



County scraps RV ordinance

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

County commissioners hit rewind last Tuesday night. During a lengthy regular bi-monthly meeting, commissioners voted to kill an RV ordinance that was to be read for a second time and adopted

Tuesday night. In addition, commissioners returned the agent of record designation for employee health insurance back to Todd Torgorsen, in partnership with Gaskin-Graddy Insurance of We-wahitchka, after spending a month and two meetings wrestling for a better deal for employees.

Commissioner Carmen McLemore did not wait for the RV ordinance to be read a second time before declaring his desire to kill the ordinance that has been in the works for some three months. "I'm ready to throw this RV ordinance out the door," McLemore said to loud applause from audience

members. "We have tried to work this, and it has not worked out." McLemore moved immediately to set aside the ordinance, which Commissioner Warren Yeager acknowledged had been the subject of considerable dialogue among commissioners and their constituents. "This issue has created a

divide, so to speak, because there are so many people on either side of the spectrum," Yeager said. "We've got to figure out how to get this done without throwing this thing out." Commissioners had embarked down the road to an RV ordinance after public outcry from some sectors of the county regarding the

growth of RVs set up and being lived in on various properties along tourist corridors, such as in St. Joe Beach, Indian Pass and St. Joseph Peninsula. From the outset, Commissioner Bill Williams noted, the ordinance has been a balancing act between

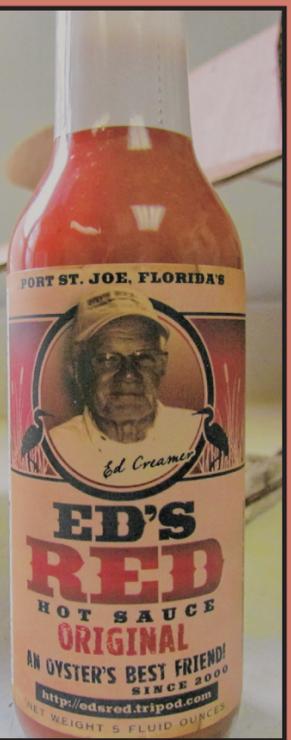
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Hot sauce spreading

The label and bottler may have changed, but the source for Ed's Red Hot Sauce remains emblazoned across the top of the bottle: Port St. Joe, Florida. **Top**, Ed Creamer has expanded his line from the original hot sauce to include a cocktail sauce and a 'XX' hot sauce.

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By Meredith Kaufman
Florida Freedom Newspapers

Port St. Joe's Ed Creamer spent six years in the Navy and had a civilian career with American General, but it was his love of hot sauce that inspired his next step in life — Ed's Red Hot Sauce. Creamer's parents worked in the seafood industry in Port St. Joe, and his favorite food is seafood with a touch of hot sauce. "I traveled the world with the Navy, and I tried hot sauces everywhere, noting the ingredients in each, what I liked and didn't like," Creamer explained. "So in 1965, I started experimenting with my own hot sauce mix." Creamer's initial goal was to just create a hot sauce that he liked and would work well with seafood. He did not know what he wanted but knew that when he got it right, he would know. "It took about 25 years to get the hot sauce right, but when I did everyone was

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Attorney: Success of single-member challenge less than 50 percent

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Should the Board of County Commissioners attempt to overturn a federal decree mandating single-member voting districts in the county, the chance of success would be less than 50 percent. That was the opinion of Tallahassee attorney Michael Spellman who provided an overview last week to commissioners of what such a court challenge would entail. Spellman was hired by the county for the expertise his firm has in handling cases that fall under the general umbrella of the Voting Rights Act passed by Congress. The board voted shortly after the 2010 election to move ahead with exploring the potential for overturning the federal decree issued in 1986 that

established single-member voting districts in the county. Commissioners Bill Williams and Warren Yeager noted at the time the 2004 referendum on countywide voting which found some 68 percent of voters — every district and all but one of 14 precincts — favoring a move away from single-member districts. Spellman has been working with two professors whose expertise is gathering and analyzing voting data, one from the University of Georgia, the other from the University of Oklahoma. Spellman said the mechanism for trying to overturn the federal decree would be to file a motion in federal court to reopen the case, have the case heard by a federal judge who would examine voting statistics and trends to establish if

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Challenge window closes for energy center air permit

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

The final air emissions permit for the Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center project to be built in Port St. Joe is just that — finalized. The 30-day window for a legal challenge to last month's decision by

the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to issue the final air emissions permit for the woody biomass energy plant came and went last week without any appeal being filed, said DEP spokesperson Jennifer Diaz. Diaz added that since

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At top, an artist's rendering of the Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center which is to be constructed on the former Material Transfer Industries site along the Intracoastal Waterway.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Young burn victims inspect jets

By Katie Spector
Florida Freedom Newspapers

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE — Kids at Camp Amigo, the Children's Burn Camp of Northern Florida, got to sit in a cockpit of an F-15 fighter jet at Tyndall Air Force Base last week. Based on comments from the youngsters, it might have been the highlight of the day, although pretending to load missiles into the plane was pretty exciting, too.

For Camp Amigo's second annual trip to the base, 44 members, campers and counselors came to see the jets. Members of the camp come from Orlando up to Florida's northern state line and range in age from 7 to 17.

A majority of the counselors started off as campers, said Camp Amigo president Rusty Roberts.

Twenty-year-old burn survivor and former

camper Cassie Null recently rose to the position of camp administrator. She's been involved with Camp Amigo since she was 10 and feels the experience as a young camper changed her perspective on life. Now, Null tries to change the views for her group of campers for the better.

"It's really exciting. I get to see what makes them happy," she said.

The first exhibition of the F-22 jet was a look, no-touch exhibit. Campers were separated from the plane with caution tape.

But in the second exhibition, of the F-15 fighter jet, the kids went hands on. To start off, Null helped the campers form a line leading to the cockpit. Chabazz Belle, a 9-year-old victim from Wewahitchka, was a first-time camper and thoroughly enjoyed his first visit to the base. Chabazz said his favorite part was "getting up in the jet."

Second time camper Earl Gardner, 12, enthusiastically agreed with Chabazz. "Sitting up there" was the best experience, he said.

While the children took turns sitting in the cockpit, the Air Force pilots simultaneously opened up the F-15 missile compartments and explained how they worked.

The pilots let the kids get hands on and allowed them to "pretend" to insert missiles into the grounded plane.

"I learned how to put a bullet in!" Earl said.

After an hour observing and learning about the F-15, the enthused group was ready for lunch.

Roberts, happy with the thrilled reaction to the jet demonstration, said he planned on taking another trip soon.

"I'm thinking about doing the naval base next year," he said.



Photos by TERRY BARNER | Florida Freedom
Chabazz Belle, 9, of Wewahitchka works the controls of an F-15 Eagle fighter jet as U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Bryan Dixey instructs recently at Tyndall Air Force Base. Belle was one of 44 child burn victims from across northern Florida who toured the Emerald Coast as part of the week-long Camp Amigo.



Left, Belle sits in the cockpit of an F-15 Eagle fighter during a Camp Amigo visit to Tyndall Air Force Base Wednesday.

While visiting F-16s thundered aloft on the nearby Tyndall Air Force Base runway, Sabastian Padgett, 10, of Hudson swings from the nose cone of an F-15 Eagle fighter still based there.



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State Workforce leaders form alliance

Gulf County's Workforce board chairman Gary Ross named first chairman

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Providing a stronger voice for those in the trenches has propelled a statewide alliance among Florida's 24 regional workforce boards.

The alliance, called the Florida Workforce Board Chairs' Alliance, will have a familiar face in the chairman's seat after Gary Ross, a resident of Indian Pass and chairman of the board for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, was tabbed as chairman of the board of the new alliance.

The alliance, comprised of the board chairs from each of the regional workforce boards, was formed to advocate for the workforce system and to provide training and support to Florida workforce leaders.

"That is a high honor and helps puts Gulf County on the radar," said county Commissioner Bill Williams.

Ross, who has served on the Gulf Coast Workforce Board the past 10 years, said the focus of the alliance is to create a link between the workforce board system and state government.

"We did not feel (state bureaucrats and lawmakers) were connected to what is going on on the ground in the workforce," Ross said. "The regional board chairs saw a need to provide immediate and real-world input to both government agencies and state and national legislators regarding the workforce environment and the

impacts of past and future legislation. By forming this alliance, we'll have a vehicle to do just that. We felt we needed to have a stronger voice with these bureaucrats and legislators.

Ross continued, "We are concerned about local control. (Building the workforce) is business-driven, locally-driven. Florida's workforce system is recognized as the best workforce development system in the country and we want to keep it that way."

Ross went on to detail some of the work accomplished by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board.

The workforce board provides a host of unemployment services for those in Gulf, Franklin and Bay counties, including transition assistance and a one-stop center in Panama City where those seeking work can be connected to employers seeking skilled labor.

The workforce board trained 400 people in basic Microsoft skills at the Gulf/Franklin Center, helping those with and without employment to improve their skills.

"We have got to provide employees the training they need," Ross said, noting that businesses are trying to squeeze more from less in today's economic environment, meaning many positions that become vacant are not filled.

"That is what is driving businesses now," Ross said of the effort to improve employee skill sets. "Businesses are not going to re-

place those (lost) jobs.

"There are so many things we are involved with and a lot of that is training. A lot of it is people need skills training; we find those training opportunities."

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board has also reached out to the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce in its search for a new executive director to handle chamber and economic development initiatives.

The workforce board has also worked closely with the Jessie Ball duPont Foundation on several programs to provide training and exposure to young adults entering the workforce.

"We want to raise the level of what we do," Ross said. "Our job is to create taxpayers, better taxpayers."

The Workforce Chairs' Alliance plans to work with other workforce organizations around the state including the Florida Workforce Development Association, the Agency for Workforce Innovation and Workforce Florida.

"The Chairs' Alliance provides another important opportunity to leverage the collective leadership that helps guide Florida's workforce system," said Chris Hart IV, President/CEO of Workforce Florida. "With both great challenges and opportunities ahead of us, Workforce Florida looks forward to working with this newly formed group, as we continue our efforts to get Floridians back to work and bolster our

state's economic recovery."

Florida's workforce system is known collectively as the Employ Florida network.

The system is made up of Workforce Florida Inc., the state's workforce policy board made up of business and government leaders; the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the system's fiscal and administrative agent; and the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards, which provide local planning and direction and oversee the operation of nearly 100 One-Stop Centers

throughout Florida.

Florida's workforce system is nationally recognized as a leader and innovator.

Under the leadership of Ross, the Alliance has outlined the following objectives:

- Represent Regional Workforce Board interests on state and national levels.

- Provide a forum for discussing workforce policy issues.

- Promote the activities of Regional Workforce Boards in Florida.

- Provide a venue for sharing ideas and best

practices.

- Provide networking opportunities for workforce professionals and local leaders.

- Develop and sponsor technical assistance and training activities for board chairs and board members

"I'm excited about it," Ross said. "Anytime you are appointed to a statewide position in a state the size of Florida, that's cool," Ross said.

For more information on the Florida Workforce Board Chairs' Alliance, contact Maria Goodwin at 850-873-3581.



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The queen with the dirty face

Stay with me on this one, it will be worth it. In this story, I will give you a Queen of Hearts that I bet you remember. She will be in my heart forever. I loved playing cards with my Daddy.

The years pass and I miss my Daddy. Valentine's Day was his birthday, as it should have been. He loved unconditionally and reveled in helping you with problems. The way he said "sweetheart" would make the butter in the refrigerator melt.

Some things he said might be misinterpreted if you didn't know him. A statement like "If anybody's going to hurt you, I am" simply meant "No one will hurt you while I'm around." In his later years, the last thing he always told me was "I love you."

There is nothing in this world like hearing your Daddy tell you he loves you. You know he does, but hearing it patches up any issues you might have ever had with each other.

Working at the newspaper, my Daddy came home smelling like ink. I liked it. He was usually the first one to work and the last one to leave, that was just my Daddy. He always told me "Work like you live, hard and fast." He did.

I met an older man one time who told me he would never forget watching my Daddy play football. He said he was often up against fellows twice his size that would have their way with him in the first half. The man said by the second half, Daddy always had them figured out. That was my Daddy, he never quit.

Sometimes that's just the way love is. You have to work at it and survive and sometimes even start over. Unfortunately, it's not always like the fairy tales with the pumpkins turning into carriages and the glass slippers fitting.

Let me tell you about the queen, the Queen of Hearts. Daddies generally have "chairs." They sit in their chair and we all remember our Daddy sitting in his. Mine would play solitaire, watch television and talk to you and teach you a lesson if you listen.

"That queen, she came out of the box pretty. She's done what you've asked her to. She's been shuffled time and time again, and she keeps letting you play games with her. Her face may be dirty, but she's still your Queen of Hearts. You'll understand that someday son."

He would explain things as he played.

We had a board that fit perfectly on the chair armrests, perfect for playing solitaire. He



CRANKS MY TRACTOR
BN Heard

appreciated good playing cards, Bicycle or Bee or the ones that "felt right." I remember him counting three cards out and turning them over.

There was a queen, the Queen of Hearts that had a smudge on her face or left cheek. It could have been ink or something similar. She had a partial thumbprint. It wouldn't come off.

I said "Daddy, we need some new cards, the queen has a dirty face." He put the cards down and pointed to that queen and made one of those "Daddy faces" and cleared his throat.

He said "Son, when these cards were new, that queen was pretty and she looked perfect." I don't think I said anything. Then Daddy said "She does her job, we put her in the box and take her out of the box."

I was puzzled. He then went through a series of questions asking me if I could still play her (the Queen of Hearts) on a Black King, if we were playing Blackjack and she was paired with an Ace, would it still be "21?"

After every question, I answered "Yes."

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Keyboard KLATTERINGS

Looking at the vision thing

Last week's County Commission meeting seemed like a taxi ride to nowhere for county taxpayers.

The meter was running, but commissioners led the county nowhere.

Commissioners spent the past few months working on an ordinance regulating recreational vehicles in the county.



TIM CROFT
Star news editor

In large part due to public complaints, confined almost exclusively to the districts of two commissioners, the Commission embarked on a journey to craft

an ordinance for an issue that commissioners quickly found had more sides than an octagon.

The Planning and Development Review Board conducted meetings and provided a basic template for an ordinance, which was tweaked with commissioner input.

Commissioners charged the county attorney with drafting the ordinance.

They held a special public workshop and spent several public meetings debating the merits of such an ordinance before bringing it forward.

Upon first reading, commissioners continued to discuss what should or should not be in the ordinance, the concept of grandfathering and undertook a significant measure of homework that should have been done before the ordinance was even up for consideration.

In other words, it was not a fully-formed ordinance in the eyes of the public or commissioners, who had already spent dollars on legally advertising an ordinance that, judging by comments at the first reading, no one seemed particularly enamored with.

And at the final step, with second reading and adoption on the agenda last week, commissioners called

a mulligan and decided to render the eight page ordinance, including map, to the round file.

Throughout all this, the taxpayers' meter was always spinning.

Staff was involved, regular meeting time and special workshops requiring staff to be present, utilities to be consumed, were expended with this RV ordinance, which the county attorney certainly did not craft pro bono.

Yet the long strange trip ended with much noise signifying little, an ordinance so long in the making rendered to the dust bin.

And just to demonstrate this was no fluke, commissioners ventured into the minefield of employee health insurance for the third-straight regular meeting - commissioners expended roughly 155 minutes, more than 2.5 hours, of public meeting time on this one issue over that span.

Commissioners, again, jumped into the way back machine, reversing course and returning to where they started - due largely to self-inflicted wounds and despite the county attorney's increasingly patient attempts to keep legal ducks in a row.

Bringing in a representative from another insurance firm to make comparisons on what the county was getting in proposals from its current agent - as was done four weeks ago - in hindsight seems at the minimum debatable considering that state credentialing records indicate the gentleman was licensed to offer property and casualty insurance, but not individual health coverage.

In turn, that leaves as dubious at best the assertion by Commissioner Bill Williams that Anthony Grippa, the aforementioned gentleman who was not present on Tuesday when the issue was scheduled for further discussion, could save the county another \$20,000 by waiving the agent of record fees.

Deciding two weeks after that bit of theater to send a flurry of

"temporary" letters to companies and organizations interested in assisting the county - or at least getting its business - backfired, as Williams, who touted the idea, explained Tuesday because the numerous letters had the effect of confusing carriers as to exactly who represented the county.

Further, the much-trumpeted \$51,000 savings purchased by the Commission's refusing to accept a 9 percent increase from BC/BS for the coming year - which ignited this dismal display of vision two months ago - is not yet realized because a final proposal has not been approved.

While the county attorney urged commissioners to follow the protocol they should have a month earlier, to seek Request for Qualifications from agents, select the best qualified and then go out for Request for Proposals from carriers, commissioners instead returned to the same spot where this charade began.

They restored Todd Torgorsen, and partner Gaskin-Graddy Insurance, as agent of record and left Torgorsen and the county's insurance committee to sort out proposals and come back to the Commission for a final decision, just as offered last month.

The lack of foresight and vision is tiresomely familiar, but at what cost to already burdened taxpayers?

Commissioners created a mountain of paperwork, lost a long-time employee, expended precious man-hours and staff time, racked up billable hours, consumed meeting time, conducted special workshops, undertook the drafting and advertising of an ordinance and did all that only to maintain the status quo.

With taxpayers on the hook for every dime of the journey.

Williams called the process of the past month over employee health insurance a joke; he could expand that characterization to the RV ordinance.

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HUNKER DOWN
Kesley Colbert

Grandchildren are a rare breed in society today. They will take you just like you are.

Grandchildren have their priorities in order. What's important to them is. . . do you know a good place to hide! How high can you bounce on the bed! Will you help them catch "Colorado Bad Bob"! They will high-step and lead the marching band if you will fall in line behind and provide the musical accompaniment. And you can be any car you want just as long as you let them be Lightning McQueen.

Grandchildren tell their buddies that you are the best "swing pushing man" in the whole world. You can get them high enough to almost touch the sky. If you stray too close to their swing path, they will "attack" you with their toes. It is hard to discern who has the widest smile. . . and who it is exactly that is playing with whom. And friends, that tops big league baseball playing by a

country mile! Grandchildren will let you enjoy tea with the princess. Or get excited with you when a simple train rumbles by. They will teach you how to throw rocks at a stop sign. They will let you float down the Cascade River with them. But watch out if the raft turns over; it will throw you in the river and you will have to grab on while they swim you safely to shore!

Grandchildren can get out of your super duper hold. No mater how you entwine them in your arms and put the death-lock, strangle, double-tight, can't-be-broken scissors hold on them with your legs. . . they have the strength and fortitude to wiggle free in record time! That will make you forget all about playing in a rock band.

Grandchildren can run faster than Bob Hayes, Superman and Secretariat all rolled into one. You can chase them around the house. You can chase them out in the back yard. You can chase them down the aisle at the super market. You can chase them across the far fields beyond the horizon. . . But you can't catch them! "Faster, granddaddy" they will yell over their shoulder, the excitement of the chase making two peoples' day, "faster, KK!" They will gloat back at the house as they explain to mom over a box of fruit juice how the race unfolded.

Grandchildren can teach you about sharks

and dinosaurs. They can show you the best things to eat. They will help you put your socks on. They will point out the moon for you. They will introduce you to "friends" that live with them. They will take a bite of string cheese or Jimmy Dean sausage and give you the rest. When you try to teach them the "quiet game" they will turn up their noses and quickly let you know we're not falling for that one!

Grandchildren won't hardly go to bed when you are around. "Let's fall down the steps one more time." "Can we read a book?" "Let's watch 'Up' again!" "Tell me a story granddaddy." And after the lights are out and you've chased bad men, wild birds, African lions and garbage men till everyone is about asleep. . . "I'm thirsty."

Grandchildren never stop. The energy is infectious. I don't care what kind of turn down day you are having; they will right-side-up-it in a heartbeat. They WANT you to spend more time with them than you do with their sister. They WANT you to turn the tv off and play with them. They WANT you to take a stick and make an all afternoon game out of it. They WANT you right in front of them. They WANT you!

Grandchildren make your life worthwhile. From five hundred miles away you wonder what they are doing. You kinda hang close to the phone in case one of them has a shark question. One might need a good

Monkey Joe or Bad Louie story. One might have won the dancing award and you've got to be there to congratulate them. Sometimes one will have a boo-boo on a knee and you've got to blow a kiss over the phone to make it all better. You have to be ready!

Grandchildren don't mind that you are spoiling them. They allow it. They even enjoy it. They are astute enough to take advantage of it. Their parents, on the other hand, can be a real stick in the mud about this. I've heard "Daddy, you wouldn't let us do that at that age" so often that I am sick of it. I finally hit upon an answer that drives both boys right up the wall, "I'm sorry guys, I was wrong, I should have let you do it too. I made a mistake. If I had it to do over again. . ."

Grandchildren don't tell you that you are special. They show you! They race to jump up in your arms as you're trying to get out of the car. They fight to sit next to you at the restaurant. They will go to bed IF you will sleep with them. They will snuggle in real close. Sometimes during the night they will wake up just enough to see that you are still there. They lay a little hand on your arm and go back to sleep. Granddaddy is right there! Everything is OK.

And that, dear hearts, will make you forget Farrah Fawcett altogether.

Gratefully,
KK

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“Then, she’s still the queen?” he asked.

Again I said “Yes.”

Daddy put a hand to his brow and looked down and continued to talk.

“That queen, she came out of the box pretty. She’s done what you’ve asked her to. She’s been shuffled time and time again, and she keeps letting you play games with her. Her face may be dirty, but she’s still your Queen of Hearts. You’ll understand that someday son.”

You might ask how I remember that. Are you kidding me? You don’t forget things like that.

If your Queen of Hearts has a dirty face or looks different than she did when she came out of the box, you should love her more. Love her for

being there, playing your games, being shuffled and not noticing that your crown is covering a big bald spot.

Fall in love again or maybe for the first time. It’s never too late. I give you the most precious memory I have of playing cards with my Daddy, that of the queen with a dirty face. She will be in my heart forever.

None of us look like we did when we came out of the box, but that’s OK.

Cards get torn and lost, love your queen with the dirty face while you can. Love her with everything you have.

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Southerland to host Gulf County mobile office hours

Star Staff Report

The Florida staff of U.S. Representative Steve Southerland, II will be hosting mobile office hours in Gulf County on Wednesday, July 27.

Office hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET and will be held in Conference Room 307 at the

Robert M. Moore Administration Building, located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., adjacent to the county courthouse in Port St. Joe.

Residents of Gulf County and the surrounding area are invited to join Rep. Southerland’s Deputy District Director and Constituent Services Specialist to ask

questions or request assistance with a federal agency on issues including: Social Security, Medicare, Housing and Urban Development, IRS, Veterans Affairs and Immigration.

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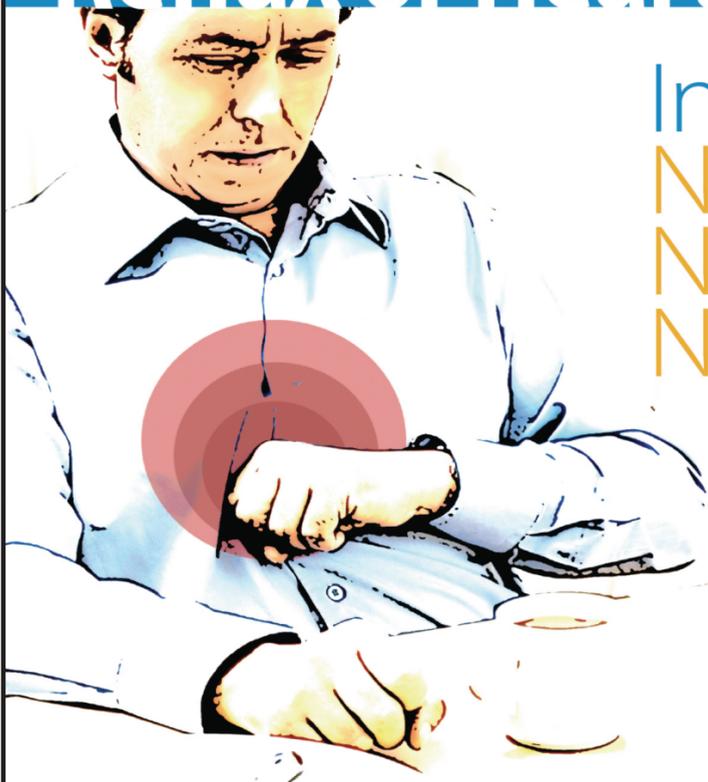
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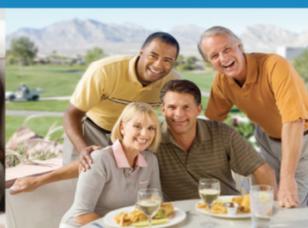
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telling me that I needed to quit giving it away and starting selling it," Creamer said. "So I sat down with my wife, Dot, and youngest son Eddie, in early 2000, and Dot came up with Ed's Red and Eddie came up with the slogan, 'An Oyster's Best Friend.'"

The hot sauce is formulated specifically for seafood, but it works well with egg salad, fried chicken and scrambled eggs, he said.

After designing and renovating a mixing kitchen in his backyard,

and adhering to strict health standards, Creamer took his product up and down the Panhandle, delivering his hot sauce to local Walmart stores, restaurants and seafood markets.

"In the summertime it was all I could do to mix hot sauce and bottle it all day, just to keep up with the demand," Creamer said. "So I contacted a bottling company in St. Augustine so they could bottle the hot sauce for me and I could keep the business growing."

By 2008, Ed's Red Hot

Sauce had developed a strong client base when Creamer received a call from a man in Georgia asking for him to mail a box of his hot sauce. When the client received his box of Ed's Red he called Creamer back.

"Then he asked if he could be my distributor, and now we've sold to all the states in the U.S. and overseas, too," Creamer said.

Since then, Ed's Red Hot Sauce has taken on a life of its own. The sauce has avid fans not just in the Panhandle, but as far away as Holland and soldiers stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Ed's Red Hot Sauce comes in Original, XX Hot and a cocktail sauce. Local hot sauce enthusiasts Matt Nienow and Aaron Rich enjoy the fact that Ed's Red originated out of his backyard and they have their personal favorites.

"Both sauces can go very well with oysters," Nienow said. "But I would go with the original because it has a good kick to it, definitely some horseradish, but the heat isn't so intense it won't ward off people who aren't hot sauce enthusiasts."

Rich, who has eaten ghost pepper, a pepper whose hot degree is measured at 1 million Scoville, thinks the XX Hot is the sauce for him.

"The XX Hot smells good, has a little more kick to it and the heat on that is nice," Rich said. "I'd use the XX Hot because I like a little more heat than most."

As business keeps growing and Ed's Red Hot Sauce becomes more well-known, Creamer just tries to relax and take it all in.

"I'm doing what I love, and my nephew calls it the American Dream," Creamer said. "I don't think I'll ever stop."



Above, this photo from 2003, of Ed Creamer and his grandson Eddie working in his backyard kitchen bottling hot sauce. The photo hangs as a memento in the kitchen.



Left, Creamer keeps plenty of hot sauce on hand in his kitchen, just in case.



Bottom, the label and bottler may have changed, but the source for Ed's Red Hot Sauce remains emblazoned across the top of the bottle - Port St. Joe, Florida.

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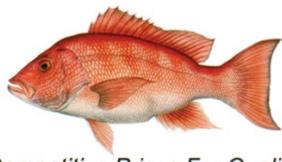
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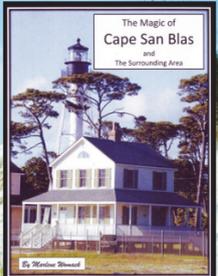
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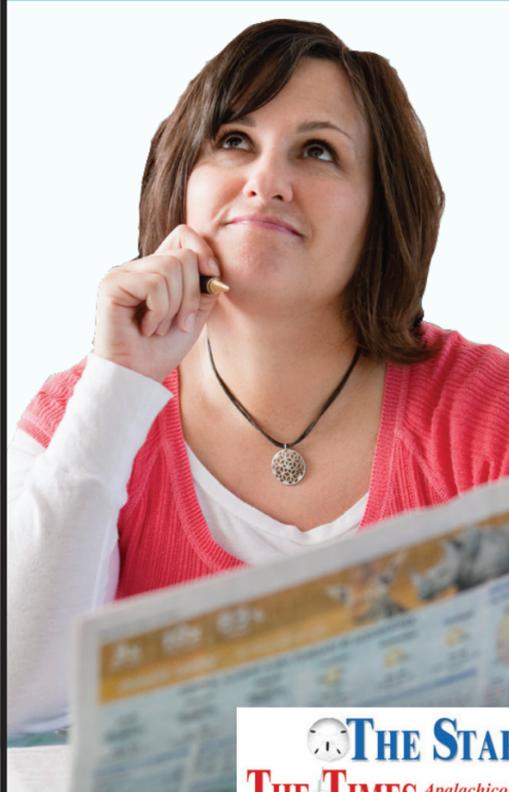
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FLORIDA ELDER

Edible roadside plants

By Lois Swoboda
Florida Freedom Newspapers

For about a month, glossy green shrubs with shaggy white flower heads have been visible on the roadside. In another month, the flowers on the Florida elder (*Sambucus canadensis*) will be replaced by clusters of black berries.

Elderberries are edible and were used as food and medicine by Indians in Florida, but you must be sure to distinguish between them and the red berries found on a similar plant, water hemlock (*Cicuta mexicana*), among the most poisonous plants in North America.

Stems of water hemlock have purple stripes and are hollow. Avoid touching this plant, and if you do, wash carefully afterward.

The elderberry stem has a uniform, white to light gray pith in cross-section of the stem, and the foliage has a rank, acrid odor when crushed. Elderberries bear masses of black to dark purple edible fruit. Never consume red berries from a plant resembling Florida elder.

Syrup prepared from elderberries is a traditional remedy for the flu in Florida. To prepare syrup

from fully ripe, black elderberries for use on pancakes or to use as a flu remedy, collect the berries, carefully remove them from the stems, rinse, and place in a pan with plenty of water. Simmer the berries until a dark syrup forms. After the berries have cooled, squeeze them through cheesecloth to remove the tiny seeds. Place the elderberry juice into a pan, and add sugar and simmer until thick.

The Florida edible elderberry can be picked right off the bush and eaten raw as long as the berries are completely black. There is no need to remove the seeds from black elderberries.

Another edible plant in bloom right now is duck potato (*Sagittaria falcate*), also known as arrowleaf, swan potato, wapato, katniss and swamp potato.

Duck potato is a common aquatic plant found near the edges of ponds and rivers and in ditches. Leaves can be arrow, lance or grass-like. Saturated soil is necessary for these plants. Excellent water garden plants, arrowheads will also tolerate being submerged for prolonged periods.

The starchy roots can be fried, boiled or baked, but



DUCK POTATO

should not be eaten raw. The protein content of 4 to 7 percent is high for a root crop. The young shoots can also be eaten.

A simple way to prepare arrowhead is to boil tubers until tender, slice thin and serve with butter or sesame oil. If any

unbuttered tubers should be left over, served cold with vinaigrette dressing as a salad.

As the name implies, duck potatoes are a food source for ducks and other waterfowl. Indians harvested the root for food and called it "wapato."

Hooked on OUTDOORS



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The Dan Russell-Fields City Pier is the place to go to catch king and Spanish mackerel right now. Bring your own bait, or catch cigar minnows and herring around the pilings and use live bait. I would suggest going at daylight if you want to catch your own bait. As the sun comes up, they seem to move to deeper water away from the pier.

I'm sure the M.B. Miller Pier, as some people call it, is having the same action since it's the same length as the Russell-Fields Pier. Bait should be no problem here, either. Some people use Sebiki rigs, or you can make your own bait rig with very small gold hooks.

The piers at St. Andrews State Park and over in Mexico Beach are wooden piers and

don't extend out into the Gulf as far as the cement piers on Panama City Beach. But anglers there catch their share of pompano, Spanish mackerel and king mackerel, and it also is possible to catch live bait from those piers.

The pass and the piers along our beaches can offer some great fishing, and you don't even have to burn much gas to do it.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Allison Gladney will serve as Miss Kingfish for the 15th annual Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association Kingfish Tournament on Aug. 27.

MBARA selects Miss Kingfish

Special to The Star

The Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association is preparing for the 15th Annual MBARA Kingfish Tournament on Aug. 27, and part of that tournament will be the new Miss Kingfish.

The new Miss Kingfish is Allison Gladney from

Atlanta, where she lives and works.

She is a regular visitor to Mexico Beach and loves the beach, loves to fish and loves the salt life. She will be introduced Friday night at the captains' party and will be at the weigh-in Saturday afternoon for pictures with all the anglers and their fish.

For more information, call 229-1151 or check the lighthouse out on Facebook.



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New hours at Cape San Blas Lighthouse

Star Staff Report

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Freshwater

Freshwater fishing should improve with all the rain we've had the past week. River levels are on the rise, and the catfish bite will be red-hot. Lake Wimico and the big river have produced some bass this week; however, expect them to be on the move.

Inshore

With so much rain lately, the bays are muddy and full of freshwater. Good reports from Black's Island of mullet and trout being caught, but not in great numbers. Red fish have been spotted on the Eagle Harbor side of the bay, and nice schools with good-sized fish.

Offshore

Not much to say about the offshore fishing, as it is now closed to red snapper, gag grouper and amberjacks. Kingfish will make up most of the fishing the rest of summer. Good reports the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association sites are producing king fish and Spanish mackerel.



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STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Big River Riders compete

3 qualify for regionals

Star Staff Report

Approximately 290 Florida 4-H participants converged on the Florida State Fair Grounds in Tampa for the State 4-H Horse Show on July 7-9 to compete in the state-level competition. Five were Gulf County – Big River Riders 4-H Horse Club members.

Members were in the Junior Division: Shawn Elia and Tia Roney; and Senior Division: Alicia Allison, Kayla Lindsey and Hayley Smith.

Participants competed in a variety of events, including Western Pleasure, English and Speed Events. Each event had 30

to 65 riders.

Gulf County – Big River Rider members placed as follows:

Junior/Intermediate

Division: Shawn Elia, 7th Place, Stake Race

Senior Division: Alicia Allison, 5th Place, Barrels; 11th Place, Stake Race; and 6th Place, Keyhole.

Kayla Lindsey, 4th Place, Pole Bending; 10th Place, Barrels; 9th Place, Stake Race; and 5th Place, Keyhole

Hayley Smith, 6th Place, Pole Bending; 9th Place, Barrels; 4th Place, Stake Race; and 4th Place, Keyhole

Although all participants didn't place, they gave their all and weren't far behind the placing participants. Congratulations goes out to all these members for all their hard work to make it this far.

Big River Riders had approximately 30 parents, grandparents, 4-H leaders and supporters who went to support them at the state competition.

Big River Riders had the three Senior Division qualifiers, Allison, Lindsey and Smith, qualify to go to the 4-H Regional Horse Show in Tunica, Miss., July 26-31. The club is proud of them as well as all of our Big River Riders 4-H Horse Club members.

Big River Riders would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, 4-H leaders, Gulf County supporters and sponsors that have supported them during this 4-H year. The riders greatly appreciate all the support.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

PORT ST. JOE AAA ALL-STARS

Port St. Joe All-Stars alive at state

Star Staff Report

As of press time, the Port St. Joe AAA All-Stars remained alive in the losers' bracket of the state Dixie Youth baseball tournament at Avon Park. The All-Stars

won their opener before falling to West Seminole, considered the tournament favorite. The All-Stars won twice Tuesday to advance and stand 3-1. The tournament continued this week. Look for full coverage in next week's Star.

Sacred Heart partners with TOC for athlete screenings

Star Staff Report

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf and Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic will offer free athletic screenings to high school and junior high students in Gulf County. Florida regulations require athletic screenings for all students participating in practice and competitive sports.

The screenings will be administered at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf's

Medical Office Building, 3801 U.S. Highway 98 in Port St. Joe, from 5-8 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 26.

Students and their parents must complete medical history and permission forms before participating in the screening. These forms are available through school coaches or the schools' main office. Student-athletes should wear shorts, T-shirts and athletic shoes for their visit.

PSJHS volleyball conditioning begins

Star Staff Report

Conditioning for the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School volleyball team began Tuesday, July 19, at 8 a.m. ET in the school gymnasium and concluded at 9:30 a.m.

These sessions will run Tuesday through Thursday until Aug. 4. Conditioning is open to all Port St. Joe students who will be in grades seven-12 when the new school year begins. In order to participate in conditioning, the player must turn in to the volleyball

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Form EL3, Consent and Release from Liability Certificate, revision date May 2011. The player must also turn in to the coach a sports physical that is not more than one calendar year old. Our newsletter as well as FHSAA-required forms can be found by clicking the Volleyball News link at <http://psjhs.gulf.k12.fl.us>.

Again, players cannot participate in conditioning or practice with the team without these forms being turned in to the coach.

The first full practice will begin Monday, Aug. 8, at 3:30 p.m. ET. There will be three practice days, and

then on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12, the team will conduct tryouts. There will be a parent meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 5 p.m. ET. At this meeting, we will discuss tryouts, team structure, team rules, insurance and other important items.

The team will also hold Open Gym from 9:30-11 a.m. ET on each day we conduct conditioning. Open Gym is available to any female student who will be attending Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School this fall. Come work on your skills, and let's have some fun. See you in the "Dome."



Wewahitchka High cross country fundraiser planned

Star Staff Report

The Wewahitchka Cross Country team is hosting a fundraiser at the high school from 4-7 p.m. CT on July 28. Bring

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between “effective land planning” and “personal property rights.”

Williams encouraged commissioners not to toss out good work that had been done in crafting the ordinance, though resident Clay Lewis said the commissioners’ proposed plan of moving ahead with the ordinance and tweaking it later was unworkable.

“I disagree with the premise that one size fits all,” said Lewis, one of the more outspoken critics of the ordinance, which would have regulated uses of RVs in so-called “coastal corridors” while prohibiting any commercial use of RVs and mandating that beyond coastal areas it would be one RV per parcel.

Lewis said any RV ordinance should not, as the proposed ordinance did, exempt areas such as Indian Pass, Highland View and Port St. Joe from regulation, arguing that if property values and safety were concerns in coastal areas

such as Cape San Blas or Beacon Hill, those same concerns would apply to exempted areas.

Commissioner Ward McDaniel, who seconded McLemore’s motion to shelve the ordinance, said he had heard no feedback from “pioneer” families in the county, many of whom had ancestors who lived in shacks or similar abodes when they settled the county.

McDaniel added that the ordinance had the potential for pushing some residents from their homes under the one RV per parcel edict or other provisions of the ordinance.

“We have people in this county that are one paycheck away (from real trouble),” McDaniel said.

Yeager urged his fellow commissioners to table the ordinance for more work and suggested as a solution grandfathering in those residents currently living in or using RVs.

But Commissioner Tan

Smiley joined McDaniel and McLemore in voting to kill the ordinance.

Employee health insurance

Another discussion about employee health insurance was confusing and at times contentious as commissioners, again by the narrowest of margins, effectively returned to the status quo of four weeks ago.

At that time, commissioners voted to transfer the agent of record designation from Torgorsen to Brown and Brown amid considerable debate and a public confrontation between Williams and former Human Resources director Denise Manuel, that ended with Manuel being subsequently dismissed from her job due to comments, a few profane, during the public meeting.

McLemore noted, however, that his second to Williams’ motion that night came with a caveat – that

Brown and Brown had 30 days to improve on the 5 percent increase year over year on the table from Blue Cross/Blue Shield or the agent of record designation would return to Torgorsen and Gaskin-Graddy.

J. Frank Graddy was on hand to read from the minutes of that meeting to note the discussion among commissioners and the language of the motion.

McLemore said he was living up to the language of the motion, that Anthony Grippa of Brown and Brown, present at the meeting last month, had not come back with any savings and argued that the Board of County Commissioners should return the business to Torgorsen and Gaskin-Graddy.

“I have nothing in writing showing any savings,” McLemore said, noting the county’s real issue was not the agent but BC/BS. “I don’t trust (Grippa). I don’t see a way out other than go back to BC/BS.”

Williams disagreed. He said by rejecting the original offer of a 9 percent increase from BC/BS, the county had saved \$51,000 — though McDaniel noted since a contract has not been finalized, the savings were not yet realized and could be erased — and that Brown and Brown had offered to waive the agent of record fee of roughly \$20,000 as it goes out into the market for proposals.

Williams further noted that when the board, at its

prior meeting two weeks ago, agreed to provide “temporary” agents of record letters to other companies and organizations interested in the county’s business, the move had muddied the waters with BC/BS.

He argued there was still more savings to be had.

“Blue Cross/Blue Shield has not been knocked off the hill yet, but we have other options,” Williams said, arguing the county should go into the open market immediately.

He also contended that the language of any contract with an insurance agent should be changed so payment is based on how much savings the county realizes, not the current county system of fees being based on the size of the contract.

“We need to change the way the agent of record is incentivized,” Williams said, a point Yeager agreed with.

McDaniel said the entire issue had “gotten so blown out of proportion” and the fallout had been the loss of a good employee and a string of assertions he could not sort out as being truthful or not.

“It should never have come to this,” McDaniel said.

County attorney Jeremy Novak implored the board to put its legal ducks in a row, to go out for a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on an abbreviated 10-day window, have the insurance

committee recommend an agent to the board and have that agent solicit Requests for Proposals (RFP) from insurance carriers in a 30-day window.

He said that wasn’t done nine years ago when Gaskin-Graddy brought Torgorsen to the county and wasn’t done last month.

Graddy noted none of that was done one month ago and that no local preference — a 7 percent leeway in bid matters to enhance doing business with local companies — had been offered.

He contended that the board had issue an emergency motion nine years ago when Torgorsen was brought in and reduced a 50 percent increase year over year to zero.

“There was an emergency purchasing agreement at that time,” Graddy said.

After a motion to follow the attorney’s plan failed 4-1 (Williams was the lone yes vote), McDaniel motioned and was ultimately joined by McDaniel and Smiley in returning to Torgorsen as agent of record.

“I don’t need to keep playing with this,” McDaniel said. “It got out of hand.”

Williams responded by saying the county would likely now be sued for failing to go out for RFPs or RFQs and that commissioners had turned away another \$20,000 in savings on fees for the agent of record.

“This thing has been a joke,” Williams said.

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Star Staff Report

Get ready for savory seafood, family-friendly activities and music to groove to at the 15th Annual Florida Scallop & Music Festival to be Aug. 5-7 in Port St. Joe.

With headlining act Atlanta Rhythm Section, the festival, along the shores of beautiful St. Joseph Bay in Gulf County, is a northwest Florida favorite three-day event featuring five bands, food of all flavors — especially succulent scallop dishes — and a little something for everyone. Frozen scallops are also available to take home.

Friday's festivities begin with an all-day merchant sidewalk sale along Reid Avenue in downtown Port St. Joe and conclude with the festival Kick-Off party at the Thirsty Goat Bar and Grill at the Port Inn.

Saturday morning activities include a 5K Run at 8 a.m. ET and a Classic Car & Boat Show with line up at 8 a.m. with judging at 1 p.m. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 50 entries, and there will be drawings for prizes. The winners of Best of Show in both



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The Atlanta Rhythm Section will be the headline act for the Scallop and Music Festival, taking the stage at 9 p.m. ET Aug. 6.

categories will receive a cash award.

Arts and crafts vendors, educational exhibits, the Kid's Zone with inflatables, pony rides, a petting zoo and food vendors galore will all be scattered throughout the festival grounds

of shady George Core Park next to the St. Joseph Bay.

Live music begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and continues throughout the day with headliner the Atlanta Rhythm Section taking the stage from 9-10:30 p.m. performing

hits including "So Into You," "Spooky," "Champagne Jam" and more.

Additional Saturday acts include the Bo Spring Band at 4 p.m. and Kevin Jacobs Band at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, food vendors

return along with arts and crafts and the Kid's Zone. Live music kicks off at 1 p.m. Sunday with Brian Bowen followed by the Curry Brothers at 2:30 p.m.

There is a \$5 admission on Saturday and plenty of free parking.

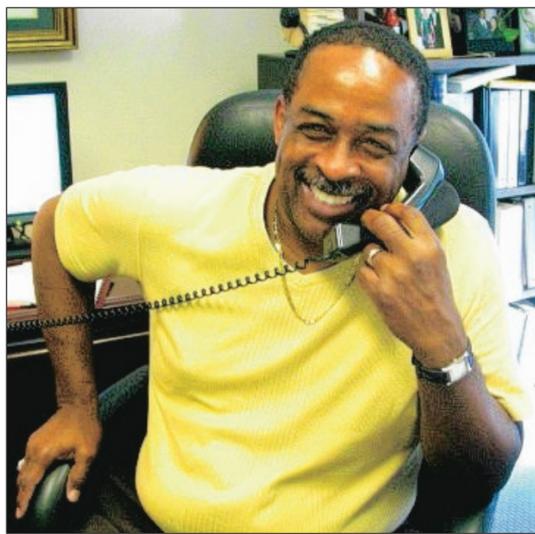
Admission is free for active military with ID.

Because the park sits right along the edge of St. Joseph Bay, next to Port St. Joe Marina, the event has become popular with boaters anchoring along the calm shoreline.

Admission is free on Sunday. Vendors are still being accepted and are encouraged to register. Vendor registration, along with registration for the 5K Run, Classic Car & Boat Show, lodging specials, driving directions and contact information can be found online at www.scallopfest.net.

Additional information is available by calling the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce at 227-1223 or emailing info@gulfchamber.org.

The event is presented by the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce and Gulf County Tourist Development Council.



THE REV. EDWARD KING JR.

DuPont Fund's senior program officer dies

Special to The Star

JACKSONVILLE — The Rev. Edward King Jr., senior program officer for the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, died July 13 after a long illness. He was 60 years old.

King's life was guided by his deep faith and his concern for others, and he expressed those values in his choice of occupations

and his personal demeanor. Much of his 18-year career in philanthropy was spent working with churches and religious organizations, and he was a vocal champion of community work on behalf of the poor and underserved. During most of his adult life, he was in service to the church, either as

See KING B8

Humane Society seeks cat adopters

Star Staff Report

The St. Joseph Bay Humane Society is overrun by felines in need of adoption.

The shelter is at three times capacity for cats, said Nancy Liest, "cat coordinator" for the Humane Society, and adopters are desperately needed to save a host of cats from being euthanized.

"We are getting on average about 13 per day, and right now, we are three times past capacity," Liest

said. "We are up against the wall. The cat situation is just critical."

Liest will be on hand this Saturday for a special Open House during which the Humane Society is inviting cat lovers to come out to the shelter on 10th Street, adjacent to the county Public Works Yard and consider an adoption.

There will be special deals for adopters, and refreshments will be served.

The Open House will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Saturday.

PSJ to dedicate city hall

Star Staff Report

The public is invited to Port St. Joe City Hall at 5 p.m. ET Aug. 2 for the formal dedication of the facility in the name of pioneer T.H. Stone.

Stone was the first settler of modern-day Port St. Joe and served in a number of official

capacities as the city grew. The St. Joseph Peninsula State Park is named in his honor, and the City Commission decided more than a year ago to dedicate City Hall in his name.

There will be a plaque unveiling and a reception before the Commission's regular bimonthly meeting Aug. 2.

Quadruple exposure

Local author pulled in all directions

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Wewahitchka author Michael Lister acknowledges he's got plenty of plates spinning the air. He also smiles and notes that it's plenty of fun.

With a movie screen adaption of his book "Double Exposure" to finish co-writing, a new novel and nonfiction book coming out in the fall, a book launch party in downtown Panama City in September and a play at Gulf Coast State College slated for February, the luggage beneath Lister's eyes is well-earned.

"I have so many projects going on right now, but it is exciting," Lister said last week.

Lister is co-writing the screenplay for "Double Exposure," which won a Florida Book Award last year. The production company The Garden and director Jason Hreno plan on moving directly into casting and pre-production once the script is in hand.

Lister figures the screenplay should be finished by the end of summer.

"We had several production companies interested in filming the book," Lister said of "Double Exposure," a mystery thriller set largely in the swamps along the Apalachicola River. "One company was very interested but wanted to film in Toronto. I said, this book is this area."

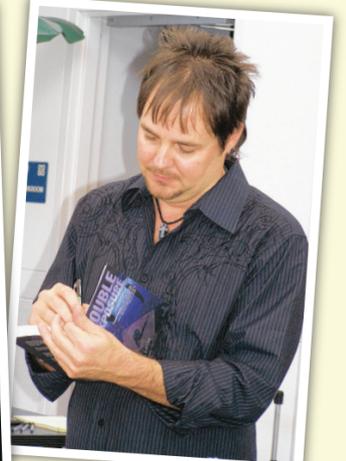
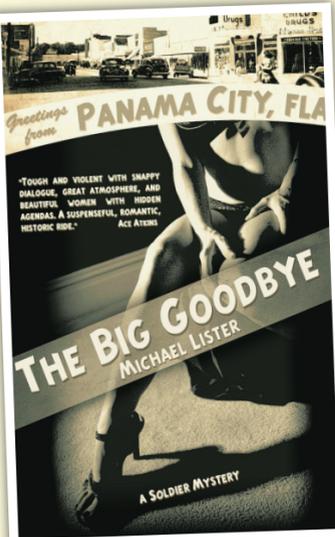
"The Garden loved the book. From the beginning, they had a vision to honor the book, respect for the characters. They asked me to co-write the script, and they made a commitment to film it here."

Lister is hopeful that actors who helped stage a play of "Double Exposure" last year at Gulf Coast State College might be in line for parts in the movie. The play, he added, was a minimalist production that adroitly explored the themes of the complex book.

"It was the closest thing to reading a book on stage," Lister said. "It's exciting, and the movie is in a good situation."

Lister is using Skype and e-mail to exchange ideas with his co-writer.

"There were many meetings



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before we got to writing," he said. "It is a bit easier because we have the book to work from. Once we agreed on the process, we broke the book into sections."

"I'm enjoying this. It is revisiting the book in a way that is good because it a different medium."

The fall will bring the release of Lister's latest novel, "The Big Goodbye," the title homage to Raymond Chandler, who wrote "The Big Sleep" and "The Long Goodbye," both set in the 1940s, the period Lister in which submerged himself in researching the book.

Lister describes "The Big Goodbye" as a romance mystery thriller set in 1940s Panama City. The book, he said, was also very romantic and stylized, but for the most part "dark."

He has worked on and off on the book, which was written originally as a contemporary novel, for five years. Lister said by the fourth draft, he had rewritten the book to fit the genre and period of a 1940s hard-boiler.

The book, in some ways, is a tribute to some of the influences that have informed Lister's writing over the years, Chandler, Robert B. Parker and Graham Greene, to name the most prominent.

"It is a genre I have always loved, the hard-boiled private investigator and film noir, and this is a combination of those," Lister said. "I always loved the art of film noir. These were mostly B movies slapped together, but the result was real art."

"I wanted to bring something new to the genre, though I have all the usual elements. What I am doing largely is having fun with

Wewahitchka author Michael Lister's latest novel, a noir-ish romance thriller titled "The Big Goodbye," is set for release in September, one of several projects the author is balancing. Above, Lister signs copies of his Florida Book Award-winning novel "Double Exposure" at the Rosemary Beach Writers Conference earlier this year.

the conventions."

He set the book in Panama City and Gulf County.

"It was so much fun to do all the research," Lister said. "(Local historian and author) Marlene Womack, her books and articles, they are the Bible for this area. I owe her a debt of gratitude."

The book is scheduled to be released in September by Pulpwood Press.

Mystery author Ace Atkins, who has been hired by Putnam Books to continue the Spenser detective series made famous by Parker, wrote of "The Big Goodbye," "1940s Panama City, Florida . . . tough and violent with snappy dialogue and great atmosphere, beautiful women with hidden agendas, and a long lost world that we mostly know through ancient postcards and faded photographs. Get ready for a suspenseful, romantic and historic ride."

On July 29 at Panama City's Marina Civic Center, Lister will be part of the Backstage Pass series, joining The Steve Wiggins Band, mentioned in "Double Exposure." Lister will read from his new book at the event.

In addition, Panama City musician-songwriter Todd

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Birthday



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Stinging caterpillars

When you think of caterpillars, you think of wormlike leaf-eaters that are generally harmless to humans. Caterpillars can be hairless, fuzzy like a woolly bear or even



ROY LEE CARTER

County extension director

tufted with hair. But have you ever heard of stinging caterpillars in Florida? Several reports have come into our office recently about encounters with these fuzzy stingers in the landscape. You need to be aware of at least four different types of stinging caterpillars in our part of Florida.

Actually, so-called "stinging" caterpillars don't have stingers like ants, bees and wasps. Instead, they have a number of hairlike spines connected to poison glands. When these spines contact a person's skin, the poison is released, causing a variety of unpleasant reactions. My information on stinging caterpillars was provided by Extension entomologist Dr. Don Short, of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Stinging caterpillars feed on many plants. But they seldom are present in large enough numbers to cause serious damage. Their stings, rather than feeding, pose the primary threat. That's why it's

important to learn to recognize and avoid these cantankerous crawlers.

The puss caterpillar is stout-bodied, almost an inch long, and completely covered with gray to brown hairs. Under the soft hairs are stiff, poisonous spines. When touched, the spines break off in the skin, causing serve pain.

The saddleback caterpillar has a more striking appearance. It's brown with a wide green band around the middle of the body. There's a large brown spot in the middle of the green band, giving the appearance of a brown saddle on a green blanket. The saddleback may exceed an inch in length and is stout-bodied. The main poisonous spines are borne on pairs of projections near the front and rear of the body. There's a row of smaller stinging organs along each side.

The IO moth caterpillar is pale green with yellow and reddish to maroon stripes along the sides. It often exceeds two inches in length and is fairly stout-bodied. The poisonous spines, which form rows of bands across the body, are usually yellow with black tips.

The light brown hag moth caterpillar has nine pairs of variable-length protrusions along its body from which poisonous spines extend. The protrusions are curved and twisted, giving the appearance of disheveled hair of a hag.

Most contact with stringing caterpillars occurs in the spring

and summer. As might be expected, children, campers and gardeners are the most frequent victims. When playing or working outdoors in infested areas, it pays to wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and gloves.

Reactions to caterpillars' poison vary with an individual's sensitivity. Itching, burning, swelling and nausea may be experienced. In severe cases, fever, shock and convulsions might occur. If a person has a history of hay fever, asthma or allergy, or if allergic symptoms develop, a physician should be contacted immediately. In cases of milder reactions, a strip of adhesive tape should be placed on and pulled off the affected area repeatedly to remove the spines. Then apply ice packs, followed by a paste of baking soda and water.

Because so few stinging caterpillars are normally found on plants around the home, mechanical methods usually offer the easiest means of control. Just carefully remove and crush the caterpillars, or knock them into a pan of kerosene. If a pesticide is needed, seven or permethrin may be used in accordance with label directions for caterpillar control.

For more information, check out the IFAS website, <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>, or contact your local Cooperative Extension Office at 639-3200 or 229-2909.

Florida Lighthouse Association to meet at Cape San Blas

Star Staff Report

The Florida Lighthouse Association will hold its annual meeting Oct. 21-23 in Port St. Joe.

The home base for the event will be the Cape San Blas Lighthouse and Gift Shop.

Friday night will include a viewing of the documentary "Lighthouses of the Gulf Coast: Sand Island to St. Marks," produced by WSRE-PBS in Pensacola.

The film's producer, Mike Rowan, will be at the meeting.

Saturday and Sunday will include meetings and lunch both days, with guest speakers and presentations both days. Attendees will also have the opportunity to visit and climb three area lighthouses, Cape San Blas, Cape Saint George and Crooked River.

Registration will open later this week.

New caregiver support group meeting at Senior Center

Special to The Star

There is a new caregiver support group that meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2-3 p.m. ET at the Senior Center, 120 Library Drive, Port St. Joe.

This group is open to all family caregivers who are

providing care to loved ones or friends and just need an opportunity to get together with other caregivers and share their stories. Often, the needs of caregivers are the same regardless of who they are providing care for, and because of the rigors of caregiving, everyone needs some time to share

and learn.

These support groups are confidential and will be facilitated by a professional group counselor. Group meetings will be conducted in an open forum beginning with introductions, then a 20-minute session on caregiving tips for better health and well-

being and 30 minutes for group discussion followed by a closing session and processing. Coffee, water and light snacks will be provided.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p.m. ET and say hello to your counselors, Brooks Johnson and Recie Culpepper.

Society BRIEFS

Senior Citizens accepting new meal clients

Gulf County Senior Citizens is accepting new clients at its meal sites in Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka.

Senior Citizens provides a hot, nutritious meal Monday through Friday to seniors 60 and older, along with activities. Some of the daily activities include bingo, arts and crafts, gospel singing, shopping trips, blood pressure checks, exercise classes and educational programs. There is no charge for the meal or activities, but donations are accepted. Transportation may be available.

Anyone interested in coming to our sites for meals and activities is asked to call Debbie in Port St. Joe at 229-8466 and Maureen in Wewahitchka at 639-9910.

Gulf County Senior

Citizens is a nonprofit organization.

— Star Staff Report

Senior Citizens asking public for help

Gulf County Senior Citizens' Port St. Joe site is asking for donations of nonperishable food items for low-income seniors such as juice, canned tuna and chicken, soup or vegetables. The center prepares a home-cooked meal one day a week and could use any of the items listed.

Small, inexpensive bingo prizes are always needed for clients who love to play bingo.

Anyone interested in coming to sites in Port St. Joe or Wewahitchka for meals and activities or who would like to donate any of the items listed may call Debbie at 229-8466.

— Star Staff Report

Kiwanis blood drive Friday

Star Staff Report

The Kiwanis Club of Port St. Joe, in partnership with Northwest Florida Blood Services, will be conducting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET on Friday, July 22, at the Port Shopping Center.

All donors will receive a free gift.

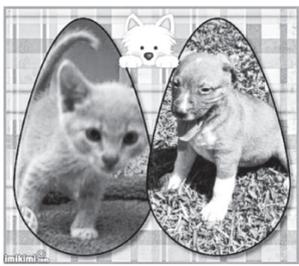
Photo identification is required, and donors who are 16 must have a parent's consent. Donors must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health.

Donate blood or platelets twice between May 1 and Aug. 31 and earn a chance to win a cruise for two to the Bahamas, a prize donated by AAA Auto Club South.

Donate twice between June 1 and Dec. 31 and be entered to win a Kia Soul automobile, a prize donated by Kia Autosport.

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society



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\$3.6 million in grants given to rural counties

Gulf among counties to receive funds through PAEC

By Chris Segal
Florida Freedom Newspapers

The Florida Department of Education awarded \$3.6 million July 14 for the creation

of special programs in 13 rural North Florida school districts. The award presentation was conducted during the closing ceremonies of the 44th annual Leadership Conference held at the Bay Point Marriott in Panama City Beach. "We are just really excited," said Patrick McDaniel, executive director of the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC). The Race to the Top federal

funds will be distributed by PAEC, which represents small, rural school districts. The grant will be for three years starting in the 2011-2012 fiscal year and will be used to identify and train students in science, technology, engineering and math curriculum (STEM). The school districts in the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend that will benefit from the funds are in Calhoun, Franklin,

Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Walton, Wakulla and Washington counties. "We will use this money in the district to identify students for STEM opportunities," McDaniel said. "This grant means that students in small rural districts will have access to some new courses." The announcement of the grant was made by Mary Jane

Tappen, the deputy chancellor for curriculum, instruction and student services for the Florida Department of Education. "We need to find a way to grow our gifted and talented students in this area," Tappen said. "I'm thrilled that PAEC was awarded this grant, and I look forward to working together for the next three years." "We still have a lot of work to do."

Education BRIEFS

From Staff Reports

Port St. Joe High senior portraits

Senior portraits are scheduled to be taken at Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School on Aug. 9-10. The photographer will be mailing letters to students of the Class of 2012 with details for this important event. Details can also be found at <http://psjhs.gulf.k12.fl.us/>. From the home page, click on the link to Senior Portrait News. Please call the photographer at the number given in the link and the letter to schedule your appointment. Scheduling your appointment is very important. For more information, contact the school office at 229-8251.

GCSC offering entrepreneur's workshop July 26

Looking for that competitive advantage for your business? Ready to assess the viability of your business idea? Attend the Entrepreneur's Workshop at Gulf Coast State College, and develop a plan for your success. The workshop will be at 5 p.m. CT Tuesday, July 26, in Room 106 of the Business Building at Gulf Coast State College.

Find out how our Associate of Science degree program and college credit certificates give you powerful tools to build your dream. New programs include an AS degree in business entrepreneurship, a certificate in business entrepreneurship operations and a certificate in business entrepreneurship.

This event is free and open to everyone in the community. Reserve your spot today by contacting Wendi Garrett at 769-1551, ext. 2842, or wgarrett@gulfcoast.edu.



Photos SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The value of music education

By Janice Evans

Although everyone is not given the opportunity to have formal music lessons, they in some way are touched daily by music. Music comes to us in many forms: instruments, the voice, rhythm of the rain, a bouncing ball and clapping hands. Each sound presents its own rhythm.

Children learn new information by adapting it to a familiar song. Toddlers learn to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and later learn the alphabet by singing the same tune. Formal music lesson, whether individually or in the classroom, teach many other concepts. Music includes math skills, hand-eye coordination, language skills, reasoning and reading skills, and develops memory.

Learning to play an instrument helps a person to think creatively and solve problems. Music teaches discipline and requires focus. Hard work and perseverance are rewarded by an excellent



performance. The excellent performance, in turn, brings about confidence and builds self-esteem. Performances also help the student to conquer fear and take risks.

When in a classroom, music students develop teamwork. They must use listening skills, cooperate and communicate with one another. Playing together increases self-control for the reason that everyone must play the same rhythm in order to bring synchronization

and a pleasing sound to the listening ear.

Music education is now being taught at Faith Christian School. Students in grades one through eight are learning life skills through music that are beneficial regardless of the career path each student chooses. The FCS staff believes that music theory is priceless.

Call 229-6707 for more information about enrolling your little musician at Faith Christian School today!

GCSC law enforcement grads celebrate

Star Staff Report

The Division of Public Safety at Gulf Coast State College held a graduation ceremony July 12 for Law Enforcement Academy Class 20.

Phil Thorne, chief of police for Springfield, was the guest speaker for the 15 new graduates and their families.

The following GCSC students were recognized with special awards:

* Ryan Warren received the Charles H. Abbott Academic Award;

* Ryan Warren received the Kevin S. Kight Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship;

* Matthew Mayfield received the Top Gun Award;

* Joshua Branch, Brian Buschmann, Sheryl Cortez, Michael Duhart, Amanda Griggs, Jonathan Lancaster, Richard Mancos, Joshua Seale, Malik Shaw, Christopher Smith, Hunter Tice and Steven Wildes received Perfect Attendance Awards.

Students who graduated were Joshua Branch, Brian Buschmann, Sheryl Cortez, Michael Duhart, Amanda Griggs, Jonathan Lancaster, Richard Mancos, Matthew Mayfield, Matthew Moore, Joshua Seale, Malik Shaw, Christopher Smith, Hunter Tice, Ryan Warren and Steven Wildes.

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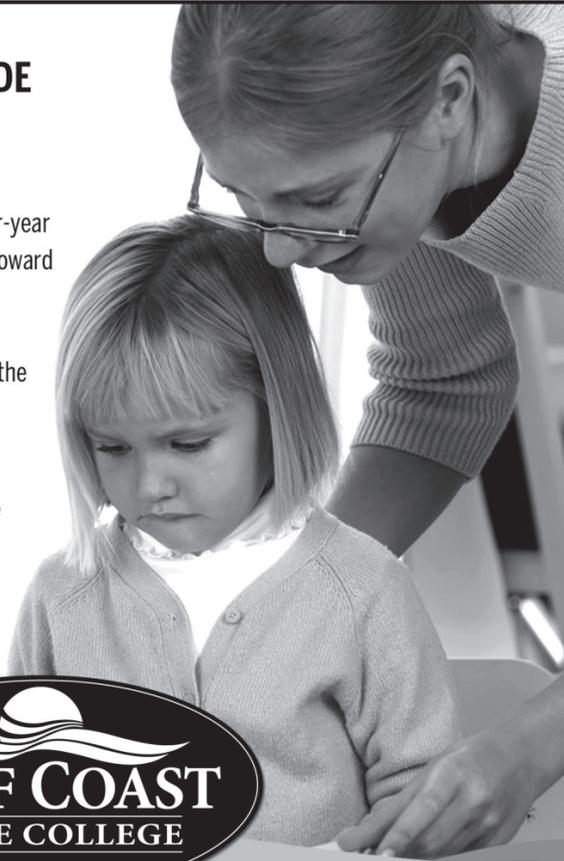
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Faith BRIEFS

Terry Vik as the Apostle Paul

First Pentecostal Church of Wewahitchka and Fitley Spoken Ministry present Terry Vik as the Apostle Paul at 7 p.m. CT on Saturday, July 30, and at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 31. The church, under the leadership of Pastor V. Joey Ethridge, is located at 619 S. State 71 in Wewahitchka.

New Horizon AA

The New Horizon AA

Group's new schedule is Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. EST or 10 a.m. CST; call 850-639-3600.

Outreach ministry

Meet us at the park for food, fun, music and ministry. Pastor Johnny Jenkins, Jr. and New Life Christian Center will hold an outreach ministry from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET on July 30 in Frank Pate Park in Port St. Joe.

For more information visit www.NewLifePSJ.com.

The Christian CONSCIENCE

Jesus – our mediator

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus (1st Timothy 2:5).

For if that first covenant (the old covenant) had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah — not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to

vanish away." (Hebrews 8:8-13 including a quote from Jeremiah 31:31-34)

He (Jesus) is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. (verse 7) Because Jesus, and only Jesus, had a human nature and a God nature, He was the only one who could serve as a mediator between God and men.

Jesus told Nicodemus that unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God. (John 3:3) and in verse 7, "You must be born again." The Apostle John had earlier called this being born of God, in John 1:12-13: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Notice what it does not say. It does not say accept or receive Jesus as Savior. It does not say invite Jesus into your heart. It does not say accept Jesus as anything. It says a person must be born of God (born again or born from above). Those saying other things are inviting serious judgment. Only Jesus can make you born of God, and make you a child of God. He is waiting for you to ask Him right now!

Questions or comments are invited. Send to us at one of the addresses below

Are you concerned about your eternal destiny? At the Mexico Beach Christian Worship Center, you get vital teachings from a trustworthy Bible, every Sunday morning. We don't pass an offering plate, or plead for money, or pressure you to join. We believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we believe that Jesus was God in human flesh.

Check us out this Sunday! For summer, our services begin, with a time of greeting and fellowship, at 9:45 a.m. CT on Sunday. Our worship begins at 10 a.m. For those interested, we have midweek ministry, helping people on an individual basis. Inquire for more information. Come early on Sunday morning so that you can meet us informally, and join in the praise and worship music led by TJ. On Sunday morning we worship, at the Mexico Beach Civic Center on 105 N. 31st Street. The Civic Center is located behind the Beach Walk Gift Shop, behind Parker Realty, just off U.S. Highway 98 in the western end of Mexico Beach. Look for the white building with the dark green roof.

God Bless,
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Obituaries

Jane Ann Webber VanHeiden

1942 - 2011

Jane Ann Webber VanHeiden, 69, of Wewahitchka, Fla., passed away on Friday, July 8, 2011 at her home.

Jane was born at 12:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 5, 1942 to Leo Webber and Gwendolyn Smith Webber in Waterloo, Iowa.

Jane attended school in Waterloo, Iowa, and was part of the first class to graduate from Columbus High school in 1960.

She went on to study at the Convent to become a Registered Dietitian. On April 7, 1972, she married Dale VanHeiden.

From 1972 to 1995 they operated a Dairy Farm in Iowa. In 1995, the family moved to Florida and Jane continued her work as a WIC Coordinator, which she had done for 20-plus years, retiring from Port St. Joe.

Jane was very active in the Gulf County 4-H program. She enjoyed the time she spent with her family and was



JANE VANHEIDEN

very involved in the lives of her grandchildren, whom she adored.

Jane is preceded in death by her husband, Dale VanHeiden, her father, Leo Thomas Webber, mother, Gwendolyn Irene Smith Webber and step-son, Charles VanHeiden, and one son-in-law, Jimmy Redd.

She is survived by two stepchildren, Vicky and Dale Jr.; four children Thomas VanHeiden, Dawn Roney, Darlene and husband, Joe Walker, Nancy and husband, Ted Spencer; eight grandchildren Ace, Tia, Amos, Andrea, Aidan, Dylon, Jesse and Abigale. She also leaves to cherish her memory her step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m. CT at Brock's Home Town Funeral Home.

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Cubie Revonie Laird of Wewahitchka, Fla., passed away Friday, July 15, 2011. He was a native of Walton County, Fla., (Gaskin Community) and was born there on April 15, 1920. He attended public schools in Walton and Bay counties and graduated from Walton High School in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., in 1938. Cubie married Lillian Elizabeth Parish of Gaskin on Oct. 5, 1941. He graduated from the University of Florida in May of 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and earned a Master of Education degree from this same institution in 1966. He was a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Service Professional Fraternity and he received the Distinguished Service Award from the

National Association of County Agents in 1966. He served in WWII as a Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery with the 79th Infantry Division. His son Rodney was born on July 1, 1943.

He came to Gulf County (at Wewahitchka), Fla., in 1945. He was employed as Gulf County Florida Agricultural Extension Agent for 34 years, as Associate Professor of Agriculture with the University of Florida, and was a Civil Service employee with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was an out-of-school teacher in the various fields of agriculture. The University of Florida published his bulletin on pine fertilization. He led in establishing a Tupelo Honey Certification Program for Gulf County. He led 4-H Club work with

Gulf County youth. He demonstrated a timber-grazing-game combination program for forest land.

Cubie was Chemicals Manager with the 30,000 acre M. K. Ranches in Gulf County; he also did land mapping, soils work, bookkeeping, etc. at the ranch. He worked 7 years as a teacher in Gulf County Adult School. Cubie was a Baptist Church Deacon, a Master Mason, a member of the York Rite of Freemasonry and a Shriner. He helped establish Tupelo Lodge No. 289, F&A.M. in Wewahitchka and served two years as Worshipful Master of the lodge. He loved the Lord, his family and friends.

Survivors include his granddaughter, Candi Laird; his grandson,

Charles Laird and wife, Brenda, all of Wewahitchka; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; his brother, Ronald Laird of DeFuniak Springs; two brothers-in-law; and a sister-in-law.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. CT Monday, July 18 at the Westside Baptist Church in Wewahitchka conducted by the Rev. Derrick Gerber. Interment followed in Jehu Cemetery. The family received friends at the church prior to the service. Those who wish may make donations to the Westside Baptist Church, Post Office Box 1145, Wewahitchka, FL 32465 in his memory.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home, Wewahitchka Branch Chapel.

Dennis H. Estep

Dennis H. Estep, 65, of Cornelia, Ga., formerly of Wewahitchka, Fla., passed away on Monday, July 11, 2011.

Mr. Estep was born in Elizabethton, Tenn., on Dec. 16, 1945, to the late Roy Donald and Jewel Dean Fair Estep. He was a member of Howard Creek Baptist, in Wewahitchka, Fla. Mr. Estep was a United States Veteran having served in the Vietnam

Conflict. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed playing BINGO.

Survivors include his loving wife of 28 years, Kathy A. Estep, Cornelia, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Chad and April Estep, Pa.; one grandson, Cameron Estep; aunts and spouse, Anne and Billy Ingram and Shirley and Mike Hale, both of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Dorothy and Gerald Dykes,

Goose Creek; uncle and spouse, Edwin "Bo Bo" and Edna Fair, Elizabethton, Tenn.; and many cousins and other relatives.

Memorial services were held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Whitfield Funeral Home, South Chapel, Baldwin with Rev. Jesse Colbert and Rev. Trent Smith officiating. The family received friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that all donations be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Those wishing to express condolences to the family may do so by visiting www.whitfieldfuneralhomes.com.

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3050S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2011-22-CA

Capital City Bank Plaintiff,

vs.

Luke N. Trawick, Jason B. Wright, Barry Pujol, Advanta Bank Corp., Chase Bank USA, N.A., Defendants.

Notice of Judicial Sale
Pursuant to Section 45.031(1) of the Florida Statutes

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Rebecca L. (Becky)

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Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida will on August 11th, 2011, at 11:00 am ET at the County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property located in Gulf County, Florida:

Commence at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 1 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence go North 88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds West along the North line of said Section 13 a distance of 1002.13 feet to the Easterly line of J. C. Daniels Road (per maintenance limits); thence go South 17 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds West along said Easterly line a distance of 20.88 feet; thence go South 88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 288.52 feet; thence go South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 350.00 feet to a Point of Beginning; thence go South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 250 feet; thence go South

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88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 720.00 feet to a point on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence go North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said East line a distance of 250.00 feet; thence go North 88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 720 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The sale will be held pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on June 21, 2011, in Case No. 2011-22-CA of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit, Gulf County, Florida, in which the parties are as listed in the above case-style.

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

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than seven days prior to the proceeding to ensure that reasonable accommodations are available.

Dated: June 23rd, 2011.

Rebecca L. (Becky) Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk July 14, 21, 2011

3055S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2008-CA-000391 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. JOANNE L. CHRISTIE, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

BY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 20th, 2011 and entered in Case No. 23-2008-CA-000391 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for GULF

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County, Florida wherein FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and JOANNE L. CHRISTIE; DANIEL C. CHRISTIE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR CITI-MORTGAGE, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, ET the 04th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, BLOCK 126, UNIT NO. 9, ST. JOSEPH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, AS PER MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 12, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2105 CYPRESS AVENUE, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 22nd,

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2011. Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Gulf County Courthouse #850-229-6113 (TDD) July 14, 21, 2011

3056S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000061

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. JONATHAN S. DOUGLAS: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN S. DOUGLAS: UNKNOWN TENANT (S): IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Fi-

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nal Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 21st day of June, 2011, and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000061, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and Gulf County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and JONATHAN S. DOUGLAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN S. DOUGLAS and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM on the 11th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT A

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eighty-Three (83), Unit Number One (1), of the St. Joseph's Addition to the City of Port St. Joe, Florida according to the official map on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida in Plat Book 1, Page 28, less and excepted the Easterly Twelve and One-Half (12 1/2) feet

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of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Eighty-Three (83) more particularly described as follows:

Begin at Northwesterly corner of lot 10, Block 83 and run South 70 degrees 46 minutes West along the North boundary line of Lot 11 and the South bound-

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ary line of Lot 9, 12 1/2 feet to a point; thence South 19 degrees 14 minutes East parallel with the Westerly boundary line of said Lot 10 165 feet to a point on the South boundary line of Lot 11 and North boundary line of Sixteenth Street, thence North 70 de-

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greens 46 Minutes East 12 1/2 feet to the South-westerly corner of said Lot 10; thence North 13 degrees is minutes West along the West-erly boundary line of said Lot 10, 165 feet to the Point of Beginning

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2011

REBECCA NORRIS Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Law Offices of Marshall C. Watson, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale Florida 33309 Telephone: (954)453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 July 21, 28, 2011

3058S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-307 CA

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CLINTON COTHRAN; COTHRAN PROPERTIES, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 17, 2011, setting the sale date as noticed herein, entered in Case No. 09-307 of the Captioned Matter of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST, is the Plaintiff and CLINTON COTHRAN, COTHRAN PROPERTIES, LLC, UNKNOWN TENANTS, are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. ET, Port St. Joe, Gulf County FL, or as soon as the sale may be had, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes, on August 11, 2011 the following described property:

EXHIBIT "A"

A portion of Lot 15 lying South of County Road No. 30-B, Camp Palms Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 53-A, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the point of Intersection of the Southerly right of way line of County Road No. 30-B with the West-erly line of said Lot 15, thence along said Southerly right of way

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line, South 75 degrees 56 minutes 56 seconds East, 50.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said Southerly right of way line, South 75 degrees 56 minutes 56 seconds East, 50.57 feet to a point on the East line of said Lot 15; thence South 05 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds West, 384.43 feet, more or less to a point on the mean high water line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence along said mean high water line, North 72 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds West, 51.14 feet, more or less to a point on a line that bears South 05 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds West of the Point of Beginning; thence North 05 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds East, 381.32 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, IF ANY, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THIS SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

WITNESS MY HAND

and the seal of this Court on June 23rd, 2011

REBECCA L. NORRIS As Clerk of the Court By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Frank P. Cuneo, Esq. Andy R. Hernandez, Esq. Liebler, Gonzalez & Portuondo, P.A. Courthouse Tower 25 Floor 44 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33130 July 21, 28, 2011

3067S

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

IN RE: WILLIAM ROBERT DELOZIER, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 11-49-PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM ROBERT DELOZIER, deceased, File No. 10-49-PR, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims within this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 21, 2011.

Barbara Schadt Delozier 484 Sealy Drive White City, FL 32465 Law Offices J. Patrick Floyd, Chtd. 408 Long Avenue Port St. Joe, FL 32456 July 21, 28, 2011

3175S

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY Case No. 11-0051-PR In Probate

IN RE: The Estate of DONALD SHEPPARD, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the estate of Donald Jay Sheppard, deceased, File Number 11-0051 PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication July 14, 2011.

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S. RUSSELL SCHOLZ Personal Representative P.O. Box 39 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 July 14, 21, 2011

3191S

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-120-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

BYRON TIMOTHY WILDER A/K/A BYRON T. WILDER, MELANIE DEANN WILDER A/K/A MELANIE D. WILDER, CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27, 2011, in Case No. 11-120-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and BYRON TIMOTHY WILDER A/K/A BYRON T. WILDER, MELANIE DEANN WILDER A/K/A MELANIE D. WILDER, and CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC. 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. E.T. on July 28th, 2011, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot seven (7), Block One Hundred Eight (108) of St. Joseph's Addition of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, Unit No. 9, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 12, of the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

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

DATED: June 29, 2011

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq. Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth & Bowden PA. 1300 Thomas Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308 July 14, 21, 2011

3199S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL

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CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-418-CA

OPTIMUMBANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

TODD OLIVE; SHEILA MEAD aka SHEILA MEAD; ESTATE OF FRED E. MEAD, deceased; STANLEY M. KATZ; and GULF PINES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF GULF COUNTY, INC., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in this cause, will sell at 11:00 a.m. EST in the lobby at the Gulf County Courthouse located at 100 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 on the 28th day of July 2011, the following described parcel of real property, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block A, Gulf Pines Subdivision, according to the Official Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 25, in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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

In accordance with F.S. 45.031(3), the successful high bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall post with the Clerk a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the final bid or \$1,000.00, whichever is less. The balance shall be paid to the Clerk within twenty-four hours of the sale; otherwise the Clerk shall re-advertise the sale and pay all costs of the sale from the deposit. Any remaining funds shall be applied toward the judgment.

THIS NOTICE dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of Court

By BA Baxter Deputy Clerk July 14, 21, 2011

3204S PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals RFP 2011-08

The City of Port St. Joe is soliciting Architect/Engineer/Construction proposals to rectify certain ADA compliance issues with the Port St. Joe City Hall and Fire Station. Restrooms in City Hall's first floor and the restroom in the Fire Station do not meet accessibility criteria and are in need of retrofitting and reconfiguration to meet ADA Accessibility Guidelines.

The City is seeking a single contract with an Architect or Construct-

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tion Manager who will supervise on site evaluation, design, plan review and construction.

The Proposal should include listing of sub-contractors, their anticipated level of involvement and their anticipated overall cost as well as an overall cost for completion of all work. All proposals should include:

- 1) A brief Statement of Qualifications,
2) References for the Construction Manager and all Sub-Contractors,
3) A sketch Plan of Improvements to the two facilities as well as a list of required components and improvements, and
4) Total cost for implementation of the Plan.

Please indicate on the envelope that this a sealed bid for RFP 2011-08

Proposals will be received at the Port St. Joe City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456 no later than 2:00 P.M. EDT, on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. Bids will be opened at 3:00 P.M. that same date in a public hearing for that purpose. As this project will be funded with assistance from Florida's Small Cities CDBG program, procurement may be monitored by that agency. All employees of the Prime and Sub Contractors involved in the project will come under minimum wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act. Further information and appointments to access the sites can be obtained by contacting Ms. Charlotte Pierce, Grant Writer - Coordinator, at City Hall by calling (850) 229-8261.

The City of Port St. Joe reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in their best interest. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty day after the opening.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

The City of Port St. Joe is an equal opportunity, fair housing community. July 14, 21, 2011

3223S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 23-2010-CA-000291

CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

WINDY L. ROBBINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WINDY L. ROBBINS; JAMES A. ROBBINS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UN-

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KNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT (S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Gulf County, Florida, described as:

Exhibit P1 LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 6 LESS THE WEST 46 FEET OFF EACH LOT LYING IN LAKE ALICE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF W E W A H I T C H K A . FLORIDA AS PER OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAME BEING RECORDED IN, THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To include a: 1980 TIFF VIN TMGA7239T A 0017072902 1980 TIFF VIN TMGA7239B 0017072903 A/K/A 149 Rhodes Dr. Wewahitchka, FL 32465

At public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, At south entrance of the courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd, Port St. Joe, FL 32456 at 11:00 AM., ET on July 28, 2011.

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF June, 2011.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of the court on the 29th day of June, 2011.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at P.O. Box 826, Marianna, Florida, 32447. Phone number 850-718-0026, Email: ADARequest@jud4.flcourts. Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the

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time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. July 14, 21, 2011

3224S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2009-CA-000172 DIVISION:

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A, Plaintiff, vs.

COTHRAN PROPERTIES LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 27, 2011 and entered in Case No. 23-2009-CA-000172 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for GULF County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK, N.A is the Plaintiff and COTHRAN PROPERTIES LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CLINTON E. COTHRAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLINTON E. COTHRAN N/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, ET on the 28th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CAMP PALMS SUBDIVISION ON INDIAN PENINSULA AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 53-A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CAMP PALMS SUBDIVISION FOR 505.97 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD S-30-B; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT THAT IS 2375.745 FEET, MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY FROM SAID WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CAMP PALMS SUBDIVISION FOR 505.97 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE SOUTHERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD S-30-B; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT THAT IS 2375.745 FEET, MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY FROM SAID WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID CAMP PALMS SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST, 117.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST, 131.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, 109.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 113.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 112.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE

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A/K/A 175 SANDY LANE, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 29th, 2011.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of the Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Gulf County Courthouse #850-229-6113 (TDD) July 14, 21, 2011

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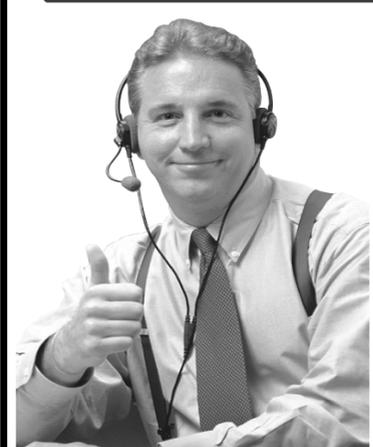


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By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

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3225S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

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IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 23-2009-CA-000417

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

HECTOR PAGAN LOPEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HECTOR PAGAN LOPEZ; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT (S) IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, AND THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT (S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Gulf County, Florida, described as:

LOT 5, LAGOON VISTA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 8846 County Road 30C Port St. Joe, FL 32456

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the south entrance of the courthouse, 1000 Cecil G Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, FL 32456 at 11:00 a.m., on July 28, 2011

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF June, 2011.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of June, 2011.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at P.O. Box 826, Marianna, Florida, 32447. Phone number 850-718-0026, Email: ADARequest@jud14.flcourts. Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. July 14, 21, 2011

3226S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000201 DIVISION:

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON SHANNON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage foreclosure dated June 27, 2011 and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000201 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for GULF County, Florida where WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and JASON SHANNON; RANDI SHANNON; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, ET on the 28th day of July, 2011 following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BEACHSIDE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THAT MAP OR PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 38, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY,

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FLORIDA A/K/A 116 LOUISIANA LANE, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 29th, 2011.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Gulf County Courthouse #850-229-6113 (TDD) July 12, 21, 2011

3254S PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, at its meeting on the 2nd day of August, 2011, at 6:00 P.M., EDT, in the regular Commission meeting room at the Municipal Building, Port St. Joe, Florida, will have the 2nd reading and consider for final adoption Ordinances with the following titles:

ORDINANCE NO. 467

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AMENDING ORDINANCE 448 OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FREE STANDING COMMERCIAL SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF NON-CONFORMING SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Interested persons may attend and be heard at the public hearing or provide comments in writing to the City 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 who wishes to attend and requires assistance may call the City Clerk's Office at 850-229-8261, ext. 114.

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

BY: Mel C. Magidson Mayor-Commissioner Attest: James Anderson City Clerk-Auditor July 21, 2011

3290S PUBLIC NOTICE

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROPOSAL NO. 1011-26

Sealed proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to the Clerk's Office located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr.

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Bldv. Room 148, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. All proposals, with original signature and twelve (12) additional copies, must be received at the Office of the Clerk by Monday, August 1, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. ET. Proposals received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals will be opened on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in the Office of the Clerk at the above address.

GROUP VOLUNTARY VISION PROGRAM

All interested insurance companies, or trusts, are invited to respond with proposals. Each proposal document must be clearly marked "Proposal for Group Vision Benefits"

Any questions concerning the proposal should be addressed and submitted to the County's Agent-of-Record and Employee Benefits Consultant, Todd Torgersen, Combined Insurance Services, at 850-433-9996. Inquiries may also be submitted via FAX (850-432-5726) or E-mail (todd@ciscompanies.com). Combined Insurance Services' mailing address is: 2704 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503. Proposals are not to be mailed to Combined Insurance Services. It is requested, however, that electronic copies be sent to his e-mail address (todd@ciscompanies.com) on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

Gulf County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to award proposals by product, to waive any proposal informalities and to re-advertise for proposals when deemed in the best interest of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners.

/s/Warren Yeager, Chairman

Attest: /s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk July 21, 28, 2011

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4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

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Hospitality

Housekeeping

Part Time weekend help needed for all positions, apply in person, 4693 Cape San Blas Rd or 1200 Hwy 98 Mexico Beach

FT Custodial Position

The Gulf County Health Dept has one opening for an OPS (no benefits assigned) Custodial Worker. Hourly Rate: \$9.00 per hour, 40 hours per week. Fingerprinting, Emergency Duties Required. For more info, contact Lesia Hathaway at (850) 227-1276, ext. 149. Electronic applications only for this position; refer to Requisition Number 64923159. Closing date 07/27/11. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Apply at: peoplefirst.myflorida.com for assistance, contact: People First at 877-562-7287

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Health Support Tech

The Gulf County Health Department has one opening for an OPS (no benefits assigned) Health Support Tech based at North Florida Head Start in Wewahatchka, FL. Annual Salary Range: \$18,259.02 - \$20,800.00. Fingerprinting and O/T Due to Emergency Duties required. For information pertaining to this position, contact Lesia Hathaway at (850) 227-1276, ext. 149. Refer to Requisition Number 64923143; closing date 07/27/11. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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256 Hatfield Street, Eastpoint, FL +/- 7,500 sf : 16' inside clearance; Dual 12' roll-up doors; \$150,000
60 Island Drive, Eastpoint, FL +/-19,620sf: Fully climate controlled office & retail show space; located on primary SGI access corridor; \$675,000
516 1st Street +/-11,400 sf office/warehouse : .09 acres; Four roll up and/or high clearance entryways; \$515,000
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Goodies from the garden

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor



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Highland View resident Bill Lynch is pretty tight-lipped about his green thumb.

He'll discuss the basics of planting and fertilizing and complain a bit about the dry weather that has constrained the growth of his crops, but try to get to the secrets of, say, growing a rutabaga fit for a weight room, and you'll discover that is something he'd rather give up under torture.

"I have some good ground back there," Lynch said with a mischievous smile and twinkle in

Despite dry conditions, Highland View's Bill Lynch recently pulled a pair of 12-pound rutabagas from the ground of his garden. The harvest included several buckets of yellow squash as well as the huge rutabagas.

his eye.

Lynch, who will turn 86 in a few months, was sporting a pair of dumbbells dressed up as rutabagas last week as he swung by the newspaper office for some photos.

Though the dryness of recent weeks was evident in the yellowed and weathered stems that sprout above the earth, the

rutabagas, root vegetables, were beautiful and, well, bulging.

"These are the biggest I've ever seen, and they are not that big," Lynch said of the robust rutabagas that both tipped the scales at nearly 12 pounds.

They would make great workout accessories for the fitness-minded or excellent eating, as Lynch pointed out, though he

added, while pulling out his pocketknife to provide a demonstration, they are not the easiest vegetable to peel for cooking.

"You can see the tops are dry, it has been so dry, but the rutabaga is good, very good," Lynch said. "They make good eating."

As for inquiring minds who wish to know the secrets to how good Lynch's garden grows, that

will stay with him, thank you very much.

"I just put them in the ground, fertilize them with 10-10 (fertilizer) and they just grow," Lynch said as if explaining how one and one equals two.

"I really don't do much beyond that. Good ground, I suppose." The rest of it he'll leave for him to know and others to guess.

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Sparks has written a song specifically based on "The Big Goodbye."

The official launch party, which will be cast in a 1940s theme, will be Sept. 2 at the Panama City downtown Art Co-Op.

Further, Gulf Coast State College will hold a dramatic reading from the book this fall followed by a play produced in February.

Lister still has more words pouring from his computer.

The latest in his John Jordan mystery series, about a prison chaplain — which Lister once was — who solves mysteries, "Blood Sacrifice" is in the final editing stages with a proposed release of next fall.

"I'm real excited about this because for the first time John Jordan is completely out of the prison environment for the whole book," Lister said of the sixth installment of the series, which finds Jordan questioning much in his life, seeking out a retreat — in the Mexico Beach/Port St. Joe area — for rejuvenation only to be enmeshed in a murder

mystery.

Lastly, Lister will publish his first fiction work next month.

Titled "Finding the Way Again: Rediscovering Radical Love and Freedom in the Lost Teachings of Jesus," Lister said the book examines the message and teachings of Jesus apart from the Christianity movement.

"This is something I have studied. I feel it is accessible and easy to understand," he said. "I really think it will resonate for people hungry for spirituality and reason but can't find that in organized religion. I'm really proud of the book and hope it will help people who don't care about dogma, who want to follow the life of Jesus and his teachings about love, compassion and justice."

If all this wasn't enough to stay busy, Lister will be a featured speaker at the third annual Rosemary Beach Fall Writers Conference and will hold his 12th annual Gulf Coast Writers Conference the third week of September at Gulf Coast State College.

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a lay or ordained leader. In his family and personal life, his faith was reflected in his patience, peacefulness and unshakable grace.

"Edward was an important part of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund," said fund president Sherry Magill. "He played a key role in the work of the fund, but he also was an important member of the fund family. He was the calm in the storm, the one who was never rushed or anxious, the peacemaker, the one who shared your burdens."

"We worked closely together for more than 16 years and enjoyed a deep personal and professional friendship. There's simply no one like him. I will miss him terribly."

King joined the staff of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund in 1995, shortly after earning a Master's of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. During most of his tenure, he served as senior program officer for the fund's religion portfolio, which includes 75 churches, a synagogue and 15 other religious organizations.

Though he worked with organizations across the country, he had a special interest in the communities of Port St. Joe and the Northern Neck of Virginia, both rural communities where the Jessie Ball duPont Fund maintains relationships with numerous churches. He took particular pleasure in the fund's work with vulnerable people in these areas, championing after school programs, devel-

opment of workforce housing and job creation initiatives.

"Edward really was a voice for those who needed a voice," said Kitty Phillips, longtime trustee of the fund. "He came to know the people in these communities, and he cared deeply about their welfare."

A native of Miami, King received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Miami School of Business in 1989 and promptly joined the staff of the Dade Community Foundation (now The Miami Foundation) as a program officer working on affordable housing and economic development in economically depressed neighborhoods.

Throughout his adult life, he served as a church leader, teaching Sunday school, serving as a deacon and youth director, chairing a building fund or training young adults. In 1992, he enrolled in the Candler School of Theology and, while there, served as assistant director of the Pew Research and Education Program at Emory.

After receiving his degree, he was ordained by the Florida Baptist Convention. In addition to his work with the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, he served as assistant minister at Greater Macedonia Baptist Church. He was frequently called upon to lead services at other churches in North Florida, including St. Mary's Episcopal Church in downtown Jacksonville.

"Edward King for many years was not only St. Mary's primary link

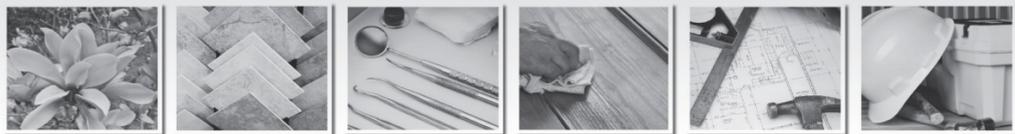
to the Jessie Ball duPont Fund as an eligible grantee organization, but he was my dear, dear friend and brother in Christ," said Sue Carmichael, lay vicar at St. Mary's. "Our transparent conversations over lunch ran the gamut from politics to preaching and prayer, and they always took us to a deep place in the heart of God. His death leaves a huge hole in my heart, and my only consolation is that I will see him again."

In addition to his work with the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, King was active in the community and in the field of philanthropy. He was a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville and served on the program committees of LISC Jacksonville and the Southeastern Council of Foundations, was a member of the board of the Council on Foundations Black Church and Philanthropy Project and was active in the Association of Black Foundation Executives and the Neighborhood Funders Group.

The Rev. King was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle King. He is survived by his wife, Cerrito, and four children: Vanessa King, Edward King III, Michael King and Justin King.

Arrangements are pending. The Jessie Ball duPont Fund makes grants to more than 330 eligible organizations identified by Mrs. duPont in her will. The fund has assets of more than \$281 million and has awarded more than \$303 million in grants since 1977.

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, July 21	92°	77°	30 %
Fri, July 22	88°	76°	30 %
Sat, July 23	88°	76°	30 %
Sun, July 24	89°	77°	30 %
Mon, July 25	90°	78°	30 %
Tues, July 26	90°	78°	40 %
Wed, July 27	89°	77°	40 %

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	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
7/21	Thu	04:10AM	1.1	H	05:29PM	0.6 L
7/22	Fri	04:10AM	1.2	H	03:01PM	0.4 L
7/23	Sat	04:32AM	1.4	H	03:25PM	0.2 L
7/24	Sun	05:09AM	1.6	H	04:09PM	0.1 L
7/25	Mon	05:56AM	1.7	H	04:57PM	0.0 L
7/26	Tue	06:49AM	1.8	H	05:44PM	-0.2 L
7/27	Wed	07:42AM	2.0	H	06:26PM	-0.3 L

Apalachicola Bay, West Pass

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
7/21	Thu	01:19AM	0.6	L	07:48AM	1.4 H
		02:59PM	0.6	L	08:40PM	1.0 H
7/22	Fri	01:39AM	0.8	L	08:14AM	1.5 H
		04:08PM	0.5	L	10:16PM	1.0 H
7/23	Sat	02:00AM	1.0	L	08:45AM	1.5 H
		05:23PM	0.4	L		
7/24	Sun	09:22AM	1.6	H	06:33PM	0.2 L
7/25	Mon	10:06AM	1.6	H	07:33PM	0.1 L
7/26	Tue	10:59AM	1.6	H	08:25PM	0.0 L
7/27	Wed	04:36AM	1.3	H	06:56AM	1.4 L
		11:59AM	1.6	H	09:10PM	-0.1 L

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