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County TDC reports biggest revenue ever

The July 2011 numbers surpassed Gulf County's previous record by 11 percent

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

July 2011 brought the Gulf County Tourist Development Council the highest revenue collection it has ever seen.

"We know we've had more visitors spending more money in one month of time than we've ever had before," said Tim Kerigan, executive director of the TDC.

The bed tax collections totaled \$196,806 in July, an

11 percent increase from the previous record of \$177,315 from July of last year.

The numbers also greatly surpassed last month's total of \$152,823.

"It was the greatest month we've ever seen by 11 percent," Kerigan said. "Not just by a little bit, but by 11 percent."

The gross sales report for July totaled more than \$5.15 million. The number represents the total dollar amount collected from short term accommoda-

tions in July.

"That's obviously a significant amount of money," Kerigan said.

The year to date revenue total is nearly \$700,000, and with two months left in the fiscal calendar and big events like the PoJo Live Music Festival coming up in September, the TDC is looking at big number totals for 2011.

After revenues dipped last year because of the BP oil spill, Kerigan feels there has been a renewed confi-

dence in Gulf County this summer.

"We knew we were lacking about 40 percent of our normal visitors (last year)," Kerigan said. "We wanted to make sure we brought those visitors back."

With substantial funds from BP, the TDC has focused on creating new events, enhancing old events and has focused more on advertising and developing a brand, "Visit Gulf County."

"Many of the things we're doing right now we never

would have had the opportunity to do," Kerigan said.

The last round of BP funds totaled \$1.16 million, and the TDC is currently in its third round.

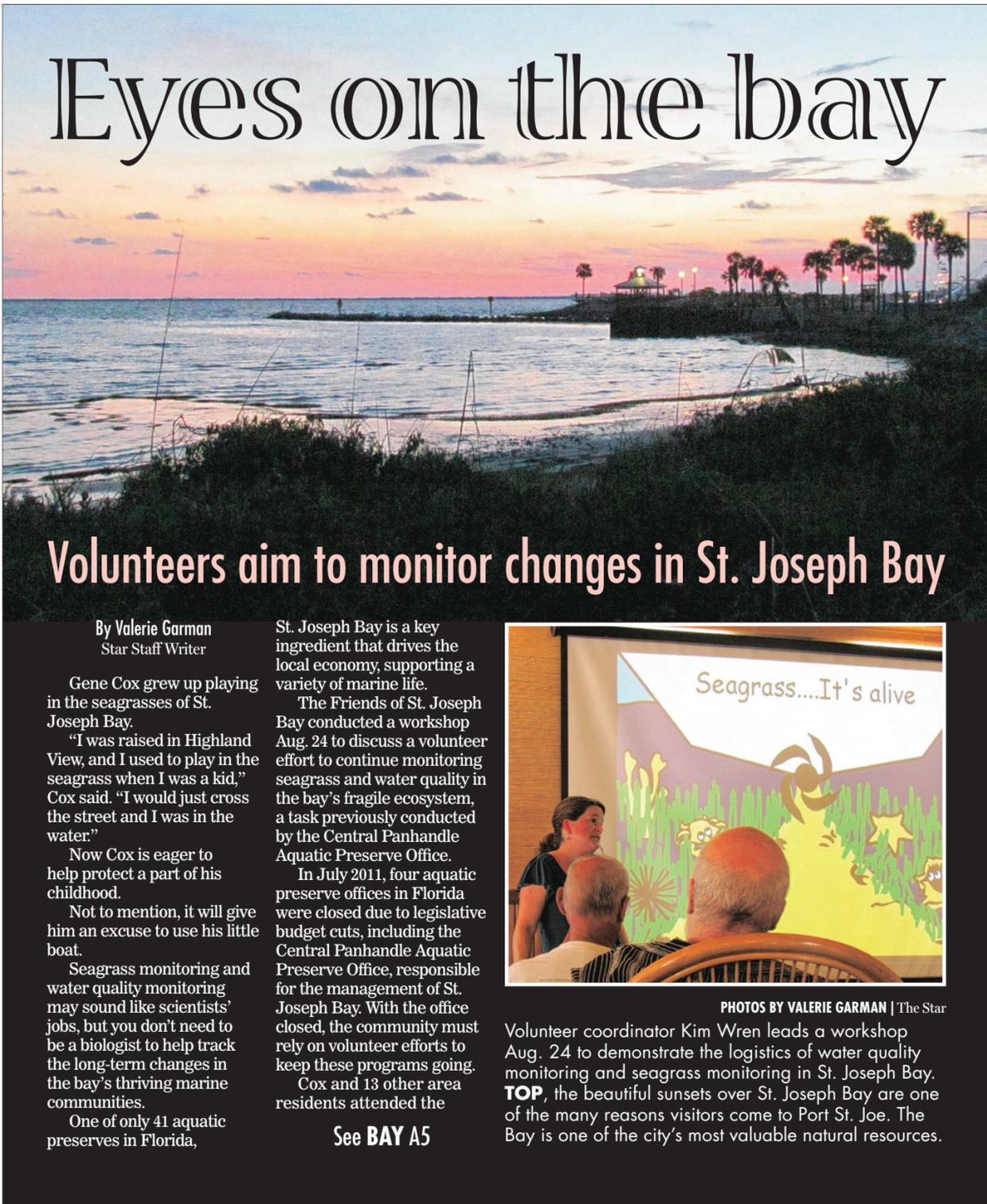
The extra money helped the TDC expand its advertising to include more billboards, television and radio ads and social media ads than ever before.

"Television has been big for us this summer," said Kerigan, who hopes to expand the range of Gulf County visitors from what

he calls the "cone" on the map.

Kerigan said Gulf County's regular summer visitors can be mapped by forming a cone with your hands and placing it just north of Gulf County, with the tip landing on Atlanta. Fall and winter visitors can be found by simply inverting the cone up into the Midwest.

Thanks to some savvy advertising, Kerigan hopes the cone size is only getting larger.



Eyes on the bay

Volunteers aim to monitor changes in St. Joseph Bay

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Gene Cox grew up playing in the seagrasses of St. Joseph Bay.

"I was raised in Highland View, and I used to play in the seagrass when I was a kid," Cox said. "I would just cross the street and I was in the water."

Now Cox is eager to help protect a part of his childhood.

Not to mention, it will give him an excuse to use his little boat.

Seagrass monitoring and water quality monitoring may sound like scientists' jobs, but you don't need to be a biologist to help track the long-term changes in the bay's thriving marine communities.

One of only 41 aquatic preserves in Florida,

St. Joseph Bay is a key ingredient that drives the local economy, supporting a variety of marine life.

The Friends of St. Joseph Bay conducted a workshop Aug. 24 to discuss a volunteer effort to continue monitoring seagrass and water quality in the bay's fragile ecosystem, a task previously conducted by the Central Panhandle Aquatic Preserve Office.

In July 2011, four aquatic preserve offices in Florida were closed due to legislative budget cuts, including the Central Panhandle Aquatic Preserve Office, responsible for the management of St. Joseph Bay. With the office closed, the community must rely on volunteer efforts to keep these programs going.

Cox and 13 other area residents attended the

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Volunteer coordinator Kim Wren leads a workshop Aug. 24 to demonstrate the logistics of water quality monitoring and seagrass monitoring in St. Joseph Bay. **TOP**, the beautiful sunsets over St. Joseph Bay are one of the many reasons visitors come to Port St. Joe. The Bay is one of the city's most valuable natural resources.



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Joe Fritz, area director for USDA Rural Development, endorses a check using Mayor Mel Magidson's back Aug. 29.

PSJ accepts Rural Business Enterprise Grant from USDA

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

A city can never have too much parking.

A representative from the U.S. Department of Agriculture presented a \$128,744 grant check to city officials Monday at the future site of a new public parking lot.

The Rural Business Enterprise Grant from the USDA will be used to pave a 26-space parking lot and a 45-foot iconic observation tower on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Fourth Street and U.S. 98 in Port St. Joe.

In order to qualify for the grant, cities and towns must be located in rural areas with a population of less than 50,000, and not adjacent to urbanized areas. Port St. Joe fit the grant qualifications that focus on assisting small and emerging businesses and rejuvenating local economies.

The lot will integrate with recent sidewalk improvements and help connect U.S. 98 to the downtown area. Grants from the Florida Coastal Management Program and contributions from the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency (PSJRA) will also help fund the project.

"This is another great day for the city of Port St. Joe, brought to us by the USDA," said Mayor Mel Magidson. "We're very appreciative of them assisting Port St. Joe."

The Port St. Joe Redevelopment

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PDRB approves application for renewable energy center

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Members of the Port St. Joe Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) passed a motion to approve an application submitted by energy company Rentech to construct a \$225 million renewable energy center during a special meeting

Tuesday at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe.

About 40 area residents attended the meeting, which was held solely to ensure the development order application was completed correctly and to invite public comment about the project.

The application will be submitted to the Port St.

Joe City Commission with a recommendation from the PDRB that the city approve the project.

The proposed Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center will burn woody biomass leftover from logging operations to turn generators and create electricity. The plant will input an estimated 930 tons of wood and

wood residues per day.

Local utilities provider Progress Energy has agreed to purchase energy from the plant.

The plant will create 200 jobs during its 18-month construction phase, 25 permanent jobs once opened and about 70 indirect jobs

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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.



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People Helping People offers food bank, free tax service

With a new location in Port St. Joe, the organization aims to make a difference

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

The organization's name speaks for itself. People Helping People is just that.

"A very wise man told me when I first started working with this organization that if I can't give a bag of food, and if I can't help with the utilities, I can always leave them with hope," said Erika White, executive director of People Helping People of Gulf County.

With a new location at 2010 Parker St. in Highland View, White is ready to make a name for the grassroots organization as the one stop social service center of Gulf County.

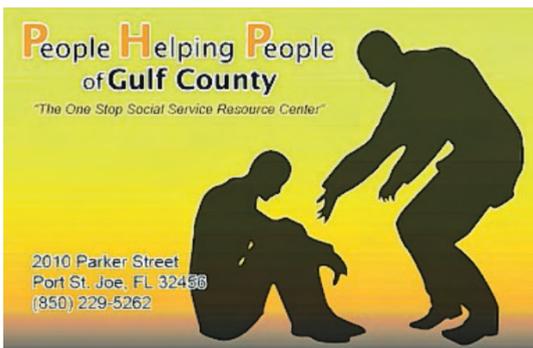
"We just want to let the community know we're here to serve," White said. "And we want to let the people donating know that

their dollars are helping vulnerable people in this area."

People Helping People provides help for people struggling to meet their basic needs by offering food and utility payment assistance, as well as helping people apply for food stamps, cash assistance and Medicaid. They also have a furniture and appliance bank in addition to the food bank.

This year, People Helping People will also offer a free income tax assistance program, aimed at helping middle to lower income families get more out of their tax returns.

"There are a lot of tax credits that people don't realize they can get," White said. "People are paying to have their taxes done and they don't have to do that."



Twenty five percent of taxpayers that qualify for tax credit aren't claiming it, said Tom Diemer, a tax consultant with the Internal Revenue Service.

Diemer said the IRS runs free tax sites across the nation, but no one really wants the IRS to do their taxes.

Diemer is working with People Helping People to offer the free tax service in Gulf County, which will

be completely volunteer-run.

The organization began the free tax program three years ago, but couldn't offer it last year due to lack of volunteer support.

White said People Helping People needs volunteers to start training in November to assist with the free tax program, which will start the second week in January.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the organization's other services. The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET.

"We have the facilities to provide (these services), but now we need people to volunteer and help in the food bank," White said. "I would love for if people are looking for a place to volunteer, this would be it."

White said she also plans to start a community garden, so fresh fruits and vegetables can be offered to needy families in addition to the non-perishable foods kept in the food bank.

People Helping People also offers referrals for any services they don't offer, and is looking to partner with other local organizations.

"People are in need

of help. The economy is tough," White said. "When people come here sometimes they need to overcome their pride."

White said sometimes people just need to be encouraged.

People Helping People offers financial education and mentoring to help fuel positive outcomes in the community.

White recalled a recent case in which a family member from out of state called the office seeking help for a loved one living in Gulf County.

People Helping People was able to assist with the utility bill, but White said the organization provided more than just utility money.

"They felt as if they had more hope," White said. "We want to see everyone leave here with a sense of hope."

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Agency intends for the parking lot to be well-lit and well-landscaped, keeping in mind the city's aesthetics.

"You know the saying you can never be too rich or too thin?" Magidson said. "Well, a city can never have too much parking."

The project is dedicated the Billy Joe Rish Memorial Parking Lot in honor of the long-time city attorney and resident. The site of the new parking lot is located where the late Rish's law offices once stood.

"These projects take quite a team effort," said Joe Fritz, area director for USDA Rural Development.

Fritz honored the joint effort made by the redevelopment agency, the Rish family, the city and USDA Rural Development.

"Port St. Joe has had several setbacks in the last few years," Fritz said. "In our opinion, Port St. Joe is on its way back."

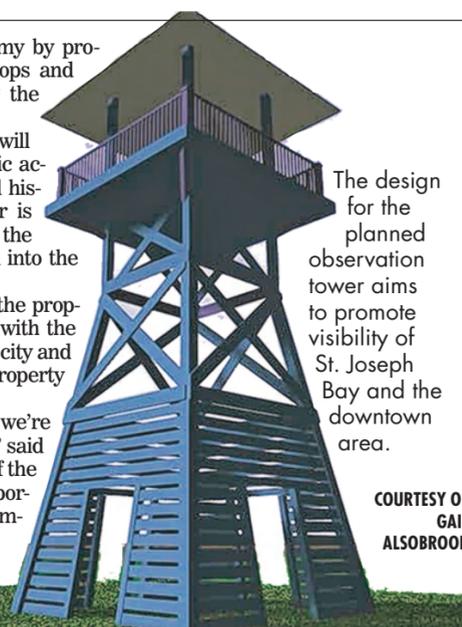
The new lot will support the devel-

opment of the local economy by providing easier access to shops and businesses and enhancing the area's facade.

The observation tower will promote visibility and public access to St. Joseph Bay and historic downtown. The tower is intended to lead visitors to the city's waterfront parks and into the business district.

The PSJRA purchased the property through a negotiation with the Rish family on behalf of the city and subsequently deeded the property to the city.

"Most importantly, we're thankful to the Rish family," said Willie Ramsey, a member of the PSJRA board. "What an opportunity to honor one of our community's founding fathers."



The design for the planned observation tower aims to promote visibility of St. Joseph Bay and the downtown area.

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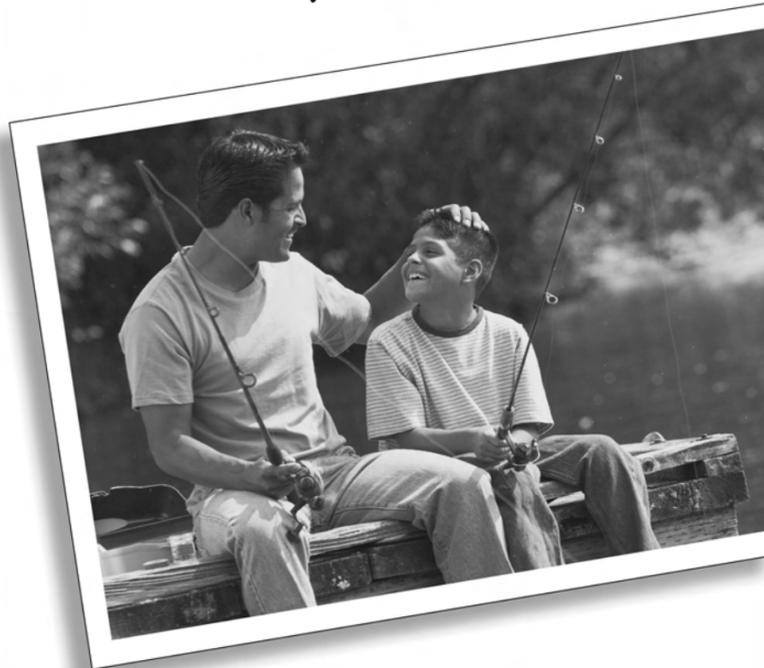
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Weatherization Assistance Program offers help with energy burden

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

For low-income families in Gulf County facing skyrocketing utility bills month after month, there is a way out.

The federally funded Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) helps reduce monthly energy bills for low-income families by improving the energy efficiency of the home.

"It's slowly growing, but a lot of times clients live too far on the outskirts to get applications," said Deborah Mabry, weatherization program assistant.

Mabry urges potential applicants to look into the program soon, because the funds will expire in March 2012.

Because the program office is based in Leon

County, Gulf County residents do not have convenient access to apply for services.

The average annual energy expenditure for low-income families is \$1,300 annually, which represents about 18 percent of their average income, in comparison to only 5 percent for other households, according to data from the Florida Division of Housing and Community Development Web site.

"A lot of clients in Gulf County have seen a \$50 to \$120 difference in their monthly utility bills," Mabry said.

The program uses grant money to install solar screens, replace windows and doors, install attic ventilation, repair or replace inefficient air conditioning units, and a

variety of other services, all aimed at improving the overall efficiency of the home.

To qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program, applicants' incomes must be no more than 200 percent the poverty level. Advantage is given to the elderly, the physically disabled, families with young children and families with a substantial monthly energy burden.

Local contractor Pat Hardman of Gulf 2 Bay Construction in Port St. Joe addressed the Gulf County Commission Aug. 23 in an effort to raise local awareness about the program.

"The folks down here don't even know it's existing," Hardman said. "If we don't get these funds they'll be used elsewhere.

You won't have this much funds again — these are big bucks."

Hardman's construction business works with the program updating the energy efficiency in older homes, but has only completed eight projects in Gulf County. Hardman said the program is filling more requests in other surrounding areas like Leon and Franklin counties.

"I guarantee we have hundreds of homes that need this and that could benefit from it," Hardman said. "They will service if they have the applications."

With the stimulus money set to run out by next March, Hardman also urges residents who fit the criteria to take advantage of the program.

"The major problem is how to get the word out," Hardman said. "I'd like to see people around here take advantage of it before the money is gone."

The program's mission is to ultimately reduce the energy burden many low-income families face when they receive their electric bills each month.

"A lot of times these people are paying two or three times more than they need to be paying for electric," Hardman said. "Not only are they replacing things, you're saving the low-income people hundreds of dollars on their electric bills each month."

Hardman praised the organization for its fair assessment of needs, organization and follow-up.

"It's a well-run pro-

gram," she said. "The other side of the coin is they just don't have enough people down here asking for the service."

Hardman said he hopes local churches and community organizations will get involved and help any elderly or disabled people apply for the Weatherization Assistance Program. "The individuals that need this may not be aware," Hardman said. "We need to get these folks access to these programs."

Mabry urges those interested in applying to contact Capital Area Community Action Agency, the Tallahassee-based company that handles the WAP applications. The office can be reached at 850-222-2043. Applications are also available at 522-B First Street in Port St. Joe.

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from the employed wood harvesters and deliverers.

Several area residents spoke in opposition of the project, claiming the plant will cause harm to the environment and to the health of area residents.

Barbara Rutherford-Dorris donned a button stating, "No Biomass Incinerator in PSJ!"

"This is not clean energy by any stretch of the imagination," said Rutherford-Dorris, who said she was appalled by the board's approval of the project.

Rutherford-Dorris said the

"I'd like to see some other options. I lived in Los Angeles for 30 years and I know what it's like to live in a community where breathing can be hazardous to your health."

Jane Adkins

plant will emit dangerous dioxins that can lead to heart disease, COPD, asthma and chronic bronchitis.

"We as a community have a

duty to protect this beautiful coastal area," she said.

Jane Adkins asked the board why these plans have been the only ones presented to the community.

"I'd like to see some other options," Adkins said. "I lived in Los Angeles for 30 years and I know what it's like to live in a community where breathing can be hazardous to your health."

Local business owner Dave Warriner spoke in favor of the project, saying that the plant will help create solid, well-paying jobs in the area.

He cited the pay rates of the 25 energy center employees as ranging from \$40,000 a year to \$100,000 a year.

Warriner, who is in the hospi-

tality business, said his employees rely on the tourist industry for income.

"This community needs more than tourism," Warriner said. "We work hard trying to create opportunities for new industry in this area. This is a rare opportunity for us in tried economic times to move ahead."

The city building inspector made a brief statement recommending the board approve the application.

The board's vote was unanimously in favor.

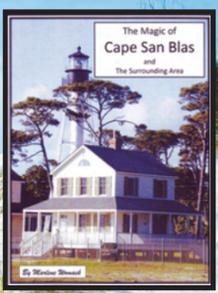
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My energy seems to be fading. With a lot of things going on, I understand this. My oldest has left for college, my other two children start back to school in a few weeks and I don't sleep enough.

As the commercial used to say "I feel weak and rundown." However, after trying Geritol once, I'll never do it again. I think that it might put me over the edge. If it works for you though, keep taking it. Do they even still produce Geritol?

The Internet provides information, rumors and advice. I thought it would be a good place to look for more energy. After Googling, I found my answer, or an article on "55 Ways to Get More Energy." It was on some type of Zen site.

I figured out that Zen had to do with Buddhists, of which I am not one. However, I like to keep an open mind (and I do not like Geritol). Now it was time to look at the 55 ways to increase my energy, I was excited.

Maybe just looking at lists increases your energy.

I'm a "start at the end" kind of guy, so I started looking at the end of the list. There was some good information there, like eating eggs and getting a good night's sleep, but no magic bullets. I know about sleep and I do like eggs, but I want something that will work immediately (like Geritol, but better tasting.)

The list also had other things on it like Yoga, yogurt and not drinking alcohol during the day or late at night. Yogurt is good and I enjoy it. Yoga? Again, that probably has something to do with Zen or Buddha or something. If you enjoy it - good for you and keep doing it. I might even pick Geritol over Yoga, then again maybe not, because I like sitting on the floor.

Drinking would just put me to sleep and it seems the only time they want you to drink is in the morning. Drinking in the morning would cause problems too, so still no magic bullet.

From 30 to 40 on the list, there was really valuable information. The list noted that I should shed a few pounds, eliminate stress and have more sex. Well, I weigh the same as I did in high school 30 years ago and the only way I know of eliminating stress is to

die. I'm not touching the other.

Still going up the list, things seem to be getting better. Tip No. 20 noted that I should "Sniff some citrus." Cutting an orange open and smelling of it seems like a good idea, but I don't see how it would last very long and I can't walk around all day with a grapefruit attached



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to my face. Tip No. 29 says that I should "Look on the bright side." I would, but the grapefruit would be blocking my vision.

Slowly I worked my way to the top.

"Drink a lot of water," "Use caffeine wisely," and "Eat more soluble fiber." I do all of that. I love water, I drink coffee about seven times a day and I replaced Tang with Metamucil years ago. Things seem to be coming out all right, but still no more energy.

The "Top Ten" on the list didn't help me much either (but I was hiding number one so that I couldn't see it yet).

A "power nap" to me is what I do between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. A "power snack" is lunch. I don't have a stuffy nose to get rid of, so I'm putting all my faith in No. 1.

I scrolled up on my computer screen.

"Change your socks for refreshment."

At first, I felt like Ralphie in "A Christmas Story," when he used his Little Orphan Annie secret message decoder only to figure out his important message was, "Be sure to drink your Ovaltine." Ralphie was devastated, so was I. It was almost as bad as me decoding, "Be sure to drink your Geritol."

Then I thought about it.

I can't ever find my socks, and when I do, I can't find two that match. I love the way new socks make me feel. There is nothing like good socks and the thought of good socks more than once a day does seem like it would crank one's tractor. Mama always said something about socks, or holes in socks, or maybe it was about clean underwear. I don't remember.

I like the ones with cushy bottoms and reinforced heels and toes.

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Keyboard KLATTERINGS

The new chamber director

Better to be tardy in choosing the right candidate than timely with the wrong candidate.

That surely is how the board of the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce must look at the final selection of a new chamber executive director.

The time line of having someone in place was optimistic, and while it was a struggle to operate through most of the summer tourist season with a strictly volunteer staff, if indeed the Chamber has found someone who will help spur economic development in the county, then it has been worth the wait.

The Chamber should also be credited for partnering with the Gulf Coast Workforce Board in the search. That eliminated the local politics - that a county candidate was not among the finalist underscores the point - and also brought experts into the search party.

Bringing the finalists to town and having them meet key civic and elected leaders was also an appropriate step for a the board so as to perform all due diligence in putting right person in place.

However, during the consolidation of chamber and economic development activities, as requested by the Board of County Commissioners, finding the right candidate will be the easy part. For starters, the new executive director will start completely from scratch within the office.

The initial organizational chart from chamber president Bobby Pickels was for a director of chamber activities and a director for economic development activities to operate under the executive director, but ultimately, the executive director will have to find candidates for everything from answering phones to coordinating economic development efforts.

The Chamber did the right thing

in cleaning house and allowing the new executive director to select their team, but right now the bench is empty, so that must be task one.

The new executive director will also have to pick up whatever pieces remained from previous economic development regimes.

Whether the previous executive director was living in Gulf County or not, whether the prior Economic Development Council had filed all the appropriate annual reporting documents on time or not, the EDC, with an all-volunteer board doing much of the lifting, did make inroads in bringing jobs to Gulf County.

While the mayor of Port St. Joe and the chairman of the county commission might have been instrumental in attracting the proposed renewable energy center to Port St. Joe, to argue that the EDC was not crucial in nurturing that project toward construction is fantasy.

The EDC should also be recognized for their constant communication with the Port of Port St. Joe, The St. Joe Company on a renewable energy park, of which the Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center is a key component.

Certainly it was not the EDC's fault, which along with Taunton Truss made inroads on a jobs-creating house-building project in Haiti, that Haiti's government and leadership structure was so tenuous that even two former presidents, Clinton and Bush 43, could not attract the kind of money needed to perform the massive rebuilding of that country.

And, on a fundamental level, the tale of the prior EDC and their efforts toward consolidation represents maybe the largest hurdle for the new executive director.

Because at the heart of that tale is a question of patience and how much the community - and county commissioners - will have patience to see meat on the bones.

History is not in the executive director's favor.

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Commissioners has blown up the EDC and started over at least three times in the past decade. Each previous executive director had produced some job growth, none of it was deemed satisfactory.

In rough terms, the tenures of those prior directors was roughly three to four years, about the expiration time on patience among elected officials who control the purse strings. The prior EDC managed to realize less than three years of their pledged five years of funding from the county before consolidation became the mantra of the commission.

The Port St. Joe City Commission is questioning its spending to the chamber and EDC as it prepares its budget.

This kind of anxiousness over bang for taxpayer buck is certainly not exclusive to Gulf County. For example, several municipalities in Bay County are questioning their contributions to that county's Economic Development Alliance because elected officials don't see the results for the public's dollars.

While the balancing act will be tricky, the new executive director has some cards to play.

The port is one of the great untapped resources of the region - and a perfect testimony to patience; despite nearly a decade of visioning and planning the port remains untapped - and the energy plant has the potential to open a door to renewable energy businesses.

The public schools are, based on all measurements, outstanding; the Gulf/Franklin Center offers advanced education; tourism numbers in 2011 are strong and have bolstered business up and down the county; there is a small business foundation that is viable; and there is a sense of collaboration behind this consolidation.

But, even though almost any economic development will attest that job creation takes time, the honeymoon here will be short. And a community hungry for jobs will accept nothing else from the new executive director of the chamber.

I could borrow a Robert Redford mask

My old high school is putting on a "classless" reunion. I think that either means any graduate from any class is welcome to come back, fellowship, reminisce, lie about how well they are doing, or it means the entire alumni of our precious seat of learning is totally without class. I reckon, surely, it is the former, but please remember; I know a lot of those folks.

This holy happening is less than a week away! I have got to go on a diet. I might even do a few deep knee bends and jog around the block. If I squint a little, I don't need these glasses. Doesn't Revlon still make a "wrinkle go away" cream? I've already bought a bottle of Grecian Formula 44, but I'm a mite hesitant to use it. I want a report first on what happened to the people who tried formula 1-43!

I figure I'm too late for Botox or plastic surgery. I saw that picture of Jane Hill on Facebook. She looks better now than she did in 1965. How does she do that? Buddy Wiggleton has spent the last 40 years working out with Charles Atlas. Ruth Ann Wiley doesn't seem to age at all. I bet John Ingram could still outrun a late freight. Reggie Lawrence hasn't gained a pound.

Folks, I don't think I CAN go back to this thing! I don't want classmates helping me to my seat. I

don't want them asking if I was a prisoner of war. Or what type of accident I was in. They stared in disbelief and shook their heads enough at me back in the sixties. I don't want, as Yogi would say, Déjà vu all over again.

Maybe a disguise would be in order. I could cut my hair short, get one of those collarless shirts and go as Garth Brooks. Or I could put on a wig

and one of Omar's tents and show up as Mama Cass. Ya'll think I jest but I don't want to be the only guy at this thing who grew old!

It would be neat to hear Leon or Nicky Joe tell that story again about riding the big horse into the prom. I wouldn't even mind Pam Collins talking about the fights up at the Skyway Grill or the "stuff" that got left behind Frank's Dairy Bar. Ricky Hale could regale everyone again on exactly how Miss Ophelia's middle son managed to kick his brand new penny loafer into the soap bucket. And somewhere during this get-together Larry Ridinger will have to sneak off to town and bring back some doughnuts.

Gosh, you don't reckon Cynthia Wheat would bring some of her mother's cookies? I would like to get a picture with all the lifeguards from the old Twin Pool days. We might could choose up sides and play a baseball game, just like old times!

I'm not sure we've got the stomach still for the drag racing down at Clarksburg. But we could replay the night that Long John and the rest of his Highway Patrol buddies sprang from the trees to bust up the festivities. Cars were driving out through fields, down darkened lanes, across wide-eyed town's people's side yards.

And I never did kiss Brenda Ellis. You don't suppose ...

Reunions can be a mixed bag. I sure would like to see how Billie Ruth Kirksey and Linda Quesenberry turned out. But I'm not so sure I want them to see the other side of that coin. I would like to ask Hollis Mayo why we called him Frenchy. And I do wonder if anyone remembers when the beer truck turned over out on the Highway 22 bypass. I would also like to know if Bonnie could still "cut a rug" like she did for those Top Ten Dance Party cameras.

Shoot, I've got scads of memories and I haven't even gotten there yet!

If Bobby Brewer shows up the whole reunion will be in trouble in fifteen minutes! He'll bring firecrackers or bottle rockets or mortar rounds. And if we get hungry, he'll have a few cans of genuine Red Bird Imitation Vienna sausage in his hip pocket. We could spend a day looking for where he hid those Camels down at the big ditch behind George Sexton's house.

If the reunion drags a bit we can always go

out to Susie Brannon's house for some spin the bottle on her front porch.

We can circle the town square and roar out to where the old Polar Bar used to be. We could ride to the Shiloh Presbyterian Church cemetery and hold a séance and body raising. It might be more appropriate to have this shindig at the clay pits. If the Mar-vels can't play quite like they did back when, we could all take a swim.

Sadly, we can't catch a flick at the Park Theatre. Nor can we look at the Christmas stuff in the basements of J A Abernathy's or Bailey Moore Wrinkle's Hardware. We can not get a hamburger and play A11 at the City Café. We can't hop the freight train and ride down toward Como. We can't do a double back flip off the high diving board while Roe Alexander plays "The Reverend Mr. Black" in the background. And Mr. Gene probably won't cut our hair for a quarter.

I don't know if I'm talking myself into, or out of, going back for this reunion.

You don't suppose Jane Hill is touching up that Facebook picture? Buddy could be wearing a corset. Ruth Ann might be getting some of her youthful look out of a bottle. You know, with some of these older folks, what you see is not always what you get.

Respectfully,
Kes

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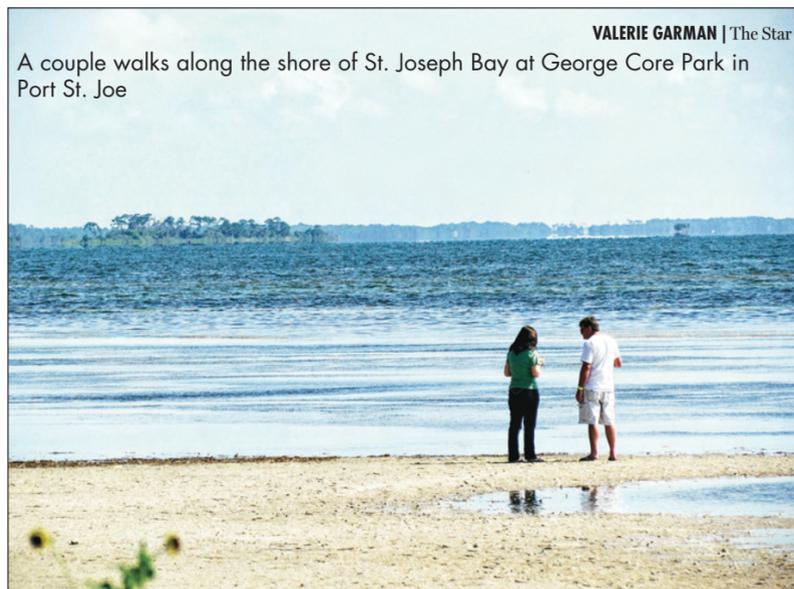
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A couple walks along the shore of St. Joseph Bay at George Core Park in Port St. Joe

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meeting, meant to gauge interest in protecting Port St. Joe's most valuable natural resource.

Kim Wren, former manager of the Central Panhandle Aquatics Preserve Office, led the workshop, laying out what needs to be done to continue monitoring water quality and seagrasses.

One of the most productive ecosystems in the world thrives in the seagrass communities of St. Joseph Bay. Of the 7,000 acres of seagrass, nearly 2,000 acres are lightly to severely scarred due to damage from boat propellers.

"There's definitely an increase in prop scar damage," Wren said. "People from out of town that don't know the area are going out and getting stuck in the grasses."

Buoys have been placed in the bay to ward off boats from shallow areas, but many are lost or in the wrong position. There has also been a problem with people using dated maps to navigate the bay.

"It's just a nightmare out there," Wren said. "There's a lot of stuff that needs to be done to fix this."

Wren's slideshow demonstrated her strategy for seagrass monitoring, based off a citizen's successful seagrass monitoring program in Australia. The process requires volunteers to annually visit a specific site in the bay and record the percentage of seagrass present and the percent of coverage in a square meter area. Wren also asked that volunteers record any marine life in the quadrant, specifically scallops and sea urchins.

"It's not going to be a very expensive thing to start, if we can find the people with the boats and the GPS units," said Wren, who was delighted with the number of hands that shot up in the air when she asked 'Who here has a boat?'

"What we're looking at is broad-scale changes," she said. "I think this is a really great project and I hope we can get more of

the community involved and continue monitoring the bay."

Another project Wren hopes the volunteers will get involved with is a statewide volunteer-based project through the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) that monitors water quality in Florida's lakes and coastal waters.

Volunteers will collect water samples from specific sites and label and filter the water, which will then be tested at an IFAS location. The water will be tested for specific nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which have been increasing in the bay waters.

"The biggest challenge is, what are we going to do about this?" Wren said. "I think the most important thing is education and outreach."

Wren hopes to conduct a field training session sometime in September to demonstrate the processes.

"Any data that we can get and frequent is going to be beneficial," Wren said. "This is a community project and everyone should have input."

Charla Boggs, president of the Friends of St. Joseph Bay, said although the workshop had a great turnout, the group could use as many volunteers as possible to help with water quality monitoring and sea grass monitoring.

"We're not scientists, we're volunteers," said Boggs, who hopes the friends group can form an assemblage of people with a variety of expertise.

"We need volunteers and we need funds," Boggs said. "We want to protect the sea life of St. Joe Bay."

Boggs said it is essential to continue monitoring water quality and sea grass in order to keep St. Joseph Bay healthy so it can continue to support a variety of marine life.

"It's such a unique and beautiful area," Boggs said. "Growing up, I really took it for granted; it was just kind of there."

After living in Eufaula,

Ala. for some time, Boggs realized what a precious gem the bay really is.

"If we don't monitor the water quality of the bay, we might end up like Tampa Bay or St. Andrews Bay and not have the same scallop and fish population," Boggs said. "It's very important for tourism here."

Wren noted in her presentation that the highest number of scallops since 1996 was recorded in the bay this year.

"We're trying to avoid the demise of the scallop population," Boggs said. "The bay is practically a fish nursery, that's why a lot of people come here. We don't want to see that go away."

For more information about volunteering with the Friends of St. Joseph Bay, contact Kim Wren at (850) 670-7718.

Paws in the Park fundraiser held Saturday at Centennial Park

Star Staff Report

The heat sent panting pups straight into pools of ice water set out this weekend during the first half of the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society's annual fundraiser. The event kicked off Saturday, Aug. 27, with a 5K run, followed by breakfast and a variety of fun-filled events and contests.

2011 Paws in the Park 5K Run Results:

Overall Male- Challen Hyman, 0:18:47.15; Masters Male- Hobson Fulmer, 0:24:22.27; Overall female- Michaela Ashley, 0:24:22.27; Masters female- Debbie Chitwood, 0:29:05.70; Wheelchair- Mackey Tyndall, 0:23:46.35.

Dog Contest winners were: Amy Everidge with Daisy, a 2 year old pug; Brenda McGinty, with a 3 year old mixed breed dog named Lincoln; Helen Carroll, with a 1-1/2 year old bird dog mix named Hank; and Sean Farnsley, with his dog named Harriet.



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BELOW, Mackey Tyndall participates in the Paws in the Park 5K on Saturday. Tyndall was the event's first ever wheelchair participant.

ABOVE, the heat caused the pups to gravitate towards the pool.



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Weighing in

(From left) Captain Russ Stewart, Miss Kingfish 2011 Allison Gladney, and Larry Lemieux, holding the winning 44.95 pound kingfish.



the kingfish

PHOTOS BY CAROL COX | Special to The Star

The Floridaze Adventures fishing team won the \$5,000 Panhandle Kingfish Slam, a culmination of three 2011 kingfish tournaments, measuring the combined weight of each tournament weigh-in. **PICTURED FROM LEFT:** Miss Kingfish 2011 Allison Gladney, Chad Catron, Todd Krause, Mitch Coleman (captain), and Mark Catron.

Last year's winner snagged the winning catch again

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Larry Lemieux had \$3,000 worth of déjà vu this weekend.

Lemieux, a charter fisherman from Panama City, snagged the winning fish at the 15th annual Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association Kingfish Tournament held last weekend, with a 44.95 pound king. He also won last year's tournament with a 40.35 pounder.

The familiar gulf glassiness gave way to high winds and whitecaps on Saturday, with three to five foot seas, but despite the rough offshore conditions, 117 boats braved the angry waters with one thing in mind: reeling in the biggest kingfish.

Russ Stewart, captain of the boat Gag Reflex whose crew brought in the winning fish, said he and his crew rode off on six foot seas with the wind blowing at 25 knots when they left at 3 a.m. Saturday.

"The weatherman was right for once," Stewart said. "It was nasty."

Kingfish eyes gawked open wide, and their

mouths gaped open, jagged teeth exposed as anglers carried the slimy swimmers to the scale at the Mexico Beach Marina at the tournament weigh-in, which ran from 1-5 p.m. CT.

Lemieux weighed in his fish around 3 p.m., and watched for two hours as other anglers dragged in fish after fish over their shoulders.

"I'm praying somebody doesn't show up with a 44.96, because then I'd be a first loser," Lemieux said.

When asked if he was worried as more and more fish were hauled in, Lemieux said "Ask me at 5 O'clock and I'll tell you."

Crowds of people poured in around 4:30, anticipating the outcome. But the 26 and 28 pounders didn't measure up.

A 53.15 pound wahoo caught by Tanner Alexander came in at about 10 minutes until 5 p.m., blowing the only other wahoo on the scoreboard well into second place.

"Two minutes until D-day," said tournament director Ron Childs as he canvassed the area with an air horn in hand. "If we can

see them when I blow this, they're in."

A string of kingfish came in after the air horn sounded. "It ain't over yet!" yelled an audience member.

But the anglers weighing in stepped back from the scale one after another shaking their heads.

None had the girth to knock Lemieux out of first place.

Lemieux and Stewart both charter fishing boats for a living and they said this has been one of the best summer they've ever had for business. Lemieux said fishing for a living gives them an advantage in the tournament.

"We've been doing this since we were 3 years old," he said. "We're not very popular around here right now," Lemieux said as he was waiting to collect the \$3,000 check.

Lemieux caught the prize fish on a runner 35 miles off shore. After an exhausting 25 minute battle with it, Lemieux finally got it in the boat.

"It's a lot of pressure," Lemieux said. "You don't want to lose a \$5,000 fish."

Stewart said kingfish are tricky to catch because they have a tendency to come right up to the boat and then run again.

"They run and they come back, run and come back," Stewart said. "You just got to take your time with them and catch them."

Lemieux said he was looking forward to smoked kingfish dip and rainbow runner sashimi.

Another big prize was given out on Saturday

to the winner of the Panhandle Slam, a prize for total weight from three 2011 kingfish tournaments including the Bluewater Outriggers Offshore Charity Classic, the 7th Annual Offshore Classic and the MBARA tournament.

Five thousand dollars were awarded to the Floridaze Adventures fishing team, captained by Mitch Coleman, for 91.87 pounds of kingfish.

"We're actually pleasantly surprised (with the turnout)," said tournament director Ron Childs, who didn't expect huge numbers because of the noxious weather.

"It's hard fishing, not for the weak of heart," Childs said. "These are strong and sturdy men and women out there."

Last year, the tournament had 133 boats entered, and 196 the previous year. Childs said the weather always has a direct reflection on the outcome.

"The wind — it's just blowing like crazy," Childs said. "We've had Katrina, we've had Irene; one of these days we'll get a nice weekend."

Since 1997, the MBARA has raised more than \$1 million and built 200 artificial reefs. The annual kingfish tournament is its biggest fundraiser. The money raised from the tournament will be used to build more artificial reefs off of Mexico Beach.

"We've been able to do really well," Childs said. "We've got some of the best fishing right here off of Port St. Joe and Mexico Beach."

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:	
1st Place Kingfish, 44.95 pounds, \$3,000	Boat: Gag Reflex Captain: Russell Stewart, fish caught by Larry Lemieux
2nd Place Kingfish, 30.8 pounds, \$2,000	Boat: Flippin' Out Captain: Jackson Krause (caught fish)
3rd Place Kingfish, 30.65 pounds, \$1,000	Boat: Bobcat Captain: Bob Cox, fish caught by Jimmy Stephens
Wahoo, 53.15 pounds, \$1,000	Boat: The Illustrious Captain: Alexander Jud, fish caught by Tanner Alexander
Spanish Mackerel, 5.8 pounds, \$500	Boat: Bonehead Captain: Mike Scott (caught fish)
Panhandle Kingfish Slam, \$5,000, Total Weight* 91.87 pounds	Boat: Floridaze Adventures Captain: Mitch Coleman

An angler waits to weigh in a kingfish at the Mexico Beach Marina Saturday.



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Freshwater

Lake Wimico is on fire. Reports of great sheepshead catches, flounder, bass and bream. At Howard Creek, many are reporting good catfish and bream catches as well.

Inshore

Less boat traffic means more trout catches. The grass flats at the head of the bay have been a great place to spot redfish, and at low tide, many can be seen tailing. Fly fishing and wade fishing will be quieter and more stealthy if the fish are spooky. Scallop season goes through Sept. 27. Find them in 6 to 8 feet of water with shells almost as big as they will get in season.

Offshore

King fishing remains the best bet. Most inshore spots out of Mexico Beach are still producing good fish, and Indian pass has seen bigger fish lately. Most bottom fishing is slow other than b-liners and grey trigger fish in 60 to 100 feet of water. Gag grouper season is back Sept. 16.



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Port St. Joe shuts out Cottondale

Florida Freedom Newspapers

Senior quarterback Trevor Lang ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as Port St. Joe blanked Cottondale 27-0 on Friday in a kickoff classic featuring two Rural 1A schools.

The Sharks scored all

their points by midway through the third quarter. Lang went over from 4 yards following a Cottondale turnover in the first quarter. Ramello Zaccaro then sprinted 80 yards for a touchdown and Lang passed 23 yards to Joseph Love to open a 20-0 bulge.

Lang's 1-yard keeper

with 6:12 left in the third quarter completed the scoring. Daniel May kicked three extra points.

"Trevor showed a lot of composure and leadership," Port St. Joe coach Vern Barth said. "He was the backbone of our effort."

Lang rushed nine times

for 41 yards and completed 2 of 3 passes for 25 as the Tiger Sharks piled up 236 total to 110 for Cottondale. Zaccaro finished with 84 yards rushing and Walt Bowers had five attempts for 46 yards.

Clifford Canty led the Hornets with 51 yards rushing on five attempts

and Norris Calhoun was 14-39.

"I thought it was a pretty solid performance, definitely an improvement over last year," Barth said. "We've still got a lot of room to improve, but overall I'm very pleased with the effort."

"Jarkice Davis, a fresh-

man outside linebacker was all over the field for us, and I thought a real solid performance was by senior linebacker Walt Bowers. He was a big force inside."

Port St. Joe opens the regular season tomorrow at Gulf County rival Wewahitchka at 7 p.m. CT.

Blountstown has fast start, pounds Wewa in kickoff classic

By Jason Shoot

Florida Freedom Newspapers

BLOUNTSTOWN — Pick a gap, any gap.

Blountstown's Wing-T offense consistently deceived Wewahitchka in a 34-14 victory in a preseason football game Thursday night at Bowles Field.

Sophomore wingback Javakiel Brigham showcased his ability in the open field and ran for three touchdowns to pace the Blountstown rout. Brigham finished the night with 90 rushing yards on just seven carries.

After Wewa made the contest a two-possession game with a touchdown just after halftime, Brigham put the game out of reach with his third scoring romp, a 23-yard burst weaving through the Wewa defense.

"Every running back runs a (4.5-second dash) or under," Brigham said. "If we can get to the outside, we're gone."

Blountstown quarterback Hunter Jordan, the son of Tigers head coach Greg Jordan, mishandled a few snaps and may have held on to the ball too long on a couple of his pass attempts. Still, the Tiger sophomore generally looked comfortable in his first start run-

ning his team's read-option offense.

Jordan stands 6-foot-3, 228 pounds, and he was a tough tackle for Wewa's beleaguered defense. Jordan finished with 54 yards on nine carries, and he added 58 yards on 3-for-6 passing.

"It took me a little time to get comfortable," said Jordan. "Then the offense started to get rolling."

Brigham broke a scoreless tie just 3½ minutes into the game with a 7-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-2. Brigham took Hunter Jordan's handoff to the left but was corralled by the Wewa defense. The Tiger sophomore reversed course, cut back inside and found an open path to the end zone.

Marquel Thomas doubled the Tigers' lead to 14-0 with a 5-yard scamper to the right side with 29 seconds left in the opening quarter. Thomas, who added an 85-yard touchdown run at the tail end of the third quarter, racked up 99 yards on four carries.

Blountstown ran 18 plays in the first quarter compared to Wewa's three. The Tigers' defense held Wewahitchka's offense to minus-3 yards through the first 12 minutes.

The Tigers took a 21-

0 lead into halftime when Brigham broke loose on a 42-yard touchdown run with 41 seconds left in the second quarter. As he did on his first touchdown run, Brigham eluded several would-be tacklers before finding open field on his way to the end zone.

Blountstown finished the first half with 180 yards of total offense, 149 of them on the ground on 24 carries. The Gators had 73 yards, 68 of them rushing.

Wewahitchka, under the direction of first-year coach Dennis Kizziah, played better on the offensive side as the game progressed. Quarterback Justin Flowers punched the ball into the end zone from 1 yard to cap a 7-play, 54-yard drive and pull the Gators within 21-6 early in the third quarter.

Flowers compiled 61 yards on 11 rushes, and Jalyn Addison contributed with 10 carries for 66 yards. Theryl Brown added 48 rushing yards, including a 5-yard touchdown run with 2:45 left in the game.

Wewa opens its season officially next Friday at home against county rival Port St. Joe, and Blountstown travels to Bonifay to play Holmes County. Both matchups are non-league games and kick off at 7 p.m.

Shark 100 Club starts fundraising

Star Staff Report

A new school year means a new year of fundraising for members of the Shark 100 Club.

The club has raised an estimated \$100,000 for Port St. Joe High School athletics since 1986, and doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon.

The club provided \$2,500 last week to football coach and athletic director Vern Barth. The money was left over from last year's fundraising efforts.

The money is used to defray costs for all athletic programs, which receive no funding from the Gulf County School Board and must rely on boosters.

"The team did kick off to an excellent start with a win at the jamboree Friday night," said Shark 100 Club President Willie Ramsey. "The community rallied in support of Port St. Joe Athletics."

The Shark 100 Club offers several levels of participation:

Sand Shark – For a \$50 donation, any parent of a



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Members of the Shark 100 Club present contribution checks benefiting Port St. Joe High School athletics.

Tiger Shark athlete earns a Shark 100 hat and recognition in the football program;

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Checks should be sent to Shark 100 Club, P.O. Box 524, Port St. Joe, FL 32457.

PSJ volleyball drops season opener

Star Staff Report

On the first day of the 2011 volleyball season the Lady Tiger Sharks of Port St. Joe High School traveled to Bay High School. The Lady Tornados of Bay won the match 3 sets to 1. Port St. Joe struggled all evening with serve receives and back row passing. The team did, however,

serve 15 aces and had a combined team total of 21 kills.

"Overall it was about the team dynamics," said Coach Wayne Taylor. "There appeared to be some confusion in some of the plays and there will be plenty of things to work on during practice. Number one will be team confidence.

I believe we have the talent to play hard against any opponent in our area. We just have to put it together as a team."

The season opener at home will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, against Rutherford. Junior varsity is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. ET and varsity will be at 6:30. Come and see the Lady Tiger Sharks!

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Annual beach cleanup to be held in Mexico Beach

Star Staff Report

This year marks more than a quarter-century of dedicated volunteerism during the 26th Annual International Coastal Cleanup. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the world will continue the tradition, spending a few hours removing trash from their local beach or waterway and keeping track of everything they find on standardized data cards.

The Ocean Conservancy and the Mexico Beach Civic Association will hold the annual beach cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. CT at Mexico Beach. All willing volunteers of any age are welcome to participate. Volunteers will meet at Sunset Park at Highway 98 and 19th Street, next to the El Governor Motel. Cleanup supplies, water and snacks will be provided.

“Over the last quarter-century, the International Coastal Cleanup has grown from a single cleanup on a Texas beach to a worldwide movement to end the threat of trash in our ocean, our life support system.”

Vikki Spruill

Ocean Conservancy President and CEO

The Ocean Conservancy uses this data to create the world's only state-by-state, country-by-country index of what is trashing our ocean, lakes and rivers, which has helped to identify the sources and solutions to marine debris over the past 25 years. In 2010, more than 615,000 volunteers removed more than 8 million pounds of debris in 114 countries.

“The International Coastal Cleanup is a great opportunity for our com-

munity to get together and do something positive and needed for our stretch of beautiful coastline and at the same time be part of a worldwide cleanup effort helping to stop pollution of our oceans,” said Jane Mathis, ICC Coordinator for Mexico Beach.

“In 2010, Florida had 25,290 volunteers (2nd in the U.S.) who collected almost 350,000 pounds of trash from more than 1,100 miles of shorelines and underwater areas. Ap-



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Volunteers work to pick up trash along the shorelines of Mexico Beach.

proximately 30 volunteers in Mexico Beach collected more than 540 pounds of trash from our 3 miles of beach and dunes,” Mathis said.

Ocean Conservancy President and CEO Vikki Spruill said, “Over the last quarter-century, the International Coastal Cleanup has grown from a single cleanup on a Texas beach to a worldwide movement to end the threat of trash in our ocean, our life support system. In fact, over the past 25 years of Ocean Conservancy’s International Coastal Cleanup, more than 8.5 million volunteers have removed 145 million pounds of trash from the shores of lakes,

streams, rivers, and the ocean on just one day each year. They have recorded every item found — including 53 million cigarette butts, 14 million food wrappers and containers, 13 million caps and lids. The list goes on and on, giving us a clear picture of the manufactured items impacting the health of humans, wildlife and economies. The hard work of volunteers culminates in the only global snapshot of the problem of marine debris every year, generated by Ocean Conservancy to enlist lawmakers, corporations, communities and individuals in solving this serious pollution problem. Our challenge remains.

The threat that marine debris poses to the health of our ocean continues to grow, and each of us as individuals has a role to play in turning the tide. Trash does not fall from the sky, it falls from human hands — and those hands have the power to stop it. Whether we live near a coast or hundreds of miles inland, we are all connected to the ocean and share a responsibility for its care.”

Visit www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup for additional information and the 2011 report.

For more information on the cleanup contact Jane Mathis at 850-648-5900.



A volunteer loads some debris into a truck during last year's cleanup along the shoreline of Mexico Beach.

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Beginning Friday, September 9th (and every 2nd Friday of each month) we will feature “Dogs for Dogs”. Come by the Port St. Joe Marina around lunchtime (11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.) and enjoy an all you can eat hot dog lunch (chips, and soda) included for a \$5.00 cash donation. All donations will be given to St. Joseph Bay Humane Society.



This event is open to the public, so please help us spread the word.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Hearing for Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center, LLC that was previously scheduled for Tuesday September 6, 2011 at 6:00 has been cancelled.

However the Regular City Commission Meeting will take place at City Hall 305 Cecil Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. (There will be no meeting at The Centennial Building.)

Interested persons may attend and be heard at the public hearing or provide comments to the Planning and Development Review Board, 305 Cecil Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. 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. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at Building Department at 1002 10th Street, Port St. Joe, FL, 32456.

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SACRED HEART HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS



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The Monday morning front desk volunteer group at Sacred Heart Hospital, from left, is volunteer coordinator Paulina Pendarvis, Frankie Taylor, Jean Etheridge, Barbara Schattle, Nancy Luther and Elizabeth Schweers.

'Like-minded hearts'

Hospital volunteers offer support for patients, family

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Elizabeth Schweers was left alone with her panic, unaware if her husband was dead or alive.

When her husband passed away, Schweers said she was utterly ignored by the hospital's front desk staff at because she didn't have his proper identification.

"They wouldn't talk to me, and they left me in a room alone for 20 minutes," Schweers said. "It was just cold."

After the experience, Schweers promised herself she would not become part of the problem, but instead part of the solution.

As a volunteer at Sacred Heart Hospital in Port St. Joe, Schweers and the rest of the front desk volunteers make it a priority to welcome everyone who comes through the door and direct them to the right place.

"We make sure they're not overlooked," Schweers said. "It's subtle, but it really makes a difference."

Upon entering Sacred Heart, you are guaranteed to be greeted by anywhere from one to five smiling faces. On a recent Monday morning, a group of four women donning turquoise volunteer shirts was settled at

"Especially in the ER, it can be pretty stressful. There are a lot of people that are lonely and hurt and need somebody to talk to."

Elizabeth Schweers
Sacred Heart Hospital volunteer

the front desk, ready to pounce. Many have been volunteering at the hospital since its opening in March 2010.

The volunteers take turns ushering wheelchairs in and out of the sliding doors, giving directions, offering coffee and driving the courtesy golf cart shuttle back and forth from the parking lot.

"You're scared enough when you enter a hospital," Schweers said. "I think we understand our role as hospitality providers, and we take the hospitality part very seriously."

Schweers is a volunteer from Stephen Ministry, a nationwide pastoral counseling and caregiving program where members visit with patients and offer prayer. There are seven Stephen Ministers volunteering at Sacred Heart.

"Especially in the ER, it can be pretty stressful," Schweers said. "There are a lot of people that are lonely and hurt and need somebody to talk to."

Schweers recalled a tragedy in which a man was fatally struck by lightning while vacationing in the area with his family.

"The woman came in and

said, 'I just want my husband back,'" Schweers said. "We provide somebody to listen. The mantra for Sacred Heart is to provide a caring presence."

Sacred Heart staffs 105 volunteers and recently surpassed 15,000 total volunteer hours since the hospital opened. Volunteer coordinator Paulina Pendarvis said the hospital is extremely lucky to have such a large group of dedicated volunteers.

"It's a great reflection of community support," Pendarvis said. "With such a small county population and to have 105 volunteers, they really take care of their own."

Pendarvis said she even has volunteers commute from neighboring communities like Wewahitchka and St. George Island.

But as the hospital continues to grow, so does the need for volunteers.

A new medical office building opened earlier this year, with a rehabilitation center and a physician's office, and a women's

See HEARTS B5

First Fridays to include art stomp

Star Staff Report

Gulf Alliance for Local Art's First Fridays, with its home at the historic Port Inn's Thirsty Goat, will be busting at the seams and overflowing onto Reid Avenue and throughout downtown Labor Day weekend.

Locals and visitors are encouraged to travel throughout downtown from 5-8 p.m. ET to find numerous shops and restaurants presenting a multi-discipline showing of art works and live music with great sales, culinary delights and plenty of drink specials to quench the thirst.

As folks make their way throughout downtown, they'll be greeted with a complementary appetizer and beverage at each participating business and find the sounds of live music carrying them down the street, with live music in the courtyard between No Name Cafe

and Bow Wow Beach Shop, as well as the corner of Second Street at Steamers Hot Dogs.

The Gulf Alliance for Local Arts (GALA) presents Randall "Big Daddy" Webster and Professor Joel C. Johnson on Sept. 2. Currently on a world concert tour, Webster, of Tallahassee, and Professor Joël C. Johnson, from Orlando, are a formidable duo with a combined 58 years performing blues and jazz music and more than four years in the recording studio with "Big Daddy & Red Hot Java."

They have also partnered on national and international tours. Webster and Johnson just completed their new duo CD "The Wounded Healer."

For more information on First Fridays, contact Amber Davis at 541.3981 or ADavis@StateCraft.us.

Enjoy live music Thursdays in September

Star Staff Report

The Mexico Beach Community Development Council invites everyone to come out tonight to enjoy live music as the sun sinks down over the gulf.

Beginning tonight, and continuing every Thursday in September, the Mexico Beach CDC presents live music at Sunset Park next to the El Governor Motel in Mexico Beach.

Tonight kicks off with music from The Bo Spring Band. The show begins at 6 p.m. CT and wraps up around 8 p.m., with a waterfront sunset somewhere in between.

"We have a real variety (of music)," said Kimberly Shoaf, director of the Mexico Beach CDC. "It's all family appropriate, so you can bring the kids and enjoy."

Shoaf said the concerts provide a laid-back, family-friendly atmosphere, with easy listening music including jazz and soft rock.

Parking is available at the El Governor Motel or across U.S. 98.

"Make sure to bring your lawn chairs, and don't forget your blankets and coolers," Shoaf said. "Just come out and have a good time."

The September lineup includes:

- Sept. 1:** The Bo Spring Band
- Sept. 8:** Papa Smurf
- Sept. 15:** The Currys
- Sept. 22:** Heat and the Zydeco Gents
- Sept. 29:** Shawn Rader & Family

Pastor aims to make church 'a place people find refuge'

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

On State Highway 71 in Wewahitchka, an old marquis with a red, spray-painted arrow beckons drivers to the "CHURCH ON BAY AVE."

The Calvary Chapel has been closed for four years, but the lights have been on the past few weeks.

The pianos need to be tuned and the building needs a fresh coat of paint, but it no longer looks like the overgrown forest it did in weeks prior.

Pastor Louie Fitzgerald said his faith called him to Wewahitchka to rebuild the church on Bay Avenue.

He recently moved his family to the town to accomplish the task.

"We truly feel like God brought us up to this area," Fitzgerald said. "I feel like God is wanting to do

something here."

Fitzgerald, his wife, Lisa, and their four children moved from South Florida, where Fitzgerald worked at a progressive, 1,600-seat Fort Myers church called "Light."

Fitzgerald was asked by the head bishop of the Church of God if he would be interested in moving to Wewahitchka to reopen a church.

"We prayed about it, and we just thought Wewahitchka was the place to come," he said. "We saw (the church) at its worst, but we still thought God was leading us here."

The Fitzgeralds have yet to decide a name for their church, but they know their motto will be "the singing church."

Fitzgerald and his 11-year-old daughter, Rebecca, sing and play piano, wife Lisa sings and

plays tambourine, 12-year-old son Jeremiah plays drums and 5-year-old Kayle and 3-year-old Gracie are already showing interest in music.

After playing one of his favorite gospel songs to an empty room, Fitzgerald said he can't wait to get the church rockin'.

"I think we live in a time where people really need to be singing and worshipping," he said.

The church already was equipped with two pianos — though one has a bad key — and a speaker system.

"I thought it was going to be a lot worse when I walked in," Fitzgerald said. "We want to be a light to the community. A place of hope, and a place of love."

At their first Sunday service,

See PASTOR B5



Pastor Louie Fitzgerald sings and plays one of his favorite gospel songs on the piano. Fitzgerald hopes to incorporate as much music as possible into his services.

VALERIE GARMAN | The Star

Society BRIEFS

From staff reports

2011 annual Noma community reunion

The annual Noma Community Reunion will be held in the Noma Town Hall building on Saturday, Sept. 3. The town hall will open at 10 a.m. CT and lunch will be served at noon.

All past and present

residents and their friends are cordially invited to attend. People planning to attend are asked to bring a well-filled basket of their favorite dishes. Also, please bring tea, if that is the beverage you prefer. Soft drinks, ice, cups, plates and eating utensils will be furnished.

This gathering, held on the Saturday before Labor

Day, strengthens the bonds of friendship and lets us relive memories of the past.

Anyone desiring additional information is urged to contact Ludine Riddle at 850-974-8438.

Juvenile Justice Council meeting

The monthly Gulf County Juvenile Justice

Council meeting will be held on the first of the month, Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. ET at the Port St. Joe Fire Station building located at 408 Williams Avenue in Port St. Joe.

Public attendance and participation is welcome.

For more information, contact Amy Rogers, chairperson, at 229-1551.

Book signing '40s night launch party

Author Michael Lister will be reading from and signing his latest novel, "The Big Goodbye," a romantic thriller set in Panama City in 1943 at a '40s Night Party at City Arts Cooperative on Friday, Sept. 2, from 6-10 p.m. CT. This exciting event will

include live '40s music, '40s era art by local artist, film noir, costume contests, games, prizes, food.

Step back into Panama City of the past.



Births & BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY, CAROLINE



Caroline turned 7 on July 18. We are so thankful to have you and love you so much "Snaggle Tooth." Love, Mom, Kevin, Brooke, Jackson and Cameron.

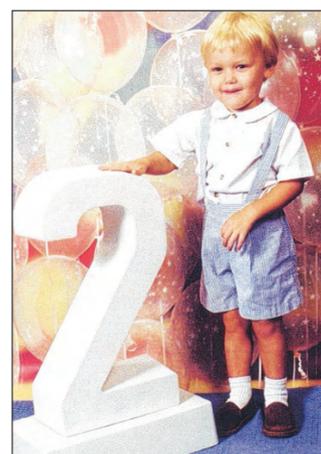
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JACKSON

Jackson Davis Cherry turned two on July 15 and celebrated on Saturday, July 23 with family and had a Thomas the Train theme.

Jackson's parents are Kevin and Stephanie Cherry. He has two sisters, Brooke and Caroline Hysmith and a brother, Cameron.

Jackson's grandparents are Terry and Debra Watson, Carol and Eric Mann and Ronnie Cherry.

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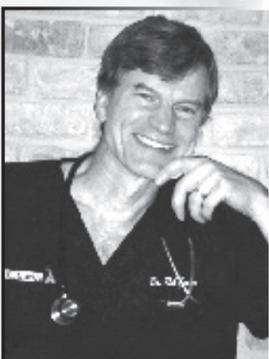
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Sun, Sep 4	87°	76°	40 %
Mon, Sep 5	86°	74°	40 %
Tues, Sep 6	86°	73°	40 %
Wed, Sep 7	88°	72°	40 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph Bay

Date	Day	Time	Tide	Height	Time	Tide	Height
9/1	Thu	12:08AM	1.6	H	08:51AM	0.4	L
9/2	Fri	12:46AM	1.8	H	10:42AM	0.2	L
9/3	Sat	01:40AM	1.9	H	12:34PM	0.1	L
9/4	Sun	02:46AM	2.0	H	02:10PM	0.1	L
9/5	Mon	04:02AM	2.0	H	03:25PM	0.0	L
9/6	Tue	05:22AM	2.0	H	04:23PM	0.1	L
9/7	Wed	06:37AM	2.0	H	05:06PM	0.1	L

Apalachicola Bay, West Pass

Date	Day	Time	Tide	Height	Time	Tide	Height
9/1	Thu	05:38AM	1.6	H	12:42PM	0.4	L
		07:20PM	1.4	H			
9/2	Fri	12:24AM	1.1	L	06:04AM	1.7	H
		01:45PM	0.3	L	08:41PM	1.3	H
9/3	Sat	12:46AM	1.3	L	06:37AM	1.7	H
		03:01PM	0.3	L	10:31PM	1.2	H
9/4	Sun	01:00AM	1.3	L	07:18AM	1.7	H
		04:31PM	0.3	L			
9/5	Mon	08:12AM	1.7	H	05:56PM	0.3	L
9/6	Tue	09:24AM	1.6	H	07:06PM	0.3	L
9/7	Wed	02:58AM	1.3	H	05:54AM	1.4	L
		10:57AM	1.6	H	08:03PM	0.3	L

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Gulf County School District news, updates

Special to The Star

Each year the School District updates its Student Progression Plan and the Code of Conduct based on legislated mandates and district and school recommendations. The school board approved the following changes at its July 21 meeting:

Student Progression

Elementary: Internet safety is added to the curriculum. Students scoring Level 4 or 5 on FCAT reading or math may take accelerated courses through the Florida Virtual School.

Students should master the revised Sight Word list by the end of grade 3 in order to be prepared for the increased rigor and expectations of subsequent years.

Middle School: Students scoring Level 4 or 5 on FCAT reading or math may take accelerated courses through FLVS or through the high school curriculum.

High School: Students scoring Level 2 on FCAT

reading will take a reading course and compensatory English unless the student is enrolled in a core content course and the teacher is reading endorsed or has met the minimum reading training required by the state.

Students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 must graduate from high school having taken at least one online course.

The College Placement Test (CPT) has been replaced with the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.). Cut scores for dual enrollment courses are College Algebra (MAT 1105) 123-150; Freshman Comp. (ENC 1101) 104-150; Writing Skills I (ENC 1101) 99-150.

Code of Conduct

Possession of cell phones by any student is allowed as long as the electronic device is kept in the student's locker, purse or pocket. Violation of this policy may result in suspension.

Offense of Sexting

act of electronically sending sexually explicit messages or photographs of one's self or others." A minor who knowingly (1) uses a computer or any other electronic device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution to transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person which depicts nudity as defined in statute and is harmful to minors; (2) possesses a photograph or video of any person that was transmitted or distributed by another minor, which depicts nudity as defined by statute and is harmful to minors, the student will be suspended and remanded to the court as stated in the new section of statute. The number of days suspended will depend upon the level of the offense as stated in the Student Handbook at each school.

Dress Code - Students are prohibited from wearing clothing to school during the regular school day that indecently or in a vulgar manner

exposes underwear or body parts or that is disruptive to an orderly learning environment. **First Offense** - Verbal warning and principal must call the parent or guardian. Student must correct dress code infraction immediately or be sent to In-School Suspension (ISS) for the remainder of the day. **Second Offense** - Student is ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for up to 5 days and the principal must meet with the parent or guardian. Third and Subsequent Offense - The extra-curricular exclusion is extended up to 30 days and the student must be placed in ISS for up to 3 days and the principal must both call and send written notice to a parent or guardian.

FCAT reading data for grades 3-10 reported by number and percent for Levels 1 and 2: Grade 3 Level 1-17 (12 percent), Level 2 -18 (13 percent); Grade 4 Level 1 -14 (10 percent), Level 2-21 (15 percent); Grade 5 Level 1

-19 (12 percent), Level 2-22 (14 percent); Grade 6 Level 1 -21 (14 percent), Level 2 -26 (17 percent); Grade 7 Level 1-11 (7 percent), Level 2 -25 (16 percent); Grade 8 Level 1 -22 (14 percent), Level 2 -35 (21 percent); Grade 9 Level 1 -21 (14 percent), Level 2 -49 (34 percent); Grade 10 Level 1 -49 (32 percent), Level 2 -90 (27 percent).

Third grade promotion for Good Cause: NRT: three; ESE: four; Portfolio: seven.

For more information

about your child's school you may access the Florida Department of Education at www.fldoe.org (School Grade and Adequate Yearly Progress) or the district's webpage via www.gulf.k12.fl.us. Look under documents for the Student Progression Plan, Code of Conduct, the Title I Parent Involvement Plan, School Improvement Plans and other documents of interest. The School Public Accountability Report will be available online as well as at each school upon request.

Third grade parent meeting at PSJES

Star Staff Report

There will be an important meeting for parents of third graders at Port St. Joe Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 5:15 p.m. ET in the school auditorium. This is a change from the original date of Sept. 13. Teachers will be introduced, expectations

will be discussed, and information will be disseminated concerning the mandatory retention of third graders.

Please plan to attend this meeting if you are a parent of a third grade student at PSJES. We also invite you to stay and attend the first PTO meeting of the year at 6 p.m. on the same day.

Faith Christian School welcomes new teacher

Special to The Star

Faith Christian School welcomes Chrystal Causey to our school family. She teaches math, science, and enrichment classes to students in first, second and third grades. Miss Chrystal is originally from Blountstown and holds two Bachelors Degrees, one in Elementary Education and one in Exceptional Student Education along with a Reading and ESOL



The Lion's Tale

Endorsement. She is married to Jeff Causey and has a daughter who attends second grade at Faith Christian. Her family attends New Harvest Assembly of God in Wewahitchka. We are excited to have Miss Chrystal on our staff and are anticipating great things this school year.



Disability screenings at Port St. Joe Elementary

Star Staff Report

FDLRS/PAEC and the Gulf County School District work together to identify children with special needs. Vision, hearing, speech, and developmental screenings will be provided for children ages 3 to 4 years old that are suspected of having a disability and are not enrolled in public school.

The parent or legal guardian must provide permission for the child to participate in the screening.

Screenings are by appointment only and will be held on Friday, Sept. 2, at Port St. Joe Elementary School from 9-11:30 a.m. ET. Please call 1-866-277-6616 or (850) 872-4857 to schedule an appointment.

To register for VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten), children must be 4 years old on or before September 1st. Please call the Early Learning Coalition at 747-5400 for more information and to apply for a Pre-K certificate. No screening is required.

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"Everyday they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes. Empty people filled with care, Headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear ..."

That's what I see almost everyday. People filled with care, worrying about things that are only temporary. Is that what you are also seeing? Or, perhaps you

can't see through the invisible tears in your eyes.

Friends, it doesn't have to be that way! God has a plan for your life, and it is a lot more than just "getting you saved." His plan is to make you His child, to care for you, and lead you down the path that leads to eternal life.

Jesus said in John 10:9,10: "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Notice that the "will be saved" and the "will go in and out" are both in the future tense. At the

moment He said that to His disciples, He had yet to be crucified, and risen again — so He must have been talking about a time in the future.

Notice the promise of Jesus here is conditional. It refers only to those who enter by Him. One of the disciples of Jesus, who was there, didn't receive that promise, because he chose his own way, to seek after riches, rather than follow with Jesus. If you are a Bible reader, you know that I'm talking about Judas.

There are lots of people like Judas around us. Some of them think they have been "saved" but they are still filled with care, and enduring private pain, because they have chosen

the way of Judas — to be filled with concern, about wealth, and riches, and fame — things that are only temporary.

The apostle John, in John 1:11-13, tells us that people need to be born of God by an act of God, not a human act or a ceremony. Jesus tells us in John 3:3-7 that a person needs to be born again, not by being born of a woman again, but by surrendering to Him, and asking Him for a new life, asking Him to make them into what He wants them to be. Jesus said you must be born of the Spirit. Make sure that you have been! Ask Him today!

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The extra two hours over, you are filled to the top of the craw.

When they show you the door, your problem now is getting past the law.

If you happen to be on the road at this time of night,

Dodging a drunk can be a fright.

You commissioners that don't have a problem with this.

Need to back up and punt, I believe there's something you missed.

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Worship Service.....10:30 am	Children's Choir.....5:45 - 6:10 pm
Sunday Night Awana.....5 pm - 7 pm	Nursery.....6:00 - 7:30 pm
Youth Groups.....5:30 pm	AWANA's.....6:15 - 7:30 pm
	Surrender Student Ministry.....6:15 - 7:30 pm
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Patty 'Patricia' Luann Hilton Redd

Patty Luann Hilton Redd, 40, left this Earthly realm on Aug. 25, 2011.

Patty's smile and spirit lifted all those who knew her during her short life. She loved and was loved unconditionally and will be dearly missed by all.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil "Spud" and Betty Mae Hilton; and brothers Danny and Stephen Jones.

Left to cherish Patty's memory are her beloved son, Harley; sisters Debbie (Tim) Croft and Bettian (Harold) Warren;

brother, Freddie Jones; nieces and nephews, Jamie Jones, Audrey Jones, Jennifer and husband, Jonathan Brown, Crystal and husband, B.J. Lynn, and Heather Baker; numerous cousins, aunts and uncles; and a host of friends who will always treasure their time with Patty.

Services for Patty were held Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Wewahitchka. Interment followed at Roberts Cemetery in Wewahitchka.

Oscar David Redd Jr.

Oscar David Redd Jr, age 40 years, died August 25, 2011 in Wewahitchka, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar David Redd, Sr and Alane Sherrod Redd. He is survived by one son, Harley David Redd; one sister, Gloria Wood and husband, Tommy; one niece, Lacey Wood; one nephew, Buddy Wood; one great-nephew, Brodie Adkison; and his grandmother Beatrice

Sherrod; one aunt, Diane Attaway; and one uncle, Doug Sherrod.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 29 at First Baptist Church of Wewahitchka with Rev. Mike Stroud officiating. Interment followed at the services in the family plot in Roberts Cemetery.

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

Obituaries

Daisy Dana Ferrell Johnson

Daisy Dana Ferrell Johnson, 105, of West Palm Beach, FL, died Monday, August 22, 2011. Daisy was born April 10, 1906. She was the tenth child of Ozias W. Ferrell and Emily Duggar Ferrell of Hosford, Florida. Daisy was formerly from Port St. Joe, FL, and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Florida State University with a BS degree in education. Daisy taught school in Liberty County for 10 years, and in Gulf County for 20 years.

According to Miss Daisy, "When you see a child's eyes light up and they understand, it does something to you." Daisy enjoyed her daily walks up until she was 103 years old. She also enjoyed painting, gardening, fishing, and baking.

She was a member of The Historical Society of Port St. Joe, The Garden Club, Eastern Star, Retired Educators of Gulf County, and the United Methodist Women.

Daisy Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edgar Johnson; a son, C. Walter

Johnson; grandsons, Michael Darrell Johnson and Joseph Walter Johnson; seven brothers, Albert, Dave, Bob, Jeff, Lonnie, Oz, and Leonard; and one sister, Allie Ferrell Roberts.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Joan L. Johnson, granddaughter, Nancy Johnson Lytal, both of Lake Clarke Shores, FL; six great-granddaughters, Michele Faith, Christina, Jennifer, Casey, Rebecca and Dana; and two great-great-granddaughters, Juliana and Hope; a niece, Betty Roberts; and many other dear nieces and nephews.

A funeral service and celebration of her life was held Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the historical Wesleyan Methodist Church in Hosford, FL, with interment at Hosford Cemetery, with the Reverend Paul Cook, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The First United Methodist Church, 1001 Constitution Drive, Port St. Joe, FL., 32456.

Bevis Funeral Home, Bristol, FL 32321, 643-3636, is in charge of arrangements.

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Chinese cabbage for the fall

Chinese cabbage is an increasingly popular cool-season vegetable for Florida gardeners. It matures rather quickly, and the short, warm, midday of autumn is ideal for its growth. My information was provided by Jim Stephens of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

If you want to grow Chinese cabbage, the first thing you have to do is decide on a variety. There are two sub-species of this vegetable and a lot of different varieties in both. To name just a few types of Chinese cabbage, there's michihli, Chinese white cabbage, Peking cabbage, pai tsai, won bok, hakusi, bok choy, shantung, tip top, China king and winter giant. There is a lot more that we haven't named.

It might help you decide which variety to grow if we talk a little about the two subspecies. The first is the pe-tsai group. Cabbages in this group are broad-leaved, compact-heading varieties. Cabbage heads may be 6 inches across and either round or cylindrical, in shape.

The second group is bok choy group. These are non-heading cabbage varieties that have several thick, white leaf stalks, and smooth glossy, dark green leaf blades clustered together almost like celery.

Chinese cabbage is ideal for the fall garden, because it grows best during short days and moderate to cool temperatures, ideally 60 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Colder temperatures can cause the cabbage to bolt, which means seed stalks will form before the plant produces good heads. Hot weather

causes the heads to become soft and bitter, and also might contribute to bolting.

Chinese cabbage matures quickly. Some species need only 40 days from planting to harvest. And even the longer maturing species need only 75 days.



ROY LEE CARTER
County extension director

Start the cabbage from seeds or transplants. The rows should be 24 inches apart if you're growing a pe-tsai type, space the plants 18 inches apart in the row. Bok choy types can be spaced 8 to 12 inches apart.

Use the same soil preparation, liming, fertilization and cultivation practices you would use for ordinary cabbage. For best results, the soil should always be kept moist.

Major diseases are downy mildew, black speck, virus and bacterial soft rot. Major insect pests are cabbage worms and aphids.

Chinese cabbage is harvested by cutting the entire plant just above the soil line. The entire head or plant may be used, but the outside leaves are usually removed first.

Once you harvest the cabbage, there are all kinds of things you can do with it. One of the nice things about this vegetable is its versatility. Chinese cabbage may be used raw in salads and sandwiches to replace ordinary lettuce. It's delicious cooked with meat and vegetables or fried in vegetable oil. It can also be pickled in a salt solution. It can even be dried, and stored for later use.

For more information on growing Chinese cabbage, visit <http://gulf.ifas.ufl.edu> or contact the Extension Office at 639-3200 or 229-2909.

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the Fitzgeralds were joined by one family that has been waiting for the church to reopen.

"They said they've been waiting for God to open this church again," Fitzgerald said.

At the following Tuesday service, the two families were joined by one more.

In the future, Fitzgerald hopes to start a Sunday school program and a food ministry.

He said his family still is adjusting to the move but that the community has been very welcoming.

"Wewahitchka is just a phenomenal place," he said. "It's just amazing the way the community is here. It's been really encouraging."

Fitzgerald plans to do some door knocking to welcome everyone to

his services and meet the people of Wewahitchka.

"We need people to help," he said. "If anyone wants to sow their talents into the church, it would be greatly appreciated."

Fitzgerald welcomes anyone to attend services, held Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. He also held a "Meet the Pastor" reception this past Sunday.

"We hope we can be a place people find refuge," he said. "An arc of safety from the troubles of this life."

Though he still has trouble pronouncing the name, Fitzgerald said he feels Wewahitchka is where he is supposed to be.

"We've got one store and one red light, but we've got Tupelo honey, so that makes all the difference," he said.

Sheriff's REPORT

Special to The Star

The Gulf County Sheriff's Office will be conducting vehicle safety and DUI checkpoints during September. The checkpoints will be throughout the county to include U.S. 98 near St. Joe Beach, U.S. 98 and Garrison Ave., C-30 Simmons Bayou, Highway 71 North of White City, Highway 22 and Highway 22-A, Highway 71 and Westarm Creek, Highway 71 Dalkieth Area and Highway 71 near the Calhoun line.

Gulf County Sheriff arrest log

On Aug. 20, deputies responded to a disturbance in Jones Homestead, Willie Edward Pelt, white male, 29, was arrested for domestic battery and resisting without violence.

On Aug. 21, deputies responded to a disturbance on the Overstreet road. They found that Sandra Kelsoe was intoxicated and causing a disturbance. They made arrangements for a family member to come and take her home. When the family member arrived, she again began to scream and holler and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

On Aug. 22, Tonya Denise Slade, white female, 39, was arrested on a burglary warrant in reference to a car burglary in 2009. She had been living in Texas.

On Aug. 23, deputies observed Arthur Terrell Addison, black male, 54, walking on U.S. 98 with a shovel in one hand and a garbage bag in the other hand at approximately 10 p.m. When the deputy stopped to talk with Addison, he noticed a large rifle clip sticking out of the bag. The deputy discovered that the clip was attached to an SKS rifle. Addison was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

On Aug. 26, deputies responded to a call of a woman walking in the road north of Wewahitchka on Highway 71. The Deputy found Audry Ellen Gough, white female, 27, and told her he would give her a ride to town. The deputy found a pipe in her purse commonly used to smoke crack. Gough was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Aug. 27, a vehicle driven by Carlos Dwayne Rhodes, black male, 38, was stopped for a traffic violation. Deputies found that Rhodes' driver license was suspended, and he was placed under arrest for driving on a suspended license.

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center is planned for the future.

"I really need volunteers for physical therapy and the gift shop right now," Pendarvis said. "The hospital is absolutely growing."

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and must attend an annual training seminar. The hospital staffs volunteers at the front desk, gift shop, emergency room, physical therapy, surgery and administrative support.

In addition to the hours donated, volunteers also help raise funds for the hospital. The group recently raised \$500 for nonmedical pediatric supplies like toys, Pendarvis said.

Because Sacred Heart has only one entrance for all walk-ins and emergencies, the front desk crew never knows what is going to come through the door.

"We've had people drive themselves here when having a heart attack," Pendarvis said. "And we've seen a lot of gnarly fish hooks."

Pendarvis said the hospital has seen a huge increase in tourism traffic this year.

"The community didn't have a hospital for an extended period of time," Pendarvis said. "It's so important to have a community hospital."

The intimacy of a smaller hospital is as beneficial for the volunteers as it is for the patients.

"For me and for those of us that are widows, it's a social connection," Schweers said. "You get to be with people who are of like-minded hearts."

Nancy Luther has been volunteering at the hospital since it opened in March 2010. "What has kept me here, I guess, is I've met people that I wouldn't have met in my normal walk of life."

Luther said it's nice to reassure people that they're in the right place.

"It's become a comfortable community place," Luther said, referencing the big Sunday lunch crowds the hospital has been occupying. She said there are often lines snaking out the door for lunch on Sunday.

Luther loves to touch base with people she has met through volunteering and enjoys the intimate community environment Sacred Heart provides.

She pointed out a collection of black and white photos documenting life in Port St. Joe many years ago, donated to the hospital by a local resident. She noted that one patient pointed out his father in one of the old pictures.

"This definitely adds to the community aspect of the hospital," Luther said. "It's just a wonderful place to be."

Jean Etheridge worked the very first volunteer shift at Sacred Heart. She said her favorite part about volunteering at the front desk is seeing the different people come and go.

"And then there's the idea you might be able to help somebody in some little way."

For more information about volunteering at Sacred Heart, contact Pendarvis at 229-5627.



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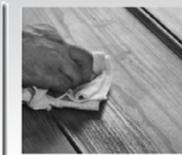
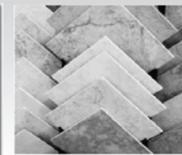
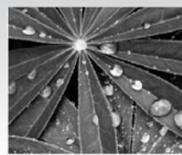
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3460S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate No. 1326

Application No. 2011-17

Year of Issuance: 2009

R.E. No. 06268-044R

Description of Property: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence North 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 21 Seconds East 1341.09 feet to the Southwesterly right of way boundary of County Road No. 30-E, thence run along said right of way boundary as follows: South 23 Degrees 25 Minutes 11 Seconds East 1642.44 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence Southeast-ly along said curve with a radius of 11426.79 feet through a central angle of 00 Degrees 29 Minutes 20 Seconds for an arc distance of 97.50 feet, thence continue along said curve with a radius of 11426.79 feet through a central angle of 00 Degrees 29 Minutes 54 Seconds for an arc distance of 99.39 feet, thence leaving said right of way boundary, run South 66 Degrees 05 Minutes 29 Seconds West 520.00 feet; thence run South 23 Degrees 54 Minutes 31 Seconds East 53.35 feet to a rod and cap for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 23 Degrees 54 Minutes 31 Seconds East 46.01 feet to a rod and cap, thence run South 66 Degrees 09 Minutes 06 Seconds West 267.93 feet to the approximate mean high waterline of the Gulf of Mexico, thence run North 19 Degrees 21 Minutes 28 Seconds West along said approximate mean high waterline 35.62 feet, thence run North 14 Degrees 39 Minutes 38 Seconds West along said approximate mean high waterline 10.81 feet, thence run North 66 Degrees 10 Minutes 13 Seconds East 263.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

A 12' Easement for the Ingress and Egress as described in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, at O. R. Book 176, Page 310-321, located between County Road C-30 and the property described above.

Name in which assessed: Richard J. Nelson III & Theresa R. Nelson

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011. REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: Donna L. Ray,

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ING. Containing 0.28 of an acre more or less. ALSO: DESCRIPTION: 12 FOOT INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT

A parcel of land lying and being in Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, and Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 West, Gulf County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of said Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, and thence North 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 21 Seconds East along the West boundary line of Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, and thence North 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 21 Seconds East along the West boundary line of Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, for 1341.09 feet to the Southwesterly right of way line of County Road No. 30-E, thence South 23 Degrees 25 Minutes 11 Seconds East along said right of way line for 1642.44 feet to a point of curve; thence continue along said right of way line along the arc of a curve to the left which has a radius of 11,426.79 feet and a central angle of 00 Degrees 29 Minutes 20 Seconds for an arc length of 97.50 feet; thence continue along said curve to the left which has a radius of 11,426.79 feet and a central angle of 00 Degrees 29 Minutes 54 Seconds for an arc length of 99.39 feet, thence leaving said right of way line, South 66 Degrees 05 Minutes 29 Seconds West for 520.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 23 Degrees 54 Minutes 31 Seconds East for 53.35 feet, thence South 66 Degrees 05 Minutes 29 Seconds East for 12.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Certificate No. 588

Application No. 2011-16

Year of Issuance: 2009

R.E. No. 03083-775R

Description of Property: Unit 15, EAGLE LANDING SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 51, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida

Name in which assessed: Swift Water, LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Aug 11, 18, 25, 2011 Sept 1, 2011

3491S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate No. 340

Application No. 2011-13

Year of Issuance: 2009

R.E. No. 01884-010R

Description of Property: COMMENCING at an iron rod marking the Southeast Corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence South 89 Degrees 05 Minutes 50 Seconds West (assumed) 647.27 feet to a point on the East

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Deputy Clerk Aug 11, 18, 25, 2011 Sept 1, 2011

3458S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Name in which assessed: Swift Water, LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

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

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right of way line of State Road No. 71, said point being 33.0 feet from and at right angle to the centerline of said State Road; thence North 04 Degrees 46 Minutes 43 Seconds East along the Easterly line of an existing ditch 168.00 feet; thence North 08 Degrees 04 Minutes 27 Seconds West along the Easterly line of an existing ditch 46.68 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line curve of said State Road No. 71, said point being 33.00 feet from and radial to the centerline of said State Road, said curve having a radius of 1651.42 feet and being concave westerly, thence North-erly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 20 Degrees 35 Minutes 55 Seconds for 593.71 feet said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 10 Degrees 14 Minutes 30 Seconds West 590.52 feet; thence leaving said right of way line curve North 89 Degrees 05 Minutes 50 Seconds East, 784.10 feet, thence South 44 Degrees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 343.36 feet, thence South 40 Degrees 43 Minutes 09 Seconds East 471.08 feet, thence South 46 Degrees 07 Minutes 04 Seconds West 124.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Contain- ing 5.536 acres, more or less, and being sub- ject to a drainage easement across the follow- ing portion thereof: COMMENCE at an iron rod marking the South- east Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town- ship 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence South 89 Degrees 05 Minutes 50 Seconds West (assumed) 647.27 feet to a point on the East right of way line of State Road No. 71, said point being 33.0 feet from and at right angle to the centerline of said State Road; thence North 04 De- grees 46 Minutes 43 Seconds East along the Easterly line of an existing ditch 168.00 feet to an iron pipe for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 05 Degrees 11 Minutes 45 Seconds West 48.96 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 12 Minutes 44 Seconds East 31.22 feet, thence North 46 Degrees 07 Minutes 04 Seconds East 65.00 feet; thence North 40 Degrees 43 Minutes 09 Seconds East 470.75 feet, thence North 44 Degrees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds East 319.77 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 05 Minutes 50 Seconds East 34.22 feet, to an iron pipe, thence South 44 De- grees 34 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 343.36 feet; thence South 40 Degrees 43 Minutes 09 Seconds West 471.08 feet; thence South 46 Degrees 07 Minutes 04 Seconds West 124.53 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

DESCRIPTION BY RECENT SURVEY: COMMENCE at a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (no identifica- tion) marking the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, as shown on the Florida Department of Trans- portation right of way map as prepared by David H. Melvin, Inc., with a final date of Janu- ary 13, 1999, (map No. 2190041, Sheet 1 of 9); thence run South 88 Degrees 53 Minutes 21 Seconds West along the South bound- ary of the said South- east Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, for 622.82 feet to the Easterly right of way of State Road No. 71; thence North- erly along said Easterly right of way as follows: North 00 Degrees 47 Minutes 33 Seconds East for 75.63 feet; thence South 89 De- grees 12 Minutes 28 Seconds East for 3.28 feet; thence North 06 Degrees 49 Minutes 25 Seconds East for 62.45 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 47 Minutes 33 Seconds East for 29.89 feet to a Set one half inch iron rod and cap LB0732 for the POINT OF BEGINNING; from said POINT OF BEGIN- NING, continue North 00 Degrees 47 Minutes 33 Seconds East along said Easterly right of way for 50.49 feet; thence North 89 De- grees 12 Minutes 28 Seconds West along said Easterly right of way for 9.84 feet; thence North 00 De- grees 47 Minutes 33 Seconds East along said Easterly right of way for 15.90 feet to a point of curve to the left, thence along said right of way and curve with a radius of 1665.27 feet, through a central angle of 21 Degrees 23 Minutes 44 Seconds, for an arc distance of 621.85 feet (chord of said arc be- ing North 09 Degrees 54 Minutes 20 Seconds West 618.24 feet to a Set one half inch iron rod and cap LB0732); thence leaving said Easterly right of way run thence North 89 Degrees 00 Minutes 45 Seconds East for 751.97 feet to a found 1 and 1/4 inch iron pipe; thence South 44 De- grees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds West for 343.36 feet to a Set one half inch iron rod and cap LB0732; thence South 40 De- grees 38 Minutes 04 Seconds West for 471.08 feet to a Set one half inch iron rod and cap LB0732; thence South 46 De- grees 02 Minutes 21 Seconds East for 123.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN- NING.

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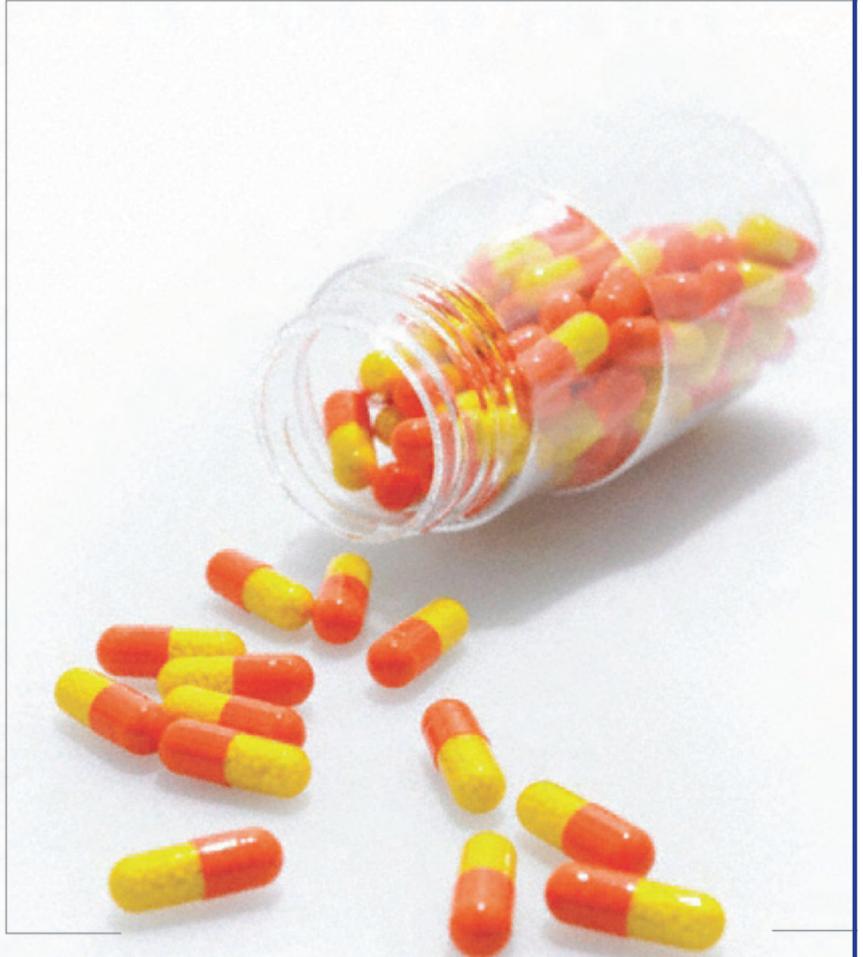
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Celebrate

LABOR DAY

September 5, 2011

These area businesses would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your well-deserved day off, but please remember to celebrate responsibly.

How Do You Celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day started off as the brainchild of working men, women and children who toiled long hours for meager wages. It was designed to shed light on the poor working conditions and lack of appreciation for the long hours workers put in to make a living.

Through the years, Labor Day has evolved from a celebration of the humble and overworked to a commercial holiday full of sales and barbecues. That said, the way people celebrate around the country is varied.

BACKYARD BASHES: Just as Memorial Day in May ushers in the unofficial start of summer (the first day of summer doesn't arrive until mid to late June), Labor Day marks the unofficial end of the season of fun in the sun. Because the new school year is right around the corner for some the very next day backyard parties and events with the barbecue fired up are some of the most commonplace festivities you'll find on Labor Day.

A DAY AT THE BEACH: Even though the warm weather may continue well into October, throngs of sunseekers head to the beach on Labor Day to soak up the rays and taste the delights hawked at seaside boardwalks. Who knows if you'll get back to the beach before the season ends, so grab your funnel cakes and tall cups of fresh lemonade while you can.

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS: Summer and fireworks seem to go hand in hand. So it should come as no surprise that celebrants look to Labor Day as another chance to fire off some bottle rockets or pass around the sparklers.

For many people, Labor Day marks the last time to head to the beach for some summer fun.



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