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## TDC committees urge contractor changes

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Two new committees of the Gulf County Tourist Development Council, a marketing committee and a budget committee, met last Thursday to discuss dilemmas with contractors Kerigan Marketing and Statecraft LLC

among other issues surrounding the agency. County Administrator Don Butler updated both committees on a May 2 meeting with Jack Kerigan, owner and operator of Kerigan Marketing, to further clean up any outstanding invoices from the company. Butler reported that the Clerk of Courts is waiting on a few cancelled checks, but the

county is very close to getting all of the outstanding KMA invoices paid. Butler said there are four or five projects Kerigan Marketing is involved in, including a cooperative eBlast with Mexico Beach and advertising projects with Alabama.com. "He's still doing everything he's been given the chore to do,"

Butler said. "He's not doing anything new." Alyson Gerlach, who was appointed chairwoman of the marketing committee during the inaugural meeting, expressed concern that the TDC might be missing out on prime marketing time by cutting ties with Kerigan Marketing. "I don't want there to be any more gaps in what we're doing,"

Gerlach said. "I feel like we might be missing out on just staying fresh." The marketing committee discussed an extension given to use the remainder of the third and final round of BP funds for the 2012 fiscal year. The TDC has about \$200,000 in funds leftover.

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## A picturesque park



Photos by VALERIE GARMAN | The Star

Spectators watch as plein air artists Dawn Whitelaw and Lori Putnam paint at Salinas Park on Cape San Blas Tuesday afternoon. This is Whitelaw's first year at the Forgotten Coast Plein Air Invitational, which will wrap up this weekend. "I love the way everything here looks," Whitelaw said. "There's a wealth of beautiful material here—a nice mix of nature and structure." Student Art Day was Wednesday, and a Plein Air TGIF party with the artists will be from 5-8 p.m. ET Friday at the Port St. Joe Marina. Tickets are \$10. The Invitational wraps up on Sunday.

### BURKE EYES POST

Special to The Star

Mitch Burke officially announced this week his intention to seek office of Gulf County Property Appraiser.

Burke, 46, was born and raised in Gulf County and is a 1984 graduate of Port St. Joe High School. He is the son of Wynell Burke and the late W. J. "Jimmy" Burke of Port St. Joe. He has one sister, Alicia "Sissy" Godwin, who is an educator in the Gulf County School system.



MITCH BURKE

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### ROGERS RUNNING FOR DISTRICT 3

Special to The Star

Jimmy Rogers of White City announces his candidacy for Gulf County Commissioner District 3. Jimmy is the son of Howard and Paulette Rogers of Highland View and is engaged to Donna Ard.

Rogers served his country in the U.S. Army and has lived in Gulf County throughout his life. He is a product of Gulf County Public Schools and has been employed at the City of Port St. Joe for 25 years.



JIMMY ROGERS

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### GROUP 3 SEAT

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Phillip McCroan joined the Port St. Joe City Commission Tuesday night after he beat incumbent Lorida Gingell for the Group 3 seat.

## Port Authority, St. Joe sign marketing agreement

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An era described as a chance to create 700 jobs in seven years began last Wednesday. Board members with the Port Authority of Port St. Joe and officials with the St. Joe Company signed a formal agreement on marketing the Port of Port St. Joe for the next three years, marking what Port Authority chairwoman Johanna White called a "milestone" in the saga to develop one of Florida's 14 deepwater seaports.

"This is definitely a milestone,

a new day and a new time," White said as she prepared to sign the agreement as representative of the Port Authority.

The agreement spells out responsibilities for marketing the port, most of which in the short-term fall directly on St. Joe.

The company has agreed to provide a host of services — from financial analysis to identify potential clients to website design to direct marketing of the port — aimed at developing the deepwater port.

"We are excited, too," said St. Joe vice president Jorge Gonzalez. "We are taking this in baby steps. As this (agreement)

provides roots there will be additional agreements." From the time the Port Authority and St. Joe agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding in January to collaboratively develop the Port of Port St. Joe, additional and more formal agreements were contemplated, Gonzalez said.

A priority was to bring more urgency to marketing the port, both the 100 or so acres, including the old Arizona Chemical plant site, owned by the Port Authority and the old paper mill site and deepwater access owned by St. Joe.

While there was discus-

sion that the draft marketing agreement included only Port Authority lands, language was tweaked to emphasize that St. Joe would be developing a marketing plan that would include, where applicable, St. Joe lands in conjunction with Port Authority acreage as well as language leaving "sole authority" to execute leases and contracts with potential clients on Port Authority lands to the Port Authority.

St. Joe also agreed to cover Port Authority administrative costs for the term of the agreement — three years — at a

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# Commissioners mull lighthouse, utility rates

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Port St. Joe Mayor Mel Magidson is shaking the bushes anywhere he can for funds to save the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

Commissioners continued the discussion about the potential relocation of the lighthouse to city property at the regular meeting May 1.

Magidson reported two house movers have been to the lighthouse grounds to estimate the cost of moving the gift shop and keepers' quarters, the most urgent issue. The city should have an estimate within the next week.

"If it doesn't get moved, it's going to wash into the gulf and become an artificial reef," Magidson said. "It's an absolute pot of gold if we can make it happen."

An account has been set up by the St. Joseph Bay Historical Society to receive funds to help save the lighthouse. Magidson said the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency and the Florida Lighthouse Association are two agencies that may be able to help



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This aerial shot from April 26 shows the encroaching shoreline outside the fence of the grounds of the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

with funding the relocation of the lighthouse, keepers' quarters and gift shop.

"(Funding) will be the first big hurdle to get over, but the wheels are turning," Magidson said. "We're just shaking the bushes where we can find it."

He reminded commissioners that the city did not initiate the conversation about relocating the

lighthouse; it was initiated by Air Force representatives who must find a solution before the structure is swallowed by the gulf.

"It just kind of fell in our lap," Magidson said. "We'll just have to see where it takes us."

### Utility rates

Commissioners discussed utility rates for the

upcoming fiscal year, debating whether or not to hire a firm to assess the rates as they did last year.

City Manager Jim Anderson said if nothing is done, water rates will go up by 5 percent and sewer rates will rise by 4.5 percent.

"We flattened it out last year to keep our rates down," said Anderson, who noted the city brought

in Burton & Associates, a company that conducts utility rates assessments, to provide a rate report.

Anderson questioned whether or not commissioners wanted to again have Burton & Associates review the utility rates for a cost of \$13,000.

The city chose to lower rates last year from 8 to 5 percent, which commissioners estimated saved the average customer about \$1.20 per month.

"It looks like property values are going to be down again—there's going to be a problem there," said Commissioner Rex Buzzett. "(Last year) we lost the 3 percent and \$12,000."

Buzzett expressed concern over the city's mounting debt and recommended commissioners leave the rates alone.

Magidson also expressed concern over the cost of the assessment.

"We don't want to spend another \$14,000 for (Burton & Associates) to tell us what we already know," he said.

Anderson said lowering the rates might also bring more revenue because

more people could afford to use their irrigation systems.

"It's something we need to look at and we'll come back in a couple of weeks," Anderson said. "These numbers are going to directly affect our budget."

### Centennial Building acoustics

Local engineer Eric Davidson reported to commissioners he took various sound level measurements during the Port St. Joe High School Prom at the Centennial Building. He said the lowest sound levels came from the very center of the room during the time the DJ played music.

Davidson said he also intends to measure sound levels during upcoming Wounded Warrior Weekend events and upcoming weddings to see how different event set ups and sound equipment affects the sound levels in the building.

Davidson said the next step would be to go to contractors for specifications and designs to cut back on the noise levels in the building, specifically on the feedback from the stage area.

# PSJ man sentenced to 10 years on drug charge

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The price of doing business. That is what Jarrod Lennox said April 26 after he pled guilty to two counts of trafficking in crack cocaine.

Lennox, 26, who has a series of drug charges and prison time already under his belt, was sentenced to 10 years in

prison, with a minimum mandatory of seven years.

The arrest on April 20, when investigators with the Gulf County Sheriff's Office found Lennox in possession of 28 grams of cocaine, worth about \$4,000, said Gulf County Sheriff Joe Nugent, was just the latest



JARROD LENNOX

Lennox was arrested along with several other Gulf County residents in early 2007 on federal drug charges. Lennox was sentenced to federal prison and was released on federal probation in January of 2010.

In April 2011, Lennox was arrested by Sheriff's Office investigators with more than 200 grams of crack cocaine,

worth north of \$30,000. His bond was set at \$100,000 and he posted \$10,000 cash and was released pending trial.

But almost exactly one year later, Lennox was again arrested with the 28 grams and rather than fight the charge at trial, Lennox chose to plead to the drug charges and the sentence they carried.

He told the courtroom at sentencing six days later that

the prison time was the "cost of doing business."

He will begin earning good behavior time in state prison only after seven years.

But once released from state prison, Lennox will face more time behind bars, Nugent noted.

The U.S. Marshals Office has a hold on Lennox for violation of probation on the 2007 federal drug charges he is released by the state.



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# Federal fugitive eludes authorities in Oak Grove

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A federal fugitive wanted in North Carolina evaded arrest and remains at large after a chase in Oak Grove last Friday.

John Douglas Burt, 37, is wanted by the U.S. Marshals Service for 12 counts of burglary in North Carolina. Marshals arrested Burt's wife, Shannone Goff Woolwine, 34, on the North Carolina charges.

Burt and Woolwine were in Oak Grove staying with long-lost relatives living on Maddox Street, said Gulf County Sheriff Joe Nugent. He said the family tree involved an adoption and siblings separated early in life and reunited.

The relatives in Oak Grove were unaware of the legal problems for Burt and Woolwine and nobody locally was charged, Nugent said.

U.S. Marshals were able to track Burt and Woolwine through their use of a food stamp card, Nugent said.

Marshals showed up Friday afternoon in Oak Grove and attempted to place Burt under arrest. He was not present at the address and two of the three marshals went to a Palm Blvd. address where

Burt was alleged to be. Burt, however, was not there. Meanwhile, Burt and Woolwine pulled up to the Maddox Street address as the remaining marshal was talking with neighbors.

The marshal was able to take Woolwine into custody but Burt eluded capture.

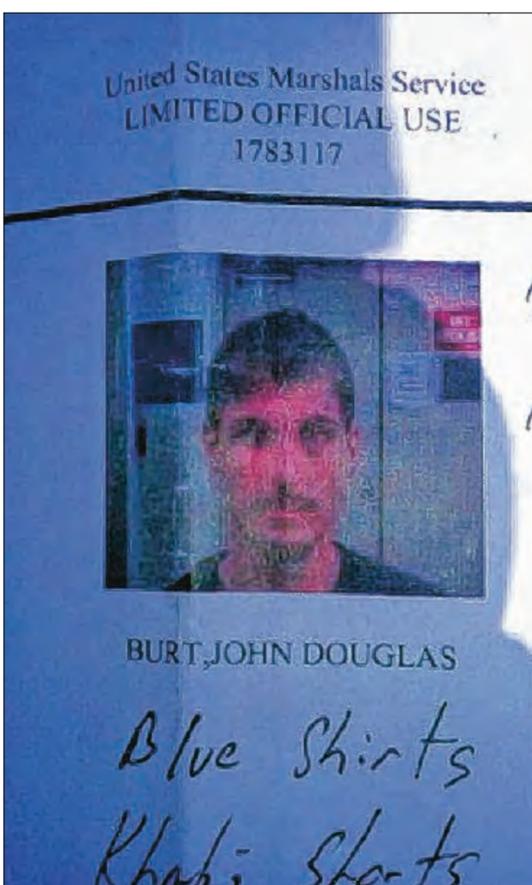
The Gulf County Sheriff's Office and Port St. Joe Police Department deployed officers and the Gulf Correctional Institution K-9 unit was called in as local authorities established a perimeter around wooded acreage in Oak Grove.

The Bay County Sheriff's Office sent its helicopter for flyovers of the area.

Port St. Joe High School was temporarily on lock down as the search unfolded.

The search was hindered, Nugent said, because the U.S. Marshals use a different radio frequency than the GCSO and therefore there was a delay in bringing out deputies, K-9 units and tracking dogs.

Nugent said it is likely Burt reached a concrete roadway, which muddles scents for tracking dogs, before the perimeter was established and that allowed Burt to escape in a fashion and toward a destination that remained unknown at press time.



**SPECIAL TO THE STAR**  
John Douglas Burt is shown in this photo. He is wanted by the U.S. Marshal's Service for 12 counts of burglary in North Carolina.

Burt is described as being 5-foot-10 inches tall and has brown hair, dark eyes and was last seen wearing a blue shirt and khaki pants.

Nugent said it is believed he is no longer in the area.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the GCSO at 227-1115.

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# You can call me a 'goober'

Growing up, I had two or three shows that I had to watch. There was "Batman," "Gilligan's Island" and "The Andy Griffith Show." All the Batman movies of about 20 years didn't come close to Adam West and the Batman series of the 60's. I still find it on television and the Booms and Kapows still crank my tractor.

Gilligan's Island was a little different, it was silly and it was funny when I was young. Now, I just ponder the Mary Ann/Ginger question with friends at work. I have always thought Mary Ann was a lot more attractive than Ginger. It's not something I would spend 30 minutes watching anymore, even to see Mary Ann.

The Andy Griffith Show on the other hand is something I can sit and watch anytime. Although I have every episode digitally recorded (thanks to a friend), I will still sit and watch it when it comes on television. It can be silly, but there is just so much "good" there in my opinion.

I have favorite episodes and characters. I know them all. I've read all the books about the shows, and I know the lines. Being from the South, I understand. I know there are good folks everywhere, but growing up in the South; I'm more experienced with "my people."

Speaking of folks from my home state of Alabama, "The Andy Griffith Show" had two that were my favorites. Jim Nabors or "Gomer" was from Sylacauga, Alabama and George Lindsey or "Goober" grew up in Jasper, Alabama.

Folks from Alabama often are stereotyped and Gomer and his cousin Goober were not portrayed as the brightest bulbs in the box on "The Andy Griffith Show." Perhaps it was because they were cast as being from North Carolina. You know I'm kidding.

Although they acted quite stupid on the show, both still had admirable small town qualities to offer Mayberry.

When one hears the names Gomer and

Goober, you get a picture in your head. Perhaps it's not fair, but you do get a picture of the two characters from Andy Griffith's show.

When I call my son or someone a "Goober," I'm not calling them a peanut (as in goober peas). It is usually because they have done something not so smart.



**CRANKS MY TRACTOR**  
BN Heard

George Lindsey/Goober passed away recently and I thought I'd look into his accomplishments. I knew a lot about

him, but I thought I'd do a little research and see if there were some things I didn't know.

There were.

George Lindsey grew up poor, as noted in Jasper, Alabama. In his early teen years, George decided he might like to be an actor. To no surprise, he held down the title of "Funniest Boy" throughout high school.

I never knew Goober was a football hero. He was. George Lindsey attended Florence State Teachers College, now known as the University of North Alabama, on a football scholarship. While quarterbacking the football team, he had the opportunity to participate in theater productions in college.

As a matter of fact, the new theater at the University of North Alabama is called the George Lindsey Theatre, in his honor.

After college, Goober joined the Air Force and was stationed in Orlando. He was active in the local theater there and started doing stand-up comedy. He was discharged in 1956 and came home to Alabama where he spent a year teaching and coaching basketball at Hazel Green High School. Coach Goober?

One year of teaching was all he could handle. It is tough. Actually, Mr. Lindsey used the GI Bill to go to an acting school in New York City. That was a pretty good use of the GI Bill in my opinion.

We all know how it turned out.

What can I say? You can call me "Goober" anytime. I think it would be an honor.

You can find more stories at [www.CranksMyTractor.com](http://www.CranksMyTractor.com).

# Leon needed more of her attention

I don't think they had Mother's Day when I was a boy. I don't ever remember any flowers or chocolates. I can't recall any special accolades or ceremonies featuring Mom. If Brother Hatcher ever paused on the road to Jericho or beside the still waters to have all the mothers stand, I can't bring that to remembrance this morning. I don't remember any hand claps or pats on the back either. We didn't have money for flowers and if there was ever a piece of chocolate, she cut it exactly into three equal parts for me, Leon and David Mark.

In all her life, our Mother never took a victory lap.

She was way too busy. I don't know what time she woke up. But it was always before the rest of us. I'd stumble down that hall rubbing the sleep out of my eyes to the smell of bacon and biscuits. She'd meet us with a smile and a good morning hug. She was the most cheerful morning person I ever saw. While we finished breakfast she'd be mashing up peanut butter and bananas for our school lunches and imploring us to seize every opportunity this glorious day was going to offer up. Some mornings she'd walk us half way to the elementary building. Leon finally had to put his foot down. It was a little embarrassing to be in the eighth grade and still have your mother trailing you to school!

She'd be working on supper by the time we came home in the afternoon. It seems like she was always in the kitchen. I can see her now as plain as day, her hands white with dough, that old faded apron, she'd be stirring something on the stove and singing, "Oh, if I could I surely would, Stand on that rock where Moses stood."

"Course, she ceased and desisted from about everything when we hit the door. She wanted to know how our day went. Did we learn something new? Did we get our

spelling words right? Did we get picked to read out loud? Did me or David hear any bad reports on Leon? She always had time....and she always had questions. You'd a' thought she'd just been waiting for us to get home.

I can't for the life of me today ever remember Mom asking one thing for herself.

She could kiss a cut and make it feel better. She could tell if you had a fever just by putting her hand on your forehead. She'd warm up those eardrops so they wouldn't be such a shock to your system. She'd check to see if you had washed behind your ears. She could read Sherlock Holmes or Tarzan of the Jungle with such excitement in her voice to make each come alive.

Mom could be really, really smart. And sometimes she could lean a little to the dumb side. You know what I mean? If you lost the baseball game, she didn't act like it was just an unimportant little league game, but she might mention what a good running catch you made in the third inning. And she would remind us that we had to get ready for next Thursday's game against the VFW; and how well we always played against them. But she wasn't always that smart! If you could finish off right quick your piece of that unbelievable Lemon Ice Box pie she would make and kind'a mumble that you were still hungry, she'd give you her slice every time. I'm telling you, you could get it from her just that easy! She must'a fell for that trick a thousand times in a row.

I never saw anybody in my life that put everybody ahead of herself like our Mother did.

Her three children were so different. And David and I always kidded her that she liked Leon the best. But we never doubted in our hearts. Mom had that uncanny instinct to be right there for the

one that needed her the most at the moment. And with no formal training, she seemed to know what worked for Leon, what she had to do for David and I can honestly say, she never missed with me either. She could laugh or cry and had that gentle touch. But she loved us enough to lay a chilling word if the occasion demanded and I could give you plenty of stories where she didn't spare the rod!

Mom grew with us. When one of my ninth grade girlfriends traded me in for Bobby Brewer or Ricky Hale, she would tussle my hair and joke about all the fish in the sea. When, right after graduation, Mary Hadley Hayden told me she was moving on to greener pastures, Mom didn't touch my hair. She didn't make light of anything. She didn't even bring up God's plan for me. She sat silently beside my bed and cried all night for a son that had a hurt that she could not fix.

In her later years I got to calling Mom on Sunday mornings right at eight o'clock to report on her grandchildren or ask for some advice. Guess how many times the phone rang before she picked up? You'd a' thought she was just waiting for me.

Real mothers don't ever quit.

I wish I could call her today. I would love to wish her a happy Mother's Day. I could kick myself for not sending more flowers and candy. I would love to tell her how much she shaped and molded and continues to touch our lives ... But I don't think that is necessary. I bet you Mom figured all that out back when she was mixing up those peanut butter and banana sandwiches for three little boys that not only depended on her, but were also smart enough to figure out this Mother's Day thing way before Hallmark and FTD got involved.

Respectfully,  
Kes



**HUNKER DOWN**  
Kesley Colbert

# Let's discuss mom's financial future

On Mother's Day, children of all ages thank their moms for the many sacrifices made during their childhoods — and well beyond, considering how many adult children still hit up their moms for a loan or free babysitting.

Unfortunately for many mothers, sacrificing extends well beyond sleepless nights and boring recitals. Women frequently leave the workforce during prime earning years to care for families. Consequently, they often fall behind on pay increases and promotions, so their retirement accounts and Social Security benefits usually are much smaller than men's. Plus, women live an average five years longer than men so their already smaller income must stretch even further.

I'm not trying to bring everyone down, but rather to suggest your best Mother's Day gift this year might be to initiate a frank discussion about your mom's personal finances and how she can better prepare for the future. Here are a few topics you might discuss:

Put retirement savings first. You can always borrow money to pay for college or a house, but you can't get a loan to pay for retirement. If she's still working, make sure your mom

is enrolled in a 401(k) plan or an IRA and saving as much as possible.

Social Security benefits. Even if your mother didn't pay into Social Security through work, she will be eligible to collect benefits as long as her spouse did. And, if she qualifies under her own work record as well as your dad's, she'll generally receive the higher benefit amount of the two.

The longer your mom waits to draw Social Security, the larger her monthly benefit will grow. Social Security "full retirement age" is 65 for those born before 1938 and increases gradually to 67 if born after 1959. If she meets eligibility requirements, your mom can begin drawing reduced benefits beginning at 62; however, doing so will cut her benefit amount by up to 30 percent. However, by postponing benefits until after full retirement age, her benefit will increase up to 8 percent per year, up to age 70.

Also keep in mind:

- Widows can tap Social Security benefits as early as age 60 (50, if disabled). And spousal benefits are available if she's divorced, provided the marriage lasted at least 10 years, she remains unmarried and is at least 62.
- Although many states don't

tax Social Security benefits, the federal government counts them as taxable income. So, depending on your mom's overall retirement income, she could owe federal tax on a portion of her benefit. IRS Publication 915 has full details.

• If your mom begins drawing benefits while still working, they could be significantly reduced depending on her income. Read "How Work Affects Your Benefits" at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) for details. (Note: The reductions aren't truly lost since benefits will be recalculated upward at full retirement age.)

Social Security has a great website for women with information on retirement, disability and other issues — in English and Spanish ([www.ssa.gov/women](http://www.ssa.gov/women)).

You can help your mom estimate her retirement needs by using their Retirement Estimator, which enters her earnings information to estimate projected Social Security benefits under different scenarios, including retirement age and future earnings projections ([www.ssa.gov/estimator](http://www.ssa.gov/estimator)).

Discussing finances isn't as much fun as a picnic in the park, but your mom will appreciate your looking out for her financial future.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Humane Society thank you

Dear Editor:  
The St. Joseph Bay Humane Society would like to thank VFW Post Commander Dan McDonough and the members of VFW Post 10069 for their recent generous donation and for their continued support to help provide medical care and shelter for rescued animals from the Gulf County area.

— Judy Miick  
St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

# Make a splash with your energy-efficient pool or spa

## Special to The Star

During scorching Sunshine State summers, many residents beat the heat by taking to the water. Frugal Floridians will be happy to know you can enjoy your pool without sinking under a high electric bill. Following these tips can lead to a refreshingly lower electric bill:

- Purchase a new pump: New energy requirements for pool

pumps save money! National and state regulations require new pool pumps be two-speed or variable-speed. These pumps can reduce the amount of energy used to run your pump by 75 to 90 percent.

- Reduce pump cycles. Limit pool cycles to four to six hours each day in the summer and three hours per day in the winter.
- Perform routine maintenance. Maintain your pool pump and filter.

Keep drains free of debris to prevent an overworked pump from straining your electric bill.

- Adjust the temperature. For optimal savings, maintain a pool temperature of 78 degrees. Even a small adjustment, from 80 to 78 degrees, could save you more than \$350 a year in electric costs.
- Insulate. Use a pool cover to help reduce heat loss caused by evaporation and limit debris in the pool.

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"I am excited to announce my candidacy for Gulf County Property Appraiser," Burke said. "Now is a great time for fresh eyes and a willingness to work hard to make sure property values are where they need to be. We have seen a consistent decline in values over the past several years and I will ensure that all property owners are treated fairly regarding their assessments both real and tangible. One of my top priorities is to make sure 'all' are being treated fairly with their assessments. My door will be open to all citizens and my promise is to serve the people of Gulf County with outstanding customer service. I look forward to listening to your concerns and serving the people of Gulf County. I love this county and I want to make sure we are all working together, every political office, to move in the

right direction for the future, with honesty, integrity and accountability."

Mitch earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business economics in 1989 from Florida A&M University, has studied international trade studies, and has held a Florida Real Estate License for almost 20 years. He worked for nearly 10 years managing the land assets for the largest landowner in Gulf County, where he was responsible for lands in Gulf as well as in the surrounding counties of Franklin and Calhoun.

He left his position in 2010 when the local office was closed and the building demolished. Burke adds, "I understand the values of these large land holdings better than most. I want to ensure that large corporate land holdings in our County are being assessed consistently, and that the individual property owners in Gulf County are not having to pay more to compensate for under assessed values on these holdings."

Mitch also has more than

10 years of government experience working in the public sector in the Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office and the Land Acquisition Office, as well as the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. He has also served as Transportation Director for Gulf County Association for Retarded Citizens and Gulf Public Transportation, as well as program director for the Norris D. Langston Youth Foundation.

In addition, Mitch has taken numerous courses specific to land valuation throughout his career which will provide valuable knowledge for the Office of Property Appraiser, including Appraisal of Land, Appraisal of Partial Acquisition, Principles of Real Estate Law, Real Estate Acquisition, Real Estate Negotiations, Principles of Real Estate Engineering and Appraisal, Income Approach to Property Valuation, Foundation of Real Property, Bargaining Negotiations, and Assessment Administration.

On a local level, Mitch has been actively involved

in numerous boards for the City of Port St. Joe as well as in the community. He is currently serving on the City of Port St. Joe Planning & Development Review Board. He has served on the Gulf County Parks & Recreation Board, City of Port St. Joe Dixie Youth Baseball (past president for four years), Kiwanis Club of Port St. Joe (past president), Port St. Joe High School Advisory Committee (past chairman) and First Baptist Church of Port St. Joe (Finance Committee).

Mitch is married to Sabrina Burke, who owns and operates Burke & Co. Real Estate Group in Port St. Joe. He has four children, Austin (21) who graduated from Port St. Joe High School in 2009 and attends Troy State University; Andrew (17) who graduates this year from Port St. Joe High School and will be attending Gulf Coast Community College; Coy (14) who is a freshman at Port St. Joe High School; and Emma Grace (7) who is in the First Grade at Faith Christian School.

## ROGERS from page A1

Rogers has been a member of the White City Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years and has served as chief for the past 10. Most everyone in the community has had the opportunity to taste Rogers's cooking, since he has cooked for most local civic and charitable organizations during the past 20 years.

Rogers is committed to county-wide voting and also to term limits on the county commission. Rogers is a fiscal conservative and will pledge to be a good steward of public tax dollars. He believes that we need to return civility to our county government. All of our county and city agencies need to work together for the benefit of Gulf County citizens. Rogers said he wants to cut the government Red Tape and unnecessary, excessive regulation. He believes that we need to get the government of the back of small business so they can create jobs for our community.

Rogers said he believes in a common sense approach to government and pledges to be responsive to the citizens and not the special interests. He further states that he will be accessible and return constituent phone calls and always conduct county business in the open.

## PORT from page A1

budget to be determined in the next weeks or month.

"This is a start and a great start," said Port Authority board member Leonard Costin. "We'll build on this."

Gonzalez said the goal of the marketing strategy was simple, if also multi-layered — "Getting the world to pay attention, this is Port St. Joe. This is a broad brush, we are here."

He added the plan must be targeted and proactive, a huge reason the agreement was passed back and forth between parties to allow all to comment and provide input and approval. He said success would be easy to gauge.

"Success is bringing jobs to Gulf County," Gonzalez said. "Our only goal is to bring jobs to the com-

munity. Goodwill is fine, but goodwill fails over time if we are not successful."

Before signatures were affixed to paper, however, there was some debate about the level of the new-found goodwill between the Port Authority and St. Joe, which arrived after nearly a decade of the two sides being at loggerheads concerning developing the port.

Port St. Joe resident John Comer noted issues in the past with the company, including a less-than-robust bottom line in recent years and wondered if the company could deliver on what it was offering. He said while the company was talking a good game, the company "hasn't had one in a number of years."

He cautioned the Port Authority members, urging them to look at the company and agreement carefully

before entering into it.

Board members, as well as Barry Sellers, executive director of the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce, however, were quick to counter that argument.

"This is a new day, a new CEO and a new board (at St. Joe)," Sellers said. "You have to have a diversified economy. I look forward to working with the Port Authority and St. Joe. This is the best opportunity I've seen in economic development in 20 years."

"I think we are talking about 700 jobs in seven years, guaranteed. I really do. The port is going to be 90 percent of what we do at the chamber (with economic development)."

Gonzalez tried to temper expectations, noting that the marketing agreement was an initial step in what the company planned as a multi-year effort.

"We think three years is a realistic time frame," Gonzalez said. "Six months is not realistic. If it takes more than three years I think it is time for reflection."

Port Authority member Patrick Jones said that in the meantime there would be opportunities to establish the Port of Port St. Joe as a port of call in the next year through the barge terminal and other options, bringing the port "intermittent revenue" as development of the port

moves forward.

One such option, a niche cruise line, will have two dockings in Port St. Joe later this year.

Port Authority member Eugene Raffield, noting the long history of St. Joe and the community, one which often was mutually beneficial — an example Raffield offered was the digging of the Gulf County Canal which helped facilitate the growth of Raffield Fisheries and Wood's Fisheries — said the timing of the

marketing agreement was appropriate.

"The timing of marketing the port could not be better," Raffield said, adding that the port will only grow in partnership with St. Joe as the company has the land to provide deepwater access. "You can't market something you don't own."

"I respect St. Joe for coming to the table the last two years and working with us on developing the port. Time will tell if we are successful or not."

# NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 197.402, FLORIDA STATUTES, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 2011 ARE NOW DELINQUENT AS OF APRIL 1ST AND SUCH TAXES ARE NOW DRAWING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 18 PERCENT PER YEAR. UNLESS THE AMOUNT SET OPPOSITE EACH NAME BELOW IS PAID, WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED THERON PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 197.413, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE TAX COLLECTOR WILL APPLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING LEVY UPON AND SEIZURE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TAX-PAYER FOR UNPAID TAXES.

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## Shipwreck trail aims to lure divers to the Panhandle

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Wetsuit, check.  
Air tank, check.  
Mask, check.

Area divers soon will be adding "passport" to their equipment checklists as they dive the new Panhandle Shipwreck Trail, set to launch in late May.

Through the development of the trail, divers will be able to track their underwater journeys in Northwest Florida by passport in an effort by the Florida Division of Historical Resources to bring divers to the Panhandle again and again. It will feature 12 shipwrecks, starting in Pensacola and ending with the wreck of the Vamar in Port St. Joe.

Lindsay Smith, an underwater archaeologist with the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, is part of a small team developing the trail through a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

"The shipwrecks are amazing, there's just a wonderful variety (in the Panhandle)," said Smith, who noted it was difficult to pinpoint only 12 wrecks. "They're all very close together and there's just so many to choose from. There are tons of wrecks in the Panhandle, and we're only highlighting 12 of them."

Smith said the ultimate goal in the development of the trail is to help boost the dive economy throughout the region.

"The Panhandle has a very strong diving community," Smith said. "As far as SCUBA shops, there's probably about 20."

The idea for the Panhandle Shipwreck Trail came from State Underwater Archaeologist Roger Smith.

"He thought it would be a great thing for the Panhandle because tourism kind of lagged after the oil spill," Smith said. "We're really hoping to get some return tourism and invigorate the local dive communities."

Smith and the team of underwater archaeologists also are developing a website, which will be complete with underwater photography and video footage of the Panhandle wrecks featured and links to the dive shops on each leg of the trail.

Because of the enthusiastic response the team has received for the Shipwreck Trail, the team assembled some 25 to 30 hours of underwater video footage for all of the Trail candidates, as well as historic photographs. The site will feature 13 short videos, the first introducing the trail and passport and one highlighting each wreck.

The passports are in the final stages of development, and Smith said they are hoping to distribute the passports to area dive shops and launch the new website



Photos by BOB AND CAROL COX | Special to The Star

Lookdown Jacks and round scad converge at the Vamar site, where marine life is plentiful.

**Right**, spotted scorpion fish seek safety by camouflaging themselves in the reef growth around the wreck of the Vamar.

before Memorial Day at the end of this month.

The passport will serve as a marketing tool, dive log and souvenir and will hopefully encourage return visitation to the Panhandle area, said Smith.

Divers will log visibility, water temperature and weather conditions, pressure and dive time, and record their dive buddy and charter boat from each dive.

Dive shops and charter boats will have the opportunity to offer the passport to divers for a small registration fee to participate in the trail, with a registration form to provide information about each passport holder.

The shops and boats will each carry an official stamp to verify each dive completed on the trail to be paired with the signature of the captain on the passport.

Before the project came to fruition, Smith said the group of underwater archaeologists first needed to speak with area dive shop owners in order to see what type of project would be most beneficial.

"After the NOAA grant was received, we decided to go into the different communities and gauge interest," Smith said. "We went and talked to local dive shop owners about what their customers look for in dive trips."

Smith said the response from local shop owners about the development of a shipwreck trail was phenomenal.

The team collected 22 shipwreck nominations from the owners and narrowed it down to 12, making sure there were dives for every skill level.

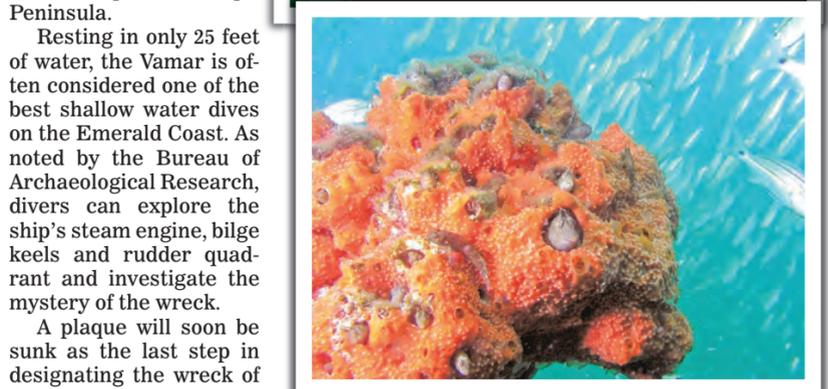
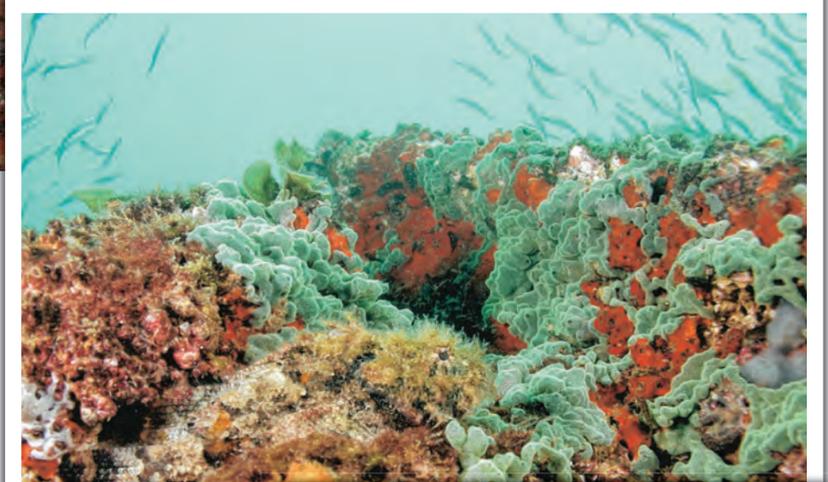
The Florida Keys has a similar "Wreck Trek," but Smith said the Panhandle Shipwreck Trail will operate a bit differently.

"They have a much larger number of dive shops," Smith said about the Keys. "The visibility (in the Panhandle) isn't the same as the Keys, but the wrecks are close enough to shore to still allow for great underwater visibility."

"We're looking at it a little bit differently, because we want to track how the sites are being used and who is diving them," Smith said.

Smith said the team plans on utilizing social networking sites like Facebook to allow divers to share their experiences and get in touch with other people who dive the trail. The website will also play an integral part in the development and promotion of the trail.

The Panhandle Shipwreck Trail will feature five Pensacola wrecks: USS Oriskany, San Pablo (Russian Freighter), Pete Tide II, YDT 14 and 15 (Navy tenders), and Three Barges; five off the coast of Panama City: Black Bart, USS Strength, FAMI Twin Tugs, USS Accokeek and USS Chepewa; the Miss Louise in Destin; and Port St. Joe's



wreck of the Vamar will serve as the easternmost stop on the dive trail.

The Vamar is one of Florida's 11 designated underwater archaeological preserves. The ship wrecked under mysterious circumstances in World War II-era Port St. Joe in 1942, and now rests on the ocean floor near the tip of St. Joseph Peninsula.

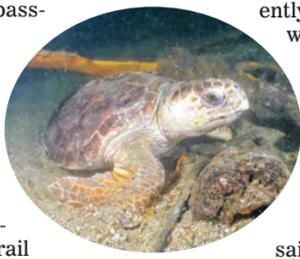
Resting in only 25 feet of water, the Vamar is often considered one of the best shallow water dives on the Emerald Coast. As noted by the Bureau of Archaeological Research, divers can explore the ship's steam engine, bilge keels and rudder quadrant and investigate the mystery of the wreck.

A plaque will soon be sunk as the last step in designating the wreck of the Vamar as a state underwater preserve. The wreck was dedicated an underwater preserve back in 2004.

"I think the Shipwreck Trail kind of renewed the interest in getting that plaque down there," Smith said.

In order for a wreck to become an underwater preserve, Smith said, it must be nominated by a local group interested in recognizing the site.

"It comes from a community level, where the people come together and want to recognize a specific site," Smith said. "It's all done with public support and volunteer work."



A loggerhead turtle rests at the ocean's floor near the wreck of the Vamar.

**Third down**, Lookdown Jacks swim around the Vamar structure.

**Fourth down**, a colony of blenny hides in the reef growth.

### FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



#### Freshwater

Lake Wimico has produced a lot of bass lately and that should hold out again this week. Most anglers are using spinner baits and topwater baits at first light. Depot creek has had great reports of bream and catfish this week.

#### Inshore

Good amounts of slot sized red fish are hanging around near Town's Beach and close to the Presnells channels. Nice sized trout can be found this week around the deeper holes and channels south of Black's Island. Live shrimp under a pooping cork should prove deadly for these fish!

#### Offshore

King fish and Spanish Mackerel can be found on the buoy's out of Mexico Beach right now. Large amounts of herring and hard tails are in this area, so watch for the birds and you should find fish. Vermillion snapper and large amber jacks are being caught on the bridge rubble sights and around the 18-mile bridge as well.

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# Addressing concussions before they happen

By **TIM CROFT**

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Gulf County Schools are intent on making an IMPACT on the rise of concussion-related injury in prep sports.

Last week, football players at Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka Junior/Senior High Schools undertook baseline brain function testing as schools and the state point an increasingly critical eye at head injuries in athletics.

The football athletes — only those participating in spring football were tested, other sports and football players will follow this summer and into fall — were tested under a system known as IMPACT, or Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Test to provide baseline measurements of essential cognitive function.

The pre-season tests provide the “before”, if you will, should a player sustain a head injury requiring diagnosis and treatment during the season.

The test is not pass or fail. Athletes are posed a series of problems over a 20-minute session, such as counting shapes by number backwards or recognition of certain shapes and colors within a specified time.

If the athlete sustains a head injury during the season, his or her response to the same problems after the injury will help determine the extent and seriousness of the injury and treatment protocols.

As explained by Rick Williams with Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, which administered the test throughout the Panhandle, it is no longer a world of bringing the athlete to the sideline and asking



A7 Concussions1 – Spring football participants at Port St. Joe High School take the IMPACT test to determine baseline cognitive brain function. If a player sustains a head injury, that baseline can be used to assess the extent of the injury and treatment options.

them how many fingers the trainer or coach is holding up.

“This will provide a baseline, a medical record that can be accessed so you can make a good decision on whether somebody can play or not play,” Williams said. “This is not sideline stuff. This helps us direct treatment.”

“This is important not just for the fact it is being done, but what Gulf County is doing to ensure the safety of each and every athlete.”

The IMPACT system was developed at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. It is, according to its website, the first and most widely-used diagnostic test of its kind, as well as the most scientifically-validated.

More than half of National Football League teams use it and it is employed by all teams in Major League Baseball and the National Hockey League as well as USA Soccer.

A counterintuitive statistic is that women’s soccer, by ratio of in-

juries to athletes, is second among team sports behind football in the prevalence of concussions.

A host of colleges, prep schools and high school districts around the country also use the IMPACT system.

The data base that has been assembled in turn, Williams noted, is so wide that preliminary baseline testing can help diagnose problems before an athlete steps on a gridiron or hard court. In one such instance, an undiagnosed brain aneurysm was discovered through the IMPACT pre-test.

Florida lawmakers this spring mandated that the Florida High School Athletics Association or similar sanctioning body implement new guidelines pertaining to head injuries in prep sports.

The new law instructs that all athletes must be pulled from competition upon receiving a head injury that causes a variety of symptoms — for instance, confusion, memory loss or loss of balance or

consciousness.

That athlete is prohibited from practice or games until medically cleared and also requires that parents be provided, read and sign a consent form that explains the risk of head injury and what the schools are doing to address them.

The Panhandle Area Education Consortium (PAEC) took the effort to another level in its 11-county area, earmarking funds to underwrite the costs of the testing.

TOC had been using the IMPACT system on athletes from the Tallahassee area for several years prior to the passage of the legislative bill, seeing it as part of the group’s mission of providing athletic trainer services to high schools across the region.

PAEC asked TOC if the group would conduct the tests throughout the PAEC region and TOC was able to secure a discounted deal for the entire panhandle area.

“PAEC is to be commended and the superintendents of all the

school districts that make up its board are to be commended for saying ‘We need to get this done’. It is a great initiative,” Williams said.

Awareness of the risk of concussions has been raised by a raft of high-profile injuries and the deaths of former NFL players Dave Duerson, Ray Easterling and, just last week, future Hall of Famer Junior Seau. Some 1,500 former NFL players are suing the league alleging it knew about risks of brain injury for years and did nothing.

As Williams noted, seven of every 10 concussions is the result not of a blow to the head, but of an injury to the brain bouncing inside against the walls of the skull, such as when the neck is twisted at high speed or the head accelerates and decelerates quickly.

Therefore, a cheerleader tossed high into the air and then caught in a cradle by cheerleaders standing on the ground faces risk of concussion just as a helmeted football player rushing headlong toward an opponent.

“The NFL has finally figured this out,” Williams said.

In short, what happens is that the axons linking synapses in the brain become stretched by injury, losing potassium, which acts as something like motor oil for the engine of the brain, serving as a conductor of impulses between the millions of synapses in the brain.

When stretched and absent potassium, those axons become calcified, becoming resistors rather than conductors of normal brain function.

“Brain function in that area has been stopped because the axons block the impulse instead of allowing it to pass through,” Williams said.

# Port St. Joe falls short in state semifinals

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**CLERMONT** — A win literally slipped through Port St. Joe’s hands Monday.

PSJ’s five errors proved costly in the Class 1A state semifinals, and Jay advanced to the state title game with a 7-5 win over the Tiger Sharks at the National Training Center Softball Complex.

Port St. Joe, playing in its first state semifinal since 2009, ended its season 24-6. Jay improved to 21-3.

The game was tied at 5-all until the bottom of the sixth. Olivia Wright led off the Royals’ half of the inning with a single and advanced to second on Ashlyn Geck’s sacrifice bunt. After Tessa Hendricks walked, a fielding error allowed both runners to score and break the tie.

“There were runners on first and second with one out,” said Port St. Joe coach Jim Belin. “There’s a pop-up to second, so it’s an infield fly. The batter’s already out. I don’t know if she closed her glove first or what, but it hit the glove and caromed out to right field and scored the runners from first and second.”

Belin said the five errors were “very uncharacteristic” of his ball club.

“Defense is one of our strong points,” he said. “Some of this was lots of nerves, not playing in (the state semifinals) before. We’re fairly young. It’s funny how when you get one (error), it starts to grow and grow and grow.”

PSJ tried to rally in the top of the seventh, but Jay pitcher Sydney Lowery kept a runner stranded at third when she induced a game-ending flyout from PSJ’s Katie Gardner.

The Tiger Sharks got off to a quick start with three runs in the top of the first inning. Shannon Pridgeon

doubled to left-center to drive in Gardner and courtesy runner Kristen Thomas for a 2-0 lead. Brittany King knocked in Pridgeon with a run-scoring single for a three-run advantage.

“(Pridgeon has been big for us all year,” Belin said. “She plays third base, and she’s been a good stick for us hitting in the 5 hole. Overall she’s been very consistent for us and today was like no other. She’s been hitting the ball real good. She had one or two doubles, and she got it going for us.”

Jay answered with Hendricks’ solo home run in the bottom half of the inning to trim the deficit, however,

and then seized a 5-3 lead with four more runs in the second. The Tiger Sharks committed three errors and had a passed ball in the second. Olivia Wright had an RBI double during the second-inning outburst, and Geck and Hendricks each contributed with an RBI single.

PSJ evened the score at 5-5 in the third. Gardner reached on an error, and Pridgeon again came through with an RBI double to pull the Tiger Sharks within 5-4. King then followed with an RBI single to tie the game.

Pridgeon finished the game 2 for 3 with two RBIs

and two runs scored. King was 2 for 3 with two RBIs for the Tiger Sharks, who had eight hits total.

Wright, Geck, Hendricks and Camille Driver had two hits apiece to power Jay, which rapped out 10 hits.

PSJ pitcher MaKayla Ramsey allowed 10 hits and seven runs — one earned — in six innings. She struck out three and walked two.

Lowery scattered eight hits over seven innings and four of the five runs she allowed were earned. She struck out two and didn’t walk a batter.

“We got a lot out of these kids,” Belin said. “We came

through a tough district with Liberty County. We came back (against) South Walton to get us to the district finals. It was very uncharacteristic of us to play that kind of defense. We’ve had lots of games where

we have zero and maybe one occasionally. We had a total of five, and I really think it was nerves. We’ve got a couple seniors, but we’re very young. They just happened at a rough time.”

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MASTER WILL HOLD CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS:**

**WHEN:** Monday May 14, 2012  
**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Commissioner’s Chamber  
**SUBJECT:** Code Enforcement Violations

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Mon, May 14	79°	68°	50 %
Tues, May 15	82°	67°	60 %
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# TDC from page A1

A verbal extension was granted through the coalition of seven Florida counties affected by the BP oil spill in 2010, but TDC chairman David Warriner said he was unsure if the extension had been made official.

The marketing committee discussed using the remainder of the BP funds on new projects with Kerigan Marketing. The board suggested possibly launching a new, mini-campaign with the remainder of the money.

"We need to make sure we're not missing out," Warriner said. "There's a lot of concern with us being idle."

Butler reported the search for a new marketing firm and assistant director will be put on hold until an executive director is hired. An interview was conducted with one candidate via Skype after the meeting, but Butler said even if a director is hired soon it might be six weeks before they can begin work.

"Right now (Kerigan is) the only one on board to carry out this marketing product that he's created," Warriner said. "We need to do something."

Even with an extension, the BP money must be spent by June 21, leaving no time for a bidding process.

The marketing committee decided the best route would be to bring the issue before the Board of County Commissioners and ask for permission to spend the money with Kerigan Marketing on an emergency basis. A special TDC meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 7, but not enough board members showed up to meet requirements for a quorum.

The board was to vote on whether or not to bring the need for an emergency expenditure to the BOCC, where the TDC stands with Kerigan Marketing and also on the status of a series of event planning MOUs with independent contractor Statecraft.

Issues surrounding the TDC's contracts with Amber Davis and her company, Statecraft, were discussed at both committee meetings.

Four of the seven events outlined in separate MOUs were canceled because of last-minute planning issues. Davis has already collected portions of the planning fees, as each MOU requires half of the contracting fee to be paid up front, with the other half paid after the event is completed.

The dates for two of the events, a tagged redbird and trout tournament and a sandcastle building contest, were advertised and later cancelled.

Although the marketing committee was in support of continuing to contract with KMA, they expressed disapproval with the performance by Statecraft.

"(Kerigan's) meeting was basically an accounting meeting," Warriner said. "There was almost no doubt the product was

delivered.

"(With Statecraft,) there are some things that the TDC paid for that haven't been delivered. (Butler) cancelled some of them because they weren't being performed as promised."

The marketing committee voted unanimously in favor of cancelling all MOUs with Statecraft due to non-performance. The recommendation of the marketing committee to sever ties with Statecraft will go before the full TDC at the next meeting.

"There's been absolutely non-performance," said board member Tony Whitfield. "There are outstanding issues we need to get (county attorney Jeremy Novak) on. As a board, we can't let people take money with no recourse."

Warriner said the TDC owns the events, and needs to receive a work product from Statecraft on the events that were cancelled.

"We need to give (Davis) the benefit of the doubt," Warriner said. "We need to let her come in and show what she's done."

The budget committee expressed similar feelings regarding the Statecraft events.

"The mistake that was made was not going out for proposals for an event planner," said budget committee member and Port

St. Joe Mayor Mel Magidson. "We single-sourced it and that's where we got in trouble."

Magidson voted against each Statecraft MOU when they were brought before the board last October.

County Commissioner Warren Yeager, who sits on the TDC board and budget committee said, "When that BP money came flowing, there were a lot of I's that were not dotted and T's that were not crossed."

Finance Clerk Carla Hand reported Davis did submit more materials from the St. Paddy's Day by the Bay event, held on March 17, including leftover Visa gift cards, gift certificates, promotional items and signed affidavits from prize winners for the "Best Butts on the Bay" barbeque cook-off held at the Haughty Heron.

Davis turned the items in to the Clerk of Courts on May 1, almost two months after the event took place.

As only two teams participated in the cook-off, \$600 in Visa gift cards were awarded to Frankie Williams, \$350 to David Rich and the remaining \$250 were returned to the clerk.

In returning the materials, Davis also submitted a letter stating there was a lack of direction due to the "ever-changing climate at the TDC and employee/

director inconsistencies."

Davis wrote: "When St. Paddy's Day funds were turned into the Clerk of Courts on March 19, 2012, I indicated that I would be returning all materials, remaining gift cards, affidavits, etc., accompanied by an event close out report to allow for full clarity. The Clerk of Courts did not indicate any information would be needed sooner. Although I have not received these materials by a certain date, I feel it is in the best interest of all parties to turn all items over to the Clerk of Courts to turn in these materials by a certain date, I feel it is in the best interest of all parties to turn all items over to the Clerk of Courts so in that there are no outstanding questions as to status."

Emails obtained through the clerk's office show Davis was instructed to submit the affidavits by March 19, no later than noon.

Warriner said the next step in resolving the Statecraft issues is to sit down with Davis and have her present her work product.

"We're not writing her any more checks until we have a sit-down with her," said Warriner, who said Davis deserves a chance to speak her case and show the board what she has done in the development of the proposed events. "If she says nothing, we'll say give us our money back."

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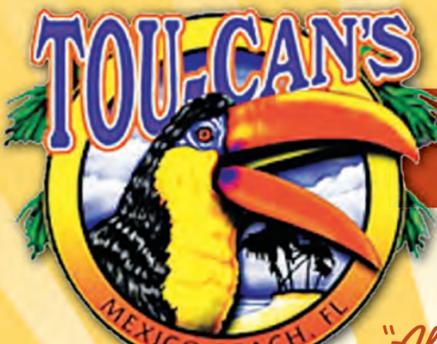
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## Domestic Violence Task Force hosts 'Ladies Night Out'

By VALERIE GARMAN

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Oh yes, it's ladies night.

The Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force invites the female population to attend a "Ladies Night Out" event to help raise awareness and give hope to domestic violence victims in the area.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. ET today at PoJo's Art Gallery at 309 Reid Ave. in Port St. Joe. The event is free, and any woman is invited to attend and enjoy a relaxing evening filled with music, wonderful food, a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, guest speakers and more.

Ladies Night Out event chairwoman Patricia Mamoran said

the purpose of the evening is to help raise awareness of domestic violence in Gulf County and the services the Domestic Violence Task Force provides.

The Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force provides counseling, victim advocacy, emergency shelter, aid and information for victims of domestic violence, and also offers speakers to raise awareness among school classes, civic groups, church groups and service organizations.

Mamoran's hope is Ladies Night Out will help provide further funding to support awareness and education programs in Gulf County schools.

"We hope to raise enough money to help our victims, to add to our fund," Mamoran said. "We'd also

want to go into the schools and help to educate more victims."

Mamoran said when victims arrive at the shelter they have often left everything they own behind.

"We want to be able to help victims when they need groceries, gas, and other necessities," Mamoran said. "A lot of these women, when they leave they have nothing, only the clothes on their backs."

Last year's inaugural Ladies Night Out was a success with about 75 to 100 in attendance, a number Mamoran is hoping to double at tonight's event. The event is one of two fundraisers the task force puts on during the year.

"It was really successful

last year," Mamoran said. "(Tonight) we're hoping to fill it to the rafters."

There is no end time to the event; it's something Mamoran said will happen naturally. They don't want anyone to feel rushed and hope to just let the good times roll.

Nashville singer and songwriter Jerry Arhelger will be playing live music into the night, and the silent auction will feature a variety of items donated from local vendors and merchants, with the big prize a large, flat screen TV. All attendees will also receive goodie bags filled with prizes and information.

Mamoran said the community has been an integral part in putting the event together, with many

generous donations made for the silent auction and in providing food and entertainment.

"Everyone we've asked has not turned us down," she said. "And I have an awesome team of ladies helping me out."

The mission of the Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force is to provide safety and victim assistance along with prevention and public awareness.

"Mainly it's just a good night for women to get out and just raise awareness for our cause," Mamoran said. "All women are invited."

For more information, call the task force at 229-2901 or Patricia Mamoran at 481-6917. For more information about the Gulf County Domestic Violence Task Force, visit [www.gcdv.org](http://www.gcdv.org).



## FROM SEED TO PLATE

By VALERIE GARMAN

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Port St. Joe Elementary students plated what they once planted during a luncheon last week.

What started out as immature seeds at the beginning of the school year grew into a full-fledged feast for the fifth-graders at PSJE, who enjoyed the fruits, and plenty of veggies, of their labor with a luncheon prepared with the products of an entire school year's worth of planting, tilling, watering and harvesting.

Through a youth gardening program provided by the University of Florida Institute for Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), students spend the school year maintaining a garden and producing

fresh fruits and vegetables.

"The project works from seed to plate," said Roy Lee Carter, director of the Gulf County IFAS extension office. "This program is kind of unique. It's probably the only one like it in Northwest Florida. They cultivate it, maintain it and harvest it."

After the students enjoyed a meal of turnip greens, kale, collard greens, mustard greens, fresh green beans, potatoes and casseroles made from broccoli, onions, cauliflower and sweet potatoes, followed by strawberry shortcake for dessert, they scurried out to the garden to show off where all that food came from.

The garden on the side of the school by the football field

See PLATE B5

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**At right**, a fifth-grade student uncovers a strawberry in the garden at Port St. Joe Elementary. **Above**, a student helps master gardener Sally Beyl harvest cabbage for the students to bring home for their families to enjoy.

## Kids Win Fishing tourney this weekend

Star Staff Report

The 10th annual Kids Win fishing tournament hopes to get youngsters hooked on fishing this weekend.

The tournament will be Friday and Saturday at the Port St. Joe Marina. Kids ages 3-16 will test the waters with the hopes of reeling in a trophy-worthy catch.

Registration will be open until 5 p.m. ET today, and the registration fee is \$12. Kids must be registered by a parent or guardian in order to participate.

The first 350 to register will receive a fishing rod, reel, tackle box, Kids Win T-shirt and goodie bag.

The fun begins at 3 p.m. ET Friday and wraps up about 6:30 p.m. Friday's activities include a cookout and instructional classes for kids on how to tie a fishing knot, how to throw a cast net and how to cast out a fishing line.

See FISHING B6

## Free kayak rentals this Saturday

Star Staff Report

This Saturday, Happy Hours Kayak & Bike Outpost and Scallop Cove BP will offer free kayak rentals to those who wish to participate in an effort to rid the bay of the trash that has accumulated in its shallow waters.

The eighth annual St. Joseph Bay Cleanup and Kayak Festival will be from 9 a.m. to noon ET and will allow boaters to enjoy a beautiful morning on the bay while helping to preserve its natural beauty.

The event, coordinated with National River Cleanup Week, will offer prizes for the boaters who collect one of the two "geocached" pieces of trash in the bay.

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants can navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache object hidden at that location.

See KAYAK B6

## Summer youth leadership program registration begins

Star Staff Report

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board soon will begin enrolling youth and young adults in the Port St. Joe Summer Youth Leadership Program. The program is free, but parents must register their children by applying at the Washington Gym. Registration dates are from 4-6 p.m. ET Thursday at the Washington Gym and 4-6 p.m. ET Tuesday at the Washington Gym.

Operated by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, the Port St. Joe Summer Youth Leadership program is a full-time leadership program for Gulf County youth that offers supervised playtime, nutritious meals, organized activities, and field trips. The program will be held at the Washington Gym and in classroom buildings adjacent to the gym and is scheduled to start in June and run through Aug. 3.

"At first glance, this program seems to be just fun and games, but this summertime program

is designed to promote learning, healthy choices and positive leadership behaviors," said Kim Bodine, executive director for the Gulf Coast Workforce Board.

Children aged 6-17 will rotate between several activities throughout the day and week.

Program components will include: leadership virtues, arts and crafts, reading/academic and computer skills, gardening, nutrition, and sports/games. Young adults (aged 18-21) who are income eligible will be interviewed and placed in private- and public-sector businesses where they will complete eight-week internships. Interns will earn weekly stipends based upon their performance. Interns also will participate in a financial literacy training component as well as working on academic remediation (if appropriate), Microsoft training and certification, and job search techniques development.

The program will begin June 11, and the internship program begins

June 4. The summer program ends Aug. 3. Hours of operation during that span will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

The Port St. Joe Summer Leadership Program is funded by a grant from the Port St. Joe Capacity Building Fund along with funding from the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the City of Port St. Joe.

Other community partners involved with the program include the University of Florida Gulf County Extension office, the Christian Community Development Fund, the Washington Improvement Group, Gulf County Health Department, Sacred Heart, and the Auburn Youth ministries program.

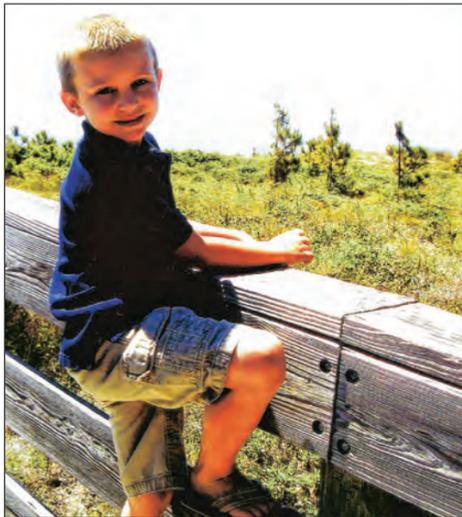
For more information on the Summer Youth program for children aged 6-17, call Johanna White at 850-227-8752.

For more information on the Internship program, call Assane Beye at 850-227-8582.

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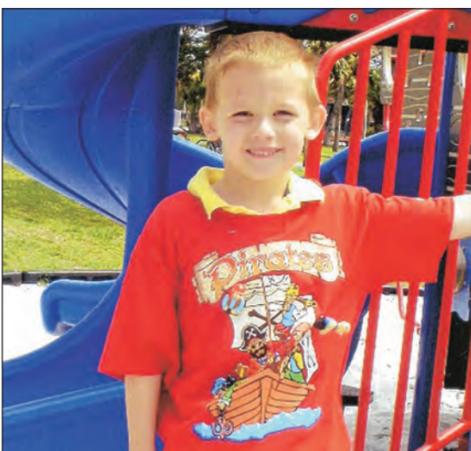
Applications are available at the Washington Gym Complex, Room 105 from Assane Beye, or at the North Port St. Joe Community Resource Center located in the Washington Improvement Group's office at 401 Peters Street in Port St. Joe. Office hours at both locations are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET (closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m.) on Monday through Friday. Space is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**RILAN BUTLER TURNS 6!**



Rilan Russell Butler turned 6 on May 8, 2012. Rilan is the son of Rhett and Brittnie Butler of Port St. Joe. He is the grandson of Dit and Debbie Butler of St. Joe Beach, Sandy Watson of Howard Creek and Allen Parker of Jonesboro, Ga. Rilan celebrated his birthday with friends and family. Happy Birthday to our sweet big boy! We love you!

**NOLAN CABANISS IS 6!**



Nolan Cabaniss celebrated his special 6th birthday with a Pirate Birthday at the Pirate Ship at Frank Pate Park. Nolan celebrated with lots of special friends and family. Hunting for treasure and playing lots of fun games was enjoyed by all. Nolan is the son of Jeremy (Matt) and Deanna Cabaniss of Panama City Beach. Nolan is the grandson of Eddie Reese and June Davis of Port St. Joe and the great-grandson of Fred and Mary Lee Buskens and Amelia Davis.

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If you are unable to adopt at this time, perhaps you could foster or make a Donation. All pets adopted from SJBHS or DAWGS will be current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered. Please do not hesitate to email [townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:townsend.hsdirector@gmail.com) or [adoptbaystjoe@gmail.com](mailto:adoptbaystjoe@gmail.com) or call the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society at 850-227-1103 and ask for Melody or Debbie! Online applications are available at [www.sjbhumanesociety.org](http://www.sjbhumanesociety.org). Adoption fees include our cost of spay/neuter and current vaccinations.

**Beautification program launches in Wewa**

**Star Staff Report**

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Shown in the picture, from left to right, is Patty Fisher, project chairman; Bob Shipman, Tom Semmes, Joe Paul and Dianne Semmes.

These flags can be purchased for \$35, which will cover the cost of the 3x5 foot American-made American flag, a

rod and brackets to hang it, and an engraved plaque. The "sponsor" will have the option of either placing their name or business on the plaque or it can be in memory of a military veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces, or a loved one.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this project please make your check out to GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc., in the amount of \$35. Please send your check to P.O. Box 94, GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club Inc., Wewahitchka, FL 32465. Also, please include the name you want engraved on the plaque and whether it will be for sponsorship or "In Memory" of an individual.

Our goal is the line the main street of Wewahitchka with a flag on each light pole. We would like to get the flags up for Memorial Day, May 28. If



you have any questions you may call Patty Fisher at 639-9794. Please help us to honor all of our deserving military members. You may order as many flags as you like.



**GIBSON AND GEGENHEIMER TO WED**

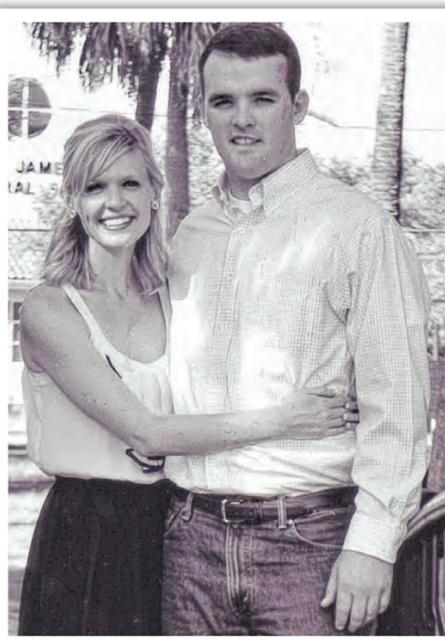
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gibson of Port St. Joe proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Sandifer Gibson, to Michael Eugene Gegenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Gegenheimer of New Orleans, La.

Margaret is a 2003 graduate of Port St. Joe High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Agnes Scott College. She is currently employed as a legal assistant at the Steeg Law Firm in New Orleans.

Michael is a 2002 graduate of Edna Karr High School and is employed as a Captain on the Mississippi River by Crescent Towing Company.

An October 2012 wedding is planned at The Wood Place Farm near Abbeville, Ala. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

No local invitations will be sent, but final plans will be announced in this newspaper at a later date.



**SALZER AND KIRTON TO WED**

Rock Salzer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Karen Hicks of Port St. Joe wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Christine Salzer, to Perry Hampton Kirton, son of Ken Kirton of Neptune Beach, Fla. and Von Kirton of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple plans to wed Aug. 4, 2012 in Jacksonville Beach.

**SEEFELD AND BUFFINGTON TO WED**



Mary and Rick Seefeld and Monica and Mark Buffington are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Rikki Seefeld and Austin Buffington. The couple will be married on Dec. 29 in Plantersville, Texas.

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### WES STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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Back row from left: Jacob Barlow, fifth grade; Conner Mills, sixth grade; Delaney Lister, fourth grade. Front row from left: Emma Birmingham, first grade; Preston Stacey, kindergarten; Cole Price, third grade; Abby Tillery, second grade.

By HAYDEN LEE  
Special to The Star

#### General information

• **April 25 and May 2:** Seventh-grade students went on a trip to the new Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, where they were involved in a scavenger hunt to find animals on a huge mural. They also watched a movie about the mural. They got to hold snakes and observe crystal-clear aquariums full of wildlife. There were lots of fossils, whale bones and skulls. Students lunched and relaxed at the Millender Park; then they walked the boardwalk at the old ANERR site, where they observed tropical scenery, eagle nests and many other sites.

• **April 26:** 10th-graders rode the government barge to the St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge on St. Vincent Island. Students walked a mile and a half through pine woods, across dunes, along the beach and visited four stations called Red Wolf, Sea Turtle, Prescribed Burning and Birds, where they interacted with



all kinds of animals. Students saw different kind of birds and handled sea turtle skulls and other wildlife.

- **May 10:** 6 p.m., senior dinner; 6:30 p.m., drama production "The Wizard of Oz"
- **May 12:** 9:30 a.m., AP Statistics practice exam
- **May 15:** 8 a.m., Algebra EOC Exam; 10:45 a.m., SWAT Meeting-Junior High; 11:25 a.m., Senior Pep Rally; noon, Seniors last day.
- **May 16:** noon, AP Statistics final.

#### Senior semester exam schedule

**May 14:** first period, 8-8:55 a.m.; second period, 8:59-9:54 a.m.; third period 9:58-10:53 a.m.; Junior High lunch, 10:53-11:23 a.m.; Junior High fourth period, 11:27 a.m. to 12:17 p.m.; Exam Senior High fourth period, 10:57-11:45 a.m.; Senior lunch

bell 11:45 a.m.; Senior High lunch, 11:47 a.m. to 12:17 p.m.; Exam, fifth period, 12:21-1:11 p.m.; Exam, sixth period, 1:15-2:05 p.m.; Exam, seventh period, 2:09-2:57 p.m.

**May 15:** Exam, first period, 8-9:05 a.m.; Exam, second period, 9:10-10:15 a.m.; Exam, third period, 10:20-11:25 a.m.; senior farewell pep rally, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; Lunch (all students except seniors) 12:15-12:45 p.m.; fourth period, 12:50-1:20 p.m.; fifth period, 1:25-1:55 p.m.; sixth period, 2-2:30 p.m.; seventh period, 2:35-3 p.m.

#### Clubs

- **May 11:** Math Club EOY event all day
- **May 15:** National Honor Society at 11:50 a.m.

#### Sports

- **May 17:** 7 p.m., Spring Football Game at Shark Field with Port St. Joe, Wewahitchka and Franklin County, each playing a half against the other two. Come out and support the Sharks! Go Sharks!

### FITZGERALD DRUMS HIS WAY TO STATE



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Jeremiah Fitzgerald of Wewahitchka Elementary School recently placed first in the state for Instrumental Percussion. Jeremiah plays the drums and he is the son of Pastor Louis and Lisa Fitzgerald of the Church of God in Wewahitchka. Congratulations, Jeremiah!



Special to The Star

Faith Christian School students enjoyed "Fabulous Friday" on April 6. They were treated to games, crafts and activities including a scavenger hunt. Students also learned the story of the resurrection eggs that are used to explain how Jesus gave his life for our sins and rose again on the third day and how He is preparing a



place for his children in Heaven. Everyone decorated special Easter cookies, and as you can imagine, enjoyed the eating just as much as the decorating. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this day fabulous.

Special events are not uncommon at FCS. They are an important part of the learning process. For more information, call 229-6707.

### PSJHS's 'Wizard of Oz' tonight

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At 6:30 p.m. today, May 10, musical theater students of Port St. Joe Junior/Senior High School will present "The Wizard of Oz" in the high school commons area.

Janel Kerigan will play Dorothy; Avery Little and Samantha Taylor will play the Lion; Vern Barth and Stephanie Brinkmeier the Tinman; and Samuel McGee and Anastasya Paul as Scarecrow.

The students deserve consideration and attention for this production, said teacher Ann Comforter.

Because of a family emergency, Comforter will not be in attendance and the theater students have accepted the responsibilities for this production.

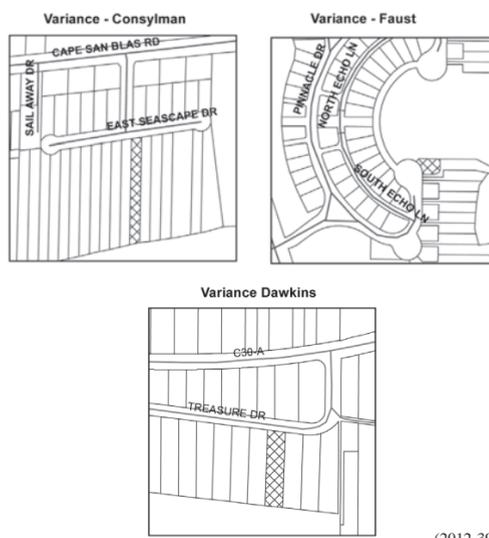
Please come out and support the theater students. This is a free production. Please come out and attend.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

1. Variance Application - William Consylman - Parcel ID #06314-095R - Located in Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - 5' dune walkover to support handicap accessibility.
2. Variance Application - Dennis R. Faust - Parcel ID #06370-385R - Located in Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Gulf County, Florida - Encroachment into side setbacks next to common property.
3. Variance Application - Robert Dawkins - Parcel ID #03180-235R - Corrective action to an existing access ramp and dune walkover.
4. Staff Reports - LDR Revisions including Sign and Flood Ordinance, Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments
5. Public and Open Discussion

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



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### New greenery for Earth Day

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Port St. Joe Elementary and Wewahitchka Elementary are a little bit greener with the addition of "clean-air machines" to their campuses. "These aren't just trees, they're clean air machines — remember that," said Halsey Beshears, president of the Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association, during a visit to PSJE recently.

Beshears, pointing to a freshly planted crepe myrtle tree, said one small tree can give four boys enough clean air to breathe for eight hours.

Both schools celebrated Earth Day and National Arbor Day on April 23 with the addition of new greenery to the grounds, donated by FNGLA.

In conjunction with a public and private partnership with the FNGLA the Gulf School District procured



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PSJE students gather to celebrate Earth Day and National Arbor Day with the addition of new trees on campus.

a \$20,000 donation of landscaping materials to beautify the campuses.

"With this gift, the school campuses' atmosphere will be more conducive for a better learning environment and more inviting to guests," said Superintendent Jim Norton, who noted that tax dollars cannot be used for trees and

landscaping for the schools.

In honor of Earth Day and National Arbor Day, FNGLA donated a variety of plants, trees and labor in support of the beautification project for Gulf County Schools. Beshears, also the vice-president of Simpson Nurseries in Monticello, visited both schools to present the donations.

# FAITH

This business invites you to visit the church of your choice this week.

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## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



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Events were held around the county Friday to celebrate National Day of Prayer, a day of honoring the freedom of religion with the hope of remembering and restoring some of the fundamental principles of faith to society as a whole. At the Bridge of St. Joe, a ceremony was held that included prayers from resident Wilma Tipton, who prayed for a friend who had lost a loved one, and Eugene Russ, who prayed that the country remember its faith-based roots.

## Obituaries

### Audrey Ann Brock Hardy Figueira

Audrey Ann Brock Hardy Figueira, 63, passed from this life on Monday, April 30, 2012, at her home. Audrey was born in Alford, Fla., on Nov. 18, 1948, and a lifelong resident of Gulf County, Fla. She graduated from Gulf County Adult School and then went on to graduate from Gulf Coast Corrections Officers Standards in 1988. Audrey started her career as a correction officer with Corrections Corporations of America in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ida (Skipper) Brock; and a sister, Bonnie Jean Pool.

Survivors include Joseph Figueira of Port St Joe; three daughters, Maxine (McPherson) Latta and husband, Michael, of Panama City, Polly (Hardy) Smith of Port St. Joe, and Patty (Hardy) Wilson Minger

and husband, Ronald, of Brewton, Ala.; one son, Huey Huston Hardy Jr. and wife, Shannon, of White City, Fla.; six grandchildren, Andria Latta of Panama City, Charles Wayne Smith of Fort Royal, Va., Sarah Smith of Port St. Joe, David Keith Wilson of Brewton, Ala., Haley and Raelyn Hardy of White City, and Amanda (Causey) Simpson; one great-grandson, Michael Aaron Price of Panama City; one brother, Joe Brock and wife, Sandra, of Highland View; and several special nieces and nephews, Nona (Pool) McCall, Franklyn Pool, Renda Kay Brock Almer and Joey Brock.

Audrey was laid to rest on Friday, May 4, 2012, in Holly Hill Cemetery in Port St. Joe, and the funeral was under the direction of Holly Hill Funeral Home, Port St. Joe, Fla.

## In Loving MEMORY



In loving memory of  
Aubrey Donaldson  
10-5-50 to 5-6-10

Miss you, Baby.  
We love you,  
Betty Rowland and Joe,  
Scott, Bobby, Cathy and  
Larry

## Faith BRIEFS

### Zion Fair welcomes new pastor

Zion Fair Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to worship with them in welcoming their new pastor, the Rev. Wilson Hall of Tallahassee and honoring Mother's Day on the second Sunday, during their regular worship service at 11 a.m. ET May 13. In honor of Mother's Day, dinners will be available for a donation of \$7 each. We encourage families or individuals to dine-in at the church dining hall and enjoy a delicious freshly home-cooked dinner with their mother or family members. Dinners may be pre-ordered for take out and will be available at 11:30 a.m. Call Deaconess Amy Rogers for tickets at 229-8515 or 227-4041. Menu is vegetables (choice of one), collard greens or peas; starches (choice of two), rice and brown gravy, macaroni and cheese, dressing and giblet gravy or potato salad; meat (choice of one), chicken (fried or baked); bread, cornbread or rolls; dessert, bread pudding and tea for drink.

### Annual Youth Day at Philadelphia Primitive

On the fourth Sunday in May, May 27, the Youth Department of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church will observe Annual Youth Day beginning with its church school at 10 a.m. ET followed with a special worship service at 11 a.m. All children and youth are encouraged to attend and participate.

The church is at 259 Ave. D, Port St. Joe.

### St. John's 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.

### Courtney Erin McMillion

Courtney Erin McMillion, soon to be Courtney McMillion Norris, and the youngest of three girls birthed to Arnie and Margaret McMillion, departed this life on April 27, 2012, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Born on May 14, 1988, in Panama City, Fla., Courtney lived most of her life in Wewahitchka, Fla. She was a strong and optimistic young woman and an inspiration to everyone that had an opportunity to know her. Courtney was a graduate of Wewahitchka High School, Class of 2006, and the University of Central Florida, Class of 2011.

She was employed by Durance Elementary School in Orlando, Fla., where she was honored in teaching their Varying Exceptionalities Class. Courtney was a member of Orlando's chapter Theta Alpha Society and of The Summit Church Family

of Orlando. Courtney had plans to one day enter a post secondary program in educational leadership.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Ray E. and Katie Stripling; and paternal grandparents, Arnold E. McMillion and Lauris Mixon. Courtney is survived by her parents, Arnie and Margaret McMillion; fiancé, Zac Norris; sister, Jasmine Hysmith and husband, David; sister, Kimberly McMillion; nephews, Hunter, Landon, and Corbin Hysmith; grandfather, Elvin Mixon, whom all reside in Wewahitchka, Fla.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Our "Oik" will be remembered by all who knew and loved her as an extraordinary young woman with an infectious smile, fun loving personality and unconditional loving heart.

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Deborah Tuttle  
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Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Youth Groups ..... 5:30 pm  
Wednesday  
Wednesday Night Supper..... 5:00 - 6:15 pm  
Children's Choir..... 5:45 - 6:10 pm  
Nursery..... 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
AWANA's..... 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Surrender Student Ministry..... 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
The Unshakable Truth Journey..... 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting..... 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
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Wednesday  
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Elective Adult Classes 6:00 PM  
Children & Youth Ministry 6:00 PM  
Nursery provided for all services

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Josh Fidler

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was exploding with crops, many that towered over the students as they hurried down the aisles in search of vibrant red strawberries and yellow squash hiding under the mounds of leaves and piles of red potatoes still buried in the soil.

Each student also was given a head of cabbage and sweet onions harvested from the garden to take home to their families. One student said he hoped to see onion rings on his dinner plate in the near future.

Carter has headed gardening projects for Gulf County fifth-graders the past 15 years, with about 160 students involved this year.

“Every fifth-grader in Gulf County, whether in public schools or private schools, is involved in this program,” said Carter, who also runs gardening programs at Wewahitchka Elementary and Faith Christian School.

Carter said the goal of the program is to encourage the



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IFAS Master Gardener David Beyl serves up some kale and mustard greens on during a luncheon at PSJE May 1.

students to eat healthy and take the gardening practices home to their families.

“We have a variety of different programs, but gardening and horticulture is one of my strong points,” Carter said, noting everything on the lunch plates that day was planted that same year.

“We grow everything in the

span of the school year; we start the project when school starts in the fall,” Carter said. “We time everything. This is the target date.”

The red potatoes were planted in February, and the green beans and berries in the fall.

“The greens do real well out here,” Carter said, and it was

easy to see based on the vast amount of greens served at the luncheon: four different kinds.

The verdant garden also yields produce that wasn't on the day's lunch spread including tomatoes, bell peppers, yellow squash, asparagus, kohlrabi, cabbage, sweet onions and a variety of herbs.

“We want (the students) to understand where their food is coming from, how to prepare it and all of the nutritional benefits,” said local IFAS extension agent Melanie Taylor, who spent the morning at the elementary school helping to prepare the lunch.

Carter said the program wouldn't be possible without the help of volunteer “master gardeners” from the UF-IFAS master gardening program, Sally and David Beyl, John Rich and Carla Hand, and program assistant Louise Jones.

Jones, who also helped prepare the food for the luncheon, was quick to make

sure all of the students ate their greens before she served them their strawberry shortcake dessert.

“You better eat your vegetables, or you won't get dessert!”

The program also receives funding assistance through grants from the Jesse Ball duPont Foundation, the Tapper Foundation and the St. Joe Company.

“We get a kick out of it when it clicks for them,” said David Beyl, who helps guide the students through the gardening process. “They say, ‘Wow! We planted that!’”

Sally Beyl also helped to serve and prepare the food, and helped one of the students cut a few large cabbage heads out of the ground that afternoon.

“It's fun to see them look at the broccoli flowers and say, oh that's what we eat at home,” she said. “We hope maybe someday they'll have a garden when they grow up.”

## 2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report - Mexico Beach Water System

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. The Mexico Beach report covers the period from January to December 2011. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Bay County is the provider of the City's water supply. The Bay County Annual Water Quality Report is also included in this report. Once the water is received by Mexico Beach, chlorine is reintroduced for disinfectant purposes and Aqiumag™ is added for iron sequestration.

### Surface Water Source

Bay County Water Treatment Plant uses a conventional treatment process consisting of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, pH adjustment, disinfection, fluoridation and corrosion control. The treatment process includes adding lime occasionally to provide additional alkalinity to the raw water so that it can react with the primary coagulating chemical - ferric sulfate, which is added to remove particles and organics. Polymer is also added to assist in the coagulation process. Sodium Hypochlorite is added to maintain disinfection in the distribution system. The addition of zinc orthophosphate reduces the corrosiveness of the water. Fluoride, in the form of hydrofluosilicic acid, is added as a supplement to prevent tooth decay. Lime is also added at the end of the process to increase the pH. These processes are needed to meet the drinking water standards as set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

### Source Water Assessment Plan and Water Quality Monitoring

In 2011 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on Bay County's system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of Bay County Surface Water intake. The surface water system is considered to be at high risk because of the many potential sources of contamination present in the assessment area. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp) or they can be obtained from Bay County Utility Services by calling (850)248-5010.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mary Leonard at (850)-648-3002. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more about our utilities, please contact the Public Works Department at (850) 648-5700 or you may attend one of our regular monthly Council meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm CST in the Mexico Beach Civic Center. The City of Mexico Beach routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this Mexico Beach report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31, 2011. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data though representative, is more than one year old.

In the table below you will find terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Non-detect or “ND” means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis. Non applicable (N/A). Does not apply.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.00.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.00.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – The measurement of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

TT (Treatment technique) – Required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) – The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution systems locations with high concentrations of total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA5). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Water Quality Test Results 2011 MEXICO BEACH TEST RESULTS TABLE								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination	
<b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>								
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Aug & Sept.2011	N	0.14	0 of 20	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Aug & Sept 2011	N	1	0 of 20	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
<b>Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement</b>	<b>Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)</b>	<b>STAGE 1 DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT (D/DBP) MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N</b>		<b>Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Results</b>	<b>MCLG or MRDLG</b>	<b>MCL or MRDL</b>	<b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	01/11-12/11	N	39	13.3-56.1	N/A	MCL=60	By-product of drinking water disinfection	
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	01/11-12/11	N	61	19.37-87.2	N/A	MCL=80	By-product of drinking water disinfection	
Chlorine (ppm)	1/11-12/11	N	0.75	0.2-1.2	MRDLG =4	MRDL =4.0	Water additive used to control microbes	

Note: The result in the Level Detected column for TTHMs, HAA5s and Chlorine are the highest of the four quarterly running annual averages of results from all sampling sites.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Mexico Beach Services are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When you water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottle water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Water Quality Test Results 2011 BAY COUNTY TEST RESULTS TABLE MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	The Highest Single Measurement	The Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting Regulatory Limits	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity (NTU)	1/11-12/11	N	0.25	100%	N/A	TT*	Soil runoff
Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness of the water. Monitoring turbidity is an indication of the effectiveness of the filtration system. Turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. The result in the lowest monthly percentage column is the lowest monthly percentage of samples reported in the Monthly Operating Report meeting the required turbidity limits. *The Treatment Technique standard is 95% of the turbidity readings must be at 0.3 NTU or less.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>							
Barium (ppm)	04/11	N	0.0082	N/A	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	04/11	N	0.036	N/A	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Nickel (ppb)	04/11	N	2.2	N/A	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.
Sodium (ppm)	04/11	N	6	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
<b>RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS</b>							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	04/11	N	0.8	N/A	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS INCLUDING PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES</b>							
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (ppb)	04/11& 07/11	N	0.66	ND-0.66	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.
<b>TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON</b>							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo/yr)	TT Violation Y/N	Lowest Running Annual Average, Computed Quarterly, of Monthly Removal Ratios	Range of Monthly Removal Ratios	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Organic Carbon	01/11-12/11	N	1.40	1.05-1.82	N/A	TT	Naturally present in The environment

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at City of Mexico Beach work to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.



FILE PHOTO

A young angler displays his catch at last year's Kids Win tournament.

### FISHING from page B1

Fishing begins at 7 a.m. Saturday and lasts until noon, when weigh-ins begin. There will be another cook-out and trophy presentations at 1 p.m. as the tournament wraps up Saturday afternoon.

Registration forms are available online at [www.kidswinfishing.com](http://www.kidswinfishing.com) or at the Port St. Joe Marina.

For more information, call the marina at 850-227-9393.

### KAYAK from page B1

The prizes, donated by the Coastal Community Association, include an \$80 print of "Horse Dreams" by local photographer Debbie Hooper, and a \$60 gift certificate for a 60-minute massage by licensed massage therapist Laurence Aaron. Both Hooper and Aaron discounted their prices to \$50 for the event.

Participants must provide a valid credit card as security against loss or damage to "free" rental equipment. Adults 18 and over must sign a waiver of liability for themselves and their minor children. Reservations can be made by calling Happy Ours Kayak & Bike Outpost at 229-1991 or Scallop Cove BP at 227-1573.

## News BRIEFS

Star Staff Reports

### Healthy Start baby shower today

The Healthy Start Coalition would like to invite all pregnant women, soon-to-be dads and new parents from Gulf and Franklin Counties to their fourth annual baby shower at 5 p.m. ET today at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe.

Admission is free, and the event will feature games, food, door prizes and information stations addressing issues and questions new parents often have.

The event will feature tables from both non-profit and for-profit organizations with information on issues such as shaken baby syndrome, infant safety, fetal alcohol syndrome, smoking cessation, how to prevent sudden infant death syndrome, car seat safety, breast feeding, birth control, safe sleep and more.

"We try to bring a lot of different vendors and organizations to the community so they know what services are out there," said Suzy Nadler of the Healthy Start Coalition. "One of the main goals is to just bring awareness to the community."

### Construction begins Monday on State Road 22

Construction begins Monday on State Road 22 in Bay County from Star Avenue to the Gulf County line. Drivers can expect daily lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT through July 1 between the Callaway Bayou Bridge and the Gulf County line.

The project includes resurfacing, minor drainage work, pavement markings and signage. The traffic signal at Star Avenue will be replaced with mast arm (metal) poles. Southbound left and right turn lanes, a northbound left turn lane and a westbound right turn lane will be added at Star Avenue. County Road 2297 will also receive an eastbound right turn lane.

Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling through

the construction area, and to use caution, especially at night when driving in work zones.

For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information, follow them on twitter @myfdot\_nwfl.

### FDOT to hold State Road 30-A public information meeting

The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting regarding improvements to State Road 30A from SR 30E (Cape San Blas Road) to SR 30 (U.S. Highway 98) in Gulf County.

The meeting will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. ET May 17 at the St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve, 3915 S.R. 30A, Port St. Joe.

Proposed improvements include widening and resurfacing of the existing roadway as well as drainage improvements. Additionally, the bridge rail and the guardrail along the Simmons Bayou Bridge will be updated.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the Department's General Consultant Project Manager, Sandra Lamb, P.E., at 850-638-2288 at least seven days before the meeting.

For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information, follow them on Twitter @myfdot\_nwfl.

### County Democratic Party meeting

The Gulf County Democratic Party will meet at 5 p.m. ET May 17 at the Gulf County Library, Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe. We welcome your attendance. For more information, call Amy Rogers at 229-1551.

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**87081S**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Caroline Windham, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1179

Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

Application No: 2012-12

R.E. No. 05015-000R

Description of Property:

Lot 11, Block 45, of the Resubdivision of Block 45, SAINT JOSEPH'S ADDITION OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, Unit Number Three (3), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: CQ Development, LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM E.T., Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 2012.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2012.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 3, 10, 17, 2012

**87083S**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that First Alliance Holdings, LLC, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1161

Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

Application No: 2012-11

R.E. No. 04865-005R

Lots 15 through 22, Block 35, SAINT JOSEPH'S ADDITION OF THE CITY OF PORT



ST. JOE, FLORIDA, Unit Number Three (3), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 32, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: CQ Development, LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM E.T., Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 2012.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2012.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,  
 Deputy Clerk  
 April 26  
 May 3, 10, 17, 2012

**87102S**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000587

SOUTHEASTERN VALUE, LLC,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 SANDRA C. HARRISON, a/k/a SANDRA CLAY HARRISON,  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 19, 2012 and Order Re-Setting Sale Date dated April 18, 2012 in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. ET Standard time, on May 17, 2012, at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida, the property situated in Gulf County, Florida described as:

Lot 4 San Dunes Subdivision according to the plat recorded in the public records of Gulf County, Florida in Plat Book 5, Page 6

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 seal of the Court on April 24, 2012.

REBECCA L. MORRIS  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: BA Baxter  
 DEPUTY CLERK

Attorneys for Plaintiff: Daniel J. Kuhn, Esquire and Catherine B. Chapman, Esquire  
 GUILDAY, TUCKER, SCHWARTZ & SIMPSON, P.A.  
 1983 Centre Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200  
 Tallahassee, FL 32308

**NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accom-



modation to participate in the proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at the Gulf County Courthouse, Telephone 850-229-6112 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. May 3, 10, 2012

**87111S**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 11-263-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, An Arkansas banking corporation, successor in interest to Bayside Savings Bank,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 FORGOTTEN COAST INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, WILLIAM D. KISLING, JAMES T. MEADOWS, JR. and WILLIAM SCOTT ROBERTS, a/k/a SCOTT ROBERTS,  
 Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order Adopting Report and Recommendation and Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 16, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on May 17, 2012, the following described property:

Parcel 1: Begin at an iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence run South 88 degrees 33 minutes 34 seconds East 660.00 feet to a concrete monument marking the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, thence run South along the East boundary line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, thence run South 61 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds West 220.00 feet, thence run South 150.00 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way boundary of Cochran Landing Public Road, thence run North 61 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds West along said right-of-way boundary 529.18 feet to the West boundary of said Section 30, thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds West along said West boundary 837.87 feet to the Point of Beginning, less and except: Begin at a four inch square concrete monument marking the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida and run thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds West along the East boundary line of the said West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2

Dated: April 19, 2012.

Rebecca Norris  
 Gulf County Clerk of Court

By: B.A. Baxter  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 3, 10, 2012

**87172S**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 11-455-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK,



inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137; thence leaving said East boundary line run North 88 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East parallel with said East boundary line, for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137 on the South boundary line of Block "Q" Red Bull Island Unit 2 (unrecorded); thence South 88 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds East, along said South boundary line for a distance of 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 2: Begin at a four inch square concrete monument marking the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida and run thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds West along the East boundary line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137; thence leaving said East boundary line run North 88 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East parallel with said East boundary line, for a distance of 208.71 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron rod and cap No. LB7137 on the South boundary line of Block "Q" Red Bull Island Unit 2 (unrecorded); thence South 88 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds East, along said South boundary line for a distance of 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 3: Commence at an iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds East along the West boundary of said Section 30 a distance of 894.68 feet to a concrete monument on the Southwesterly right-of-way boundary of Cochran Landing Public Road for the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run South 61 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East along said right-of-way boundary 397.04 feet, thence run South 245.25 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds West 349.34 feet to the West boundary of said Section 30, thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds West along said West boundary 424.88 feet to the Point of Beginning.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26th, 2012, in Case No. 11-455-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and BUCKHORN DEVELOPMENT, LLC, REX E. GRAVITT, WILLIAM J. SMILEY, GULF PINES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF GULF COUNTY, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on May 24th, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 37, Block "A", Gulf Pines First Addition, a subdivision of a portion of fractional Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 29, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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

DATED: April 30, 2012

REBECCA L. NORRIS  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter  
 Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: GARDNER, BIST, WIENER, WADSWORTH, BOWDEN, BUSH, DEE, LAVIA & WRIGHT, PA.  
 1300 Thomaswood Drive,  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
 May 10, 17, 2012

**87201S**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Visionary Distributors, LC, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1239

Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

Application No: 2012-14

R.E. No. 05775-000R

Lot 13 and 15, of Block 1005, of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to the Official map thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Clifford Jones

Plaintiff,

vs.



BUCKHORN DEVELOPMENT, LLC, REX E. GRAVITT, WILLIAM J. SMILEY, GULF PINES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF GULF COUNTY, INC. and UNKNOWN TENANT(S),  
 Defendants.

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DATED: April 30, 2012

REBECCA L. NORRIS  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter  
 Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: GARDNER, BIST, WIENER, WADSWORTH, BOWDEN, BUSH, DEE, LAVIA & WRIGHT, PA.  
 1300 Thomaswood Drive,  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
 May 10, 17, 2012

**87201S**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Visionary Distributors, LC, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

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Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

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Name in which assessed: Clifford Jones

Plaintiff,

vs.



All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM E.T., Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 2012.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2012.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012

**87213S**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NUMBER 12-23-PR

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JANICE FAYE HUTCHISON**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of JANICE FAYE HUTCHISON, deceased, whose date of death was December 1, 2011 is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May, 2012.

Personal Representatives: Randall Maxwell 5337 Berryhill Rd. Pace, FL 32571

Rhonda Bradshaw 612 Dogwood Way Panama City, FL 32404

Sandra D. Davenport 1950 H.W. 22 Wewahitchka, FL

DATED: April 30, 2012.



32465  
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles A. Costin  
 FL Bar No. 699070  
 P O Box 98  
 Port St. Joe, FL 32457  
 (850)-227-1159  
 May 3, 10, 2012

**87216S**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 12-16-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH N. ROGERS A/K/A KENNETH M. ROGERS, SHARON E. ROGERS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH N. ROGERS A/K/A KENNETH M. ROGERS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON E. ROGERS, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S),  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2012, in Case No. 12-16-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and KENNETH N. ROGERS A/K/A KENNETH M. ROGERS and SHARON E. ROGERS are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on May 24, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5 of Lot 4 of Hattie Guilford Place, unrecorded being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete St. Joe Paper Company monument marking the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds West along the West line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 a distance of 522.36 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 00 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds West along said West line for 130.59 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East for 197.54 feet; thence North 03 degrees 41 minutes 04 seconds East for 38.16 feet; thence North 82 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds East for 13.85 feet; thence South 03 degrees 41 minutes 04 seconds West for 39.93 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East for 88.88 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East for 130.27 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 24 seconds West for 300.16 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2012.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,  
 Deputy Clerk  
 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012

**87295S**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Mexico Beach Community Development Council  
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DATED: April 30, 2012.



REBECCA L. NORRIS  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter  
 Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: GARVIN B. BOWDEN, ESQ., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA.  
 1300 Thomaswood Drive,  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
 May 10, 17, 2012

**87203S**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Visionary Distributors, LC, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Parcel number, Certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 434

Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

Application No: 2012-15

R.E. No. 02543-000R

Lots 1 and 2, of Block 3, of Pine Ridge Addition to the City of Wewahitchka, Florida, as per plat or map on record in the County Court House, Gulf County, Port St. Joe, Florida.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk

Mexico Beach Community Development Council

The Mexico Beach Community Development Council will receive bids from any person, company or corporation interested in providing the following:

Design, Copywriting and Layout of the 2013-2014 Mexico Beach Visitors Guide

Size: 8.0" x 10.0" Page Count: Cover 4pp/ Text 36pp/ Total 40pp Ink & Finish: 4/4 CMYK throughout Bindery: Saddle stitch Quantity: 75,000

Please indicate on the bid package Your Company Name, that this is a Sealed Bid and include the Bid Number.

Additional information and details may be obtained from the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, 102 Canal Parkway, Mexico Beach, FL 32456 or info@mexico-beach.com. Proposals must contain the cost and timeline of completion. Please submit sealed bid to the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, 102 Canal Parkway, Mexico Beach, FL 32456, no later than 3:00pm CST on June 15, 2012. At that time, all bids will be opened and read out loud. All bids will be reviewed during the June 21, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting. May 10, 2012

87313S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Visionary Distributors, LC, the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said Tax Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

Certificate No: 155

Date of Issuance: May 27, 2009

Application No: 2012-16

R.E. No. 00941-001R

Description of Property:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, and run South for 330 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run South 165 feet, thence turn left and run East to the West Line of State Road 381, approximately 888.11 feet, thence run Northweste- rly along West side of SR 381, for 152.75 feet to the South Line of Jimmie Lee Rogers Land, thence turn left and run West to POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land lying and being in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida.

ALSO: Begin at the Northwest Corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, and run South for 495 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run South 165 feet, thence run due East 963.29 feet to the West Right of Way line of State Road No. 381, thence run North- westerly 181.25 feet along the West side of said State Road; thence run due West 888.11 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land lying and being in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which as- sessed: W. O. Bryant & Ruth M. Bryant

All of said property be- ing in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property de- scribed in such certi- ficate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM E.T., Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 2012.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2012.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

BY: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk

87339S PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS RFP 2012-03

Sealed bids for City of Port St. Joe Chipola Pump Station Inspection will be received at City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 up until 4:00 PM EST, Friday May 25, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened and acknowl- edged, Friday May 25, 2012 at 4:05 PM EST, in the City Commission Chambers.

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Work consists of inspecting pump number 1 at the Chip- ola Pump Station. The inspector should re- move the top casing, inspect and prepare a report of the condition of the pump to include an estimate of any re- pairs that may need to be performed and no- tify the City for inspec- tion before re-assem- bling the pump. The top casing should be reinstalled with new bolts and gaskets. The mounting bolts should be replaced and the bearings should be re-packed as well. The contractor will be re- sponsible for any dam- age done during the in- spection and the work should be complete within 30 days after the notice to proceed is is- sued. The pump is a Goulds Pump model 3080 24" horizontal split case pump. The pump is designed to produce 13,500 GPM @ 25' TDH / 460 RPM/ 82% efficiency. The pump has been in service without repair since 1952. The pump was coupled with a Cater- pillar Engine that is cur- rently not in service. A pre-bid meeting will be held on May 21, 2012 at the Chipola Pump Station to view the site. For a more detailed de- scription of the work to be performed, please contact Bob Lyles at (850) 229-6395.

The City of Port St. Joe reserves the right to ac- cept or reject any and all Statements of Bids in whole or in part, to waive informalities in the process, to obtain new Statements of Bids, or to postpone the opening pursuant to the City's purchasing policies. Each State- ment of Bid shall be valid to the City of Port St. Joe for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening.

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

87355S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, as suc- cessor in interest to Bayside Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN S. ONORATO and GALE E. ONORATO, a/k/a GALE E. EVANS, SEVEN SPRINGS LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSO- CIATION, INC., a Flor- ida non-profit cor- poration, and CAPITAL CITY BANK, A Florida for profit corporation, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order Adopting Report and Recommendation of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2012, in the above- styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on May 24, 2012, the fol- lowing described prop- erty:

Lot 4 of Landing at Wetappo Creek, ac- cording to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 50 through 55 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Lot 4, Block A, Seven Springs Lake Subdi- vision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 17 & 18 of the Public Re- cords of Gulf County, Florida.

Dated: April 30, 2012

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

Rebecca Norris, Gulf County, Clerk of Court

By: B.A. Baxter, Deputy Clerk

87255S ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

The Gulf County School Board will be accepting bids for Jani- torial Supplies. A bid package may be picked up at the Gulf County School Board, Maintenance Department, 150 Middle School Road, Port St. Joe, FL 32456 or faxed by calling 850-229-8369. Bids will be accepted starting May 10, 2012 and ending May 24, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. E.S.T.

You can contact the Maintenance Department at 850-229-8369 with any questions. May 10, 2012

CLASSIFIED NOTICES 1110

Incorrect Insertion Policy

For Classified In-column Ad- vertisers

All ads placed by phone are read back to the advertiser to insure correctness. The newspaper will assume correctness at the time of the read-back procedure unless otherwise in- formed.

Please  your ad.

Advertisers are re- quested to check the advertisement on the notice to proceed for cor- rectness. Errors should be reported immediately.

Your Florida Free- dom newspaper will not be responsible for more than one in- correct insertion, nor will it be liable for any error in adver- tisements to a greater extent than the cost of the space occupied by the er- ror.

Any copy change, during an ordered schedule constitutes a new ad and new charges.

We do not guarantee position of ANY ad under any classification.

ADOPTIONS 1130

Adopt: TV Producer & Counselor in 30's, year for 1st baby. Alex & Allison 800-52-2-0045 FLBar42311 \*Expenses Paid\*



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FURNITURE 3220

Dinette Set, Decorative gold wrought iron, brown marble top. Very good condition. \$150. St. Joe Beach area. (850) 647-6351 anytime Text FL08765 to 56654

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

The Junior Service League is having a garage sale at Corner of Hwy 98 and 3rd St. across from First Baptist Church. Others are invited to set up their own 8 foot table for \$10.00. Reserve your spot by calling 227-1111 or emailing Tapper & Co at bseward@tcpmi.com and mailing your \$10 fee to Tapper & Co. P. O. Box 280, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Attn: JSL Garage Sale or drop off cash at our new offices in the Cha- teau by The Port Inn. We will accept dona- tions of sale items. Sat- urday, May 19th, 7:30 am

HELP WANTED 4100
NEW TODAY
Accounting/Finance

HELP WANTED 4100
Food Svs/Hospitality
Servers
Experienced, customer oriented servers. High base plus tips. Apply Water Street Hotel 329 Water Street, Apa- lachicola

HELP WANTED 4100
Hospitality
RESORT VACATION PROPERTIES
Accepting Applications

HELP WANTED 4100
Reservations w/ great benefits. Part-time maintenance office clerk. Both positions require weekend work.

HELP WANTED 4100
Apply in person 9-5 weekdays at 123 W Gulf Beach Dr, St. George Island

HELP WANTED 4100
Landscaping
Yard Maint. & Light Constr.
Indian Pass FL. area. Non-Smoker preferred. Must be sober & NO drugs. Must know the difference between landscape plants & weeds. 850-227-2185 Web ID #: 34208575 Text FL08575 to 56654

HELP WANTED 4100
For consideration please visit: www.ccbg.com Requisition #623 EOE Drug-Free Workplace Web ID#: 34208719

Tyndall FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Tyndall Federal Credit Union's Port St. Joe Branch is seeking the following persons: Full time FSR with dynamic sales experience - Successful candidate will be responsible for providing new and existing members with information concerning products and services offered as well as cross-selling all credit union products and services. Additional duties will include processing loan applications, opening and closing accounts, and assisting members with needs relating to credit union products and services. Apply online: http://www.tyndallfcu.org

Tyndall FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Tyndall Federal Credit Union's Port St. Joe Branch is seeking the following persons: Part time Teller with excellent customer service - Successful candidate will be responsible for receiving and processing member financial transactions including deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, monetary transfers, etc. Additional duties will include maintaining member records, confidentiality and cross selling all credit union products and services. Apply online: http://www.tyndallfcu.org

Gulf County Senior Citizen's Association is accepting applications for a temporary part-time position in Wewahitchka. Duties include custodial work, delivery of meals to the elderly, transportation of clients to the meal site, along with other duties. Applicants need to be in good physical health and have a valid driver's license, you must pass a level 2 background check and drug screening. Applications may be picked up at the Wewahitchka Senior Center located at 314 East Third Street. Call 229-8466 for more information.

North Florida Child Development, Inc. Is seeking Teachers & Substitutes for our Gulf County Centers. Must have a high school diploma/GED And required 45-Hours DCF training PLEASE CALL Sebrina @ 639-5080 ext 10 Or Terri @ 229-6415 Jana @ 639-6520 Or send resumes to smcgill@floridachildren.org DFWP/M-F/7-3/EDE

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
INSTRUCTION
AIRLINE CAREERS BEGIN HERE - Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech - FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified. Housing available. Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-206-9405
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. \*Medical \* Business \* Criminal Justice \* Hospi- tality. Job Placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 8 6 6 - 4 6 7 - 0 0 5 4 www.Centuraonline.com

HELP WANTED 4100
Medical/Health
Caring People and CNAs needed. Join a team of people who make a difference in the lives of the elderly. Provide non medical companionship, in home help & personal care for the elderly. Must be flexible. PT leading to FT positions available in Apalachicola, Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe areas. Home Instead Senior Care Call Mon-Thur 9-3pm 850-640-1223 or toll free 1-866-301-1919 Web ID#: 34206692 Text FL06692 to 56654

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