



Lighthouse relocation inching ahead

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Time and money, Port St. Joe city manager Jim Anderson said, were the two items the city did not have in abundance to relocate the Cape San Blas Lighthouse.

City commissioners tried to move the ball forward during a special meeting on Monday, reviewing a scope of services provided by Preble Rish Engineers to act as the city's manager of the relocation project.

Commissioners did not approve the scope, asking for more detail on when tasks would be done and when the city would have to pay out for the services.

Commissioners are to take up the scope of services again

Tuesday during their next regularly-scheduled meeting.

Preble Rish, the city's engineers of record, has agreed to manage the project at no charge but the scope of services maps out roughly \$49,000 worth of subcontracting work – primarily design and site soil testing – that the city must fund.

Funds, at this time, are not plentiful.

A fundraising campaign by the St. Joseph Historical Society has brought in roughly \$39,000, with \$20,000 coming from the Florida Lighthouse Association.

The rest of the money has come through private donations and purchases of commemorative items such as Christmas ornament and poster urging "Save the Cape San Blas Lighthouse."

Commissioners have pledged not to spend taxpayer dollars on the effort and while there is a full-court press to apply for grants and other funding – "Just about anything we can go for," Anderson said – the city has thus far banked only what the Historical Society has raised.

"We have all committed (to not spending city tax dollars)," said Commissioner Rex Buzzett.

The scope of services provided by Preble Rish also has little to do with the actual relocation.

Some details of the scope are unknown, in fact, until a site is selected and a mode of moving the lighthouse and ancillary buildings has been identified.

Buzzett said Monday he hoped

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The federal government moved the keepers' quarters out of harm's way late last year. The city is attempting to move forward on relocating the lighthouse and ancillary buildings within the next five months.

City balks at PSJRA move

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Port St. Joe city commissioners are willing to give thought to moving the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency out of the county Welcome Center.

First, however, they'd like to see a little give from the Board of County Commissioners.

City commissioners agreed Monday to consider a proposed move of the PSJRA offices from the Welcome Center to the Local Color building now housing the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce, but only if the county will rework an interlocal agreement, pick up the insurance at the Welcome Center and cover PSJRA moving costs.

The county has broached the city about moving the PSJRA out of the Welcome Center as the staff at the Gulf County Tourist Development Council has grown.

The TDC and PSJRA share the Welcome Center under a lease agreement from the city, which owns the land on which the Welcome Center sits, to the county.

The building itself was moved from St. Joseph Peninsula to the



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Port St. Joe commissioners expressed reluctance about moving the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency out of the Welcome Center.

city using TDC funds, and city attorney Tom Gibson noted that the lease agreement indicates the city owns the land and building.

The city is amenable to considering the PSJRA move, but only if the BOCC agrees to changes in an interlocal agreement long sought by the city.

The interlocal agreement was entered into in 2005 as part of the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review for WindMark Beach.

The provisions of that agreement, Gibson noted, have either been met or dropped in the years since as the bursting of the housing bubble took the wind out of the sails of development at WindMark Beach.

The city has for almost a year attempted to have a provision that requires the city to pay a fire tax to the county for establishment of a fire station at WindMark Beach reworked to reflect the changing dynamics on

the ground. Specifically, the city wants to divide the fire tax – equal to a fraction of a mill worth roughly \$25,000-\$30,000 a year depending on property values and building at the development – into three equal parts.

One part would go to the Highland View Volunteer Fire Department, another to the Beaches Volunteer Fire Department and the final third would go to the Port St. Joe Fire Department.

The reasoning for

the change is that those three fire departments are the primary units responding to any fire at WindMark Beach or along much of the southern end of Gulf County.

"There is no reason to build a fire station out there until there are a certain number of homes," said Mayor Mel Magidson. "That is a no-brainer."

Despite proposing the change several

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Health rankings place Gulf at the state median

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Gulf County is right in the middle of new county health rankings released last week by a non-profit organization.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in partnership with the University of Wisconsin, released its fourth annual County Health Rankings and Roadmaps tool last week.

The study uses traditional established data, much of it available from the Florida Department of Health at www.floridacharts.com, to provide a snapshot of factors which directly or indirectly impact residents' overall wellbeing.

Those factors include smoking, drinking, obesity, teen pregnancy and socioeconomic factors such as education levels achieved.

The study looked at every county in the country.

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BOCC travel policy simmers during meeting

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The Board of County Commissioners has been looking back to move ahead on a new travel policy for all employees, including commissioners.

That did not sit comfortably with the father of a former commissioner.

Commissioner Joanna Bryan asked more than a month ago for figures relating to travel by commissioners over the past several years.

Before the BOCC at the time of her request was consideration of approval of travel for Commissioner Warren Yeager over the next two years to meetings with organizations such as the Florida Association of Counties, of which Yeager is an officer, the FAC Small Counties Coalition and the Gulf Coast Consortium.

Yeager is also an officer in the latter two organizations.

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Local RESTORE act committee finalizes pre-proposals

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After a two-week recess, the county RESTORE Act committee gathered back around the table to welcome its newest member, Minnie Likely, who replaced County Commissioner Warren Yeager, and began the mission of finalizing proposals.

The committee met weekly for six months and heard 84 pre-proposals totaling over \$133 million from groups and citizens regarding local projects that they felt worthy of any funds from the BP oil spill settlement.

To help in the process County Administrator and Chairman Don Butler made a successful motion to avoid for-profit projects and focus on those that

would have a positive environmental and economic impact.

"We can't approve everybody. We have to draw the line," said Butler. "Unfortunately, everyone can't be number one."

Each project was individually revisited and at the end, 73 remained. The group agreed to send out letters to everyone who had submitted. For those still eligible, it was decided they

would receive an invitation to propose their project again with a firm cost attached. Some projects were accepted with conditional approval that they pair with a no-for-profit entity, confirm their 501c3 status, or would be self-sustaining after any RESTORE funds had been depleted.

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Goodwill of the Big Bend celebrates year of achievement

Star Staff Report

Goodwill Industries – Big Bend Inc. held its annual board meeting and award ceremony last week.

The event capped-off a successful year for the nonprofit organization, marked by an increase in people served, individuals placed in jobs, revenue and donations.

“The true measure of our success is weighed by the impact we have on the life of each person that walks through our doors, our employees and those we serve,” said Fred Shelfer, Goodwill Big Bend President and CEO. “For more than 100 years, helping people reach their fullest potential through the

power of work has been the mission of Goodwill.”

Earlier this month, the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce awarded Goodwill Industries – Big Bend “Business of the Year.”

A standout in this community was Goodwill’s Port St. Joe store, which had a phenomenal year, boosting its sales revenue by 38 percent.

Collecting and selling donations is half of Goodwill’s business and success, the other half is using the funds to change lives. Goodwill Big Bend operates 21 full retail stores, seven specialty stores, 14 attended donation centers, nine Career Training Centers, 11 apartment complexes and a preschool that offers

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on-site therapy in 22 counties in north Florida and south Georgia.

All of which had a banner year thanks to the generosity of the communities support of donating and shopping with Goodwill. Highlights of 2012 include:

- 436,334 individuals or businesses made generous donation; 3,958 more than last year 6 percent increase

in total sales from 2011.

- 5,733 individuals received intensive services and case management
- 23,162 services were provided to those individuals
- 650 people were placed in jobs in the community
- Goodwill employs 671 people
- 46 adults with severe barriers, including

disabilities, financial crises and job displacement were given temporary paid work experience, gaining new skills

• 31 high school students with disabilities were given paid work experience through the GoodOpps Program, which helps young members of the community build their work readiness skills

• 303 families with disabilities live in Goodwill’s 11 apartment complexes

• 165 children aged 6 weeks to 6 years received early intervention educational services

• 51 of the children received on-site physical, speech and/or occupational therapy

be involved with a devoted and hardworking team of employees and Board of Directors here at Goodwill,” Shelfer said. “The success we’ve had over the past several years has enabled us to expand our services throughout the Big Bend area.”

Goodwill Industries-Big Bend Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit; Goodwill’s mission is to provide job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, helping them reach their fullest potential in supporting themselves and their families. Goodwill also provides barrier-free apartment complexes in which people with disabilities can live independently.

JSL holds Easter Egg Hunt

Star Staff Report

The annual Junior Service League of Port St. Joe Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. ET on Saturday, March 30.

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

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

All kids ages 10 and younger 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, contact Nicki Skiles at 227-5005 or email nickiskiles@yahoo.com. Or contact The Junior Service League at P. O. Box 114, Port St. Joe, FL 32457 or jslpsj@gmail.com.



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Easter Bunny receives help in South Gulf County

Star Staff Report

The Board of the Coastal Community Association (CCA) of South Gulf County elicited the help of the March Hare to get Easter Baskets donated for the less fortunate children in Gulf County.

The CCA sent out an e-blast, and locals, snowbirds and even weekend visitors responded with donations of complete baskets, chocolate Easter bunnies, candy and peeps.

But not enough to meet the demand so the South Gulf Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the rescue and began collecting donations and making up baskets from the stuffed animals and chocolate Easter bunnies that were brought in as well.

The Ladies Golf Association of St Joseph Bay Golf Club decided to take a swing at helping and brought in a bunch of baskets with many club members bringing in donations. The Pidgeon-

Rish Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church hopped right in and brought in baskets. Wow, was the Easter Bunny pleased with all the help and sends a great big thank you to all who helped make this basket drive so successful.

More than 150 baskets will be delivered to the Gulf County Food Bank for the Easter Bunny. What big hearts Gulf County residents and visitors have! God Bless each and every one.

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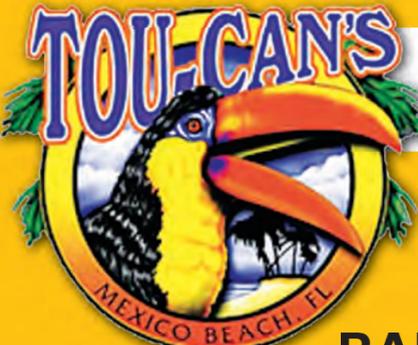
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Kennedy out, Patterson in for PSJ election campaign

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Commissioner Bill Kennedy said his skin lacked the requisite toughness.

Commissioner Bo Patterson said his skin was so tough it could be fried.

During a special meeting of the Port St. Joe City Commission on Monday, Kennedy declared that one term as a commissioner was enough and Patterson hoped voters would give him two more years.

With candidate qualifying

starting on Wednesday, the two commissioners declared their intent to stay or go in the coming election season.

Kennedy said it would not "be healthy" to run for a second term, saying he would not stand for re-election to the Group I seat.

"I want to announce I will not be seeking another term," Kennedy said. "I don't like conflict. I don't like some of the things that are going on in the city. It is not healthy for me to continue."

Kennedy did not elaborate on specifics, but said that he had believed his work career had provided a sufficiently thick skin.

However, he said that was not the case within the role of commissioner.

Kennedy added that he was a champion of public service and his intention remained to be engaged in his community, just not in an elected capacity.

"I think community service is huge and I will continue to do that," Kennedy said, adding that he would be available for consult for

the Commission or individual commissioners.

But, he said, two years in office was enough to indicate he was not cut out for the roll.

"I think you've done a great job for the city," said Commissioner Rex Buzzett, echoing the words of other commissioners who wondered if Kennedy might be open to rethinking his position.

Patterson said, "My skin is so thick you could fry it" while announcing he would stand for re-election to the

Group II seat.

"I have enjoyed the last two years and I look forward, hopefully, to two more years," Patterson said.

Mayor Mel Magidson announced earlier this month that he would be seeking re-election to the remaining seat in play this year, that of Mayor/Commissioner.

The voter registration book for the May 14 election closes at 5 p.m. ET on April 15.

This is for new voter registration or party

changes, though party affiliation has no bearing on this city-wide election.

The last day to request an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. ET on May 8.

Early voting will begin May 4 and continue through May 11 at the Supervisor of Elections Office on Long Avenue in Port St. Joe.

Early voting will take place 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. ET on each day, including Saturdays, exclusive of Sundays.

There will be no early voting on Sunday, May 5.



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Beware of Singularity

By Brandon Todd
This is a follow up to "I didn't know I had a Big Brother?" article from last week's edition of The Star.

A couple of years ago I stumbled across a very interesting TIME magazine. This particular magazine had a very interesting, and somewhat controversial cover. On it was a man with a plug on the back of his neck with a green light, and a cable that ran from it in a robotic fashion. The cover was further explained in the main story of the magazine which was about a theory known as "Singularity".

This theory suggests that around 2045, human beings will become one with machine and greater-than-human "super intelligence" will be achieved through technological means. These super-intelligent "entities" will dominate and merge with humanity until the differences between man and machine are indistinguishable.

The concept of Singularity has been addressed in many science-fiction novels by authors like Phillip K. Dick, and even in science-fiction films such as The Terminator series and The Matrix trilogy. According to Arthur C. Clarke, a famous science-fiction author, science-fiction is a precursor to science-fact. A lot of things that were written in the past as science-fiction, have manifested today and become science-fact.

It could be said that the fictional "Matrix" and "Terminators" will eventually become realities. Cybernetic assassins and a computer program that imitates reality and enslaves human beings are science-fiction concepts. But if Arthur C. Clarke was right in what he said, then the things from science-fiction movies could become science-fact far in the future.

With the Technological Revolution, the limits of human potential are limitless. This is either a very good thing or it is a very dangerous thing. The computer could be our savior, but it could also be our downfall. If the Singularity Theory is a certainty, then humanity will inevitably be enslaved, and possibly

destroyed, by its own creation.

Singularity is not a far-fetched concept; it is a very real and plausible theory. It is a theory that tries to explain the future of life on earth now that technology is so prominent. Humanity has gone through the Agricultural Revolution, the Scientific Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, the Internet Revolution, and we are now at the beginning of the Technology Revolution. The advancement of human intelligence will eventually give birth to Artificial Intelligence.

Artificial Intelligence will ultimately, according to Singularity, surpass and render human intelligence obsolete. My fear is that when Artificial Intelligence is achieved and machines can think for themselves, they will view humanity as a threat and destroy us. Potentially, as in fictional films like The Matrix and The Terminator, machines could wipe humanity out and be the cause of our extinction. According to Singularity, it is only a matter of time until the man becomes the machine, and the machine becomes the man.

The conclusion of the TIME magazine article ominously reads: "Maybe the artificial intelligences will help us treat the effects of old age and prolong our life spans indefinitely. Maybe we'll scan our consciousnesses into computers and live inside them as software, forever, virtually. Maybe the computers will turn on humanity and annihilate us. The one thing all these theories have in common is the transformation of our species into something that is no longer recognizable... This transformation has a name: the Singularity. The difficult thing to keep sight of when you're talking about the Singularity is that even though it sounds like science fiction, it isn't, no more than a weather forecast is science fiction... it's a serious hypothesis about the future of life on Earth. There's an intellectual gag reflex that kicks in anytime you try to swallow an

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Leon Was Our Test Pilot

We didn't have cruise control on that old 1951 Chevrolet that served as our "Family Car" in my formative years. You pretty much had to keep your foot on the gas pedal all the way to town. It did have power steering... it took near 'bout all the power you could muster to turn that big wheel! It was air conditioned in the winter time. In August your tee shirt was stuck to your back before you made the big curve in front of Raymond White's service station. Thank goodness it didn't have seat belts! Do you have any idea what Leon would have done to us with all those straps hanging at his disposal....

It was equipped with an "Entertainment Center" that GM could only wish for today. We'd play "I Spy" until Leon spied something black and when you said the "black on the dashboard" he changed it to the black behind the dome light. When you said "dome light" he changed it to the black letters on the First Baptist Church sign which was clearly outside the car and thereby outside the rules. That's when the cab of that old car became a wrestling ring! We had roller derbies inside that thing. We chased rabbits, real and imaginary. Football championships were won and lost daily. Leon put an Indian burn on my left wrist once that lasted from

Huntingdon all the way to Pulaski!

It was the first automobile I ever saw that was equipped with a back up camera. When Leon was learning to drive and he would back up dangerously close to the porch steps, he'd make me run back there and let him know exactly how much room he had left. He'd be trying to



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parallel park in front of Bailey Moore Wrinkles' Hardware I'd have to jump out and see if he could "get in" without clipping Mr. Ed Wiley's Buick.

That old car also had keyless entry. Anybody could get in it at anytime. No waiting or looking for lost or misplaced keys. The doors were never locked. And the key was never taken out of the ignition. This was the case if we were parked in the back yard, downtown in front of Tri County Electric or off visiting grandparents.

I wonder how that would work today.

Leon had his moments. David Mark and I were way too young to drive this car. No matter how "far forward" we leaned and stretched, our little legs couldn't reach the pedals. Sometimes Leon's agile mind worked for you. He tied two inch blocks of wood to the pedals so we could drive around in the back yard. I never did get to "taker in to town" but I cruised by the clothes

line and left the cedar tree eating my dust.

I don't reckon that old '51 Chevy would ever be considered a classic. It would definitely be on the "boxy" side by today's aerodynamic design. And it weighed a ton. I know that sun roofs are cool, as are tinted windows and heated seats. You can get vehicles today with two wheel, four wheel and all wheel drive. You can plug your dishwasher into anyone of six handy power outlets within easy reach..... But when Leon rolled that old Chevy down the embankment out where they were constructing the new highway 22 I wouldn't have traded the strength and build of that automobile for any fancy computers rigged, fuel injected, sleek model on the current market. There were eight people in the car. It rolled over three times. Everyone walked away. As a matter of fact, Leon, with a cut above his eye, got the worst of it. Leave it to him to add the last touch to a wonderful tangible product of our great childhood.

I learned to drive on a 1960 Chevrolet. If you can believe this, it was even longer, wider and heavier than the one Leon destroyed! I tried so hard to be extra careful with it. I didn't worry about backup cameras; if I could see anything behind me... I didn't pull in! I would park it only where there were acres on either side. I don't know about handling

and style, but I guarantee you it would out run a late freight when you got her wound up. That thing took to the open road like your Aunt Hattie May's honey bees gathered to the wild blackberry blossoms.

It didn't have any cup holders. But that turned out to be a blessing in disguise. We'd keep our cokes on the tray provided by Frank's Dairy Bar. Charlotte would have to lean in close to get hers. It was a little embarrassing at first but I quickly got used to it. A modern day elaborate console between bucket seats would have been a definite drawback!

It, thank the good Lord in Heaven, did not have GPS either! You with me here? Charlotte and I turned down some roads that it wasn't anybody's business where we were. We didn't need some giant eye in the sky spying on us! Just think what would have happened if some machine had turned our location in to her daddy? Listen, Dwayne Melton was bigger than John Wayne and rougher than a stucco bathtub! Had he found us out on the Hinkledale Road, you wouldn't be reading this epistle today!

Daddy traded that Chevy in for a newer Buick that actually did have air condition. He thought it was a giant step forward. I'm not sure though. It's hard to measure when you start trading comfort... for memories.

RESPECTFULLY,
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She ain't Aunt Bee

Recently, my aunt sent me a picture of a pretty lady that was obviously taken a long time ago. It was one of those "You won't believe who this is," or "Guess who this is" kinds of messages.

I didn't know. I could only tell the picture was taken a long time ago. The lady looked like she was a movie star and she didn't look like she had enough clothes on for the time period. She was wearing some sort of polka dotted two-piece thing.

Times have changed, people wear next to nothing on television and sometimes they wear nothing.

The message noted that the beautiful lady in the black & white photograph was "Frances Bavier." If you don't know who that is - shame on you. Frances Bavier was "Aunt Bee" on *The Andy Griffith Show*.

Tracing down the picture and finding it out it was a hoax, the lady in the picture was actually Gloria DeHaven. She was a beautiful lady and famous for her work in the theatre, movies and television. Later in her career, she made guest appearances on *The Love Boat*, *Murder She Wrote* and *Marcus Welby, M.D.*

If she was on *The Love Boat*, she had to be a big deal, but she was not Aunt Bee.

The picture of Gloria DeHaven was from a publicity shoot she was doing for a movie in 1949.

Do you know how old Aunt Bee was in 1949? She was 47.

Times have changed, but the body in the picture didn't belong to a 47-year-old woman.

Frances Bavier/Aunt

Bee was born in 1902 and passed away eight days before her 87th birthday in 1989.

Regardless of the time, we don't need Aunt Bee pictures in polka dotted bathing suits with her leg stretched out like a hot wheels track.

We simply need her to be - Aunt Bee.

We all have our favorite episodes of *The Andy Griffith Show* featuring Aunt Bee, none of which had anything to do with her looking like a pin up model on the wall of an army barracks.

My personal favorites are the episodes involving Aunt Bee's Pickles (that smelled like kerosene), her falling for the good-for-nothing traveling salesman (who was Uncle Joe on Petticoat Junction) and the one where she gets all liquored up drinking the 170-proof miracle elixir of a snake oil selling medicine man.

Enough is enough...

Aunt Bee was what she was and it was good enough to be the best in my opinion. She (Frances Bavier) has been dead for almost 25 years.

I can't eat a pickle without thinking about her, that's the way I want it.

The life of Frances Bavier, what's known about it, is actually very interesting.

Aunt Bee/Ms. Bavier was from New York City and went to school at Columbia University to be a school teacher. That does seem fitting. She would have been at Columbia from around 1920 to 1924.

If you're a baseball fan, you know the name of Lou Gehrig, one of the greatest

baseball players ever. Gehrig was actually playing baseball for Columbia during that same time frame (1922-23).

I wonder if Aunt Bee watched "Columbia Lou" play?

As most folks know, Lou Gehrig died too young at age 37 due to ALS, a disorder now commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's disease." Before being disabled by the fatal neuromuscular disease, Gehrig set a record of playing in 2,130 consecutive games for the New York Yankees. It wasn't until 56 years later in 1995 that Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles would finally break the record.

Aunt Bee, who was born in New York City and made famous by the fictitious town of Mayberry, North Carolina and *The Andy Griffith Show* spent her last

years in Siler City, North Carolina. You've probably heard the city's name on the show; she just fell in love with the town and decided to retire there.

Her house was about 9,000 square feet; she lived alone. She was never married. *It doesn't matter.*

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Aunt Bee



Not Aunt Bee.

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Insurance you can probably do without

By Jason Alderman
I'm a big believer in having the appropriate amount of insurance, especially when it comes to your health and personal liability. But if money is tight and you want to get the most bang for your buck, there are a few types of insurance you can probably do without – or that may duplicate coverage you already have elsewhere:



JASON ALDERMAN

you might be tempted to buy replacement insurance. Just be aware that you'll probably pay a hefty deductible and likely receive a refurbished phone, possibly not even the same model. My advice: Keep your old phone to reactivate in case you drop or lose the new one.

Flight accident insurance

The risk of dying in a plane crash is miniscule and already covered by regular life insurance. Also check your credit card cardholder agreement, since many cover such accidents for tickets purchased with their card.

Child life insurance

Life insurance is intended to provide economic protection for a person's dependents, so unless your children are movie stars supporting you, this coverage is probably unnecessary.

You can better protect their future by stowing those monthly premiums in an emergency savings account or buying additional term life insurance for yourself.

Pet insurance

With veterinary treatments now rivaling human medicine (organ transplants, chemotherapy, etc.), you could easily spend a small fortune keeping Fido alive. Before buying pet insurance, however, compare plan features carefully and weigh the expense you'd pay out over your pet's lifetime. For example, monthly premiums increase with your pet's age, deductibles and copayments are typically higher than for human coverage and there are usually predetermined per-year and per-condition caps. Plus, preexisting and hereditary conditions usually are not covered.

Rental car insurance

In most cases, the optional insurance offered

by car rental agencies duplicates existing coverage you already have. However, before automatically rejecting agency coverage, ask your insurance company and credit card issuer whether you are fully covered for rental cars. A few considerations:

- Coverage through your auto policy often expires after 30 days or less of renting the car.
- Sports cars, luxury models, SUVs and trucks are often excluded.
- Travel outside service areas typically is forbidden – especially across foreign borders or in rough terrain.
- If you don't carry comprehensive and collision coverage on your own car, your insurance may not cover a rental. Also, ask whether such coverage is limited to your own car's value, since most rentals are new.
- Ask what happens if you violate rental agreement terms (e.g., driving recklessly or allowing unauthorized drivers).

Specified disease insurance

Some people take out supplemental health and life insurance against specific conditions such as cancer, heart disease or stroke. Before buying, make sure you have adequate major medical insurance, which already covers such conditions. And carefully review the policy for restrictions. For example, many cancer insurance policies won't pay for outpatient care or cover skin

cancer, and impose fixed-dollar limits on specific procedures.

When it comes to your budget – and your family's security – it pays to know which insurance is essential and which you can probably skip. *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.*

Extended warranties

When you buy a car, appliance or electronic device, the salesclerk usually will try to sell you an extended warranty. These policies often duplicate coverage already provided in the manufacturer's warranty. Plus, many credit cards provide an additional warranty on items purchased with the card.

Smartphone insurance

After shelling out big bucks for a smartphone,

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idea that involves super-intelligent immortal cyborgs, but suppress it if you can, because while the Singularity appears to be, on the face of it, preposterous, it's an idea that rewards sober, careful evaluation." The fulfillment of Singularity will mark the end of humankind. We will no longer be human; we will ourselves be

machines. Henry David Thoreau wrote in his famous work *Walden*: "men have become the tools of their tools". He wasn't writing of Singularity of course, but that quote alone has great relativity to the theory and explains it quite well. Singularity is upon us. *Brandon Todd lives in Howard Creek.*

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Aunt Bee had suffered a couple of heart attacks and fought cancer. They say most of her time was spent in a large back room of the house that had only a bed, a desk, a television and a small end table. She rarely left her home.

In addition to being a recluse, one would imagine she was somewhat frugal. After she died, the folks who went in her home were surprised to see the way she was living.

Noting that she "lived alone" is not necessarily true; 14 cats inhabited the house with her toward the end of her life. Folks say the smell was close to unbearable because she literally gave them (the cats) the basement bathtub as a litter box. The condition of her house was not good; the plaster was peeling, the carpets were badly frayed and the upholstery was worn out.

There was a 1966 Studebaker (she was very fond of) in the garage with four flat tires.

She was an older lady, in poor health; *I understand.*

I don't need the bathing suit picture and the fact that her house was not what you would expect from Aunt Bee, just doesn't matter.

The pickles matter. Ernest T. Bass and Aunt Bee didn't along very well in real life. As a matter fact,

they say not many people got along well with Aunt Bee. As most folks know, Ernest T. Bass or Howard Morris (his real name) actually was a director for a number of episodes of the show.

On one occasion, Mr. Morris was moving folks around on the set of the show and asked/told Ms. Bavier, "Frances? I'd like you to move over here."

Aunt Bee went a little crazy and started ranting, "Nobody will 'move' me! I am not a sofa! I am not a dining room table! How dare you?"

They say Mr. Morris/Earnest T. Bass wanted to hit her; I'm glad a rock wasn't around. You know how Earnest T. Bass liked throwing rocks and breaking things.

Again, I don't need the bathing suit picture to be real and the peeling plaster, stinky cats and fighting with Earnest T. Bass don't really matter.

The pickles matter. The Aunt Bee I will continue to see on reruns taking care of Andy and Opie, making bad pickles and playing the piano under the influence of "hard" miracle elixir – those things matter.

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times during joint meetings, the city has yet to secure county sign-off on the change to an agreement that has long been a source of tension between the city and county.

And, Magidson noted, the amended interlocal agreement lets the county off the hook for \$600,000 to be spent as the county's share of a proposed new recreational complex.

Yet, still, the BOCC was holding out on the fire tax changes.

"We keep hearing about the county wanting to have better relationships with the city, and we are trying our best to do that and I feel like we are just spinning our wheels," Magidson said.

The county also wants the city to agree to charge utility consumers the same rate, whether inside or outside the city limits, a practice the city embraced more than two years ago.

Lacking any give from the county, city commissioners wondered during a special meeting Monday why the city should consider moving the PSJRA.

"I don't know why we are discussing moving out," said Commissioner Phil McCroan. "We have a contract. We own the property the house is on."

Commissioner Rex Buzzett said the city has a valid lease for 10 years under which the PSJRA must be provided working space in the Welcome Center.

Unless the county was willing to pick up the moving costs – at least \$800 – and pick up the insurance on the building which is now paid by the city, commissioners had no real incentive to agree to the move.

"There is no reason for us to move and it cost our agency money," Buzzett said.

Gail Alsbrook director of the PSJRA, said that estimates showed that the monthly operational costs would not change with the new location; the only new expenses would be that associated with the move.

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion from Buzzett that would leave the PSJRA in place until the county agreed to cover the moving costs, pick up the Welcome Center insurance and amend the interlocal agreement language on the fire tax.

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"The rankings show us there are a lot of factors that impact good health," said Sarah Hinds, public information officer for the Gulf County Health Department. "We are committed to working with our stakeholders to address all factors related to good health and this provides us with another tool."

"These rankings give us a picture of where we have been and where we need to go moving forward."

Gulf County landed nearly in the middle of the state's 67 counties, ranked 34.

In fact, Franklin, Gulf and Bay counties were ranked 33, 34 and 35, respectively.

Gulf County found itself on the wrong side of the state average in several key categories.

Of the county's residents, 21 percent were considered in "poor or fair" health; statewide the percentage was 16 percent.

Twenty-nine percent of adults are smokers compared to 19 percent statewide.

Thirty percent of adults are obese compared to 26 percent statewide and 19 percent of adults drink excessively compared to 16 percent statewide.

According to the data at www.floridacharts.com, the county lands in the least favorable quartile when it comes to adults consuming the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables and the percentage of adults who are overweight.

The percentage of adults not undertaking the recommended daily physical activity was 28 percent in Gulf County compared to 24 percent statewide.

Again, the county was in the lowest

quartile for adults who meet vigorous physical activity recommendations and the third quartile for adults who engage in no leisure time physical activities, though the percentage of adults considered obese puts the county in the highest quartile in the state.

The number of high school graduates in the county is above the state number (78-71 percent) but those adults with some college number 31 percent compared to 59 percent statewide.

Gulf County lands in the second-lowest quartile on www.floridacharts.com for the percentage of adults 25 or older without a high school diploma or equivalency.

Twenty-eight percent of the county's children live in poverty compared to 25 percent statewide and the percentage of children living in single-parent households was much higher than the state, 43-37 percent.

The county also ranks low in adequate social support, with 26 percent of the population experiencing inadequate support under the rankings compared to 22 percent statewide.

That is born out on www.floridacharts.com, as the county is in the lowest quartile in the state in such factors as the percentage of adults without health insurance (71 percent of residents have insurance compared to 83 percent statewide) and the percentage of adults who have seen a dentist or received a flu shot in the past year.

The percentage of fast food restaurants is well above the state, 53-44 percent.

The percentage of babies born in the county with a low birth weight (8.5 percent) is slightly below the

statewide percentage of 8.7 percent.

The national benchmark, however, is 6 percent.

Teen pregnancy in the county was also above the state number, as was the case in many rural counties.

For every 1,000 female teenagers aged 15-19, Gulf County had 44 births. Statewide the number was 40.

The county also saw a higher motor vehicle crash death rate than the state, but was well below the state in the number of sexually transmitted infections.

The county's violent crime rate, as would be expected in a small rural county, was far below the state rate.

On the other side of the coin, as would be expected in a small county with an older median age the county's rates for hospitalizations due to heart disease or stroke, adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked in the past five years, lung cancer and death related to breast cancer put the county in the state's lowest quartile.

But the county's incidence of death due to heart failure, diagnosed hypertension, diagnosed high blood pressure or diabetes, death due to melanoma, rate of melanoma, adults currently with asthma and cervical cancer death rates put the county in the highest quartile in the state.

"Community health is a community challenge," said Marsha Lindeman, administrator of the Gulf County Health Department. "While (this) report presents county level rankings, we realize that promoting optimal health involves a broad spectrum of partners in government, education, business and civic organizations that are not necessarily limited geographically."

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At the time, Bryan said she would like to look at the cost of travel over the past two years, including that of former commissioner Bill Williams, who Bryan noted did a lion's share of the travel in response to work on the aftermath of the BP oil spill.

Yeager, Bryan said, was assuming much of the responsibilities Williams had held and Bryan asked to take a look at the whole picture of county travel.

The requesting of Williams' records was questioned during Tuesday's regular bi-monthly meeting by his father, Bill Williams, Jr.

Williams was at the podium to discuss drainage and mosquito issues in Overstreet when he began to talk about the need for commissioners to set aside specific meeting time to rebut "attacks" from the community, naming Jim Garth, Tom Semmes and the political action committee Citizens Improving Gulf County.

"There is a morality problem going on that is harmful," Williams said. "You have the right to defend yourself."

Bryan asked whether the meeting was the appropriate setting to attack citizens when

Williams questioned her about her requests for records concerning his son's travel.

"I will look at any information on any issue relating to spending," Bryan said. "That was all the request for numbers was about."

"It has nothing to do with your son. It is about investment of dollars that belong to the people of the county and the best use of those dollars. Your son was doing a lot of the travel. We need to see the investment we are making is bringing a bang."

Williams continued his probe until he was finally cut off by Commission chair Tan Smiley, who said being a politician meant you were fair game for attacks and that a tough skin was necessary for the job, while praising Bill Williams for his work as a commissioner.

The issue came up later in the meeting when Port St. Joe resident Bill Koran took the podium.

Koran said the issue was not so much the travel, which he acknowledged as a necessary part of the job.

But he said the county spent more than \$200,000 in travel in 2011 and that commissioners should weigh the cost of travel, room nights, meals, etc. against the perception of citizens making, on average, \$18,000 a year.

"This issue is very important," Koran said. "A lot of the travel is justified. But should it cost more than the school board pays for travel, what a state employee is paid for travel?"

"People are looking for accountability and responsibility in government. When you travel make it worth it."

Koran said he had yet to see a cost/benefit analysis that demonstrated certain trips with several county employees traveling – such as last week's National Association of Counties meeting in Washington, D.C. – brought tangible benefit to the county.

Commissioner Warren Yeager agreed in substance. "We need to be doing it as efficiently as possible," he said. "We need to find the most efficient way. We need to figure out if we are getting the bang for a buck."

Commissioner Ward McDaniel said the travel issue was simple.

"We've got two choices," McDaniel said. "We can select where to put the headstone of the county or we need to go. You've got to go to (federal and state elected officials). Government moves slow."

Issues such as CBRA and FEMA funding require that county officials meet face-to-face with their legislative delegations, he added.

"If you think you can sit here and not go to those meetings and still get things done for the county, I have some swamp land I could sell you," said resident Pat Hardman. "You need to bring home the bacon. You need to be at the meetings."

As a result of a Bryan's inquiries the BOCC has launched a review and rewrite of the county travel policy.

The updated policy was in the consent agenda for Tuesday's meeting, but Bryan asked that commissioners table it for full review and consideration before moving ahead. The policy will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

County attorney Jeremy Novak said the intent of the update was to visit some issues and problems that have surfaced with travel in the past several years and provide a more "robust" policy.

"This is a big issue for our constituency," Bryan said. "I don't feel comfortable approving a policy I haven't had time to properly review."

Only Commissioner Carmen McLemore dissented on the motion to table the policy.

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Those who were eliminated from the list would be informed of changes that needed to be made if applicants still wanted to remain under consideration.

Some projects in both categories may be eligible for state funding, and those options would be explored or suggested in the letters.

There was frustration within the committee about the lack of information regarding how much money might be available to Gulf County which made any of the committee's plans uncertain at best.

"We need to know what we can and can't do," stated Dewey Blaylock, who represents environmental issues on the committee.

"We don't know what the rules are yet," responded Butler. "It could take a week, a year, or five years to find out."

Even though no updates had been received on the settlement in some time the members remained determined to be prepared and have a plan in place. At the close of the meeting Steven Webster, CEO for Biodiesel Consulting, made a public comment to inform the group of a meeting he'd attended at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in Tallahassee the week prior.

Based on discussions from the DEP meeting, Webster shared that at present, \$9 million dollars from a settlement would go to the National Resource Damage Assessment and \$6 million would cover the entirety of the RESTORE act.

Webster mentioned the owner of the oil rig that contaminated the waters, Transocean, already had seven figures worth of funds available to help rebuild the Gulf.

Money would only be rewarded to those who had restoration projects approved with the State Treasury. Webster also commended the group for their organized and strategic plans.

"You're ahead of curve," he told the committee.

The statuses of all projects were reported to the County Commission at Tuesday's meeting. The committee agreed to suspend further meetings, gathering only to evaluate additional pre-proposals that meet the criteria until the Treasury has laid out the rules for the funds Gulf County might receive and how they might be spent.



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ROY LEE CARTER
County extension director

My information was provided by Turf Grass Specialist, Dr. Bryan Unruh of the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

One important thing to remember is that the word "Herbicide" means plant killer, not weed killer. If you use these materials improperly you can do as much damage to your lawn as you do to your weeds.

Weed control materials available for use by the homeowner come in two forms: Liquids and wettable powders which are diluted in water and sprayed on the lawn

and fertilizer herbicide combinations which are applied with a fertilizer spreader.

The fertilizer-herbicide combinations usually have pre-emergence materials for controlling annual weeds only. But if you have the right kind of lawn and the right weed problem,

they're convenient to use. The liquids and wettable powders work in most situations so they're probably more common.

You can apply these materials with a garden hose spray attachment or a pump-up pressure sprayer. Both have advantages and disadvantages. The biggest problem with the garden hose attachment is usually the dilution ratio.

For the herbicide to work properly, you need to apply the right amount directly on the weeds if it's a post-emergence material or in the first inch or so of soil where the new seeds

One important thing to remember is that the word "Herbicide" means plant killer, not weed killer. If you use these materials improperly you can do as much damage to your lawn as you do to your weeds.

are germinating, if it's a pre-emergence material.

If your garden hose attachment puts out too much water with herbicide mixture, you'll be washing the post-emergence material off the weeds as fast as you spray it on. You might put out so much water that the pre-emergence herbicide is carried several inches down in the soil well below the weed seeds it's supposed to keep from growing.

Some attachment mix as many as sixty parts of water with each part of spray material some will mix as few as fifteen parts of water with each part of herbicide. You'll have better results with the lower fifteen-to-one dilution ratio. The label on the sprayer should

tell you what the dilution ratio is.

The advantages in using a hose on attachment are that it will enable you to spray the material out at a fairly uniform rate and it will produce large droplets which don't drift around in the wind.

The pressure sprayer gives you a very low dilution ration but it can spray such a fine mist that even the slightest air current will carry the herbicide into tender ornamentals where it might cause trouble. Also, with the pump-up sprayer it's hard to keep constant pressure and this makes it hard to apply the herbicide uniformly.

No matter what kind of sprayer you use, be sure to measure off small areas of your

lawn so you can be sure each area receives only the amount of herbicide recommended on the package label.

It's best not to water the lawn immediately after applying herbicides. You can wash the materials off the weeds and into the root zones of nearby ornamentals.

Check the herbicide label to be sure the material is safe on your lawn and effective against the weeds you're trying to control. Follow all label directions.

Finally, remember that a serious weed problem is usually a sign that something else is wrong with the lawn. The best way to control weeds is to keep your lawn as healthy as possible all year long.

For more information on weed killers call the Gulf County Extension Service @ 639-3200 or visit our website: <http://gulf.ifas.ufl.edu> or [www.http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu) and see Publication ENH 884 and EP 141.

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This decay can, will,

grow larger if allowed to continue absorbing moisture. If you suspect an area to be rotting, use a dull instrument wooden handle, dowel, broom handle method



SHIPSHAPE

By Richard Hance

to tap around the suspect area, listening for a dull thud instead of a sharp tap.

This method will help you evaluate the scope of work. Areas specifically

susceptible to this type of problem are transoms, where engine mounting holes have been made. Deck and box lids all horizontal surfaces where cracks have allowed moisture to intrude. Just spend some time tapping and listening. Then prioritize the sequence of your repairs.

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CAVE CAUTION

Cavers asked to help prevent spread of bat disease

By DIANE HIRTH

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

A disease which has killed more than 5 million bats in the eastern United States recently was documented in north Georgia for the first time, increasing the level of threat to Florida bats.

People who explore or do research in caves are being asked by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to take precautions to prevent the disease, which has devastated bat colonies in other states, from moving into Florida.

The disease that is deadly to bats, known as white-nose syndrome (WNS), has not been detected in Florida. But WNS can spread by spores found on the clothing and equipment of people moving between caves, as well as by bat-to-bat contact, according to FWC biologists.

No human illnesses have been attributed to WNS. Nevertheless, biologists warn the public not to handle sick, injured or dead bats.

Also, no one should enter Florida caves with equipment or clothing that has been used in caves in WNS-infected states. If equipment or clothing has been used outside Florida, it should be decontaminated following the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service protocols described at WhitenoseSyndrome.org, where you click on "WNS Info," then select "Decon."

Landowners with caves on their property can help by requiring that anyone entering their caves use on-

ly Florida-specific gear or decontaminated equipment.

Florida has 13 native bat species that play a major role in reducing agricultural pests and controlling mosquitoes, which can carry human disease. The value of insect suppression by bats to U.S. agriculture has been estimated at between \$4 billion and \$50 billion a year.

In 2006, bats with an unknown fungus on their noses and wings were first found in a New York cave. Researchers identified the fungus as *Geomyces destructans*, which thrives in cold caves with temperatures below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. FWC biologists do not know whether Florida's warm temperatures and short winters will protect the state's bats from white-nose syndrome. But they are certain that limiting the bats' exposure to the white fungus is an important method of prevention.

"The tricolored bat, gray bat and a bat called southeastern myotis all roost in Florida caves," said Melissa Tucker, FWC wildlife biologist. "These caves are also important summertime maternity roosts for southeastern myotis and some gray bats."

Since its discovery, WNS has been identified in 22 states and five Canadian provinces and found in all states adjacent to Florida.

The name

comes from the white fungus found covering the muzzles and wings of hibernating bats. WNS appears to have the most severe impact on bats during their long winter hibernation period, although research is ongoing to find out exactly how hibernation and WNS are related.

"In Florida, bats typically spend very little time hibernating but we have discovered several Florida caves cold enough during the winter months to support growth of the fungus," Tucker said.

Bats affected by WNS do not always display the typical white fungus appearance. Instead, they might appear emaciated or severely dehydrated. Other signs of WNS include bats flying outside or near cave openings during the day, and dead or dying bats on the ground, usually in the winter. People can report dead bats or bats behaving unusually by going to MyFWC.com/WildlifeHabitats and selecting "Health & Disease."

"Florida bat populations face other risks in addition to WNS," Tucker said. "Loss of habitat has limited bat roosting and foraging sites. Bats also are particularly vulnerable during their maternity season, when they are giving birth and rearing young."

To protect bats during maternity season, do not disturb their colonies from April 15 through Aug. 15. Cavers should avoid known bat caves during this period, and if they unexpectedly encounter bats, they should leave that area of a cave.

For additional WNS information, go to www.whitenosesyndrome.org.



WEEKLY ALMANAC

Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, Mar. 28	65°	48°	0 %
Fri, Mar. 22	67°	52°	10 %
Sat, Mar. 23	69°	57°	0 %
Sun, Mar. 24	71°	61°	20 %
Mon, Mar. 25	73°	60°	30 %
Tues, Mar. 26	74°	62°	0 %
Wed, Mar. 27	73°	61°	60 %

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
28	Th	1053am 1.1		730pm -0.1	
29	Fr	1125am 1.3		850pm -0.2	
30	Sa	1209pm 1.4		1019pm -0.2	
31	Su	102pm 1.6		1151pm -0.3	
1	Mo	203pm 1.6			
2	Tu	310pm 1.6		110am -0.3	
3	We	425pm 1.4		214am -0.3	
4	Th	547pm 1.3		303am -0.2	
5	Fr	717pm 1.1		337am 0.0	
6	Sa	855pm 0.9		354am 0.2	
7	Su	1029am 0.7	1047pm 0.8	347am 0.4	343pm 0.4
8	Mo	955am 0.9		302am 0.7	507pm 0.2
9	Tu	954am 1.1		609pm 0.1	

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
28	Th	426am 2.2	322pm 2.4	909am 1.1	945pm -0.2
29	Fr	523am 2.2	349pm 2.6	938am 1.3	1029pm -0.3
30	Sa	624am 2.1	422pm 2.6	1008am 1.4	1121pm -0.3
31	Su	733am 2.1	500pm 2.6	1042am 1.6	
1	Mo	951am 1.0	645pm 1.4	211am -0.2	109pm 1.1
2	Tu	1121am 1.0	744pm 1.3	329am -0.1	216pm 1.1
3	We	1236pm 1.0	903pm 1.2	453am 0.0	414pm 1.1
4	Th	121pm 1.0	1046pm 1.1	609am 0.1	603pm 1.0
5	Fr	153pm 1.0		713am 0.1	719pm 0.8
6	Sa	1235am 1.1	219pm 1.1	805am 0.2	816pm 0.6
7	Su	204am 1.1	241pm 1.1	849am 0.4	904pm 0.4
8	Mo	312am 1.1	259pm 1.2	927am 0.5	947pm 0.2
9	Tu	409am 1.2	316pm 1.2	958am 0.6	1026pm 0.1

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Archaeology Month events

Star Staff Report

March is Archaeology Month. St. Joseph Peninsula State Park is teaming up with the Florida Public Archaeology Network each March to present a program to educate the public. This year the park has also teamed up 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 event is from 10 a.m. until noon ET

at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, 8899 Cape San Blas Road in Port St. Joe. The second event 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.

FISH REPORT SPONSORED BY



Freshwater

Hand painted bream by the cooler full are coming to the docks at Howard and Berman creek this week. Good catfish are also being reported here as well. With the cold weather setting back in this week, crappie should be on the minds of many local anglers.

Inshore

Springtime fishing was on a high note until the cold snap this week. Most area waters are seeing good numbers of fish such as trout and red fish, with the occasional flounder in the mix. Most beach fishing is producing good sized whiting in our area, with pompano catches on the rise!

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With Cory North spotting, Carter Thacker competes at 139 pounds.

Seven lifters qualify for Region meet

Star Staff Report

The Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School weightlifting team qualified seven lifters for the Region 1-1A meet during the District 1-1A meet in Marianna last Tuesday.

The region meet will be held April 1 at Panama City Beach Arnold.

The Tiger Sharks had three weight-class winners.

Carter Thacker won the 139-pound class with a 395-pound total. Cory North took first in the 169-pound class with 505 pounds total lifted and Reggie Smith took the 183-pound class with a 475 pound total.

Natrone Lee was second

in the 199-pound class with a 475 total and Umstead Sanders took second at 219 pounds with a total of 385 pounds.

Matt Simpson placed third at 119 pounds and Jacobi Jones was third at 199 pounds.

Port St. Joe will be at Franklin County today.

Ladies Golf Association of St. Joseph Bay Golf Club annual tournament

Star Staff Report

The St. Joseph Bay Golf Club's Ladies Golf Association finished its year with the annual tournament with gusto! Two days of really competitive play resulted in new 2013 Lady Golf Champions.

Penelope Evanoff is the LGA 2013 Club Champion, Geri McCarthy is the 2013 Net Champion and Penelope Evanoff is the 2013 Putting Champ.

Division winners were as follows: Division A-Susan Galloway was Low Gross, Faye Chadbourne was Low Net, Penelope Evanoff had Longest Drive and Sandra Frame took Closest to the Pin.

For Division B Patricia Hardman was Low Gross, Margie Ely was Low Net, Patricia Hardman took Closet to the Pin and Geri McCarthy had the Longest Drive.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Left: Geri McCarthy is the 2013 Net Champion. Right: Penelope Evanoff is the 2013 Club Champion and Putting Champion.

A great luncheon banquet was served by the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club staff and trophies and prizes were awarded to all the winners.

The LGA plays every Thursday and Saturday mornings and invites lady golfers to come out and join. Members' handicaps range

from 11 to 33, so there are a range of levels of golfers to play with. If you are "rusty" or haven't played before, never fear, there is a great Golf Pro, Ethel Bardsley, who can get you in the game.

Call St. Joseph Bay Golf Club for more information. 850-227-1751.

ALL-Pro Summer Soccer Camps

Star Staff Report

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 from 9-11 a.m. ET, will be at the Port St Joe Soccer

Complex, while the afternoon camp from 5-7 p.m. CT will be 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 276-6353.

Port St. Joe Baseball BRIEFS

Bozeman

The Tiger Sharks fell 4-3 to Bozeman after the Bucks scored three runs in the top of the seventh.

Austin Clayton pitched another good game, Coach Chuch Gannon said, and "deserved a better outcome."

Gannon pointed to timely errors opening the door for all four Bozeman runs.

Clayton was 2 for 4 at the plate and Tucker Smith was also 2 for 4. The Tiger Sharks had nine hits, four coming in the opening inning as Port St. Joe

jumped to an early lead.

Clayton, Will Ramsey and Chase Wilder drove in the Port St. Joe runs.

Liberty County

Port St. Joe lost to Liberty County 9-5.

Chase Wilder (1-2) was the losing pitcher and the Tiger Sharks had nine hits.

Tucker Smith was 2 for 4 and scored twice and Wilder was 2 for 3 and drove in two runs.

Ricky Pennington had a hit and drove in two runs and Bryce Godwin had a triple in two trips to the plate.

However, the Tiger Sharks also committed seven errors.

"Our pitching was not bad but we can't continue to make errors and expect to win ball games," Gannon said.

Tiger Sharks

The Tiger Sharks hosted EMAC out of Alabama on Tuesday and play a doubleheader today, hosting Graceville at 4 p.m. ET and Walton County at 7 p.m.

Friday the Tiger Sharks are at Franklin County at 7 p.m. ET.

Lady Tiger Sharks win three, up record to 9-3

Star Staff Report

Led by solid pitching and power hitting the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School softball team won three straight district games last week to improve to 9-3.

The Lady Tiger Sharks beat Bozeman 10-3 last Tuesday.

MaKayla Ramsey (7-0) started and went the distance on the mound, facing 30 batters and allowing six hits and three runs while walking one and striking out four.

Shannon Pridgeon had two hits, including a run-scoring double and Kelsey Miles had a double and drove in three.

Haley Wood had a solo home run and Ramsey, Stephanie Brinkmeier, Brittany King, Christian Laine and Haley Keels each had a hit for Port St. Joe.

Two nights later, the Lady Tiger Sharks faced Blountstown, winning 10-2.

Ramsey started on the mound and went six innings, allowing four hits and two runs while walking three and striking out four.

Brinkmeier pitched a shutout seventh, allowing one hit and striking out one.

Ramsey had three hits, including a home run, and drove in two runs. Wood



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Kelsey Miles had a double and drove in three runs as Port St. Joe downed Bozeman 10-3.

had a double and single, King drove in three runs with a home run and Miles, Laine, Lexie McGhee, Brinkmeier and Pridgeon each had a hit.

Last Friday, the Lady Tiger Sharks traveled to Franklin County and escaped with an 11-10 win.

Brinkmeier started on the mound, going 3 2/3 innings while allowing seven runs on three hits, walking two and fanning one.

Ramsey pitched the final 3 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on seven hits while walking two and striking out three.

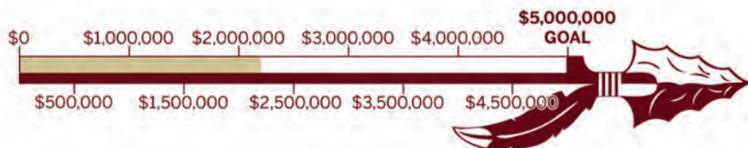
Laine, Ramsey, Addison Rice and King had each had two hits. Wood, Brinkmeier, Pridgeon, Hal'leigh Keels each had a hit.

Port St. Joe played at Wevahitchka Tuesday, host Metcalf, KY tonight and host Liberty County on Friday.

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LIGHTHOUSE from page A1

the city could move the structures in phases, focusing on the lighthouse initially. But City Clerk Charlotte Pierce said that the federal government is requiring the city to move all the buildings — lighthouse, two keepers' quarters and an oil house — within the six-month window provided when the city received formal conveyance of the lighthouse last month.

"One month of that is already gone," Pierce noted.

Mayor Mel Magidson said his ongoing discussion with possible movers of the buildings indicated that moving by barge could be a possibility.

Moving the lighthouse by barge would also reduce the costs, given that the city would no longer have to contend with moving power lines during a move over land, which would add, Magidson said, nearly \$100,000 to the bill.

"Progress Energy does not seem inclined to do that as a public service," Magidson said.

The most optimistic numbers the city is working with would have the move itself costing at least \$200,000-\$225,000.

The actual site of the lighthouse in the area of George Core Park also remains in the air, after

Monday's meeting.

Commissioners expressed a preference for placing the lighthouse on land east of Miss Zola drive and close to First Baptist Church, saying that would likely be high ground that would not erect a significant permitting hurdle.

Gail Alsobrook, executive director of the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency (PSJRA), noted that the location was where the Bay Park plans, the subject of intense public scrutiny and two well-attended workshops, had a marine ecology center.

Alsobrook said another site for the lighthouse had

been determined during the planning for the park — funded by a \$20,000 planning grant secured by the PSJRA — and that the planning team estimated permitting would take no more than three to six months, "six months being the very outside," Alsobrook said.

Commissioners approved the preliminary Bay Park plans more than a month ago.

Those plans were integral to the city's application to the federal government

for the lighthouse — the National Parks Service noted the park plans in letters to the county and city announcing the disposition of the lighthouse.

However, after the two public workshops, commissioners decided to put the plans aside to focus on the lighthouse.

Anderson and commissioners Monday expressed skepticism about constructing additional buildings in the area and Commissioner Bill Kennedy said he was

opposed to the concept.

Alsobrook also noted that the PSJRA had secured a \$30,000 grant from the Florida Department of Protection's Coastal Partner Initiative to fund the construction of the lighthouse foundation. The PSJRA was to match that grant and the board had budgeted \$50,000 toward the relocation effort.

The impact on the grant of any changes to the location of the lighthouse, Alsobrook said, she did not know.



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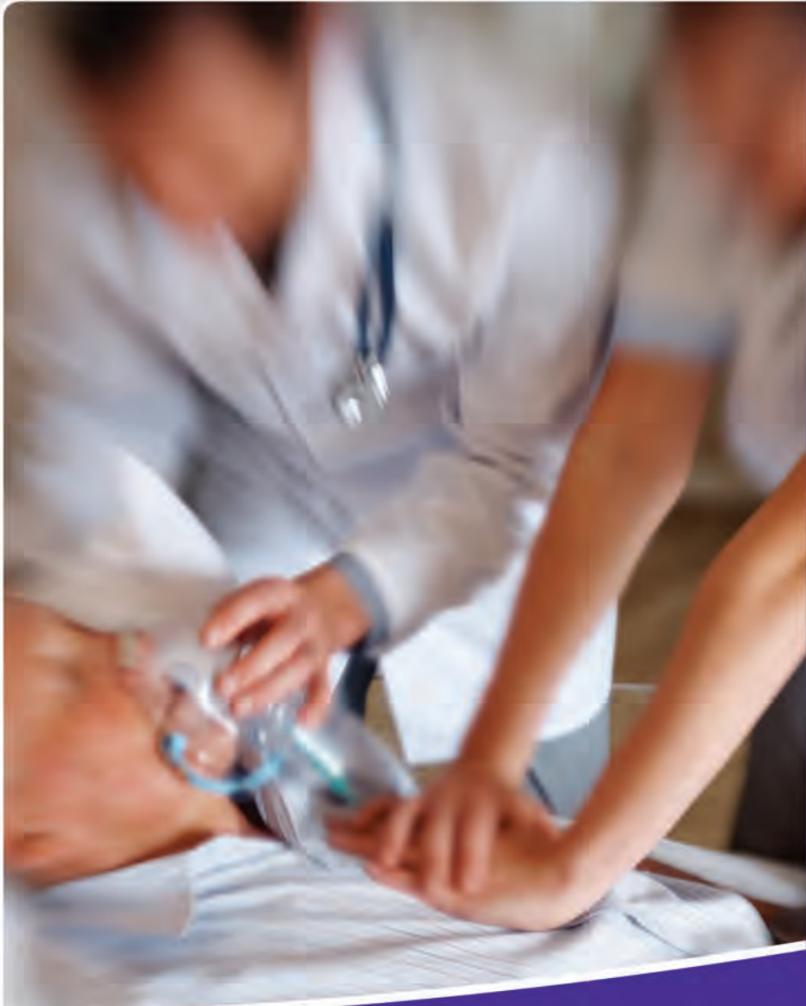
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Gulf County Visitor's Guide unveils new brand for area

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The Tourist Development Council rolled out the 2013 edition of the Gulf County Visitor's Guide this week. The guidebook contains a streamlined look, new colors and a cleaner layout.

"Gulf County is wonderful," said TDC Executive Director, Jennifer Jenkins. "We're really showcasing our beauty."

The project took six months to come to fruition

and countless hours of research went in to decoding the perfect way to represent Gulf County in the penultimate publication.

With experience in strategy, branding and communications in the travel category, Jenkins knew it wouldn't be a small feat and with the assistance of a research firm, the TDC investigated what people in Gulf County liked about the area or felt was important.

Social listening evaluations kept up with what people were saying about the area online and

stakeholders' analyses gathered information from local businesses regarding their thoughts or perceptions of Gulf County.

After identifying important brands in town and collecting visitor feedback through opinion surveys, enough information had been gathered to create the new guide and brand.

The vibrant orange cover, a departure from last year's blue, shows off the Gulf's sunset. Inside, there are fewer words and bigger pictures, most contributed by local photographers. The

layout of the guide was crafted by Kerigan Marketing.

"It lets us tell visitors about the area," said Jenkins of the guide, "it doesn't let them make assumptions."

A new website will launch next week to keep branding consistent and a digital copy of the guide will be available for download.

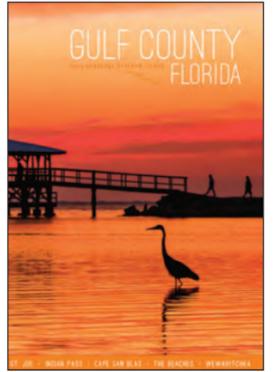
Updates to the TDC Facebook, Twitter, Pintrest and YouTube accounts will also be ensure a cohesive look.

Photos from within the book soon will adorn the

lobby of the TDC building.

Orders have already been submitted for 85,000 copies, up from last year's 65,000 and will be printed by Coast2Coast Printing. Copies of the guide will be distributed to area airports, welcome centers, through the TDC's 80 partners and by businesses within the community.

"This is our premiere marketing tool for Gulf County," Jenkins said. "We hope that through our messaging visitors will feel at home; relaxed, peaceful and wonderful."



SPECIAL TO THE STAR
The 2013 Gulf County Visitor's Guide



Photos by WES LOCHER | The Star

One artist found the perfect way to spend his day. **Inset**, guests take in the island from the comfort of a wagon.

St. Vincent open house

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The Supporters of St. Vincent sponsored its annual open house on Friday and provided easy access to Franklin County's St. Vincent Island.

Visitors, numbering almost 300, enjoyed a free full day of nature-related activities that included guided hiking tours, bird walks and history lectures presented by volunteers from the Supporters and other community organizations.

The goal was to raise awareness of the island's wildlife and ecosystems and to encourage new visitors to the refuge.

Free transportation was provided to and from the island via the Indian Pass public boat ramp. Snacks were served onsite, local musicians entertained the guest and a great time was had by all.



Visitors enjoyed the wide open beaches of St. Vincent.

Rotary still saving lives around the world

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Bill Crawford of Port St. Joe, a Rotarian of 39 years, has done a lot of great things with his life.

He's been to Peru six times to build houses for the needy and visited Costa Rica where he delivered and built wheelchairs for handicapped children.

Last month, at 81 years old, his latest adventure took him to Chandigarh, India, where he and a group of Rotary International members administered polio vaccines to thousands of children.

The former district governor of Rotary District 6940 and former owner of the Gulf Sands Motel, Crawford jumped at the chance to be part of the process.

"If I can make a difference in their life, it will make a difference in mine," he said.

Though no cases of polio have been reported in the area since January 2011, Crawford and company took the trip with the goal of having India be declared polio-free by January 2014.

In some countries, polio still is a widespread and crippling disease and Rotary International has been involved with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988 and is teamed with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Crawford's group teamed up with Rotary brothers and sisters from as far away as New Zealand, Australia, France and the U.S. Virgin Islands along with the local members of District 3080 in India who all came together to support the cause.

During the 12-day February trip to Chandigarh, Crawford and 27 fellow workers celebrated World Immunization Day.

On Feb. 25 they invited locals to bring their children to be immunized with two drops of an oral vaccine. The following day the group went door-to-door to immunize children who couldn't come to their station.

Crawford's group was one of many teams in India and during World Immunization Day 172 million children were treated across the country.

Another member of the group, Cynde Covington

See **ROTARY B6**



Trivia Fun

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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country and is now a weekly feature in The Port St. Joe Star.

1) From surveys what's the most popular response when asked to name something that pops?
Champagne cork,

Balloon, Popcorn, Bubble gum

2) Of tennis' Grand Slam events what's the only one currently played on clay?

US Open, Wimbledon, French Open, Australian Open

3) By city population which is the largest in Latin America?

Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Lima, Buenos Aires

4) What is a computation with Arabic figures?

Stipend, Algorithm, Equine, Specter

5) Which "soup" is

used to describe foggy weather?

Chowder, Bisque, Pea, Mock turtle

6) What gulf is known as the "Sea of Cortez"?

California, Honduras, Mexico, Panama

7) Which of these is not "addressed"?

Envelope, Golf ball, Jewel, Audience

8) When he invented "Scrabble" in 1933, Alfred Butts was an unemployed "what"?

Architect, Banker, Roofer, Clergyman

9) In the game of craps, the slang term

"Little Phoebe" refers to a roll of "what" on the dice?

2, 5, 7, 9

10) What's the world's largest bay as measured by shoreline length?

Phang-Nga, Banderas, Bristol, Hudson

11) Which president was the first subject of an assassination attempt?

Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, McKinley

12) What is a funambulist?

Stamp collector, Tightrope walker, Park ranger, Mother of triplets

13) Which bandleader's theme songs included "Blue Flame" and "Blue Prelude"?

Basie, Herman, Ellington, Calloway

14) Who prefers to call themselves "Dine"?

Pygmyes, Divas, Navajos, Zulus

ANSWERS

1) Popcorn. 2) French Open. 3) Buenos Aires. 4) Algorithm. 5) Pea. 6) California. 7) Jewel. 8) Architect. 9) 5. 10) Hudson. 11) Jackson. 12) Tightrope walker. 13) Herman. 14) Navajos.

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 Street in Port St. Joe.

Friends and family are invited.



Income Tax preparation assistance

Star Staff Report

The United Way in partnership with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and other private partners, will be offering free income tax preparation to eligible wage earners.

The site at the A. D. Harris Learning Village, 819 E. 11th Street in Panama City, will operate 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. CT on Saturday.

If you made \$51,000 or less in 2012 you qualify for free income tax preparation.

Each year many don't have access to affordable tax preparation services or are unaware of programs like the Earned Income Tax Credit that can put hundreds of dollars back in your pocket.

Call 481-1322 for more information.

The United Way and VITA are also offering a way for you to prepare your own tax return for free this year at myFreeTaxes.com/UnitedWayofNWFL.

You must learn have earned less than \$57,000 in 2012, have an email address and know your PIN from last year (if you do not know your PIN look it up by visiting www.irs.gov or call the IRS at 866-704-7388).

Toll free and email assistance is available at 1-855-MYTX-HELP or email the support desk at info@my-freetaxes.com and free technical support is available 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time at 1-866-HRBLOCK, ext. 2.

Use the link to access the website and begin self-preparation of your tax return — MyFreeTaxes.com/UnitedWayofNWFL.

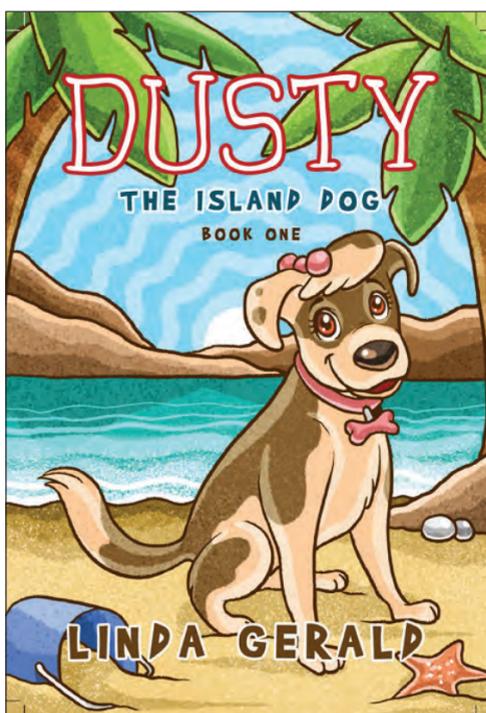
Local author to sign books at No Name

Star Staff Report

Local author Linda Heavner Gerald will be signing copies of her current books, including two mysteries and a children's book from 1-3 p.m. ET March 30 at No Name Books on Reid Avenue in Port St. Joe.

Among the books she'll be signing are "Beaufort Betrayal," "Rosemary Beach," "Will He?" and "Dusty the Island Dog." Heavner will be donating local sales for "Dusty the Island Dog" to the St. Joseph Humane Society. The Humane Society also will have information on pet adoptions available at the book signing.

Come out, meet Gerald, buy some great books and help the local humane society.



Mary Zagorski of Mexico Beach celebrated her 90th birthday on March 26.

PET OF THE WEEK

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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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Events at the Gulf County Senior Citizens

Star Staff Report

Gulf County Senior Citizens, located at 120 Library Drive in Port St. Joe, invites the public to join them from 10 a.m. until noon ET on Tuesday, April 2 for Dancing to the Oldies by D.J. Frances Markham. Listen and dance to music from the '70s, '80s, '90s and current hits. Members of the Panama City 55+ Club will be

present to demonstrate the cha-cha, line dances, bop and shag and much more. Open to the public, donations are needed and appreciated.

Other events at the center include gospel singing, weekly blood pressure checks, exercise class, bingo, arts and crafts and educational programs. From 2 -3 p.m. ET on the fourth Tuesday of

each month an Alzheimer's Support group meets at the Senior Center. The Center serves a hot nutritional meal each day at noon for seniors 60 and over; donations accepted. The Center is open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. For more information about any of these events please call Debbie at 229-8466.

American Legion to hold 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

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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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the following amendment and Ordinance with the following title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION TWO OF ORDINANCE NO. 99-07 ENTITLED "ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS 65 AND OLDER" OF THE GULF COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Complete Ordinance on file in the Clerk's Office

A public hearing will be held during the Gulf County Board of County Commissioner's Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m. est. in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance and referenced amendment. If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Gulf County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose he/she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings made and which would include any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance and amendment is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. est., and 5:00 p.m. est. at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 C.G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: TYNALIN SMILEY, CHAIRMAN

Work and fun

By DEBBIE HOOPER
at joebay.com
Special to The Star

At Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School they have a High School High Tech program which promotes local businesses to employ the high tech students for a few weeks during the summer. On Friday, March 22, the students were asked to shadow their possible summer employers. I had agreed to do that then realized that I had already volunteered to help with the St. Vincent Island open house. So I called Lynn Hauck and asked if I could take my student, Corey Williams, with me to St. Vincent so he could shadow me there. As a professional photographer I was on the island to do a Coastal Photo Walk. I have been a volunteer on the island for more than eight years. I started on the Turtle Watch Patrol, I drove and gave wagon tours, helped with student tours and always took photos to help promote St. Vincent Island.

Corey was more than happy to join me and bring his camera along. He wants to learn more about photography. On our tour I talked about composition, lighting and the local wildlife. To capture great pictures of wildlife you really need to learn their natural habits and environment so you stay out of trouble. For example I found a Sambar doe on a tour one time that was in the middle of the road. I thought what a great opportunity for a photograph. I stopped the vehicle, got out with my zoom lens on my camera and began to take photos. Then I heard her snort and stomp her back hoof. Whoops, I'd better get out of her way, I got back in the Suburban, I knew she must be protecting a baby or babies somewhere nearby. So I kept my distance yet tried to follow her on the path. She was not about to get out of the way. She had a mission. So I just inched the vehicle forward little by little until she finally moved



Photos courtesy of DEBBIE HOOPER AT JOEBAY.COM

Debbie Hooper's "shadow" student, Corey Williams, photographed by Hooper. At right, Williams shot this photo of a snowy egret during their day on St. Vincent Island as part of the High School High Tech Program.



off to the right. We followed her and looked to the right, saw nothing, then I looked to the left and there was her baby, probably a yearling. It was about half her size. Anyway I took his picture through my open window that you might have seen in a brochure or in The Star. (If you want that picture, I can send it, again but you have used it several times already, with and without my name on it. Trish used it in her St. Vincent Island newsletter the last time or time before. No Worries.)

Corey shadowed me by being part of my Coastal Photo Walk and getting

a tour of the island. He brought his own camera and experimented while on our photo walk. Waiting for the barge for its next pickup we walked onto the dock and observed a snowy white egret which has a black beak and yellow feet. I took many shots of it then offered my camera to Corey so he could try. It was very windy but somehow, Corey, after watching me, saw how to hold the camera and the zoom lens steady to take the shot attached. I cropped it for him but he captured this great shot!!

So he is on his way. I am anxious myself to see what he captured on his own camera.

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It's tryout, progress report time

Special to The Star

NJROTC News — The NJROTC is planning trips to the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center for an orientation visit; FAMU for a college campus visit; and Gulf High School in New Port Richey for an Athletic Competition. We have established a NJROTC Club in the Junior High that will meet on Wednesday's during first lunch for the remainder of the school year. Any seventh or eighth graders interested in participating, please join us at our weekly meeting.

SHARK BITES — Any parent or guardian interested in receiving "Shark Bites" our weekly schedule of events, please email LCDR Marty Jarosz at mjarosz@gulf.k12.fl.us and we will put you on the list.

Football — Spring football begins May 1. All interested students need to have a completed or updated sports physical to be eligible to practice. See Coach Gannon for more details. Physical Forms may be picked up in the Main Office.

Cheer Tryouts — Cheer Leading Tryout Practice will be Monday through

Thursday starting March 25. Final Tryouts will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 29. Good Luck to all!

Easter Holiday — The school will be closed on Monday, April 1 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Progress Reports — Progress Reports for the third nine weeks will be sent home on Tuesday, April 2. Watch for them.

FCAT Testing — April is FCAT Testing month starting with high school retakes in math and reading the week of April 8. Check the school's calendar for your student's scheduled testing dates.

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The Lion's Tale

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Local author releases 'country folks' devotional

By WES LOCHER

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Though author Steve Norton claims his son is the writer in the family, it's he who celebrated the release of his first book, 30 Days of Conviction, which he calls a "no-frills, straight-truth guide to true salvation."

What started as an online weblog less than a year ago soon gained a strong readership as users flocked to his website to read his irregular postings on life, his views, and his religious beliefs.

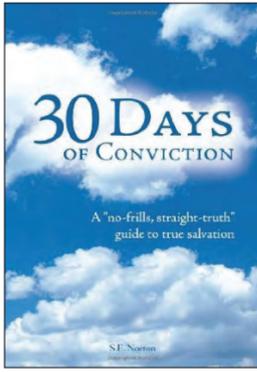
Readers as far away as Russia urged him to keep writing and after seeing the

success of the weblog, a friend of Norton's suggested that the author attempt to publish his collection as a book.

The result, "30 Days of Conviction" is what Norton refers to as "a country folks' devotional" and though born out of a tumultuous time in his life, Norton thought his book could help readers "examine their relationship with God."

"My lowest point in life became my highest point," said the author on how his words not only helped himself, but others across the world.

Norton, who never considered himself an author



and claimed he "barely passed English," was surprised when Christian book publishing company, West-Bow Press, accepted his submission.

Over the months that followed, he worked on formatting and editing the book with the help of his friend, Lacy Hancock, an English professor at a Mississippi college, who polished up his words for print. It was almost a year before he had the finished book in his hand.

"I couldn't fathom it," said Norton of holding a printed copy in his hands for the first time. "I wrote this as therapy and someone really believed in it."

Norton calls Port St. Joe home after recently relocating from Flora, Miss.

He took what he called "a leap of faith" and moved to town with his wife, Wren,

and his three children, Ash-ton, Ella Grace and Chap. Having visited in the past, he felt that the environment would welcome another creative type to the mix.

The leap paid off as Norton quickly found employment as an IT professional working with Duren's Piggy Wiggly, Bluewater Outriggers and Walter Green and his wife found work with Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf.

With roots firmly planted in Port St. Joe, Norton has started to look toward the future. He has ideas for two more books: one, a collection of funny anecdotes about his life and a second, which he's

writing with his son, about a monster shark.

The marketing process for his current title is still under way with plans for book signings and radio station tours. Ultimately, Norton aspires to host his own radio talk-show where listeners can call in and ask for life advice.

"You get your intelligence from school, but your wisdom from the Bible," said the author.

While everyone has their own views and beliefs, Norton encouraged readers to give his book a try.

"You'll either thoroughly disagree with it, or you'll absolutely love it," he said.

Helen Livingston Durant

12-29-1910 to 3-18-2013

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt.

She was born in Flatwood, Ala., 102 years ago and was a resident of Port St. Joe since 1938.

She is survived by her daughters, Tina Cross, Helen Greene (Richard) and Susan Recknagel; grandchildren Gay Reichel (Rick) and Clay Greene (Christy); great-grandchildren, Ryan and Geri Reichel and Caleb and Chelsea Greene; her brother, Carlton Livingston

(Edna); and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lyman Durant and brothers, Leslie, Russell and Livingston.

Graveside services were held 2 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 19 at Holly Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Covenant Hospice, 107 W. 19th St., Panama City, FL 32405.

Arrangement by Holly Hill Funeral Home, 2779 Garrison Ave., Port St. Joe, FL 32456.

William 'Pop' 'Coach' Wagoner

William "Pop" "Coach" Wagoner, age 91, passed away in Ocala, Fla., on March 19, 2013. He was born in Clanton, Ala., on March 11, 1922. He was a retired teacher and coach.

For more than 32 years he taught and coached at both Chapman High School and Apalachicola High School. Pop was a WWII Veteran, serving in United States Coast Guard in the South Pacific, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He then attended Livingston State Teachers College in Alabama where he met his wife, Blanche.

In 1948 they moved to Apalachicola to teach and coach. He is a member of both the Florida High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame and the University of West Alabama Athletic

Hall of Fame. Other than occasionally throwing his cast net, his true passion in life was coaching. He especially loved to see his former athletes succeed in life. He is survived by his son, Wally Wagoner and his daughter-in-law Julie of Ocala, Fla., and their children, Phillip and Abbey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche, and his sister, Paula Binion.

Funeral services were at the First Baptist Church of Apalachicola at 10 a.m. ET on Saturday, March 23 followed by a graveside service at Magnolia Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations to Hospice in his memory.

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

Holy Week schedule at FUMC of Port St. Joe

Special to The Star

Holy Thursday, March 28

12 p.m. — Community Holy Week Service with the Rev. Tommy Dwyer of St. James Episcopal Church preaching followed by a community lunch.

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Stripping of the Altar with Dr. Geoffrey Lentz of First United Methodist Church preaching.

Good Friday, March 29

12 p.m. — Community Holy Week Service with Chaplain Cliff Smith of the Bridge followed by a community lunch.

7 p.m. — Good Friday Service of Tenebrae with the reading of the Passion Narrative.

Easter, March 31

9 a.m. — Contemporary Service, outdoors "under the sails," on St. Joseph Bay;

10 a.m. — Traditional Service in the Sanctuary;

11 a.m. — Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Special Children's Time.



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MONDAY: LIFE TREE CAFE 7 PM (CST)
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THURSDAY: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 5 PM (CST)

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Prime minister's 'God Encounter' aired at Lifetree Café

Special to The Star

Former Ethiopian Prime Minister Tamrat Layne speaks about his controversial "encounter with God" in

an exclusive filmed interview at Lifetree Café 7 p.m. CT on Monday, April 1.

After serving as prime minister, Layne was convicted of corruption charges and served 12 years in prison. During his

incarceration, Layne claims he experienced a supernatural visit from God. Admission to the event is free. Lifetree Café is at 1602 U.S. Highway 98 in Mexico Beach across from El Governor Motel.

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New Service Schedule for First Baptist Church

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

Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 pm
AWANA 6:00 - 7:30 pm
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Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm
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Building Bridges at Port St. Joe High School

By WES LOCHER
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When classes resumed at Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School from the summer break, students in the Bridges program found that their old one-room facility had been replaced by nine newly-remodeled classrooms.

The space, which previously housed the middle school administrative offices, was remodeled to accommodate the needs of the students.

Added classrooms include a computer lab, art room, den, bedroom where students learn home skills and a kitchen for organizational practice. In addition to needed office space, another room was built specifically for physical and speech therapy which is a critical need for the students.

"We enhance their training in order to enhance their home life," Superintendent of Gulf County Schools Jim Norton said of the new facilities.

In years prior, Bridges students had one small area with a



Left: The new Bridges center was built in the space left vacant by the old middle school offices. Right: The new space offers dedicated areas for physical and speech therapy.



PHOTOS BY WES LOCHER | The Star

side bathroom that held a toilet and a cold water vanity.

In the update, each classroom activity received its own designated space and a new bathroom was added to meet the needs of the students and includes a washer and dryer, high-powered toilet, a shower and hot water.

"It's 100 times better," said instructor Diane O'Neal, who holds a master's degree in special education with a focus on middle grade students.

The Bridges program assists special needs students in Gulf County from their first year of middle school until their 22nd birthday, teaching them social,

home and life skills and training them to be self-sufficient when it comes to chores and hygiene. This program strives to help students ultimately join the workforce.

Bridges puts extra focus on social lives and because of its location on the main high school campus, these 10 students at-

tend assemblies and other class functions whenever possible.

"It's made a tremendous impact on the attitudes of the kids," PSJHS Principal Jeremy Knapp said.

"With the old facility, children didn't want to come to school; now, they don't want to go home," Norton said.

Below: A five-computer lab was added for the Bridges students.



The Artery adds creative writing to after-school offerings

Star Staff Report

The Artery in Port St. Joe has added a creative writing class to its after-school classes for kids.

In addition to the four-week "After-School Art and Clay" classes, a single session "Creative Writing for Kids" will be offered after school as well. The class, which is open to children ages 10 and older, will run from 3:15-4:45 p.m. ET on April 15. Cost for the class is \$15. Children will learn how to develop strong characters and how to make interesting things happen to them. Character development, plot, point of view and more will be covered.

The instructor, Patricia E. Van West, Ed.D., is the author of "The Crab Man" (Turtle Books) and more

than 100 other publications in magazines, newspapers and journals. She taught creative writing to children and adults for two decades.

The final session of "After-School Art and Clay" for this school year will begin on April 2. Classes will be offered on Tuesday afternoons, from 3:15-5 p.m. for ages 6-9 and on Thursday afternoons for ages 10 and up, and will run through May 2.

The instructor is Leslie Wentzell, an accomplished Port St. Joe artist who works primarily in clay and is the owner of The Artery Studio.

"I try to encourage creative expression, at the same time introducing the kids to a range of art and artists for inspiration. The projects and lessons are different in every session," Wentzell said.

The cost for the classes is \$60 for a four-week session.

All materials and firing are included. A limited number of scholarships are available, thanks to the generous donations of individuals who recognize the role of art education in developing coordination, concentration and self esteem.

All classes will be held at The Artery Studio, 214 Williams Ave.

Children may be dropped off immediately after school to enjoy social time and a snack before class.

More information may be obtained by calling Leslie Wentzell at The Artery, 227-5741 or by visiting the website, www.ArteryStudio.com.

Registration may be done online at the website or in person at The Artery, open Monday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday mornings and Saturdays.

Wewahitchka woman convicted for shooting boyfriend

Star Staff Report

A Wewahitchka woman was convicted last week of shooting her boyfriend despite the refusal of the boyfriend to testify against her.

Esther Jean Wilson, 53,

of 775 N. Stave 71, was convicted of aggravated battery with a firearm.

She faces life in prison for the first-degree felony.

Wilson will be sentenced April 25 by Circuit Court Judge Shonna Gay.

Wilson was arrested after shooting her boyfriend, Walter L. Wright Jr., in the face during an argument on Feb. 5, 2012.

Wright did not cooperate with prosecutors, refusing to testify.

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of Jacksonville, helped coordinate the trip for the Rotarians and praised the team for its hard work and dedication.

teams we've ever had," said Covington of the group, whose members ranged from 26 to 81 years of age.

to India for Covington and her husband.

She praised the locals for their continued education and awareness of the disease.

"The general population has become knowledgeable about the vaccine and how important it is," she said. "This is a shining example of what happens when city leaders, religious leaders, business people and medical personnel all work together for the greater good."

Crawford had his own reason for making the journey.

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RISH, JR.; MICHAEL HAMMOND, Defendants.

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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.

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

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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.

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RALPH P. RISH, individually, KARA MARIE J O H N S O N , individually, PNC BANK, National Association, and CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation, Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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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:

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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

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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 00 seconds, 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 04 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.

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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 00 seconds, 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 04 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.

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EASEMENT "B"

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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, for a distance of 118.22 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 Easterly 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.

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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, for a distance of 118.22 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 Easterly 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.

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along the East boundary line of said Garrison Plantation, for a distance of 491.98 feet to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning continue South 00 degrees 04 minutes 08 seconds West, along said East boundary line for a distance of 73.66 feet; thence leaving 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 Easterly 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.

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EASEMENT "C"

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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

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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 Southerly to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning run thence Westerly along said curve with a 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.

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EASEMENT "C"

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Commencing at a four inch square concrete monument No. 60

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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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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

90502S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY Case No. 12-272 CA

JOHN D. WRONA Plaintiff,

vs.

CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 7, 2013, and entered in Civil Case No. 12-272-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida wherein JOHN D. WRONA is the Plaintiff and CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., RAY L. BUTLER and KATHY J. BUTLER are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., EST, on the 11th day of April, 2013, the following described property situated in Gulf County, Florida and set forth in the Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 12, Block 8 of Port St. Joe, Beach, Unit No. 1, according to the Official Plat thereof on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Gulf County, Florida. Together with 1972 Brook mobile home Identification Numbers: 52244512 A & B.

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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or Telephone (850) 229-6113 prior to such proceedings.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 12th day of March, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk March 21, 28, 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. 2013-19 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010

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R.E. No: 02290-000R Description of Property: Lot 19, 20, 21, and 22, in Block "F", Colledge 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 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

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

92685S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY

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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. 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. Gaudings 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, 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 St., thence continue 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. 546 Application No. 2013-19 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010

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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; 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

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 St., thence continue 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, FL 32456. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ ROBERT N MURRAY, II 138 Magnolia Ridge Ln Lexington, SC 29073

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ THOMAS S. GIBSON FL Bar No. 0350583

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RISH, GIBSON & SCHOLZ, PA. 116 Sailor's Cove Dr. P.O. Box 39 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 (850) 229-8211 March 21, 28, 2013

92775S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 12-184-CA

CADENCE BANK, N.A., as successor-in-interest by merger to Superior Bank, N.A., as successor-in-interest to Superior Bank, FSB, by asset acquisition from the FDIC as receiver for Superior Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. JEFF T. MCDONALD, individually, and MARK J. COLE, individually, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the "Final Judgment and Order on Report and Recommendation on Motion for Summary Judgment" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Gulf County, Florida, the Clerk of Gulf County will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida, as described in the attached Exhibit "A" to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gulf County Courthouse, Front Lobby, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern).

EXHIBIT "A" DESCRIPTION: LOT 2

A PORTION OF LOT 5, SAN BLAS ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 20, 21 AND 22 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, SOUTH 69 DEGREES 05 SECONDS WEST, 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY LINE, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 100 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, SOUTH 69 DEGREES 05 SECONDS WEST, 75.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, NORTH 20 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 100.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, NORTH 69 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 75.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING SUBJECT TO A 5.00 FOOT WIDE PEDESTRIAN EASTMENT ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF A 30 FOOT WIDE ACCESS INGRESS/EGRESSMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF.

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 March 14, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

92785S 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. 515 Application No. 2013-15 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 02124-000R

Description of Property:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Nineteen (19), Gulf County Land Company Subdivision, according to the Official Plat recorded in the Gulf County Court House.

Name in which assessed: Max W. Fleming (dec) & Betty L. Fleming

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 24th day of April, 2013. Dated this 18th day of March, 2013.

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

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

92781S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY

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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: 04231-115R

Description of Property:

Lot 23, Sunset Village Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in the public records of Gulf County, Florida, in Plat Book 4, Page 19.

Name in which assessed: Linda Wilson ET AL

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 24th day of April, 2013. Dated this 18th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2013

92783S 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. 1229 Application No. 2013-17 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 04231-430R

Description of Property:

Lot 86, Sunset Village, according to the Official Plat Book 4, Page 19, of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Alan K. Hathcos & Richard Cole

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 24th day of April, 2013. Dated this 18th day of March, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2013

92785S 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. 1280 Application No. 2013-21 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 04594-220R

Description of Property:

Lot 4, According to the Plat of the Village at Marina Cove, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 48, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: William C. Williams III

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 1st day of May, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2013

92803S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 23-2012-CA-000119 SEC.:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004W5, Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT E. LYNN, JR.; RENE E. LYNN; JRY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; ARGENT

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2013

92787S 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. 103 Application No. 2013-16 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2010 R.E. No: 00575-100R

Description of Property:

