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City, mayor sued in federal court

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The City of Port St. Joe and Mayor Mel Magidson are among the defendants in federal civil rights lawsuit filed last week by the estranged wife of a Port St. Joe businessman.

Also named as defendants in the suit, filed March 7 in U.S. District

Court in Panama City by an attorney representing Lynne Carr, are two Port St. Joe police officers and Carr's estranged husband, Billy Carr Jr.

In the lawsuit, Lynne Carr requests a trial by jury and unspecified damages.

The allegations center on an incident in December 2011 while the Carrs were separated and headed toward a divorce case that

Lynne Carr alleged that her husband stood without speaking beyond a greeting, showing a gun holstered at his side.

remains ongoing.

At the time, the Carrs had been operating several businesses on Reid Avenue, including a florist, wedding

planner and boutique.

According to the filing, Lynne Carr was the manager of the businesses located in properties owned

by her husband.

The lawsuit notes that while all three businesses may be "marital property" she argues she was the sole member of the limited liability companies owning the wedding planner and boutique.

On Dec. 9, the lawsuit alleges, Lynne Carr arrived at work to find Port St. Joe police officers David Garner and Jake

Richards present along with her husband. The two officers, the lawsuit details, were in uniform and gave no indication they were off-duty, according to the complaint.

Lynne Carr alleged that her husband stood without speaking beyond a greeting, showing a gun holstered at his side.

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Community first

Sacred Heart celebrates third year of operation

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Now entering its third year of operation, Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf is currently ranked number four in the country and number one in Florida in patient satisfaction, according to Becker's Hospital Review.

Not bad for the first hospital built in Florida in the last 20 years.

"Our No. 1 success has been our growth in the medical community," said hospital President Roger Hall. "It's been a real journey for us."

The ranking is collected from patients who rated their hospitals a nine or ten on a zero-to-10 scale in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey.

Physician and Volunteer Services Advocate Paulina Pendarvis believes that the results come from not only the excellent patient service, but the hospital's ability to grow and add services to meet the needs of the community.

Nurse Navigator and lo-



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Port St. Joe Locals Shay Foxworth and Shelly Cannon with Sacred Heart's digital mammography machine. **Below:** Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf celebrates its third anniversary on Friday.

cal resident, Shelly Cannon wasn't surprised by the ranking. The three-year employee knows what makes Sacred Heart special.

"It's our community," said Cannon, "We get to help people we know."

The staff prides itself on working amongst qualified and talented people, many of which

are locals from Port St. Joe, Wewahitchka, Apalachicola and Eastpoint.

Just eight months after opening the 24-hour emergency center a satellite medical building was added to the campus.

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Man charged in Masonic Lodge arsons

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An arrest was made last week in the case of arsons that gutted the Port St. Joe Masonic Lodge late last year.

Florida Chief Financial Officer and Fire Marshal Jeff Atwater announced last week the arrest of Jarrod Powell Slick of Port St. Joe. Slick was charged with two counts of arson and two counts of burglary.



JARROD SLICK

Slick is charged with entering and setting fire to the Masonic Lodge on Dec. 14 and Dec. 24 of last year. The Port St. Joe Fire Department, along with departments from Highland View and The Beaches, responded to the fires at the lodge located at 214 Reid Avenue.

The first fire caused minimal damage but the second fire rendered the building a total loss, according to a press release from the State Fire Marshall's Office.

Investigators quickly determined the fires were intentionally set and posted a reward for information leading to the arrest of the culprit.

The investigation was a joint operation between the Port St. Joe Police Department, the State Fire Marshall's Office's Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigation.

Port St. Joe Police Chief David Barnes told city commissioners last week that a warrant was being prepared for submittal to prosecutors in the case.

Barnes had previously said that investigators had promising leads and were "eager" to make an arrest.

The arrest warrant obtained last Wednesday.

Slick was arrested and booked into the Bay County Jail on two counts of arson and two counts of burglary last Friday.

Slick faces up to 30 years in prison and a fine of up to \$40,000 if convicted.

To report arson, call 877-662-7766 or visit www.facap.org/ReportArson.cfm. A reward of up to \$5,000 may be paid by the Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention for a tip that leads directly to an arrest and conviction.

Tourism council enters special event grant cycle

January sees spike in county bed taxes

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The Gulf County Tourism Development Council last week opened its sponsorship and special event application cycle for

the coming fiscal year.

This is the first year that the TDC has opened the special event grant cycle this early in the year. When she took the reins as executive director more than a year ago, Jennifer Jenkins overhauled the grant criteria and this year moved the application window forward.

That will allow the TDC marketing committee and full TDC advisory committee time to review the applications, determine awards

and have the Board of County Commissioners give an okay as the BOCC enters its budget crafting for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

All grant applications must be received at the TDC Welcome Center by 5 p.m. ET on March 29.

And the TDC is seeking events that are not only likely to be well-attended or high-profile; the agency is looking to put heads in beds.

"The ultimate goal is to bring people into Gulf County," said mar-

keting committee chairperson Alyson Gerlach, "and have them stay the night."

At least 50 percent of media buys from sponsorship grants must be spent beyond 60 miles of Gulf County.

"The further they come the more likely they are to stay overnight," Gerlach said.

The TDC partnered through grants on 21 events during the current fiscal year. They range in size

from the annual Scallop Festival to the Shells and Tales storytelling event last weekend at the Gulf/Franklin Center.

Jenkins said she hopes to broaden the scope of the events structure moving ahead.

"Let's try some new events, also," Jenkins said during a workshop last week. "How can we keep them alive, keep them innovative,

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With levy on the mind, school board meets with students

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On voting night last Tuesday, the one mill additional operating levy for public schools was the topic on everyone's mind, but the Gulf County School Board had additional business to attend to.

The board was joined by nine seniors from Wewahitchka High School who had toured Shands Hospital in Gainesville the week prior. These students, interested in pursuing careers within the health care field, have joined the Medical Education and Development System, or MEDS for short.

The group has partnered with the West Florida Area Health Education Center to create a pipeline that will assist the future doctors, nurses and orthodontists in completing training in their desired field, help them find a career, and ultimately offer incentives for those who choose to come back to their hometown to practice or teach.

The group, led by science teacher Lana Harrison, has learned about the

importance of the health care field and the associated job stability.

She also made note that each of the MEDS students become certified in CPR throughout the program.

Also in attendance was the Port St. Joe High School's Student Government Association representatives Carley Clements, Caitlin Goodwin and Morgan Butts along with Math teacher and advisor, Joni White.

The students recently returned from a 10-hour trip to West Palm Beach where they spent three days at the Florida Association of Student Councils conference attending workshops, listening to motivational speakers and doing team-building exercises.

While there, the team received second place in its state project, "Creative Consoles" and third place for its faculty/staff relations project, "BYOB" (Bring Your Own Banana) where the students treated the staff to ice cream to bring them closer as a team.

The SGA also nabbed the gold medal in the



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The Wewahitchka MEDS group with the Gulf County School Board. **Below:** The Port St. Joe SGA shows off their awards from the Florida Association of Student Councils conference

Medallion Council. The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School SGA is one of two from Class 1A schools in the state and the team celebrated its eighth consecutive gold medal win.

Also, Clements was named High School Student of the Year for the State of Florida.

"We produce great kids," noted board member Billy Quinn Jr.

A status update was given on the construction work taking place in the lunchroom at Port St. Joe Elementary which will be finished by the time students return from Spring Break.



In addition to regaining use of the entire gymnasium where both physical education and daily meals had been taking place,

lunchroom recertification is also in progress, ensuring that the food meets nutrition requirements as outlined by dietitians.

Board chair Linda Wood noted that the process isn't easy.

"It's difficult to serve a ladle of beans," she said.

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Workshops set for Great Plein Air Paint-Out

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The America's Great Plein Air Paint-Out organizers have set the schedule for this year's Artist Workshops. There will be two workshops this year: one at the Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Art on May 5-6 and the other at the Port St. Joe wetroom on Reid Avenue on May 12-13.

Each workshop is \$200. The workshop in Apalachicola is presented by Tracey Frugoli, who is from Chicago and has been painting since 1998. She has exhibited throughout the country and has appeared in American Artist and

Plein Air. Frugoli freelances for workshops and is the Illinois/Midwest Editor for Fine Art Connoisseur.

"For me, painting is a humbling endeavor that reflects and enhances the most noble of our ideas. Light, beauty and paint combine to stir my soul," Frugoli said.

Frugoli will host "Simplify Your Way to Better Paintings." Learn to distill the essence of a scene and paint with more impact. Through demonstration and hands-on exercises, you will gain an understanding of how a painter sees and edits a subject to create paintings that grab

attention. All skill levels are welcomed.

The instructor will be working in oils, but all mediums are welcome.

The second workshop is presented by Greg LaRock, who is traveling from Newport Beach, Calif., to participate in the Plein Air Paint-Out. LaRock's passion is to capture the outdoor landscape and its ever-changing light and beauty. The challenge of depicting the three-dimensional world onto canvas is a difficult pursuit, but when it all comes together, it is an extremely rewarding experience.

"When the gap between

believability and painterly expression is merged, I've done my job," he said.

A signature member of both LPAPA and ASMA, plus an artist member of the CAC, LaRock has won numerous awards for his painting excellence in the Easton Plein Air event in Maryland, the Newport Bay Naturalist Mural Competition in California and the Callaway Gardens Plein Air Show in Georgia. Greg has been juried into four of the Oil Painters of America national shows, awarded a "Jury's Top 50" at the

Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International twice and was an invited artist five times to LPAPA's annual Plein Air Invitational.

"Making it look realistic, yet having a completely loose, painterly feel, is my ultimate goal in a successful painting," he said.

LaRock will present "Guiding The Eye," a workshop focusing on the basics of plein air painting, with emphasis on guiding the eye around in a painting. Instruction is suited to advanced beginner and up, and is designed for the oil

painter who wishes to take their paintings to the next level. Objectives are relating to organizing elements, maintaining and supporting a focal point; achieving depth and atmosphere; understanding the importance of large masses; the importance of edges; color temperature and values; and how to take a 3-dimensional landscape and turn it into a 2-dimensional painting.

Individual instruction will be available, and a list of supplies and objectives can be obtained by writing to info@pleinairfl.com.

Kick Butts Day set for March 20

Star Staff Report

Kids in Gulf County want you to know that tobacco kills no matter how big tobacco sugarcoats it.

Gulf County Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) are speaking up and taking action against flavored tobacco for Kick Butts Day, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids national day of activism that empowers youth to fight back against Big Tobacco.

Plans have been made at each school to share educational materials and videos which discuss the dangers of tobacco products and the lies behind Big Tobacco companies.

"It's very dangerous," said Ethan Hinton, a member of the Wewahitchka Junior School SWAT group. "If we can help other students know the truth about tobacco, we are doing our part to save lives."

Sweet Deception

Nationally, the issue of flavored tobacco products has not gone unnoticed. Fruit- and candy-flavored cigarettes were banned under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act in 2009. However, menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars, cigarillos and candy flavored smokeless products were not included. With cigarette smoking rates on the decline in the United States, the tobacco industry helps insure its livelihood by marketing products like candy flavored

tobacco to attract a new generation of tobacco users. Many children and teens mistakenly believe flavored tobacco products are less harmful than their non-flavored counterparts. Once youth start using one tobacco product, they are more likely to experiment with others. The tobacco industry also loses customers because 1,200 people in the U.S. die from smoking every day. Yet every day, 3,800 young people younger than years of age smoke their first cigarette. In fact, nearly nine out of 10 smokers started by age 18.

The younger youth are when they start using tobacco, the more likely they'll be addicted. Nicotine addiction prolongs tobacco use and can lead to severe health consequences.

"Youth have always been a target for the tobacco industry," said State Surgeon General Dr. John Armstrong. "Numerous internal tobacco industry documents reveal that the tobacco companies perceive youth as an important target. In light of big tobacco tactics, we are redoubling tobacco free collaboration across Florida."

Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. Kick Butts Day is organized by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and sponsored by the United Health Foundation. The first Kick Butts Day was held in 1996.

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NEW MENU ITEMS & NEW WINE LIST

'Wounds that never heal'

Recently, a new term started for one of the colleges for which I teach. After a brief introduction to the course; I went to the board and starting explaining to the class how grades would work for this particular college math course.

"It's March and I like March Madness and college basketball, so I'm going to take a tournament approach to grading," I said as I started drawing a tournament bracket on the board. After noting, "This is going to be fun," I continued explaining how my grading system would work for the term.

The students look dumbfounded; I kept a straight face and continued with my explanation. "The class will be divided into five groups or brackets for each test." I went on to note that the highest grade in each group would compete for an A, the second highest for a B, etc. Of course, I also noted that the lowest in each group would compete for an A, also.

My logic was that even if you are one of the lowest performers, you still had a chance for an A.

It didn't take long, for a student to note, "This is not fair."

I stopped drawing my elaborate "March Math Madness" brackets on the board, and looked at the student who had noted that my grading method was not reasonable.

Going back to my lectern at the front of the class, I grasped both sides like a Baptist preacher preparing to lay down the main point of the sermon.

"What if you were 8, 9 or 10 years old?" I asked them. "Would you think it was fair then?"

The class again looked at me like I had a horn sticking out of my forehead.

"What if you put all of your effort, all of your heart into a race and after you finished with the second best time, they awarded the Second Place Trophy to the runner who came in sixth?"

At this point, a couple of the students started fidgeting in their seats and got that, "How do I drop this class?" look on their faces.

I've ranted about it

before, I will rant about it again, and I will rant about it on my death bed. If I don't, please remind me; it will give me reason to live.

Needing to lose a couple of students because of space in my classroom, I thought seriously about continuing my sermon without explanation.

I did not; I let them off the hook. Math causes anxiety in some folks; I didn't want to add to their fears. It is always nice to feel that folks agree with you.

They didn't know it yet, but they were agreeing with me.

People think of March Madness and college basketball when March comes around each year; I think of the Pinewood Derby and the wounds caused by those who cheated me out of my red second place ribbon.

Why worry about second place?

If you earned it, you should be proud of it.

The leaders of my "pack," in their infinite wisdom, thought it would be nice for everyone to have a chance to win a ribbon. Doesn't this sound familiar? "Everyone should win." "Everyone should get an A."

I'm ranting now. Forty years later, it still burns me up. Fifteen cars; the five fastest raced for the blue ribbon, the second five fastest raced for my red second place ribbon and the five slowest cars raced to see who would get the green third place ribbon.

It doesn't make a lick of sense. It didn't then and it still doesn't.

Yes, I came in second in the group of the five fastest cars. It was by about a half a car length. Daddy told me it was going to happen. He knew race cars and had the orange and black car that would win pegged when we first showed up with my meticulously painted, slick and aerodynamic red, white and blue masterpiece.

Daddy looked at me and said, "That boy's daddy works at the sawmill, I'm going to tell you right now that thing's going run like greased lightning." Daddy was a drag racer; he called things what they were

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CRANKS MY TRACTOR
BN Heard

Keyboard KLATTERINGS Praising the good

Dr. Joe Collins' eyes would blaze when speaking about St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge.

The late herpetologist, a world-renowned professor from the University of Kansas and the Center for North American Herpetology, was first drawn to this area by the federal government and the allure of that island.



TIM CROFT
Star news editor

An island, Collins loved to say, was unique in the state, a barrier island which had remained largely untouched since the Native Americans and explorers found this part of the world.

To Collins, who tragically passed away in 2012 while in the area for the annual counting of snakes and amphibians by the kind doctor and his merry band of "herpsters", the island was something new to discover; something a man of science with decades of experience in all things snake could find new, exciting.

That impish pleasure in the things that go ick in the night on that island remained part of the boyish charm of this 70-something man until his passing from a heart attack while doing what his heart loved most.

And how he loved St. Vincent. That island was his first exposure to North Florida, coming through a contract with the federal government to assess the vitality and diversity of the cold-blooded population within the national wildlife refuge.

For some six years, Collins and crew would alight on St. Vincent and walk merrily through the forest to look under the sheets of plywood and sheet metal that Collins would scrounge from the area to scatter about the island, providing habitat to the creeping crawlers.

That habitat was also perfect for counting.

Where most of us, myself especially, would impulsively run from something wriggling from beneath a board we just pulled up, for Collins and his band of "herpsters" that wriggling was cause for celebration.

A chance for gazes like a long-lost

lover found, for photos and high fives – at least the herpetological version, maybe "low eights" or something.

Another species counted, another species documented.

Collins' lifelong love of snakes and frogs and lizards satiated for at least a moment.

From those years of research would come a pocket-sized guide to the snakes of St. Vincent Island. What also arrived was rabid advocacy for St. Vincent.

By picking up and reading that guide, going out to the island to explore, an individual, Collins said, would become invested in the island, invested in preserving this unspoiled 12,000 acres located in Gulf and Franklin counties.

The local folks and tourists alike, Collins said, should more fully grasp the uniqueness of this barrier island with no land connection, an island that provided so many clues to the diversity and natural gifts of this postcard paradise.

There was simply nothing like the island for providing a snapshot of what nature provides; the breadth and depth.

"It is an island refuge that has been relatively untouched for a century," Collins said. "Find me another in Florida."

And Collins loved the Supporters of St. Vincent Island for the group's passion for the island and maintaining it. The Supporters have become even more essential over the years as budget cuts have impacted staffing and programs.

Next week's annual Open House is on a Friday for the second-straight year due to staffing cuts.

But it is an Open House worth attending for no other reason than as a reminder of the natural gifts this spot on the map offers and what we must nurture and save for our descendants.

As much as that Open House is a celebration of natural gifts, this Friday will provide a full-throated celebration of a man-made asset, Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf. Or as I like to refer it, the little hospital that could.

Built long before it would have

been under usual circumstances, this facility was constructed in substance to meet the expected need created by the build-out of WindMark Beach, now long in a holding pattern.

But the hospital was embraced by the community, which chipped in more than \$2 million in construction costs as well as support of a half-cent sales tax to underwrite indigent care.

And having had occasion to visit the hospital a number of times, having had to make use of the facilities and staff, this has turned into one sweet deal for the community.

The doctors, nurses and staff are extraordinary with bedside manner; their treatment of patients as humans, for the timeliness of services provided and provided with a smile, a kind word or a soothing touch.

The ranks of the volunteers inject this facility with the human touch and grace that represents the best of any community, there to help, to wheel a chair, to sit and assist with paperwork and logistics for transportation, there to complement, by any definition of the word.

And despite the lack to date of the population boom the hospital was constructed to meet, the facility has grown by leaps and bounds since its grand opening three years ago.

A new medical office building offers a variety of services and health care.

New doctors have come onboard, a Women's Center opened and the latest in equipment installed.

This is a \$38 million hospital that has meant far more than dollars by, if nothing else, carving into the "golden hour" that is the critical window in medical emergencies and which far too many county residents had come to spend on the road heading to Bay Medical Center.

So, take a time for a short drive out to the hospital this Friday and enjoy the festivities to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of this community marvel.

And next week, head out to St. Vincent Island and bask in the beauty that nature has provided.

Then, praise yourself for your choice of hometowns.

You talk about a can of worms!

The Colorado Senate is mulling over Bill 196 which would hold all gun companies liable if one of their products is used in an incident that injures someone. Let's see here, if I can understand this right, basically this law is saying that if Browning or Remington made a shotgun in 1960 and fifty-three years later some nincompoop accidentally or otherwise shoots someone, the original manufacturer is responsible for the damages.



HUNKER DOWN
Kelsey Colbert

I say it's about time! I've been waiting years for this day!

And my beef is not with Smith and Wesson. It's the Gerber Food Company. My Mother bought jar after jar of their strained bananas and forcibly shoved them down my young throat. Naturally, it warped me for life! It wasn't just the terrible taste. It was the runny consistency of the crushed bananas racing through my innocent body that wakes me up in the middle of the night to this day. Ye gads! Someone should shoulder the blame for how I turned out!

I couldn't sue Mother. But I can go after those Gerber folks with absolutely no qualms. And I'm not alone here. I could name you plenty of classmates growing up that had "problems" above the norm. I'm talking about crib fights that lingered into junior high. Shout-

ing matches enhanced by strained banana additives. You just know the ripe bananas made their way to the grocers' shelf. If they lasted a tad too long they became banana nut bread... I can only imagine how "ripe" they were when they got squeezed into those little bottles. And that pin-up

Gerber baby was smiling from the label just like everything was on the up and up! I'm thinking big-time restitution is due me. We do it with oil spills, why not baby food?

The Buster Brown Shoe Company would be my next target. You talk about false advertisement. Buster might have had the worst haircut I ever saw but he looked almighty content adorning each box of shoes the manufacturer turned out. He was happily extolling the virtues of the style and good looks of his footwear. I can't remember exactly what he said about comfort. But he failed to mention altogether the amount of concrete and pig iron used in the production of each and every single shoe they made! And I was getting these skillets second hand. My older brother would wear them for a year, sometimes two, and he couldn't put a dent in them!

I limped until Coach Camp issued me a pair of those Chuck Taylor All Star basketball shoes in

high school. I figure Buster owes me something for all the pain and injury he caused me in my formative years.

I don't know who made Cod Liver Oil. I hope it was those Johnson and Johnson folks. If this Bill in Colorado passes, I'm going looking for them! That stuff was vile! Mother, as she lined us up and poured a tablespoon full down us each morning, allowed that the vitamins and natural minerals would protect us from rickets, build up our immune systems, strengthen our teeth, hair and bones and give us an energy boost to "be our best" during the day. It was all hype; no one actually knew the long term effect of the fatty acids involved. Company officials remain suspiciously mum on the subject till this day!

We'd never seen a cod fish but the name kinda said it all for us. And the fact that I daily partook of some of their liver had me quivering this morning. It looked like it came from a pre-historic tar pit! It smelled like the scum off of Mr. Archie Moore's pond after it had simmered in the sun all day! And it tasted like regurgitated prune juice on steroids! You remember how awful that S.S.S Tonic was? Well, let me tell you something, up next to Cod Liver Oil, S.S.S. Tonic tasted like a chocolate sundae with whipped cream on top!

Mom gave it to us for our health. There has got to be some humor there for sure! The Cod Liver Oil people should have provided counselors at the very least. It's a clear case of abuse if ever I saw it! Someone in the company or down at the boat docks or deep in the ocean where they dredged those cods up ought to be held accountable.

Silly you say. I've seen stranger things in this country. And there is no stopping once we get rolling on making manufacturers liable for everything they've ever produced in the history of the known world. I got fined for running a stop sign once. It was late at night and I could barely see the blooming signal! It should have been lighted or painted some iridescent orange color or placed in the middle of the road instead of way over on the side. I want my money back!

Listen, I could have easily been Valedictorian of my high school class. I only missed it by sixty-one people. That was bad teaching on someone's part. Mr. Warren and the school board let me down. I could go after Random House or McGraw-Hill for producing faulty textbooks.

I'm just getting warmed up here. I ate a can of Redbird Vienna Sausage once.....

Respectfully,
Kes

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Ways to avoid post-disaster scam artists

Have you ever turned on the light in a dark basement and shuddered as cockroaches scurried away? I get that same sense of revulsion whenever I hear about unscrupulous swindlers taking advantage of the victims of natural and manmade disasters.



JASON ALDERMAN

The Better Business Bureau has dubbed these human cockroaches "Storm Chasers" because they creep out of the woodwork after every major storm or disaster. In fact, because fraud was so widespread after Hurricane Katrina, the Department of Justice created the National Center for Disaster Fraud, a central information clearinghouse for more than

20 federal agencies where people can report suspected fraudulent activities tied to disasters of all types.

One common scam is where supposed repair workers blitz impacted neighborhoods, hoping to ensnare frazzled homeowners. Their typical line is, "We're really slammed but with a cash deposit you can ensure a spot on our busy schedule." Or, they'll scare people into thinking their home is dangerously unsafe, sometimes actually creating damage during their "inspection."

Often, these Storm Chasers just take the money and run. Or, if they do show up and make repairs, their

work or materials are shoddy. This could leave you on the hook financially since your homeowners insurance probably won't cover unauthorized or fraudulent repairs.

Here are a few tips from the Better Business Bureau to avoid becoming a Storm Chaser victim:

- Ask your insurance company about what's covered under your policy and specific filing requirements. Also ask them to survey the damage and see whether they have approved contractors.
- Never hire a laborer or contractor on the spot. Get at least three estimates based on the same specifications and materials. Check their references, licensing and registration information with the National

Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (www.nascla.org/licensing_information); also read reviews posted by the Better Business Bureau.

- Require written contracts that specify work to be done, materials to be used, start and end dates, responsibility for hauling away debris, and costs broken down by labor and materials. Verify that the contractor's name, address, phone number and license number are included, as well as any verbal promises and warranties.
- Read the fine print. Some shady contracts include clauses allowing substantial cancellation fees if you choose not to use the contractor after your insurance company

has approved the claim. Others require you to pay the full price if you cancel after the cancellation period has expired.

- Ask your contractor to provide proof of current insurance that covers workers compensation benefits, property damage and personal liability.
- You'll probably be asked to pay an upfront deposit to cover initial materials – one-quarter to one-third is reasonable upon delivery of materials to your home and once work begins.
- Never pay in full in advance, and don't pay cash. Have the contract specify a schedule for releasing payments, and before making the final payment, ask the contractor to provide proof that all subcontractors

have been paid – if not, you could be liable for their fees.

And finally, remember the adage, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." If someone uses high-pressure sales tactics, requires full payment upfront, asks you to get necessary permits or offers to shave costs by using leftover materials from another job – run. They're potentially disastrous to your bottom line – and you've been through one disaster already.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To participate in a free, online Financial Literacy and Education Summit on April 17, 2013, go to www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2013.

Fiscal cliff healthcare policy fix: good for rural patients and taxpayers

By Grace Boatright

Rarely do federal lawmakers come upon a policy that can expand access to critical health care services and simultaneously save taxpayers money.

But according to a new report from the Congressional Budget Office, a tweak in the way Medicare pays for certain kidney disease drugs could do just that – preserving the availability of crucial treatments to rural patients and saving the program billions.

At issue is Medicare's handling of a few "oral-only" dialysis medications designed for end-stage renal disease, the most severe version of chronic kidney disease.

In 2011, Medicare switched to a payment system that reimbursed for all dialysis-related treatments in one "bundled" rate. Instead of paying prevailing market prices, the government opted to compensate health care providers according to a formula.

But the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services decided to exempt certain oral dialysis medications from the bundle through 2014. January's fiscal cliff deal extended the

exemption through 2016.

Instead, those drugs will continue to be dispensed by local pharmacies through Medicare Part D, the prescription drug benefit.

That's the right call. Setting appropriate compensation is a particularly time-consuming and complicated task. It requires a remarkable volume of medical data. If officials had simply thrown the oral dialysis treatment into the price-control bundle, they almost certainly would have set compensation too low.

Indeed, the Government Accountability Office explicitly warned of "a potential underestimate of the total cost" and said that there were still "questions about payment adequacy beginning in 2014."

If policymakers had proceeded with bundling the oral dialysis medications, patients could have lost access to them. Health care providers serving the Medicare population would have started losing money when dispensing these drugs. Many would have been forced to stop offering them – leaving patients in the lurch.

Patients suffering from end-stage renal failure are

some of the most vulnerable in the entire Medicare population. They typically require at least three rounds of treatment every week. Even minor disruptions to their health care regimens can lead to serious deterioration of their already fragile condition.

Those in rural areas would have been hit particularly hard. Many communities outside urban centers depend on just one or two health clinics to meet their medical needs. A single clinic

may serve patients coming from 50 miles away or more. These clinics typically run on very thin profit margins and depend heavily on Medicare payments to stay afloat.

Aware of the potential adverse consequences in rural communities, legislators responded by maintaining these oral medicines under the Part D prescription drug benefit. This move helped to maintain the viability of small clinics servicing rural communities.

This was good for patient

access but, according to the government budget accountants, also good for the Medicare program and taxpayers because it saves money. The CBO projects that extending the exemption through 2018 would save taxpayers approximately \$1.3 billion.

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, played particularly important roles in marshalling support for the extension of the exemption through 2016, as part of

the fiscal cliff deal earlier this year. They should be commended for championing the interests of rural Americans.

Because Congress acted in the best interests of rural patients, Medicare enrollees suffering from renal disease can now rest assured that they will retain access to treatments they need.

Grace Boatright is the legislative director for the National Grange, an organization that advocates for rural America.

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– when times were tough, he didn't hold back.

Therefore, I have to continue living, knowing I was cheated, wronged and denied my second place red ribbon.

It is hard to take, particularly in March, when all the younger guys at work start drawing designs on the chalkboard for their sons and daughters Pinewood Derby and Powder Puff Derby cars. These guys design rockets, satellites and really cool stuff. I want to help to them, but I

just can't.

The wounds are too deep.

One of my new students asked me if class would always be this entertaining. I told him, "I will make no promises other than I will never cheat you out of second place."

The student was looking up at me; I was standing on a table at this time. As much as I try, I can't stay behind the lectern when I tell this story.

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County tweaks Industrial Park lease

By TIM CROFT
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The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday altered language in a lease for the Industrial Park in Dalkeith.

Commissioners, after some debate, agreed to a lease arrangement under which the tenant, Tifco, Inc., would have 100 percent of its lease payments applied to the purchase of the park should the BOCC decide to sell it after the three-year term of the lease.

Though Commissioner Carmen McLemore said he was opposed to selling the building, he would support a change of the percentage of lease payments that would be applied to any sale if the

county decided to sell the building.

At their last meeting, commissioners approved a lease which would apply 10 percent of payments over the next three years toward a purchase price, if the county sold, and that Tifco would have a right of first refusal.

"I am not for selling this property," McLemore said. "This is economic development. This is what we've been working on for years. I don't have a problem with 100 percent if we sell the building."

Commissioner Joanna Bryan objected and dissented on the final motion, saying that applying 100 percent of lease payments to a purchase price would effectively be an interest-free loan.

"I am not in favor of that,"

Bryan said.

The issue was brought to commissioners by Billy Traylor, who said he was representing the business as a friend of the owners.

Traylor said he was trying to help the county identify a tenant for the Industrial Park, which has been vacant for at least three years and was vacant for several years before Taunton Industries leased the building.

"I wanted to see someone in the building," Traylor said.

Taunton's lease agreement with the county called for 100 percent of the lease payments to be applied to a purchase, but the final purchase price would include 5 percent interest during the term of the lease.

Traylor said Tifco cur-

rently had 14 employees and hoped to add an additional five or six.

"Their plan is to expand, grow and hire more employees," Traylor said.

He asked commissioners to revisit the 10 percent number on lease payments being earmarked for purchase and also said the company was hoping for an option to purchase lease as opposed to a right of first refusal.

"The only issue is the 10 percent that came up at the last board meeting," Traylor said. "That's a very small amount. The building is run-down and (Tifco) is going to put their own money into it. They are going to pay the taxes which haven't been paid."

"In three years if you sell it not, that is a position of the

board."

Bryan said the EDA, which provided grant funding to construct the Industrial Park in the late 1990s was disinclined to provide an option to purchase on the lease agreement and believed the county should not construct a lease agreement the EDA would not approve.

She also wondered how much the Industrial Park had been marketed and if there weren't other companies that would be interested in the building if Tifco did not like the county's lease terms.

County attorney Jeremy Novak said the lease would run for the next three years — during which Tifco will pay roughly \$63,000 to the county — and the county would be beyond any requirements of

the EDA at that point.

McLemore and Traylor each said they had been trying for several years to bring somebody to the Industrial Park.

Commissioner Ward McDaniell emphasized that by offering the lease as a right-of-first-refusal, the county would not be locked into selling the building.

"The 10 percent can be negotiated if we sell the building," McDaniell said.

Commissioner Warren Yeager said the discussion was one counties and the state are having right now — what incentives to provide to businesses creating jobs.

"Incentives depend on how bad you want it," said Commissioner Tan Smiley. "We need jobs."

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She was terminated from the businesses and was ordered to turn over all items related to the business, including her personal vehicle.

The lawsuit contends that Lynne Carr advised both officers the car was subject to the divorce proceedings and was back at her Mexico Beach residence.

She was threatened with arrest if she did not immediately retrieve and return the vehicle, the complaint details.

Garner, Lynne Carr alleged, called her while she was cleaning out the vehicle in Mexico Beach to say if she did not hurry he would report the vehicle stolen.

When she returned with the vehicle, Richards approached with a K-9 dog. He stated that searches had already been performed at the businesses, with Billy Carr's consent, and instructed Lynne Carr to remain still while leading the sniffing dog around her.

When Lynne Carr called the Port St. Joe Police Department to receive reports of the incident, she was told by Police Chief David

Lynne Carr is suing the City of Port St. Joe as well as Magidson, who is Billy Carr's attorney, Garner and Richards individually for violation of her Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable search or seizure of her self and property.

Barnes that Garner and Richards were "off duty", their off-duty services had been contracted and Barnes responded with a "yes" when Lynne Carr asked if their actions were legal, the complaint continues.

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alleging Garner and Richards were following instructions from Magidson.

Additionally, Lynne Carr is suing the city for abuse of power, and also is individually suing Garner, Richards and Magidson, of the same charge, abuse of power.

In addition, Lynne Carr is suing her husband for abuse of process.

Magidson said Tuesday while on vacation that he had been served with papers on Monday afternoon, was leaving early Tuesday morning and had not read the complaint and could not respond to the allegations.

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The installation offers primary care, women's services, imaging, rehabilitation, and dialysis treatments.

With each passing month new services have been added, including surgical and lab diagnostics. Specialty doctors have been continuously added to the staff, including orthopedic surgeon, Alfred Cardet and family practitioner, Kirk Garcia-Rios.

Garcia-Rios, a native of Valparaiso praised his experience with the Sacred Heart family.

"It's a beautiful facility and area. They did it right by putting the hospital here," he said.

Hall added, "We've made a tremendous push on getting high quality physicians. These doctors could practice anywhere, but they're in Port St. Joe and we're delighted to have them."

The 17-bed hospital has also boosted jobs locally, adding 10 new positions since

opening to bring the workforce to 94. Sacred Heart has more than 80 volunteers who've collectively donated more than 50,000 hours of their time at the hospital.

"They're a phenomenal group," said Pendarvis, "They really make my job easier."

As Hall looks to the future he's excited about growth opportunities and additional services the hospital can offer patients.

Over the next three months he plans to be adding rehabilitation services in Franklin County, weekend urgent care in Wewahatchka and mobile MRI services for all of Gulf County.

Join the Sacred Heart to celebrate its third anniversary on March 15.

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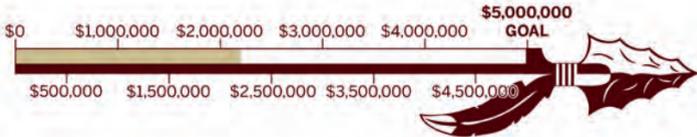


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Gulf County works to keep kids safe

By WES LOCHER

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When it comes to school safety, a 1999 Colorado tragedy was the catalyst for new standards and practices.

"Columbine changed schools," said Assistant Superintendent for Business Duane McFarland of the incident during which 12 students and one teacher were killed.

Since that event the nation has witnessed additional shootings at several schools and campuses. Safety remains a main concern for parents.

This begs the question: How safe are Gulf County schools?

"Besides educating successful students, school safety is priority number one," assured Superintendent Jim Norton. "You take your kids to school and you expect to get them back safe."

Stacy Strickland, School Resource Officer since 2005 for both the Port St. Joe elementary and high school said, "I keep the kids safe. I'm out there. I'm walking the halls. I'm keeping an eye on things."

Though stationed in the center of the high school, which provides easy access to all common areas, he notes that he can be on the elementary campus in less than five minutes. The schools are networked by a communication



WES LOCHER | The Star

Port St. Joe School Resource Officer Stacy Strickland reviews surveillance cameras set up around the high school.

system and Strickland carries a walkie-talkie on his hip and a cell phone is his pocket ensuring that he can always be reached in the event of emergency.

Deputy Donna Huggins is the SRO for Wewahitchka schools and provides the same services for northern Gulf County.

"The School Resource Officers aren't just employees, they're truly a part of the school family," Norton said.

Strickland is head coach of the Port St. Joe Junior High baseball team and travels with different

organizations and athletic teams when they go on trips outside of school hours.

In addition to having a trained officer on campus, the Gulf County elementary schools in Port St. Joe and Wewahitchka take security measures one step further and close a series of metal gates around the entrances after the first bell rings.

These gates force visitors to enter the building via the office where they must check in and receive a visitor's pass. It's only after obtaining the proper credentials that they will be allowed to pass

through a second door and enter the school. Teachers are trained and encouraged to keep an eye out for strangers and approach anyone that they don't recognize.

There are 70 cameras throughout Port St. Joe high school that cover the parking lot, hallways, and common areas. Strickland said these eyes in the sky are not to violate student privacy, but to ensure administration can trace the source of a problem and respond immediately.

In any emergency situation the first five minutes are critical and a lot can happen before people react. Each classroom in Gulf County schools is required to have a classroom emergency procedure guide. These flyers are required to be in plain sight and readily available in a time of need.

This tabbed, easy to use guide provides emergency instructions for hazardous materials spills, weapons on school grounds, lost or missing children, assaults, bomb threats, fires, severe weather and hostage situations.

While the staff is well prepared, administrators keep the students ready using mock drills scheduled periodically throughout the year. Monthly fire drills and bi-annual tornado and lockdown drills keep protocols fresh in the minds of the children.

During the last school board

meeting, Norton mentioned that school administrators are working with Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison to incorporate additional drills into practice, especially those dealing with live threats. They hope to have these exercises in place soon.

"We live in a part of the country where we respect the Second Amendment and respect a lifestyle where students are also hunters," Norton said, "but if someone pulls a gun in a threatening manner, our SROs will do anything necessary to protect the children."

Since reaction time is so important, teachers are given full autonomy to make judgment calls with each situation that arises.

The school is tied into the Emergency Operations Center and Strickland has undergone extensive training to ensure that he's ready for anything.

"SWAT teams have practiced drills inside the high school on weekends," said Strickland. "It's so important that they're familiar with layout in case something happens."

Norton feels confident Gulf County schools are ready to handle any situations that may arise but is always looking for new ways to utilize security resources they have.

"You plan for the worst," said Norton, "but you always hope for the best"

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but stay true to Gulf County. "We need to start growing our content base."

Only non-profits are eligible for grants and those based on Gulf County will have preference in scoring the applications. Those applying from out of the county must be partnering with a local organization.

"You need to align with a local entity," Jenkins said.

The grant money must be used for advertising and promotional expenses in out-of-

market media in conjunction with event promotion to "bring visitors to Gulf County and increase participation."

Grant funds can no longer be used for prize money, travel expenses, cash payouts, plaques, certificates — and most especially, Jenkins said, alcohol.

"There may have been some things allowed when it was BP money, but we are operating now on TDC funding," Jenkins said.

Documentation require-

ments of the event goals and whether those goals were met have been tightened under Jenkins and she emphasized that her team at the TDC are there as resources to event planners.

"We are partners to these events," Jenkins said. "Our goal is to be at all events. We will be there and we will help."

"We work with each of the applicants so we know we are properly piggybacking our marketing dollars."

As the grant cycle opens for the coming fiscal year, the current fiscal year is unfolding swimmingly for the TDC.

After bed tax collections and gross sales rose significantly in October and dipped marginally in November and December to begin the 2012-13 year, January bed tax collections were up roughly 25 percent, Jenkins said.

"We are busy," Jenkins said. "The snowbirds are finding us."

2013 Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Port St. Joe's Primary Election will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2013, in the Fire Station. Polls open at 7:00 A.M., ET, and close 7:00 P.M., ET.

Registration books are now open at the office of John Hanlon, Gulf County Supervisor of Elections and will remain open thru Monday April 15, 2013, at 5:00 P.M., ET.

Candidate qualifying begins Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at 12:00 Noon and ends on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Noon. The following offices will be up for election: Mayor Commissioner; Commissioner Group I and Commissioner Group II.

Beginning May 4, 2013 – May 11, 2013, (includes Saturdays of May 4th and May 11th) Early Voting will be held at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 401 Long Avenue from 9:00 A.M., ET to 5:00 P.M., ET. There will be no Sunday voting on May 5, 2013. Also, Absentee Ballots may be requested now but will be mailed after received from printer.

The City of Port St. Joe

Charlotte M. Pierce
City Clerk

Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

March 14, 2013
City of Port St. Joe
305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd.
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To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Port St. Joe has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment.

The City of Port St. Joe intends to undertake a project to be funded by a Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The project proposes to replace water lines in the Avenues B, C, D and E and connecting streets in the North Port St. Joe neighborhood in Port St. Joe, FL.

It has been determined that no practicable alternative other than to proceed with the work is available. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reason: It is unavoidable that this construction will occur in the delineated 100-yr flood plain as that delineation includes portions of the rights of way and waterlines to be replaced. All disturbed areas will be restored to existing grades with no new fills or excavations remaining after restoration of the trenching and stabilization of surfaces is completed.

Although the project is located in the 100 year floodplain, the improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the scope of the project. There is, therefore, no practicable alternative. The project will not affect wetlands as mapped by the National Wetlands Inventory.

The proposed improvements conform to applicable floodplain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values, and residents of the community will benefit from the project. Failure to provide these improvements will result in continued experience of discolored, odorous, unpalatable, and particulate laden drinking water not only in the affected area, but potentially throughout the City's water distribution system.

Additional agencies involved in this project include the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Permits have been acquired from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Written comments must be received by Ms. Charlotte Pierce at the City of Port St. Joe City Hall on or before March 31, 2013. A more detailed description of the project and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) flood maps are available for citizen review by contacting the local government.

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A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.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. Resume Tabled Variance Application - Ellis C. Smith - Parcel ID # 03806-085R - Located in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - encroachment into road setback to within 10' of ROW.
2. Preliminary Plat Application for a Minor Subdivision - Timothy H. Jarrett - Parcel ID # 06345-120R - Located in Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 12 West, Gulf County, Florida - development of a four (4) lot subdivision.
3. Variance Application - Kathleen Gingrass - Parcel ID # 03798-016R - Located in Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida - encroachment into side setback with deck.
4. County Development Regulations and Policies
5. Staff, 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 311.



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Boats have been manufactured for many years using fiberglass materials combined with a polyester resin. Resin is mixed with a catalyst at specific ratios, applied to the fiberglass mat, allowed to soak into the mat and harden into a solid panel.



SHIPSHAPE
By Richard Hance

Boats are made in two large components, the cap and the hull. They are married together and create a seam around the entire boat. The seam is covered behind the rub-rail, rubber, vinyl or aluminum component that wraps around the entire boat.

This production method allows for a great deal of movement or flex, helpful in absorbing shock, pounding when underway in rough water. This same movement is responsible for small cracks we all call stress cracks. Once a crack develops it's not unusual to see them grow longer. Another source of stress cracks is impact, often times seen where the rub-rail is impacted by hitting the dock or piling when trying to park.

The manufacturing process, fiberglass mixed with polyester resin. In this process it is important to roll out any and all of the small air pockets that form. It's tedious task and easy to overlook a small spot. We find these spots usually in areas where the shape of the boat contour rolls, around a step down, bottom edges of fish boxes, baitwells, etc. The spot shows up later in the boat's life as a small empty cavity; the outside layer, gelcoat, chips away and we see a blister. If this small hollow cavity is not filled, repaired, water will collect inside the cavity and begin decaying fiberglass.

Boat bottoms are vulnerable to damage from rocks, trailer hardware, floating logs, etc. Generally the damages are surface deep, gelcoat scratched but not fractured. If you can see raw fiberglass, that is an area where the gelcoat has been completely ground away, and these areas should be addressed. Scrapes and scratches pose no threat.

Next week, I'll share with you the repair techniques for the abovementioned and more including where to purchase materials, how to create a gelcoat color to match your boat's finish.



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St. Vincent to hold open house

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The most popular happening on St. Vincent Island is being held this month. The annual Open House is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Experience the beauty of St. Vincent Island and learn more about what goes on at the wildlife refuge and other nearby natural areas. Free transportation to and from the island will be provided by the refuge barge. Visitors may only sign up for themselves. The barge will pick up visitors at the USFWS barge dock, which is a short distance northeast of the Indian Pass boat ramp. This year there will be a limit of 250 visitors on the island for this event.

There will be guided walks and tours, educational presentations and guided wagon tours. Visitors can sign up for the wagon tour and other guided events when they reach the island (visitors may only sign up for themselves) or they can explore the island on their own. Some of the guided activities include birding walks, beach walks, photography safaris and hiking tours. Outside there will be several educational presentations including a the history of St. Vincent Island, whooping cranes, and more.

The Supporters of St. Vincent Island will provide hot dogs and drinks at a booth beside an all-day live musical performance by John Miick and Cletus Heaps. There will be informational booths set up by the St. Marks Refuge, St. Marks Photo Club, Panama City Fish and Wildlife, Riverkeepers, St. George Light-house Association, UF Marine Turtle Research Group and the St. Vincent Supporters. Suzanne Marshall and

Brooks Jones will be on-site artists. Volunteers will be at the Indian Pass boat ramp to guide you to the barge that will take you to the island. The schedule is as follows:

- 9 a.m.:** Music, John Miick & Cletus Heaps
- 9:30 a.m.:** Wagon Tour, David Francisco & Denise Williams; Coastal Photo Walk, Debbie Hooper
- 9:45 a.m.:** Hiking Tour, Jeff Strickland; Beach Walk, Brad Smith
- 10 a.m.:** Talk – Whooping Cranes & St. Marks
- 10:15 a.m.:** Birds of St. Vincent Walk, Barry Kinzie
- 10:30 a.m.:** Music, John Miick & Cletus Heaps
- 11 a.m.:** Photographic Safari, St. Marks Photo Club; Wagon Tour, John Izetta & Gloria Austin; History Talk, Jan Pietrzyk
- 11:45 a.m.:** Hiking Tour, Jeff Strickland
- 12 p.m.:** Music, John Miick & Cletus Heaps; Nature Talk, Kim Wren – ANEER; Beach Walk, Trish Petrie
- 12:15 p.m.:** Wagon Tour, Dave Francisco & Shelley Stiaes
- 1 p.m.:** Photographic Safari, St. Marks Photo Club
- 1:15 p.m.:** Hiking Tour, Jeff Strickland; Birds of St. Vincent Walk, Barry Kinzie
- 1:30 p.m.:** Wagon Tour, Landy Luther & Pete Burgher; Beach Walk, Brad Smith

the "Adopt-a-Nest" program. For \$25 you will be able to name the turtle whose nest you adopt and you will receive an adoption certificate, a photo of adopted nest, an activity/hatchling report and a recognition in Supporters' newsletter.

Proceeds from nest adoptions help offset refuge costs for the turtle monitoring program. These costs include fuel for the survey vehicles and materials to construct cages to protect nests from predators. With so many turtles choosing to nest on St. Vincent Island last year, we are hoping for another active year.

To adopt a nest or learn more about the program, email supportstvin@hotmail.com or leave a message at 850 229-7635.

There are only two more monthly island tours before the summer heat and bugs arrive. All tours are on the second Wednesday of each month — April 10 and May 8. Our enhanced website will give you details about the tours plus a convenient place to sign up. Click on "Island Tour Sign Up." The tour is free, but participants must make a reservation at www.stvincentfriends.com. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a small charge for boat transportation to and from the island. You can also visit the island on your own. Do remember that the island is primitive — bring everything you need, including drinking water — and leave only your footprints behind.

This monthly column is provided by the Supporters of St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge. Visit www.stvincentfriends.com for more information.

Turtle nest adoption program

Turtle nesting season will be here soon and you can help support the turtle program on St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge by participating in

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Mar. 14	62°	45°	0 %
Fri, Mar. 15	66°	52°	0 %
Sat, Mar. 16	70°	57°	0 %
Sun, Mar. 17	72°	60°	10 %
Mon, Mar. 18	71°	59°	10 %
Tues, Mar. 19	73°	55°	20 %
Wed, Mar. 20	71°	58°	0 %

TIDE TABLES MONTHLY AVERAGES

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

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH BAY

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide		
14	Th	1157am	1.0	851pm	0.0		
15	Fr	1227pm	1.1	1010pm	-0.1		
16	Sa	105pm	1.2	1138pm	-0.1		
17	Su	150pm	1.2				
18	Mo	243pm	1.2	102am	-0.1		
19	Tu	343pm	1.2	208am	-0.1		
20	We	450pm	1.2	258am	-0.2		
21	Th	559pm	1.2	336am	-0.2		
22	Fr	709pm	1.1	405am	-0.1		
23	Sa	822pm	1.0	427am	0.0		
24	Su	940pm	0.9	441am	0.1		
25	Mo	1115am	0.6	444am	0.3	341pm	0.4
26	Tu	1040am	0.8	429am	0.4	506pm	0.2

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide				
14	Th	515am	1.9	419pm	2.2	1000am	1.0	1046pm	0.0
15	Fr	605am	1.9	443pm	2.2	1023am	1.1	1126pm	0.0
16	Sa	659am	1.8	513pm	2.4	1049am	1.3		
17	Su	801am	1.8	550pm	2.2	1213am	0.0	1122am	1.4
18	Mo	915am	1.8	634pm	2.2	113am	0.2	1208pm	1.4
19	Tu	1037am	1.8	730pm	2.1	227am	0.2	121pm	1.6
20	We	1148am	1.8	841pm	2.1	344am	0.2	306pm	1.6
21	Th	1238pm	1.9	1005pm	1.9	450am	0.2	437pm	1.4
22	Fr	114pm	1.9	1128pm	1.9	544am	0.2	543pm	1.3
23	Sa	141pm	1.9			629am	0.2	633pm	1.1
24	Su	1240am	2.1	203pm	2.1	707am	0.3	715pm	0.8
25	Mo	142am	2.1	222pm	2.1	741am	0.5	753pm	0.5
26	Tu	238am	2.2	240pm	2.2	812am	0.6	829pm	0.3

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Celebrate Archaeology Month with area events

Star Staff Report

March is Archaeology Month. St. Joseph Peninsula State Park teams up with the Florida Public Archaeology Network each March to present a program to educate the public. This year the park has also teamed with the St. Joseph Bay Buffer Preserve.

Christopher Hunt, a University of South Florida graduate research assistant, will present an archaeology lecture, "A Forgotten Community: Archaeological Documentation of Old St. Joe" from 6-7 p.m. ET Friday, March 29 at the St. Joseph Bay Buffer Preserve Center, located at 3915 State 30-A in Port

St. Joe.

The following day, Saturday, March 30, will be Archaeology Day with two events scheduled.

The first is 10 a.m. until 12 noon ET at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, 8899 Cape San Blas Road in Port St. Joe. The second is 2-4 p.m. ET at the Constitution Convention Museum State

Park, 200 Allen Memorial Way in Port St. Joe.

At both of these events folks can have artifacts identified, learn about archaeology in your area, pick up information and learn about upcoming events.

These events are free and open to the public.

For more information call 595-0050, ext. 103.

Comet Pan-STARRS visible from local beaches

It's a bird ... it's a plane ... no, it's Comet Pan-STARRS!

Gulf County residents may have noticed something in the dusk sky over the past few days as Comet Pan-STARRS made its debut in the northern hemisphere.

First visible in U.S. skies on March 8, the comet will continue to swoop by until the end of the week.

Scientists believe that the meteor originated from the Oort comet cloud which surrounds our solar system and the rock traveled for millions of years to get this close to Earth.

To catch a glimpse of

the celestial visitor, grab an unobstructed view at your favorite beach and look to the west just after sunset. Keep your eye trained just above the horizon for a bright star with a Jetstream-like tail.

On March 5, the comet took its closest trip to Earth, skimming past just 93 million miles away. Don't go grabbing the survival kit just yet; even at its closest the comet was still further away than our sun.

By the end of the week, visibility will become difficult without the assistance of a telescope or binoculars and by April, Pan-STARRS

will have disappeared into the cosmos.

Since the comet isn't expected to come around

again for another 110,000 years, this truly is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

— Wes Locher

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Freshwater

Most of the flood waters have moved on out in our areas, leaving us with muddy water and displaced fish. Good catfish and bream reports are starting to come back in Howard Creek and Depot Creek. No reports from Lake Wimico yet this week.

Inshore

As a result of the flooding, most inshore species such as trout, red fish and flounder have been washed out of the I.C.W. in our area and have returned to the bay. Great red fish and trout reports from the basin of the George Tapper bridge and near the old mill site have been the talk of the town this week.

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ROSTERS REVEALED

East boys eye mark; girls seek third win

By BRAD MILNER

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The rosters are set for the East basketball teams, which seek a second straight sweep in the Halifax All-Star Classic.

The ninth annual Panhandle showcase will take place April 6 at Gulf Coast State College. The East, chosen from senior players from The News Herald's eight-county coverage area, faces the West, comprising athletes from the Northwest Florida Daily News' three-county umbrella. The girls game is at 11 a.m. and the boys play at 1 p.m.

Malone's Steve Welch and Graceville's Matt Anderson will lead the East boys in the quest for a sixth win overall and third straight victory in the series dating to 2005. Welch will coach forward Ty Baker and guard Austin Williams for the final time, as those Tigers' players were among the selected all-stars. Anderson will bring along Graceville guard Marquis White.

Thirteen players were chosen for the East boys. That was due to the probable absence of Holmes County's Chris Walker, who led the Blue Devils to a Class 1A state title this season.

Walker has been selected to play in the McDonald's All-American Game and the Jordan Brand Classic before and after the Halifax Classic. Athletes that sign Division I scholarship offers, as Walker did with Florida, are eligible to play in only two all-star games.

And while Walker's absence would be critical, the East has enough balance to challenge the team record total of 114 points set in 2011. A solid complement of guards who can score might be tasked more with doling out assists due to the talent on the roster.

Guards include Jerodd Blount (Cottondale), Keyman Borders (Marianna), Herbie Harrell (Bozeman), Ryan Norwood (Bay), D.J. Roulhac (Cottondale) and Kiki Williamson (Rutherford). Blount is the tallest guard at 6-foot-2 and the highest scoring with a 24.5-point per game average. The remainder of the group stands 6-0 or shorter, but their contributions will be measured by far more than how many

ROSTERS FOR THE EAST AND WEST BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL HALIFAX ALL-STAR CLASSIC AT GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE ON APRIL 6

EAST BOYS

Ty Baker, F, Malone
Jerodd Blount, G/F, Cottondale
Keyman Borders, G, Marianna
Austin Boyd, F/C, Bethlehem
Herbie Harrell, G, Bozeman
Jai Jencks, F/C, Rutherford
Ryan Norwood, G, Bay
D.J. Roulhac, G, Cottondale
Chris Walker, C, Holmes County*
Marquis White, G, Graceville
Austin Williams, G, Malone
Kiki Williamson, G, Rutherford
Raheem Wright, F, Wewahitchka
*Thirteen players were chosen, as one was needed as a replacement for Walker, who is expected to play in two higher profile all-star games before and after the Halifax Classic, which would exhaust his exhibition eligibility.
Coaches: Matt Anderson, Graceville; Steve Welch, Malone

EAST GIRLS

Jasmine Belser, G, Chipley



JoJo Booker, F, Arnold
JoJo Carlson, G/F, Ponce de Leon
Aaliyah Coleman, C, Chipley
Segovia Goodin, F/C, Mosley
Ashley Harper, G, Ponce de Leon
Anissa Martin, C, Bay
Mikayla Moore, G, Holmes County
Jessica Smith, G/F, Wewahitchka
Rakeia Sorey, G, Chipley
Alexis Ware, F, Mosley
Khadejah Ward, G, Cottondale
Coach: Heather Hingson, Chipley

WEST BOYS

Tommy Calloway, G, Laurel Hill
Tyrone Culbreth, G/F, Fort Walton Beach
Drew Davis, G, Fort Walton Beach

Roman Donofro, G, Crestview
Dustin Geoghagen, G, Paxton
Nicholas Haynes, F, Niceville
Darren Moore, G, South Walton
DeShun Tucker, G/F, Walton
Dylan Williams, F, Choctawhatchee
Coach: Andy Thigpen, Choctawhatchee

WEST GIRLS

Cassidy Anderson, F, Baker
Brittany Brown, G, Choctawhatchee
Lauren Day, F/C, Choctawhatchee
Eve Heffron, F, South Walton
Morgan Kennedy, G, South Walton
Canisaya Matthews, G, Choctawhatchee
Shadia Mistry, G, Freeport
Taliah Moore, F, Walton
Rachel Mosley, F, Rocky Bayou Christian
Kerrie York, F, Crestview
Coach: Don Brown, Choctawhatchee

rebounds they can grab.

That's left to the remainder of the team with players that could leave the West with matchup problems. Baker is 6-7, Bethlehem's Austin Boyd 6-6, Rutherford's Jai Jencks 6-8 and Wewahitchka's Raheem Wright 6-3. The latter plays taller than his size would indicate and averaged a double-double for the season with 26 points and 12 rebounds.

Post play should be critical in the girls game as it has in year's past. The East picked up its first win in the series in 2007 behind spirited play in the paint and did the same in 2012 by grinding out a four-point win in putting the series at 6-2 in favor of the West.

The East will contend with Choctawhatchee's Lauren Day and outstanding guard Brittany Brown with post players Anissa Martin (Bay) and Aaliyah Coleman (Chipley).

The East also will contend for dominance in the post with forwards JoJo Booker (Arnold), JoJo Carlson (Ponce de Leon) and Alexis Ware and Segovia (Mosley). Booker and Ware are both 1,000-point career scorers.

Wewahitchka's Jessica Smith also achieved that scoring distinction during her career. She joins high-scoring guards Ashley Harper (Ponce de Leon), Khadejah Ward (Cottondale) and Holmes County 3-point threat Mikayla Moore on the roster.

Coleman is one of three Tigers chosen to the East, which is coached by Chipley's Heather Hingson. Guards Rakeia Sorey and Jasmine Belser also represent the Tigers, who finished as 1A runner-up this season.

The girls series has featured stingy defense in recent years with the last three games decided by an average of five points. No team has scored more than 70 in that span. Nine of the first 10 teams scored more than 70 points in the first five meetings.

Senior standouts who weren't selected for the East roster still are eligible to be chosen as replacements should one of the roster members be injured or otherwise withdraw from the event.



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EASY WINNING

Wood, King homer as PSJ wins two

Star Staff Report

The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School softball team won a pair of district games last week, whipping Franklin County 20-6 and Bozeman 13-3.

The wins upped the Lady Tiger Sharks' district record to 4-1; Port St. Joe is 5-2 overall.

Stephanie Brinkmeier and MaKayla Ramsey combined to beat Franklin County in a game called after five innings on the mercy rule.

Brinkmeier started and went 2 2/3 innings and Ramsey pitched the final 2 1/3 innings.

Haley Wood had two hits, a home run to left field and a double and drove in five runs.

Kelsey Miles had a double and also drove in five runs.

The Lady Tiger Sharks traveled to Bozeman, winning again in five innings based on the mercy rule.

Ramsey (2-0) went the distance, allowing three unearned runs on three hits while striking out three and walking one.

Christian Laine had three hits for Port St. Joe. Brittany King had two including a towering home run to left field and Miles added three hits. Ramsey had a pair of hits.

SPRING BREAK CLASSIC SATURDAY

The Lady Tiger Sharks will host Sneads, Madison County and Bay High in their annual Spring Break Classic on Saturday.

Port St. Joe will open play at 10 a.m. ET versus Bay High. Bay plays Sneads at noon, Madison County faces Sneads at 2 p.m. and Madison takes on Port St. Joe at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for the day.



COURTESY OF STEVE WHEALTON

Kelsey Miles had a home run and five RBIs in a win over Franklin County. She had three more hits as Port St. Joe beat Bozeman.

Lady Tiger Sharks finish third at Ram Relays in Springfield

Star Staff Report

The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School track team competed at the Ram Relays in Springfield last Saturday with the girls finishing third and the boys ninth.

In the field events, Nicole Enders won the pole vault for the Lady Tiger Sharks with Celeste Chiles taking fourth. Maya Robbins took first in the long jump and Dantasia Welch was second in the triple jump. Michell Pryor took third in the shot put and fourth in the discus.

On the track, Robbins, Welch, Maliyiah McNair and Jamrion Larry took second in the 4 by 200 relay and finished third in the 4 by 100 relay.

Port St. Joe finished behind Fort Walton Beach and Niceville, but ahead of Rutherford, Bay, South Walton, Arnold, Mosley, Graceville and Bozeman.

N'Namdi Davis won the triple jump and took second in the long jump while Jack Cummings won the shot put for the Port St. Joe boys.

Both teams will compete the FSU Relays March 23.

Sports BRIEFS

Summer soccer camps

The All-Pro Summer Soccer Camps will be held once again this summer in Callaway and Port St. Joe. Presented by the Callaway Arsenal and the Port St. Joe Soccer Boosters, respectively, the camps will be held during the week of June 17-21.

A morning camp (9-11 a.m. ET), will be held at the Port St. Joe Soccer Complex, while the afternoon camp (5-7 p.m. CT) will be held at the Callaway Sports Complex. The Director of both camps, as well as lead instructor, will be Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School girls and boys coach and former professional coach Gary Hindley.

Assisting Coach Hindley will be three other high level instructors, including goalkeeper coach Don Maples from Tennessee. Both camps are open to all level players, from ages 5-17. Registration is limited to 75 field players and 12 goalkeepers. For additional information or to request a registration form, contact Coach Hindley by email at gjhallpro@aol.com or by cell phone at 850-276-6353.

Cheerleading tryouts in PSJ

Cheerleading tryouts for Port St. Joe schools will be held March 25-29. You must contact either Kristal Smallwood at 227-8251 or ksmallwood@gulf.k12.fl.us or Anna McFarland at 227-1221 or amcfarland@gulf.k12.fl.us before March 25 to receive the proper paperwork.



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Words spilling out for local author

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Linda Heavner Gerald had a picture in her mind she could not shake.

The Port St. Joe resident had a recurring vision of a woman, walking down a street among older houses in Beaufort, S.C. There was a man on a balcony waving to her ... and the vision in Gerald's head was gone.

Only to reappear, again and again.



LINDA HEAVNER GERALD

So, the retired nurse decided to sit down and map out the details surrounding her vision and that became her first published book, "Beaufort Betrayal."

That was about 18 months ago, and since then Gerald has found a calling cranking out two more mysteries and a children's book, all published and being sold throughout the world, Gerald said.

"I am the most unlikely person to write a book,"

WANT TO GO?

Linda Heavner Gerald will have two upcoming book signings. The first will be 1-3 p.m. ET Saturday, March 16 at Downtown Books in Apalachicola; the second will be 1-3 p.m. ET March 30 at No Name Books on Reid Avenue in Port St. Joe.

Gerald said with a laugh last week. "I feel my faith just set me up for this at this time.

"And here I am; I have my next book in my mind. I have had four books in a year and they are doing well. It is really amazing, this whole thing."

Gerald's books are published by Public America. The company assumes all expenses, pays no upfront costs and makes its books available to all booksellers. Gerald is among featured authors on Amazon.com.

The publishing company, Gerald said,

serves as a launching pad for authors and is excellent at marketing its authors and their works.

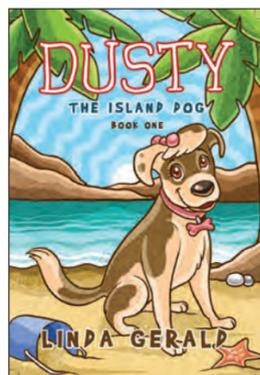
Gerald said once she sat down with pen and pad — a traditionalist, she also types with a typewriter — the words, the sentences seem to take care of themselves.

She does not plot or outline her books before beginning the task of writing, she said.

The books, and the plots, just spill out, she said.

"I feel like I am vessel in this," Gerald said. "I have

See **AUTHOR B5**



Special to the STAR

Among her first four books, Port St. Joe resident Linda Gerald penned a children's book.



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Winter residents of Mexico Beach line up for some grub at the Snowbird Appreciation Luncheon.

FAREWELL TO THE FLOCK

Snowbirds migrate to El Governor for appreciation luncheon

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The end of winter was marked with a different kind of migration as the snowbirds visiting Mexico Beach flocked to the El Governor Motel for the 10th annual appreciation luncheon.

Acting as coordinator for her fourth year, Community Development counselor Kimberly Shoaf planned for 350 guests but was pleased to see even more snowbirds continue to pile in to enjoy a mix of local food and drink.

"It exceeded our expectation this year," said Shoaf, as she feverishly passed out plates to hungry snowbirds.

Word had clearly gotten out about the annual event and on Thursday hundreds of winter visitors were eager to spend one last afternoon on the motel's pool deck enjoying one last



Snowbirds enjoy the beach one last time before leaving Mexico Beach.

glimpse of the beautiful beach while enjoying music provided by local musician Randy Stark.

Members of the City Council, along with Mayor Al Cathey, were on hand to assist in the distribution of food, drinks and dessert.

"It's overwhelming," said Councilman Jack Mullen, a 12-year resident of Mexico Beach.

He was attending the event for the seventh year in a row

and was pleased with the above-average turnout.

An hour after the event started, snowbirds still were making their way through the food lines and parking was limited to the shoulder of the road.

Shoaf said, "This event truly lets us show our winter residents that we appreciate them choosing Mexico Beach as their vacation spot."



Good food and relaxation was the name of the game at the Snowbird Appreciation Luncheon.



Hungry Snowbirds enjoy some lunch at the El Governor Motel.

One more 'scan day' this Saturday

The Port St. Joe Centennial Committee's first "scan day" went so well the committee decided to put on a replica.

Those who missed the first opportunity to contribute family or historic photos to the Centennial Committee will have another chance from 2-5 p.m. ET Saturday when a second "scan day" will be held at the Washington Improvement Group complex on Peters Street.

The Centennial Committee will have several scan stations operating and there will be people on hand to take down information concerning every photograph — who, what, when and where and any additional background.

The hope is to create a historic archive of the first 100 years of life in new Port St. Joe.

The goal is to collect as many photos as

possible for use during this summer's Centennial Celebration in June-July, a weeklong birthday party for Port St. Joe.

All photos ultimately will be archived and preserved at the Gulf County Library in Port St. Joe.

The Centennial Committee also has launched its new website, www.psjcentennialcelebration.com.

The website includes a schedule of events for the Centennial Celebration and a link to newspaper articles about Port St. Joe going back to 1937.

In the coming weeks, the following features will be added: a photo archive (from the Scan Days Feb. 23 and this Saturday) sponsor logos and online store for purchasing the Centennial Celebration coins or for making a donation for the event.

— **Tim Croft**

JSL Easter Egg Hunt

Star Staff Report

The annual Junior Service League of Port St. Joe Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10 a.m. ET on Saturday, April 7.

The hunt will be at the Eighth Street Park in Port St. Joe.

In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, children will meet and have a photo-op with the Easter Bunny, as well as making crafts.

All kids ages 10 and under are welcome to attend; there is no admission charge.

And, parents, don't forget to bring your cameras.

The Junior Service League is an organization of resident women whose goal is to benefit Gulf County children. The Easter Egg Hunt is just one of many programs the JSL sponsors each year. Every contribution to the Junior Service League is used to promote the welfare and benefit of children with needs in the community.

For more information on the Easter Egg Hunt, call Lindsay Fisher at 706-654-6313 or email lindsay-elizfisher@gmail.com.

Or contact The Junior Service League at P.O. Box 114, Port St. Joe, Florida 32457 or jslpsj@gmail.com.

Centennial TRIVIA

Pelican Pete has a Centennial Stumper for You!



Q. What year was the first cargo of lumber loaded over the new railroad dock and what was the name of the ship it was loaded onto?



ANSWER ON PAGE B5

Garden Club meeting postponed

Star Staff Report

The March meeting of The Port St Joe Garden Club has been postponed until Thursday, March 21. Members will meet at the Garden Center at 11:30 a.m. ET and carpool to Apalachicola. After lunch at Papa Joe's, we will visit "The Garden Spot" for a program on

succulents. The Garden Club invites anyone interested in joining this outing to leave a message on its Facebook page. The Garden Club building is listed on both National and Florida Historic Building Sites. It is available to rent by leaving a message on the Port St Joe Garden Club Facebook page.

Engagement



Jerome Russ, Tenelya Leslie to wed

Jerome Russ and Tenelya Leslie of Port St. Joe announce their forthcoming marriage at 3 p.m. ET on April 6, 2013. Their marriage will take place at New Life Christian Center, 504 Sixth St. in Port St. Joe. Friends and family are invited.

American Legion benefit fish fry/chicken barbecue

Star Staff Report

American Legion Post 116 of Port St. Joe will hold a benefit fish fry/chicken barbecue from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. ET (or until the food is gone) on Good Friday, March 29 at Veterans Memorial Park in Beacon Hill.

Along with local fish caught, cleaned and fried by Post members and friends, there will be chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and hush puppies. Soft drinks and water will be available. A \$6 donation will be used

by the Post to support a Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School NJROTC scholarship and other American Legion projects. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the park the day of the event. For more information call 227-3776.

Legion Post 116 also will have a representative present to assist qualified veterans with information regarding the Post. Interested veterans can also go to www.legion.org. For God and Country.



American Legion Post 116 regular meeting

Star Staff Report

There will be a regular general meeting of American Legion Post 116 at 4 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 26. The meeting will be at VFW Post

10069, on Trout Avenue in Highland View. This will be a general business meeting with discussion on our annual Good Friday fish fry/chicken barbecue fundraiser at Veterans Memorial Park. All members are urged to attend this meeting and participate in this

important fundraiser. Eligibility for Membership and Benefits can be found at the American Legion website: www.legion.org. The Post invites all eligible veterans to join the organization. For God and Country.

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society JOY!

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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 will be current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered. Please do not hesitate to email towsend.hsdirector@gmail.com or adoptbaystjoe@gmail.com or call the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society at 850-227-1103 and ask for Melody or Debbie! Applications are available at www.sjbhumane.org We require all potential adopters to complete an application form. Adoption fees include our cost of spay/neuter and current vaccinations.

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

If you are missing a pet or want to adopt a new pet, please check with your local Humane Society or Shelter.

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VFW to host St. Patty's Day Dinner to benefit Relay for Life

Star Staff Report

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 10069 in Highland View will be serving up its annual corned beef and cabbage dinner, including carrots,

onions, break and scrumptious desserts prepared by the Ladies Auxility at 6 p.m. ET on Saturday, March 16. The evening's festivities include Karaoke by Wanda, a

special St. Patty's Day Basket raffled and other surprises. Donation for dinner is \$10. Remember, the dinner service begins at 6 p.m. and will continue until the food is gone. Take-

outs will be available. All proceeds of the entire event will be donated to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Wear your green and join the Ladies Auxiliary for this worthwhile cause.

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SPECIAL TO THE STAR



The Port St. Joe Community enjoyed a night of food and fellowship at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and auction sponsored by Faith Christian School. Many businesses donated items, and FCS supporters came out in full force. More than 250 people ate spaghetti as others bid on silent and live auction items. The Faculty of FCS would like to thank everyone that worked, donated or bid. The support of the community means a lot to Faith Christian School's ministry.



Active military, veterans advising at Gulf/Franklin

Star Staff Report

Pam Hiller, veterans/military affairs liaison for Gulf Coast State College, will be at the Gulf/Franklin campus in Port St. Joe on Tuesday, March 19. She will be available to assist active duty, guard/reserve,

veterans and their dependents that might be eligible for VA educational benefits. Advising will take place from 2-7 p.m. ET on a "walk-in" basis with no appointments required. For more information, call Hiller at 769-1551, ext. 3341 or Loretta Costin, GFC Director, at 227-9670.

Early Learning Coalition hosts VPK registration

Star Staff Report

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida will hold Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) registration for families in Gulf County at the coalition office at 502 E. 4th St. (corner of 4th and Long Avenue) in Port St. Joe from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. ET on March 14.

To be eligible for VPK, children must turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, and they

must live in Florida. When enrolling for VPK, parents will need to bring one proof of child's age and one proof of Florida residency. Typical examples for each are:

For proof of age: birth certificate, passport or military ID

For proof of residency: Driver license, utility bill (must show street address), residential rental agreement, Florida vehicle registration card, or pay stub

"The VPK program is a great way to help prepare children to be successful in school and in life," said Lynne Eldridge, executive director for the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida. "Parents have many different quality programs to choose from when looking to enroll their child in VPK."

To find out more information about VPK or to find an enrollment in your area call 1-866-269-3022 or

visit www.elcnwf.org.

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida is a non-profit organization that exists to grow healthy children, parents and the relationship between them and administers child care resource and referral, school readiness, and voluntary prekindergarten programs in a seven-county service area. For more information, visit <http://www.elcnwf.org>.

Gulf Coast offers Nuts & Bolts of Photography

Star Staff Report

The Gulf/Franklin Campus of Gulf Coast State College will offer this class as part of its Continuing Education

series. The emphasis of this class is to have fun getting to know your camera, be it digital or film. You will learn to use the funny symbols (icons) and controls on this wonderful tool, including the

secret of taking photos of moving objects, using tripods, manual modes, apertures, shutter speeds, night photography and special techniques to turn your snapshots into works of art.

The instructor is Bonnie Jones, GCSC adjunct instructor and professional photographer. The course will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET Monday, March 25 in Room C-103. The fee is \$21.

WEWAHITCHKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WES students learn about African-Americans and Civil War

By Kim Ludlam

Fifth grade students at Wewahitchka Elementary School welcomed the 2nd Infantry Regiment of United States Colored Troops Reenactment Unit on Thursday, Feb. 21. Throughout January and February students in the fifth grade participated in various novel studies about the Civil War. This presentation was funded by a grant sponsored by The Education Foundation of Gulf County. Students were able to get a true look at how things were during Civil War times and the active roles that African Americans played in the war. The membership of this unit reflects men, women and children, from various walks of life who have come together to promote the African American perspective of the Civil War. They endeavor to teach the African American perspective of Civil War history and the sacrifices made. "Really showed us how life was during that time." - Rebecca Shealy. "I found the program very informative." - Aleah Wooten. "I felt like I was in a Civil War camp." - Tyler Stevens.



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Faith BRIEFS

From staff reports

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Beach Baptist

Beach Baptist Chapel, at 311 Columbus Street in St. Joe Beach, will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. ET on Friday, March 15.

Dine in or take out, for a donation of \$7.50 the menu includes spaghetti, garden salad, bread, tea or coffee and dessert.

All donations are to help send Surgical Technologist Students Jonna and Jacie Ball to this year's National Association of Surgical Technologists Convention in May.

Any questions or to order dinners in advance call

227-8317. All support is greatly appreciated.

'Jam for the Lamb' at New Bethel AME

New Bethel AME presents the second edition of "Jam for the Lamb" gospel showcase at 6 p.m. ET Saturday, March 16. The event, offering the best gospel in Gulf County, will be hosted by the Rev. Lawrence E. Gantt a.k.a. The Horn Blowing Preacher. The "Jam for the Lamb" will feature some of the most talented gospel artists in and around Gulf County, both youth and adult. For more information call Gantt at 832-8452 or Essie Vann at 814-4886. The church is at 146 Avenue C in Port St. Joe.

MB Community Spring Fling Picnic

First Baptist Church of Mexico Beach is sponsoring a Mexico Beach Community Spring Fling Picnic 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. CT Saturday, March 16 at City Park in Mexico Beach. Join us for food, games, fellowship and lots of family fun.

Passion Week at Victory Temple

Victory Temple Seasoned Women Department will host Passion Week 7:30 p.m. ET nightly March 25-29. Speakers to be announced. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Come be blessed.

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Bay Choral Society at First Methodist of PSJ

Do you hear the people sing? The Bay Choral Society and William Crane will be at First Methodist Church in Port St. Joe at 4 p.m. ET on March 23. The Choral Society will be performing music from Hair, Slainte, the Wild West, from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Les Miserables. The cost of the concert is \$5.

Avoiding identity theft explored at Lifetree Café

Special to The Star

Practical ways to protect yourself from identity theft will be revealed at Lifetree Café at 7 p.m. CT on Monday, March 18.

The program, titled "They Hijacked My Life!" features an exclusive filmed interview with identity-theft expert John Sileo.

"One in 10 households is affected by identity theft each year," Sileo said. "So in 10 years, you have a 100 percent chance of having your identity information breached."

Sileo is the author of "Stolen Lives: Identity Theft Prevention Made Simple" and regularly appears on NBC, ABC, and Fox to provide tips and techniques for protecting confidential personal information from theft online, through the mail, and elsewhere in life.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is at 1602 U.S. Highway 98 in Mexico Beach across from El Governor Motel.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Gary Grubb at 334-806-5667 or lwlifetreecafe@fairpoint.net.

Nancy C. Howell

Nancy C. Howell, 83, of Port Saint Joe, Fla., joined her beloved Billy on March 5, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband William H. Howell; her parents Frank and Bruce Campbell; and her brother Tom Campbell.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Margaret (Midge) and Jim Askew; granddaughter and husband Gretchen and Mike Schweers; grandson Ezekiel Stevens; great-granddaughter Sofi Schweers.

She was a member of the

Saint Joseph Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the First United Methodist Church.

The service was at Holly Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m. ET Friday, March 8, 2013. There was a celebration of her life following the service at 2012 Monument Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that contributions be made to Covenant Hospice, 107 West 19th Ave., Panama City FL 32405.

All services are under the direction of the Comforter Funeral Home.

Michael Joseph Slack, Sr.

Michael Joseph Slack, Sr., 55, of Wewahitchka passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013. He was born in Charleston, W.Va., Feb. 17, 1958. He has lived in Gulf County for the past 25 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Wewahitchka. He was a carpenter by trade and liked to fish and hunt, and loved spending time coaching children in flag football and baseball.

His survivors include his wife, Aunnie Slack of Wewahitchka; his son, Michael Slack; three brothers, Ron, Terry and Jeff; two sisters, Debbie and Kathy; two aunts,

Sissy and Connie; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. CT Monday, March 11, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Wewahitchka, with the viewing for one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment followed in Buckhorn Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations to the First Baptist Church, Post Office Box 787, Wewahitchka 32465, in Mr. Slack's memory.

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

IN MEMORY

Clenton Brownell

2-14-39 to 2-24-13

To our Papa,
Hope you are having a happy birthday in Heaven.

The turkeys are calling from high above. To bring home the hunt to our table as we gather here to dine. To congratulate him on his journey from what he leaves us the memories of his life. Bless him, bless his soul. Today a wise man has captured us in his grasp, from which he will forever hold. Today is a day not to be saddened of this passing. But to celebrate him going home. To celebrate a life that he had, the journeys he has taken, and the influence he has set on others. So go ahead and aim for your glory, and set fire, leaving feathers in your tracks. You will not be forgotten

— Written by LaDonna Pelt.

We love you like a hunter loves his big kill of the day.

— Lacey Brownell Mallon

The family of Ezra Clenton Brownell sends out great thanks to those who helped in our time of need. Thank you all for such

gestures you have taken, and the words you all have spoken to bring back warmth into all our lives once again. We send out a big thank you to the Comforter Funeral Home, who did a great job, and had that personality to keep us going. Also, to Pastor Eddie Causey who said the sweetest words which touched our hearts, and to Dr. Ivers and staff who has always been there for us. We thank you for the cards, the food and visitations.

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How weather affects dooryard fruit varieties

AUTHOR
from page B1

The weather is probably the most important factor determining where certain fruits can be grown and where they cannot. It explains why, for example, people in South Florida can't grow apples or Rabbit Eye blueberries; and why people living in the northern part of the state can't grow any of the exotic tropical fruits, such as papaya or mangoes.

In this article we'll talk about how the weather affects different fruit crops. I'll also explain the meaning of such terms as chilling requirement, and cold hardiness. My information was provided by Extension Fruit Crop Specialist Dr. Pete Andersen, of the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Most fruits which grow

in the northern part of our state are deciduous, which means during the winter, they lose their leaves and go into a period of dormancy, or rest. During this rest period, the tree must be exposed to chilling temperatures. This exposure to the cold prepares the plant to resume active growth in the spring.

Temperatures below 45 degrees Fahrenheit are considered chilling temperature. The number of hours below 45 degrees accumulated throughout the winter determines the total hours of chilling. Species differ in the amount of chilling they need in order to complete rest and resume growth, and this is known as a plant's chilling

requirement.

If a plant needs winter chilling and doesn't get it, the plant will only live for a few years. In addition, the plant will usually be late or sporadic in its leafing and blooming.



ROY LEE CARTER

County extension director

The northern part of our state receives over 500 hours of chilling each year. South Florida, on the other hand rarely has more than 200 hours, not enough time for

a plant with a chilling requirement to completely rest. This explains why deciduous fruits, such as apples, don't grow well in the southern part of our state.

The other side of this weather issue is a plant's cold hardiness. This refers to a plants

ability to withstand cold temperatures without injury. Some plant species are quite cold hardy, others are not. Obviously, plants with a chilling requirement are very cold hardy. Other species are seriously injured or killed by cold temperatures.

Most tropical fruits cannot tolerate low temperatures. A simple frost, for example, will kill a banana plant to the ground. A citrus tree in active growth will be severely damaged by a sudden drop in temperature.

Citrus trees can develop some cold hardiness if the change to cold temperatures is gradual enough, and if the tree was encouraged to slow down its growth during the winter months. This is done by decreasing

the amounts of fertilizer and water that the tree receives.

Cold hardiness explains why we cannot grow things like mango and papayas here in North Florida. One cold spell and these trees are damaged beyond repair.

In summary, weather conditions determine to large extent how certain fruits can and cannot be grown. Before you plant a fruit tree, make sure you understand about its cold hardiness and whether or not it has a chilling requirement. If you're in doubt about a particular species, contact your local extension office or plant nursery.

For more information on dooryard fruit varieties call the Gulf County Extension Service at 639-3200 or visit our website: <http://gulf.ifas.ufl.edu>.

so many books in my mind, it is difficult sorting them out.

"I am going to write what I feel. I feel like I work by divine intervention. The book just writes itself. It is different at the end than it was at the beginning. I love it. I sit and do it."

Gerald said she writes pretty much every day, "almost non-stop" until the current work she is slaving over is finished.

Gerald has had such periods of artistic inspiration before.

While living in the Bahamas she took up painting, though she knew little about brushwork or canvas before picking up a brush and paint.

"Painting was the same thing as the writing," Gerald said. "I started painting and it was day and night; I must have painted 200 paintings and some those paintings sold well."

A stint as president of the Friends of the St. Joseph Peninsula State Park provided added spark.

"That gave me a little confidence, getting out and meeting people and being part of that organization," Gerald said. "That really helped."

So, with four books behind her, including a mystery set in Rosemary Beach in Walton County, Gerald is moving on to the next tome — which will surely come as easy as the first four.

"Everything that has happened has been good," Gerald said.

And then she was off, to her home and her pen and pad.

Investigators arrest two on felony charges

Star Staff Report

Two men were arrested by Gulf County Sheriff investigators last week on felony charges in separate incidents.

Jeffrey Ryan Marshall, 28, of Wewahitchka, was arrested on grand theft and drug charges on March 7 during a traffic stop.

Robert Jeffery Matthews, 18, of Wewahitchka, was arrested two days prior for possession of 56 grams of marijuana.

Matthews was arrested by Sgt. Jerome Williams after Williams stopped Matthews' vehicle in the



ROBERT JEFFERY MATTHEWS



JEFFREY RYAN MARSHALL

area of Lake Alice Park in Wewahitchka. Williams observed Matthews run a stop sign.

While talking to Matthews, Williams smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A search revealed 56 grams of pot

with a street value of \$2,000.

Matthews was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Jail, charged with a third-degree felony of possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana. He was released on his own recognizance after his first appearance in court.

Marshall was arrested on an active felony warrant for grand theft. A search of his vehicle revealed he was in possession of methamphetamine, listed chemicals for the manufacture of methamphetamine, prescription medication without a prescription and drug paraphernalia.

Marshall was booked at the Gulf County Jail on charges of felony grand theft, possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of listed chemicals, two counts of possession of prescription medication without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license was suspended or revoked.

Marshall is being held on \$34,500 bond for the drug offenses, without bond on the grand theft warrant and \$1,000 bond for driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

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onto Henrietta, a Norwegian ship



This photo taken on the deck of the Henrietta includes four locals, Fred Maddox, Sam Soloman, Steve McPhal and Happy Henderson and two crewmen from the Henrietta. *Courtesy of Tim Nelson*

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90338S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 09-235-CA

RBC CENTURA BANK N/A RBC BANK (USA)
PLAINTIFF

VS.

GREGORY J. SCROGGS ET AL.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 13th, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 09-235-CA of the Circuit Court in and for GULF COUNTY, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 1000 CECIL COSTIN BLVD, PORT ST. JOE, FL, at 11:00 a.m. ET on the 21st day of March, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence run South 00 degrees 20 minutes 46 seconds West along the West line of said Section 20, a distance of 1923.07 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of County Road No. 30, said point lying on a curve concave to the North, thence run Northeasterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 2346.20 feet thru a central of 08 degrees 02 minutes 06 seconds for an arc distance of 329.02 feet, the chord of said arc being North 74 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East 328.75 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 20 minutes 46 seconds East 392.39 feet to a point on the Florida Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) Coastal Construction Control Line, as record in Gulf County Public Records, February 5, 1986, thence run South 82 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East along said Coastal Construction Control Line 394.62 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence run South 00 degrees 01 minutes 25 seconds West 537.10 feet to the approximate mean highwater line of the Gulf of Mexico, thence run South 79 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds East along said approximate mean highwater line 76.33 feet, thence run North 00 degrees 01 minutes 25 seconds East 541.57 feet to a point on said D.N.R. Coastal Construction Control Line 75.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013.

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.

Rebecca Norris
Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter
Deputy Clerk

David Bakalar, PA
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
2901 STIRLING ROAD, SUITE 208
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
(954)965-9101
File# 09-00800

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Court Administrator, GULF County

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Courthouse, at within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) for hearing impaired or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
March 7, 14, 2013

90340S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12 144 CA

INNOVATIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK STEVENS, CHRISTY L. STEVENS F/K/A CHRISTY MYRICK, PANHANDLE EDUCATORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida, will on the 21st day of March, 2013, at 11:00 am, ET, at the front lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Gulf County, Florida, as follows:

LOTS 10 AND 12 OF BLOCK 6, CORRECTIVE REPLAT OF RIVERSIDE PARK UNIT NO. 1 AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 38, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT A 9' MORE OR LESS STRIP ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LOTS RUNNING ALONG AN EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 19, 2013, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris,
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter
Deputy Clerk

James E. Sorenson, Esquire
D. Tyler Van Leuven, Esquire
Post Office Box 4128
Tallahassee, FL 32315-4128
ereservice@wggdlaw.com
(E-Service) E-Mail Address)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
March 7, 14, 2013

90384S
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION
CASE NO.:
5:12-cv-155-RS-EMT

SE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

IOLA HOLDINGS, LLC, WILLIAM J. RISH, RALPH P. RISH, KARA MARIE JOHNSON, OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SUNSET VILLAGE, INC., PNC BANK, and CENTENNIAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered in the above-styled case on January 11, 2013, by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, in favor of the Plaintiff, the undersigned, appointed in said decree, will on the 16th day of April, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) (Eastern Standard Time), at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated, lying and being in Gulf

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County, Florida:
Lots 59, 65, 83 and 87, Sunset Village Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 19, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

For additional information concerning the above property contact: William J. Podolsky, III, Esquire, Phelps Dunbar LLP, 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602 or (813) 472-7550.

All sales are subject to confirmation of the court. Method of payment is by postal money order or certified check made payable to the U.S. Marshal Service. Ten (10) percent of High/Acceptable bid in certified check or cashier's check (NO CASH) will be accepted with the balance due within 48 hours. No cash will be accepted.

EDWARD M. SPOONER
United States Marshal
Northern District of Florida

Dated: 02-27-2013

By: Glenn A. Miller
U.S. Marshal's Service
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

90388S
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION
CASE NO.
5:12-cv-00206-RS-EMT

SE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WHITE CITY PARTNERS, LLC; WILLIAM J. RISH, JR.; MICHAEL HAMMOND, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered in the above-styled case on January 11, 2013, by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, in favor of the Plaintiff, the undersigned, appointed in said decree, will on the 16th day of April, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) (Eastern Standard Time), at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated, lying and being in Gulf County, Florida:

Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, and extend a line East along the South line of said Section 11 for 49.8 feet; thence North 26 degrees 10' East, for 2,340.0 feet; thence South 63 degrees 50' East, for 1,110.0 feet; thence South 26 degrees 39' West for 33.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; from this POB extend a line South 63 degrees 50' East for 400.0 feet; thence South 26 degrees 39' West, for 635.8 feet; thence North 63 degrees 31'40" West, for 152.0 feet; thence South 26 degrees 10'20" West, for 5.0 feet; thence North 63 degrees 31'40" West, for 248.0 feet; thence North 26 degrees 39' East, for 638.7 feet for Point of Beginning.

The above description embraces a portion of Plots F and G of Wimico Subdivision as filed in Plat Book 1, Page 31, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida; together with an unsubdivided parcel of land lying adjacent thereto.

LESS and except: Lots 9 and 10, of Wimico Place, according to map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 58, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

For additional information concerning the above property contact: William J. Podolsky, III, Esquire, Phelps Dunbar LLP, 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602 or (813) 472-7550.

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EDWARD M. SPOONER
United States Marshal
Northern District of Florida

Dated: 02-27-2013

By: Glenn A. Miller
U.S. Marshal's Service
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

90388S
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION
CASE NO.
5:12-cv-00206-RS-EMT

SE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH P. RISH, individually, KARA MARIE JOHNSON, individually, PNC BANK, National Association, and CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered in the above-styled case on February 15, 2013, by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, in favor of the Plaintiff, the undersigned, appointed in said decree, will on the 16th day of April, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) (Eastern Standard Time), at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated, lying and being in Gulf County, Florida:

6.76 ACRE PARCEL

Begin at a four inch square concrete monument No. 6019 marking the Northeast corner (also most Northerly corner) of Lot 32, Garrison Plantation, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 9 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida and run thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds East, along the South boundary line of Lot 29 of said Garrison Plantation and an easterly projection thereof, for a distance of 517.60 feet to the West bank of a drainage ditch; thence South 20 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds East, along said West bank, for a distance of 519.27 feet; thence leaving said West bank, run North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 355.00 feet to a point lying on a curve concave South; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, along said curve with a radius of 60.00 feet, through a central angle of 120 degrees 00 minutes, for an arc distance of 125.66 feet (chord of said arc being North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, 103.92 feet); thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 222.32 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence along said curve with a radius of 65.00 feet, through a central angle of 14 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds, for an arc distance of 16.08 feet (chord of said arc being South 82 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds West, 16.04 feet) to the East boundary line of said Garrison Plantation; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds East, along said East boundary line, for a distance of 491.98 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 6.76 acres, more or less.

Subject to a drainage easement on the Easterly boundary line thereof.

EASEMENT "A"

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Commence at a four inch square concrete monument No. 6019 marking the Northeast corner (also most Northerly corner) of Lot 32, Garrison Plantation, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 9 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida and run thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, along the East boundary line of said Garrison Plantation, for a distance of 491.98 feet to the Point of Beginning; run said Point of Beginning continue South 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, along said East boundary line run South 41 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds West, for a distance of 87.54 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Heritage lane (66 foot right of way); point lying on a curve concave Northwesterly; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line and curve with a radius of 150.00 feet, through a central angle of 43 degrees 42 minutes 44 seconds, for an arc distance of 114.44 feet (chord of said arc being North 08 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds East, 111.68 feet); thence leaving said Easterly right of way line run North 41 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds East, for a distance of 11.82 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence along said curve with a radius of 65.00 feet, through a central angle of 34 degrees 43 minutes 51 seconds, for an arc distance of 39.40 feet (chord of said arc being North 58 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds East, 38.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

EASEMENT "B"

Commence at a four inch square concrete monument No. 6019 marking the Northeast corner (also most Northerly corner) of Lot 32, Garrison Plantation, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 9 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida and run thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 31 seconds East, along the South boundary line of Lot 29 of said Garrison Plantation and an easterly projection thereof, for a distance of 517.60 feet to the West bank of a drainage ditch; thence South 20 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds East, along said West bank, for a distance of 519.27 feet; thence leaving said West bank, run North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 355.00 feet to a point lying on a curve concave South; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, along said curve with a radius of 60.00 feet, through a central angle of 120 degrees 00 minutes, for an arc distance of 125.66 feet (chord of said arc being North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, 103.92 feet); thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 222.32 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence along said curve with a radius of 65.00 feet, through a central angle of 14 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds, for an arc distance of 16.08 feet (chord of said arc being South 82 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds West, 16.04 feet) to the East boundary line of said Garrison Plantation; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds East, along said East boundary line, for a distance of 491.98 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 6.76 acres, more or less.

For additional information concerning the above property contact: William J. Podolsky, III, Esquire, Phelps Dunbar LLP, 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602 or (813) 472-7550.

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EDWARD M. SPOONER
United States Marshal
Northern District of Florida

Dated: 02-27-2013

By: Glenn A. Miller
U.S. Marshal's Service
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

90390S
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 13-12PR
Division PR-A

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT SETH WILENSKY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the estate of Robert Seth Wilensky, deceased, whose date of death was May 7, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe, FL 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 THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF

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radius of 60.00 feet, through a central angle of 180 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, for an arc distance of 188.50 feet (chord of said arc being North 60 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds East, 120.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning.

EASEMENT "C", 20 FOOT INGRESS/EGRESS/UTILITY EASEMENT

Commencing at a four inch square concrete monument No. 6019 marking the Northeast corner (also most Northerly corner) of Lot 32, Garrison Plantation, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 9 of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, along the East boundary line of said Lot 32, Lot 33, Lot 34 and a projection thereof, for a distance of 490.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said East boundary line run South 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds East, for a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, for a distance of 265.57 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West, for a distance of 370.71 feet to the Easterly right of way line of Garrison Avenue (100 foot right of way); thence North 18 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds West, along said Easterly right of way line, for a distance of 21.13 feet; thence leaving said Easterly right of way line run South 89 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds East, for a distance of 357.54 feet to a concrete monument No. 6019 marking the Southeast corner of said Garrison Plantation; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds East, along the East boundary line of said Garrison Plantation, for a distance of 245.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.2845 acres, more or less.

For additional information concerning the above property contact: William J. Podolsky, III, Esquire, Phelps Dunbar LLP, 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602 or (813) 472-7550.

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A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER 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 March 14, 2013.

Personal Representative: Donna Lee Filler-Wilensky
975 Manchester Place
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT M. MORGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
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Rebecca L. Norris
Clerk of County Court
Gulf County, Florida

Dated 02-26-2013

By: BA Baxter
Deputy Clerk
March 14, 21, 2013

92363S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1109
Application No. 2013-04
Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010
R.E. No: 03751-035R

Description of Property:

Lot Nine (9), Block Two (2), Beacon Hill Estates, as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida

Name in which assessed: Walter L. Peterson

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 27th day of March, 2013. Dated this 19th day of February, 2013.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,
Deputy Clerk
February 21, 28
March 7, 14, 2013

92365S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10L, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1238
Application No. 2013-03
Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010
R.E. No: 04273-120R

Description of Property:

Lot Four (4) of Bay Breeze SubDivision, according to the plat

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thereof recorded in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, at Plat Book 3, Page 45.

Name in which assessed: Walter L. Peterson

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 27th day of March, 2013. Dated this 19th day of February, 2013.

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

BY: Donna L. Ray,
Deputy Clerk
February 21, 28
March 7, 14, 2013

92367S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10L, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1288
Application No. 2013-01
Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010
R.E. No: 04598-000R

Description of Property:

Lot 1, Block A, St. Joe Heights Subdivision to the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according

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92503S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10L, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1240 Application No. 2013-08 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 04276-065R

Description of Property:

Lot 13 and Parcel 1, Windmark Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 1 through 5, inclusive, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Norman Ham Jr. & Debra Ham, Co-Trustees of the Ham Family Trust

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 3rd day of April, 2013. Dated this 26th day of February, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2013

92505S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1108 Application No. 2013-05 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03751-030R

Description of Property:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), Beacon Hill Estates, as per map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Walter L. Peterson

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 3rd day of April, 2013. Dated this 26th day of February, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2013

92573S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 546 Application No. 2013-11 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 02290-000R

Description of Property:

Lot 19, 20, 21, and 22, in Block "F", College Park Subdivision to the City of Wewahitchka, Florida, as per Official plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Mildred Darley and Rudene Sanders

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property de-

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scribed 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 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 5th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

92575S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10L, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1175 Application No. 2013-10 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 03816-085R

Description of Property:

Lot 7, Hidden Ridge, a Subdivision, located in Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat 5, Page 57, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Thomas G. Beaty & Mary M. Beaty

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 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 5th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

92577S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 330 Application No. 2013-9 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 01432-000R

Description of Property:

Lot 14, Block 5, Unit One, RIVERSIDE ESTATES, as per map or plat thereof and recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 24, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Elaine Hodges and Laurie Duke

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 10th day of April, 2013. Dated this 5th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

92589S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-199-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK E. BELL, and wife, SHERRILL D. BELL, DISCOVER BANK, and BAY COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM, LLC D/B/A BAY MEDICAL CENTER- SACRED HEART HEALTH SYSTEM, Defendants.

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

92589S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-199-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK E. BELL, and wife, SHERRILL D. BELL, DISCOVER BANK, and BAY COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM, LLC D/B/A BAY MEDICAL CENTER- SACRED HEART HEALTH SYSTEM, Defendants.

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

92589S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-199-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK, as successor in interest to BAYSIDE SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

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PURSUANT TO FS. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Partial Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and for Reformation of Legal Description of Mortgage and Order on Report and Recommendation on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment dated February 26, 2013, in Case No.: 12-199-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM EST on March 28, 2013, the following described property:

Commence at an iron pipe being used as marking the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northerly right of way of Johnson Lane; thence run along said right of way as follows: South 89 degrees 57 minutes 01 seconds West 199.92 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning, West 177.07 feet to a nail and cap; thence leaving said right of way run North 00 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West 441.69 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 76 degrees 08 minutes 24 seconds East 388.64 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 89 degrees 13 minutes 24 seconds East 153.09 feet to a rebar; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East 296.58 feet to an aluminum rod and cap; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 03 seconds West 141.48 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 03 seconds West 209.98 feet to rod and cap; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East 240.07 feet to the Point of Beginning.

DATED: February 28, 2013

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk March 7, 14, 21, 2013

92677S PUBLIC NOTICE

The Port St Joe Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, has filed with the Port St Joe City Commission a report of its activities for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. This report is available for review by the general public during regular business hours at the Port St Joe City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St Joe FL, 32456, at the Port St Joe Redevelopment Agency office, 150 Captain Fred's Place, Port St Joe FL, 32456, and online at www.PSJRA.com. March 14, 2013

92663S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 08-00542

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. TRACY C. THURSBAY A/K/A TRACY CLARK THURSBAY; E. CHARLES THURSBAY A/K/A ERNEST CHARLES THURSBAY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 26th day of February, 2013, and entered in Case No. 08-00542, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida wherein COUNTRY HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and TRACY C. THURSBAY A/K/A TRACY CLARK THURSBAY E. CHARLES THURSBAY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clark of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM ET on the 28th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Township 5

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South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence East along the North boundary line of said Section 33 for 2,873.15 feet, thence South 67.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From this point of beginning extend the line East that is parallel to the North boundary line, of said Section 33 for 420 feet, thence South 630 feet, thence West 420 feet, thence North 30 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 2013.

REBECCA NORRIS Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, PA. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 (954)453-0365 Fax: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 e-service@clegalgroup.com March 14, 21, 2013

92677S PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA NOTICED TO RECEIVED SEALED BIDS *RFP 2013-01*

READVERTISEMENT- ALL BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT NEW BIDS

The City of Port St. Joe will receive sealed bids from any qualified and properly licensed company or corporation interested in providing construction services for the following project:

US-98 LANDSCAPING - North Port St. Joe Gateway Phase IV

Project is located in the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, and consists of NEW LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION on US-98. Bids will be received at City Hall, 305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 until 3 PM Eastern Time on Friday, March 29, 2013. Bids will be publicly opened and acknowledged at that time in the City Commission Chambers. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the bidder's name, address, date and time of opening, and project name/bid number as noted above. The complete Bid Solicitation can be downloaded from the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency website at www.PSJRA.com. March 14, 21, 2013

92685S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 228 Application No. 2013-12 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 00953-062R

Description of Property:

FARM #91, Gulf County Farms Unit Three: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence South 3 Degrees 03 Minutes 30 Seconds East along the West line of said Section 30, for 1321.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 71 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds East for 509.98 feet to the Westerly right of way line of a 60 feet street; thence South 18 Degrees 16 Minutes 20 Seconds East along said Westerly right of way line for 400.00 feet;

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

92685S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1253 Application No. 2013-14 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 04313-000R

Description of Property:

Lot Ten (10) of Block "C" of C.P. Gauldings Addition to Highland View Subdivision, a Subdivision on the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Government Lot Fourteen (14), Range Eleven West (11 W), Township Seven South (7S).

Name in which assessed: Clay T. Eubanks and Staci R. Eubanks Scaturro

All of said property being in Gulf County,

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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 17th day of April, 2013. Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

92687S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 503 Application No. 2013-13 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 01936-000R

Description of Property:

COMMENCE at the NE. Corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, and extend a line South along the East line of said NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 for 552.4 feet; thence turn Westerly for 26 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING. From the POINT OF BEGINNING, continue the line last described Westerly for 16 feet, thence turn Southerly for 100 feet, thence turn Easterly for 165 feet, thence turn Northerly for 100 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

It is the intention of the Grantor to Deed a parcel of property 165 feet by 100 feet and that said parcel may be further described as follows: Beginning at the NW. Corner of Lot One (1) in the Block Eight (8) of Britt's Subdivision, Unit One (1) and continuing Southerly along the West boundary of said Block Eight (8) for 100 feet, thence continue Westerly for 165 feet, to the R/W line of West Second Northerly parallel to the R/W line of West Second Street for 100 feet, thence continue Easterly for 165 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Name in which assessed: Myron A. Bliss and Mary H. Bliss

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 17th day of April, 2013. Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

92689S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 228 Application No. 2013-12 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 00953-062R

Description of Property:

FARM #91, Gulf County Farms Unit Three: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence South 3 Degrees 03 Minutes 30 Seconds East along the West line of said Section 30, for 1321.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 71 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds East for 509.98 feet to the Westerly right of way line of a 60 feet street; thence South 18 Degrees 16 Minutes 20 Seconds East along said Westerly right of way line for 400.00 feet;

Name in which assessed: Myron A. Bliss and Mary H. Bliss

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 17th day of April, 2013. Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

92689S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following Tax Certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 228 Application No. 2013-12 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 00953-062R

Description of Property:

FARM #91, Gulf County Farms Unit Three: COMMENCE at the Northwest Corner of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 9 West, Gulf County, Florida, thence South 3 Degrees 03 Minutes 30 Seconds East along the West line of said Section 30, for 1321.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 71 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds East for 509.98 feet to the Westerly right of way line of a 60 feet street; thence South 18 Degrees 16 Minutes 20 Seconds East along said Westerly right of way line for 400.00 feet;

Name in which assessed: Myron A. Bliss and Mary H. Bliss

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 17th day of April, 2013. Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

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thence South 71 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds West for 618.76 feet to said West line of Section 30; thence North 3 Degrees 03 Minutes 30 Seconds West along said West line for 414.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.18 acres, more or less.

Name in which assessed: Marion Archie Busby, Jr. and Sandra Lee Adkins

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 17th day of April, 2013. Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013

92696S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 08-00476

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4, Plaintiff,

vs. ERNEST REESE ANTLEY; SARA M. ANTLEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 26th day of October, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-00476, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 is the Plaintiff and ERNEST REESE ANTLEY, SARA M. ANTLEY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM on the 4th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 8, 10, AND 12, BLOCK 56, CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of March, 2013.

REBECCA NORRIS Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

92709S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-244-CA

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Mexico Beach, 101 Good Morning St. (Windmark Beach Village Center off of Highway 98 between Port St Joe and Mexico Beach), 3/23/13, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm EST

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NEW TODAY

Port St Joe: 743 Jones Homestead Rd. Sat, March 16th. 8am-until

Two Family Yard Sale

Lots of misc items!
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PSJ: 221-B 8th St. Turn on Long Ave and take alley to back of house Friday & Saturday Mar. 15th & 16th 8am - 3m

Garage Sale
A lot of everything!!

GUNS 3240

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6100 - Business/Commercial
6110 - Apartments
6120 - Beach Rentals
6130 - Condo/Townhouse
6140 - House Rentals
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6160 - Rooms for Rent
6170 - Mobile Home/Lot
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 7100-7200

7100 - Homes
7110 - Open House
7110 - Beach Home/Property
7120 - Commercial
7130 - Condo/Townhouse
7140 - Farms & Ranches
7150 - Lots and Acreage
7160 - Mobile Homes/Lots
7170 - Waterfront
7180 - Investment Property
7190 - Out-of-Town Real Estate
7200 - Timeshare

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 7160

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