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Archaeological site or crime scene? Human skeletal remains found near Lake Wimico

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Authorities have determined that bones found on Sunday along the waterline at Lake Wimico are human remains.

The sheriff's office received a call at roughly 10 a.m. ET on Sunday from a family camping near Lake Wimico. The family had found what they believed to be human bones along the water's edge.

Investigators from the sheriff's office and Florida

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) went to the location and recovered several bones. The Medical Examiner for the 14th Judicial Circuit confirmed them as human.

Investigators have not been able to determine how old the bones are or how long they had been in the water.

There are at least two human sets of bones, Sheriff Joe Nugent said, noting that investigators had found three femur

bones, indicating at least two people.

"We think maybe this is 50, 60, 70 years old," Nugent said. "We are just not sure right now what we have."

Found with the remains were several items that seem to further indicate the bones are quite old and had been in the water some time, Nugent said.

Among those items is an "Old Man in the Sea"-style clay smoking pipe, a

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One of three femur bones found in Lake Wimico on Sunday, an indication the remains of at least two people were found.

County implements new process for TDC

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

The Gulf County Tourism Development Council Board meetings have been moved to the first Tuesday of every month and all TDC expenditures must now be submitted to the board of county commissioners for approval, upon recommen-

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'Just doing his job' Veteran honored with award from France

By Valerie Garman
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He doesn't consider himself a hero.

"It's been a while," said Brooks Aichison, speaking of his time of service in World War II, nearly 70 years ago.

He said he was just doing his job.

At 89 years old, Aichison was honored at a cer-

emony at VFW Post 10069 in Port St. Joe on Veterans Day for his appointment as a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.

Created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, the French Legion of Honor acknowledges services rendered to France by people of great merit, and is the highest civilian

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David Kelly (center) reads Aichison's certificate, which thanks him for his courage and devotion for the great cause of freedom and his help in the liberation of France during WWII.



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Aichison is congratulated by a fellow WWII veteran.



Aichison hugs his daughter, Lynn Harvey, who came from Memphis to attend the ceremony.



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The city of Port St. Joe will officially dedicate the new Port St. Joe Trail as part of Community Appreciation Day on Saturday.

Port City Trail dedication Saturday

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

The city of Port St. Joe will officially dedicate its new hiking trail as part of a big thank you to the community on Saturday.

The city will hold a Community Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET on Saturday, Nov. 19, a day of fun and activities for all ages that will also serve to show off, and dedicate, the Port City Trail.

The event is free — all food, games, displays, entertainment on the city; no spending by the public required.

"This is a chance to show our appreciation to people who have been very patient about a lot of things that have been going on in the city," said city manager Charlie Weston.

The event starts at 9 a.m. ET with a fun walk on the new Port City Trail that winds its way through the city from the marina to the Centennial Building to Forest Park and points in between.

The start point of the walk will begin at the STAC House on Eighth Street, but because parking is limited there, folks are encouraged to park at Port St. Joe Elementary School and travel by shuttle bus, provided by the city, to the STAC House.

Those wishing to take part in the fun walk can also be dropped off at the STAC House, and folks can join the walk at any point along the trail.

Trail maps will be available at the start point, and there are markers along the trail detailing the various segments, distances and estimated time to walk.

Three loops will be es-

tablished for people expecting an organized walk.

Each loop will include stations along the trail where people can receive hand stamps. All walkers with all three hand stamps will receive a medallion at the end of the walk.

Residents are encouraged to walk anytime from 9-10:30 a.m. but are encouraged to time their walk to arrive at the Centennial Building by the 11:30 a.m. official city dedication of the Port City Trail.

After the dedication ceremony, there will be a free cookout that will include hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips.

"We just want to show the city's appreciation to residents," said Commissioner Bill Kennedy. "We've had a lot of challenges this year, and we want to show we appreciate all city residents."

There will be games, entertainment and arts and crafts around the grounds of the Centennial Building. The Boy Scouts, NJROTC color guard, St. Joseph Bay Humane Society and public safety displays will be part of the event.

"This will be just a fun, family-oriented event," Weston said.

The city will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food during Community Appreciation Day. The food will be distributed to needy families during the upcoming holiday season. Donations will be collected at the STAC House and the Boy Scout hut that day.

"We would like everybody who can to bring canned goods to the STAC House or Scout Hut so we can stock up the local food banks," Kennedy said.

SCHOOLS REMEMBER VETERANS

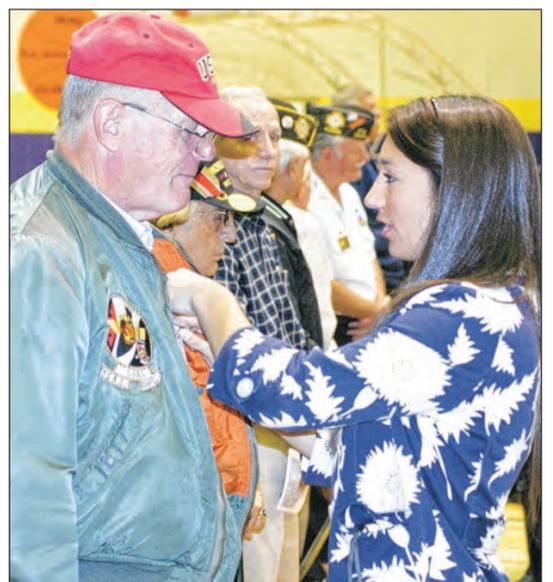


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Top left: Paige McDaniel and Brandon Paul led the presentation dressed as the Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam. **Top middle:** Marine Corps Veterans stand as the students honor their services by singing the Marine Corps Hymn. **Bottom left:** Wewahitchka Elementary students sing the "Army Hymn" in honor of those who served in the United States Army.

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Top right: As retired Comm. Wayne Taylor reads the name of the county's fallen during war time, Billy Quinn, Jr. tolls the bell and Taps was played in the background by Mitch Bouington during ceremonies last week at Port St. Joe High School. **Bottom right:** Emerald Muniz of the PSJHS Student Government Association pins a commemorative flag onto the jacket of a veteran in attendance last Friday.





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As a Republican, we invite you to be active and join us at our next meeting on Monday, November 21st. We meet at 7:00 p.m. EST upstairs at the Capital City Bank building in Port St. Joe.

See you there!
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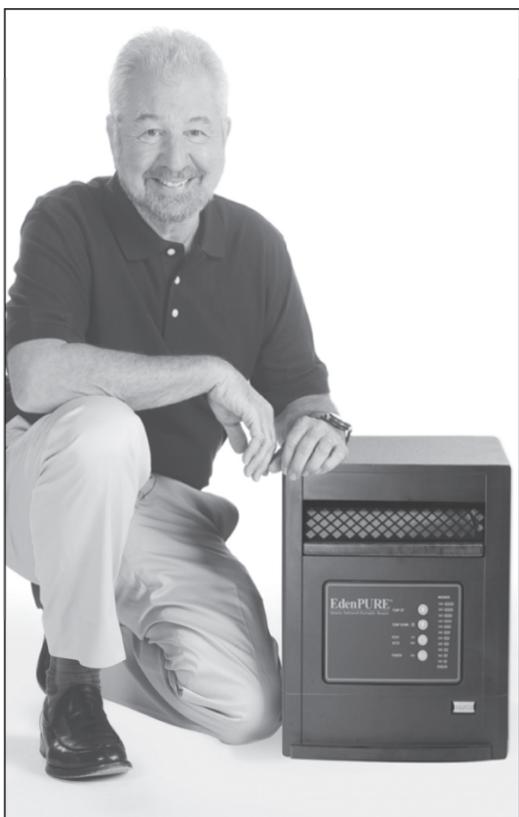
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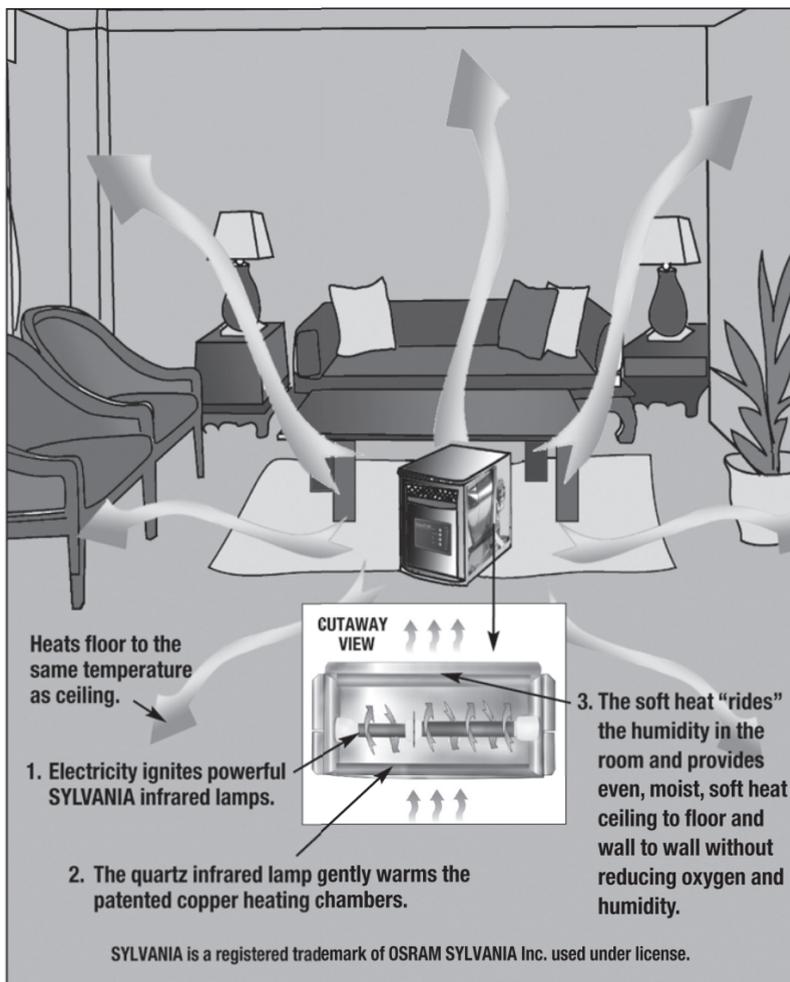
The 2012 EdenPURE® has a new thermostat and a new high and low setting. This enables you to "turn down" the power on warmer days saving you even more money.

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than humans. This heat not only heats the air, but it also heats the objects in the room. It is a perfectly balanced heat.

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Hearing statistics

Having taught college math courses for over 15 years now, I am comfortable in the classroom. To be honest, I love teaching math. With the internet, I've also been able to teach students all over the world right from my house. This is something that I truly have enjoyed. When I teach, I consider it to be an opportunity to meet new people and go to places "virtually" that I will never get to go.

Presently, I have a student in one of my traditional classes (in a real building) who is from Baghdad, Iraq. He is a member of the Armed Forces (ours) and is bright and a joy to be around. He speaks three languages fluently and obviously has to prove a little more each day that he is capable. He succeeds.

I have no desire to go to Iraq, however being able to teach someone who grew up there and can tell me about it is pretty amazing.

Recently, a university I teach for approached me with a proposal. It was one of those that I could not refuse, as a matter of fact, I felt like I had won the lottery. They asked me if I would be interested in tutoring/teaching a student in statistics one on one. I love statistics, I love probability, I was taught by my Daddy with a deck of cards.

Why this special treatment for this student?

Well, maybe it's because students like to hear me. Every Sunday night I go live on the internet, close to 1000 students "hear me" either live on Sunday evening or the recorded version later in the week. Honestly, I think it's because they want to hear what I sound like, how I put things and to be entertained. It never fails, a student will mistakenly leave their microphone on and I can hear them say with a laugh to their spouse or

child, "You have to come hear this," or "a real redneck rocket scientist."

One student asked me once, "My whole family is here, do you mind if we all listen?"

I don't mind.



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I teach with one goal and it was taken from my favorite math professor in college used to tell me, "a good teacher makes the difficult seem simple, rather than the simple seem difficult."

That is what he did, and also what I try do.

Oversimplifying things is good as far as my students are concerned.

My one on one student's name is Greg, and he is blind. My job is to speak statistics and explain statistics such that Greg can master the body of knowledge for this particular class. I was and am continued to be honored by this task.

After my first conversation with Greg, I was both excited and curious. I realized immediately that Greg was very bright, eager and he seemed to "get me." This was a relief. He didn't make fun of the way I talked, and he even noted that he understood me (having relatives from Kentucky).

Talking to Greg on the phone about every other day for the first week of class brought new surprises and rewards. He is a single dad, who gained custody of his young son. Greg and his son live with Greg's parents. Diapers? They weren't a problem; Greg could change them in his sleep. His son is now out of diapers and living with a loving dad and grandparents.

There were certain questions that I was hesitant to ask, but Greg ended up being very candid about. He has been blind for almost ten years, having lost his sight due to diabetes. This allows me to approach some topics differently, knowing that Greg had twenty some odd years

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Keyboard KLATTERINGS

Lessons on economic development

There are lessons to be taken away from the first new school to break ground in the county in some four decades.

Last week North Florida Child Development turned dirt with shovel, at least symbolically, on its new South



TIM CROFT
Star news editor

Gulf County center off Field of Dreams Avenue in Port St. Joe.

In truth, NFCD officials were playing a bit of catch-up with the official ceremony as the construction contractor was already preparing to pour footers and

foundation, the facility's outlines and infrastructure in the ground.

Regardless, the ground breaking signified a six-year mission nearing the stretch run.

Lesson No. 1 – job creation takes patience.

Through various permutations and leaders, this has been a constant message from the Gulf County Economic Development Council through the years.

Job creation does not come overnight. The Port of Port St. Joe provides further evidence that economic development is about planting seeds and hoping for growth.

The message is one that has not often been heard by the Board of County Commissioners, or the two city commissions for that matter, leading to a series of self-inflicted wounds the past decade, any positive step forward matched by two steps in reverse.

Yes, there have been legitimate issues at times with EDC efforts, but county and city leaders have offered scant patience – and that lack of patience has served to exacerbate a flagging county economy and double-digit unemployment.

Lesson No. 2 – the public/private partnership.

For starters, NFCD has long had this part down pat.

The company has a symbiotic relationship with Gulf County Schools, partnering on the purchase of buses and other initiatives, providing, as Superintendent of Schools Jim Norton put it last week, a bit of seasoning for the main dish the public schools provide.

An important aspect of the move to a new facility is freeing up the old Highland View Elementary School,

owned by the school district and occupied by the current NFCD South Gulf County facility, to allow the county School Board to explore leveraging that property to benefit the district.

But as one after another of the economic development experts who have toured Gulf County in recent years has attested, a key to job creation is public/private partnerships.

Government can not create jobs; only the atmosphere that fosters private sector investment to create jobs, goes the mantra.

The NFCD facility is a testament to the philosophy.

This facility does not happen without significant government fiscal assistance.

Various federal and state agencies, from Health and Human Services to Housing and Urban Development to USDA to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, public partners provided funding for planning and design, infrastructure, construction and a roadway.

The new school will have medical and dental services, in part, through federal funding.

The county and city of Port St. Joe leveraged a donation of land for a recreational complex to provide the site for the new facility.

In turn, plenty of private sector resources were brought to bear.

NFCD is a private corporation and put down a significant chunk of change upfront and will also have a loan of more than \$2 million to pay off after the facility has risen from the ground opposite the Gulf/Franklin Center.

The Jessie Ball DuPont Foundation chipped in with much of the funding for the medical and dental services in the facility and NFCD held a series of community fundraisers, most particularly a highly successful golf tournament, to apply dollars to the project.

The facility also has a hefty list of corporate, organizational and individual donors from the private sector who have helped push the project along.

And, finally, the South Gulf County facility is a testament to the dogged determination of one woman in the private sector sprinting ahead with a vision.

Sharon Gaskin, CEO of NFCD, it was noted again and again last week,

is not a person to take "no" for an answer.

And in a classic case of making your own opportunities, it was Gaskin who had the energy and passion to take a vision from her board, see openings and leverage them for her dream.

The county/city recreational complex, the land coming from the St. Joe Company during the WindMark Beach Development of Regional Impact (DRI) process, provided an opening to secure land for the facility.

Her persistence and reputation, forged over decades as an educator, were keys in luring so much federal funding to the project.

Her reputation and that of NFCD was certainly a factor in securing the city of Port St. Joe as a partner for a Community Development Block grant for Field of Dreams Avenue and other infrastructure.

Yes, there is plenty of public funding flowing to the project – which, under budget, will return off \$400,000 to USDA as well as paying off the \$2 million loan – but it was a private sector force of nature that brought the stars into alignment.

Lesson No. 3 – consistency of excellence in education.

Economic development experts also talk continuously about the importance of education and its role in a community when businesses consider locating to that community.

The NFCD facility, with its services aimed at children ages 0-5 including Head Start and Early Head Start, continues the county's gold standard for education.

By any measuring stick used by education leaders at the state and federal level, Gulf County Schools excel, an "A" district four years running. Toss in the Gulf/Franklin Center of Gulf Coast State College, dual enrollment opportunities for high school students and a new state-of-the-art facility providing educational and medical services to the youngest among us, and the county can mark education in the "pro" column for any prospective company.

Mix in some patience and the right public/private partnership, add a healthy dose of passion, and what NFCD really provided last week was a template for potential job creation in the county – provided community leaders are paying attention.

All is not well in Happy Valley

I'm not a Penn State fan. They don't have any insignia on their helmets,

there are no names on the backs of their jerseys and they wear their practice pants in the game for goodness sakes! I've never been particularly enamored with Joe Paterno. He seemed to always state the obvious

when interviewed over an upcoming game or right after a devastating loss. But you've got to respect the years he's spent in the game; the several undefeated seasons; the two national championships; the all time wins leader in college football history. He was doing something right at Penn State! And most important of all, I have never heard a former player or an associate say a word against him. I have, on the other hand, heard many past players speak glowingly about the guidance, direction and help that Coach Paterno provided them during their Penn State run. It was obvious that the program was about a heck of a lot more than just winning football games. One year he was asked to speak to the Penn State graduating class. Let me tell you, I've been around a few football situations in my day, they don't ask the normal head coach to get up and deliver the commencement address. They save that honor for Nobel Prize winners, heads of state or the enlightened intelligentsia of the corporate world.

Joe Pa is gone. In an

instant! And I'm certainly not here to defend him.

The charges of a long ago assistant coach having inappropriate contact with young boys are as well documented as they are disgusting. The story just broke a week ago and heads are rolling around Happy Valley like someone cranked

up a well oiled guillotine from the old French Inquisition days.

I would like to raise my hand and ask a few questions. What happened to due process? And I'm referring directly to Joe Paterno here. And listen, 409 college football wins can't shield him if he is guilty. But being famous shouldn't condemn him either. Let's afford him the same opportunity if he scrubbed floors in the university laundry. There has been no grand jury indictment against him. No criminal charges filed against him. No arrest on his front steps. Good golly, Billy the Kid got due process, then they shot him! Bruno Richard Hauptmann got due process. Tokyo Rose got due process. O. J. Simpson got due process. If Jack the Ripper had been operating in Jacksonville, Memphis or New Port Richey and was apprehended, I dare say he would have gotten due process.

And yet, Coach Paterno is dumped immediately. No trial, no defense team. No opportunity to face his accusers. The Penn State Board of Trustees said they were going to start a "full

and complete investigation" into the matter. Less than

a day later these same trustees got Joe on the phone to give him the oyster news. That was either the fastest "complete investigation" in the history of the known world or somebody jumped the gun. After 61 years of unflinching loyalty to the university, they gave Joe Pa the news over the telephone. Billy the Kid got better treatment. The trustees said the news media frenzy forced their hand. I'd say they're looking down at pretty weak hands!

But the trustees did get one thing right. The news media's goal today is to shape our minds to their way of seeing it and to whip up viewership by any means possible. Oh, they will decry "due process" when it fits their story. But they don't give it a second glance if they smell blood in the water. They quit reporting the news years ago and went to making it! They will bend it to fit their political agendas or ratings charts. When they get their "slant" going on a story and they sense they've "hooked" the audience, there is no heights, or depths, they want aspire to. And don't you think for a second the news folks haven't covered up, or suppressed a story, if the situation or a boss above them demanded it. The real problem is that unknown folks by the boatloads out there are all too often swayed by the latest byline or the last anchor man they listened to!

Another fairly pertinent question would be how much did Coach Paterno know? Or not know? When did he know it? What exactly

was said to him in 1999 or 2002? Is there any hint of a reasonable doubt here? Hindsight is a wonderful thing. Lord knows, I would hate to be judged today on every hasty or uninformed decision I have ever made during my entire life. I know one thing for dead certain sure, I'm not in a very good position to go casting stones.

No one is going to win here. Except the ratings for ESPN, Fox and the Nightly News! There were three lousy games left on Penn State's schedule. Everyone has agreed that football games are not important in the wake of the sensational story unfolding now around the long departed assistant coach. Why not let Joe Pa finish out the season. His highly esteemed position of coach, mentor and benefactor to the university, the athletes and the students has been tarnished forever. That's a sad epitaph for such a distinguished career.

If he was a party to some kind of cover up, we can hang him later. If he knew more than he let on, let's deal with that in a proper fashion, following a proper channel of legal steps that I think are guaranteed in the Constitution, Bill of Rights and one of those chapters in Deuteronomy.

Due process! It is horrific that those young victims didn't get it. But taking it away from Joe Paterno doesn't atone for, fix or render any real solution to the original problem which was certainly not of his making.

Respectfully,
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A word of thanks for Rocktoberfest

Dear Editor,
Last week I received an award from Covenant Hospice. It is very nice but I don't deserve this. The people of Gulf County deserve this. This couldn't have happened without you, who for a few hours set aside their differences and helped a very deserving charity. For those are the people that are in their last days of life and Covenant Hospice make every moment a little more bearable. How do you thank them? To the people that worked the parking lot to make sure any guest that needed help to and from the gate got it. How do you thank them? To the people who cooked all the food and served it, how do you thank them? To the people that worked the bar and then gave their tips to hospice, how do you thank them? To all the people that helped set up and cleaned up and

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just whatever it took to get the job done, how do you thank them? Well, it's not necessary for these people; they don't do this for the words, thank you. They see a need and will work tirelessly to help.

Remember, what we do as individuals reflects on what we are as a society and for that I say, Thank You.

*Jim Emerson
Port St. Joe*

A salute to veterans

Dear Editor:
(Last Friday), I attended the Veterans Day program at Port St. Joe High School. If you missed it you really missed something wonderful. I walked out of there thinking how proud I am to be an American and how proud I am to be a part of this wonderful little

community. It was just perfect. I was so proud of the students; they were reverent and very respectful. It is one of those events that I will always remember. A big thank you to everyone involved, especially the Veterans.

*Natalie Shoaf
Port St. Joe*

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of sight. He is now 100% blind.

Talking to Greg, I was at first hesitant to use terms like "see" or "watch" or "look at." Now, I know better. We talk about watching football games and seeing the graphs and tables of data. Greg sees things differently, but in my opinion has an advantage when it comes to "seeing statistics."

When I say this, I mean that Greg has an extraordinary ability to visualize. We talk about things like data, graphs and the shapes of distributions and how they look (in our head). For example, the normal distribution is the "perfect mountain."

After one week, I've found myself asking more of Greg than other

students. I do this not because he is blind, but because he is capable and he is my student. I want him to be the best he can be. An example of this is a recent spreadsheet that I sent him that had a calculation error in it, I told him to find it and explain to me. He did and we talked about the spreadsheet "not seeing" all of the values.

This was an error that 9 out of 10 students usually completely overlook.

He wants to be involved with computer programming, thus he needs to be able to find errors like this and see them. He did.

This story will be continued for the next eight weeks on the Cranks My Tractor website at www.CranksMyTractor.com.

PSJ officials 'swallowed' misinformation

By Dave Dorris

The city officials have passed the Biomass Development Order, but the citizens of Port St. Joe need to know about the misinformation about air pollution spread by the developers of the biomass incinerator; and the fact that the city officials never challenged it, but approved the local Development Order anyway.

On July 28, 2009, one of the biomass developers is on record as saying "two light trucks driven 14,000 miles per year emit more pollution" than the biomass incinerator proposed for Port St. Joe. Again, in a city and county commission meeting on Aug. 12, 2009, this same developer said "two SUVs driven 14,000 miles a year produces more pollution per year than the proposed plant." The minutes of this meeting are posted.

The truth is Rentech's Port St. Joe biomass incinerator will produce tens of thousands of times more pollution each year than two SUVs driven 14,000 miles a year – without even counting the trucks used to deliver the biomass fuel to the

Even if those who don't believe there will be pollutants and other contaminants emitted from this incinerator, the heavy delivery trucks alone will dramatically add pollution to the air. Yep, city officials "swallowed" all of the misinformation – hook, line and sinker.

incinerator. According to the developers' own reports, the Rentech incinerator will have 160 heavy duty truck trips a day delivering the wood, seven days a week, 365 days a year – common sense says that's a lot more pollution than two SUVs, not even counting the pollution from the incinerator itself.

The developer's statements defy common sense, but a recent engineer's report was done just for the purposes of this comparison, and the results of this report are as follows (See No. 1 below):

Two SUVs, like a Chevy Tahoe for example, emit only 42,338 pollutant

pounds per year versus Rentech's biomass 881,909,350 pollutant pounds per year of the same chemical pollutants. This shows the incinerator spews out tens of thousands times more air pollution than two Chevy Tahoes (See No. 2 and 3 below).

Now, let's look at the air pollution comparison of two Chevy Tahoes versus Rentech delivery trucks. According to the same engineer's report, the two Chevy Tahoes emit only 42,330 pollutant pounds per year versus 4,727,773 pollutant pounds per year of the delivery trucks. Just delivering the fuel to the incinerator emits drastically more air pollution than two Chevy Tahoes. (See No. 2 and 3 below)

Even if those who don't believe there will be pollutants and other contaminants emitted from

this incinerator, the heavy delivery trucks alone will dramatically add pollution to the air. Yep, city officials "swallowed" all of the misinformation – hook, line and sinker.

1. All backup documents can be found at www.gulfbiomassincinerator.org.

2. To be conservative, the data for the Chevy Tahoes is taken from the U.S. EPA for the dirtiest, most inefficient 2000 model year, 5.7 liter Tahoe. The Rentech incinerator information is taken from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection "Technical Evaluation Report: of April 27, 2011."

3. Data is based on Rentech's "Traffic Impact Analysis Report" which says that 160 truck trips per day (80 round trips) on a daily basis would occur to deliver the fuel.

Dave Dorris is a resident of Port St. Joe

Listen up and laugh – health benefits are waiting

By Mark Underwood
Special to The Star

Did you know a good dose of laughter can actually help your immune system and decrease stress? Have you ever wished you could let go and laugh more often at the silliness of life? It sounds easy but it's not always possible, particularly if you're facing ups and downs of life's challenges. But if you can lighten up and be more playful, you'll give yourself the freedom to have more fun. The good news is laughing has built-in health benefits to boot.

Here's another reason to laugh. It's contagious. Have you ever wondered why some people tend to attract others? Look more closely. It may be that they laugh easily and frequently even when they are surmounting numerous challenges connected with their health and aging.

Over 50 years of research back up the fact that positive social connections improve health outcomes and laughing is part of that equation. If you admire people who age gracefully, you may have noticed they smile easily and seem to radiate a joy for life even though they probably face an assortment of life's ups and downs.

Laughter for better health

There's no doubt about it, laughter makes you feel

good, but research has shown that it also helps boost immunity, relax muscles, decrease pain, ease anxiety and relieve stress. Think of laughter as "internal jogging." Laughter causes positive changes in brain chemistry by releasing endorphins, and that brings more oxygen into the body with the deeper inhalations caused by laughing. Keep in mind laughter is more than just a temporary mood booster. It is a powerful tool that helps us find new sources of meaning and hope. It gives us strength in difficult times, and connects us to others.

Giggle like a child

Boost your mental outlook by acting like a kid again. As you age, allow laughter, humor, games and playfulness to your life. Daily humor can help you feel more relaxed, creative and joyful. Studies have shown that the average preschool child in the U.S. laughs about 400 times a day. As adults we laugh far less frequently. According to studies at Ohio State University the average adult breaks out and laughs only about 15 times a day. If you can find a giggle in a situation, even for a few minutes, it will ease stress and help you refocus on positive things.

As you age, you may feel there are many things you can't do as well as you used to. Maybe you can't

turn cartwheels like you used to, but no matter what your age, you can look for the humorous side of life. Laughter is a powerful tool. And it's free to use anywhere, anytime.

Laugh everyday because...

Most of us don't remember when we first smiled, but you were probably smiling when you were just a few weeks old. If you don't laugh out loud very often, don't despair; you can learn to laugh at any stage of life.

Look for something to laugh about everyday because you will automatically take yourself less seriously. Laugh everyday because it helps shift perspectives, recharge your batteries, and stay focused. Laughter helps you feel less anxious and sad. What's more, having a good hearty laugh at least once a day can help trigger better relationships and stronger bonds with your friends and family members. Laughing produces a high speed exchange of positive enforcement between your brain and the people around you.

Keep a 'laugh kit' around

These are some ways you can treat yourself to daily doses of good humor.

* Hang out with positive "kids" of all ages—friends and family members from

young to old, children, grandchildren, and great-children.

* Surround yourself with reminders that there is a lighter side to life.

* Put a funny cartoon somewhere visible in your home where you start your day.

* Watch a funny movie or TV show.

* Play with a pet.

* Read the funnies. Positive emotions can reduce health risks. So go ahead, create as many microseconds as possible of happiness-related chemistry. Laugh and you'll improve your physical, mental and social health.

Mark Underwood is a neuroscience researcher, president and co-founder of Quincy Bioscience, a biotech company located in Madison, Wisconsin focused on the discovery and development of medicines to treat age related memory loss and the diseases of aging. Mark has been taped as an expert in the field of neuroscience for The Wall Street Journal Morning Radio, CBS and CNN Radio among others. Mark is also a contributor to the "Brain Health Guide" which highlights the research at Quincy Bioscience and offers practical tips to help keep health brain function in aging. More articles and tips for healthy aging can be found at www.TheGoodNewsAboutAging.com.

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button believed to be glass or porcelain, an Indian head penny and a coin from L.W. Lyons Company Clothing and Furnishing Goods store out of New Orleans, which Nugent said had gone out of business in 1960.

"From what we have found, these items appear to be old," Nugent said.

The items have been examined by Herman Jones, a retired local school teacher who has made a hobby of underwater archeological research.

Jones dated the items found to 1850-1870. He believes the bones and items may be from a burial ground originally situated near the lake.

"It is looking like we may have more of an archeological site than a crime scene," Nugent said.

Nugent said archeologists from the University of Florida would likely be in the area in the next day or so and would be escorted to the location for filming and review.

Nugent said an answer as to whether the site is historical or criminal should become clearer in a week to 10 days.

Meanwhile, the items, along with the bones, will be forwarded to an anthropologist at either the University of Florida or Florida State University, Nugent said, in order to try to date the bones and items.

"The worst case is we will know in about 30 days," Nugent said. "We just don't know what we have yet. There are no reports of missing persons in neighboring counties. No reports in Gulf County.



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In addition to the femur bones, a variety of smaller bones were found.

At this time, we just don't know."

Nugent encouraged anyone who might have any information pertaining to the bones or the other items found to contact the

sheriff's office at 850-227-1115.

The Medical Examiner's Office will perform additional testing before the bones are sent to an anthropologist.

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Top left: Also found was this "Old Man in the Sea"-style of smoking pipe.



Top right: Also found was this coin from L.W. Lyons Clothing and Furnishing Goods store in New Orleans. Sheriff Joe said the store had closed in 1960.



Bottom left: Investigators found this Indian head penny.



Bottom right: Also found was this button, believed to be porcelain or glass.



November is National Home Care & National Family Caregiver Month

During this very strained economy when people are being laid off, companies are downsizing, homes are being foreclosed upon, and the future is uncertain...A & A HomeCare, Inc. is very thankful for another year of being able to serve the community by providing medical services to those in need, in their own home. Even in an uncertain economy, some things will not change. People will continue to age, develop medical problems, and will require home health services at some point in their life. Our hope and prayer is that home health care will survive the multiple changes and budget cuts that are being imposed by our federal government.

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A & A HomeCare, Inc. would like to also send out special recognition for those family members who have chosen to give of themselves and keep family at home vs. long term placement. Sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, brothers & sisters who have devoted themselves are a big part of home health and without you, the elderly would surely not be able to live at home.

If you or a loved one may be in need of home health care services, make an appointment and discuss it with your physician. Some points on choosing a home health agency that should be taken into consideration include:

- How long has the agency been providing services in the area you live?
- Does the agency have a good reputation in the community? Ask around.
- Does your physician trust the agency?
- Have friends or family members used the agency and been satisfied with the care received?
- Does the agency score well with outcomes? (www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare)
- Phone the agency. Are they friendly and courteous? Do they answer your questions?

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honor bestowed by the nation.

A letter Aichison received from French Ambassador François Delattre reads the award "is a sign of France's infinite gratitude and appreciation for your personal and precious contribution to the United States' decisive role in the liberation of our country during World War II."

The award is generally, though not exclusively, awarded for military service.

Aichison joins a list of distinguished appointees to receive the award, includ-

ing WWII Army Commander George Patton, authors Jorge Luis Borges, Elie Wiesel and J.K. Rowling, and activists Helen Keller and Jacques Cousteau.

"He felt like he didn't deserve it any more than anybody else," said Aichison's daughter, Lynn Harvey, who came from Memphis to attend the ceremony. "He doesn't like the attention. He just feels like he did his job like anybody else."

But that job was not your typical 9-to-5.

Aichison was part of a bomber unit in the U.S. Army Air Corps during

World War II.

The bomber units had the highest casualties of any American unit in the war, but they never stopped flying their missions, said Gen. James Simmons, who presented the Legion of Honor award to Aichison at the ceremony.

Aichison was on the first mission his squadron flew to Berlin, and completed 30 missions from March 8, 1944, to June 28, 1944.

After his service, he came home to work as a welder, and married and raised a family, leaving the fires of the war far behind.

Aichison's daughter

doesn't recall her father ever speaking much about his experiences in the war.

"He didn't really talk about it much when we were growing up; I don't know if it was just too fresh," Harvey said. "But now it's very important to him."

Harvey said now her father proudly displays his framed medals at his home in Port St. Joe.

Aichison was encouraged to apply for the award by David Kelly, Veteran's Service Officer at Post 10069, after Kelly read in Army Times Magazine about a veteran who received a French Legion of Honor medal.

Kelly said Aichison never thought he would receive the award, with only about 100 WWII Veterans honored each year.

At last week's Veterans Day ceremony, Simmons honored Aichison, while also recognizing the other veterans in the audience.

"There is more than one World War II veteran here today," Simmons said. "They are frequently referred to as America's greatest generation. I grew up with these men as my heroes."

Simmons asked the other three WWII veterans in the audience to stand.

"They lived lives of good citizenship," Simmons said. "They set an example for those who came behind."

Other wartime generations did not transition into society as gracefully as the WWII veterans.

"When the veterans of the Vietnam War and the Korean War came home,

there were no parades," Simmons said.

Simmons said the Vietnam and Korean War veterans were stiff-armed from establishments like the VFW, which was formerly run by the world war veterans.

He recognized the Vietnam-era veterans as the most-represented era in the audience, and asked them for a favor.

"I ask that you not stiff-arm those (Iraq and Afghanistan) veterans when they come home, because they need your help," Simmons said.

After the presentation, the audience formed a line to give Aichison handshakes and hugs of congratulations, which he graciously accepted, while still denying any accolades of heroism.

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Time to gear up for Mexico Beach Christmas Golf Cart parade

Star Staff Report

Grab the golf cart, a dash of tinsel, some lights, bulbs, garlands and inflatable yard decorations and join the third annual Mexico Beach Golf Cart Parade.

This year's parade will be held at 6 p.m. CT on Sunday, Dec. 4 with Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen and his wife

serving as Grand Marshals of the parade.

A special golf cart will recognize the service of our military, police and firefighters. Mexico Beach Police Capt. Glenn Norris will be honored for his service to the city as well as his service to our country.

James Middleton will be honored for his service as Mexico Beach's very first

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FWC shares black bear conservation success

Special to The Star

After dwindling to as few as 300 bears in the 1970s, the Florida black bear population has rebounded to an estimated 3,000 bears today. Bears and their cubs roam forests and swamps from Eglin Air Force Base in the Panhandle to Ocala National Forest in the state's midsection and Big Cypress National Preserve in Southwest Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), which worked with its partners to increase the state's black bear population, released a new draft management plan for the bear last week and is asking for public input. Both a summary of public feedback and the draft plan will go before the Commission at its February 2012 meeting.

"The Florida black bear is truly a conservation success story. Bear populations have clearly benefited from broad public support and diligent conservation efforts across Florida, particularly in those communities where black bears have become more common," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley. "We welcome the public's thoughts on how to best continue our bear conservation efforts in the future, as both our human and bear populations expand."

The goal of the draft management plan is to "maintain sustainable black bear populations in suitable habitats throughout Florida for the benefit of the species and people." It includes measurable objectives regarding bear populations, habitat, citizen education and outreach, and human-bear conflicts.

The Florida black bear currently does not meet the criteria of being at high risk of extinction, based on the FWC's Biological Status Review on the species completed in early 2011. When a bear management plan is approved, the bear will no longer be on the state's list of threatened species. A similar process was followed for the bald eagle, which is no longer listed as a state threatened species but is carefully managed through specific conservation measures established under an FWC management plan.

The FWC is seeking public input on the draft bear management plan. The open process will include four public workshops: Bristol (Nov. 22), Naples (Nov. 29), Deland (Dec. 6), and Gainesville (Dec. 13). Go to MyFWC.com/Bear to access workshop details, read the plan and comment online.

The draft bear management plan includes:

- * Establishment of seven bear management units (BMUs) to provide localized bear management and public involvement appropriate to the area, from about 1,000 bears in the Central BMU, which includes Ocala National Forest, to about 20 bears in the Big Bend BMU, which includes Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge.

- * A section on the history of bear hunting in Florida. A bear hunt is not proposed in the plan. Currently, Florida black bears may not be hunted, harmed or

killed, and similar prohibitions would continue under a rule proposed in the plan.

- * Creation of "Bear Smart Communities" in areas of high bear activity. Human-bear conflicts are on the rise in Florida. In 2010, the FWC received more than 4,000 calls from citizens about bears. In the past 10 years, more than half of those calls were related to bears rummaging through garbage. A "Bear Smart Community" would involve residents, local governments, businesses and schools in changing people's behaviors to reduce human-bear conflicts.

- "People's involvement in conserving bears is critical," Wiley said. "For example, employees at the U.S. Air Force's Hurlburt Field have an active bear education program for base residents and recently acquired hundreds of bear-proof garbage cans. Those efforts dramatically reduced the number of bears wandering into their neighborhoods."

- Black bears are generally shy and nonaggressive toward humans. But bears can smell food from more than a mile away and so are tempted to leave forests and swamps to dine on garbage and pet food that is left outdoors and unsecured.

- The diet of Florida black bears is mostly vegetarian, with 15 percent insects, and 5 percent animal matter. The bear's menu includes saw palmetto, acorns, ferns, blackberries, bees, alligator eggs, armadillo and opossum. Male bears typically weigh between 250 and 400 pounds; females are smaller, weighing 125 to 250 pounds. At birth, a bear cub is about the size of a can of soda and weighs less than a pound.

- Conservation of Florida wildlife habitats on both public and privately owned lands helped ensure the rebounding bear population had room to grow. However, expected future loss of large forests is the major long-term challenge to maintaining black bears in a growing state of nearly 19 million people. The adult male black bear rambles over a 60,000-acre range; the female's range is 15,000 acres. The more immediate danger to a black bear is crossing the road. Being hit by a car or truck is the major cause of known bear deaths in the state, with 158 bears killed or euthanized after being injured on highways in 2010.

- The Florida black bear is among the 62 wildlife species that soon will join the list of Florida species, like the bald eagle, already under an FWC management plan. Florida's new threatened species conservation model requires that management plans be created for all species that have been state-listed and then updated at specified intervals. Those management plans give citizens an active role in Florida's efforts to conserve its diverse wildlife for future generations.

- Suggestions on revising the bear plan will be accepted online through Jan. 10, 2012, at MyFWC.com/Bear, where more information also is available on the Florida black bear.

Birds of prey at St Joseph Peninsula State Park

By LeAnn Hinson
Park Ranger

On a typical day at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, bird watchers and visitors alike are sure to catch a glimpse of many different types of birds within the various ecosystems. The park provides habitat for several birds of prey including bald eagles, red shouldered hawks, red tailed hawks and osprey. Birds of prey are known as raptors due to some distinguishing features. Keen eyesight allows them to locate prey with little trouble. The talons and a hooked beak aid with the grasping and tearing of food.

Raptors hunt by perching safely overhead, and then swooping down on their prey. A typical meal may consist of fish or small birds, snakes, lizards, frogs, insects and rodents. Due to their predatory nature on rodents, raptors are especially important to any healthy ecosystem.

Some seasonal winter migratory birds of prey have already been spotted this year and will continue to be seen through the next few months. St. Joseph Peninsula State Park will be visited by such guests as the cooper's hawk, sharp shinned hawk, harrier hawk, broad wing hawk, swallow-tailed kite, American kestrel and merlins. A peregrine falcon was spotted just the other day by a visitor! Migrations occur seasonally and many of these special birds will only be around for a short time.

Park Rangers are available to answer questions or help to identify something you have observed at the park. Bird lists, identification books and binoculars are available upon request at the Ranger Station for your enjoyment.

For information about Florida State Parks, visit www.floridastateparks.org.
Until next time,

The Rangers at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

A red shouldered hawk.

GAG GROUPEL SEASON TO CLOSE

Special to The Star

The 2011 open recreational harvest season for gag grouper in Gulf of Mexico state waters (excluding Monroe County) will close Wednesday, Nov. 16. The final day of harvesting is Nov. 15.

This fall harvest season opened Sept. 16.

At the April 2011 meeting of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Commissioners voted to close the gag grouper season in Gulf state waters for the rest of the year with the exception of the fall harvest season in an effort to become consistent with similar pending federal management efforts.

As a result of that meeting, gag grouper closed in Gulf state waters on June 1.

In state and federal Atlantic waters (including Monroe County), the recreational season is open through Jan. 1, 2012.

Federal fisheries managers are working to put new management guidelines in place to rebuild the population of gag grouper, which is considered to be overfished and undergoing overfishing in Gulf waters. Temporary changes in 2011 federal management efforts also included a year-long gag grouper recreational harvest closure in Gulf of Mexico federal waters (beyond nine nautical miles from shore) with the exception of the Sept. 16 through Nov. 15 open season.

At the Nov. 16 FWC meeting in Key Largo, Commissioners will consider approving more proposed measures affecting gag grouper in Gulf state waters to continue becoming consistent with federal management efforts.

More information on Gulf gag grouper and upcoming rule changes the available online at /Commission by clicking on "Commission Meetings" and "Agenda."



KINGFISH



John (Luke) Lucas of Port St. Joe snagged this kingfish from his kayak two weeks ago. He caught three kingfish total behind the seawall at the Port St. Joe Marina. Using live 6-inch mullet for bait, Lucas snagged three kings that weighed roughly 25 pounds each.

FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Freshwater

With the arrival of hunting season, anglers will now have to share the rivers with hunters. Good reports from Howard Creek this past week of steady catches of catfish and bream; however, the big talk was about squirrels. Most hunters reported good hunting.

Inshore

Inshore fishing has been plagued by bad weather for weeks now, and the trend will continue this week. The trout bite is getting better, and with the cold snap a few days ago, the trout have schooled up back in the I.C.W. canal.

Offshore

Not much to say about offshore fishing but that it's almost over for the year. The gag grouper season ended Nov. 15, and with that closure, most offshore activities will be limited to the commercial fishery. This segment will turn into surf fishing for the next few months.

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Wewa falls at West Gadsden

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Mistakes and special teams were the difference last Friday night as West Gadsden put an end to the Wewahitchka's seven-game winning streak with a 62-40 victory in the regular-season finale for both teams.

The Gators (7-3) must rise up and dust themselves off ahead of a Class 1A first-round playoff matchup at Northview Bratt at 7:30 p.m. CT on Friday.

"They are loaded," said Wewahitchka coach Dennis Kizziah of Northview, also 7-3. "They have athletes and they are well-coached. We will have to outscore them because we haven't done too well at stopping some people this year."

That was the case against West Gadsden in what was a tale of two halves.

In the first half, the Gators dominated behind their triple threat backfield of Theryl Brown, Jalynd Addison and Justin Flowers.

Brown, who has now rushed for nearly 2,200 yards this season, had 25 carries for 341 yards and three touchdowns. The

WEWA PEP RALLY

There will be a community-wide pep rally for the Wewahitchka High football team as they prepare to enter the Class 1A playoffs at 6 p.m. CT tonight at the old gym on State 71. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Gators.

senior, who also added a 2-point conversion and caught two passes for 18 yards, has 37 touchdowns on the year.

Addison carried 11 times for 161 yards and Flowers rushed for 63 yards and passed for another 76 yards, putting him over 1,000 yards passing for the season.

"We had over 600 yards of offense," Kizziah said. "We had a chance to put a whole lot more on the board than we did. We scored more than anybody has against (West Gadsden) and could've had 60 or more points if we had not made some mistakes."

Those came, in particular, on special teams as the Gators allowed the Panthers to return two kickoffs and one punt for touchdowns.

Critical mistakes also came on offense. A poten-

tial touchdown pass, no Panther within 10 yards of the receiver, was dropped and Flowers fumbled into the West Gadsden end zone in the third quarter, a game-changer after West Gadsden recovered for a touchback.

At the point of Flowers' fumble, Wewahitchka had turned a 26-14 halftime lead into a 34-14 cushion. After the fumble, however, the momentum swung decidedly toward the host Panthers.

"We had a shoot out in the first half and they had a shoot out in the second half," Kizziah said. "It was all over from that moment (of the end zone fumble). We relaxed and you can't do that against a team like that."

"We were due to have a bad second half. In the first half we played as good a defensive half as we have all season."

Sneads rolls over Port St. Joe

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Port St. Joe once again searched in vain for offensive rhythm during last Friday's season-finale at Shark Field.

Joseph Boyd provided all the tempo Sneads needed.

Boyd rushed for 296 yards and three touchdowns on just 20 carries and the Pirates rolled up 424 total offensive yards, all on the ground, and Sneads ended a slump that spanned back to September with a 33-0 shutout.

For the painfully young and undersized Tiger Sharks (3-7), it was a bitter end to 2011. As they entered the home stretch, three home games to finish the season, a playoff spot was within grasp.

But the Tiger Sharks were out-scored 95-6 over those three games, failing to manage more than 120 yards of offense Friday.

"We just could not get anything right tonight," said Port St. Joe coach Vern Barth. "I told the kids I appreciated their effort, coming out during the summer in that brutal heat to practice and sticking with it. I just told the young guys we need to start getting ready for next season."

For Sneads (6-4), the game was salvation for a lost season that ran off the tracks in October – the

Pirates were 0-fer for the month, including a bye week, lost Tre Keys and his 1,900 rushing yards and any chance at the playoffs evaporated with a loss to Vernon last week.

"The last time we won was in September," said Sneads coach Don Dowling. "The end just killed our season. We wanted to finish on an up note. This is my first senior class. I told them I wanted them to be the ones that got us over the hump."

Fortunately, Boyd, as well as Jalon Daniels (18 carries for 115 yards), is a junior and will back.

The Pirates scored a single touchdown in each of the first three quarters, all courtesy of long Boyd runs.

Taking over at the Sneads 26 after a Port St. Joe punt late in the opening period, the Pirates needed just two plays to score, the second a 66-yard bolt by Boyd through a gaping hole off right tackle, slashing to the sidelines and up after passing the line of scrimmage.

Coty Lanphere, who had injured his kicking ankle prior to the game, managed the extra point.

The next time Sneads had the ball, early in the second quarter, the Pirates went 79 yards in four plays to score, the first play a 74-yard dash over left tackle that Boyd turned to the sidelines before being



caught at the Port St. Joe 5.

Dontarius Williams scored from the 10 three plays later and Lanphere made it 14-0.

The Tiger Sharks actually had an advantage in time of possession but were out-gained 233-72 over the first 24 minutes.

Sneads forced a Port St. Joe punt on the opening possession of the second half and took over at its 9. The Pirates covered 91 yards in seven plays, Boyd providing the biggest, a 54-yard scamper over left tackle, and the last, a 4-yard touchdown run.

Lanphere made it 21-0.

Sneads converted a short punt and field – the Pirates took over at the Tiger Shark 47 – into a 1-yard touchdown run by Michael Cassidy halfway through the final quarter, the run for extra points was bungled, and Boyd barged over from the 9 shortly after Port St. Joe mangled a handoff for a lost fumble.

A two-point conversion pass failed but the outcome was long decided.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Defense was the name of the game for the Port St. Joe teams last Saturday in the Gene Raffield League Super Bowl, particularly during the Jaguars 22-0 shutout of Sneads. The Jags did not allow a point this season.

Port St. Joe teams sweep Gene Raffield

Star Staff Report

The number one played a huge factor last Saturday at Shark Field as the Port St. Joe teams in the Gene Raffield Football League swept the championship Super Bowl.

It was the first time the Super Bowl was held in Port St. Joe with all three teams competing. It was the first time all three teams were undefeated in the regular season. Most important it was the first time all three teams won the Super Bowl in the same year, becoming Big Bend Football League Champions.

The games began with the 11-12-year-old Bucs going up against Chattahoochee, a team Port St. Joe went to double overtime to beat during the regular season. The Bucs needed just 3:20 to score, taking their first possession to the opponent's 30 before quarterback Bryce Register connected with Drew Jones first-and-goal inside the 10. On a tight end reverse, Trey Sanders scored on the next play and Jasmine Thomas smashed in for the 2-point conversion.

The Buccaneer defense took over from there. Defensive ends Jacob Renfro and Brandon Brant shared a sack on the Jackets for a

big loss. A Jacket was pass was deflected by Sanders and intercepted by Thomas who ran it back 30 yards to the Chattahoochee 21. Register pitched the ball to Thomas who scored. Ethan Lafontaine went up the middle for the conversion and the Bucs were up 16-0.

Defenses dominated the rest of the way, the Bucs gave up a safety but came away with the championship trophy after a 16-2 victory.

The next game featured the 9-10 year old Jaguars who were chasing their third title in a row. They got earn it by beating Sneads 22-0. On their first drive the Jags came out a Wildcat offense featuring Cameron Harmon pulling the trigger, confusing the Pirates. With Harmon going 15 yards on one play, Greg Julius 12 on another and Kendre Gant punishing the Sneads defense with strong runs up the middle, the Jags reached the Sneads 21. The Jags went back to their fling offense and Gant tossed a perfect pass to wide receiver Jaden Grantland for a score. Josh Butts took it in to score the 2-point conversion.

With the first half winding down the Jags marched to a touchdown. Jacob Kennedy dashed 22 yards,

breaking several tackles and reaching the Sneads 10. Two plays later he crossed the goal line, Butts again ran over for the conversion and it was 16-0.

In the second half, the Jaguar starting offense finished the scoring. Grantland caught a 27-yard pass from Gant and two plays later Harmon took a reverse and outran everybody for a 33-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion made it 22-0.

The Jaguar defense was outstanding, giving up only two first downs, both on penalties. Sneads netted minus yards from scrimmage. The Jaguars were did not allow a point all season, another first for GRFL.

Our little guys, the 7-8 year old Dolphins, finished their season with a 24-6 win over Sneads and won the Super Bowl title for the second time in three years. Josh Farmer led the way with 180 yards and three touchdowns on the ground. The defense was led by De'marion Gray, Brenon Foxworth and George Foxworth, all with three tackles, while Keaston Hopper and Max Cargill had two each.

After the games, coaches talked about their pride in their teams and the community support all season.

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Wewahitchka cross country teams running on all cylinders

Star Staff Report

On Nov. 2, the Wewahitchka Gator boys' and girls' cross country squads each captured district titles on their home course, which starts and finishes at the Honeyville Park, located just a few miles south of the school. This was the first district championship in school history for the girls' team, and although this marked the fourth time the boys have brought home the trophy, it was the first in 15 years.

Both races featured runners from Altha, Blount-

stown, Graceville, Port St. Joe, Sneads and Wewahitchka.

In the girls' race the final scores were tight as expected. Wewahitchka etched out a close win, finishing with 36 points. Altha and Blountstown each finished with 47 points, Altha earning the tiebreaker for second.

Sneads had 89 points. Donia Lanier led the Lady Gators to victory with an overall second-place finish in a time of 22:44. She was followed by Brittany Griffin (fourth, 23:35), McKenna Waters (sixth, 24:03), Scout Flowers (eighth, 24:28),

Tara Walding (17th, 27:05), Meleena Shirah (19th, 28:17) and Danielle Harris (25th, 29:53).

In contrast to the girls, the Gators placed all seven runners in the top 11 spots. The top four teams were Wewahitchka with 24 points followed by Blountstown (57), Altha (67) and Sneads (96). The Gators were led by sophomore Jakob Bidwell with a time of 18:38, good for third place overall. Rounding out the squad were Gauge Combs (fourth, 18:49), Josh Epps (sixth, 19:04), Micah Lister (seventh, 19:25), Shaquille Scott (ninth, 19:45), Michael Bryan (10th, 19:46) and Tyler Sarmiento (11th, 19:49).

With the wins, both Wewahitchka squads advanced to the regional finals held in Lake City last Saturday. The girls and boys both battled to finish in the top six spots at regionals in order to earn a trip to the state championship. Entering the race the girls were ranked 10th, but all seven girls set personal records to finish in a tantalizing seventh, one spot from qualifying for state. Once again the Lady Gators were led by Donia Lanier, a senior, with a career best of 22:9, good for 30th-place in the elite field. The captain



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The Wewahitchka High School boys and girls cross country team display their colors with pride at the regional meet in Lake City.

was followed by freshman McKenna Waters (34th, 22:31), freshman Brittany Griffin (43rd, 23:20), senior Scout Flowers (51st, 23:55), 8th-grader Tara Walding (82nd, 26:59), 8th-grader Mileena Shirah (84th, 27:18) and junior Danielle Harris (85th, 28:05).

Although this was the first time ever to regionals for the girls, the boys' team managed its third consecutive trip and was ranked sixth entering the event. Putting together their best race in over 15 years, the boys finished fourth, easily propelling the team to

state for the first time in 15 years. Out of the 24 teams who qualified for the boys' state race in class 1A, Wewahitchka is the only public school to earn a state berth.

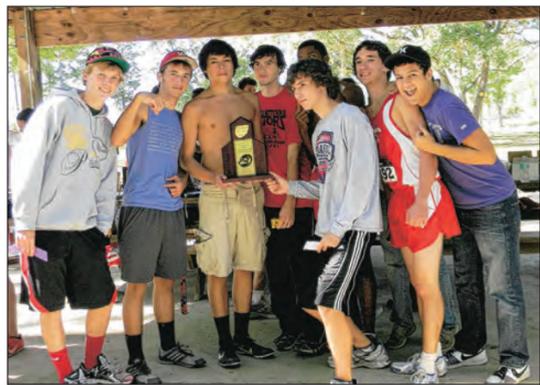
Led once again by sophomore Jakob Bidwell, who finished in 17th-place with a time of 17:42, the Gators' top five finished strongly. Captain Gauge Combs, a senior, finished 27th in a

time of 18:09. He was closely followed by junior Micah Lister (34th, 18:21), junior Josh Epps (35th, 18:23), and senior Tyler Sarmiento (39th, 18:29). Senior Michael Bryan (48th, 18:58) and junior Shaquille Scott (61st, 19:32) rounded out Wewahitchka's squad.

The Gator boys will travel to Dade City for the state finals to be held at 9:30 a.m. CT on Saturday.



The Wewahitchka High girls show off their first-ever district title trophy.



The Gator boys also took home district honors this season.



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Obituary project receives an update

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

The Historical African-American Obituary project undertaken by the local chapter of the Knights of Pythias was never meant as a one and done.

The passage to the next world is a constant in life, and therefore the work of the Knights, in particular Chancellor Commander Clarence Monette, continues.

Recently, the Knights released the latest update of the volume, an

addendum to the original that updates the dearly departed among the Port St. Joe African-American community through the end of September.

For example, the Rev. Edward King, who as a trustee with the Jessie Ball DuPont Foundation was a lifeline to Port St. Joe, especially the minority community known as North Port St. Joe, and who passed a few months ago, is now in the book.

"This is an ongoing project," Monette said. "As we find those

who have passed, we will put them in the book. We will probably update it twice a year. This (the addendum) is the current volume."

The obituary project is a product of love of community. It aims to provide any African-American to sift through and find ancestry, whether planning a funeral, researching family ties or readying for a family reunion.

Monette said folks stop by his home often to peruse the book

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DAVID ADLERSTEIN | Florida Freedom Newspapers

Starring in the play "At Half Time" are, standing, from left, Judy Loftus, Jeff Ilardi and Barbara Hartsfield, and seated, from left, Laura Baney, Elaine Kozlowsky and Bobbi Seward.

Compassionate incarceration

Vet inmates move into new dormitory for camaraderie, discipline

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Kelly Watkins knows the challenges of home can often be more deadly than the fires of war for returning veterans.

He sees it in the faces of the inmate veterans at the Gulf Correctional Institution everyday, where he works as a classification officer. As a veteran himself, he knows traumas of war can lead to alcoholism, depression, drug addiction and stress disorders.

He remembers a trip through France where he spotted a well-manicured cemetery and stopped to see who was buried there.

The rows of pristine white crosses marked the graves of countless American soldiers who died in battle overseas.

"As a veteran, I felt some sadness to think these men will never return home," Watkins said, as he addressed an audience of inmate veterans and county officials at the Gulf Correctional Institution Annex on Nov. 9 to introduce a new program aimed at "helping veterans find their way home."

In honor of Veterans Day, Gulf C.I. in Wewahatchka opened a new Veterans' Dormitory to house inmate veterans and offer them a opportunity to participate in specialized, pre-release services in a structured, disciplined environment.

The Gulf C.I. program is one of five Veterans' Dormitories to be established by the Florida Department of Corrections this year. Inmate veterans with three years or less remaining on their prison sentence can volunteer to be a part of the program, and only honorably discharged veterans may participate.

About 400 veteran inmates participate in the program statewide, with 43 at Gulf C.I.

Watkins, the Veterans' Dorm Coordinator, explained how the



Photos by VALERIE GARMAN | The Star

Florida Department of Corrections Warden Charles Halley cuts the ribbon outside the new Veterans' Dormitories at the Gulf . Annex on Nov. 9. **Right**, A group of inmates, and military veterans, raise the flag outside the new Veterans' Dormitories at the Gulf Correctional Institution.

Top, Participating inmates in the new Veteran's Dorm Program at the Gulf Correctional Institution march in unison outside their new residence on Nov. 9.

program will encourage positive social interaction, while providing the veteran inmates with various programs to identify the reasons for their poor life choices and how to stop them from traveling down the same path again.

"They want to know what makes them tick," Watkins said. "It's a

See **INCARCERATION B5**



Panhandle Players prepare to 'Work, Play, Love'

Special to The Star

The Panhandle Players are hard at work rehearsing "Work, Play, Love: An Evening of One-Act Plays" which will be presented at the historic Dixie Theatre in Apalachicola Nov. 18-20. The evening will include three short plays, "The Temp," "At Half Time" and "Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam and Eve," as well as several short scenes between the plays.

The Panhandle Players truly bring the community together in this presentation, which showcases both veteran actors, performers new to the stage and crew from all over area counties including Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe, Carrabelle, Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island.

First, the work: "The Temp" is a comedy by Roy Friedman. Set in a modern day office, a temp worker played by Gina Vicari arrives to complete an important report. The office exec, portrayed by newcomer Katie Maxwell, and administrative assistant, Sharon Solomon, must deal with this picky, difficult to please temp and try to get the job done for their boss. Veteran Tom Loughridge directs this cast with help from his able stage manager, Beverly Kelley.

Next, play in "At Half Time" by Art Shulman, another comedy about an over-60 women's basketball team who are losing a tough game to the Little Sisters of Mercy, a team of silent nuns who play in their skirts! Their coach, played by Players regular Jeff Ilardi, tries to motivate his players during half time. His team, depicted by Elaine Kozlowsky, Laura Baney, Bobbi Seward, Judy Loftus, and Barbara Hartsfield, just can't understand why they're losing. These ladies' antics will have you rolling with laughter into intermission. Ed Tiley and

See **PLAYERS B5**

FairPoint Festival of Wreaths: Fundraiser for local nonprofits

FairPoint hopes to donate \$1,500 to local organizations.

Special to The Star

FairPoint Communications' employees will create and

display a variety of holiday wreaths at City Commons Park during the Christmas on the Coast event held on Dec. 3.

Each of the dozen wreaths will be raffled off at the end of the night, with all proceeds raised going to local nonprofit service organizations.

This year, FairPoint employees chose the following nonprofits: The Growing

Minds Center in Port St. Joe; Gulf County Senior Citizens Association in Port St. Joe; Dyslexia Research Institute/High School High Tech in Port St. Joe; United Way of Calhoun County in Blountstown; The Refuge House in Perry; Relay for Life for Gulf County in Port St. Joe; People Helping People in Port St. Joe; Second Chance of Northwest Florida

in Panama City; and Franklin County Humane Society in Apalachicola.

Raffle chances will be a donation of \$1 each or six for \$5. In its second year, the Festival of Wreaths hopes to raise more than \$1,500 to benefit these organizations.

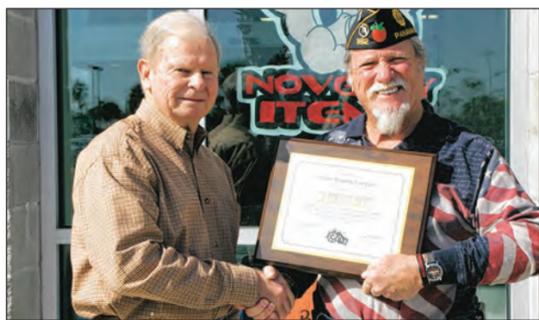
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local service organizations in our area during this season of giving.

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Rodney Herring presents George Duren, accepting on behalf of the management and staff of the Piggly Wiggly in Port St. Joe, a plaque of appreciation for Duren's support of the American Legion Legacy Scholarship run in August. The scholarship run, which spanned from Indianapolis to the Legion national convention in Minneapolis, raised more than \$600,000 this year for college scholarships for children who have lost parents in the wars in Iraq or Afghanistan. The Legacy Run has raised more than \$2.5 million in three years and is expected to establish an endowed nationwide scholarship fund within five years. "Mr. Duren and the local VFW Post were major sponsors of the run," Herring said.

ANNIVERSARY

Charles E. (Ed) Doyle and his wife Edith Cornelia (Nelia) Barker Doyle, of Wewahitchka, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Nov. 22.

The couple first met many years ago, growing up on nearby farms in the rural south during the Great Depression. Nelia decided at age 13 she would one day marry Ed.

Ed joined the U.S. Navy the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and served overseas during World War II. He and Nelia married in 1946 after Ed returned to the U.S. For years, Ed worked for the U.S. Navy and was stationed all over the world. The couple settled in Wewahitchka after Ed's retirement in June 1966.

They have one son, four grandchildren and

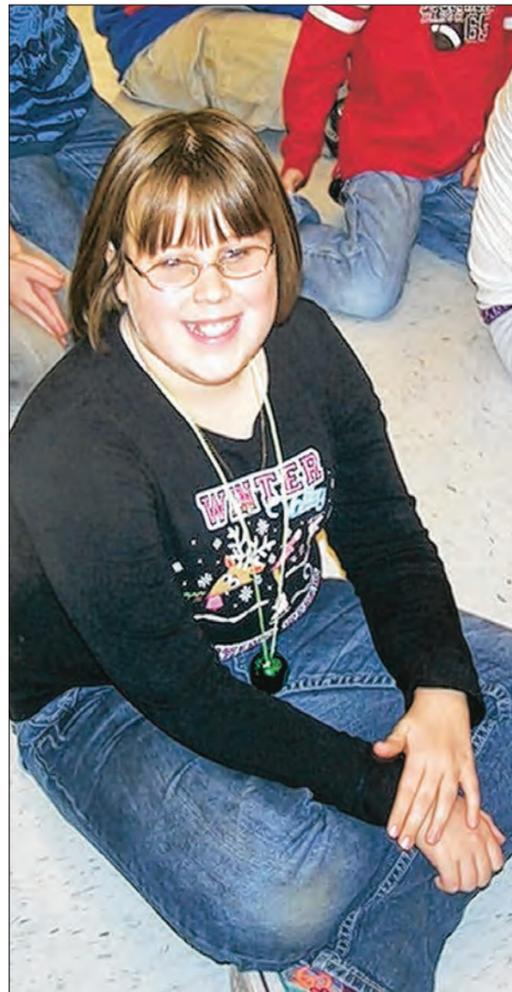


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Ed and Nelia Doyle celebrate 65 years together.

four great-grandchildren. Nelia will be 84-years-old and Ed in January 2012. They remain active in the community with many hobbies including gardening, geology and youth outreach. They have known each other since childhood and are still in love after 65 happy years of marriage!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

SAMANTHA BREANNA BURKETT

Samantha Breanna Burkett turned 11-years-old on Halloween! Samantha is the daughter of Dana Saunders Burkett of Tallahassee and Richie Burkett of Port St. Joe. She is the granddaughter of Debbie Saunders of Tallahassee and the

late Dr. Edward Saunders of Carrabelle. She is also the niece of Terry Saunders of Tallahassee. Happy Birthday to my "Baby Girl." Time flies by so fast! I love you very, very much!
Love,
Mama, and Uncle Terry

Santa Claus coming to Sacred Heart

Star Staff Report

Santa Claus is coming to a hospital near you.

An appearance by the jolly old man himself, hopefully arriving via helicopter, will be among the highlights as the Sacred Heart on the Gulf Guild Gift Shop holds a fundraiser Dec. 1-3.

The Gift Shop will offer unique gifts, inspirational treasures, holiday decorations, ornaments, nativity sets and angels

during the three-day event. The gift shop will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET each day. The gift shop is inside Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 9 a.m. ET on Saturday.

The Sacred Heart Gift Shop is a non-profit fundraising program operated by the Volunteers of the Hospital Guild. Proceeds support hospital services for the community.

Prizewriters hold first meeting

Star Staff Report

The first meeting of the writers' group, The Prizewriters, was held at 2 p.m. ET on Nov. 8 at the Port St. Joe Public Library.

The turnout of dedicated writers was encouraging, said co-coordinator Marjorie Parker, each of the writers having completed the six-week Encore writing program offered by the Gulf/

Franklin Center of Gulf Coast State College.

Dr. Richard Logan, a seasoned author and photographer, presented the group with valuable information based on his professional experiences.

The next meeting of The is scheduled for 2 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Dec. 13. New members are welcome. For additional information, contact Parker at 229-6023.

Society BRIEFS

2011 county-wide Thanksgiving dinner program

A gathering of volunteers is needed to ensure that more than 800 Thanksgiving dinners are cooked, prepared, packaged and delivered to needy families and individuals in Gulf County. Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times: On Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 1 - 4 p.m. ET. 15

volunteers are needed at the Oak Grove Assembly of God Church at 613 Madison Ave. in Port St. Joe. On Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, about 80 volunteers are needed to help on the serving line and to help deliver meals. Volunteers will be needed from the hours of 6 a.m. until noon. ET. This is a great opportunity to help needy families in Gulf County. Your help is needed to make this project a

success! If you would like to be a volunteer please call program director Jerry Stokoe at 381-6122 for more information. Donations can be mailed to Oak Grove Church, P.O. Box 967, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Write "Donation for Thanksgiving dinner" on legend.

Christmas toys and jacket drop off locations

The owners of the Pristine Pool & Supplies, Tim & Crystal DePuy have made their business available as a drop off location for the 2011 Christmas Toys program for Gulf County children. There will be a box for toys and coats and jackets available beginning Nov. 1, and also at Ramsey's Printing & Supply on Reid Ave. Items may be dropped off between 9:30 a.m. and

4 p.m. People Helping People will also be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. ET on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to receive food, toys and new coats and jackets. The items collected will be distributed to needy families in Gulf County. Anyone who has any questions may call program coordinator Jerry Stokoe 381-6122 or Erika White, executive director of People Helping People at 229-5262.

Stokoe is working with the Gulf County Sheriff's Office to make sure no child is left out. The guidance counselors at Port St. Joe Elementary and High Schools are also working with Stokoe and the Sheriff.

Please check with Stokoe's booth at the Nov. 19 Community Appreciation Day at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe, and don't forget

to bring a can(s) of non perishable food to donate.

There will also be a Christmas tree decorated with the names of needy children in Gulf County. Please take one to help these children have a memorable holiday.

People Helping People of Gulf County

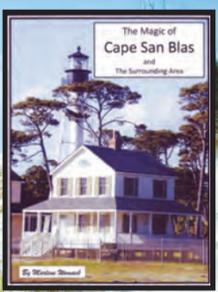
Since July, we have signed up 125 families to receive monthly food assistance from our food bank. Since March, we have helped 99 families with \$16,428.67 in utility payment assistance. And also since March, we have given 28 families furniture and/or appliances.

People Helping People, through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, will offer free tax preparation from January to April. VITA helps residents avoid predatory

income-tax preparers and costly refund-anticipatory loans. In addition, there is an opportunity for volunteers to become IRS certified tax preparers and share a few hours a month to prepare taxes for those unable to afford it. For more information give us a call at 229-5262.

More volunteer opportunities: Food Bank, food distribution, food Pick-up, local and out-of-town; Garden, planting, weeding, gleaning; Furniture and Large Appliance Bank, furniture and appliance pick-up; Medicaid, cash assistance and food stamps, assist clients in signing up for assistance on the computer; Administrative, data entry, clerical, Building/Vehicle Maintenance, general up-keep and repair; Advocacy, support us and help us tell our story. Give, volunteer and make a difference.

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PLEASE HELP US! If you are not able to adopt a pet then please help us save a life by sponsoring one today just Contact Melody at 227-1103 or Shelter Mom Melissa at 625-5676 for more information on how to help! You may also find more information about our other dogs and cats we have here on our website at www.SJBHumaneSociety.org. Our hours for the shelter are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am-4 pm! Also Faith's Thrift Hut is in great need of donations also and all the proceeds go directly to support the animals in our care! Faiths Thrift Hut Has Expanded! We now have more furniture & appliances. Plus lots of other great thrift store treasures. The hours for the store are Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-3 pm. Volunteers are always welcome at both our store and our shelter! Our store and shelter location is 1007 Tenth Street in Port St. Joe! Hope to see you all there soon!

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4th grade: Shakeria Rolax
5th grade: Delaney Ingalls

6th grade: Georgia Lee
Bus riders of the week: Steven Dalton, Jenna Barfield, Thomas Miniat, Kelsey Lolley, Zoey Metcalf, Trey Sanders, Ryan Davis, Chloe Hemanes, Trenton Sutton, and Jasmine Levins

PORT ST. JOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Special to The Star

The following students made the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Port St. Joe Elementary School.

1st Grade, all A's: Isa Barwick, Gavin Brown, Maelynn Butler, Skylar Clayton, Marcus Cumbie, Eli Fidler, Jaydon Gant, Celeste Hamm, Chase Lanford, Gavin Lee, Bladen Levins, Dane Mallon, Cole Moore, Lexi Parrish, Gabriella Price, Hannah Riley, Ja'nasia Walker, Dane Wright

1st Grade, all A's and B's: Shinah Addison, Romie Andrews, Cheon Beachum, Jacob Bibeault, Piper Bohannon, Cameron Brown, Jackson Buckner, Madison Burkett, Zachary Burkett, Emily Butler, Alexis Causey, A.J. Davis, Bobbie Fowler, Alexis Gathers, Kaydan Haisten, Levi Hanlon, Alex Harper, Wyatt Hurst, Prince Jones, Jacob Justice, Trinten Lee, Kaiden Pitts, Jasslyn Raffield, Ayden Sapp, Alyson Sheppard, Ricky Sherrill, Sha'Necia Sims, Emma Thompson, Addison Watts, Britt White, Caitlin White, Terry Whitlock, Lajuan Zaccaro.

2nd Grade, all A's: Trent Antley, Brianna Biagini, Aiden Bolton, Sammya Brown, Paloma Burgos-Harris, Elliana Burkett, Santana Causey, Lilly Dennison, Ricky, Forbes, Halston Fulk, Zoe Gerlach, Madelyn Gortemoller, Jayden Hayes, Porter Hodges, Emily Lacour, Donovan Miniat, Erica Ramsey, Ava Ryan, Megan Saleh, Sarah Beth Thompson.

2nd Grade, all A's and B's: Skylah Addison, Stephen Brinkmeier, Ashton Burkett, Tristan Butler, Kayleigh Clayton, David Dwight, Chasity Finch, Aiden Gainer, Natalie Graziano, Laura

Beth Hill, Shadavia Hudgins, Mimi Larry, Jae Lenox, Aidan Lewis, Laynye Longley, Gage Medina, Sarah Metcalf, Cliff Money, J.T. Mork, Amari Nickson, Juan Nixon, Dakota Quinn, Payton Rushing, Alexandria Thomason, Abigail Tillery, Desmond Webb, Leighton Whitfield, Lily Wockenfuss.

3rd Grade, all A's: Henry Balogh, Allie Godwin, Judson Griffies, Hailey Harriman, Lanecia Larry, Philip Riley.

3rd Grade, all A's and B's: Austin Ard, Leanna Baumgardner, Julia Bohannon, Savannah Burkett, Lyndsey Butler, Hayden Byrd, Hana Cline, Weston Edwards, Sarah Fidler, Alden Fowler, Clay Fox, Brenon Foxworth, Blake Gay, Corbin Ingalls, Reese Johnston, Ashlen Kyle, Kevin Lacivita, Kaylee Largent, Bryson Lee, Bradley Lewis, Clinton Moore, Gabrielle Nicodemus, Evan Polous, Kassidy Raffield, Brayden Register, Keaston Shepard, Brooklyn Sheppard, Alex Strickland, Alyson Strickland, Hannah Tomlinson, Analisa Treglown, Davis Varnes, Giovanni Wells, Gabi Wood, Caleb Wright, Tyler Young, Nic Young.

4th Grade, all A's: Brandon Barnes, Sean Farnsley, John Gee, Riley Kerigan, Bailey Lake, Malena Ramsey, Jacob Sander, Sara Whitfield

4th Grade, all A's and B's: Tallis Assi, Miranda Brown, Adison Burkett, Brianna Butler, Max Cargill, Cheyenne Cole, Tristan Doran, Joseph Farrell, Micaela Fedd, Jireh Gant, Madeline Gingell, Kelvin Griffin, Brittany Hanson, Lane Herring, Colton Jones, Courtney Jones, Gregory Julius, Zoey Lumley,

Zachary McFarland, Rainey Nobles, Heath Plair, Amber Purswell, Christian Quaranta, Caroline Sapp, Hannah Smith, James Smith, Madison Taylor, Davien Welch, Dawson, Wood.

5th Grade, all A's: Josh Butts, Hannah Fulk, Chandler Godwin, Cole Haddock, Ana Lacivita

5th Grade, all A's and B's: Hannah Anderson, Joel Bogaert, Jarrett Browning, Justin Butler, Devin Crews, Skyler Dunlap, Aaron Godwin, Jaden Grantland, Hannah Graziano, Cameron Harmon, Angel Heckenlively, Lexi Holland, Delaney Ingalls, Jacob Kennedy, Kharisma Langston, Kelsey Lolley, Kyndell Moore, Hannah Simpson, Bryce Thomas, Jacob Tracy, Sean Yowell

6th Grade, all A's: Braden Baumgardner, Ashton Childress, Alexis Combs, Grace Cryderman, Bryce Johnston, Cullen Kerigan, Hannah Lee, Lashavion McCloud, Kate McLemore, Hannah Pool, Brooklynn Quinn, Elizabeth Sapp, James, White.

6th Grade, all A's and B's: Claudia Alcorn, Christopher Anderson, Hannah Anderson, Mary Barwick, Brandon Brant, Maximus Burgos-Harris, Celeste Chiles, Cheyenne Crum, Burke Godwin, Toshma Gray, Nakeasha Hills, Courtney Huff, Teiyahna Hutchinson, Caleb Kyle, Georgia Lee, Lacey Linton, Cheyenne Nelson, Sydnee O'Donnell, Zykeriah Pittman, Lexie Plair, Colby Quinn, Bryce Register, Hannah Rodriguez, Merrick Sapp, Ruthie Sherman, Michael Sherrill, Cole Thursby, Shad Tracy, Amber Turman, Lillie Whitfield.



The Lion's TALE

Special to The Star

Faith Christian School students and staff recently had a packing party to benefit Operation Christmas Child. Earlier in the month, classes were assigned needed items such as crayons, notepads, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste and of course, toys. The supplies were organized and on packing party day, each student packed a shoebox with items they chose for a boy or girl their own age. Following the party,



students were treated to cupcakes and milk. This year's packing party was a blessing to all who participated and will bring joy to children around the world. Thank you to all who donated supplies and prayers. The shoeboxes will be loaded by the students and delivered to the local drop-off site, Long Avenue Baptist Church.

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PORT ST. JOE JUNIOR/ SENIOR HIGH PIE AUCTION

Star Staff Report

The Student Government Association of Port St. Joe Junior/ Senior High School will hold its annual pie auction at 6 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the school media center.

A variety of homemade pies will be auctioned by Pie Auctioneer Eugene Raffield. Not only do you have the opportunity to select and purchase a delicious pie in time for Thanksgiving dinner, but it is a really fun event that you do not want to miss.

All proceeds will go to the Student Government Association.



By: Halie Jasinski and Lindsey Brown

General Information

- * Nov. 17 - HSHT Job Fair, 6th period;
- * Nov. 18 - Progress Reports go out;
- * Nov. 18 - NHS Bake Sale;
- * Nov. 21 - 1:15 Poetry Alive, 7th grade;
- * Nov. 23 - half day- no lunch, Turkey Trot 7th-, 8th-, and 9th-graders - Bring money for concessions;
- * Varsity Cheerleaders raised almost \$500 for breast cancer research. Good job.

Clubs

- * Nov. 16 - Keyettes Pizza Palooza, 3 p.m. ET in Commons Area;
- * Nov. 22 - SGA Pie Auction, 6 p.m.

Sports

- * Nov. 17 - Tip-off classic at Marianna, TBA;
- * Nov. 17 - Girls basketball at Mosley, 2:15 p.m. ET;
- * Nov. 17 - Boys/Girls soccer vs. North Bay Haven, 6 p.m. / 8 p.m.;
- * Nov. 19 - Tip-Off classic at Marianna, TBA;
- * Nov. 19 - Girls/Boys soccer vs. Rickards, 12 p.m. ET/ 2 p.m.
- * Nov. 19 - The cheerleaders will travel to Pensacola to compete in their second competition of the season at Tate High School.
- * Nov. 21 - Jr. High basketball at Wewahitchka, 5 p.m. ET.

Obituaries

Ronald H. Anstis

Ronald H. Anstis, 95, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2011, at his home in Wewahitchka, Fla., in the loving arms of his wife of 70 years, Ileana.



RONALD H. ANSTIS

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, State 71, Wewahitchka, FL, with Father Jerry Huft officiating. Memo-

rial donations may be made in memory of Ronald H. Anstis to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 595, Wewahitchka, FL 32465 or to Emerald Coast Hospice, 2925 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Panama City, FL 32405. No flowers please.

Those wishing to extend a word of condolence may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

Dennis H. Estep

Memorial services for Dennis Estep will be held at Howard Creek Baptist Church, 7230 Doc Whitfield Road in Wewahitchka on

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m. ET. Brother Dave Fernandez will be officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.



Helen (Wimberly) Roberts

Helen (Wimberly) Roberts, 92, of Wewahitchka passed away on Thursday, Nov 10, 2011 at home with her family.

She was born in Alliance, Florida to the parents of William Jacob and Annie Rocita Wimberly on Nov 06, 1919. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wewahitchka. She was the first lady beekeeper in Gulf County and was a member of the Florida Beekeepers Association until her retirement. Helen was well-known for her candy apples at Halloween.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Roberts; three brothers, Edwin, Robert, and Raymond Wimberly; and two sisters Pearl Wimberly and Margaret Hansford.

Helen is survived by her five children: Ethan

Branch and wife Rita of Shady Grove, Gary Roberts, David Roberts and wife Donna; Ann Guffey and husband Arlan all of Wewahitchka; and Sue McGill and husband Johnny Ray of Kinard.

Helen was blessed with 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren. In addition, Helen has a large extended family.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. CT at the First United Methodist Church in Wewahitchka. Interment followed in Roberts Cemetery. Grandsons and great-grandsons served as active pall bearers.

Honorary pallbearers were the senior ladies of the First United Methodist Church.

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

Imogene (Pate) Brackin

Mrs. Imogene (Pate) Brackin, 73, of Blountstown, passed away Friday night, November 11, 2011 in Eastpoint. Imogene was born on August 11, 1938 in Port St. Joe and had lived in Blountstown for the past 20 years, coming from Port St. Joe. She was a retired waitress and a member of the Holiness Faith.

Imogene was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Brackin; sister, Cathy Madison; and two brothers, Dallas Pate and Tommy Pate.

Survivors include: three daughters, Angie Shiver and her husband Leonard of Eastpoint, Phyllis Turner and her husband Dink of Eastpoint, and Terry Clements and her husband Kenny of Port St.

Joe; one brother, Melvin Pate and his wife Wanda of Wewahitchka; five sisters, Alma Shiver of Sumatra, Margene Martin of Howard Creek, Sara Barfield of Bristol, Nancy Holt of Blountstown and Dale Pate of Blountstown; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 14, at 3 p.m. ET from the graveside at Holly Hill Cemetery in Port St. Joe with Rev. Glenn Davis officiating. Interment followed. The family received friends Monday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET on Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

All arrangements under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

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New Service Schedule for First Baptist Church

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Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Youth Groups 5:30 pm

Wednesday
Wednesday Night Supper..... 5:00 - 6:15 pm
Children's Choir 5:45 - 6:10 pm
Nursery 6:00 - 7:30 pm
AWANA's 6:15 - 7:30 pm
Surrender Student Ministry..... 6:15 - 7:30 pm
The Unshakable Truth Journey..... 6:15 - 7:30 pm
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:30 - 7:30 pm
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Gathers family

The family of the late Beatrice Cummings Washington wishes to thank each and every one who helped with the home-going of my dear mother. Thanks for your prayers, donations, food and love you have shared. I couldn't have done this without each and every one, so from the bottom of my heart I thank you,

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Faith BRIEFS

St. James' Episcopal Bazaar/Bake Sale

St. James' Episcopal Church, located at 800 22nd Street (corner of Garrison Avenue and 22nd Street) in Port St. Joe, will hold a Seasonal Bazaar and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The bazaar will include plenty of items suitable for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas and the bake sale will offer confections galore as well as Fr. Tommy's lasagna.

Come and get your Thanksgiving "sweets" and your Christmas Gifts. Breakfast and lunch will be available.

For more information contact 227-1845.

New Bethel Baptist annual Harvest Day

New Bethel Baptist, under the direction of Pastor Rev. Cyril Mills, will hold its annual A Tea Harvest at 11 a.m. ET on Saturday, Nov. 19. Come out and be blessed and loved. The church is asking everyone to please bring one pair of socks to be donated to a charity.

Missionary Society anniversary services

The City Wide Missionary Society of Port St. Joe will be celebrating 61 years of ministry here in Port St. Joe. The anniversary services will be hosted by the Zion Fair Missionary Baptist Church Mission on this third Sunday at 3 p.m. ET. The Church is located at 290 Avenue C. Everyone is welcomed to come and join in this blessed moment as God's servants continues in His service.

Holiday Concert at First United Methodist of Mexico Beach

First United Methodist of Mexico Beach is hosting a Holiday Concert featuring vocalist Michelle Knollhoff to benefit those in need of assistance, especially during the winter months and holiday season. The concert will be 4 p.m. CT on Nov. 19. Michelle has visited our beautiful beaches since she was a child. With her love of music and God's gift of a very special voice, Michelle has developed into an accomplished artist. After submitting an audition CD to both the Julliard School of Music and the Boston Conservatory of Music, both music schools invited her to audition live. Michelle as accepted into the Boston Conservatory, one of only 80 applicants worldwide invited to a live audition that year. Michelle studies opera at the Conservatory for one year and then returned to her hometown of St. Louis, MO, and completed her music studies, graduating from Webster University with a BA in Music. She currently is owner of c2c (Contemporary to Classics) music studios and performs throughout the St. Louis area.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and beautiful music. Reception immediately following the concert. The church is located at 111 N. 22nd Street.

Admission: please bring an offering of non-perishable food for our food pantry.

New Horizon AA

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

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10:30 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast
11:00 AM..... Worship
6:00 PM..... Worship

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seeking answers to the extent of a family tree. They are always welcome, he said with a smile.

Most of all, the volume is about preserving a piece of history from a rapidly changing North Port St. Joe.

"This is something we do to keep up the history and let people know about ordinary people who came from the community and what they accomplished," Monette said. "People can also trace their ancestry. North Port St. Joe is constantly changing, and this is the history of the community."

The addendum and volume will be provided to local churches, the public library, the St. Joseph Bay Historical Society and museums in Tallahassee and Thomasville, Ga., Monette said.

"I have learned a lot of history doing this," Monette said, as well as how some community members of African-American descent died, sometimes in horrific and tragic circumstances that reflect the realities of the old Jim Crow South.

The Knights of Pythias is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in North America, founded in 1864, and dedicated to universal peace, goodwill and the practice of friendship, charity and benevolence.

R.A. Driesbach, Sr. Lodge 77 in Port St. Joe plays an important role in the North Port St. Joe Community.

The organization also partners with North Florida Child Development Inc. on its annual Bikes for Boys and Girls campaign; Habitat for Humanity to provide homes to residents; Gulf County United to build handicap ramps for senior citizens; Gulf County Food Pantry to help feed needy citizens; and mentoring programs for boys and girls with the local, state and national Pythian Order; and provides funds for educational scholarships for students attending college and vocational schools.

Through the compilation, publishing and sharing of "Historical African American Obituaries — North Port St. Joe, Florida & Surrounding Areas," and this addendum, the organization hopes to record the history in the lives of ordinary people, transmit knowledge from one generation to the next and foster an appreciation for a rapidly vanishing way of life of our community that would otherwise go undocumented.

If anyone would like to join, contact, make a donation or learn more about the Knights of Pythias, visit knightssofpythiasfl.com.

PLAYERS from page B1

Caroline Ilardi direct this entertaining pageant of characters.

The evening concludes with love. "Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam and Eve" adapted by David Birney is directed by Dan Wheeler. This play stars Hank Kozlowsky as Adam and Stephaney Provenzano as Eve, returning to the stage after a several-year absence. At times funny, at times poignant, this creatively produced play will leave you smiling and pondering the fall of the Garden of Eden, otherwise known as Niagara Falls.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. ET and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Dixie. Season tickets, which include dinner discounts at local restaurants, are also available.

For tickets and more information, please call 670-5064, email PanhandlePlayers@gmail.com, or visit www.PanhandlePlayers.com. Tickets are also being sold at the Butler Agency in Eastpoint, Downtown Books in Apalachicola and Carrabelle Junction.



Far left, Patriotic murals painted by inmates fill the walls of the Veterans' Dormitories. **Left**, Clyde Ellison, Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in Panama City and a Vietnam Veteran, was the guest speaker at the dedication of the Veterans' Dormitory Program at the Gulf Correctional Institution in .

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INCARCERATION from page B1

volunteer program; they want to be here and they want to make a change."

Tiny American flags lined the grass at the annex as the select group of inmates marched in unison towards "M" hall, soon to be officially dedicated as the Veterans' Dormitory.

The inmate veterans channeled their service days as they echoed the leader's chants: "Everywhere we go-oh, people wanna know-oh..."

The inmates stood at attention as the colors were presented and raised outside the Veterans' Dormitory, a ceremony that will be repeated daily, with a retirement ceremony in the evening.

The National Anthem was played as the flag rose up over "M" dorm, and shortly thereafter, Warden Charles cut the red, white and blue ribbon outside the dorm's entrance.

"This is a good thing," Halley said. "It puts people in a dorm with their same type. They've all been in the military, they all think the same and they all have the same goal."

"This has been a big undertaking," Halley said as he thanked everyone who made the project possible. "And let's not forget the inmates that live in that dorm. They've really embraced the program."

Attendees were ushered inside for a tour of the dorm,

which requires military standards of its residents' bunk areas and clothing.

Each bed was perfectly made, with a lock-box at the foot, shoes on the left and folded shirts on the right.

A name tag hung from each bunk, verifying the inmate's name, military branch, and war he served in.

In addition to requiring military standards for all dorm areas, participants in the program are also required to remain disciplinary report-free and are prohibited to use profanity or racial slurs.

Patriotic murals painted by the inmates line the dorm walls, with images of American flags, military branch seals, battlefields and the white crosses of military cemeteries. A large bald eagle in the recreational room holds a banner reminding them "All gave some, some gave all."

Quotes on the walls from Colin Powell, Dwight Eisenhower, George Patton and Norman Schwarzkopf provide powerful motivational reminders for the inmates.

"You guys put your heart and soul into this; you can't fake what you did here today," said Bill Carr, assistant secretary of re-entry for the Florida Department of Corrections. "The staff here did just an amazing job."

Carr said the program aims to bring the inmates back to the place they were when they served in the military; a place of discipline, self-control, integrity and camaraderie. He said the program will give them the tools they need to successfully transition back into society.

Clyde Ellison, a Vietnam War Veteran and Associate Pastor at the Panama City First Baptist Church, was a guest speaker at the ceremony, where he shared his own experiences as a veteran and as a poor boy growing up in Jacksonville, Fla.

Ellison was part of a large family that "lived on the other side of the tracks."

His father was a painter with drinking and gambling problems and his mother was a housewife. Ellison lived in 13 different houses by the time he was in high school, and although his family didn't have much, he always had clothes to wear and food to eat.

Although his life growing up was anything but stable, his faith was the one constant.

Ellison held up a tattered Bible and its dirty plastic cover for the audience as he spoke.

The small black Bible has been with him for 41 years. It was with him through boot camp, through jungle training, and through the Vietnam War. "Everybody needs

something to anchor themselves to," Ellison said. "Jesus Christ was my anchor."

His base in Vietnam was known as "Skull Hill" because of the constant barrage of incoming rockets.

"If you've ever seen a 250-pound bomb coming at you, that's a sight to see, and it happened often," Ellison said. "Training did not prepare me for this moment. I was literally scared to death."

In the midst of war, Ellison drew comfort from knowing if he were killed in battle, he would spend eternity in heaven. Today, 41 years after leaving the rice paddies of Vietnam, Ellison still knows he will spend eternity in heaven.

"I survived when so many of my brothers in arms did not," Ellison said. "I'll tell you, everyone that went there, went there with a purpose. I will never forget that time. It changed my life."

Until you experience war and the devastation it causes and the trauma some of the veterans go through, Ellison said, you cannot truly relate.

"As veterans, we are a part of a very significant group of people. For those veterans here, thank you," Ellison said. "I wish you the best in your Veterans' Dorm. It's a very worthy thing and you deserve it."

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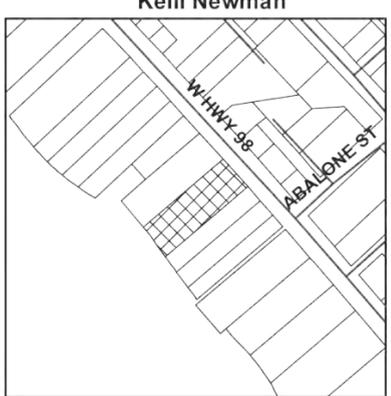
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

1. Variance Application - by Kelli Newman - for Parcel ID # 03756-000R - Located in Section 31 Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - Encroach 8' into the 20' road setback for W US 98 to comply with CCCL.
2. Public and Open Discussion
3. Staff

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning and Building Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 312.

Kelli Newman



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Superior Bank parent to merge subsidiaries

Star Staff Report

Community Bancorp will merge its banking subsidiaries, Superior Bank, N.A. and Cadence Bank, N.A., into one strong regional bank on Nov. 11 to form the new Cadence Bank, N.A. At the same time, Community Bancorp, LLC, will now be known as Cadence Bancorp, LLC.

Superior Bank has branches locally in Gulf County and Mexico Beach. With nearly \$4.1 billion

in assets, the new bank will employ 1,200 people at more than 100 branches throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. and corporate offices in Starkville, Miss. and Houston, Texas.

"The merger introduces a strong and energized competitor to the marketplace," said Paul Murphy, chief executive officer of Cadence Bancorp and chairman of the new Ca-

dence Bank. "Some of the most experienced professionals in the banking industry have come together to create a best-of-class bank. These are bankers who are dedicated to making Cadence an exceptional banking experience for customers and an unrivaled work environment for our employees."

Customers of the current Cadence and Superior banks will experience no interruption in service during transition to the new Cadence Bank. Customers will notice a fresh in-branch experience as employees highlight new products and services over the coming months and as branches feature new signage and collateral material in the coming weeks.

"Tailoring the customers' experience by listen-

ing to their needs will be the central focus of our efforts," noted Sam Tortorici, chief executive officer of the new Cadence Bank. "Building on Cadence's 126-year history and through a focus on localized customer service and commitment to engaging the community, we hope to enhance our customers' business and personal financial results by hearing their needs and crafting sound financial solutions."

The well-capitalized union will result in improvements to technology, including the introduction of mobile banking to Superior customers in Alabama and Florida, as well as enhanced treasury management services for businesses. As the new Cadence Bank further evolves over the months ahead, deliver-

ing innovative technology and financial solutions will cement the new Cadence Bank as an industry leader among customers and employees.

About the new Cadence Bank

The new Cadence Bank, N.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cadence Bancorp, LLC, will be a \$4.1 billion Southeastern bank headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. Committed to local decision making, the new Cadence Bank will operate more than 100 branches in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas, as well as six mortgage offices in Alabama and Florida.

About Cadence Bancorp, LLC

Cadence Bancorp, LLC (CBC), formerly Com-

munity Bancorp, LLC, is a bank holding company headquartered in Houston, Texas. CBC has raised equity capital commitments of \$1 billion for the purpose of making investments in the U.S. banking sector, with a particular focus on community banks that are well positioned to benefit from the equity capital, management and industry expertise CBC can provide. CBC was created to transform acquired financial institutions into robust banks that can stand on their own. Through exceptional customer service, a disciplined credit and risk management framework, cost controls and the implementation of enhanced technology, CBC will drive success and invest in the growth of communities where it intends to build a competitive franchise.

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Thu, Nov 17	78°	48°	20 %
Fri, Nov 18	70°	55°	20 %
Sat, Nov 19	73°	56°	20 %
Sun, Nov 20	75°	55°	20 %
Mon, Nov 21	76°	53°	0 %
Tues, Nov 22	73°	52°	10 %
Wed, Nov 23	72°	53°	30 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph Bay

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
11/17 Thu	12:34AM	1.7	H	11:08AM	-0.1	L
11/18 Fri	01:19AM	1.3	H	11:24AM	0.1	L
11/19 Sat	02:25AM	1.0	H	11:21AM	0.4	L
	07:34PM	0.9	H			
11/20 Sun	01:34AM	0.6	L	06:23AM	0.7	H
	10:26AM	0.6	L	06:36PM	1.1	H
11/21 Mon	02:32AM	0.2	L	06:27PM	1.3	H
11/22 Tue	03:27AM	-0.1	L	06:46PM	1.7	H
11/23 Wed	04:25AM	-0.3	L	07:22PM	1.9	H

Apalachicola Bay, West Pass

Date	Time	Height	Type	Time	Height	Type
11/17 Thu	01:23AM	1.1	L	06:01AM	1.2	H
	01:52PM	0.1	L	09:22PM	1.2	H
11/18 Fri	02:50AM	1.0	L	07:22AM	1.1	H
	02:49PM	0.2	L	09:54PM	1.2	H
11/19 Sat	04:14AM	0.8	L	09:05AM	1.0	H
	03:48PM	0.4	L	10:23PM	1.2	H
11/20 Sun	05:24AM	0.5	L	11:00AM	1.0	H
	04:49PM	0.6	L	10:52PM	1.3	H
11/21 Mon	06:23AM	0.2	L	12:50PM	1.0	H
	05:47PM	0.8	L	11:20PM	1.3	H
11/22 Tue	07:16AM	-0.1	L	02:20PM	1.1	H
	06:42PM	1.0	L	11:52PM	1.4	H
11/23 Wed	08:06AM	-0.3	L	03:33PM	1.2	H
	07:30PM	1.2	L			

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Barnharts Outstanding Farm Family

Special to The Star

Dorothy and Willard Barnhart of Barnhart Farms, regular vendors at the SaltAir Farmer's Market in Port St. Joe, were recently named the 2011 Jefferson County Outstanding Farm Family of the Year.

The Barnhart family, which owns a total of approximately 162 acres in various parts of Jefferson County, harvests about 50 acres at any one time.

Planting from seeds, the family rotates crops according to need. Some of the crops that the Barnharts raise include broccoli, collard greens, turnips, tomatoes, carrots, zucchini, squash, various sorts of peppers, spinach, Red Russian kale and two types of okra.

The Outstanding Farm Family of the Year award is presented annually to the local farming family that the agricultural community feels best exemplifies rural values.

Willard Barnhart said he was overwhelmed by the recognition of the award. "I had no notion it was coming," Barnhart

WANT TO GO?

The final SaltAir Farmer's Market of the year will be held this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. ET on City Commons Park in Port St. Joe.

said. "I was surprised to be named. It was the farthest thing from my mind."

The Barnharts have been regular vendors at the SaltAir Farmer's Market in Port St. Joe for four years.

"We're thrilled that the Barnharts have been recognized by the community for their efforts," said Lorinda Gingell, one of the organizers of the SaltAir Farmer's Market.

"The Barnharts have become a cornerstone of the SaltAir Farmers Market with their fresh fruit and vegetable offerings," said John Parker, treasurer of the market.

Most recently, the Barnhart's son David has been leading the expansion from the family's traditional focus on vegetables into grain. The Barnharts recently planted and harvested organic wheat with a protein level of 16 percent. This organic wheat is still available for sale and can be bought in 50-pound bags.

The SaltAir Farmers' Market takes place on the first and third Saturday of each month from April through November from 9 a.m. to noon ET at the City Commons Park. Purchase some of the Barnharts' fresh produce, as well as items from other local vendors, including locally harvested Gulf seafood and artisan offerings. For more information, visit SaltAir Farmers Market on Facebook or www.saltairmarket.com.



Loretta Costin named FDOE Chief of Staff

Star Staff Report

Loretta Costin of Port St. Joe and Tallahassee was appointed last week to become Chief of Staff for the Florida Department of Education.

Costin has served as Chancellor for the Division of Career and Adult Education at DOE since 2008. In that position, she was responsible for working with business and industry lead-

ers to ensure that Florida has the skilled workforce needed to grow and diversify Florida's economy.

Costin is a lifelong educator and native Floridian. She had held a variety of posts with the DOE.

She was Director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (2002-2004); Director of the Division of Workforce Education (2000-2002); Bureau Chief, Program Improvement

and Accountability (1997-2000); Director, Standards, Benchmarks and Frameworks (1994-1997); Program Director, Marketing Education (1990-1994); and Program Specialist, Marketing Education (1985-1990).

Prior to becoming an education administrator, Costin taught Marketing Education at Rutherford High School in Springfield.

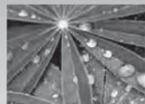
Prior to rejoining the

Department of Education as Chancellor, she served three-and-half years as President and CEO of St. Joseph Living Inc., a land and real estate development company.

While living in Gulf County she was active with the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce and also served on the local Regional Workforce Board.

Costin assumed her new role on Monday.

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36329S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 11-135-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA STOKES; VILLAGE GREEN BY THE SEA SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION; and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Franklin County Properties:

Lot 41, VILLAGE GREEN BY THE SEA-PHASE II, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page(s) 17, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Lot 40, VILLAGE GREEN BY THE SEA-PHASE II, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page(s) 17, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida.

Gulf County Property:

Lot 18 and a portion of Lot 19, Block 4, WARD RIDGE FLORIDA UNIT TWO according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 4, in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the North corner of Lot 19, Block 4, WARD RIDGE FLORIDA UNIT TWO; thence along the North boundary line of Lot 18, N84°11'12"E, 127.87 feet to the iron rod and cap marking the Northeast corner of said Lot 18; thence along the East boundary line of said Lot 18, S20°58'22"E, 105.34 feet to an iron rod marking the Southeast corner of said Lot 18, said corner being on the Northernly right of way line of Ramsey circle and a non tangent curve concave to the Southeast; thence Westerly along said right of way line, along said curve, having a radius of 40.00 feet, a central angle of 116°30'41" for an arc length of 81.34 feet (chord to said curve bears S65°43'18"W, 68.03 feet); thence leaving said right of way line S87°53'39"W, 102.47 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 19; thence along said West line N00°00'00"E, 117.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Franklin County Courthouse, Apalachicola, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on December 6, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, other than the property owner, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Marica M. Johnson Clerk of Circuit Court By: Terry E. Creamer Deputy Clerk November 10, 17, 2011

36335S IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND E. GOOD, FISERV TRUST COMPANY, as trustee for the benefit of DAVID L. GOOD, DAVID L. GOOD, individually, and JANET L. GOOD, individually, Defendants.

CASE NO. 2010-399-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 25, 2011, and entered in

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Civil Action No. 2010-399-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein the parties were the plaintiff, CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to COASTAL COMMUNITY BANK, and the defendants, RAYMOND E. GOOD, FISERV TRUST COMPANY, as trustee for the benefit of DAVID L. GOOD, DAVID L. GOOD, individually, and JANET L. GOOD, individually, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the 1st day of December, 2011, at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, Port St. Joe, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Begin at a found one-half inch diameter iron rod at the intersection of the easterly boundary line of Original Government Lot 1, Fractional Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, with the northerly right of way of County Road #30E (formerly State Road #30E); thence North South 83 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds West along said northerly right of way for a distance of 75.61 feet to a set one-half inch diameter iron rod and cap LB#732; thence leaving said northerly right of way run North 00 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 3119.37 feet, more or less, to the existing bulk head line (bulk head not found); thence run East 75.01 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West along the easterly boundary line of Original Government Lot 1 for a distance of 3110.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 27th day of October, 2011.

HON. REBECCA L. NORRIS CLERK OF COURT Gulf County, Florida By: BA Baxter Clerk/Deputy Clerk

FRANK A. BAKER, ESQ. 4431 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446 November 10, 17, 2011

36361S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000265

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD W TEETS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000265, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff and RICHARD W TEETS, CHARLES SEYMOUR and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM on the 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 49, OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER

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AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2011.

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

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36381S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

REGIONS BANK, an Alabama banking corp., successor by merger to AMSOUTH BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

LEONARD MARNELL, a married man, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEONARD MARNELL, WINDMARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Corporation, not for profit, UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 23-2011-CA-000315-CAXXXX

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE-PROPERTY

TO: Defendant(s) Leonard Marnell, present address unknown, present address unknown, whose last known address is 1639 North Eagle Ridge Path, Hernando, FL 34442 and all parties having or claiming to have my right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed to foreclose a mortgage on the described real property located in Gulf County, Florida:

Lot 40, Windmark Beach, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 1-5, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Caridad M. Garrido, Esq., attorney for LEONARD MARNELL, whose address is 2800 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 190 Coral Gables, FL 33134 on or before December 10, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two weeks in the Star.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court on the 2nd day of November, 2011.

CLERK OF COURT By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Caridad M. Garrido, Esq., Florida Bar No: 814733 Peter A. Hernandez, Esq. Florida Bar No. 64309 2800 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 190 Coral Gables, FL 33134 Tel: 305-447-0019 Email: cgarrido@peterahernandez.com Peter(ahernandez)@peterahernandez.com November 17, 24, 2011

36387S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 11-269CA

FIRST STATE BANK OF BLAKELY, Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY J. GLEATON, JR.; LUCIA ANN GLEATON; CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor by merger to APALACHICOLA STATE BANK, a Division of Coastal Community Bank; SURFSIDE ESTATES OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) I; U N K N O W N TENANT(S) II; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) III, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO DEFENDANTS:

JERRY J. GLEATON, JR., AND LUCIA ANN GLEATON

YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

The above-named Plaintiff, FIRST STATE BANK OF BLAKELY, has instituted the above-captioned civil action against you seeking, without limitation, specific performance of a mortgage contract or to foreclose a mortgage with respect to the following-described property lying and situate in Gulf County, Florida:

Lot 29;

Begin at the intersection of the West line of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida and the South R/W line of County Road No. 30-E (having a 100 foot R/W); thence S00°51'50"W along said West R/W line for 90.22 feet; thence leaving said West R/W line S81°11'37"W for 122.45 feet to the West line of Moonrise Avenue n/k/a Polaris Drive; thence S00°51'50"W along said West R/W line for 90.22 feet; thence leaving said West R/W line S81°11'37"W for 122.45 feet to the West line of said Government Lot 1; thence N00°51'45"E along said West line for 90.22 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Commence at the intersection of the West line of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida and the South R/W line of County Road No. 30-E (having a 100 foot R/W) and the West R/W line of Beach Avenue n/k/a Pebble Beach Avenue (having a 66 foot R/W); thence S00°51'50"W along said West R/W line for 649.82 feet to the South R/W line of Gulf Drive; thence S83°30'17"W along said South R/W line for 203.80 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence leaving said South R/W line S00°51'50"W for 236.15 feet; thence S84°19'02"W for 50.86 feet; thence N00°51'50"E for 235.41 feet to said South R/W line; thence N83°30'17"E along said South R/W line for 50.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

ACCESS PARCEL THROUGH LOT 35, SURFSIDE ESTATES PHASE II:

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Book 3, Pages 46 and 47, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot 35; thence along the South line of said Lot 35, S80°20'12"W, 82.61 feet; thence leaving said South line N03°43'57"W, 32.88 feet; thence N83°32'15"E, 84.55 feet to a point on the East line of said Lot 35; thence along said East line S00°51'50"W, 28.46 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

Any portion of the following lots that may lie within the above descriptions: Lots 31 and 44, Surfside Estates, Phase 11, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 46 and 47, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, to file written defenses with the Gulf County Clerk of the Courts, and to serve a copy of the same on the above-named Plaintiff or his or her attorney whose name and address are as follows:

MOORE, CLARKE, DUVALL & RODGERS, P.C. Attn.: Matthew E. Eutzler, Esq. 2805 N. Oak Street, Suite A Valdosta, Georgia 31602

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on October 28, 2011.

Judge, Circuit Court Gulf County, Florida Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk November 10, 17, 2011

36395S CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

Sealed bids for City of Port St. Joe Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance will be received at City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 up until 4:00 PM EST, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 4:05 PM EST, in the City Commission Room.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with bidder's name, address, date and time of opening, and bid number for "City of Port St. Joe Grounds Maintenance".

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Work consists of landscape, grounds, and sports field maintenance of the following sites: James "Benny" Roberts Sports Park, Centennial Building, Lamar Faison Soccer Complex, Buck Griffin Lake, Pony League Ball Field, Washington Recreation Center, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. The landscaping services required include weeding, cultivating, trimming, pruning, mowing, edging and baseball and softball field prep and maintenance. A more detailed description of the work requirements is available in the bid package.

BID NO: 2011-10

Copies of the Bid Package are available on the City website at www.cityofportstjoe.com and at City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 The documents may be examined at this address or obtained free of charge.

The City of Port St. Joe reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Statements of Bids in whole or in part, to waive informalities in the process, to obtain new Statements of Bids, or to postpone the City's purchasing policies. Each Statement of Bid shall be valid to the City of Port St. Joe for a period of

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sixty (30) days after the opening.

The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer

This notice dated November 4, 2011 John Grantland, Public Works Director November 10, 17, 2011

36305S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to GULF STATE COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES HENRY GALLOWAY and MICHAEL TAD WARFEL Defendant(s)

CASE NO.: 10-000401-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida described as:

Lot Three (3), HOG WILD SUBDIVISION as per official plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 19, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the steps of the Gulf County Courthouse, Port St. Joe, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. ET on December 1, 2011.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of October, 2011.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Steve M. Watkins, III FBN: 0794996 41 Commerce Street Apalachicola, FL 32320 (850)653-1949 November 10, 17, 2011

36399S NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

The City of Port St. Joe will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

PHASE I WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The project consist of constructing approximately 24,100 LF of 6" PVC, 14,050 LF of 3" PVC water main, 25 fire hydrants, 2,900 LF of 2" PVC service line, and a s s o c i a t e d appurtenances as shown on the construction plans to provide water service for 610 existing residences in the Port St. Joe community.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, (850) 227-7200. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$500.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to PREBLE-RISH, INC.

The completion date for this project will be 365 days for Substantial Completion and 395 days for Final Completion from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$200.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for the "Phase I Water System Improvements".

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on December 15, 2011 at the City of Port St. Joe City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, and will be opened and read aloud

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at 3:15 p.m. Eastern Time. The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Handicapped Accessible/Fair Housing Jurisdiction.

The City of Port St. Joe reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in their best interest. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the office of Preble-Rish, Inc., 324 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida (850) 227-7200 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, November 21, 2011.

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

If you have any questions, please call Willie T. Payne at (850) 227-7200. November 10, 17, 2011

36423S NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

BID #1112-01

The Gulf County Tourist Development Council will receive bids from any person, company or corporation interested in providing the following:

*60 plus cover total 64 page visitor guides (provide + 4 pgs. Text quote also) *Page size 8.5 x 11.0 *Cover: 80 lb. gloss *Text: 80 lb. matte book *Ink: 4/4 process inks throughout, plus UV on outside cover with bleeds *Bindery/Finishing: saddle stitch 11" side *Shipping/Delivery: specify if included in quote or provide estimate *Proof: PDF and Epson hard copy proof required - provide costs associated

Quantity: 40,000, 50,000, 60,000

Please indicate on the envelope YOUR COMPANY NAME, that this is a SEALED BID and include the BID NUMBER.

Additional information may be obtained from the Gulf County Tourist Development Council 150 Captain Fred's Place Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456 or from the County website at www.gulfcountygovernment.com. Proposals must contain a detailed printing timeline, cost estimates and samples of similarly quoted print material; and must be turned in to the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd, Room 148, Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, by 4:00 p.m., E.T., on Monday, November 28, 2011. Bids will be opened at this same location on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., E.T.

Any questions concerning this bid should be directed to T.D.C Director Tim Kerigan at 850-229-7800. November 10, 17, 2011

36435S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC,

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502 Earth City Expressway, Suite 307 Earth City, MO 63045 Plaintiff,

vs.

CARNELIA DIANE GORTMAN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARNELIA DIANE GORTMAN, and GULF COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2011-1-CA

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment For Re-Establishment of Foreclosure of Note and Mortgage entered in the above-captioned action, I will Sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying and being on the Northernly side of Stone Mill Creek Drive in the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a point of intersection of the Northernly right of way boundary line of Creekview Drive and the East boundary line of Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, thence go N60°33'18"W, along said Northernly right of way boundary line for a distance of 318.28 feet; thence go N29°50'24"W, along said Northernly right of way boundary line for a distance of 315.24 feet; thence go N39°14'51"W, along said Northernly right of way boundary line for a distance of 235.54 feet for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, continue N39°14'51"W, along said Northernly right of way boundary line for a distance of 453.38 feet to the centerline of Stone Mill Creek; thence along the centerline of Stone Mill Creek the following courses and distances, N76°08'59"E, 20.10 feet; S18°54'11"E, 33.66 feet; S20°21'56"W, 9.66 feet; S02°58'24"E, 39.75 feet; thence S03°08'17"E, 31.03 feet; thence departing the centerline of Stone Mill Creek go S46°05'50"W, for a distance of 450.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 HOMES OF MERIT, 28x48, M 763 MOBILE HOME; SERIAL NUMBER DCAM763-D1444A

LOT 137, WETAPPO SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES

CASE NO. 232011CA000374 XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARTENA ADAMS A/K/A MARTINA ADAMS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARTENA ADAMS A/K/A MARTINA ADAMS and CLAUDIA GRAY Last Known Address: 137 TOREY PINE TRAIL WEAHAWITCHKA, FL 32465 Current Residence is Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Gulf County, Florida:

LOT 137, WETAPPO SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES

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and DCA M763-D1444B.

Commonly known as: 455 E. Creekview Drive, Wehawitcka, Florida 32465,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 1st day of December, 2011.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of

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36-42 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Plaintiff,
vs.

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having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 172D52'27", for an arc length of 150.86 feet (chord to said curve bears N86D08'11"W, 99.81 feet); thence N82D34'24"W, 50.28 feet; thence N07D26'42"E, 354.52 feet; thence S79D18'23"E, 107.17 feet; thence S00D18'02"W, 191.56 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said lands containing 0.95 acres, more or less;

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complaint.
DATED this 8th day of November, 2011.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A., Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954) 564-0071, within 30 days from first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

JANET WHITAKER KING, individually, and as Personal Representative of ESTATE of ROBERT E. KING (deceased), and CUYLER KING HOBBS, Defendants.

Parcel I: Lot 20, Block 4, a portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the iron rod and cap numbered RLS1999 marking the Northeast corner of said Section 33; thence along the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 33, S00D21'17"W, 69.84 feet to an iron rod and cap numbered RLS1999 on the South right of way line of Pleasant Rest or East Bay Road; thence along said right of way line, N88D40'33"W, 19.87 feet to an iron rod and cap numbered RLS1999; thence along a line 20 feet West of and parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 33, S00D21'47"W, 1880.53 feet; thence N82D35'05"W, 533.26 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S00D18'02"W, 153.31 feet to the cusp of a nontangent curve concave to the South; thence Westerly along the arc of said curve,

Hon. Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of the Court Gulf County, Florida By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk November 17, 24, 2011

DATED on November 2, 2011.

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TO: CUYLER KING HOBBS, and all others having an interest in the subject property

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Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk As Clerk of the Court By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Frank A. Baker, plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida, 32446, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

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IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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244322	101 Lower Landing Dr., Wewahitchka, FL	\$109,900	Riverfront
243496	148 Squirrel Ave., Wewahitchka, FL	\$89,900	Home
240660	249 Bonita St., Port St. Joe, FL	\$34,000	Lot
243493	480 Ponderosa Pines Dr, Port St Joe, FL	\$44,500	Lot
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