

STORYTELLING, B1

City moves to rezone mill site

Land would be zoned industrial, canceling proposed commercial development

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Port St. Joe city commissioners moved in the direction of rezoning the old paper mill site as St. Joe Company and port of-

officials provided new details about Eastern Shipbuilding's expansion into Gulf County.

During a Monday workshop, commissioners expressed concerns and questions about the future use of the mill site land after conducting a first reading last week of an ordinance to repeal the Town Center Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the mill site.

The PUD was approved last decade, when St. Joe hoped to build a residential/commercial development, including a hotel, on the mill site.

"We view this not as a place for smokestacks. We are sensitive to this. The potential (the site) has speaks to port-related activity."

Jorge Gonzalez, vice president, the St. Joe Company

Commissioners are moving to restore the land to industrial zoning, opening the way for port-related activities, the first of which will be the arrival in the next 12-

18 months of Eastern Shipbuilding. The company is expanding its existing operations in Panama City and Allanton to Gulf County to meet the demands of several

new contracts signed in 2011.

Eastern Shipbuilding will lease roughly half the mill site bulkhead, essentially the middle 1,000 linear feet, and a surrounding 20 acres to establish their ship finishing operation, which likely will be the use of the Port St. Joe facility, according to statements from Eastern Shipbuilding officials.

There would still be roughly 500 linear feet of bulkhead to the north and south for additional port development.

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Budget committee: 'We are in dire straits'

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Several members of a county budget committee minced few words with new chairman Commissioner Ward McDaniel during the committee's initial budget workshop of 2012 on Monday.

The county is headed for a crisis unless a number of trends are reversed.

And because one of those trends likely will not be a decline in property values — and in turn a decline in revenue under present taxing levels — commissioners have some difficult choices in the matching services with revenues.

From gas prices and their effects on vehicle-heavy operations to outdated equipment to employees without a pay raises in several years, the county faces budget issues nearly across the board.

That was the opinion of the Budget Committee, which comprises the county's constitutional officers and department heads.

"We have some issues facing us we need to address head-on," said Public Works director Joe Danford.

The baseline for the budget, which must be finalized and submitted to the state in September following two required public hearings, is the ad valorem tax structure.

Property tax rolls are not certified until July, but Property Appraiser Kesley Colbert said the county will see its fourth year of declines in property value, though it would not be the 20 percent or higher of just a few years ago.

"We're getting close (to the bottom)," Colbert said. "But it's going to go down again this year, just not like the 20 percent we have seen. Maybe 5 to 7 to 10 percent."

"We getting more activity, but the sales of last year were pretty much like they were the year before. Something that used to maybe bring \$120,000 is bringing (a fraction of that)."

Lee Collinsworth of the Building Department did report that five new permits for residential unit construction were received last week.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



'ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL'

Citizens remember community's history during celebration

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

The only remnants of a once-bustling community are the vacant lots and buildings that line the streets of North Port St. Joe.

Stephen Osborne reminded the community that those buildings embody artifacts of local black history.

Osborne painted a picture of the past during a program honoring Black History Month at Port St. Joe High School on Feb. 23.

It was a picture of a self-sustaining community that stretched from Avenue A to Avenue D in North Port St. Joe. Along Main

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Above, Montez Walker performs an interpretative dance, "A Tribute to All," during the Black History Program at Port St. Joe High School on Feb. 23.

McFarland announces county judge candidacy

Special to The Star

County Judge Tim McFarland has announced his candidacy to run for the position he currently holds in this year's upcoming elections. McFar-



TIM MCFARLAND

land, 44, was appointed in October 2010 by Gov. Charlie Crist to fill the unexpired term of Judge Fred Witten upon his retirement. McFarland is a Gulf County native and a graduate of Port St. Joe High School. He is married to his wife of 20 years, Kim McFarland, who teaches geometry at Port St. Joe High School, and they have one son, Zack. McFarland is the son of Perry and Diann McFarland of Port St. Joe and proud to be a part of a family celebrating many generations in Gulf County.

He completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi and earned his Juris Doctorate law degree from Nova Southeastern University in 1993. McFarland was licensed to practice law as a member of the Florida Bar in 1993 and is admitted to practice before the United States Federal District Court for the Northern District of Florida. He started his legal career with the Fort Lauderdale Law Firm of Conrad-Scherer as a law clerk and then worked with them as an associate attorney before returning home to work for local attorney Pat Floyd and eventually opening his own law practice in Port St. Joe.

Before his appointment as a judge, McFarland practiced extensively in the areas of civil, family and criminal litigation and in addition to his private practice, served as the Gulf County attorney for 15 years.

"Without a doubt, the nearly two decades I spent in the courtroom trying cases has proven to be the best possible training for my role as a judge here in Gulf County," he said.

McFarland presides over criminal first appearances,

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High speed chase in Bay County ends in arrest

Florida Freedom Newspapers

CALLAWAY — Bay County Sheriff's deputies chased a suspect into Gulf County on Wednesday night and when he would not pull over, they sent his vehicle into a tail-spin.

The suspect, David Bradford Porter of Panama City, was arrested in Gulf County and faces felony fleeing charges from both Gulf and Bay counties, officials said. Bradford also was driving without a valid license, according to an incident report.

The chase began in the Sandy Creek area of Bay County when Sgt. Jeremy Mathis spotted Bradford's white Dodge Caravan, authorities reported. Mathis had been looking for a white van that was supposed to be "attempting to dispose of items related to a methamphetamine lab," Mathis wrote in an incident report.

While Mathis was watching, the vehicle made two U-turns and at one point suddenly pulled to the west shoulder of the road as Mathis was following, the report states. Mathis "at-

tempted to make contact with the subject" but Bradford's vehicle made yet another U-turn and headed north on County 2297.

Mathis and Deputy Nick Hall both pursued Porter with lights and sirens activated, but he did not pull over, the report states. When Porter got to State 22, he drove off the road "without slowing or stopping" and eventually headed east on State 22, at times at speeds up to 85 mph, according to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

During the pursuit, Porter threw "what appeared



The two faces of meth. One is Porter's driver's license picture taken in August 2011. The second is last week's booking photo.

50 miles per hour but kept changing lanes "erratically" in an attempt to avoid Gulf County deputies who were trying to box him in, Mathis wrote.

Eventually, "based on the subject's actions, as well as the fact that other traffic was in front of us, approaching," Mathis decided to use the PIT maneuver, once Porter had turned onto State 71 and turned his headlights off before accelerating to 80 mph, Gulf County Sheriff Joe Nugent said.

Mathis, using the front passenger side bumper of

his 2004 Dodge Durango, made contact with the left rear bumper of Porter's van, causing the van to spin 180 degrees onto the east shoulder of State 71, near the Lower Dalkeith road, Mathis wrote.

During an interview, Porter told Mathis that he has been using methamphetamine for about two or three days.

When asked why he would not stop he said that aliens with big lights were chasing him, Nugent said.

Star News Editor Tim Croft contributed to this story.

Four arrested in vehicle theft

Star Staff Report

Four men were arrested last week after the theft of a truck in Overstreet.

The four were arrested after three were apprehended towing the vehicle to a recycling business in Dothan, Ala.

The incident began last week when a resident of Overstreet returned home to find his son's 1987 Toyota truck missing from the yard.

A Gulf County Sheriff's deputy responded and while

interviewing neighbors one indicated they saw the truck being towed by a two-ton full-size truck earlier in the day. The sheriff's office issued a BOLO last week and the truck was located being towed by the same vehicle in Washington County. The Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested Mark William Hardrick, 41, Steven Hardrick, 35, and Reginal T. Hardrick, 33, on charges of grand theft.

During an interview, the suspects said they were taking the truck to a metal recycling location in Dothan and claimed to have gotten the truck from a man in Mexico Beach. Gulf County Sheriff's Office investigators located Rodney Claywell, 44, in Mexico Beach. Claywell gave a statement that all four individuals went to the Overstreet location and took the truck. Claywell was also arrested on grand theft auto charges.

The Hardrick brothers will be transported to Gulf County after their first appearance in Washington County court.



RODNEY CLAYWELL



REGINAL HARDRICK



MARK HARDRICK

Three arrested in drug bust

Star Staff Report

At 3 p.m. on Feb. 22, a Gulf County Sheriff Deputy pulled over a vehicle driven by Brandon Rouse, 23, for a traffic violation.

Shortly after the stop a K-9 unit arrived on scene and K-9 Sibal did a free air sniff around the vehicle and alerted for the presence of illegal narcotics.

During a search of the vehicle, marijuana, crack cocaine and



Cash and drugs were seized.



BRANDON ROUSE



ROBERT ROUSE



HENRY HANDS

powdered cocaine were located.

Brandon Rouse along with two passengers in the vehicle were arrested and charged with various narcotics offenses including possession of crack cocaine,

possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

The passengers were Robert Rouse, 27, who was released for the Department of Corrections in January of this year after serving time for drug of-

fenses, and Henry Hands, 27, who was released from the Department of Corrections in November 2011 after serving time on drug charges.

Bond was set at \$66,000 for each suspect.

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Indian Pass residents voice concerns at town hall meeting

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

One resident suggested putting in an "Old People at Play" sign to slow traffic on Indian Pass Road.

Another suggested parking an empty patrol car on the side of the road.

In the first town hall meeting at the Indian Pass Raw Bar since the '70s, residents voiced their opinions about a series of issues and upcoming projects facing their small community on Monday night.

County Commissioner Warren Yeager led the meeting which covered a series of upcoming traffic and road construction projects as well as increasing law enforcement presence in the area.

"I'm here for you tonight," Yeager said. "We wanted to have this town hall meeting for you all; get some ideas from the people who live here and are around here all the time."

Yeager said the county will begin an \$800,000 road-widening project this summer to widen the road from County 30-E towards Highway 98 in Port St. Joe.

The \$800,000 worth of funding for the road widening project came from the Florida Department of Transportation. Yeager said he is trying to work with the DOT to secure further funding to also widen Indian Pass Road south towards the county line.

The "Dead Man's

"It's a safety issue to me. You've got a road that's 20 feet wide and you've got boats coming down to the landing. They're going to widen the road and pave the shoulders."

Warren Yeager
County Commissioner

Curve" stretch of road has already been widened.

The county also plans on putting in striping on Indian Pass Road and reducing the speed limit to 35 through Indian Pass after residents voiced concerns of speeding problems in the area.

"It's a safety issue to me," Yeager said. "You've got a road that's 20 feet wide and you've got boats coming down to the landing. They're going to widen the road and pave the shoulders."

Because the funds allotted so far have come from the DOT, there will be no consequence on property taxes, Yeager said.

Yeager said the next allotment of money the county gives him will go to widening the road from Indian Pass south, but this

is a project that is still a few years out. The project would widen the road by at least two feet on each side.

Residents voiced concerns about saving the palm trees in the area that sit close to the road and asked if there was any way to transplant the palms to a new habitat.

Yeager relayed that he would do everything in his power to save the palm trees.

Residents also showed support for the construction of a bike path on Indian Pass Road, something that many in attendance found more important than widening the road.

"The bike path is important," one resident said. "I don't want to buy a bike down here because I don't feel safe riding it."

Yeager said he would like to be able to do both if he could secure funding for the projects.

"I'd love to extend that bike path out on 30E to Indian Pass Road," Yeager said.

Yeager said the county also plans on increasing law enforcement patrol time by 40 to 48 hours per week come summer, with more patrol on Friday and Saturday nights. He also suggested organizing more neighborhood watch groups in the area in response to residents' concerns with recent break-ins and thefts in the area.

"Enforcement is the key," Yeager said. "If you've got something going on down here you need to call the Sheriff."



Lions Club offers eye exams

Star Staff Report

As it does each year, the Port St. Joe Lions Club teamed with the Eye Center of North Florida last week

to provide free eye screenings to students at Port St. Joe Elementary School.

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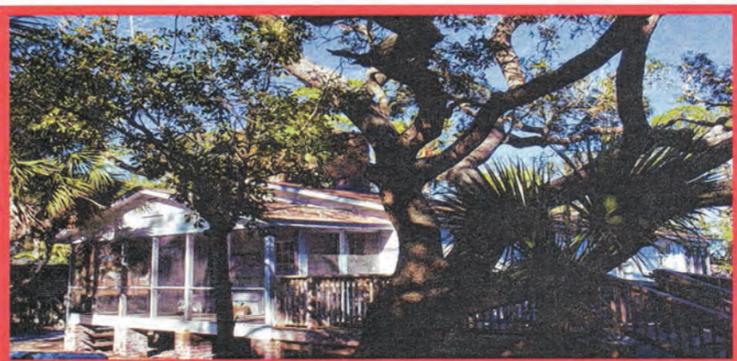
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What did Otis do?

Like many people, I grew with Mayberry and The Andy Griffith Show. My schedule was arranged so I wouldn't miss it when it came on in the afternoon. With reruns and so many channels to choose from, it's still easy to find The Andy Griffith Show on television today.

A friend of mine came to visit from Alabama and he gave me all of the episodes on DVDs; he's a good friend.

I still watch it and I recite the lines before the words get out of Andy's, Barney's, Opie's or Otis' mouth. The show takes us to a better place and time; in my case, it lets me be young again.

Hal Smith as "Otis Campbell"

Recently, I was watching an episode with Otis Campbell, the beloved town drunk, checking himself into the Mayberry jail as usual. Otis Campbell was played by Hal Smith, who did the voices of many animated characters including Elmer Fudd, Winnie the Pooh and the Smurfs.

Andy Griffith once noted in an interview that he never saw Hal Smith drink at all. Knowing that, you have to appreciate his ability to play the town drunk role even more. For the record, we all know that alcoholism is not a laughing matter.

As I was watching and laughing and getting to pretend I was little younger, it hit me. I started contemplating, "What did Otis do?" Yes, I've watched all of the episodes and I know they referred to him as a "glue dipper" down at the furniture factory on at least one occasion.

I seemed to remember Otis selling shoes — maybe I just dreamt that. I do remember Otis being an artist on one of the later color episodes. Warren, the deputy who took Barney Fife's place got Otis into mosaic art, but I don't think he was paid. I do remember Otis proclaiming that he did his best artwork when he was "gassed."

Otis did finally stop drinking in the 1986 made for TV movie "Return to Mayberry;" he drove Mayberry's ice cream truck. Driving an ice cream truck does appeal to me.

Why was I worried about what Otis did?

Let me tell you.

The day before all of this preoccupation with

Otis' occupation, I was at the 7-Eleven pumping gas worrying about how the price of gas was continuing to go up. A couple of lanes over, a fellow drove up in one of those little cars that are supposed to get super gas mileage; I think it was a Honda.

He was a younger fellow who had on sweatpants, a t-shirt and a ski hat. He was taller than average; I wanted to see how he folded himself in and out of the little car.

I yelled over at him, "Do you get 40 miles per gallon with your car?"

The young man yelled back, "I average 38, but I have gotten as much as 42."

We started talking after I walked over to admire his little car. We discussed the engineering involved in getting better gas mileage, the size of his car's engine and the price of gas. The young man seemed to be intelligent and turned out to be very interesting.

He told me the hardest thing for him to figure out was realizing that if you are in a hurry, you get less gas mileage. To that, I responded, "Well, you shouldn't be in a hurry." The young man then proudly noted, "With my job, I can't be in a hurry." Sweatpants, a T-shirt, a ski hat and a job where he can't be in a hurry...

I had to ask him, so I did, "What do you do?"

With confidence, the young man said, "I'm a professional drinker."

I'm pretty sure I scratched my head. I wasn't sure what to ask him next. The first question that popped into my head was, "Who do you drink for?" (As in what team?) If he were a professional athlete, you would ask him who he played for, it seemed to make sense. I didn't ask that, I still said nothing.

Then I thought about the hot dog eating contests on television where they stuff themselves with as many hot dogs as they can eat in a certain amount of time. Did this guy do this? Drink as much as he could in a short amount of time — that would be terrible.

I thought about it and the best I could come up with was a puzzled look and, "You mean to tell me that you get paid to drink?"

He said, "Yes."

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Keyboard KLATTERINGS

A brighter Eastern sky

A reader commented on January's story about the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Port of Port St. Joe Port Authority and the St. Joe Company, "show me the beef."

Consider a portion served. The announcement last week that Eastern Shipbuilding, with operations in Allanton and Panama City, would expand into Gulf County was just the sort of news that the company and Port Authority hoped would spring from their agreement.



TIM CROFT
Star news editor

As Port Authority chairwoman Johanna White said, not only was the MOU beginning to bear fruit quickly, it didn't matter whether Eastern Shipbuilding was leasing St. Joe or Port Authority land, all would benefit.

That was the idea behind the MOU. Though it might have taken an inordinate time getting to that point, the MOU was a clear indication that both parties had assets to bring to the table and both would benefit by mutually working toward a solution for port development.

To read the comments from the slew of elected officials who weighed in on the Eastern deal — from Washington to Tallahassee officials raised hosannas — a reader might think sliced bread had been invented; and here in Gulf County the announcement was pretty close.

That within a year to 18 months an operation would be offering good jobs, high-paying jobs, for potentially hundreds of folks in the area is the kind of lifeline that a community struggling under the weight of roiling economy can grip tightly.

Also worth a hurrah is the evident change in direction of The St. Joe Company.

There is certainly enlightened self-interest here.

The company, flailing a bit for several years as the real estate market cratered, has a vested asset in that mill site and bulkhead, a

political climate shining on ports as job creators and changes in shipping with the expansion of the Panama Canal and emerging markets in this hemisphere for an import and export trade.

No surprise that the company, with new leadership and focus, would embrace a partnership with the Port Authority, which brings land and access to grant dollars, to develop the port.

About as close as a no-brainer as there is, though previous St. Joe regimes scoffed at the idea.

And there is certainly kudos to Eastern Shipbuilding.

That this company has not only survived but thrived in today's economy, landed several large contracts that required an expansion despite two existing facilities, is a tribute to the company and the quality vessels which it obviously makes.

If they weren't quality, those contracts wouldn't be coming in during these difficult times.

And let's also offer a shout out to port director Tommy Pitts. Maybe he is not the political animal some would prefer, or as aggressive as some looking from the outside might believe necessary, but throughout a decade of visioning over the port he sometimes seemed the only one in the room who believed in the port's potential.

The most refreshing aspect to this endeavor, however, is evidence of a new attitude from St. Joe.

That was on full display again on Monday as the Port St. Joe City Commission met in a workshop to consider rezoning the former mill site to clear the way for port development.

Several commissioners expressed concerns about various aspects of what was being proposed as a Town Center Planned Unit Development (PUD) was heading toward repeal as the Port Authority sought to place the mill site, the former Arizona Chemical property and the city's Jetty Park within the port planning sector.

The most important advantage of being part of the port master plan is that any portion could be eligible for federal or state dollars for port

development or improvement.

In sharp contrast to nearly a decade of discussions about the port, many of which became contentious amid angry back and forth over vision, there was plenty of give-and-take between commissioners and St. Joe vice president Jorge Gonzalez.

Gonzalez expressed sensitivity to what the community had been through in the past — just as he did during prior meetings with the Port Authority — and for the desires of commissioners to maintain the quality of life that exists — with a few jobs thrown in.

There was careful and clear conversation, not debate, over future hopes and plans and the potential for the mill site. Concerns were heard and language to address those concerns agreed upon. No one could change history; the future though is a blank slate to be filled in by what appears to be a partnership.

That a vice president of St. Joe, now headquartered hours away, would take the time to appear at a workshop due to the concerns and questions of commissioners itself speaks volumes.

The MOU, the announcement concerning Eastern Shipbuilding, it all adds to the feeling that maybe indeed this is a new day between St. Joe and the community.

Because that community and company dynamic has always seemed akin to the chicken-and-egg debate; the community and its citizens helped build St. Joe into the company it is while the company had much to do with the building of a once-thriving community.

Now, after years of separation and bruised feelings, of struggles for the company and the community, the marriage seems back on track and that is a positive development.

If the results are anything like they were from the late 1930s to the 1980s, that marriage can be a mutually prosperous one for company and community.

And an economic engine for the region will have some of the precious fuel it needs.

We didn't line up for Buster Brown

Let's roll this one over in our heads. Nike comes out with a new, glow-in-the-dark, "outer space" theme shoe. Riots break out as folks line up to

pay \$220 for the privilege of being the first in their neighborhood with this "latest and greatest" in foot fashion. Diehards camped out all night to discover that the store only had eight pair of the new shoes in stock.

Ancestry was questioned by friends and foe alike as they elbowed for "track (no pun intended) position." Most of these footwear enthusiasts had not actually seen a pair of the new model, mind you. Nor even a picture! Nike has just about written the book on advertising and marketing for this latest generation. Police, naturally, were called out to restore order.

Seems perfectly normal to me.

Listen, you can't beat the just right shoe for the just right occasion! I remember those black loafers with the white lightening bolts down the sides that Leon wore to his senior prom. I ain't actually sure who his date was. I don't remember the color of his suit. I can't recall if he wore one of those extra thin belts with the ever popular double buckle, but I can distinctly see to this day the rise and fall of the white flashes as he ambled out to the car.

They were the best looking shoes I'd ever seen. As the second brother in line, I knew they would eventually

enter the hand-me-down pipeline. I yelled after him to take good care of those shoes. "Don't step in anything," "Don't get 'em wet," and for goodness

sakes, "Don't loose one of them!" If you knew anything about Leon, you'd understand my fears.

My first conscious thought of any kind of footwear were those dreaded

Buster Brown Sunday go-to-meeting shoes. They were designed by a former concrete worker. They didn't bend; they didn't "breathe with your foot;" they didn't give. There was no such thing as "breaking them in." Our only respite was them six days God gave us between each Sunday. It took that long to get the circulation back in your toes and for the blisters to scab over.

Where were those Nike people when a kid really needed them!

The first shoe I took note of and coveted in my little heart was a pair of baseball cleats. It was more than a tad embarrassing to be one of the few kids in Little League to step up to home plate wearing tennis shoes. Dad drove a truck for a living. Mom stayed home and raised three children, which when you throw Leon in the mix, might have been the most challenging and demanding work since Cain put his shoulder to the plow. Money was scarce. I complained and griped and moaned but truly understood baseball cleats was way down on

the "need" order at our house in the early '50s.

Mom, without a word to anyone, took to selling Avon on the side. I had me a brand new pair of Wilson "Professional" baseball spikes within a week. You can't believe the number of times I stepped out of the batter's box and "knocked the dirt" off my cleats. I wiped 'em down with Neatsfoot oil after every wearing. I carefully placed them under my bed between games. I loved those shoes.

Let me turn aside here for just a second. I've enjoyed the privilege of wearing probably 50 pairs of baseball shoes over the years. I have had teams buy them for me. I've had sporting goods salesmen to give them to me. I've had shoe companies send me samples. I've worn and lost and given away countless baseball shoes in my lifetime ... but I have never forgotten the love and sacrifice Mother poured into that very first pair!

The penny loafer was the deal by the time I got to junior high. I spent some of the hard earned money I made picking up trash down at the swimming pool on a brown pair. Put my penny on tails just to be different and rolled my jeans up an extra notch so a blind man couldn't miss how footwear savvy I was. I strolled into English that first day back in school like I owned the world. Susie Cozart came over to say hello. LaRenda Bradfield asked me how my summer went. Cynthia Wheat reminded me that I hadn't been over in a while

to see her. Ruth Ann Wiley asked if I would help her with math and we hadn't even gotten to that class yet ...

You just can't under estimate the importance of a good pair of shoes!

Chuck Taylor's Converse All Stars ruled the basketball courts back then. I don't remember exactly when the low cut "Oxford" black model was introduced. I know we didn't camp out all night or stand in line to buy them. No police were called out. But I got a pair fairly early in my basketball career. I'm telling you, I could jump a little higher, run a little faster and those shoes emitted that perfect squeak when I stopped or turned quickly that made you "sound" like a basketball player, whether you actually were or not!

I have known some great shoes in my day. And some others that I'd just as soon forget. But each bring a memory and a reflection of a certain time and place. I may not relate to standing "night watch" and calling out the riot squad to purchase footwear, but I certainly don't begrudge those glow-in-the-dark "outer space" sneaker seekers of today. Let them have their fun.

By the time I got to my senior prom lightening bolts were out. Bass Weejuns were in. Son of a gun! I'd been holding the wrong pair of shoes for years. It will be the same with these new Nikes, but don't tell this generation. Let them figure it out like we had to do!

Respectfully,
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Finding comfort in pain

Dear Editor:

Recently many in the community mourned the loss of two young people, Canda Borden and Kyle Kennedy.

I'm sure that the outpouring of support from family and friends in the community and from other areas has proved to support these families during this time of grief.

When tragedies occur, either in the local area or in another part of the world, it is common to hear the expression, "It was God's will." Many say this to bring some type of comfort to those that have been adversely affected by an event. To be honest, it is difficult to try and comfort someone who is or has suffered greatly. Thus, people are moved to say and do what they can to bring some relief to those that need encouragement and comfort.

However, when events happen that cause people much pain including

death, whether that be due to natural disasters, war, illness, etc., is this truly the "will of God?" In other words, is God really responsible for the suffering that results when tragic events happen and lives are lost? Well, many in this community believe that the Bible is God's Word. Thus, what does the Bible teach regarding this matter?

When it comes to human suffering, the Bible helps us to understand certain important aspects about God's personality. Consider just three:

First, when humans suffer because of whatever reason, God feels compassion for people. When people were suffering in the past because of many reasons, the Bible states God, "In all their affliction [or suffering] He was afflicted." (Isaiah 63:9) God does not look upon human suffering with indifference but it actually bothers him to see people suffer.

Second, the Bible states that "God is Love." (1 John 4:8) Everything that

God does is governed by love. Consequently, God is not responsible for the suffering in this world. If a decent person is repulsed by the idea of performing an action that would cause someone else to suffer, how much more so would God find that idea even more appalling?

Third, the Bible helps us understand that God is "merciful and gracious ... abundant in goodness." (Exodus 34:6) The word "mercy" as used in the Bible means not only having warm sympathy and pity for a person who have suffered but someone is moved to help the suffering person. The Hebrew root word for "gracious" conveys the idea of someone who desires to help a person from the heart because he sees a person in need.

The Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament states that the word translated "goodness" in the King James Version includes "intervention on behalf of someone suffering misfortune or distress."

Thus, not only is God hurt when he sees humans suffer, but because of his mercy, graciousness and goodness, he offers help now and will end all human suffering in the future.

So, then, why do people suffer? Basically, this fall into three categories:

The first, random events. In the Bible, a tower fell on 18 people and killed them. Referring to what happened, Jesus asked, "Do you think they were more guilty than anyone else who lived in Jerusalem? Certainly not." (Luke 13:4, 5) Jesus knew that God did not punish these people or "take" them by causing the tower to collapse on them resulting in their deaths.

He knew this important truth, "time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all." (Ecclesiastes 9:11) A person can suffer because he can be at the wrong place at the wrong time or he can be the victim of human error.

For example, if a person was to ignore warnings and buildings are poorly constructed, when a

severe storm comes and causes much destruction, this has nothing to do with God.

The second deals with personal choice. Galatians 6:7 states, "Whatever a man is sowing, this he will also reap." So, for example, a person chooses to make unwise decisions – say squanders his money – will have to deal with the results of those choices. We also may have to deal with the bad decisions of others. A person who becomes a victim of crime is suffering because of what another person, not God, did to him.

Thirdly, consider the ruler of the world. The Bible teaches that "the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one." (1 John 5:19) Three times Jesus called Satan the Devil the "ruler of this world." (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11) This helps us to

understand why so many horrible things happen today.

Is it not comforting to know that when tragedies strike, which result in pain and suffering to many, that God is not responsible for such events? Consider; also, this final scripture: James 1:13 reads, "With evil things God cannot be tried nor does he himself try anyone." God is never the source of the suffering humans face.

While everyone has to deal with some form of suffering in their life, they can be sure that God never causes or wills such things.

On the contrary, God promises, by means of Jesus Christ, to remove all the suffering that we deal with including destroying Satan, a major source of this world's problems.

Dwayne Piergiovanni
Port St. Joe

Education tax credits help pay higher education costs

By Keith L. Jones, CPA

Two federal tax credits may help you offset the costs of higher education for yourself or your dependents. These are the American Opportunity Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit.

To qualify for either credit, you must pay postsecondary tuition and fees for yourself, your spouse or your dependent. The credit may be claimed by either the parent or the student, but not both. If the student was claimed as a dependent, the student cannot file for the credit. You may claim only one of the credits for each student in a single tax year. You cannot claim the American Opportunity Credit to pay for part of your daughter's tuition charges and then claim the Lifetime Learning Credit for \$2,000 more of her school costs.

If you pay college expenses for two or more students in the same year, you can choose to take credits on a per-student, per-year basis. You can claim the American Opportunity Credit for

your sophomore daughter and the Lifetime Learning Credit for your spouse's graduate school tuition.

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* The student must be pursuing an undergraduate degree or other recognized educational credential.

* The student must be enrolled at least half time for at least one academic period.

* Qualified expenses include tuition and fees, course related books, supplies and equipment.

* The full credit is generally available to eligible taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is less than \$80,000 or \$160,000 for married couples filing a joint return.

2. Lifetime Learning

Credit

* The credit can be up to \$2,000 per eligible student.

* It is available for all years of postsecondary education and for courses to acquire or improve job skills.

* The maximum credited is limited to the amount of tax you must pay on your return.

* The student does not need to be pursuing a degree or other recognized education credential.

* Qualified expenses include tuition and fees, course related books, supplies and equipment.

* The full credit is generally available to eligible taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is less than \$60,000 or \$120,000 for married couples filing a joint return.

If you don't qualify for these education credits, you may qualify for the tuition and fees deduction, which can reduce the amount of your income subject to tax by up to \$4,000. However, you cannot claim the tuition and fees tax deduction in the same year that

you claim the American Opportunity Tax Credit or the Lifetime Learning Credit. You must choose to either take the credit or the deduction and should consider which is more beneficial.

For more information, contact a Certified Public Accountant. CPAs are who Americans count on to provide them with sound tax and financial advice.

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Tax tips for 50-plus taxpayers

By Jessica Edmondson

The good news this year is that you've got a couple of extra days. Rather than filing your taxes by April 15, the IRS tax filing deadline is Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

But that's not the only change. Before filing your taxes, AARP has a few tips that older taxpayers may be able to use to cut taxes and to gain a bigger refund.

Tax tips for older taxpayers:

* If you turned 65 before Jan 1, 2012, you're eligible to take a higher than normal standard deduction: Single \$7,250; married \$13,900; head of household \$9,950; qualifying widow/widower \$12,750.

* If your adjusted gross income, untaxed interest and half your Social Security benefit add up to less than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married and filing jointly or qualifying widow), you'll pay no taxes on your Social Security income.

* If you're in a tax bracket of 15 percent or lower, you'll pay no federal taxes on long-term capital gains you racked up during the year.

* If you work while paying a home health aide to take care of your spouse or dependent, you may be able to claim a credit of up to \$3,000 in dependent (or spouse) care expenses.

* If you pay all or some of your parents' medical bills, you can deduct those as health care expenses.

* If you contributed after-tax income to your retirement account, a percentage of your annual distribution may be tax-free.

* If your stay at an assisted living facility or nursing home is related to medical care, you may be able to deduct the cost.

* If you bought hearing aids and batteries, artificial teeth and prescription drugs, you may be able to deduct some of the medical expenses.

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Then I asked, "Are you a wine taster?" The young man told me he was not, but that he had visited over 100 wineries. I felt like I was on the old game show, "What's My Line?"

Finally I asked him, "Just who pays you to drink?"

The young man explained to me that he worked at the microbrewery down the

road. It made a little more sense, but of course I needed to know if his job was to just sit down there and drink beer all day.

The young fellow in the sweatpants, T-shirt and ski hat was the "Director of Drinking Operations" for the brewery. I told him that he had an impressive title and he explained to me some of the things that he did.

I thought about Otis Campbell, who was also a "professional drinker." Maybe that is what Otis did.

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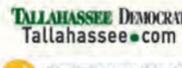


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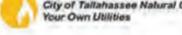
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The critical budget drainage from several areas will continue until comprehensively addressed.

They include:

- **The landfill.** The landfill loses hundreds of thousands of dollars each year and, according to Danford, brings in an annual average of one-third what is needed to make the operation break even.

Danford, who as part of his duties oversees the landfill, said he has aging equipment that must be upgraded or replaced. He said he opposed using the Secondary Bridge Fund for any other purpose that addressing the needs of the county's 37 bridges and suggested, given the time expended by his work crews in county parks, that the Tourist Development Council might kick in some funding for park maintenance.

Danford said he has had to borrow employees from other departments for Public Works tasks and that, after having his budget slashed by \$600,000, Public Works and its needs compared to available funds is reaching crisis stage.

"We are in dire straits," Danford said. "If the rest of the county (departments) look like Public Works, you are not going to have much cash to carry forward."

- **EMS billing issues.** This past year, the county outsourced billing and collection of EMS bills, but Clerk of Courts Becky Norris and EMS director Houston Whitfield both spoke of ongoing issues with the company. Norris said it was nearly impossible for her office to get a full financial picture of EMS because the lack of proper paperwork and timeliness in action by the company.

Whitfield said invoices could not be reconciled.

"I don't know where the money is going and what we're getting," McDaniel said.

This is critical because EMS is already an operation that runs a deficit. Also discussed was what coverage would be provided to Mexico Beach in the future — too many such runs end being reimbursed to Bay County, Whitfield noted — and assessing some sort of fee for those who call for an ambulance but either refuse to go or the situation was not urgent.

- **Equipment.** The county, more than one department head said, is facing critical problems with aging equipment in the next few years. Danford noted he had equipment that needed repair but did not have the funds. Collinsworth has a county truck with over 200,000 miles. Colbert and Sheriff Joe Nugent both noted aging computer software in their offices.

None of those items, nor a number

more mentioned during the meeting, are small ticket. Deputy administrator Michael Hammond said five or so years ago when "times were good" the county had a "good" system for replacing aging equipment; after four years of cost cutting that system is gone, he said.

- **Gas.** With the price of gas seeming to rise by the day, the effect on many departments adds up.

The Sheriff's Office, Public Works, Mosquito Control, EMS, volunteer fire departments and the Building Department have vehicles on the road nearly all day, and in some cases night, and if gas gets much higher, Nugent said, there will be severe impacts.

"We are probably okay with the price right now, but if it gets up to \$5 a gallon, we're all going to be in trouble," Nugent said.

- **Munis.** More than one department head discussed ongoing problems with the county's Munis system, an electronic system for a host of functions from work orders to payroll. County administrator Don Butler said the payroll aspect was flawed.

In general, the opinion at the table was that the system was not user-friendly and did not function as anticipated by the county, especially a work order system the county commission has discussed for seven or eight years, Nugent said.

In addition, Norris spoke of her need for one more employee given the growing workload and cutbacks she had to make in recent years; department heads were asked to consider the effect of a 1 percent raise for employees; the county's contribution to the library system could be cut without affecting state funding; cutting by 20 percent funding to the Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Council; the trimming of voting precincts; and consideration of moving to direct deposit, no paper, for payroll.

Looming over the discussion were statements made near the beginning by Emergency Management Director Marshall Nelson and near the end of the workshop by Nugent: The county was not prepared and did not have the contingency funds for a natural disaster or major storm.

The county has been unscathed for two years, Nelson said, but that could change.

"We have no money set aside for a disaster," Nelson said. "If we have a disaster, we could be wiped out."

Nugent added later, "If we get a storm we will be in a big, big hole."

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"There has been a strategic change in direction for that property," Jorge Gonzalez, vice president for the St. Joe Company, said during Monday's workshop. "(The rezoning of the mill site) is one of the things on our list we need to do."

Gonzalez emphasized the focus was on port and related commercial activity at the mill site. He said entering into an agreement with the Port of Port St. Joe Port Authority — with which St. Joe signed a Memorandum of Understanding in January to collaborate on port development — was also a critical step.

"Instead of (developing the port) separately, we want to do it together," Gonzalez said.

Port Authority executive director Tommy Pitts said that was one reason the Port Authority proposed to place the rezoned mill site and other St. Joe property — along with the former Arizona Chemical donated to the Port Authority — into the port's master plan.

At the least, that allows the marketing of the entire sector as port property; it also offers state and federal grant opportunities accessible to the Port Authority for improvements to those lands to promote port activity.

The Port Authority proposed to include Jetty Park within that planning area. The purpose, Pitts said, was to be able to secure any grants that might be needed for improvements now and in the future at Jetty Park.

Pitts said the Port Authority also has been approached by a group, Travel Dynamics International, wishing to make two December 2012 dockings of "boutique" cruise ships — 245 feet or so long vessels with 100-110 passengers — at the port, and Jetty Park would provide the ideal location.

Pitts said the MOU and new relationship with St. Joe were very "young" and included provisions for future agreements and for port planning. Including Jetty Park was simply part of that planning given its proximity to mill site acreage.

"I know the impact that could have," said Commissioner Rex Buzzett. "That kind of thing can be beneficial."

Buzzett had voiced concern over giving away Jetty Park carte blanche, but Pitts assured commissioners they would have the final say for any uses at Jetty Park, and including the park in the port master plan was primarily a mechanism to access grant funds to improve the area as needed.

Commissioners also expressed concerns about buffering surrounding activity at the mill site. The southern end of Eastern's lease is Howard Road, which travels behind the Port Shopping Center. Commissioners were concerned about activity between Howard Road and Marina Drive, as well as effects on the marina.

Commissioner Lorinda Gingell said the city had paid considerable tax dollars to revitalize downtown in anticipation of the Town Center PUD, and "the carpet was pulled out from under this town."



COURTESY OF CHARLOTTE PIERCE

James "Hambone" Hamilton is given a plaque of recognition by Mayor Mel Magidson. Hamilton recently retired from the city after 15 years of service.

Constituents, she said, had concerns about a backdrop of smokestacks while fishing or looking at St. Joseph Bay from Jetty Park.

Gonzalez said St. Joe has a vested interest in maintaining the luster of the Port St. Joe Marina and added that there was no intent to bring heavy industrial activity, which would involve smokestacks, to the site.

"We view this not as a place for smokestacks," Gonzalez said. "We are sensitive to this. The potential (the mill site) has speaks to port-related activity."

Commissioners will take up and adopt the ordinance to repeal the Town Center PUD and rezone the mill site property at their meeting Tuesday night.

In other business from last week's regular meeting:

- City Clerk Jim Anderson was hired as replacement for City Manager Charlie Weston, whose last day with the city is today. Charlotte Pierce will serve as interim city clerk until Anderson's replacement is hired.

- The city audit has been completed, and auditor Jim Vance said it was clean of deficiencies. As recently as last year, the city had five findings pertaining to accountability, but those issues largely have been resolved.

He suggested commissioners put in writing the policies and procedures undertaken to correct those deficiencies to ensure they are in writing for perpetuity.

"It's comforting to know we are on the right track," said Mayor Mel Magidson. "We don't want to go backwards. This may be the first clean audit in city history."

- Gail Alsbrook, executive director of the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency, announced she has entered into a contract with the county to serve as interim director of the Tourist Development Council until the county hires a permanent director.

Alsbrook will serve as an independent contractor, just as she does with the PSJRA. Both positions are part-time at the moment.

McFARLAND from page A1

criminal misdemeanors, criminal traffic, civil traffic and all county court civil cases filed in Gulf County. In addition, he has been appointed by the 14th Judicial Circuit as an acting circuit judge and is assigned to handle the Circuit Juvenile Delinquency rotation for Gulf County as well as certain civil, criminal and probate matters through-

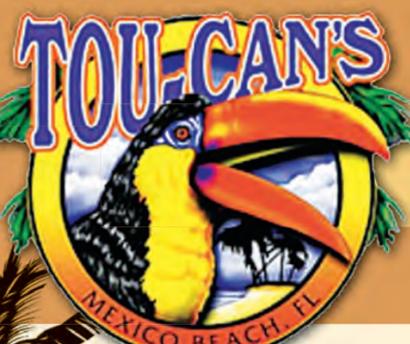
out the 14th Circuit.

McFarland is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Port St. Joe, the Conference of County Court Judges, the Florida Bar, Port St. Joe Lions Club and many other organizations and local philanthropies.

"It has been my privilege to serve the people of my hometown and all of

Gulf County as your county judge," McFarland said. "I look forward to continuing to serve as your county court judge and appreciate your vote come election time."

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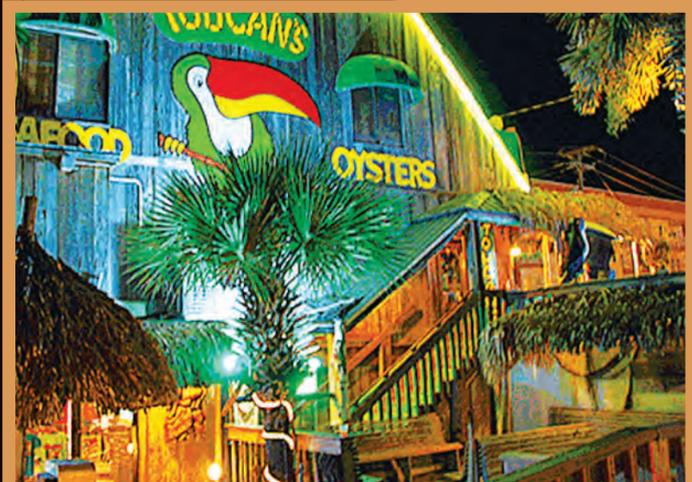
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Ending domestic violence in Gulf County

Special to The Star

The Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force is gearing up for a busy year in 2012. Several fundraising events are already in the planning stages in an effort to raise money and public awareness for domestic violence victims in Gulf County. These events include a silent auction, a ladies night out, a candlelight vigil and a golf tournament.

These events have been very successful in the past as we continue our pledge to support the tenants of our mission.

The purpose of the task force is to provide safety and victim assistance along with prevention and public awareness through education and public relations.

The mission statement states the GCDVTF will encourage and support all involvement of local

government, community agencies and concerned residents as we work together to put an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in Gulf County.

We will focus on aid, safety and support of the victims along with public awareness, education and intervention to accomplish this goal.

The GCDVTF is comprised of seven board members and numerous volunteers. Outgoing Chairman Georgene Brinkley who will now serve as past chairman, Joanne Freeman continues as secretary and Pam Martin continues as director. New board members include Debbie Ashbrook, chairman and former director, Pat Horst, director, Henry Horst, treasurer, Cathy Rigdon, director, and Joyce Downard, director.

The Task Force welcomes the new Board members and the many

strengths and talents that they bring to the organization. Pam Martin also has taken a new position as Domestic Violence Court Liaison. She will interface with the officiating judge to ensure the rights and safety of the victim are protected and accountability is placed with the offender, not the victim.

As part of our awareness program members of this group spoke to the Gulf County high school students in the HOPE classes taught by Mrs. Rachel Crews in Port St Joe and Coach Dennis Kizziah in Wewahitchka. In addition to making available a rape and sexual violence prevention program presented by members of The Salvation Army throughout the year.

The first event is scheduled for the Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force is May 10 "Ladies



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Board members, left to right: Joyce Downard, Cathi Rigdon, Pam Martin, Patricia Mamoran, Debbie Ashbrook. Board Members not pictured: Georgene Brinkley, Pat Horst, Henry Horst and Joanne Freeman.

Night Out" held in downtown Port St Joe; details to be publicized soon.

Monthly meetings are at 4 p.m. EST on the last Monday of the month in the Law Library of the Court House in Port St. Joe.

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Moving in Memory of Marline Fun Run set for March

Star Staff Report

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7 a.m., with the 10K and 5K starting at 8 a.m. and the 1 mile run starting at 9:30 a.m. Fees are as follows: 10K: \$20, 5K: \$15, 1 mile: \$10. This is a Relay for Life fundraiser hosted by Because They Matter, formerly TEAM MARLINE. Proceeds will benefit

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Erika White performs the Negro National Anthem before the ceremony. Center: Stephen E. Osborne, U.S. Army retired, a PSJHS graduate, was the guest speaker at the Black History Program. Right: Retired teacher Rodney Herring spoke in memory of Charles Osborne, father of guest speaker Stephen Osborne, and a former teacher at PSJHS.



BLACK HISTORY from page A1

Street, now Martin Luther King Blvd., there were a number of locally owned businesses: laundries, service stations, clubs, restaurants, barber shops

and groceries. It was a community confined to itself, where its residents weren't welcomed on the other side of the tracks.

Osborne recognized local black leaders of that community who helped break down those walls of segregation and pave the road toward integration and acceptance in Port St. Joe.

Among those mentioned was Clifford Sims, a local man who came of age during a time of racial conflict in the American South and governmental conflict overseas. He was a man who made the ultimate sacrifice to save the lives of his men and commander while serving as a Delta Raider in Vietnam.

"Learning about black history in our own community is very important," Osborne said. "It all starts right here at home."

Osborne, who was the guest speaker at the event, is a 1978 graduate of Port St. Joe High School, spent 20 years serving in the U.S. Army and is the CEO of his own IT consulting firm.

"I wanted to focus on African Americans in our own community, right here in Port St. Joe," Osborne said. "The people of the past laid some serious groundwork."

Pastor James Wiley of the Oak Grove Assembly of God also looked back on the divided Port St. Joe of the past and reminded students that though history is a great template,

we must also anticipate the future.

He reflected on a time when there was a sharp division between the black and white communities of Port St. Joe.

It was something that came as quite a shock to Wiley, who moved around frequently as a child and had lived in more tolerant areas of the country.

"I realized there was something ugly hidden beneath this serene community," Wiley said. "There was a time when you didn't cross those railroad tracks (that divided North and South Port St. Joe)."

"Since then the barriers have been pattered by the truth — that all men are created equal," Wiley said. "The railroad tracks that once sharply divided our beautiful city have finally been removed."

A presentation by PSJHS student Reginald Smith honored the black leaders of the civil rights movement who were pivotal in shattering the barricades of segregation across the country.

At the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, he changed the world.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech echoed in the PSJHS gymnasium as the faces of the country's black leaders danced across the projection screen: Langston



Students begin a dance performance during the assembly by spelling out "Victory" on poster board. The song sent a message to the audience to "Get up and live right now."

Hughes, Eugene Bullard, Suzie King Taylor, Louis Armstrong, Rosa Parks, Jesse Jackson, Malcolm X, Condoleezza Rice, Maya Angelou, Oprah Winfrey and Barack Obama.

During the program, retired PSJHS teacher Rodney Herring also honored the memory of Charles Osborne, a former coworker of his at PSJHS and the father of guest speaker Stephen Osborne.

"Charlie Osborne followed his heart," Herring said. "He went to Korea at a time when the armed forces were still segregated."

Herring said Osborne was proud to serve in the chosen reservoir, often called the "Frozen Chosen" by the media because their

supplies were limited. He recognized him for being an innovator, the point of the technology sphere during his time at PSJHS.

Osborne's classroom teaching career spanned from 1957 to 1996. Herring remembers Osborne's picture of retirement, when he would spend his days surf fishing on the Cape.

He was diagnosed with terminal cancer shortly after his retirement.

"I think he would say to you today if he could, live life to the fullest because you never know," Herring said to his student audience. "Do something you love, and if that's to go fishing at the Cape, then go fishing at the Cape."

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Williams announces run for State Representative

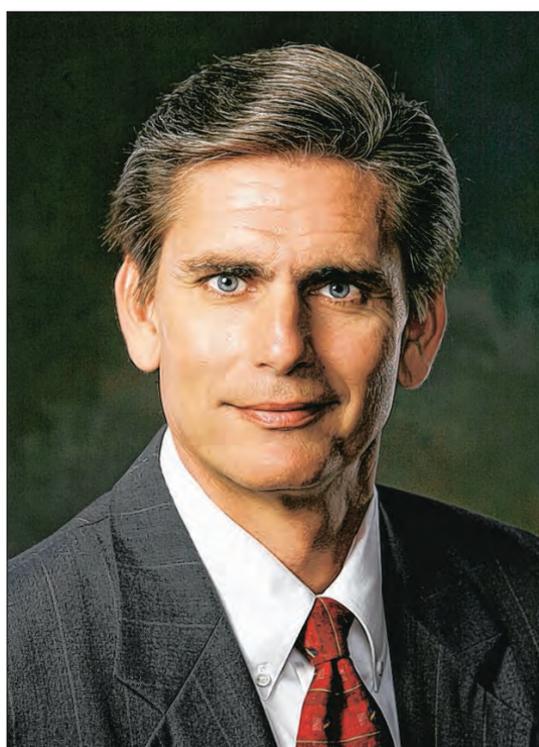
Star Staff Report

Madison County businessman, Mike Williams, has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination to represent 10 North Florida counties in the Florida House of Representatives, District 7 seat. Williams is a 53-year-old, 5th generation North Floridian and has been involved in business and community service all of his adult life. He has deep roots in agriculture and lives on the farm where he grew up.

With 30 years of business experience, Williams is currently an Investment Advisor Representative with North Florida Financial Corporation. He serves as Chairman of North Florida Community College Board of Trustees, a member of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, and was recently appointed to the Third Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission by the Governor.

"The people of North Florida deserve a strong conservative voice to represent their interest in the Florida House," Williams said. "I look forward to meeting the people of the district and earning their support by sharing my conservative values and principals and demonstrating their needs and interests."

Williams is seeking the Florida House District 7 seat currently held by



MIKE WILLIAMS

Marti Coley of Marianna. Coley was drawn out of the district by the redistricting process. The district is now comprised of Gulf, Franklin, Madison, Lafayette, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla, Liberty and Calhoun counties and a small portion of Leon County.

Mike has been married to his wife, Susan, for 32 years and they have two adult children, a son-in-law and two grandchildren. Williams is a member and adult Sunday school teacher at Fellowship Baptist

Church in Madison. He welcomes your comments, concerns and questions during his campaign. He can be reached at 673-9866 or email mwilli145@gmail.com.

Elementary schools receive new lockers

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Thanks to a local working relationship, two Gulf County Schools are now equipped with new lockers.

Work crews at Gulf Forestry camp helped the district purchase twice the amount of lockers by providing the manpower needed for assembly.

"They're pretty labor-intensive to assemble and we just don't have the manpower," said Greg Layfield, maintenance director of Gulf County Schools. "It was a good

deal. The inmates got to help and it saved us a lot of money."

Layfield said the district was able to purchase twice the lockers for the same amount of money by opting for the cheaper, unassembled lockers.

With sixth-graders now at both Gulf County elementary schools, there was a new need for lockers this year.

"They help us all the time," Layfield said of the Gulf Forestry Camp inmates. "If I've got something coming up, I can call up the warden and get a crew. They really help us

out a lot."

Layfield said the school board had a bid out for assembled lockers before Superintendent Jim Norton was appointed last fall. Norton retracted the bid and requested the board re-bid for cheaper, unassembled lockers.

"We re-bid and got about twice the lockers for the same amount of money," Layfield said.

Norton said these types of savings, at \$10,000 a pop, can amount to big savings for Gulf County taxpayers.

"We're very appreciative of the inmates for their help," Layfield said.

Gulf Coast Electric gives to scholarships

Special to The Star

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative recently contributed \$2,000 to local scholarship funds.

The Cooperative contributed \$500 to the Bay Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children program and the Gulf County Scholarship Program. The Cooperative has also agreed to provide a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior

from Altha Public School, Blountstown High School, Chipley High School and Vernon High School.

"We are proud to assist local students with the expense of furthering their education," said GCEC Manager of Marketing and Member Services Kristin Evans.

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Hooked on Outdoors

The old deer saying is "face into the wind" because deer always will have their noses to the wind. That looks good on paper, but it doesn't always work.

Last year, I killed a very nice buck that Phil down at Kritter Kreation's mounted. I made the comment at the time I was satisfied with this mount and I didn't really care if I ever killed another one. I don't have enough room in my living room for a

bunch of dead animals, bucks or otherwise.



Outdoor Life

Scott Lindsey
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My son went to Texas and brought back a big one that takes up half the living space, and mine sort of fills out the rest. When I

said I didn't really care if I killed another one, someone must have been listening because it looks as if I never will. But I really don't think I was telling the truth.

I took off a week the past few days to see if a deer in rut would wander under my climber. I didn't mean for it to literally walk under it, sort of walk off to the side and give me enough time to get ready.

I was sort of facing the wind, but not exactly looking into it. The woods

to my left were clear and in the spot I was I never had seen a deer come from that direction. I was sort of surprised when I heard something walking with the wind behind me. My peripheral vision should have picked up this animal before it got too close but I was wearing a light piece of cloth to keep mosquitoes out of my face and it blocked the animal from view.

By the time I saw him, he was right under me. It was one of the prettiest 10-points I have seen alive. The deer walked directly under my stand and in the process looked directly up at me.

I know there are plenty of you deer hunters out there who would say I should have killed that deer.

I'm here to tell you, I don't think so. If I had blinked an eye, he would have been off in a shot. I noticed his hackles rising on his back, and I knew the jig was up. In a second, he blew out of there like the space shuttle. He ran a zigzag course between pine trees, which made it more than difficult to get a shot.

I hollered at him, but he ran more than 100 yards before he stopped. I popped off a shot and didn't cut a hair. I searched for blood and all the things you look for in that situation.

All in all, I would do it over again just to be able to look in that animal's eyes and stare at those gorgeous antlers. They were chocolate in color, and it looked as though he had been fighting because the outer edges were white.

Like the kid who killed the pig, the memory will remain with me forever.



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Paul Larrabee of Jacksonville, right, has been bringing his RV to the track for a couple of decades. He's joined on this trip by his friend Jerry Taylor, left, and Karen Jo Taylor. **At right**, it's Florida, so flamingos are never out of place. **Below**, RVs just outside the track don't have a view of the racing, but they are close enough to the edge of the track to hear it.

IT'S NOT CAMPING; IT'S A LIFESTYLE

Daytona a haven for RV lovers

By MIKE CAZALAS

Florida Freedom Newspapers

The great outdoors might not be for everyone, but when the great outdoors is that area outside the Great American Race at Daytona International Speedway you'll find some of the most avid RV enthusiasts in the country.

"It's not camping," Paul Larrabee, 60, said as he sat on an orange cushion on a black collapsible chair — bearing the No. 3 of Dale Earnhardt — which sat on a trailer along with a matching wicker loveseat, wicker chair and a table outside his RV. "It's a lifestyle."

The trailer is to haul Larrabee's American Iron Horse Texas Chopper. He left the Harley-Davidson at home.

Traveling to Daytona has been part of Larrabee's lifestyle for almost 30 years, and for the past 20 years that has included traveling in an RV and renting a space on the grounds outside the track.

A spot can be had for \$575, and it's a popular choice — Larrabee knows many of his

"neighbors" since they all end up in the same spot twice a year when NASCAR comes to Daytona. Once you get a spot, you have first rights to rent it for the next race, and people don't give that up too easily.

Because once a spot is claimed, the owner is freed from the hassles facing tens of thousands of fans trying to get to and from the track each day during race weeks.

Entering the grounds of Daytona the RVs spread out before your eyes like misplaced train cars that were once in a perfect alignment but were slightly shaken and left slightly askew. There's symmetry to it, an alignment that comes off as orderly to the passerby but which would drive an engineer crazy.

Some RVs, such as Larrabee's, though still perfectly serviceable, might have seen better days — he paid \$65,000 for it a couple of decades ago. It doesn't stand out as being faulty or in ill-repair; it's just across the street from a Fleetwood that cost about \$150,000.

"And they go up from there," he said.

Only a few RVs away, Melody Hoffman of Greencove

Springs sat with her parents on collapsible chairs with only a large checkered-flag-designed rug separating them from her Coachmen Sport Coach, which set her back about \$130,000 when she bought it eight years ago.

Is it worth it? "Absolutely it was," Hoffman, 58, said. "It's just so great meeting all these different people. We 'people watch,' and everyone stops by to say hello, it's just so friendly."

Hoffmann wasn't a race fan nine years ago.

"I had never been to a race in my life, and I was invited to come here eight years ago," she said. "That was in February and we bought the RV in March, and we've been here ever since."

Hoffmann even offered a tour of the RV while explaining the benefits and comforts of traveling that way, whether it's to a race or any location. There was plenty of room, the air conditioning was a relief and an array of fruits, waters and wine lined the counter.

"When you just go by car, you park wherever you're going and you don't get the full experience," she said. "We get to sit here, watch and talk, and there's just

something exciting about it when the cars are roaring around out there whether it's a practice or a truck race or whatever."

Those who have been around longer, such as Larrabee, describe the RV area outside the track as its own community, even carrying different standards than the RV city that goes for a much higher price in the infield.

"No one locks their doors out here, we watch out for each other," Larrabee said. "The camaraderie in our section is real, it's almost always the same people. In the infield, it can turn into a party that doesn't end until the wee hours of the morning."

That doesn't mean it's sedate outside the track, a point driven home by his consumption of large quantities of energy drink Friday morning.

"It was a rough night," he said. "We figured we'd just blow it out and get it over with, but we start rolling the carpet up about 11 p.m."

"In there," he continued, his head leaning toward the infield, "they keep going until 3 or 4 in the morning. They can have it."



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Freshwater

Last week was a bad week on the Forgotten Coast. Strong winds and rain kept most anglers off the water. We have great fishing conditions for this week. Good reports from Lake Wimico of Bass and catfish now with the rising water.

Inshore

Redfish are being caught in the I.C.W. canal on live shrimp and D.O.A. lures, but not much to talk about on trout this week. White are still biting pretty good in the surf and at Cape San Blas and at Indian Pass. The sea wall at the St. Joe marina has had mixed reports of red fish, Spanish mackerel, and a few big bull red fish lately.

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A Legend RETURNS TO PSJ

By Megan Gannon

The following was written by Class of 2011 Port St. Joe High School graduate Megan Gannon about her father, Chuck Gannon. This first aired on ESPN Radio. Megan, a freshman telecommunications student at the University of Florida, graciously allowed us to share this story.

If you have lived in the city of Port Saint Joe or anywhere in the Panhandle for the past 17 years, chances are this name rings a bell: Coach Chuck Gannon. He is one of the most well-known and respected athletic directors and coaches in the Panhandle, and probably in the state, as he has 30-plus years of experience to prove it. Now, for most people, current and former players included, when they hear his name, they shiver, tremble, and get a little intimidated; however, they also feel an enormous level of respect. But for me, it just brings a big smile to my face, because this man happens to be my dad.

Growing up in East Peoria, Ill., Gannon always enjoyed playing sports and had a natural love for them. His favorite sport throughout high school and even into college was basketball, as he went on to Eureka College on a basketball scholarship. He graduated from Eureka in 1973 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education. He stayed in the state of Illinois for six years where he taught and coached

at local elementary, middle, and high schools.

In 1979, he moved to the Sunshine State and began his career in Citrus County. He stayed in the Central Florida area for 15 years coaching in various counties. While in Marion County at Dunnellon High School, Gannon had the privilege of working under Richard Kennedy. Kennedy and Gannon became very good friends, and Kennedy can be credited with the reason that Coach Gannon moved up to the Panhandle in 1994.

"Coach Gannon was a pleasure to work with," Kennedy said. "He is outstanding, loyal, knowledgeable, dedicated ... I just don't have enough time to say everything I need to say about him."

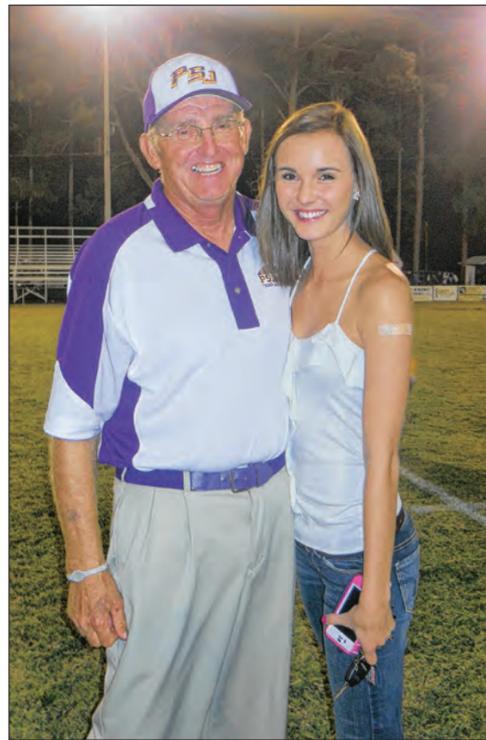
Kennedy took the job at Liberty County High School, and since there were no positions available at that school, Gannon and his family found themselves at Port Saint Joe High School. Gannon was the assistant football and basketball coach for two years before he accepted the position of athletic director and head football coach in 1996. He retained this position for five years until John Palmer took over the program.

When Palmer arrived in St. Joe, Gannon found himself swimming with a different crowd of students. He was no longer working with high school students, but the complete opposite. Gannon

became the new Physical Education teacher at Port St. Joe Elementary School. While he was at the elementary school, he did serve as Defensive Coordinator under John Palmer (or JP as we call him) for seven years, along with being assistant and head baseball coach, and the head basketball coach for a time.

Palmer appreciated Gannon's direct approach as well as his fiery demeanor. He said Gannon has the "It" factor ... he knows when to get on someone and when to be complimentary. "I learned a lot about coaching and handling kids ... the proper way to do it, from

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Chuck and Megan Gannon at Shark Field. Below, Chuck Gannon teaches defense on the practice field at Port St. Joe High School last fall.



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Port St. Joe splits week

Tiger Sharks are at West Gadsden on Thursday, host Wewa on Friday

Star Staff Report

One win and one loss defined the week as the Port St. Joe High School baseball team moved to 3-2 on the season.

The Tiger Sharks lost at Wewahitchka 5-1 last Thursday. Jessie Hyman started on the mound and took the loss. Justin Cothran led St. Joe on offense with a pair of hits and he drove in the lone Tiger Shark run.

The Tiger Sharks allowed Wewahitchka to score three unearned runs in one inning.

Last Friday, Port St. Joe traveled to Graceville and won 8-4.

Tyler Worley led Port St. Joe with two hits and two RBIs. Austin Howze (2-1) started on the mound and tossed four innings for the win while Coy Burke finished the last three innings.

Port St. Joe is at West Gadsden at 6 p.m. EST Thursday and host Wewahitchka on Friday, with the junior varsity playing at 5 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m. EST.

Lady Tiger Sharks open 3-0

The Lady Tiger Sharks will play in the Tallahassee Timberwolves Classic this weekend

Star Staff Report

The Port St. Joe High School softball is off to a hot start with three wins in the first games of the regular season.

MaKayla Ramsey pitched an eight-inning two-hitter, and drove in the winning run, to beat Bozeman 2-1 on Feb. 21 and scattered eight hits while beating South Walton 7-4 last Friday.

Sandwiched between Ramsey's wins, Alex Hodge allowed just five hits in beating county rival Wewahitchka 5-4 on Feb. 23.

Against Bozeman, Ramsey struck out eight, walked three and allowed just one run.

Hodge had a two-out single in the fourth to score Addison Rice and Ramsey singled in Katie Gardner in the eighth inning with the winning run.

Ramsey was 2 for 2 with a double; Hodge 1 for 3; and Gardner and Katie Lacour were each 1 for 4.

Ramsey carried a big bat again against Wewahitchka as she was 2 for 3

with three RBIs. Brittne King had a double, single and drove in two runs. Gardner had a double and single, Christian Laine had two hits and Lacour had a hit and scored three runs.

Rice, Hayley Wood and King each scored a run as Port St. Joe fought back from a 4-0 deficit after one inning, scoring two in the third, two more in the fifth and the winning run in the bottom of the sixth.

Hodge struck out three, walked one and allowed four earned runs, but settled down after the first inning.

Ramsey allowed struck out seven and walked none, allowing four earned runs in the win over South Walton.

Wood was 3 for 3 with an RBI; Lacour, Gardner and Kelsey Miles each had to hits, Gardner driving in two runs; and Ramsey, King and Hodge each had a hit, Ramsey driving in two.

The Lady Tiger Sharks will play in the Tallahassee Timberwolves Classic this weekend.

Wewa baseball enjoys perfect week

Star Staff Report

It was three up, three down for Wewahitchka High School baseball last week.

The Gators beat Aucilla Christian on the road, downed Port St. Joe at home and beat Ponce de Leon at home to complete an undefeated week.

The Gators beat Aucilla 9-7 on Feb. 21 as Heath Bailey led the attack with two doubles, an RBI and three runs-scored. Justin Flowers had a double, single and drove in a run, Cory Walding had two hits and three RBIs and Taylor Husband had a double, single, RBI and a run-scored.

On Thursday, Wewahitch-

ka hosted Port St. Joe in a 5-1 win over its county rival.

Bailey pitched seven innings, allowing four hits while striking out five and walking five. He was also 1 for 2 with a run-scored.

Flowers had two hits and scored a run and Cole Harper had two hits.

The Gators pounced on Ponce de Leon for 12 hits in a 7-1 victory.

Chris Myrick pitched three-hit ball over seven innings, striking out eight to earn the win.

Husband had two doubles, drove in three runs and scored a run; Tyler Whitten had two hits; and Hunter McDaniel was 2 for 2 with a run-scored.

The Gators also beat Altha on Tuesday night with a 4-3 victory.

PSJHS WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM

Star Staff Report

The 2012 Port St. Joe Junior/Senior High School weightlifting team began its season on Monday, Feb. 27 with a trip to Altha and a six-team meet that also includes teams from Wewahitchka, Liberty County, Sneads, Blountstown and Altha. The Sharks had three key lifters lost to graduation in Jacobie Chambers, Chris Foxworth, and Chad Clark.

Foxworth and Clark both won all six meets in their weight classes last year and qualified for the state Class 1A weightlifting meet in Kissimmee.

Key lifters returning this year are Ramello

Zaccarro (183 pounds), Natrone Lee(199), Nick Lewis(169), Joe Love (183), Cory North (169), Bryon Harris (219), Jacobie Jones (219), and Vern Barth (Hwy). Key newcomers are Carter Thacker (154), Marcel Duarte (129), Kaleb Odom (139), Reggie Smith (169), and Riley Burke (Hwy).

Coach Tracy Browning said the team also will use some junior high athletes to field the team and they should help in the building of our program.

"There is a real excitement around the athletics here at the school and we hope this cares over to the season," Browning said.

Mixed week leaves Lady Gators with winning record

Star Staff Report

The Lady Gators suffered two losses last week but finished the week on an up note after beating Cottondale to finish the

week 4-3. The teams were knotted at 2-2 after seven regulation innings, forcing extra innings.

In the top of the eighth, Cottondale loaded the bases

with two out before pitcher Jessica Smith registered a strikeout to end the inning.

Sam Hoover reached base after Smith singled in the Wewahitchka half of the

inning. Tori Lanter walked and a single by Tara Walding led to Smith being tagged at the plate. Following a

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your dad.”

Now, 11 years later, Gannon finds himself again roaming the halls of Port St. Joe High School. He is their new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach as well as the weightlifting instructor. He agreed to take on the position, even though he only has two years left until retirement. He accepted the challenge in order to attempt to return PSJ to its former glory after it has seen a slump in the last few years.

When it comes to “coaching” and how Gannon does it, he is very old school. He believes in hard work, and by

hard work he means working out in the weight room and pushing yourself to be better, rather than just relying on talent. He believes it helps in all sports. He will tell you over and over again, “winning isn’t everything.” He believes that playing a sport (football in particular) teaches you about life, not just the sport you are playing. His infamous quote: “If I’m not yelling at you, it means I don’t care about you” is known and remembered by all players. He never takes full credit for a win, he always gives the praise to the players and assistant coaches; however, he will take the full

blame for a loss.

One of the best parts of watching him be a coach for so many years is the relationship he has developed with current and former players. For current players, he is always trying to push them to their utmost ability. He is always instilling confidence in these kids and pushing them to work hard and get better. He believes in TEAM and building camaraderie among players. This was evidenced by the Thursday night spaghetti dinners that we hosted at our home for the seniors. These get-togethers always served as a way to show the team that family was important and should be valued ... even if it was your football family. But as they get older, graduate, and move-on, his relationship with them changes. They enjoy reminiscing about games and practices whenever they get together. They respect him enough to include him in important events in their lives, like weddings and the birth of their children.

One former player is now a teacher and coach at PSJHS and credits Gannon with being one of the main reasons he has chosen this profession. Josh Dailey states “I have never seen a coach so devoted and so passionate about his job.” He goes on to say that he is grateful to have the opportunity to work with the person who got him into coaching in the first place. “As one of his assistant’s, he expects the same things out of me as he

did when I was a player ... to be dedicated, enforce discipline, and most importantly, help mold young athletes into productive men.”

Growing up and being a coach’s kid definitely had its ups and downs. Ever since I was 2 years old, my life consisted of Friday night’s in the fall spent cheering under the lights, Saturdays watching my dad leave to exchange film and do laundry, and Sundays knowing he would be at the weekly coaches meetings. And while it was more than just games and meetings, there were also some negatives that came with this lifestyle. I was always known as “Coach Gannon’s daughter” and anything I did would get back to him. Also, many times my dad felt guilty because he was always so busy ... but I would never change anything about it. Having my dad be a coach and teacher for over 30 years has been the most rewarding experience of my life. Whether it was playing around in a hotel room while he was in a coach’s clinic, watching two of his best friends get inducted into the FACA Hall of Fame, or just simply watching films with him at home, I got my love of sports from him and from the lifestyle in which I was brought up. Additionally, I learned valuable life lessons from what I witnessed him teaching his players and the friendships he still has today with Kennedy and JP.

My dad is my hero for many different reasons. First,

he recognizes my mom as his biggest supporter, cheerleader, and best friend. Second, he beat cancer and walks today as a survivor; third, he sticks to his guns...he doesn’t back down but rather, upholds his principles, no matter what. I have learned all of this and so much more from him. He has been an amazing coach not only to all of his players, but to me as well, and he deserves to be recognized for how great he truly is. He is the main reason as to why I want to go into sports broadcasting. I am so proud of everything he has done thus far, what he will continue to do in the future, and most of all, I am so very proud and honored to be known as his daughter. My goal for the future is to make him as proud of me as I am of him, and to continue the legacy that he has created.

I am so honored that I got to tell this story not from a journalist’s point of view, but from a daughter’s perspective. My dad is deserving of so much recognition for how great of a coach he is; and if my side of the story doesn’t convince you, please ask anyone I mentioned in this article and they will gladly tell you the same.

His passion, dedication, discipline, and ability to motivate are just some of the many qualities that make him not only a great coach, but an outstanding dad as well. He is the MVP in my life; he always has been and always will be.

LADY GATORS from page A11

bases-loaded strikeout, Ashleigh Price singled up the middle to score Hoover with the winning run.

The week began with a 13-0 loss Feb. 21 at Sneads. Smith pitched the first two innings, striking out three and Price pitched the final four innings — the game was called on the mercy rule — and struck out three and walked three.

Walding and Jaden Rouse led the Lady Gator attack with two hits apiece.

Wewahitchka fell 5-4 Feb. 23 at Port St. Joe.

Price pitched seven innings to take the loss, walking five and striking out three.

Walding had a triple, single and an RBI; Rouse had a pair of singles and drove in a run; Smith had two singles; and Lanter had two singles and an RBI.

The Lady Gators scored four in the first inning only to see Port St. Joe battle back and win in its final at-bat.

The Lady Gators are at Altha on Friday, host Ponce de Leon at 4 p.m. CST Monday and host Blountstown at 6 p.m. CST March 9.



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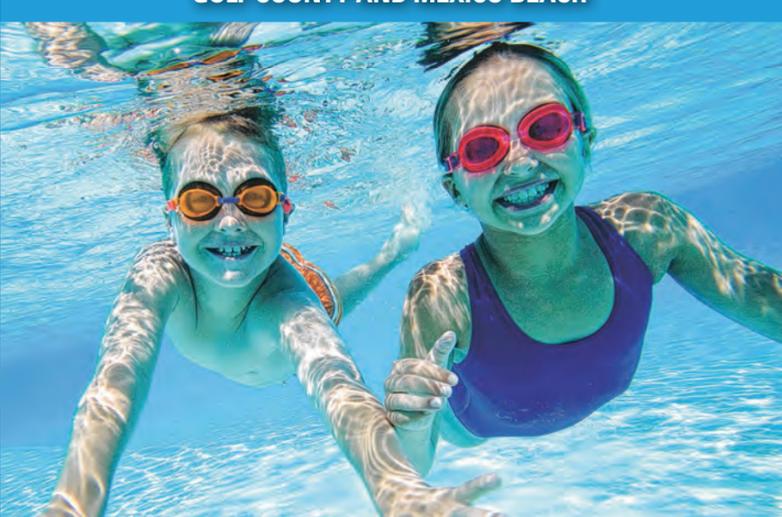
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Shells and Tales at Cape San Blas

By Valerie Garman
Star Staff Writer

Modern day cowboys bring the cows home on ATVs instead of on horseback.

Although the business has changed, Hank Mattson, a modern day Florida Cracker Cowboy at Rockin' J Ranch in Central Florida, said it is his mission to preserve the life and times of the Florida Cracker Cowboys of the past.

"My whole aim, my mission, is for people to realize that cattle farming didn't start out west," Mattson said. "Raising cattle as livestock started right here in the state of Florida."

Since the cattle business isn't what it used to be, Mattson takes pride in telling stories and writing

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Hank Mattson

poems about the historical Florida Cracker Cowboy, the major theme of his storytelling and poetry.

"It's not as tough as it used to be because now all the properties are fenced," Mattson said. "And if we've got any troublemakers, those are the first ones we sell because the whole herd will follow."

"I still know how it used to be. My aim is to chroni-

cle and preserve the life and times of the myriad of Florida folks who for over 500 years have been working cattle."

Mattson will join storytellers Pat Nease and Robyn Rennick this weekend at a Cape San Blas storytelling event dubbed "Shells and Tales."

The March 3 event, sponsored by the Coastal Community Association

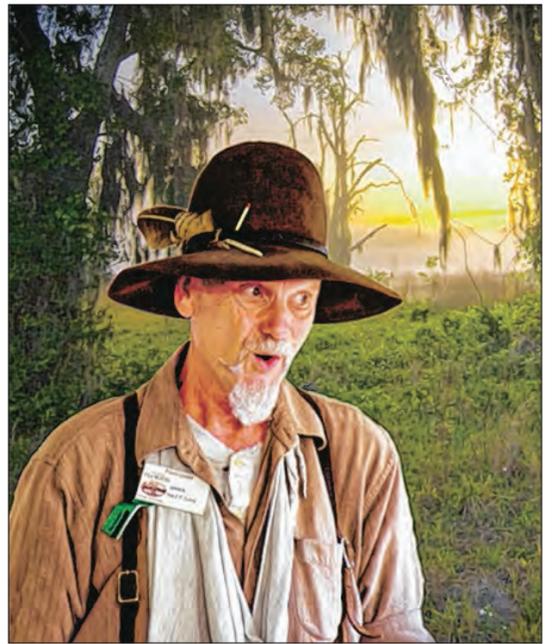
and the Gulf County Tourism Development Council, will start with Kids Tales at Salinas Park on Cape San Blas Road from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET. There will be stories and music, face painting, fire engine demonstrations, and free hotdogs and drinks.

The grown-up event will aim to prove that stories aren't just for kids. There will be a wine and cheese tasting event accompanied

See **TALES B6**

PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Hank Mattson, a Florida Cracker Cowboy, is one of the three featured storytellers at the Cape San Blas "Shells and Tales" storytelling event this Saturday.



Garden party

By Tim Croft
Star News Editor

Bill Lynch owns one of the first, if not the first, houses built in Highland View.

Lynch also owns about 28 acres of land that slices through the Highland View community. From that land, Bill Lynch provides some of the finest looking fruits and vegetables in the county.

"I grew up on a farm and I always helped my mother with the garden," Lynch said recently during a stroll through a patch of turnips the size of small volleyballs and waist-high collard greens growing ripe for harvest. "We always had a pretty garden."

Lynch, who will turn 86 in June, has lost none of his touch.

During a stroll with a reporter, Lynch could not help but take a tree branch to provide a better view of the gorgeous – and huge

See **GARDEN B6**

MAIN PHOTO: Purple and white turnips growing side by side, each nearly the size of a small human head.

TIM CROFT | The Star



RUTA-BIG-A



Ed Wisneski grew this large, 10-pound rutabaga in his garden in Parker. Note the quarter in the photo to show the scale of the rutabaga. Wisneski said he has grown rutabagas even bigger than this one in the past. He also grows other vegetables like turnips, tomatoes and onions in his garden.

Last full moon climb of the season

Star Staff Report

The last opportunity until fall to climb the Cape San Blas Lighthouse during a full moon comes next week.

The March climb will be the last until October.

The sunset and full moon climbs provide breathtaking views of the skies and waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The next full moon climbs will begin at 5 p.m. ET on March 8-9, next Thursday and Friday.

Climbers can climb until ... well whenever the fun stops.

Gate opens at 5 p.m. for the sunset climb and you can also climb and watch the moon come out, from the top of the tower.

Please wear climbing shoes and bring a jacket (bug spray may be needed also). The cost is \$5 for adults. No children may climb after dark.

If the weather is cool, there will be a fire pit burning so bring a chair and join the fun; don't forget the marshmallows.

For more information call Beverly at the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-229-1151.

See **PHOTO B6**

Do you know how many ships have sunk off Cape San Blas?

By Beverly Mount-Douds

I am a genealogist and historical researcher. I am not a writer though I have published three local history books of our area, and am now the Cape San Blas Lighthouse Lady.

My pastime is history, whether it is family or lighthouse history or history of our area.

Several days ago Betty McNeill gave me some papers on the Freddie Hencken written by George Core. Those papers were like lighter (wood) to my fire. It started a fire in me that lead me to locating more ships that might be buried

in our waters off the Forgotten Coast.

Here is what I have found so far:

The first Freddie Hencken was lost in Feb. 1892 off Gull Shoal, NC. The master saved all the spars and furniture and the Library from the schooner and took them to Bath, Maine and had her rebuilt. When finished she was a three-masted schooner of 500 tons, 146.2' by 12.4' vessel, capable of carrying 250,000 feet of lumber.

In September 1912, she hit a hurricane, coming out of the Bahamas, the rough seas smashed her up and tore away part of her sails.

Off Cape San Blas, her master ordered the crew to toss the anchor overboard. The winds and tide drove the schooner high and dry upon the beach between Money Bayou and the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

The locals loved to drive their cars out to visit the abandoned vessel; it became a favorite place for lovers to go parking. In 1929 some careless people sat her afire accidentally when panicking on her deck. The fire spread, destroying the popular attraction.

A history of the schooner from the papers pro-

See **SHIPS B6**



Men's Club chili cook-off a success

Star Staff Report

The 2012 St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's Club Chili Cook-Off held on Saturday, Feb. 18 was a huge success. Attendees raved at the quality of each of the contestant's chili. They mentioned how hard it was to vote for just one.

Thanks to the following contestants for spending their money and time to make this event so successful: Steve Kelly, Sherry and Mary Bowen, Father

Phil, Ron Kelly, James and Melissa Victory, Charlotte Maddox, Barbara Conway, Caryn Reid and Kristy and Randy Raffield.

Congratulations to this year's champion, Charlotte Maddox. Steve Kelly (last year's co-champ) took second place; James and Melissa Victory took third; and Kristy and Randy Raffield took fourth place.

A special thank you to the workers and dessert makers who made this possible.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Special to The Star

There will be a regular general meeting of American Legion Post 116 on Saturday, March 10 at 4 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held at Emerson Cooling & Heating, 109 Trade Circle West, Port St. Joe. This will be a general business meeting plus planning for the Good Friday Fish Fry Benefit. Food and refreshments to follow.

Eligibility for Membership and Benefits can be found on the American Legion Website: www.legion.org. We invite all eligible veterans to join our organization. For God and Country.

'IT'S FUN IN THE SUN WITH 4-H'

Special to The Star

Whether you are already a 4-H'er or just interested in learning more about 4-H, this is a fun-filled day to explore what 4-H has to offer you. Youth between the ages of 8 - 13 (as of September 1, 2011) here is a fun event just for YOU!

Join other 4-H'ers from around Northwest Florida to make new friends, discover your potential, gain leadership skills, attend interesting workshops and have fun! The workshops being offered this year are Fun with Science, Sun Safety and Sun Bracelets, Fitness Challenge, Parliamentary Procedure, Rocketry, Duct Tape Crafts, and Fun with Facebook.

The event is free. Transportation will be provided by the Gulf County Extension Office to the Gadsden County, UF North Florida Research & Education Center in Quincy.

Contact Gulf County Extension Office before Friday, March 9 to register.

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. Deadline is Friday, March 9 (call to get registration forms and more information).

Call the Gulf County Extension Office at 639-3200, 229-2909, or metaylor@ufl.edu.

WHEELIN' AROUND WITH ROTARY

Special to The Star

The Rotary Club - Port St Joe Chapter meets every Thursday for lunch at Sunset Coastal Grill. Next week our speaker will be from ShelterBox. This is a great program designed to aid in disaster relief anywhere in the world. If you are interested in learning more about this program, support of the local Boy Scout chapter or some of the other great programs our local chapter has adopted, please join us.

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society



MEET JOANIE!

Meet the cute and cuddly Joanie, a beautiful little Beagle. She is approx. 1+ yrs and weighs 16lbs. Joanie has learned to walk well on her leash and is being crate trained. She is the perfect size for a small home or apartment. Joanie likes to talk to you when you talk to her. She

loves to play with kids and adults alike. She would make a great family pet if given a second chance to be your forever pet.

If you are unable to adopt at this time, perhaps you could foster or make a Donation. All pets adopted from SJBHS will be current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered. Please do not hesitate to email townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com or adoptbaystjoe@gmail.com or call the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society at 850-227-1103 and ask for Melody or Debbie! Applications are available at www.sjhumanesociety.org and can be emailed to our office or faxed 850-227-1191. We require all potential adopters to complete an application form. Adoption fees include our cost of spay/neuter and current vaccinations.

Our hours for the shelter are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am-4 pm! Come by and see our new outside "Catio" enclosure for our great kitties. Faith's Thrift Hut is always in need of donations also, and all the proceeds go directly to support the animals in our care! The hours for the store are Thursday-Saturday from 10 am-3 pm. Volunteers are always welcome at both our store and our shelter! Our store and shelter location is 1007 Tenth Street in Port St. Joe! Hope to see you all there soon!

www.sjhumanesociety.org

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

Deficiencies in landscape plants

Woody ornamentals like all other plants need a variety of nutrients for healthy, normal growth. Some of these elements come in the fertilizer you buy and, some may be in the soil around your home. But, how can you tell if a plant is getting the proper food? If any of the elements it needs are missing, you'll start seeing deficiency symptoms.



ROY LEE CARTER
County extension director

Landscape plants simply can't look their best without a balanced diet of essential nutrients. In cases of severe or prolonged deficiencies, they may even die. You probably know that nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are the major elements plants need. Most of our regular fertilizers contain these three ingredients. But, you may be surprised to learn that plants also need varying amounts of minor

elements - magnesium, calcium, sulfur, manganese, iron, zinc, molybdenum chlorine, and boron.

Most of the nutrient deficiency problems we have with woody ornamental in our landscapes are due, at least partly, to the poor quality of our soil. Throughout most of our state, the soil is sandy and slightly acid, although we do have

alkaline sands in some areas, especially along the coast. Because of the large amount of sand in Florida soils, important nutrient elements are easily leached out, that is, water runs down through the soil very quickly and carries plant nutrients with it. When the water moves below the root zone of your plants, so do some of the soil elements your plants depend on for proper nutrition.

Florida's soil chemistry is another problem. Often

essential elements in the soil are tied up in chemical combinations that make them unavailable to plants.

Another factor which can cause a deficiency of one nutrient is having too much of another in the soil. For example, if you add potassium to soil that's low in magnesium, you could make the magnesium deficiency even worse. High levels of one element make it harder for plants to utilize another.

Landscape plants need proper amounts of various nutrients for healthy growth. But, if a plant isn't growing well, it's almost impossible for most home gardeners to tell which nutrient is absent. Many of the deficiency symptoms that show up on leaves, twigs, and branches can be misleading. For example, several nutrient deficiencies cause leaves to turn yellow. But, it usually takes an expert to recognize the tiny differences among the yellowing patterns. It's these shade differences

that must be analyzed to determine which element is in short supply.

However, you usually can tell something is causing a nutritional deficiency, by looking for a few easily recognized symptoms the yellow of leaves I just mentioned a plants failure to grow vigorously, even when it has plenty of light and water, sparse foliage, and a lot of dead wood on the plants. These are all general indications of some nutrient deficiency. If such symptoms appear on woody ornamentals in your landscape, follow standard fertilizer recommendations and see if the conditions don't improve. If not, you should seek expert advice as soon as possible; a good source is your County Extension Office or local garden centers.

For more information contact the Gulf County Extension Service @ 639-3200, 229-2909 or visit our website: gulf.ifas.ufl.edu

PSJ Boy Scouts yard sale to be March 31

Star Staff Report

Port St. Joe Boy Scout Troop 47 is planning a community-wide yard sale and community expo on Saturday, March 31. The scouts are inviting any local businesses or individuals to participate in the event, which will take place both outside and inside the Boy Scout Hut. Local businesses and charitable organizations are invited to network and showcase their products and services to the community. Residents are invited to participate by reserving a

selling space or by donating unwanted goods to be sold. There will be drawings, food, music, and lots of fun! To reserve, expo and yard sale spaces: call 850-528-8196. The Boy Scout Hut is located at 2368 Oak Grove Ave. in Port St. Joe. The Scouts are planning for the event to open with a 7 a.m. auction, then transition to the Expo/Yard Sale. The day's activities will culminate at 4 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit Boy Scout Troop 47 and their many field trips and summer camps planned for this summer.

Try laughter yoga this weekend

Star Staff Report

If you're in need of a good laugh, come to St. James Episcopal Church's Coldewey Hall at 10:30 a.m. ET Saturday. Licensed instructor Alice Caruso will be leading a laughter yoga class free of charge. Everyone is welcome.

Created by a physician from Mumbai, laughter yoga pairs traditional yoga breathing patterns with, you guessed it, laughing. The class starts off with simulated laughter, but soon turns into real and contagious laughter. The concept of laughter yoga is based on a scientific fact that the body cannot differentiate between fake and real laughter. One gets the same physiological and psychological benefits, according to information from Laughter Yoga International. It is known to reduce stress and medical problems like high blood pressure, hypertension, heart disease and depression.

BUNCO FOR THE LIBRARY

Star Staff Report

The Reid Avenue Bunco Babes will hold an afternoon of fun and prizes as they hold their fourth Bunco Tournament for the Port St. Joe Public Library beginning at 2 p.m. CT on Sunday, March 4 at the Fish House Restaurant in Mexico Beach.

The cost is \$30 per person and that includes a meal. There will also be door prizes, raffles and a silent auction as well as a cash bar during the afternoon.

But mostly, there will be Bunco, a game of dice and numbers that has been around since the 1800s, and as Mary Kay Carpenter of the Friends of the Library organization, plenty of "camaraderie."

All proceeds go to the Friends of the Port St. Joe Public Library to, as Cathy Colbert president said, to "embellish, to build upon" what the library offers.



The Fish House Restaurant hosted the first Reid Avenue Bunco Babes "Bunco Tournament for the Library" nearly two years ago, drawing a packed house. The fourth tournament hosted by the Bunco Babes will be held March 4.

QUIT SMOKING NOW

Star Staff Report

If you are ready to quit smoking now, a free weekly class/support group will begin at 5:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 15 at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf.

Quit Smoking Now is a curriculum developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers.

Free nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) is available to all class participants.

Register at 1-877-QUIT-NOW-6 (1-877-848-6696) or contact Brigitta Nuccio at 482-6500 or email her at bnuccio@bigbendahec.org.

The class is sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network and the Florida Department of Health.



Sarah Quaranta, Health Educator Consultant for the Gulf County Health Department, opens a "Giant Mr. Gross Mouth" model that shows what tobacco use can do to dental hygiene. The health department sponsors the free Quit Smoking Now class with the Florida AHEC Network.



Wild hair day at WES on Dr. Seuss' birthday

Star Staff Report

Friday is Dr. Seuss' birthday and at Wewahitchka Elementary School they will celebrate in a special way.

They call it "Wild Hair Day!" Teased, colored, twisted in a bun, whatever way students wear their hair Wild Hair Day will be a day of fun.

Students are asked to just be creative and see what they can do; try to look like "Thing One or Thing Two!"

Let your hair be wild!

Let your hair be free!

Wild Hair Day will be fun for you and me.

Reserve your PSJHS yearbook

By Marques Cutler

General Information

Yearbook: This year only happens once. The yearbook is a great way to share the events of the school year with your son or daughter. Don't miss out on everything they have experienced. Reserve your copy while you can. To reserve your copy, visit our school web page at <http://psjhs-gcs-fl.schoolloop.com>.

Senior ads: The yearbook staff is now offering the opportunity to "personalize" the yearbook in a very special way with a recognition ad. Space is available to tell your student how proud you are! Regardless of the occasion, your ad provides a great way to recognize a student or event in a special and unique way. To reserve your space, download an ad



form and a template from our web page at <http://psjhs-gcs-fl.schoolloop.com> or call Mr. Taylor at the school.

Senior Slide Show: Mr. Taylor is now accepting baby pictures for the senior slide show. Please turn yours in directly to him in Room 718. Pictures should be in a zip lock bag, if possible, with the student's name on the bag in indelible ink. No more than two photos per student for slide show. Digital is the preferred format; however, we do have the ability to scan photographs.

March 1 — 9 a.m. EST Winter Sports/Clubs and Organizations Pictures; 11:50 a.m. Junior Executive Board Meeting

March 7 — Teacher Appreciation Day by Capital City Bank

March 8 — 11 a.m. EST, Junior Executive Board Meeting

Clubs
March 2 — Jr. High Lunch Room 309, F.C.A. Meeting;

March 3 — 7 p.m. MAO (math) Competition;

March 6 — 10:45 a.m. S.W.A.T meeting — Jr. High; 11:50 a.m. National

Honor Society

Sports

March 1 — 4 p.m. EST, Weightlifting Meet at home; 6 p.m. Baseball — varsity only — at West Gadsden;

March 2 — 5 p.m. EST, Baseball at home vs. Wewahitchka; 5 p.m. softball — Lady Timberwolves North Florida Classic;

March 3 — 10 a.m. softball — Lady Timberwolves North Florida Classic;

March 5 — 4 p.m. EST, weightlifting meet at Ruth-erford; 5 p.m., J.V. Baseball at home vs. Liberty County

March 6 — 5 p.m. EST, baseball at Bozeman; 5 p.m. EST, softball at Marianna

March 8 — 4 p.m. EST, weightlifting meet at Wewahitchka; 5 p.m., J.V. softball at home vs. Bay Haven;

7 p.m. softball, varsity at home vs. Liberty County. Go Sharks!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Back row, left to right: Raven Daniels, third grade; Anna Kelsoe, fifth grade; Erica Edmonson, sixth grade; Melody McLemore, fourth grade; Front row, left to right: Savana Mayhann, kindergarten; Joey Salerno, first grade; Mary Abner, second grade. Bus riders of the week: Rayanna Penix, Sarah Rhoades, Lily Bageant and Bobby Holt.

DAZZLING DOLPHINS



PreKindergarten-Eileen Madrid, Kindergarten-Kaylee Schweikert, first grade-Karalina Knight, second grade-Lily Wockenfuss, third grade-Haley Harriman, fourth grade-Isaac Wockenfuss, fifth grade-Jaden Grantland, sixth grade-Shayla Coyle and Colby Quinn. Bus riders of the week: Shayla Coyle and James Smith.

Daughters of the American Revolution honor essay contest winners

Star Staff Report

Four young writers were handed copies of the country's most valuable documents, the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights, at an awards ceremony at Sunset Coastal Grill Feb. 22 to honor their accomplishments in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest.

In handing out the copies, the speaker offered a word of advice for the young patriots: "Young people, hold these documents dear. Read them carefully. Be informed with truth. Be grateful for what has been given to you. Honor God and those who have sacrificed for you. Let yourselves be stirred by the responsibility which will soon pass on to you to save our great nation. Pray; be vigilant; be passionate; be bold!"

First place winners were announced in the American history essay contest with the topic "Young America takes a Stand: The War of

1812" and the Christopher Columbus essay contest with the topic "Christopher Columbus: In his own time, in history and today."

The American History essay contest was open to all fifth through eighth graders in Gulf and Franklin Counties and the Christopher Columbus essay contest was open to all area high school students.

The first place winners were Faith Christian School 5th-grader J.J. Laine, FCS 6th-grader Derek Whitehead, FCS 7th-grader James Durham and Wewahitchka High School 10th-grader Danielle Ward.

Each essay participant received a certificate, first place American history essay winners received a bronze medal, and Ward, the Columbus essay winner, received a book entitled "Anchor of Liberty." The winners also received a copy of George Mason's essay on the Bill of Rights and Patrick Henry's famous speech.

"We have the essay



The essay winners and their families. From left are J.J. Laine with parents Julie and Eli Duarte, Derek Whitehead with parents Tony and Charlotte Whitehead, James Durham with mother Patti Durham and Danielle Ward and grandmother Mable Ward.

contest every year to stir up patriotism in our young people," DAR American History Chair Mazie Stone said. "The contest takes place in the fall and the program for the winners is in February."

The DAR sponsors the essay contest each year to

instill in students a love and respect for this country. DAR hopes students become more enlightened citizens by learning to respect their God-given freedoms and by gaining wisdom, strength of purpose, and vision through those they encounter in their research.

THE LION'S TALE

Special to The Star

The K-5, Kindergarten class at Faith Christian School and Mrs. Janice Evans are most grateful to our local Ace Hardware Store, Mark and Kayce Costin, and Boardwalk Realty of NW FL, Rick and Libia Taylor for the donation of two new Dry Eraser Boards for their class.

Faith Christian School is a private Christian school teaching K3 through 8th grade. The school has been servicing this community since 1974 and it is because of the generous support from



local residents and business that the school continues to provide a distinctive academic experience in a Christian environment to the children of Port St.

Joe and the surrounding communities. Faith Christian School believes in customizing each child's learning plan for a setting that best meets the academic needs of that child. Advancement in some subjects and restorative in others, Faith Christian School works hard to meet your child on his or her level and take that child to the next.

For more information about the school, visit Faith Christian School, 801 20th St. or by phone 850-229-6707 or visit www.faithchristianpsj.net.

The first place winners in the Daughters of the American Revolution American history essay contest from left are J.J. Laine, a 5th-grader at Faith Christian School, Derek Whitehead, a 6th-grader at FCS, James Durham, a 7th-grader at FCS, and Danielle Ward, a 10th-grader at Wewahitchka High School.

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Hammond Family

The family of Oscar C. Hammond Sr. wishes to thank those who came, called, sent cards and comforted us with love, delicious food, beautiful flowers and plants in remembrance of our loved one, who fought cancer with courage and acceptance, never complaining. He truly was a good man, gentle and caring.

To Emerald Coast Hospice, our thanks and gratitude for caring for him so lovingly. He enjoyed Chaplain Tony playing the guitar and singing for him, and Rodger and Sheila, Russ and Annette who cared for him with love and compassion.

Thank you,
The Hammond and David Rich Families

Wiley Family

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for the calls, food, prayers, flowers and visits during the loss of our daughter, sister, niece and cousin. Perhaps you were not there at all but just thought of us at this tragic time. It all gave us comfort and strength.

Also, a special thanks to Bro. Joey Smith and Bro.

Nickie Davis and the ladies at Glad Tidings Church for lunch. Heidi will be missed very much by all of us who knew her.

God bless each and every one of you.
Thanks again,
Gifford, Martha and Little Man Wiley, Carmen and Peggy McLemore and Family, and Nancy and Wiley Williams and Family.

OBITUARY

Don Gilbert Holland

Don Gilbert Holland, 77, of Highland View, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Feb. 20, 2012. A native of Barbourville, Ky., he was retired from the U.S. Navy after 30 years and had been a resident of Panama City and Highland View for the past seven years.

He loved fishing, camping and golfing.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Holland; his sister, Frances Blackwell from Huntsville, Ala.; his son, Rusty Holland and wife, Sue, from Concord N.C.; his daughter, Kim Summers Radford and family from Greenback, Tenn.; his son, Danny Summers from Greenback, Tenn.; his stepsons, David

Gainous and Billy Gainous and family from Port St. Joe; his stepdaughter, Cheryl House of Elko Nevada and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. EST Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at the Highland View Church of God with the Rev. Vickie Summers and the Rev. Glenn Davis officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Highland View Church of God, 482 Pompano Street, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Local services were provided by Comforter Funeral Home

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St. Patrick's Day dinner at St. Joseph's

Star Staff Report

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will host its 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 17. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 8 years and younger. The dinner will be in the Parish Hall at 202 20th St., Port St. Joe, Fla.

There will be two seatings this year, one at 5 p.m. EST and another at 6:30 p.m. Each seating fills up in a hurry so buy your tickets early to get your preferred seating. The traditional menu will consist of brisket, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, fresh bread, dessert and a drink. Entertainment

and lots of fun will be at each seating. "Take out" dinners are available and will be ready for pick up by the side door of the Parish Hall. Just follow the signs.

Offered for sale is a pre-cooked whole 3-3½ lb. brisket for \$20. All orders for a pre-cooked brisket must be made in advance. Call one of the people below to order your pre-cooked brisket.

This year, there will be three raffles. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Two raffle ticket winners will win tickets for two to the musical

Nashville 9 at the Dixie Theater in Apalachicola. One raffle ticket winner will win a free round of golf for two with a golf cart at St. Joseph's Bay Country Club in Port St. Joe.

Proceeds from the raffle tickets go to Sacred Heart Hospital and proceeds for the dinner go towards various projects at St. Joseph's.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Barb or Dan Van Treese at 227-9837, Sherry Bowen at 229-6827, Ann Jarosz at 229-4531, Charmaine Earley at 227-5343 or call or go by the Church office (227-1417) on Mondays or Thursdays.

IN MEMORY Ruby Mae Baker



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To my Beloved Mother: Lonely is our home without you, life to me is not the same.

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this world will never fill. How dearly I loved you And Prayed you might live,

but Jesus called you home, and I had to give.

God gave me strength to bear it,

and the courage to fight the blow,

but what it has meant to lose you,

God alone will ever know.

Till we meet again my Love Mother,

Your Husband Luther and your children, Jafar, Lorenza, Doug, Arzator and family.

FAITH BRIEFS

Men's Day services

Annual Men's Day will be at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in March. The event will start at 10 a.m. EST with a church school session and will conclude with a morning worship service at 11 a.m. The Elder Marty Brown of Tallahassee is the guest preacher for the day and is expected to bring a heart stirring message to all in attendance. Pastor Elder Jessie Hawkins extends a special invitation to all men in the community to attend. The church is on Avenue D.

Collecting items for needy

St. John's Episcopal Church in Wewahitchka is collecting gently used clothing, household items, furniture, working appliances, etc. These donations will be stored at the church for needy families and for the semi-annual church yard sales with proceeds going to charity. Drop off is at 233 E. Osceola Ave. Call Martha at 639-5924. Leave

items on porch if no one is home.

Women's Ministry Fundraiser

The New Bethel Baptist Women's Ministry will be selling dinners Friday, March 2. On the menu is your choice of fried chicken or hamburger steak, a pea and butterbean medley or cabbage, fried okra, rice and gravy, cornbread and tea. Cost is \$7 donation. For more information please contact the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at 227-3400.

Women of Worship Conference

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Women of Worship presents "Your Destiny is Calling You." The conference will take place in Apalachicola March 10 at 11 a.m. EST with Pastor Valentina Webb and in Port St. Joe the same day at 6 p.m. with Prophetess Patsy Dixon. For more information on the conference, call Sister Bonita Smith at 850-381-6822 or Sister Jennifer Bailey at 850-227-6931.

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Gulf Coast Electric hosts Youth Tour Contest

Special to The Star

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative recently held its annual Washington, D.C., Youth Tour Contest at the Honeyville Community Center in Wewahitchka.

Each year, the Cooperative sponsors the contest for high school juniors whose parents or guardians are members of Gulf Coast Electric. Contestants are interviewed by a panel of three judges from the electric cooperative industry and two winners are chosen to travel on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June, where they join other eleventh-grade students from all over the United States to tour our nation's capitol.

Local civic organizations and high schools play an important role in the contest, as they nominate the students who vie for the trip. This year's contestants

were: Alexa Allison, representing Wewahitchka High School; Blake Brannon, representing Deane Bozeman School; Deven Conner, representing the Sand Hills Volunteer Fire Department; Anthony Gratz, representing the Mossy Pond Volunteer Fire Department; Alana Hearn, representing Vernon High School; Madelynn Lytle, representing Altha Public School; Sarah Catherine Perry, representing A. Crawford Mosley High School; Shannon Pitts, representing the Kinard Volunteer Fire Department; Sean Rice, representing the Wewahitchka Woman's Club; Jessica Smith, representing the Wewahitchka Volunteer Fire Department; and Shelby Wood, representing the Wetappo Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

This year's winners are Alexa Allison and Blake Brannon. Alternate is Sarah Catherine Perry.

In addition to the Washington, D.C., trip, Gulf Coast Electric takes all of the students nominated to compete in the contest on a two-day trip to Tallahassee. There they tour various sites in Tallahassee with other eleventh-grade participants representing electric cooperatives across the state. While in Tallahassee, the students participated in a meet and greet before visiting the Challenger Learning Center, where they observed an electromagnetic demonstration and watched an IMAX 3D movie, Hubble. They also observed an actual Supreme Court hearing and participated in a mock session in the Senate Chambers. The students also enjoyed dining at various restaurants and a visit to Fun Station.

"The Youth Tour Contest is a great opportunity for



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Students competing in Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative's Washington, D.C. Youth Tour contest included (from left): Blake Brannon (winner), Shannon Pitts, Sarah Catherine Perry (alternate), Alexa Allison (winner), Madelynn Lytle, Jessica Smith, Deven Conner and Sean Rice.

us to reward local students for being outstanding leaders in their communities," GCEC Manager of Marketing and Member Services Kristin Evans said.

The Washington, D.C., Youth Tour Program has been in existence since 1957 when co-ops sent students to Washington, D.C., to work during the summer.

By 1964, the program was catching on, and the Na-

tional Rural Electric Cooperative Association began to coordinate the efforts of the co-ops. Since then, thousands of young people have experienced this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit our nation's capitol and learn about our government.

Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative is part of the Touchstone Energy national alliance of local,

consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small. About 70 employees serve more than 20,000 meters and 2,500 miles of line in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson, Walton and Washington counties and in the municipalities of Wewahitchka, Ebro, Lynn Haven, White City, Fountain and Southport.

Food show offers a Taste of the Coast

By Valerie Gorman
Star Staff Writer

Boondock's Restaurant in Windmark Beach was transformed into a tasting room Monday as local restaurant owners and chefs gathered to sample a "Taste of the Coast."

The U.S. Foods show brought together representatives from major food brands, who prepared food samples using new products like soft shelled crab, shrimp skewers, clams casino and more.

"We like to bring a small food show to the area every year," said LeeEllen McLean, district manager of U.S. Foods. "Very seldom do we get to come over here."

For the past two years, the show has been at The Gibson Inn in Apalachicola, but McLean said the show



VALERIE GORMAN | The Star

Colorful desserts were among one of the many foods to sample at the food show.

outgrew the small space.

"We usually try to bring all new ideas for the restaurants," McLean said. "We try to bring a lot of new seafood ideas."

At this year's show, McLean said the company brought new types of fish for restaurant owners and chefs to sample, such as Gulf corvina and triggerfish, and other new seafood products, such as stuffed scallops in the shell, stuffed flounder and bacon-wrapped scallops.

McLean said without support from area restaurants, U.S. Foods would not be where they are today.

"We love them all and appreciate them," McLean said.



A representative from U.S. Foods grills crab cakes at a food show highlighting new products for local restaurants.



A U.S. Foods representative answers questions about product samples at the Taste of the Coast food show at Boondock's on Feb. 27.

Kerigan wins gold for advertising

Special to The Star

Kerigan Marketing Associates Inc., a Port St. Joe-based advertising agency, was awarded two Gold ADDYS and 10 Silver ADDYS in the recent annual competition of the American Advertising Federation. But before the evening was over, Kerigan also was presented with a special Judges Choice award at the Florida State University Holley Academic Center event.

A 30-second TV spot titled, "It's not what you do for a living, it's what you do for a life" earned a Gold ADDY and the Judges Choice award. Kerigan produced the spot for Life Management Center of Northwest Florida as part of a new campaign to build awareness of the growing area need for foster parents. The firm also won ADDY Gold in the multimedia campaign for the 15th Annual Florida Scallop & Music Festival based on website design, 30-second radio spot, poster design and billboard.

Kerigan received 13 ADDY awards in the Panama City competition, which included agencies in Destin, and was the only winner from Gulf or Franklin counties. Client work awarded ADDYS included Bluewater Outriggers for its new logo



Marketing firm wins 13 ADDY awards in 2012 Panama City district competition.

design, Bone and Joint Clinic of Baton Rouge for a 30-second television spot, URETEK USA military brochure, Port St. Joe High School Girls Volleyball "Dig For a Cure" T-shirt and Gulf County Tourism Discovery Guide brochure. A 30-second television spot promoting area fishing and completed for a Gulf County and Mexico Beach Tourism partnership also won a silver ADDY.

Kerigan garnered the only student award in the competition with a silver ADDY going to Jaclyn Kerigan and Corey Burke, who are summer interns from Port St. Joe High School, for a parasailing video the girls shot and edited for Mexico Beach Tourism.

"This year's awards were special for three reasons,"

owner Jack Kerigan said. "First, because we see the direct impacts of our work; Gulf County Tourism was up 14.8 percent over last year, and nothing is more important to our team than results; (it's) also because we've developed our talent locally. In addition to interns including my daughter; our web developers, Bryan Baird and George Kelley are products of Port St. Joe High School. And, finally, because we competed against much larger, out of town firms."

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Highland View resident Bill Lynch and two of his hefty white turnips.



Lynch on the porch of his Highland View home with a recent harvest of turnips. The white turnip at the top of the pile on Lynch's left was larger than a reporter's head.

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— purple and white turnips nearing picking.

Lynch recently brought in to the newspaper office a photo of himself with some of his recent pickings. One white turnip was the size of a human head.

"I have made some pretty ones through the years, but these are some good ones," Lynch said. "I've been blessed."

One of those blessings Lynch demonstrated on his patch of land near the Highland View Park.

As he took a stick to the soil gray and brown soon gave way to coal black dirt just below the surface.

"I've got some extra good soil," Lynch said. "I can put anything down

there and it will grow. It is rich, rich dirt."

Except, maybe for this year, rutabagas.

Lynch said he has planted and planted rutabagas and has yet to see a harvest of any kind.

"Bad seeds," Lynch muttered. "It ain't the soil."

From that soil Lynch has produced watermelons that two people would have a challenge lifting and, one year, a 37.5 pound cabbage.

"I've had so many watermelons out here you could walk on them," Lynch said. "Some people tell me that cabbage might have been the world's biggest, a record.

"I don't know and I don't care. I just make a bed for them, drop a seed and they just grow."

Each year he produced watermelons, turnips, peas, mustard greens and collard greens.

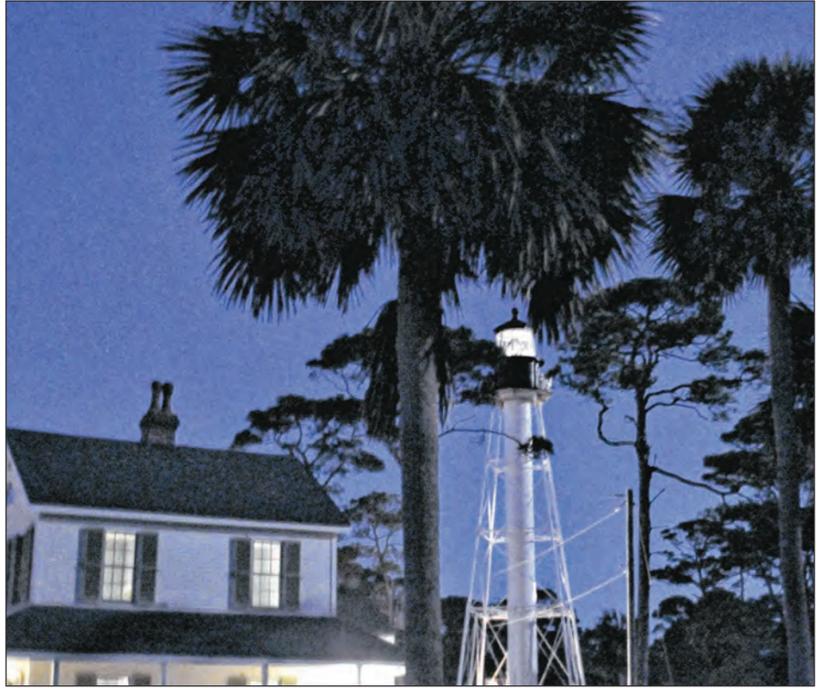
"I've grown some pretty greens out here, real pretty," Lynch said.

The best part, as far as Lynch is concerned, is the attention his bounty has brought.

His heart surgeon has three photos of Lynch and his crops in his office and his family doctor also has several photos of Lynch post-harvest.

And none of it, Lynch emphasizes, costs anything to enjoy.

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vided the McNeills by George Core:

Bill of Sale Nov. 30, 1914. District Court of US entered into an interlocutory Decree in the matter of the Libel of the Lagoon Company by J.T. McNeill -vs.- American Schooner Freddie Hencken.

On Nov. 30, 1914 a writ of Vendition Exponas was issued by the Court to sell the schooner. The public sale was in Apalachicola and the schooner was sold to J.T. McNeill for \$250.

On March 2, 1916 J.T. McNeill sold the schooner Freddie Hencken to Gulf States Shipping Company of Mobile, Ala. for \$2,750. "That certain three-masted schooner named Freddie Hencken formerly hailing from Nagalez, Arizona, now stranded on the gulf beach between Cape San Blas and Indian Pass in Calhoun County, Fla."

On Nov. 3, 1917 Gulf States Shipping Company sold the schooner to Beauregard Roberts of Mobile, AL for \$2,500 to be paid as follows: \$1,000.00 down payment and \$1500.00 when schooner is delivered to Port of Repairs.

On May 10, 1918 Beauregard Roberts sold on undivided one-half interest in the schooner to Martin Van

Heuvel of Mobile, Ala. (the schooner remained stranded on the gulf beach as described). This instrument also describes certain terms wherein Martin Van Heuvel will loan certain funds to Beauregard Roberts to be used in floating said schooner.

Beauregard Roberts puts up the following as security for the money received from Heuvel: one-half interest in said schooner; the gasoline launch Gehrlde; and the Schooner Irondale.

Other ships that have sunk of the coast between St. Vincent Island and Cape San Blas are:

* Ann Eliza, Sloop, was bound for St. Andrews Bay from Apalachicola in June 1834 and wrecked off Cape San Blas. An Apalachicola pilot boat picked up the crew and passengers and took them to safety.

* Garland, Brig, wrecked off Cape San Blas in 1841, lost of lives and cargo.

* Ferdinand VII, Spanish brig, ran aground at Cape San Blas in 1852 during a summer storm; Goods were salvaged and delivered to Apalachicola.

* American, burned off St. Vincent's Island in July 1834.

* Florida, Steamer, blown ashore in St. Joseph Bay during a hurricane, total loss, Aug. 30, 1856.

* Kele B, Schooner, 738 tons, Capt. Miller, drifted and wrecked during a storm, March 1875.

* J.A. Farley, Steamer, 606 tons, Capt. Thomas. From Apalachicola bound to Pensacola, sprang a leak, and stranded on CSB Beach, a partial loss, June 1876.

* Besluida, Schooner, 172 tons, built in 1870, stranded on the outside of CSB Beach during a storm from Pensacola to Apalachicola one night in Jan 31, 1877.

* W.J. Keyser, (Iron) Tug, 97 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1882, 92.4' by 19.5'; Capt. Allen, from Pensacola bound for the Dry Tortugas. Founded 15 to 20 miles off

Port St. Joe around 1:30 a.m. on Aug. 3, 1898. Four out of 13 on board lost.

* A. Weiskittel, Schooner, 43 tons, built in Madison, MD., 66.5' by 21.6' by 6.3'. Founded in St. Joe Bay, Sept 13, 1903.

* William H. Warren", Schooner, 31 tons, built in 1867, wrecked during hurricane of Sept. 27, 1906, founded at St. Joseph Point, all seven on board lost.

* Herman Oelrichs", Schooner, 76 tons, built in 1894 at Essex, Mass.; 78' by 22' by 9.4. Stranded on Cape San Blas Shoals, Dec. 22, 1910.

* Donna Christina", Schooner, 174 tons, built in 1899 at Tampa, Fla. 115' by 29.3' by 8.6'. Capsized 60 miles Southeast of CSB on April 9, 1915, all seven on board lost.

* John G. Whilldin, Schooner, 51 tons, built at Philadelphia, Pa., founded near CSB Sept. 15, 1915. All nine on board lost at sea.

* Avio, Schooner, barge, 473 tons, built in 1890 at Nykyoko, Russia. Burned at Port St. Joe, July 6, 1924.

* J.Ed Kirwin, Schooner, became water logged about 40 miles, on Oct. 14, 1934 and sank of Cape San Blas Beach. Crew was rescued by the "Margaret" as the sinking boat tilted on its side.

* Nova, a pogie boat for the Menhaden Plant in PSJ, commanded by Capt. B. Harrison was blown ashore at Eagle Harbor on Aug. 18, 1939. Its cargo was estimated at a loss of \$30,000.

* Lucky Smith, O/V, 654 tons, built in 1953, stranded March 30, 1980 in St. Joe Bay.

* PMJ, O/V, 47 tons, built in 1953, founded, Oct. 10, 1971, near CSB.

My "thanks" to Marlene Womack, (author of "The Magic of CSB and surrounding Area") and Steven Singer, (author of "Shipwrecks of Florida") for all their help.

This is part one of a three-part series on shipping in local waters.

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by grown-up stories at the St. Joseph Bay Country Club from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ET.

Old Florida tales will be the focus of the evening, with an appearance by Mattson and a tale of the Ghost of the old Saltworks on Cape San Blas by Robyn Rennick.

"These are professional storytellers from out of town and they're really good," said Pat Hardman, president of the Coastal Community Association. "Storytelling is the oldest form of theatre. These people are professionals at doing it and they really entertain."

The children's event is free, and tickets for the grown-up event are \$20 or two for \$35, and \$25 at the door.

Hardman said there is limited seating at the country club and recommends those interested in attending to buy tickets in advance.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Friends of St. Joseph Bay Buffer Preserve, Friends of St. Joseph State Park and the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society.

"This is a first time, out-of-the-box event," Hardman said. "We really wanted to have an event that's focused in South Gulf County—have a child's event and then something for the snowbirds in the evening."

For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, please call Pat Hardman at 229-7799.

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, IN PROBATE

CASE NO.: 12-14 PR

IN RE: The Estate of RONALD D. MOTTER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The administration of the estate of RONALD D. MOTTER, deceased, File Number 12-14 PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Gulf County Courthouse, Probate Division, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. The name and address of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

The date of first publication of the Notice is February 23, 2012.

PERSON REPRESENTATIVE: GERALD M. RYAN (850) 229-8211
 ESTATE OF DEBBIE LYNN RYAN

Personal Representative: BRADLEY BUMB 8544 Fox Chase Lane Defiance, OH 43512

Attorney for Personal Representative: THOMAS S. GIBSON RISH, GIBSON & SCHOLZ, PA. 116 Sailor's Cove Drive P.O. Box 39 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 (850) 229-8211
 FL BAR NO: 0350583
 Feb 23, Mar 1, 2012

76594S
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 11-316 CA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF DAVID L. OWENS, a/k/a DAVID LEE OWENS, DECEASED; HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; UNIDENTIFIED JOHN DOE(S) AND/OR UNI-

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IDENTIFIED JANE DOE(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ESTATE OF DAVID L. OWENS, a/k/a DAVID LEE OWENS, DECEASED; HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose that mortgage, originally in favor of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., dated January 2, 2008 and recorded on January 8, 2008, in Official Records Book 452, Page 132; encumbering the following real property located in Gulf County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block F, Williamsburg, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 3, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 2008 RIVERVIEW CLAYTON60' x 16' Mobile Home, Serial No.: CLS106896TN.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to SONYA K. DAWES, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Quintairo, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 510, Tallahassee, FL 32301, within thirty (30) days, 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on February 2, 2012.

REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK, GULF COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Sonya K. Dawes, Esquire, Quintairo, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 510 Tallahassee, FL 32301
 March 1, 8, 2012

76596S
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 23-2008-CA-236

RBC CENTURA BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLAN BUNIAK A/K/A ALLAN A. BUNIAK A/K/A AL A. BUNIAK, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 23-2008-CA-236 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for GULF COUNTY, Florida, wherein, RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff, and, ALLAN BUNIAK A/K/A ALLAN A. BUNIAK, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of 2012, the following described property:

LOT 1, BLOCK 3 OF BAYVIEW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAO OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 61, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 3rd day of February, 2012.

REBECCA L (BECKY) NORRIS Clerk Circuit Court

GREENSPOON MARDER, PA.

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs

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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 he Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at PO BOX 826, MARIANNA, FL 32448, 850-718-0266, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or oice impaired, call 711. Feb 23, Mar 1, 2012

76598S
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE No. 23-2011-CA-000268

RBC BANK (USA) F/K/A RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff

vs.

FLOWERS, CHERYL, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CHERYL FLOWERS 2961 A. HUNTER MILL RD., #603 OAKTON, VA 22124

CHERYL FLOWERS 3405 GLENROSE TRL ATLANTA, GA 30341

CHERYL FLOWERS 311 NAUTILUS DRIVE PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 32456

CHERYL FLOWERS 4415 WEATHERING LN, #113 FAIRFAX, VA 22030

CHERYL FLOWERS 227 HAWTHORN ST. BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

AND TO:

All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s). YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Gulf County, Florida:

LOT 12, BLOCK A, OF SEA SHORES/ST. JOE BEACH UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 34-35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file, original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in the THE STAR, or on or before March 12, 2012; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 3rd day on February, 2012.

REBECCA L. (BECKY) NORRIS, as Clerk of said Court

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIVERSIFIED EXECUTIVE CRESTVIEW, LLC, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 15, 2012 and entered in Case No. 23-2009-CA-000539 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK1, is the Plaintiff and DIVERSIFIED EXECUTIVE CRESTVIEW, LLC PAUL D A G N E S E P A U L DAGNESE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT- EES, OR OTHER

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77034S
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE No. 23-2011-CA-000100

RBC BANK (USA) F/K/A RBC CENTURA BANK, Plaintiff

vs.

T R A B U L S I, MOHAMED, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MOHAMED TRABULSI

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675 CAPE SAN BLAS ROAD, LOT 33 CAPE SAN BLAS, FL 32456

MOHAMED TRABULSI 8 HARROGATE CIRCLE PRINCETON, NJ 08540

MOHAMED TRABULSI 15817 FRONT BEACH ROAD, UNIT 1-704 PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413-2552

BASSAMA TRABULSI 675 CAPE SAN BLAS ROAD, LOT 33 CAPE SAN BLAS, FL 32456

BASSAMA TRABULSI 8 HARROGATE CIRCLE PRINCETON, NJ 08540

BASSAMA TRABULSI 15817 FRONT BEACH ROAD, UNIT 1-704 PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413-2552

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 33, OF VILLA DEL SOL, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE(S) 44-45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you, an you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file, original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in THE STAR, or on or before March 26, 2012; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 16th day of February, 2012.

REBECCA L. (BECKY) NORRIS As Clerk of said Court

By:BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

77058S
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2009-CA-000539 DIVISION:

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIVERSIFIED EXECUTIVE CRESTVIEW, LLC, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 15, 2012 and entered in Case No. 23-2009-CA-000539 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK1, is the Plaintiff and DIVERSIFIED EXECUTIVE CRESTVIEW, LLC PAUL D A G N E S E P A U L DAGNESE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT- EES, OR OTHER

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-224-CA

PEOPLESOUTH BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

Less and except the following described parcels:

Parcel "B": Commence

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CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 15th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PORTION OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST AND SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 1340.95 FEET TO A CON- CREATE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 30-E; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SOUTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1 470.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 532.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 54.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 2.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 268.98 FEET TO A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO; THENCE ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE, NORTH 20 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 70.67 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE, NORTH 76 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 267.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS, EAST 3.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 192 Avalon Drive, Cape San Blas, FL 32456

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND the seal of this Court on February 20, 2012.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of Court

By:BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

****See Americans with Disabilities Act:**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-224-CA

PEOPLESOUTH BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

Less and except the following described parcels:

Parcel "B": Commence

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WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS III, GERALDINE WILLIAMS, CHAUNCEY BELSER, H. STEVEN MILLER, INTEGRAS THERAPY & WELLNESS CENTERS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block A of Integras Rehabilitation Phase II, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 2 of the public records of Gulf County, Florida and run thence S 02°42'19" W along the West boundary of the Club House and Pool Area as shown on said plat of Integras Rehabilitation Phase II for 55.29 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning continue S 02°42'19" E said Club House and Pool Area for 40.05 feet to a Saint Joe Paper Company concrete monument marking the Southwest corner of said Block "A", thence N 89°53'47" E along said South boundary line of said Block "A" for 100.49 feet to a point lying on the Westerly right of way line of Four J's Road as per Official Records Book 287, Page 918 of the public records of Gulf County, Florida, thence North along said Westerly right of way for 19.81 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence along said right of way and curve with a radius of 96.98 feet, through a central angle of 13°25'36", for an arc distance of 20.38 feet (chord of said arc being N 06°43'14" E, 20.34 feet), thence leaving said Westerly right of way line run S 89°53'47" W for 100.98 feet to the Point of Beginning.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 16, 2012, entered in Case Number 2010-224-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein PeoplesSouth Bank, is Plaintiff, and William C. Williams, III, Geraldine Williams, Chauncey Belser, H. Steve Miller, Integras Therapy & Wellness Centers, Inc., and United States of America are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Gulf County Courthouse Lobby, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, at eleven o'clock (11:00) a.m. EST on the 19th day of April 2012, the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in and being in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at a 6" square concrete monument marking the North corner of Lot 25, Block C, Gulf Aire Subdivision, Phase II, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 30 & 31, in the public records of Gulf County, Florida, thence along the North line of said Gulf Aire Subdivision, Phase II, and the Westerly extension thereof, S 89°53'47" W, 1344.83 feet to a 6" square concrete monument on the West line of Government Lot 6, thence along said West line of Government Lot 6 as monumented, N 02°42'23" E, 1384.79 feet to a 6" square concrete monument, thence S 42°49'04" E, 1882.45 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across the following described parcel:

Commence at the NE corner of Original Government Lot 7, Fraction Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence S 89°53'47" W for 865.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence S 49°07'27.5" W for 794.98 feet, thence N 40°56'23" W for 686.19 feet, thence N 89°53'47" E for 1050.75 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel of land lying and being in Original Government Lot 7, Fractional Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida. Less and except: Commencing at the SE Cornerstone of Light House Property (Lot 5, Original in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West), thence run East 11 feet, thence run South 11 feet, thence run in a Northwesterly direction to the Point of Beginning, being in Lot 7, Original in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida.

And

Less and except the following described parcel: Commencing at the SE Cornerstone of Light House Property (Lot 5, Original in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West), thence run East 100 feet for a Point of Beginning, thence run East 100 feet, thence run in a Northwesterly direction to the Point of Beginning, being in Lot 7, Original in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida.

Less and except the following described parcels:

Parcel "B": Commence

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arc length of 241.19 feet (chord to said curve bears S 87°23'58" E, 50 feet), thence S 02°34'02" W, 680.43, thence N 89°48'26" E, 476.26 feet, thence N 00°11'34" W, 277.32 feet to a point on the arc of a non-tangent curve concave to the South, thence Northwesterly, Northerly, Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 272°06'30", for an arc length of 237.46 feet (chord to said curve bears N 73°40'46" E, 69.40 feet) thence S 00°11'34" E, 346.31 feet, thence S 89°48'26" W, 531.70 feet to a point of curvature of a curve concave Southeasterly, thence Southwesterly along, said curve, having a radius of 86.98 feet, a central angle of 04°39'23", for an arc length of 7.07 feet (chord to said curve bears S 20°02'23" W, 7.07 feet), thence S 22°22'05" W, 98.65 feet to a point of curvature of a curve concave to the Southeast, thence Southwesterly along said curve, having a radius of 36.98 feet, a central angle of 22°22'05", for an arc length of 14.44 feet (chord to said curve bears S 11°11'02" W, 14.34 feet), thence S 00°00'00" W, 19.72 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

DATED at Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, this 20th day of February, 2012.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Darren A. Schwartz, Esq. FL Bar No.: 0853747 RUMBERGER, KIRK & CALDWELL, P.A. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 702 Tallahassee, FL 32302-2507 Telephone: (850) 222-6550 Telecopier: (850) 222-8783 Attorneys for Plaintiff PeoplesSouth Bank

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BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURT-HOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 15th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PORTION OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST AND SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 1340.95 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 30-E; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SOUTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1 470.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 532.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 54.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 2.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 268.98 FEET TO A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO; THENCE ALONG SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE, NORTH 20 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 70.67 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID MEAN HIGH WATER LINE, NORTH 76 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 267.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 3.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 192 Avalon Drive, Cape San Blas, FL 32456

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 20, 2012.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. PO. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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77451S In The Circuit Court Of The Fourteenth Judicial Circuit In And For Gulf County, Florida Case No.: 11-360CA

Prosperity Bank, Plaintiff, vs.

State Trustee Services, LLC a Nevada limited liability company as Trustee of Long Land Trust Dated October 24, 2008, Leslie E. Biagini a/k/a Leslie Biagini, Bay Side Animal Hospital, Inc., and TENANT #1 and TENANT #2 representing any unknown tenants who may be in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in the above-captioned case, I will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida, described as:

Lots 20, 22 and 24 in Block 17, City of Port

St. Joe, Florida, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Time on the 8th day of March, 2012 at the Front door of the Gulf County Courthouse located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 15, 2012 and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000062 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for GULF COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and STEVE K. DANIELS; SARA L. DANIELS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARA L. DANIELS N/K/A JACK CHRISTMAS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURT-HOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

STARTING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK F BAY VIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN NORTH 370 FEET TO THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF LAND HEREIN TO BE CONVEYED FOR POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE RUN WEST 50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 135 FEET; THENCE EAST 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN NORTH 1/2 OF LOT ELEVEN, GOVERNMENT ORIGINAL, SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST.

LOT 8, BLOCK F, FOREHAND'S SECOND ADDITION TO HIGHLAND VIEW, FLORIDA AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 253 SAIL FISH STREET, PORT ST JOE, FL 32456

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DATED this 13th day of February, 2012

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Steven L. Applebaum, Attorney Law Office of Brian D. Hess PO Box 9454 Panama City Beach, FL 32417 (850) 235-3004 Fax: (850) 235-1124 February 23, March 1, 2012

77475S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFQ #1112-09

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The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive quotes from any qualified person, company, or corporation interested in providing the following:

VIDEOTAPING & AIRING OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

Please place YOUR COMPANY NAME, SEALED BID, and the BID NUMBER on the outside of your envelope, and provide three copies of your proposal.

Bids must be submitted to, and specifications may be obtained from, the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Room 148, Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456 by 4:30 p.m., E.T. on Friday, March 9, 2012.

Bids will be opened at this same location on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., E.T. Specifications may also be viewed at www.gulfcountry-fl.gov.

Any questions concerning this bid should be directed to Lynn Lanier, Gulf County Deputy Administrator at (850) 229-6106.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ William C. Williams, III, Chairman

Attest: /s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk March 1, 2012

77477S SPECIFICATIONS RFQ #1112-09

VIDEOTAPING & AIRING OF COMMISSION MEETINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST ITEMS AS REQUESTED

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is accepting quotes for videotaping & airing of Commission meetings and other public interest items as requested.

The following guidelines apply to this RFQ: * Regularly scheduled commission meetings are twice per month at 6:00 p.m., E.T. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings last from approximately thirty (30) minutes to an indeterminate amount of time, depending on the subject matter discussed. Meetings may be rescheduled or cancelled due to holidays, election dates, etc. A typical schedule has two (2) meetings a month and only one (1) meeting in the month of December. The videotaping and airing of these meetings is mandatory. *The commission also holds special meetings and workshops during the fiscal year as well as budget meetings. There are at least three budget meetings per year as well as an indeterminate amount of special meetings and workshops. * Vendor must be set up and prepared to videotape and air meeting. * All meetings are videotaped and will air on the cable (PEG) channel dedicated to public access. Upload other videotape to the PEG channel server as required for airing. * Video equipment is available in the board room where the meetings take place. Any

other equipment needed, will need to be provided by the vendor, as needed. A site visit can be set up upon request. * Videotape and air the Humane Society "Pet of the Week". This will consist of four (4) individual shots of Humane Society animals on a bi-monthly basis. * Assist staff in scheduling and maintaining the production of the PEG channel. All video content other than commission meetings, workshops and Pet of the Week announcements must be pre-approved by the County Commission and/or TDC Director or authorized staff members. * Vendor must have at least two (2) years of multi-camera production experience, as well as an understanding of video production in the set-up of cameras and integration of a switcher, VCR, cameras, and video monitors. Please provide references of three recent clients in which you performed like/similar services.

ANY ORDERS RESULTING FROM THIS QUOTATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED BELOW

GENERAL INFORMATION/ INSTRUCTIONS

ADDENDUM The vendor is responsible for making sure that all addenda (if any issued) have been received prior to completing and submitting the Request for Quote to the County.

The County will post addendums (if any) electronically. The vendors should obtain the addendum by visiting our web site at www.gulfcountry-fl.gov (Click on "Bids" and find solicitation on list, Click on "Click here" for addendum, if posted).

RESERVED RIGHTS The County reserves the right to accept and award or reject any or all quotes, with or without cause, to waive technicalities, or to accept the quote which, in its judgment, best serves the interest of the County.

PUBLIC RECORDS Florida law provides that municipal records shall at all times be open for personal inspection by any person. (Section 119.01, F.S., the Public Records Law.) Information and materials received by County in connection with an RFQ response shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection upon award, recommendation for award, or 10 days after due date, whichever occurs first. However, certain exemptions to the public records law are statutorily provided for in Section 119.07, F.S. If the Bidder believes any of the information contained in his or her response is exempt from the Public Records Law, then the Bidder, must in his or her response, specifically identify the material, which is deemed to be exempt and cite the legal authority for the exemption. The County's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and the County's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the County's treatment of records as public records.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL: A. The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners desires to secure the services of a qualified vendor for videotaping and airing of Commission meetings.

2. EFFECTIVENESS AND DURATION A. The agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation will be a: 1) Term Contract/ Annual Requirements

NOTE: ANY AND ALL SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO WHICH VARY FROM THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE. March 1, 2012

77487S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011-383-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs.

KAREN S. PARKER f/k/a KAREN S. WOOD f/k/a KAREN SUZETTE CLARK, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

The agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation will be for recurring purchase, as needed throughout the term of the contract.

b) Initial Period: The period of agreement will be one year from contract award date.

c) Renewal Period: Terms and conditions may be renewed for four (4) additional one year periods.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS - READ CAREFULLY

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77527S NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Gourmet by the Bay located at 6512 West Hwy 98 in the County of GULF, in the City of Port Saint Joe, Florida, 32456 intends to register the said name with the Divisions of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Port St. Joe, Florida, this 26th day of February, 2012.

Jessica Fofanov March 1, 2012

77539S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-211-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, successor in interest to Coastal Community Bank, DBA Coastal Community Mortgage, a Florida Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

KENDALL D. CRAWLEY, and WATAPPO PRESERVE OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456 at 11:00 AM ET on March 29, 2012 the following described property:

Lot 143, Wetappo according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 36 through 42 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida

DATED on February 23, 2012.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk March 1, 8, 2012

77563S GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS BID NO. 1112-10

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in performing:

2012 BEACH TILLING AND ESCARPMENT REMOVAL SERVICES This project includes Beach Tilling and Escarpment Removal Services along approximately 70 acres of St. Joseph Peninsula beaches for the purpose of penetrating, loosening and dressing beach sand prior to sea turtle nesting season (May 1). All potential Bidders shall have applicable experience in beach tilling operations, equipment capable of tilling the dry beach to a minimum depth of 36 inches below the surface and leveling escarpments, and shall provide references to document experience tilling for beach fill or similar projects.

Completion date for this project will be by April 15, 2012 which is no less than 14-days from the date of the Notice to Proceed which should be approved by the Gulf County BOCC on March 27, 2012 and the Successful Bidder immediately notified. Liquefied damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$500.00 per day.

Plans and Specifications can be obtained from MRD Associates, Inc., 543 Harbor Boulevard, Suite 204, Destin, Florida 32541, (850) 654-1555. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$25.00 per set if sent via mail and is non-refundable, or no cost if sent via email. Checks should be made payable to MRD Associates, Inc. Any questions shall be directed to Joseph Morrow or Michael Dombrowski, PE at (850) 654-1555.

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Notice to Proceed which should be approved by the Gulf County BOCC on March 27, 2012 and the Successful Bidder immediately notified. Liquefied damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$500.00 per day.

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Please place "SEALED BID", YOUR COMPANY NAME, PROJECT NAME, and the BID NUMBER on the outside of the submitted envelope, and include the original bid, plus 3 copies. Bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, on Friday, March 16, 2012 at the Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, and will be opened and read aloud at this same location on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

The Gulf County BOCC has implemented a Local Bidders Preference Policy for all RFP/BIDS.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ William C. Williams, III, Chairman March 1, 8, 2012

77565S GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS BID NO. 1112-11

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in performing:

2012 BEACH TILLING AND ESCARPMENT LEVELING SERVICES

This project includes Beach Tilling and Escarpment Leveling Services along approximately 70 acres of St. Joseph Peninsula beaches for the purpose of penetrating, loosening and dressing beach sand prior to sea turtle nesting season (May 1). All potential Bidders shall have applicable experience in beach tilling operations, equipment capable of tilling the dry beach to a minimum depth of 36 inches below the surface and leveling escarpments, and shall provide references to document experience tilling for beach fill or similar projects.

Completion date for this project will be by April 15, 2012 which is no less than 14-days from the date of the Notice to Proceed which should be approved by the Gulf County BOCC on March 27, 2012 and the Successful Bidder immediately notified. Liquefied damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$500.00 per day.

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77567S BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR TOURISM MARKETING AND ADVERTISING CONSULTING SERVICES

RFP NO: 1112-12

The Gulf County Tourist Development, (TDC), a division of Gulf County is seeking proposals and submissions from firms for the purpose of providing advertising services.

RFP closes Thursday, March 15th, 2012 no later than 4:00PM (local time) and will open on Monday, March 19th, 2012 at 10:00 am, E. T.

LATE SUBMITTALS RECEIVED AFTER THE FOREMENTIONED DEADLINE DATE, EITHER BY MAIL, OR OTHERWISE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND RETURNED UNOPENED. THE TIME OF RECEIPT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TIME RECEIVED IN THE GULF COUNTY CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRM FOR ASSURING THAT THE RFP IS RECEIVED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO FAXED, ELECTRONIC OR ORAL RFP WILL BE ACCEPTED.

To be considered, Firm/Team must submit an original and five (5) copies of RFP in a sealed envelope or package, clearly marked with the Firm/Team's name and address, and the words "TDC Marketing and Advertising Services" addressed to:

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners c/o GULF COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. Port St. Joe, FL 32456 March 1, 8, 2012

77573S SECTION 00010- INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS RFP No. 2012-01

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

ADA Improvements to City Hall, City Fire Station, and the Port St. Joe Centennial Building being additions to the existing CDBG project known as:

FIELD OF DREAMS AVENUE CDBG CONTRACT #10DB-4N-02-33-02-E-08

The City of Port St. Joe will accept bids in duplicate form for ADA Improvements for City of Port St. Joe until 3:00 p.m. EST on April 3, 2012 at the City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited upon the items and

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quantities of work as follows:

Make Alterations, in order of priority, to City Fire Station, City Hall, and the Centennial Building for various ADA improvements including new toilet rooms for City Hall, accessible entrance and toilet room for the City Fire Station and accessible path and toilet rooms for the Centennial Building.

Pre-Bid Conference A MANDATORY Pre-bid conference will be held at 3:00 PM (EST) on March 8, 2012 in the City Fire Station Conference Room at 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456. Point of Contact will be Charlotte Pierce, at (850) 229-8261. Site visits will be provided after the pre-bid conference is concluded.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of The Associates, LLC, 2nd Floor Office at 252 Marina Drive, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or 1038 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401, (850) 785-2505. There is a \$100.00 non-refundable fee for plans and specifications. Please call to schedule pick up of plans/specs.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Port St. Joe, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid on the form provided by the City.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a list of his subcontractors for approval before award of contract.

The person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract on a public building or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

vs.

BETTY J. HAND A/K/A BETTY JEAN HAND, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2012 and entered in Case No. 23-201-CA-000233 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which Beneficial Florida, Inc., is the Plaintiff and Betty J. Hand a/k/a Betty Jean Hand, et al, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/ on the front lobby, Gulf County Clerk of Court office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 24th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Contractor must ensure employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The City of Port St. Joe reserves the right to reject any one or all bids, or any part of any bid, to waive any informalities in any bid, and to award a contract deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

All bids are to be logged in the Port St. Joe City Hall.

CITY OF Port St. Joe

City Manager March 1, 8, 2012

77575S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2011 264 CA

REGIONS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. SYBIL R. DUNCAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SYBIL R. DUNCAN; WINDMARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated February 23, 2012, entered in Case No.: 2011 264 CA of the Circuit

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Court in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein Sybil R. Duncan and Windmark Beach Community Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on March 22, 2012 beginning at 11:00 a.m. E.T. in the lobby of the Gulf County Court House facility, 1000 Cecil Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, on the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: LOT 71, WINDMARK BEACH, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 1, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 24th day of February, 2012.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

vs.

NOTICE IF you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 1000 Costin Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 telephone 850-229-6112, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770. March 1, 8, 2012

77579S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000233 DIVISION:

BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

BETTY J. HAND A/K/A BETTY JEAN HAND, et al, Defendant(s)

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CITY OF Port St. Joe

City Manager March 1, 8, 2012

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NOTICE OF SALE

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the State Courts System, you should contact the Court Administration's office at (850) 747-5327, fax (850) 747-5717 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Gulf County Clerk of Court, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., Room 148, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. March 1, 8, 2012

86017S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000451 DIVISION:

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPH L. JONES et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 15, 2012 and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000451 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for GULF County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH L. JONES; MARTHA A. JONES; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURT-HOUSE at 11:00AM E.T., on the 15th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, BAY BREEZE SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 208 WHITING STREET, PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 20, 2012.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your

appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

ADA Coordinator P.O. Box 1089 Panama City, FL 32402 Phone: 850-747-5338 Fax: (850) 747-5717 Hearing Impaired: Dial 711 Email: ADARequest@jud14.fl.courts.org F09064160 March 1, 8, 2012

2100 - Pets 2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home 2120 - Pet Supplies 2130 - Farm Animals/Supplies 2140 - Pets/Livestock Wanted 2150 - Pet Memorials

PETS 2100

ROTTWEILER 8wk female puppy, purebred, black & tan, 1st shots & de-wormed. \$400. 850-340-1868 Text FL99424 to 56654

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CLASSIFIED NOTICES 1110

Incorrect Insertion Policy For Classified In-column Advertisers

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Please your ad.

Advertisers are requested to check the advertisement on the first insertion for correctness. Errors should be reported immediately.

Your Florida Freedom newspaper will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, nor will it be liable for any error in advertisements to a greater extent than the cost of the space occupied by the error.

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We do not guarantee position of ANY ad under any classification.

PUBLIC NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS 1120

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SPORTING GOODS 3340

NEW TODAY 3100-3350 MERCHANDISE AUCTIONS 3130

Storage Auction Sat. March 3rd 6 units Auction starts at 9:00 am at 131 Volunteer Ave. White City and Continues at 10 am at 706 1st Street, Port St. Joe St. Joe Rent-All Inc.

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

NEW TODAY Mexico Beach- 710 Hwy 98, Saturday March 3th 9am-5pm Garage Sale Furniture, Bed Linens, Baby Items, everything from A to Z

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Local Restaurant seeking experienced professionals for back of house positions. Email resume sumsmith86@gmail.com or for more information call: (850) 247-8419
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APARTMENT RENTALS 6110

Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

Choice Commercial Space coming available on Reid Ave. Corner of 3rd, adjacent to Mulberry Square. Currently successful pet store. Call Patrick 850-527-6090 or Randy 251-978-2538

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

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Bidding Ends March 6th at 3 p.m. EST

63+ Bank Foreclosed Properties in North FL Many Selling Absolute!

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JOB NOTICE

The City of Port St. Joe (pop. 3445 is accepting applications for the following position:

City Auditor/Clerk

The preferred candidate will have strong finance and computer skills, a bachelor's degree and/or five years of municipal experience. The person selected will be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the five member City Commission. Please submit an application and cover letter along with five references to The City of Port St. Joe, Attn. Jim Anderson, POB 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Applications and a full job description can be found on our website cityofportstjoe.com. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Anderson at (850)229-8261. The Positions will close on March 15, 2012. The Salary will be DOQ.

The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

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CDL Class A Route Driver

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2 BR 1 BA UNFURNISHED APT
Lanark.....\$450

1 BR, SUN ROOM/DAYBED
Furnished, Lanark.....\$450

3 BR 2 BA FURNISHED HOME
On River, Boat Dock & Lift.....\$1000

2 BR 1 BA FURNISHED HOUSE
On Bay.....\$900

3 BR 3 BA FURNISHED CONDO
Downtown, 3 Night Minimum\$105 PLUS DAILY
OFFICE SPACE
HWY 98 Frontage, Carrabelle....\$550 Plus Utilities

Port St. Joe Commercial For Lease Retail / Office Space

143 Acklins Island Drive-Cape San Blas
+/- 1000sf; \$10 psf mod gross; high visibility on Cape San Blas Road

212 Hwy 98-Town Centre Building
1st, 2nd, 3rd floor suites avail; +/-1700-2250sf; \$6.75-\$8.75psf mod gross

202 Marina Drive
Centennial Bank Bldg 2nd & 3rd Floor. Spaces Avail; +/-491-5,000sf; \$12 psf mod gross

316 & 318 Reid Avenue
Office/Retail; +/- 1,700sf; Can be subdivided; \$13.25psf

101 Reid Avenue
Seven office suites avail starting at \$400 mo plus pro rata CAM

103 Reid Avenue
Great office/retail location ready for occupancy; \$10 psf mod gross

219 Reid Avenue
Office/Retail; +/-5400 sf; \$7 psf mod gross

Warehouse / Flex Space

110 Trade Circle West
+/- 2500-7500sf suites, 14ft roll-up doors, dock high loading; inquire for terms

2790 Hwy 98
+/- 5,640 sf : Office / Warehouse; \$8 psf mod gross; Property also available for sale; Inquire for terms; 17 separate storage units available

LOTS AND ACREAGE 7150

\$37,000 5 Acres near Crystal Lake on Amos Hayes Rd. property has well septic and power pole. Current survey is available. About 1.5 acres of the property is cleared. 850-271-5761 and leave a message.

For Sale

407 Reid Avenue
+/- 4988 sf; 100% leased multi tenant bldg; On-site parking; \$349,500

401 Reid Avenue
+/- 5400 sf: Retail space; \$165,000; Avail for lease; Inquire for terms

Loggerhead Restaurant UNDER CONTRACT

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320 Marina Drive
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Marina Cove
Lot 15-88x30, pad ready, \$35,000

PSJ Commerce Park
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