Port St. Joe.

"A Land Remembered" will be presented by Rick Smith, who will give his father's fictional account of three generations of Florida pioneer families.

The Gulf County Public Library is on Library Drive in Port St. Joe, next to the Gulf County Courthouse.

The event is free and open to the public.

Higher Education Coordinating Council honors Jon Moyle

Special to The Star

TALLAHASSEE — Jon Moyle Sr. of Port St. Joe has been recognized by the Higher Education Coordinating Council.

Recognizing Moyle's outstanding leadership as inaugural co-chairman and his lifelong commitment to improving education for generations of Florida students, the 11-member board presented him with a gold gavel award at their Oct. 29 meeting in Tallahassee. Moyle is retiring from the board after four years of service.

The HECC, established in 2010 by the Florida Legislature, is the first organized approach to review and coordinate the delivery of education in Florida, aligning the sectors with the opportunities in Florida's economy. Each year, the board's recommendations are submitted in an official report to the Florida Legislature and designated regulatory boards. Among the duties of the HECC are the oversight and coordination of new educational programs offered by Florida's higher education sectors.

In 2010, after the creation of the HECC, Moyle was appointed by then-Senate President Jeff Atwater and was elected as co-chairman by the membership, along with Marshall M. Criser III. Criser also was appointed to the Council in 2010, by then House Speaker Dennis Cretul. Moyle is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Florida's School of Law.

In addition to leading the development of the council, Moyle is a longtime leader in education. Founding a successful law firm in 1963, throughout his career, Moyle devoted countless volunteer hours to community organizations, protecting consumers and improving educational opportunities for students. He held leadership positions in several governance boards and served in numerous organizations. Moyle and his family are also supporters of several charities and worthy endeavors.



JON MOYLE SR.

\$50 GAS CARD WINNER



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Wewahitchka Medical Center and Rich's IGA would like to congratulate Jean Gortman, the September winner of the monthly \$50 gas card drawing. Everyone is encouraged to stop by Wewahitchka Medical Center at 255 W. River Road in Wewahitchka to register for the monthly drawing. Pictured are Jean Gortman and Dave Rich of Rich's IGA.

St. Joe club hosting Christmas in the Garden

Special to The Star

St. Joe Garden Club is hosting Christmas in the Garden from 1-3 p.m. ET Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Garden Center, 216 Eighth St.

Join your friends for great holiday refreshments and fellowship. David Godson from Bayside Florist will present a program demonstrating the steps to make a gorgeous table centerpiece for the holidays. The autumn-themed burlap wreath he made at the October meeting is hanging on the front doors of the Garden Club.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from

any Garden Club member or by calling Betty Lewis at 229-6005.

If you are planning a wedding, a wedding reception or a shower, consider the Garden Center as a venue for any special occasion. There is a kitchen including a stove and refrigerator, and it is a great setting for an outside event. For information about renting the building, call Jean Fortner at 227-1378. The Garden Club center began life as a Catholic mission and is on the National Historical Register.

The next meeting will be at noon today, Nov. 14, with special guest speaker Gweneth Collins. Visitors are welcome.

Thanksgiving BRIEFS

Star Staff Reports

Church calls for volunteers for annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Oak Grove Church at 613 Madison Ave. in Port St. Joe is again the proud host for this year's annual dinner. We are asking for the volunteers who helped make this such a success in 2012 to help again this year. With the help of the men, women and children that helped, we were able to prepare, cook, package and deliver 800-plus meals to needy people in every area of Gulf County and Mexico Beach. We will be gathering to start preparing for the Thanksgiving dinner at noon ET Wednesday, Nov. 27. We will need help putting boxes together, packaging cakes, slicing turkeys and setting up tables and supplies for Thanksgiving morning. An early crew and volunteers will be needed at 6 a.m. to warm up food and assist with other food preparation on Thanksgiving Day. There will be many positions to fill on Thanksgiving morning when the dinners are assembled, boxed and delivered.

For more information, call Jerry Stokoe at 348-9108 or Jim Gainey at 227-1272.

Oak Grove Church, WIG to partner on Thanksgiving buffet

The Oak Grove Church and the Washington Improvement Group invite the public to a Thanksgiving buffet dinner hosted by Tamlyn Smith and Don and Regina Washabaugh. A delicious dinner with turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, iced tea and dessert will be served. The buffet will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET Thanksgiving Day. Call Tamlyn at 227-1641 to sign up.

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society



Meet Alyce, a 60 lb. 1 yr. old, beautiful Lab girl. She has a tall, lanky look and may have a bit of Great Dane in her too. She is very playful and friendly and gets along well with other dogs and kids.

Alyce 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 will go home with you after graduation on Dec 11. 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. Of course, they are up to date on all vaccines as well as spayed/neutered. Applications for this dog are available online at www.dawgsinprison.com.

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 adoptionstjoe@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.

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Tiger Shark football: Playoff football begins when the Tiger Sharks take on South Walton at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at home. Come out and support the district champions as they vie for a regional title in this semifinal contest.

FHSAA sets ticket prices for all state series games. Prices for all passes will be \$8 for all ages, with no passes and no gold cards. The only passes that can be accepted are the FHSAA State Series pass. Thank you in advance for understanding. GO SHARKS!

Yearbook: Want to make sure you're in the book? Download the ReplayIt app from the Google Play Store for android systems and the App Store for Apple iPads and iPhones. Once downloaded, contact Coach Taylor for the password and start uploading your photos to your yearbook. Pre-order your yearbook today while the price is still on \$50. This price is valid only until the end of December.

Volleyball banquet: The volleyball banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. ET Dec. 11. See Coach Taylor for details.

Junior class news: Help support the junior class and their efforts to raise money for this year's prom by visiting the concession stand at our regional playoff football game on Friday, Nov. 15.

Senior news: The next installment of \$75 is due for those going on the setior Trip. See Ms. Alcorn for details. Seniors will order graduation invitations on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Project Graduation: Project Graduation is selling glow items at the game this Friday. GO SHARKS! The group is also selling BBQ Keg Grill

raffle tickets, one for \$5 or five for \$20. The drawing will be between 4 and 5 p.m. ET Dec. 7 at Christmas on the Coast. We will have the grill set up on Reid Avenue that day and selling raffle tickets up until the drawing. The pre-sale of smoked Boston butts continues until Nov. 17 for \$25 each. Those who purchased will pick up between noon and 1 p.m. Nov. 23 in front of the high school. Our next meeting is Dec. 5.

Thanksgiving holiday: Gulf County Schools will be closed Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 27-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume Dec. 2.

Special thank you: A special thanks to all who made this year's Veterans Day Celebration a tremendous success. To Mr. Jeremy Knapp for the opportunity to provide this celebration; to Greg Layfield and his crew for their preparations and recovery efforts; to Mrs. Godwin and the SGA for their outstanding preparations and support efforts; to Mrs. Hodges and her amazing art students for their priceless artwork; to Mr. Bouington and the Band of Gold, guctar Classes and Mr. B's personal technical support; to Ms. Hare and the Port St Joe 21st Century Enrichment Program Chorus for their outstanding renditions of our favorite patriotic songs; to Mrs. Crews and the CFES for their wonderful blankets and veterans reception; to Senior Chief Taylor and the NJROTC for everything they do; to our student presenters, Kyle Bouington, Lexie McGhee, Ana Paul, Megan Hubbard, Robert Dykes, Marquez Johnson, Caitlin Godwin and Carter Thacker; to Mr. Kesley Colbert for his inspirational poem that never gets old; to Mrs. Linda Wood for her organization and support; to all the students of the Port St. Joe Schools who truly made this a special day; and most importantly, to our veterans who make days like this possible.

Early Learning Center hosts fall festival

Star Staff Report

As the cooler weather slides into Gulf County, it can only mean one thing: Fall is here.

The South Gulf Early Learning Center of North Florida Child Development Inc. hosted Fall Festival on Nov. 8. Free activities for children included face painting, a bean bag toss, fishing and bowling along with a cake walk and candy apple station.

Treats and candy were given out for successful games, and the festival allowed children and parents to spend some quality time together.

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The parking lot of The South Gulf Early Learning Center became a fall festival grounds on Friday night.



Luke 10:30-37 tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This parable is the basis of the ministry Samaritans Purse.

Faith Christian School students recently brought supplies to fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child, one of ministries of Samaritan's Purse, and enjoyed a packing party. The students filled each box with small toys, school supplies, toothbrushes, soap, socks and other various items to



give to those less fortunate. Samaritans Purse delivers these boxes along with the gospel of Jesus Christ to those in need all over the

world. Students at FCS are so excited to send God's love through their gifts. They also learned that giving brings just as much joy as receiving.

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WEWAHITCHKA STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ELECTRICITY



Wewahitchka Elementary School second-grade students learn about safety around power lines and electricity. Kristen Evans from Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative presented a lesson and demonstration on safety around power lines and digging around lines in the yard. The students have been studying about different types of energy. Thanks to GCEC for this presentation, which could be lifesaving to our students.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wewahitchka Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2013-1168L on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 6:45 PM CT to consider adoption of an ordinance with the following title, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CITY OWNED SEWER GRINDER PUMPS, PAYMENT BY PROPERTY OWNERS OF CITY TAP FEES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The Ordinance No. 2013-1168L in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk at 318 South 7th St. Wewahitchka during regular business hours, 8 am - 4 pm CT Monday-Friday. All interested parties may appear at the meeting to be heard with respect to this proposed Ordinance.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Charles Smith

Mr. Charles L. Smith, 76, of Port St. Joe, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2013. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 26, 1936, in Eastpoint, Fla., and moved to Port St. Joe early in his life. He was a member of Oak Grove Assembly of God in Port St. Joe. He loved to be on the water fishing, shrimping, and he also loved hunting. Mr. Smith was a hard worker. He and his wife owned and operated Linda's Restaurant in Port St. Joe for 23 years. Earlier this year Mr. Smith was inducted into the Port St. Joe High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his sons, Charles L. Smith Jr. and Lee Smith; grandson, John Wayne Smith Jr.; and brother, Marion Smith. He is survived by his wife, Linda Gardner Smith of Port St. Joe; son, John W. Smith of Port St. Joe; three sisters: Hazel Hepler of Tampa, Fla., Janette Campbell of Panama

City, and Nell Raffield Haddock of Panama City; four grandchildren: Zachary Smith, Deanne Smith, Haleigh Smith, and Hannah Smith; Special Niece Melissa Mims and husband Tim; great-nephew, Isaiah Mims; a special brother-in-law, Herbert Gardner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. EST Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, at Oak Grove Assembly of God Church in Port St. Joe, Fla., with Pastor David Fernandez and Pastor James Wiley officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Oak Grove Assembly of God, P.O. Box, 967, Port St. Joe, FL 32457 in Charles's name. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted or viewed at www.southerlandfamily.com.

Faith BRIEFS

Long Avenue Baptist fish fry/yard sale

Long Avenue Baptist Church in Port St. Joe, 1601 Long Ave., will hold a yard sale/mullet fish fry from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET Nov. 16.

The event is a fundraiser for the church's mission trip to Guatemala.

Fish fry tickets are available at the church

office or on event day. Dinners will be available from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

New Bethel Baptist Harvest Day

New Bethel Baptist will observe Harvest Day at 11:30 a.m. ET Sunday, Nov. 17. Pastor Rev. Cyril Mills will oversee the festivities and Sister Lawanda Smiley will speak.

Lifetree Café to talk forgiveness

The story of Louis Barrios, who publicly forgave his mother's murderer, will be explored at 7 p.m. CT Monday, Nov. 18 at Lifetree Café, 1602 U.S. Highway 98 in Mexico Beach.

"Forgiving the Unforgivable" includes an exclusive filmed interview with Barrios. His mother,

Viola Barrios, was killed in her home in San Antonio, Texas. She was a well-known restaurateur, often featured on nationally televised cooking shows. Her violent murder shocked the community.

"But her son's response was even more surprising," said Lifetree's Craig Cable.

Admission is free. Contact Gary Grubb at 334-806-5667 or lwclifetreecafe@fairpoint.net.

International films featured at local festival

Special to The Star

Creative films from around the globe will be showcased at the International Lifetree Film Fest at 6 p.m. CT Thursday, Nov. 16, at Sunset Park in Mexico Beach, at the west end of the El Governor Motel.

The theme of the festival's short films is people who are "doing life" or "doing good." According to festival planners, audience members can choose their favorite film of the evening. A dessert reception will follow.

Though the event is free, it is being held in support of the Beaches Community Care food drive, and donations of canned and dry goods are welcome.

In case of inclement weather, the fest will be in Living Water's facility at 1602 U.S. Highway 98 in Mexico Beach.

Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Advance sponsors from the community providing door prizes include Port Saint Joe Salt Air Farmers Market, Cathey's Ace Hardware, It's All About the Oils, Mango Marley's, and

Melody's Paintings, A Day Away, Beach Walk, Caribbean Coffee, Emerald Coast Jewelry, Gulf Foods, Killer Seafood, Sharon's Café, The Fish House and The Grove.

The event is sponsored by Lifetree Café, a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Lifetree Café is hosted at 7 p.m. Mondays at Living Water's facility.

Films that will be featured at the Lifetree Film Fest include:

'GUANG,' DIRECTED BY QUEK SHIO CHUAN

The moving story of Wen Guang, an autistic adult with an unusual obsession. See his challenging quest for a job, his daily routines, and his secret passion as he searches for what will bring him a simple, pure, hard-earned, fleeting moment of joy. (Malaysia, 14 min.)

'SPAGHETTI FÜR ZWEI' ('SPAGHETTI FOR TWO'), DIRECTED BY MATTHIAS ROSENBERGER

A likable but lonely man on his way to

lunch encounters a world swarming with would-be crooks, hussies, and criminals. A whimsical portrayal of misperceptions meeting reality. (Germany, 19 min.)

'MEET JOEL—MY LAST DAYS,' DIRECTED BY JUSTIN BALDONI

Diagnosed with an Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor (AT/RT) in 2010, Joel had surgery to remove the tumor and underwent 54 weeks of treatment, including chemotherapy and radiation. But his tumor returned. Joel is now 4 years old and has survived, thanks to his family's faith and positive thinking. (USA, 13 min.)

'DANCING OUTSIDE THE BOX,' DIRECTED BY DAVID BLOCK

Ballroom dancing merges the rhythm of the music with the graceful movements of the dancers as they glide across the floor. In this film, wheelchair users and their able-bodied partners bring their two worlds together on the dance floor, creating

beauty in motion and proving that everyone can dance. (USA, 15 min.)

'UNBURDEN,' DIRECTED BY ANDREW YOUNG

A bedtime story turns into a dramatic confession as a mother relives a tragic accident she caused when her daughter was a baby. The trauma sends shock waves between the woman and her husband. A surprising response reveals the power of forgiveness to heal the deepest wounds. (USA, 21 min.)

'TITANIC LOVE,' DIRECTED BY MARK PRESSDEE

Lucy wants a Titanic Love cruise to relive her Hollywood dream. Jack does not. He thinks they can't afford it, and Lucy is furious. Their relationship hits rough waters, so Jack calls on his clever friends for a cheap alternative. (UK, 22 min.)

Questions about the Lifetree Film Fest may be directed to David Gieseking at (850) 648-1151 or livingwater@fairpoint.net.

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Billy Johnson

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Evening Worship - 5:00

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Troupe to prove 'Any Number Can Die'

Special to The Star

Two Gulf County actors will star in a hilarious take-off this weekend at Apalachicola's Dixie Theatre on the mystery plays of the 1920s, complete with sliding panels, robed figures, wills being read at midnight and more.

The idioms, costumes, hairdos and makeup of the period add to the thrills and laughter of the play "Any Number Can Die," written by Fred Carmichael and directed by Megan Lamb.

Several ingenious murders take place in an island mansion as a pair of elderly detectives, Ernestine Wintergreen (Liz Sisung) and Hannibal Hix (Hank Kozlowsky) set to work on their first case. The ever popular storm, the unexpected guests, the cryptic poem and the missing fortune all add to the intricate and inventive mystery off which the laughs bounce.

Port St. Joe's Bobbi



DAVID ADLERSTEIN | Halifax Media Group

Appearing in this weekend's production at the Dixie Theatre are, from left, Bobbi Seward (Ruth Masters), Judy Loftus (Zenia), Jeana Crozier (Celia Lathrop) and Steven Allen (T.J. Lathrop).

Seward stars as attorney Ruth Masters, who reads the will, while Judy Loftus, also from Gulf County, appears in the role of Zenia, a Haitian Creole maid who acts as if she knows things before they hap-

pen. Zenia plays across from the butler Edgars, played by Tom Loughridge, who gives the appearance of something out of a Transylvanian horror story. Jeana Crozier and Steven

Allen appear as Celia and T.J. Lathrop, a sophisticated couple approaching middle age who need the money from the will in a bad way.

Rounding out the cast are Katie Maxwell, as Sally VanViller, described as "the most typical ingénue that ever breathed," with tiny red lips, huge eyes and the extreme innocence of her youth.

Fighting over her charms are Carter Forstman (David Adlerstein), an energetic young man with a coldness behind his eyes, and Jack Regent (Royce Rolstad), a newspaper reporter honest beyond all doubt, strong and kind-hearted and true at all times.

Curtain times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at No Name Café Books & More in Port St. Joe, and Caribbean Coffee in Mexico Beach.

For more information, call 653-5586.

WANT TO AUDITION?

Auditions for the Panhandle Players' winter production "The Kitchen Witches" will be on Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eastpoint Fire Station. There are three speaking parts (two female and one male) and one non-speaking part. (female or male).

For those who cannot make Nov. 18, please call the director, Ann Cowles at 697-4660 ahead of time to schedule an audition on Tuesday, Nov. 19, same time, same place.

Anyone interested in reviewing the script before the audition, excerpts from the play, "Kitchen Witches" is now available at the libraries in Apalachicola, Eastpoint and Carrabelle.

Those who would like to read from their own material, rather than from script excerpts, may bring their material to the audition.



WES LOCHER | The Star

Farmers from north Florida and south Georgia sold fresh fruits and vegetables.

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five rotating booths, though he hopes to see that number continue to rise in the future.

One of Parker's goals for the season was to bring in entertainment for attendees and vendors.

This year, he brought in several DJs and the local Christian-rock band Thirty-Three. Buddy Hamm has volunteered to perform at this weekend's market to end the year on the right note.

Parker reported he has teamed up with Gail Alsobrook of the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency to apply for grants that would help them bring entertainment to each of next year's markets.

The Christmas Market will be at the normal time and place on Dec. 7 and will bring in additional vendors from Our Home at Beacon Hill, that will sell homemade crafts and the Department of Health will be on hand to help attendees sign up for the Affordable Care Act. City Commons Park will be filled with music courtesy of Thirty-Three.

Parker said that he intended to have between 20-25 vendors, and buyers will be able find unique Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

"I love to get local people involved," Parker said. "There are many people here with a lot of skills. We need to appreciate the work they do."

The goal of the Salt-Air Farmer's Market is to promote a sustainable food system on the Forgotten Coast.

Twice a month, farmers travel in from South Georgia and north Florida with seasonable fruits and vegetables that included corn, peppers, tomatoes, melons and pineapple.

The event was founded by volunteers at the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainers who would like to share their talent with the Salt-Air attendees should contact John Parker at 404-906-2637. Those interested in setting up a tent at the Christmas market should also contact Parker directly. Vendors must provide a tent, table and chairs. The fee is \$10.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

929665 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TAMMY JEAN OWENS A/K/A TAMMY J. OWENS, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on October 18, 2013, in Civil Case No. 2009-491CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein, RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY LLC is the Plaintiff, and TAMMY JEAN OWENS A/K/A TAMMY J. OWENS; UNKNOWN TENANT N/A DAVID MCGHEE; JOHN WALTER OWENS A/K/A JOHN W. OWENS; GULF AIRE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Rebecca L. Norris will sell to the highest bidder for cash AT THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE at 11:00 A.M. ET on the 21st day November, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk, Gulf County, Florida, Clerk of the Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

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929905 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDY DARNA, HENRY DARNA, II, MELDY POWELL, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) II, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure dated June 11, 2013 and an Order Re-opening Case and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered in Case No. 13-17-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and JUDY DARNA, HENRY DARNA, II, and MELDY POWELL are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on December 5, 2013, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Bonita Street and Trout Avenue for a Point of Beginning; thence proceed North along the East boundary line of Trout Avenue a distance of 135 feet; thence make a 90 degree turn and proceed 300 feet East to the East boundary line of Government Lot 14; thence make a 90 degree turn and proceed South along the East boundary line of Government Lot 14 a distance of 135 feet; thence make a 90 degree turn and proceed West along the Northern boundary line of Bonita Street a distance of 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. This property being located in the South half of Government Lot 14 in Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED: October 29, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk Garvin B. Bowden, Esq

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Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA. 1300 Thomaswood Dr Tallahassee, FL 32308 November 7, 14, 2013

930265 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2008-CA-00001-CA DIVISION

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RACHEL L. BROWNING, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28th, 2013, entered in Case No. 23-2008-CA-00001-CA-XXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, is the Plaintiff and Rachel L. Browning, Tracy G. Browning, Jane Doe, John Doe, State of Florida Department of Revenue, Unknown Spouse of Rachel L. Browning, 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 5th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT FIVE (5), IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) OF ST JOSEPH'S ADDITION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST JOE, FLORIDA, UNIT NUMBER 9, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 12, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2109 JUNIPER AVE, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

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

Dated in Gulf County, Florida this 31st 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@albertelliaw.com KB - 10-63505

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. November 7, 14, 2013

930525 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 October 28th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000508 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for

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County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Vance McGough, 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 5th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A ST. JOSEPH PAPER CO. CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 57 SECONDS E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 32 FOR 298.14 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 381-A AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 138.0 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE RUN N 20 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W FOR 210.0 FEET; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W FOR 282.0 FEET; THENCE S20 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 10 SECONDS E FOR 210.0 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 381-A; THENCE S 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 222.40 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 28 SECONDS E FOR 266.74 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS E FOR 587.44 FEET, SAID POINT BEING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 57 SECONDS W FOR 438.02 FEET TO THE NORTH-

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

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME ATTACHED TO AND MADE AN APPURTENANCE THERETO BEARING VIN NUMBER 0110682122607A AND 0110682122607B. A/K/A 901 COUNTY ROAD 381A, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32465-5756

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 29th 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@albertelliaw.com KB - 10-53632

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. November 14, 21, 2013

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930545 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23 2009 CA 000489 DIVISION: _____

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MISTY DAWN TUCKER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 28th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23 2009 CA 000489 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, is the Plaintiff and James Harold Tucker, II, Misty Dawn Tucker, 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. on the 5th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PARCEL OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE AFORESAID NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4, FOR 1116.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST FOR 1028.55 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 58 MIN-

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UTES 09 SECONDS WEST FOR 100.0 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST FOR 218.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST FOR 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST FOR 218.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 163 GARY ANDERSON RD, 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 4th day of November, 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@albertelliaw.com KB - 10-63823

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. November 14, 21, 2013

961195 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY

Case No. 13-137-CA

CAROL M. DOW Plaintiff,

vs.

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ROBIN PERDOMO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROBIN PERDOMO LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 277 SUNSHINE RD. WEWAHITCHICA, FL 32465

2913 KENTUCKY ST. WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida and run South 02°26'17" East for 1367.31 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 02°26'17" East for 706.29 feet thence South 89°15'03" East for 318.41 feet; thence North 02°29'05" West for 709.70 feet; thence North 89°15'33" West for 317.665 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands having an area of 5.16 acres, more or less, and being subject to a 30 foot wide roadway easement along the Southerly boundary thereof.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence along the West line of said Northeast Quarter, North 02°26'17" East for 1367.31 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue along said West line, South 02°26'17" East 412.03 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 89°13'31" East for 180.00 feet; thence South 04°39'57" West for 296.12 feet; thence North 89°15'03" West for 143.21 feet; thence along the West line of said Northeast Quarter, North 02°26'17" West for 296.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH 1991 FLEE MOBILE HOME ID # FL770A18789CM.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to CHARLES A. COSTIN, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is P.O. Box 98, Port St. Joe, Florida on or before November 20, 2013, a date which is within Thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in The Star and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before and service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) disabled person who, because their disabilities need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA coordinator at 300 E. 4th St., Panama City, Florida 32402 or telephone voice (850) 747-8141 not later than five (5) business prior to such proceeding.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 21st day of October, 2013

BECKY L. NORRIS, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk November 7, 14, 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. 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. 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.

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.

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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. 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. 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 Dukas

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

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. 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. 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 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

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. 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. 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 Southwest 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, Hankel J.

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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, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2013

96259S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2013-CA-000039

PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Richard A. Ramsey and Jean L. Ramsey, Husband and Wife; Dunes Club of Cape San Blas Condominium Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the Gulf County Court, 1000 Cecil Costin Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, on December 5, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM, ET.

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

Dated at Port St. Joe, Florida, this 30th day of October, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, PA. 12425 28th St. North, Suite 200 Petersburg, FL 33716 Phone: (727)536-4911 Fax: (727) 539-1094 Attorney for the Plaintiff

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ANY PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THAT DAY AT (850)229-6113. November 7, 14, 2013

96299S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PPF Holdings III Ltd. 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. 634 Application No. 2013-48 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 02808-000R

Description of Property: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County Florida thence run North 85 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds East 1492 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run North 86 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds East 131 feet; thence run North 02 degrees 33 minutes 39 seconds West 444.00 feet; thence run South 86 degrees 52

Name in which assessed: Roger & Janice Linton

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 12-253077 FC01 PHH November 7, 14, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 23 2013 CA 000073

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

RUTH R. DUMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUTH R. DUMAS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE. WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 28th, 2013, in this Case #, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida, described as:

LOT 20, BLOCK 1002, CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 254 AVENUE B, PORT ST JOE, FL 32456-1508

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the Gulf County Court, 1000 Cecil Costin Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, on December 5, 2013, beginning at 11:00 AM, ET.

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

Dated at Port St. Joe, Florida, this 30th day of October, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, PA. 12425 28th St. North, Suite 200 Petersburg, FL 33716 Phone: (727)536-4911 Fax: (727) 539-1094 Attorney for the Plaintiff

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ANY PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THAT DAY AT (850)229-6113. November 7, 14, 2013

96303S 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. 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. 545 Application No. 2013-46 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 02285-001R

Description of Property: Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block F, College Park Subdivision, to the City of Wewahitchka, Florida per Official Plat of same being recorded in the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Roger & Janice Linton

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th

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minutes 17 seconds West 131.00 feet; thence run South 02 degrees 33 minutes 39 seconds East 444.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Name in which assessed: Gredan Development, Inc.

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th day of November, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

96301S 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. 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. 727 Application No. 2013-47 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03036-000R

Description of Property: The North Half of Lot Number 24, according to an unrecorded plat of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, and run East 622.50 feet, thence South 158.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue South 158.75 feet, thence run West 622.50 feet, thence North 158.75 feet, thence East 622.50 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 2.27 acres, more or less.

NOTE: IT IS THE OPINION OF THE ABSTRACTOR THAT THE ABOVE METES AND BOUNDS COULD BE IN ERROR. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCEL BEING THE South Half of Lot Number 24, is the same metes and bounds description as above.

Name in which assessed: Harry M. Murphy

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th day of November, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

96303S 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. 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. 545 Application No. 2013-46 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 02285-001R

Description of Property: Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block F, College Park Subdivision, to the City of Wewahitchka, Florida per Official Plat of same being recorded in the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Roger & Janice Linton

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th

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day of November, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

96305S 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. 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. 974 Application No. 2013-45 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03392-100R

Description of Property: Begin at a point 1000 feet West and 1020 North of the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, thence continue North for 175 feet, thence run East 250 Feet, thence run South 175 feet, thence run West 250 feet, being in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Tammy Miller and Regan Scholles

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 11th day of December, 2013. Dated this 5th day of November, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

96331S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 23-2012-CA-000054

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2007KS1, Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE E. BLEVINS, JR., ET AL., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 18, 2013 and entered in Case No. 23-2012-CA-000054 in the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida wherein U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2007KS1 was the Plaintiff and WAYNE E. BLEVINS, JR., ET AL., I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. E.T. at the front lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456 on the 21st day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK "G", CAPE PLANTATION PHASE II, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 240.59 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 51.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE LEAVING SAID GOLF COURSE BOUNDARY SOUTH 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ON A NON-RADIAL LINE FOR 183.33 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 728.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 35 SECONDS FOR 26.17 FEET; SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 1 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, 26.17 FEET TO AN IRON ROD MARKING THE POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 42 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 18 SECONDS AND THE RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE FOR 18.59 FEET, SAID ARC

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CRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 336.71 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 36.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 137.63 FEET; THENCE, LEAVING SAID GOLF COURSE BOUNDARY, SOUTH 66 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 75.55 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 350.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 49 SECONDS FOR 163.18 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 6 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 18.5 SECONDS WEST 161.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 15.13 FEET TO AN IRONROD; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 218.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS CONTAINED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 107 AT PAGES 1058-1072 AND AS AMENDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 125, AT PAGES 737-739, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

MINERAL RIGHTS RESERVED BY PREVIOUS GRANTORS. THIS PROPERTY IS INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN AN BECOME PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK "G", CAPE PLANTATION SUBDIVISION. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

REBECCA NORRIS, Clerck, Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk November 7, 14, 2013

96337S NOTICE OF RECEIVED SEALED BIDS

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