



County facing \$500,000 budget shortfall

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The Gulf County School Board, the Gulf County Health Department and now the Board of County Commissioners are realizing the effects of what Commission chair Tan Smiley characterized Tuesday as a "shortfall in dollars."

The BOCC met for its regular bi-monthly meeting, and a primary focus was a projected budget shortfall that will surely

top \$500,000 and could be, several commissioners noted, as much as \$1 million.

"It's going to be a tough budget year," Commissioner Warren Yeager said. "We will be pressed to maintain services without raising taxes."

"For the past five years that I have been on the board, every year, we have reduced what we are spending. We have got to think outside the box."

Though several commissioners mentioned a \$1 million short-

fall, Commissioner Ward McDaniel, who chairs the county budget committee, said the exact number is not yet known.

The final numbers on property values, which determine the value of the mill for property taxes, will not be available until July 1, McDaniel said.

He saw the shortfall as somewhere between \$600,000 to \$750,000.

"We don't have our numbers from the property appraiser yet, so everything right now is kind

of in a gray area," McDaniel said. "But we are looking at a pretty significant shortfall."

Commissioners, at least a majority, moved ahead with one proposal for potential savings by bringing probation services back in-house to be operated by staff at the jail.

Yeager argued it would be a saving to taxpayers. He said staff members — particularly deputy administrator Michael Hammond, who also oversees the Gulf County Jail — told commission-

ers they could accomplish what a private company has done for 12 years.

Richard Stewart, who heads Florida Probation Services, wondered what savings taxpayers would actually see, because his company operates not from property tax dollars, but from the court fees of probationers.

Stewart said his company actually operates at a loss in Gulf County.

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GOVERNOR STONE VISITS GULF COUNTY



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It wasn't all rest and relaxation during Friday's sunset cruise. Guests had to help raise the sails of the historic schooner. Below, Kim Wagner took the wheel for some cruising on the bay.

Port St. Joe sets sail

Historic schooner pays 1st visit to Port St. Joe

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Marina Day on Saturday was a historic one for a historic ship as the schooner Governor Stone docked at the Port St. Joe Marina for the first time.

Though the vessel had made numerous appearances in Carrabelle, Apalachicola and Panama City over the years, the Gulf Coast Tourist Development Council approved funding to bring the ship to town in order to help celebrate the national event.

"We felt bringing the vessel to the marina was a great way of showing our support for the marina and would enhance visitor experience while in Port St. Joe," TDC director Jennifer Jenkins said.

The Governor Stone docked



midweek and hosted a sunset cruise on Friday for local guests who helped bring the ship to town. During the Marina Day festivities on Saturday, locals boarded the vessel for a guided tour and history

lesson.

While on board, guests learned a bit more about the ship, its history and how it came to be in Port St. Joe.

The first schooners were built in Gloucester, Mass.,

in the 1700s. Designed to be sleek and fast, they were used to carry fish from port to port and often as fishing ships. Crews could fill the hull with

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District FCAT scores 'a mixed bag'

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Gulf District Schools students generally scored at or above state averages on this year's performance on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

The district long has prided itself on a loftier yardstick and Superintendent of Schools Jim Norton called the results "a mixed bag."

This year, the district again can point to achieving as well as or better than students across the state, but the scores for students grades 3-10 released last week by the Florida Department of Education do highlight work to be done.

"We were above the state average in a lot of categories, and that is always a bonus," said Melissa Ramsey, district supervisor for curriculum and assessment. "But they also show us there are areas where we need to address."

"That is the flip side of the coin; the areas where we have concerns."

One of those would be fifth-graders, or the soon-to-be sixth-grade class.

The most glaring area where the district did not meet the state average for

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Hurricane season prep underway in Gulf County

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Hurricane season officially began last week, and Tropical Storm Andrea showed up to celebrate.

Even though she treated Gulf County to little more than wind and rain, the Emergency Operations Center was ready, having completed its annual preparations weeks before.

Required emergency management exercises take place statewide to inform and update local first response teams on what to do in the event of an emergency and the proper ways for the area to recover from it.

In May, Emergency Management

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fish, race back to port to sell at market and then quickly get back to prime fishing areas.

The word schooner comes from the Scottish word "scoon," which means, "to skim." During the American Revolution, most schooners survived attacks from British warships because of their speed and maneuverability. After the war, they became cargo vessels and could be found across the Great Lakes.

The Governor Stone, a floating national historic landmark, was constructed in Pascagoula, Miss., in 1877, originally built for Charles Greiner as a cargo freighter for his chandlery business. Greiner named the vessel in honor of the first post-Civil War governor of Mississippi, John Marshall Stone.

The Governor Stone is the last known schooner from an era when similar vessels numbered in the thousands.

In the past 100 years, the boat carried equipment and materials to deep-draft ships lying off shore and hauled general freight between ports along the Gulf Coast.

For 60 years, while owned by Nathan Mulford Dorland and Patrick and Thomas Burns, it fished the near-shore waters of the Gulf and operated as an oyster buy boat, visiting the oyster tongs and transporting their catch to the local markets.

Dorland, an Alabama settler, was a successful terrapin farmer who rose to fame after killing the last Gulf Coast pirate, Spud Thompson. Dorland purchased the Governor Stone for \$425.

Once Dorland grew tired of the oyster trade, he sold the boat to Patrick Burns, who continued using it as a buy boat, captained by his son Thomas. Burns' son eventually added a 16-horsepower motor to the vessel and made his own living, using the ship to bring contraband rum shipments ashore from Cuba for \$500 a trip.

Designed with a flat bottom,

these ships could easily reach ports that kept larger cargo vessels at bay. The Governor Stone's speed was made possible by a hull constructed of yellow cypress, juniper and heart pine. The vessel, and others like it, provided the communication and transport abilities that made the development of the coastal South possible.

As it turns out, the Governor Stone has been through more than oyster-buying and questionable activities.

While under the ownership of Burns, the ship sank ... twice.

In September 1906, a hurricane devastated the Gulf Coast and destroyed a fleet of schooners in Heron Bay, Ala., that included the Governor Stone. Though 21 men were lost in the storm, Capt. Burns survived, and eventually the vessel washed up on shore with \$600 worth of damage.

Burns kept the ship for another 33 years until 1939, when it sank in a storm. By that time, the wooden schooner was outdated, replaced by motorboats, and Burns left the boat to the ocean.

Years later, Mississippi resort owner Isaac Rhea had the boat salvaged and fully rebuilt as a day-sailing ship. Once back on the water, the vessel was renamed Queen of the Fleet and ferried tourists around the area from 1940 to 1943.

In 1942, the boat was briefly commissioned by the U.S. government as a war ship and was used to train merchant Marines. In 1947, the boat was returned to Rhea with an upgraded engine.

The boat continued to cycle through various names and owners until it was purchased by John Curry in 1965. Curry and his wife were avid sailors and lived on the boat. They sailed the history of the boat and interviewed people who were connected with it ultimately learned out the original name and re-christened the ship as the Governor Stone.

In 1991, Curry donated the boat to the Apalachicola Maritime Museum, where it became a sail trainer for at-risk youth for the next 13 years. The same year, the Governor Stone was designated as a historic landmark by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior. It is owned and maintained by the nonprofit volunteer group Friends of the Governor Stone.

"It's a historic landmark that floats," said Harry Dennard, President of the Friends of the Governor Stone. "It's the only one of its kind."

The vessel requires certified operators for each port it visits.

Capt. Bill Hamilton has been a friend of the Governor Stone, and a captain, for three years. Hamilton sailed in his youth and went on to teach scuba lessons and host dive charters. For him, joining the Friends of the Governor Stone was a way to get back to sailing. Though the group has 130 members, the captain sees raising awareness for the boat as a worthwhile cause.

"We have more hope than money," Hamilton said. "People won't want to save it if they don't know how it is."

Port St. Joe was the last stop for the boat in 2013. After leaving the marina it returned to its home port in St. Andrews, where it will be dry-docked while repairs are completed on the 133-year-old ship.

The Friends organization recently received a historic preservation grant and plans to use the funds to restore the boat as close to its original state as possible.

The ship will be assessed, and repairs will be made to the keel and deck structures along with the lines and sails. These improvements are expected to take 18 months to two years.

Hamilton and Dennard are excited to complete the project and have the Governor Stone back on the water as soon as possible.

"It's the last one," Hamilton said. "You sail on it, and you get a sense of what history was like."

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"Bay County subsidizes this county," Stewart said. "We do things for your county nobody does."

He said probation was more than collecting fees, and his company operates several programs and courses through the probation office. He said the county would be assuming liability and constitutional minefields commissioners should be wary of.

Commissioners Joanna Bryan and McDaniel objected to making a decision on the issue based on a memo from Hammond that was included in the consent agenda.

"It is a much bigger issue than just the dollars," Bryan said. "It is well beyond a decision to make based on one piece of paper. It is hard to believe we have staff who can just pick this up."

"We haven't seen any kind of plan how this would work. When we are going to make a change like this, we need to know how. I think we need more information ... Why couldn't something have been written up for us to review?"

"We are basing a big decision on a few paragraphs," McDaniel said.

Hammond said the issue has been long-brewing and came to a head as the county was "facing the most difficult budget year in 22 years."

"We can run it in-house, and we can run it more efficiently," Hammond said. "The way we are going to save money is by not hiring anybody. We have the capability of running it in-house. The entire system is broken."

Further, he said he saw no reason the Clerk of Courts would need additional staff to handle "collecting money."

County administrator Don Butler said county taxpayers might not see direct relief from the transition, but he said the belief among staff was taking over probation services would provide a new revenue stream of an estimated \$75,000.

Additionally, taxpayers will benefit by the jail coordinating probation services to bring more fiscal efficiency to operating the jail and its inmates.

Commissioners approved the consent agenda and the move to bring probation services in-house, 3-2 with Bryan and McDaniel opposed.

of Sacred Heart Health Systems, were on hand on the direction of Commissioner Carmen McLemore to clear up information about the Wewahitchka Health Department facility.

McLemore noted he had campaigned for the half-cent sales tax for Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf to defray indigent care. He also referred to his opposition of Lindeman as health department administrator 18 months ago.

He said he was getting calls about the health department closing its Wewahitchka facility on June 30 and about mass layoffs and he confronted Lindeman and Hall on what he saw as unmet obligations.

Lindeman said she was facing a \$500,000 shortfall in her budget for primary care services and had reached out to those commissioners who allowed her the time to explain the problems the Wewahitchka facility was facing.

The shortfall in primary care services from the state was compounded by the lack of a full-time physician in Wewahitchka the past two years and the subsequent drop in fees.

She said the mission always has been to maintain services, and by partnering with Sacred Heart on the Gulf, the clinic would provide expanded services in Wewahitchka.

"Health services do not change," Lindeman said. "Sacred Heart will provide primary care services."

The health department will close June 28, though community health programs will continue at the site. The transition in primary care services would be cutting four jobs, she said.

Hall said the transition to the Sacred Heart team would take about two weeks — Sacred Heart will reopen the Wewahitchka clinic in mid-July.

Hall also said though the half-cent sales tax will bring in roughly \$700,000 to Sacred Heart for indigent care, the hospital in Gulf County was on track to provide almost \$5 million in such care.

"That's a pretty good return," Hall said. "We are actually going to expand services in Wewahitchka from where they are now. We'll be there. Marsha has worked well with us on the transition."

Next meeting

Because of a Florida Association of Counties conference, the BOCC has moved its last monthly regular meeting from June 25 to 9 a.m. ET June 24.

Wewahitchka Health Department

Marsha Lindeman, executive director of the Gulf County Health Department, and Roger Hall, president

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Mexico Beach City Council finds new city clerk

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The Mexico Beach City Council has found a new city clerk in Lynn Haven resident Sharon McGhee.

McGhee will replace Debbie McLeod who resigned her position in April.

In a special meeting held last week, the council was split 2-2 between candidates McGhee and Christina Marquardt.

Jack Mullen wasn't in attendance and the voting was tabled for the council's regular monthly meeting.

When the topic came up at Tuesday's meeting, Mullen noted that there were 10 additional candidates that he believed should be considered for the position.

"We've been crippled for months now," said Councilwoman Tanya Castro. "We need to make a decision and move forward."

Since her resignation, McLeod has been working part-time for the city but had recently located full-time employment elsewhere and a more permanent solution was needed to keep the clerk's responsibilities on track.

Councilmember Lanny Howell supported Castro's opinion to move forward and made a formal motion to offer the position to McGhee.

Howell and Castro voted yes, while Mayor Al Cathey voted no.

Councilman Bobby Pollock, who had voted with Cathey last week, voted yes, breaking the tie. He said McGhee was well-liked by the community and he had faith in the residents of Mexico Beach.

McGhee will be offered a salary of \$50,000 annually with a mandatory per-

formance review after six months of employment.

The mayor will reach out to McGhee this week with a formal offer.

The council also addressed the issue of fish carcasses building up in the canal.

Snapper season kicked off over the weekend and it was clear that not all fishermen were disposing of the fish parts in the dumpsters provided at the local fish-cleaning stations. The buildup caused an eyesore and the summer heat on the waste created a foul stench within the community.

There is no ordinance against dumping fish remains into the canal, though the city sought to find a solution that would avoid buildup, fearing that it may have long-term effects on local tourism.

Citizens voiced complaints about the sights and smells and everyone proposed their own ideas on how to deal with the problem.

Some called for additional trash cans and dumpsters while others suggested burying the fish remains or hiring a contractor who would take the carcasses to

nearby reefs.

Other citizens suggested that additional signage be posted along the canal detailing local policies or for the installation of a grinder that would turn the waste into chum.

Mullen suggested looking to contractors Preble-Rish for a more permanent solution.

After much discussion, no permanent solution was approved. The city plans to purchase additional signs to raise awareness on where the carcasses can be dumped, and the appropriate ways to clean the fish.

School District layoffs less than feared

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While cutting people and jobs was painful, Superintendent of Schools Jim Norton said Tuesday, he was proud of where staff had ended with the recent reduction in force.

Norton said during Gulf County School Board's regular monthly meeting that the total number of people laid off in the past few weeks was five, instead of the 12-15 initially predicted.

That number does not include the 11-12 person custodial staff which will have the opportunity to transition to a private contractor over the course of June.

"We have not taken lightly what we have done," Norton said. "We have cut through the muscle and the bone. We are literally in the marrow."

"Tears have been shed, prayers have been shared,

meetings have been had. At the end of the day we had to do what we had to do and that was a reduction in force."

Sandra Butler, executive director of the union representing district teaching and non-instructional personnel, questioned whether the master contract with the district had been breached when the district did not vote on specific subject areas or evaluation rubrics in making the layoff decisions.

She also questioned why an employee with more than 30 years in the district was not able to "bump" another less-experienced employee, as also spelled out in the master contract.

"It does appear that our master contract has been breached again," she said.

Norton said that the language of the master contract was trumped by state law and a state law passed last year specifically mandates that the

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Jim Norton

Superintendent of Schools

district can not consider seniority or tenure in considering layoffs.

"We did the only thing at this point we could do and we followed policies and procedures correctly," Norton said. "We do not take lightly when we have to go against the master plan, or master contract. But we may not prioritize based on seniority."

Board member Linda Wood said she had been questioned about the district advertising for teaching openings while announcing a reduction in force.

Deputy Superintendent for Instruction Sara Joe

Wooten said there were a host of factors.

Norton also said he hoped the district was nearing the end of an era of ever-shrinking budgets.

Declining school enrollment remains a nagging issue - Wewahitchka Jr./Sr. High School lost nearly 50 students this year alone - and a bleeder on the bottom line.

"We are fighting to keep our school system that is antiquated," Norton said of a system that is essentially two districts 22 miles apart in the same county.

Consolidation, a consistent topic, is at least five years away even if the district and state had bricks and mortar dollars for a new school, neither of which do at the current time, he added.

Norton said there also seemed to be sufficient signs in the real estate market that property values would begin to rebound after dropping another 5-7 percent this year, according to very preliminary

numbers from the Property Appraiser's Office.

Interactive honors courses

In collaboration with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC), the district will be installing a two-way interactive system, called Polycorn, to conduct honors level courses between the county's junior/senior high schools.

For example, Wooten said, the district already plans an honors Spanish class that will be taught by a teacher in Port St. Joe and taken by classrooms of students at both schools, with a classroom monitor in Wewahitchka.

Honors science such as anatomy and physiology will also be taught.

"It is really a great thing," Wooten said of the one-year trial. "I can't wait to get it started in the fall."

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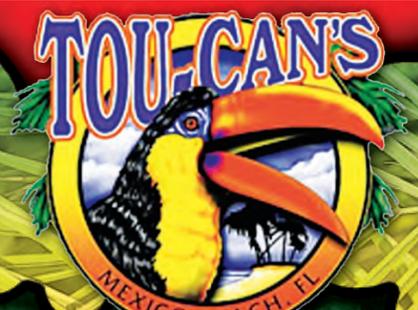
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Moosealinear

One of my childhood friends recently passed away. He spent the last ten years of his life in a wheelchair, as a result of an accident that occurred while helping a friend cut limbs from a tree after a hurricane in Florida.

He was a big man with a big heart.

I was asked to speak at his service and was honored to do so for my friend. Due to the distance, timing and honestly my fear of falling apart,

I asked if I could send a video. My friend's brother understood and told me that would be great.

He wanted me to tell the story of my friend Jerry coming to the rescue when I wet my pants in kindergarten. I did and also said a few more things. What I thought would take 3 to 5 minutes ended up taking more than 10.

My friend's brother noted that not much more needed to be said after they watched it. It made me happy, but I, like Jerry's family and friends still felt empty.

There were a couple of stories that I really wanted to tell, but didn't feel it was right to take any more time on the video.

My friend Jerry and I played baseball together through the years and were on the same team when we were 13 to 15 years old. We got along well, just like we did in kindergarten. It's nice to have a "big friend."

In 1977, like every year I can remember while playing baseball, I collected baseball cards. It was a lot different then, you didn't simply buy the complete set in a cardboard box and it was over. You bought cards a pack at a time, chewed the cardboard flavored bubblegum that came with the cards and discussed the statistics on the back of the cards.

I remember things like this because getting every Topps baseball card every year was a necessity. Not an option, but something I had to do. I did it one pack at a time. There were 660 cards that year and I only needed one to complete my set for that year — Topps Card #10, Reggie Jackson. Not many guys would simply give you a Reggie Jackson card.

As you probably can

easily predict, Jerry showed up smiling before a game late in the season and handed me that Reggie Jackson card. I remember the joy it gave him to give it to me. And yes, I still have it.



CRANKS MY TRACTOR
BN Heard

The other thing that I treasured was the conversations with Jerry when we were shagging balls during batting practice. We would stand close enough together to discuss important things while our teammates were

hitting. Jerry invented words. Not on purpose, not to be funny, he just used them in conversation. I'm bad to say, "I don't know the word I'm thinking of."

He would not do that. He would simply insert a word that might be similar to the word he wanted to use, a combination of two words or just simply make a grammatical error while shagging balls. I'm pretty sure you don't keep up with those on the baseball field.

We were at practice one day out in a big open field. I'm sure it had a backstop made out of chicken wire and bags of sand the coach had brought for bases. I shared with Jerry my interest in archery. At the time, I had a pretty simple bow that I liked to use to kill cardboard boxes and plastic milk cartons. I asked him if he knew where I could get a better bow and noted that a used one would be preferable because of the cost.

This was the day Jerry uttered a word that I will never forget.

Jerry responded to my question. He said, "You ought to check the moosealinear section in the newspaper." He meant "miscellaneous," but just couldn't pull it out at the time — so he said something close to it. He didn't laugh, make note of not knowing the word or even hesitate.

I didn't laugh, correct him or hesitate to tell him, "That's a great idea."

This word will always be in my vocabulary and I know the proper emphasis to put on "moose" when saying it. It makes me think of Jerry and Captain Kangaroo's "Mr. Moose." It's a happy word.

There are many words out there that folks just plain make up.

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He wasn't big on compromise

I don't think we "celebrated" Father's Day in 1957. There were no television ads suggesting we buy golf balls, Penguin sweaters or Camel cigarettes for that "special Dad" on our list. Of course, if there had been, we wouldn't have seen it out at the end of Stonewall Street. We didn't get a TV until Eisenhower was near 'bout out of office.

If buying a present meant going to town and spending money Daddy was out of luck. We didn't do much of that either: I don't remember any billboards or newspaper ads promoting fatherhood back in those days.

It was just as well; Daddy wasn't much on pomp and circumstance. He was more into hard work and doing right. And I'm talking here of MY hard work and MY doing right! He thought the ball games were fine.as long as all the chores were done. He thought you ought to ride your bikes anywhere you wanted to.as long as the yard was mowed and clean. He figured you could date any girl your little heart desired.if we had firewood cut and the corn and okra seeds were nestled in their beds.

I'm not sure Daddy taught by example. He certainly didn't lecture anything into us. He "expected" us to be proper, well behaved young men. Let me amend that a little;

he demanded that we "be on our best behavior" at all times!

He did it the old fashion way. If we messed up, he whipped us. It was a guideline that was clear, distinct and non-negotiable. I grumbled and complained silently. I hid my anger behind the tears. I tried to blame



HUNKER DOWN
Kesley Colbert

my fate on something or someone else. I petitioned God for some help down here!

But let me tell you something, I never once doubted my Father's love for me or his sincerity for my wellbeing. I knew he was right before he loosened that belt! Don't let me be a little kid fool you. I understood right and wrong more than you might realize. I didn't like the punishment.but I knew the crime full well even as I stepped headlong into it.

Guess how many times my Father whipped me unjustly?

And I wasn't even the wayward son. Leon could do things that just defied logic! He was always in trouble. Daddy didn't cut him any slack. Leon was the oldest and was expected to share a bigger portion of the load and to be an example for his younger brothers. I thought Dad could be a little hard on him at times. But then, Leon would take my bicycle and ride off to Jackie Burns' house for the whole afternoon and I'd go crying

to Daddy.

I never considered the complexities of being a father. I had no clue of the sleepless nights; the prayers offered up; the doubts and fears eating at a heart; or the hopes and dreams one so desperately wished upon a growing child.

I knew my Father would lay down his life in a heartbeat for mine. That was obvious from birth.

'Course, he had a strange way of showing it at times. He'd send us over to Mr. Brooks' place to pick cotton. I'm not sure if it was some kind of teaching lesson or punishment. That stinging sun and those sharp prickles on the end of the bolls piercing up under your fingernails would make you suspect the latter! I'd pick all day and earn maybe forty cents. It didn't seem worth it. Daddy wouldn't even mention the hot sun, the bleeding fingers or my bent over back. He asked what I was going to do with my "hard earned" money. It did make me feel a little proud. It was like he was treating me as a grown up.

When I got ready to go off to college he came into the bedroom where I was finishing up packing and stood around for a minute without saying anything. I figured Mom had sent him in to give me some going away words. "Son," he paused as if searching for words when it is a hard time for words, "be good" another pause, "and do

right." He turned and hurried out.

To this day it is the single best piece of advice I've ever heard anyone utter.

Daddy died in 1979. Leon was caring for him and with him to the very end, still setting an example for his younger brothers.

Not a day goes by that I don't think of Dad. Something he said or did. I remember the quiet whisper of instruction, the backyard games of hide and go seek. I remember meeting him with a ball and two gloves in my hand as he stepped out of his truck. I remember most vividly each and every one of the bangings on the backside when I strayed from the path.

Mostly I remember being good and doing right are things that never go out of style.

I loved my Father beyond all others. I respected him more than any other person I have ever met. I appreciated then, and even more now, the clear and unmistakable guidelines he established and rendered unto me. I will never, never forget his love and dedication to our family. I have lived my life trying to be the man he so desperately desired me to be.

And those, dear hearts, are "gifts" Dad would have cherished way above Brooks Brothers ties and J. C. Higgins shotguns.

Happy Father's Day,
Kes

Recognize the need for science, community support in Gulf Coast restoration

Special to the Star

Noted American satirist and journalist H.L. Mencken once said, "For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple and wrong."

That's an observation worth remembering as we seek to restore and protect Florida's Gulf Coast in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

With passage of the RESTORE Act, 80 percent of Clean Water Act fines paid by BP and other parties responsible for the spill now will be used to fund projects that benefit the Gulf of Mexico's coastal resources.

This is an unprecedented opportunity to support on-the-ground projects to restore Gulf environments, helping communities become more resilient to adversity.

Unfortunately, it also opens the door to 'quick fix' projects that might appear to provide simple solutions, but in reality lack a critical science-based foundation.

Currently Gulf coastal states are collecting proposals for restoration projects from management agencies, municipalities, county governments, citizens' groups, non-profits, and others.

The amount of funding likely to be available is unprecedented. While the process of selecting projects still is to be determined, the approaches used can benefit from key lessons learned in similar efforts.

First, projects must have a foundation in science.

Natural resource

management decisions for restoring unique environments like the Gulf are complex problems without simple solutions.

Yet it is human nature, especially when faced with incomplete or contradictory information, to accept the simplest explanation first, then to try to solve the problem with intuition and quick action.

Unfortunately, there are many examples around the world where this approach has been ineffective.

In the Chesapeake Bay, for instance, hatcheries have produced hundreds of millions of oyster larvae to help clean the bay's polluted water and boost the once-thriving oyster industry, but these efforts have had limited success.

Why? Because the conditions for survival remain poor due to impaired water quality, depleted substrate and prevalent parasitic diseases. A hatchery might be a partial restoration tool, but the simple solution of building hatcheries to provide more larvae was the wrong answer to the complicated problem of restoring natural populations.

Closer to home, the commercial harvest of oysters from Apalachicola Bay has declined significantly and for unknown reasons.

Working with management agencies and the local community, University of Florida researchers have assessed a range of possible causes

— record low freshwater flows, disease, over-harvest — that singularly or in combination could all cause the oyster population to collapse.

The RESTORE Act provides an opportunity to begin to restore the Apalachicola Bay oyster population and the associated coastal economy, while also teaching us how to make the environment more resilient to future threats.

Many of the ideas proposed are intuitively simple, but we know from experience that the solution is likely more complicated than it initially appears.

In addition to a firm foundation in science, we must also acknowledge uncertainty in how ecosystems respond to restoration actions.

This doesn't mean restoration can't be successful. Instead, these uncertainties force us to design restoration projects as deliberate experiments we can learn from.

We could, for instance, learn a lot about how freshwater flows from the Apalachicola River influence oyster abundance in the bay simply by restoring some oyster bars near the river mouth, where freshwater from the river creates lower salinity habitats, and others farther away from the river mouth where salinity is higher.

Finally, it is critical that restoration projects have community support.

Along the Gulf coast, residents and industries must actively participate

in restoration projects to reinforce stewardship of coastal resources. In Apalachicola Bay, UF is helping oystermen and others whose livelihoods depend on the oyster harvest plan for sustainability using the resource.

They have contributed to field research and restoration activities, and are ambassadors in the community, helping a broader segment of the population understand the importance of environmental stewardship to their quality of life and their economic future.

The Deepwater Horizon spill was a terrible disaster that resulted in the tragic loss of human life and long-term harm to people's livelihoods.

The spill also damaged large areas of the Gulf of Mexico, perhaps permanently.

Three years later, the RESTORE Act aims to provide restoration and research projects to repair some of this harm to the Gulf's coastal communities.

To make the most of this opportunity, we must adopt a deliberate approach to evaluate and select projects that maximize learning, embrace uncertainty and involve local communities.

In so doing, we increase the likelihood of achieving our true goal of restoring and protecting Florida's Gulf of Mexico environments and economies.

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Readers respond to call to close beaches to vehicles

Star Staff Report
In last week's edition of The Star, a reader wrote about the ecological effects of driving on the beach and the effects it has on the local sea turtle population. The reader put out a call to close beaches to vehicles. The subject had even been discussed last week by the Tourist Development Council with mixed reactions. Our online readers responded:

"Cape San Blas and Indian Pass beaches have been a part of life in Gulf County since the early 1900's. Many families used these beaches as recreation and a way to supplement food for themselves. Now that real estate buyers have come to Gulf County, it seems as though all the rich want to develop the beaches and use them as their own little recreational playground. They want those

with less money to go elsewhere for fun. These homeowners knew there was driving on the beaches before they bought land and built houses. Driving on the beach does no more harm than those who light up the beaches at night, dig huge holes on the beaches, leave their trash, gather sea oats and other plants to take home, etc.

These Beaches are an attraction for people to come to the county or for those already living here to provide the county with a way to make money from those buying ice, food, fishing supplies and other goods to spend the day with the family enjoying what God has provided.

So I say to those who own property on these beaches and want to keep it all to themselves either enjoy what you have and don't be so selfish. Learn to share and enjoy God's country...or move back home."

Jim Cox

"I grew up as a child enjoying that beach from the back of Billy Quarles' Jeep, and have been a conscientious user and preservationist of that beach for my entire life, protecting it from a lot more than turtles.

You apparently don't understand a lifestyle that goes back far beyond the time you were allowed to build your house on that

precious sand. Close the beach to driving for everybody?
I think not."
Rick Lamberson

"I love St. Joe folks. We stand by what we believe in. The Cape folks pay most of the county's taxes. Some of them are quick to say it too. I believe they knew that before they purchased it.

I'm sorry but I pay for what I buy and don't complain when I buy more than what my neighbor does and in turn my taxable amount is more. I appreciate your tax money, I appreciate the business you bring to our county but don't try to change our way of life."
Jake Richards

"I lived on the Gulf side of Cape San Blas for about 9 years back in the '90s. I was even part of the "Turtle Patrol," trained by Barbara Eells.

Even as a property owner at the time, it didn't bother me for people to drive on the beach. I was raised in Gulf County and "locals" driving on the cape was a privilege we accepted and enjoyed. I remember my dad driving us on the beach from Indian Pass all the way around to the tip of the State Park, before the fence was put up. There was only one house on Cape San Blas other than the ones for the lighthouse keeper.

Sometimes we would camp on the beach for a week at a time. We saw sea turtles crawling up to the dunes to lay eggs and back into the water. It was fascinating to watch. Us being there didn't seem to stop their mission!

The hatchlings instinctively know how to reach the water. When I was on the turtle patrol, the only hazards I saw for them on the nights they hatched, were ghost crabs, raccoons, sea gulls, or possibly a storm surge that reached the nest before it was time to hatch.

I could understand keeping traffic off the dunes, but driving on the beach is harmless! God put it there for the enjoyment of all the people, not just the property owners and wildlife who happen to reside there!"

LuLu McInnis Formby

Former Gulf County resident

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Can Medicare save money for beneficiaries and taxpayers alike?

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Special to The Star

Since Medicare Part D went into effect in 2006, prescription drugs have been an integral part of the Medicare benefit package. So, the question of how seniors can save additional money on medications often comes up, but so does the question of how the entire Medicare Part D program can be more cost-effective and save taxpayer's money without jeopardizing enrollee benefits.

Q: Will closing the Part D "doughnut hole" really save beneficiaries money?

A: Many seniors may not be aware that the infamous "doughnut hole," or gap in coverage, is closing thanks to the Affordable Care Act. Before the health care law was passed, if beneficiaries reached the initial limit on total drug expenses (\$2,970 in 2013), they had no prescription drug coverage until they spent an added \$3,700 out of their own pockets. But in 2013, people in the doughnut hole are receiving discounts of 52.5 percent on name-brand drugs and 21 percent on generics. These discounts will result in significant savings for about 4 million Medicare beneficiaries in 2013. More importantly, the discounts will continue every year until 2020, when the doughnut hole will be completely eliminated.

Q: Where can we find more value for Medicare dollars?

A: The best opportunity for finding smart savings in Medicare is looking for better deals on what Medicare pays for prescription drugs.

Plans that offer coverage under Medicare Part D are run by private insurers, and Medicare is prohibited from negotiating directly for discounts. An independent 2011 study by the Department of Health and Human Services' Inspector General found that drug manufacturers provide an average 19 percent discount to Medicare Part D plans, while state Medicaid programs receive a discount of 45 percent for the same drugs. This is a substantial savings that could be passed on to beneficiaries if Medicare was allowed to negotiate prices like Medicaid does.

Q: In what ways can Medicare get a better bargain on prescription drugs?

A: Substantial savings could come from obtaining discounts on drugs used by low-income beneficiaries. In fact, before Medicare Part D was enacted in 2003, drug manufacturers were required to provide discounts to low-income beneficiaries. Legislation that has been introduced both in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, and the President's budget proposal, all call for these discounts to be restored. Estimates show that these discounts could save the Medicare program anywhere from \$120 to \$140 billion over the next 10 years.

The savings from these discounts

could be used to improve other aspects of Medicare, or to reduce the deficit.

Q: Would higher discounts in Part D affect the pharmaceutical industry's research and development work?

A: Research and development actually thrived at the same time many of these deeper discounts were in place in the 1990s and early 2000s.

Q: Are there other ways for Medicare to save money on prescription drugs?

Other options for lowering the cost of the Part D program include allowing Medicare to negotiate directly with pharmaceutical manufacturers (like the Department of Veterans Affairs does), and letting Medicare operate its own Part D plan alongside private insurers. These alternatives are more complicated than the discounts discussed above, but they are worth considering in the future.

Q: Why do we need to search for savings in Part D?

A: In today's economy, leaders in Washington have tough choices to make about health care spending. It is true that Part D costs less than initially forecast, but that is because enrollment is about 25 percent lower than originally projected, and because increased use of generics has slowed drug spending overall. These developments should not prevent us from looking for better value for taxpayer dollars.

Leasing a car on the cheap

My trusty Volvo wagon served our family well for 13 years, but after 106,000 miles it finally gave up the ghost. My wife just completed graduate school so we weren't ready to commit to a new car payment. I rented a car at first, but at \$500 a month, that soon got old.

Then I came across a concept new me: assuming someone else's car lease. Initially I was skeptical, but after considerable research I took the plunge. It took many emails and phone calls and a month-long wait for the paperwork to clear, but I now have a one-year lease on a quality car whose monthly cost is about a third less than the stripped-down model I was renting.

With the caveat that car lease assumption is not right for everyone, here's how the process works:

People need to get out of their car leases for a variety of reasons but it's notoriously difficult to do so - you usually must pay the outstanding balance plus an early termination fee.

One way around this, if your finance company allows it, is to transfer the lease to another party for the remainder of its term. Many people use online lease assumption services like Swapalease.com and LeaseTrader.com. I went with Swapalease.com.

These companies match people wanting to unload their lease (think of them as "sellers") with so-called "buyers" interested taking over the remainder of someone's lease. Among the potential advantages for buyers:

- No down payment.
 - You can secure a shorter-term lease.
 - Sellers will generally offer or agree to financial incentives to unload their lease.
 - Newer cars are usually still under warranty.
- However, be aware of the many fees involved on both sides of the transaction:
- Sellers are charged a fee to advertise their

vehicle on the websites (generally \$50 to \$150), and a transaction fee if a lease transfer is initiated (\$100 to \$150).

- Buyers pay a registration fee to obtain contact information for sellers (around \$40 to \$80). Some sites charge buyers a transaction fee as well.
- Buyers must file a credit application with the lender which can cost up to several hundred dollars; the fee typically isn't refundable if the credit check deems you aren't creditworthy.
- The leasing company itself will typically charge the buyer a lease transfer fee (typically \$50 to \$600).

A few additional suggestions and precautions:

- Inspect the car and note any damage. You may also want to have a mechanic inspect it.
- Ask whether the lender will remove the seller's name from the lease - some won't.
- During negotiations, ask the seller to pay the

transfer fee as well.



JASON ALDERMAN

application and lease transfer fees. It doesn't hurt to ask and you're still saving them a ton of money.

- Don't expect a lot of customer service from the swapping website.
- Make sure there's enough mileage left on the lease to suit your needs.
- You'll have to pay DMV registration fees and sales tax may apply.
- Your insurance company will need to provide the leasing company with evidence that you have adequate coverage.
- Know that it can take several weeks or more for the transaction to fully close. For me, that meant an extra month's rental.

All in all, if you're flexible about what kind of car you're willing to drive and not in a big hurry, assuming someone else's lease can be a viable option. Just make sure to do your due diligence.

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CRANKS from page A4

Rich Hall, a comedian who was on the HBO show, "Not Necessarily the News" in the 1980's had a part on the show where he discussed "sniglets." A sniglet is "any word that doesn't appear in the dictionary, but should."
Some of my favorite sniglets from then and now...

Cheedle (chee' dul) - n. The residue left on one's fingertips after consuming a bag of Cheetos.

Choconiverous - adj. Biting off the head of the chocolate Easter bunny first.

Gromaxes (grom' ack sis) - n. Inside area of wheels used to grip steering wheel when holding a map or atlas.

Hangle (hang' ul) - n. A cluster of coat hangers.

Envy (i-envy): the jealousy a person with a normal cell phone has when his friend or partner is on their iPhone. (My son has this when he notes, "I know Third Graders with iPhones.")

Irant (eye' rant) - n. A seamless pistachio; a pistachio nut afraid to come out in public. (I love pistachios and can appreciate the need for this word.)

Opling (op' pling) - n. The act, when feeding a baby, of opening and closing one's mouth, smacking one's lips and making "yummy" noises, in the hope that baby will do the same.

Prestofrigeration - n. The peculiar habit, when searching for a snack, of constantly returning to the refrigerator in hopes that something new will have materialized.

Purpitation - v. To take something off the grocery shelf, decide you don't want it, and then put it in another section. You've done it haven't you?

Testlice (test' lys) - n. Those tiny bugs that invade your hair when you're taking an exam. I've always wondered why my students scratch their heads so much during tests.

Yardribbons (yard rib' onz) - n. The unmowed patches of grass discovered after one has put away the mower. (My son seems to

think his yardribbons are art.)

My advice is not to worry so much about picking the perfect word, friends know what you mean.

You won't find "sloved" anywhere, but I bet you've done it. Slove rhymes with love.

If you've "sloved" your dessert with anyone, you know what I mean.

Slove - v. To share food out of love, sometimes even feeding each other.

They ordered a barbecue plate to go, and sloved it with plastic forks sitting on the hood of the car. He let her choose which end of the dill pickle spear she wanted.

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Fiberglass structural repairs

It's important to understand how our boats are made, what they are made of and why.

You may have soft, spongy spots in the deck, hatch lids or transom.

This damage is the result of water intrusion.

This water gets into the core through cracked, damaged fiberglass or where holes have been drilled, like where the motor is mounted to the transom.

The fiberglass itself doesn't get soft; it's the coring materials sandwiched between the top and bottom layers of fiberglass.

This coring is chosen by some boat manufacturers based on cost, weight, durability and ability to shape.

For many years, manufacturers used wood, plants and sheets.

Balsa wood was very popular marine plywood (laminated together with epoxy instead of glue).

The most popular coring material now used is a variety of dense foam materials.

It won't rot if moisture intrudes, is lightweight and costs

less to ship.

We typically use untreated plywood, treated plywood tends to contain moisture from its chemical bath and subsequently fiberglass resins have difficulty bonding.

Plus it is readily available. Remember the fiberglass is not the soft, spongy spot you feel.

It is the coring, so you must cut or grind it out, making sure not to cut through and grind completely through the bottom layer of fiberglass.

Keeping the bottom layer of fiberglass will help when re-installing new coring.

Sand the bottom layer of fiberglass with 40-60 grit sandpaper.

Clean thoroughly, cut to fit the new coring.

If using plywood, set the saw blade to one-quarter in cutting depth and cut a parquet pattern into the top of your new coring.

This allows a better fiberglass bond and allows some flexibility, helping eliminate fiberglass cracking.

New week we will begin glassing in this new coring.



SHIPSHAPE
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ONE MORE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS



Ohio man pulls in another possible red snapper world record

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What better place to set a world fishing record than in the "World's Luckiest Fishing Village?"

Michael Stough of Cincinnati, Ohio, did just that while fly fishing aboard the Anastasia with Capt. Tony Davis on Tuesday. His pending world record red snapper, a 9.5-pounder, was caught on a 6-pound tippet.

The current record on the books for red snapper on 6-pound tippet is 7.13 pounds caught by Ched Cooke in 2010.

"I wonder if he (Ched Cooke) had a cold chill run across his back a couple of hours ago," Stough jokingly said Tuesday afternoon after they weighed his snapper at HarborWalk Marina.

This is not Stough's first time to fly fish for snapper out of Destin, nor his first world record.

Last year, while fishing aboard the Anastasia, he set the world record for 16-pound tippet with a 12.6-pound red snapper, and the record for 8-pound line with a 12.1-pounder.

"I fish all over the world, but Destin is by far the best place to catch red snapper," Stough said.

Stough, who has been chartering trips aboard the Anastasia for more than a decade, set aside five days to try and set a few world records. His plans were to catch the largest snapper on 12, 6, 4 and 2 pound tippet.

On Tuesday, day three of his fishing expedition, they targeted snapper using 12- and 6-pound tippet.

"We broke off about a dozen red snapper, as well as released about



TINA HARBUCK | The Destin Log

Top: Michael Stough measures the girth of the red snapper. The snapper measured 26 1/4 long, and 19 3/4 around the girth. Stough caught the snapper while fishing aboard Anastasia with Capt. Tony Davis, pictured at right.

Above: Stough shows off his 9.5-pound red snapper. His catch is a pending world record for that particular class line.

10 small ones," said Capt. Davis, before Stough pulled in the winning keeper.

Fly fishing for red snapper, a bottom dwelling fish, can be a challenge. Davis explained that they chum the fish to the top then Stough goes to work with the fly.

Stough said he likes to use a Clouser fly and he set aside about six dozen for his time in Destin.

"They hit a fly real well," Stough said. "But fly fishing is demanding."

Stough explained that red snapper are programmed to go to protective cover once they take the fly.

With a regular rod and reel, an angler could hoist a snapper in the boat in a couple of minutes.

"But on this rod it took about 25 minutes," Stough said. "You have to be gentle ... and not much drag."

Fly fishing is "more

finesse than brawn," he said.

And it takes a lot of patience on the part of the captain as well. The captain has the difficulty of holding up on a spot and wind is always a factor.

But Stough spoke highly of Davis and the Destin

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Date	High	Low	% Precip
Thu, June 13	89°	77°	30 %
Fri, June 14	89°	76°	40 %
Sat, June 15	88°	77°	20 %
Sun, June 16	88°	77°	20 %
Mon, June 17	87°	76°	0 %
Tues, June 18	87°	76°	30 %
Wed, June 19	88°	77°	10 %

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

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

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Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
13	Th	12:18pm	1.4	10:20pm	0.0
14	Fr	12:36pm	1.2	10:25pm	0.2
15	Sa	11:55am	1.0	10:16pm	0.3
16	Su	7:35am	1.0	9:35pm	0.4
17	Mo	6:48am	1.1	4:06pm	0.4
18	Tu	6:43am	1.3	4:08pm	0.1
19	We	7:01am	1.6	4:51pm	-0.1
20	Th	7:36am	1.8	5:44pm	-0.3
21	Fr	8:20am	1.9	6:41pm	-0.4
22	Sa	9:09am	2.1	7:38pm	-0.6
23	Su	10:01am	2.1	8:31pm	-0.6

APALACHICOLA BAY, WEST PASS

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide
13	Th	8:18am	1.3	6:15pm	1.2
14	Fr	8:45am	1.3	7:15pm	1.1
15	Sa	9:14am	1.3	8:28pm	1.0
16	Su	9:44am	1.4	10:02pm	1.0
17	Mo	10:16am	1.4	11:54pm	0.9
18	Tu	10:49am	1.4	4:13am	0.8
19	We	15:3am	1.0	11:27am	1.5
20	Th	3:31am	1.1	12:09pm	1.6
21	Fr	4:39am	1.2	12:55pm	1.6
22	Sa	5:29am	1.3	1:47pm	1.6
23	Su	6:11am	1.3	2:41pm	1.6

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Inshore

As the summer time weather patterns start to set in, bay fishing will be a game of early and late. Early morning top water action will produce nice trout and redfish catches. Late afternoon fishing will be mainly live bait and grubs and jigs and as the water cools down, try switching back to a top water hard bait for a trophy red fish or trout. Flounder are showing up in the normal places this week from Mexico Beach to Indian Pass.

Offshore

Red snapper continues to be the best bet in offshore fishing right now and will be until the season closes on June 28th in Federal waters. Big snapper are holding on near shore and offshore wrecks from 60-150ft of water. Live bait will prove to be the best for bigger fish, however snapper will eat cut bait as well. Try fishing 20 feet off the bottom with a live grunt or pinfish for a trophy red snapper.

FCAT from page A1

students scoring 3 or better (on a scale of 1-5) was across the board among fifth-graders in reading, math and science, the latter administered only among fifth-, eighth- and 10th-graders.

The state average was five to nine percentage points higher than the district average in each category.

The entire deficit to state averages came out of Wewahitchka Elementary School.

The percentage of students scoring 3 or better — 3 is consider at grade level — fell short of the state average in those three subjects by 15-20 percentage points.

The district, Ramsey said, also likely will come up short in bonus points for learning gains among the lowest performing quartile of students, another area where the district consistently has counted on significant points.

The points from the FCAT scores — this was the second year of what is known as FCAT 2.0, which is moving the state toward Common Core Standards used nationwide — and from bonuses for learning gains in specific student demographics is how the state establishes school and district grades.

At this juncture, the district has all information pertinent to elementary school grades.

High school grades are determined by FCAT scores (50 percent), components such as enrollment and success in dual-enrolled college-level courses, graduation and drop-out rates. Those latter components will not be available until fall.

The district also has room for appeal.

The state provides a window through the next two weeks to argue any potential discrepancies to the FDOE. Ramsey said she and school administrators

already had spotted several areas of appeal.

On the positive, the district had a higher percentage of students performing at grade level or above than students statewide in all other categories and grades save the writing scores among high school sophomores — a 3.0 compared to the state average of 3.5 on a scale of 1-6 — and reading and writing in fourth grade.

Among district fourth-graders, the mean writing score was 3.2 compared to 3.4 for the state.

The percentage of fourth-graders scoring 3 or above in the district was 54 percent compared to 60 percent statewide.

In the EOC, or end-of-course exams, administered now in high school in four core subjects but which will replace the FCAT in a few years, the district also landed below the state average for the percentage of students in the bottom one-third of scores in U.S. History.

The history EOC was administered for the first time this year.

Broken down by individual schools, the FCAT scores show a stark contrast in the two community elementary schools in the district.

At Port St. Joe Elementary School, the percentage of students scoring 3 or above in applicable subjects and every grade was above the state average, save for fourth-grade writing scores.

At Port St. Joe High School, the exact same was true, with 10th-grade writing the only area where the percentage students scoring at grade proficiency did not reach the state standard.

Wewahitchka Elementary scores told a different story.

As noted several weeks ago by Deputy Superintendent for Instruction Sara Joe Wooten, third-graders

at Wewahitchka Elementary “knocked it out of the park” on both math and reading, an impressive 76 percent of third-graders scoring 3 or above, 18 percentage points above the state average; the difference was nine percentage points in reading.

And in math, 64 percent of sixth-graders and 64 percent of eighth-graders scored at or above grade level, both numbers ahead of the state average.

“We did strengthen some of our deficiencies, especially in math and particularly in Wewahitchka,” Ramsey said. “That is really a positive. I applaud them for that.”

Wewahitchka Elementary sixth-graders also were above the state average in reading, with 68 percent reading at or above grade level compared to 59 percent statewide.

However, at no other grade level or subject did the percentage of Wewahitchka students, through high school sophomores, scoring at grade level or above reach the state average.

As the district has emphasized reading, the percentage of fourth-graders and fifth-graders scoring 3 or above, for example, was behind the state by double-digits, 20 percentage points among fifth-graders.

Comparing classes as they advanced based on FCAT scores also highlighted troubling scores, Ramsey noted.

The percentage of students scoring at grade level in math and reading from grade to grade fell almost uniformly at both elementary schools, save for reading scores in Port St. Joe and math in Wewahitchka.

The trend was similar at the high schools, with Wewahitchka students showing improvement in reaching grade level in math and Port St. Joe students in reading.

HURRICANE from page A1

Director Marshall Nelson hosted a recovery drill to ensure the emergency operations staff is ready should disaster strike during the upcoming season.

“We spend a lot of time talking about the initial response, but not always the recovery process,” Nelson said.

He focused his session on the two to four weeks after a disaster and encouraged the staff to think of scenarios they might encounter, such as how to help the injured if the hospital and health department are shut down.

He also discussed costly services such as debris removal to ensure the group had a strong understanding of the events that could transpire in the weeks after a storm.

“Some were shocked,” Nelson said. “Some of them had never thought about those things.”

Nelson stressed the importance of being prepared both for families and individuals. He encouraged everyone to stock up on food, water and gasoline well in advance.

“Once a storm hits, all of the places you would get those items could be closed or destroyed,” Nelson said.

During times of distress, communication is vital to the safety of any community.

“It’s all about accuracy, timing and how the message is delivered,” said Jennifer Jenkins, executive director of the Gulf County Tourist Development Council and county public information officer.

Any time the EOC is activated, Jenkins attends all briefings and meetings and reports to the Board of County Commissioners. She is also responsible for speaking with authorities, locals and the media, relaying any and all pertinent info from the EOC.

The TDC has a system in place that will automatically transmit important information to residents via email, and a text message-based campaign is in the works.

“As always, safety is our No. 1 concern, but we also have to be mindful that our livelihood is anchored around tourism,” Jenkins said.

In addition to keeping the local and regional media informed during disasters, Jenkins also communicates with local businesses and rental agencies so important information is passed along to current and future tourists.

“Immediately after the storm, we are mindful of our messaging, finding that balance between assessing the

“We spend a lot of time talking about the initial response, but not always the recovery process ...

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Marshall Nelson
emergency management director

damage, keeping everyone safe and letting visitors know we are back open for business.”

She also works alongside the county Public Works team to continually assess the beaches throughout hurricanes and storms, watching for damage or erosion potential visitors might need to know about.

The TDC website is host to a travel advisory component that allows Jenkins to change the messaging at a moment’s notice, allowing for the latest information to be available at all times.

Based on her 20 years of tourism marketing experience, Jenkins praised the Gulf County EMS team.

“Marshall is top-notch, and the way everyone works together is amazing,” she said. “I certainly feel safe and confident when we are activated.”

Nelson added, “If you know who you’re playing in the sandbox with, you’ll work together better.”

Hurricanes pose a constant threat to the region, and locals should always have a disaster kit on hand during the summer months.

Kits should be assembled in advance and contain a minimum of three days’ worth of food, one gallon of water per person per day, a flashlight and extra batteries and a first aid kit.

Though local officials and relief workers will be on scene after a disaster, it might take up to 72 hours to reach everyone.

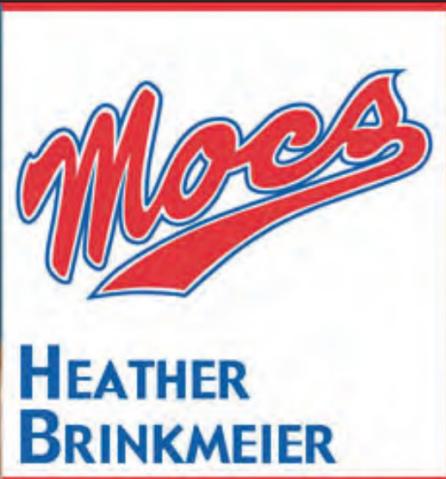
For more information on hurricane safety and to create a plan for your family, visit www.floridadisaster.org.

To sign-up for the TDC partner newsletter, send a request to info@vis-itgulf.com.

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2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Mexico Beach Water System

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. The Mexico Beach report covers the period from January to December 2012. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Bay County is the provider of the City's water supply. The Bay County Annual Water Quality Report is also included in this report. Once the water is received by Mexico Beach, chlorine is reintroduced for disinfectant purposes and Aquamag™ is added for iron sequestration.

Surface Water Source

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

Source Water Assessment Plan and Water Quality Monitoring

In 2012 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on Bay County's system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of Bay County Surface Water intake. The surface water system is considered to be at high risk because of the many potential sources of contamination present in the assessment area. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or they can be obtained from Bay County Utility Services by calling (850)248-5010.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mary Leonard at (850)-648-3002. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more about our utilities, please contact the Public Works Department at (850) 648-5700 or you may attend one of our regular monthly Council meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm CST in the Mexico Beach Civic Center.

The City of Mexico Beach routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this Mexico Beach report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31, 2012.

As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data though representative, is more than one year old.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water Quality Test Results

2012 MEXICO BEACH TEST RESULTS TABLE							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
LEAD AND COPPER (TAP WATER)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Aug. & Sept. 2011	N	0.14	0 of 20	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Aug. & Sept. 2011	N	1	0 of 20	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

STAGE 1 DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT (D/DBP)							
Disinfectant or Contaminant & Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acid (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	01/12-9/12	N	29	15.55-40.8	N/A	MCL=60	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	01/12-9/12	N	50	26.2-96.5	N/A	MCL=80	By product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	1/12-12/12	N	0.85	0.2-1.3	MRDLG =4	MRDL =4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

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

STAGE 2 DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT (D/DBP)							
Contaminant & Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acid (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	10/12-12/12	N/A	N/A	21.1-23.1	N/A	MCL=60	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	10/12-12/12	N/A	N/A	32.5-35.1	N/A	MCL=80	By product of drinking water disinfection

Note: Level Detected column for TTHMs, HAA5s is based on four quarters of results.

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

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

2012 BAY COUNTY TEST RESULTS TABLE							
MICROBIAL CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	The Highest Single Measurement	The Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting Regulatory Limits	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity (NTU)	01/12-12/12	N	0.91	95.7	N/A	TT	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants. *The treatment Technique standard requires that 95% of the turbidity readings be at 0.3 NTU or less.							
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined Radium (pCi/L)	Apr-11	N	0.8	N/A	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony (ppb)	Apr-12	N	0.4	N/A	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Barium (ppm)	Apr-12	N	0.0101	N/A	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	Apr-12	N	0.2	N/A	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and coal burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	Apr-12	N	0.1	N/A	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Flouride (ppm)	Apr-12	N	0.90	N/A	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nickel (ppb)	Apr-12	N	3.1	N/A	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.
Selenium (ppb)	Apr-12	N	1.2	N/A	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	Apr-12	N	7	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	April 12	N	0.4	N/A	0	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	TT Violation Y/N	Lowest Running Annual Average, Computed Quarterly, of Monthly Removal Ratios	Range of Monthly Removal Ratios	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Organic Carbon	Jan-Dec 12	N	1.49	1.41-1.97	N/A	TT	Naturally present in the environment

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). We at City of Mexico Beach work to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Fourth time's a charm for Aylmer

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Raymond "Elmo" Aylmer wanted to go out on a high note.

The driver at Gulf Public Transportation was thinking that competing in 11 Florida Paratransit Rodeos and four National Paratransit Rodeos over the past 16 years might be enough.

He had won two more first-place trophies at the Florida competition last month, stamping a ticket to the national competition

and wondered if maybe this would be it.

Then he reached nationals the first week of June in Albuquerque, N.M. and, after three previous attempts had come up just short, took home a national title and a huge trophy to add to his collection.

"It took four times and I finally did it," Aylmer said. "I was thinking about going out of Roadeo this year on an up note. After winning at nationals, I don't think I can get out."

To finally win that coveted national title — in the

Van Division — Aylmer had to face down a familiar foe.

Every time Aylmer reached nationals — he has been in the top three in state eight times and finished second once at nationals — Aylmer had competed against the same driver from the same organization in Alabama.

Each and every time that driver got the best of Aylmer.

This year, it was Aylmer's turn.

The margin of victory: a single point, 856-855 on a scale that tops out at 1,000

points.

"The competition was tight," Aylmer said. "In another division, the top five places were separated by just 35 points."

"This one driver from this one organization in Alabama always won. Every year. He won in 2008 when I was second. I told myself I have got to beat him."

As the final scores were posted and read aloud to the competitors, Aylmer heard he wasn't in third place.

"I had either bombed out



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After three unsuccessful attempts, Raymond "Elmo" Aylmer won a national championship at the National Paratransit Rodeo in Albuquerque, N.M.

PLEASE SEE AYLMER | B6

Summer art classes now in session

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Those on the hunt for some creative summer fun should plan to head to The Artery where classes soon will be in session.

Leslie Wentzell started her summer programs two years ago and has garnered strong interest from the local and tourist communities.

"I wanted to bring the availability to be creative to the community whether it's kids or adults," Wentzell said.

To meet the demand from summer visitors to the area, the majority of this year's classes will be self-contained so that visitors can include their kids for a day, even if they're just passing through.

Over the course of the next six weeks there will be plenty to do as Tuesday afternoons will play host to a three-hour art class for children ages 11 and older.

A silk painting class will be hosted each Wednesday morning. During the nontraditional class, attendees will paint on a silk scarf and take the wearable art home the same day, making a one-of-a-kind souvenir.

Wentzell said, "One of the things I like to do is look at broader arts that we can bring to people."

Children 6-10 who have completed kindergarten can attend classes on Thursday mornings. Each of the classes will explore a different theme and creative medium.

Plans are being developed for additional classes including a focus on acrylics and watercolor paints.

"I wanted to have a lot of things that people can drop in and do, especially on rainy days," Wentzell said.

Classes will not be in session during the week of Fourth of July when the town will be participating in the Centennial Celebration, marking the 100th birthday of Port St. Joe.

PLEASE SEE ART | B6

Jump Rope for Heart



Special to THE STAR

Above, the students begin the taping of Sandy Quinn to the wall of the gymnasium at Port St. Joe Elementary School, a reward for their fundraising and jumping skills. **Below**, Coach Sandy Quinn is taped to the wall while Jewell Hopper escapes as reward for students' performance during Jump Rope for Heart.

Port St. Joe Elementary students tape teacher to the wall

Special to The Star

We only have one heart! I want to take care of mine and help people take care of theirs, too. This year, Port St. Joe Elementary School set a personal goal to raise money for the American Heart Association by participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event at our school.

We also challenged our students by telling them if we reach our goal I would allow them to tape me to the wall. I am very proud to say not only did we meet that goal but we went over by \$1,000.

This year our students raised \$5,601.50 for Jump Rope for Heart.

I would like to take this time and thank all those students who participated in Jump Rope for Heart and thank all the family and friends for supporting this wonderful cause.

Thank You!

Coach Quinn and Mrs. Jewell Hopper



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 a weekly feature in The Port St. Joe Star.

1) What will you ordinarily lose 94 of during the course of your life?

Purse or wallet, Keys, Combs or brushes, Bones

2) Which state uses the slogan "Wild, Wonderful" for its license plates?

W. Virginia, Montana, Vermont, Oregon

3) The first neon sign was made in 1923 for what type of dealership?

Frigidaire, Singer, Ford, Packard

4) A "big banger" is a large one of what in auto-racing circles?

Sandwich, Engine, Tire iron, Pit crew

5) What does a pintle ordinarily hold together?

Lamp, Lock, Hinge, Kettle

6) Which dart score is dubbed "Sunset Strip"?

11, 21, 77, 100

7) On the human body what's a

scapula?

Kneecap, Shoulder blade, Forehead, Nostril

8) How old was Booth when he assassinated Lincoln?

26, 31, 42, 58

9) Baseball umpires are commonly referred to as what color?

Red, Blue, Black, Green

10) What group invented the wheelbarrow?

Chinese, Romans, Egyptians, Irish

11) When was the first diet soft drink called the "No-Cal Beverage" launched?

1944, 1952, 1969, 1974

12) Who was the first NBA guard to average 30 points a game for the season?

Robertson, Selvy, Frazier, Cousy

13) Willys-Overland was the first owner of what popular trademark?

Civic, Beetle, BMW, Jeep

14) What per-say is the safest shellfish to eat raw?

Shrimp, Lobster, Scallops, Oysters

ANSWERS

1) Bones. 2) W. Virginia. 3) Packard. 4) Engine. 5) Hinge. 6) 77. 7) Shoulder blade. 8) 26. 9) Blue. 10) Chinese. 11) 1952. 12) Robertson. 13) Jeep. 14) Scallops.

Centennial TRIVIA

Pelican Pete has a Centennial Stumper for You!



Q: In this 1907 photograph the city of Apalachicola celebrates the arrival of the Apalachicola Northern Railroad's first train into town. Even before the arrival of the first train the stockholders of the new railroad realized that Apalachicola Bay was too shallow for the new larger ocean-going ships that were expected. Instead, they chose to make the deeper waters of St. Joseph Bay (and Port St. Joe) the center of railroad and port activities.



What event in United States history helped influence the stockholders decision?

ANSWER ON PAGE B6

BUSKENS CELEBRATE 60 YEARS 1953-2013



Fred and Mary Buskens of Overstreet will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 15, with an afternoon reception given by their children.

This event will take place at Highland View Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

The Buskens family would like to invite all of their friends and family to come and help celebrate this joyous occasion from 3-6 p.m. ET. Highland View Baptist is at 310 Ling St. in Highland View.

The couple was married June 12, 1953, at The Lagoon Baptist Church in Gulf Shores, Ala. They are blessed with three children, June Davis and husband Eddie, Frederick Buskens and wife, Rose, Kim Gainey and husband, Mike; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

The Buskens are members of Highland View Baptist Church.

POSEY, RAFFIELD ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING



Sandra and Harold Raffield of St. Joe Beach announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jesse Harold Raffield, to Kristin Leila Posey, daughter of Marsha Posey of Highland View.

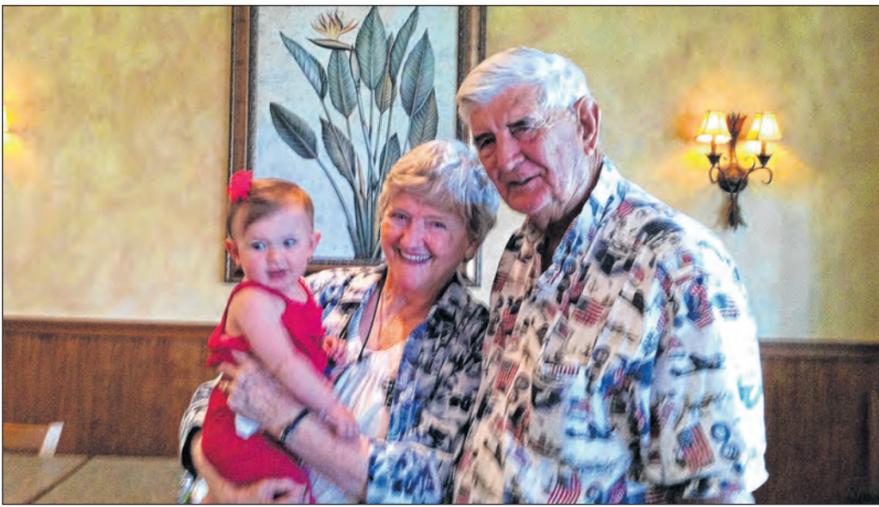
The wedding is planned for 3

p.m. ET on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Gulf County Senior Citizens Community Center at 120 Library Drive in Port St. Joe. No local invitations are being sent — all friends and family of the couple are invited.

The couple is registered at Target and Walmart.

Jesse and Kristin will be residing in Bethlehem, Pa., where Jesse will be teaching and furthering his education at Lehigh University this fall.

QUARLES CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



William Shelton Quarles Jr. and Jacquelyn Kenney Quarles celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, June 11, 2013. Pictured at left are the happy couple, Jackie and Billy Quarles, with their great-granddaughter, Violet Logan Landwehr, at the Sunset Coastal Grill in Port St. Joe.

Senior Citizens needs your help

Star Staff Report

Gulf County Senior Citizens, at 120 Library Drive in Port St. Joe, is asking for donations of non-perishable foods for our low-income seniors such as juice, canned tuna and chicken, soup or vegetables. Small inexpensive bingo prizes are always needed for our clients that love to play bingo several times

a week. Also needed are donations of items for arts and crafts.

We provide a hot nutritious noon meal Monday through Friday to seniors 60 and older. Transportation may be available to our meal sites. Anyone interested in coming to our sites in Port St. Joe or Wewahitchka for meals and activities or who would like to donate any of the items noted above, call Debbie at 229-8466.

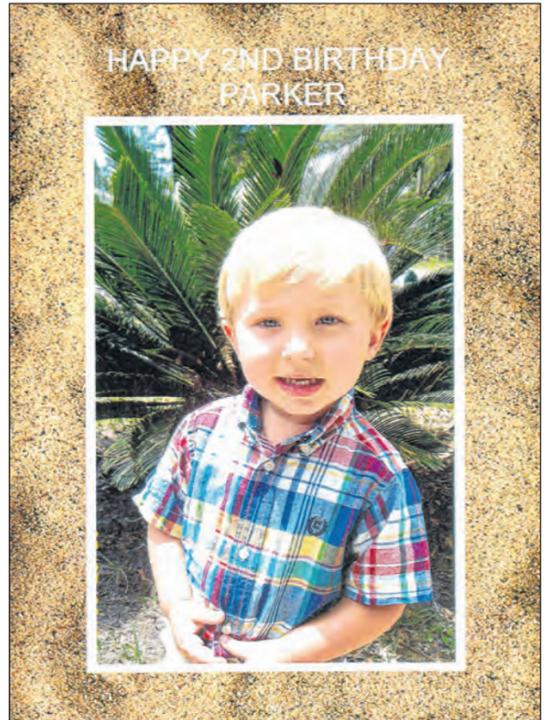
Army 2nd Division reunion

Star staff report

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any

time. For information about the association and our annual reunion in Columbus, Ga., from Sept. 17-21 contact secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or 224-225-1202.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy 2nd Birthday Parker Dwight Butler We love you baby!

Love, Mom, Dad, Miles, Rilan, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins

PET OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

The Humane Society has an abundance of small dogs at this time. If you are looking for a petite companion we have your pet. Chihuahua, Dachshund and Terriers are available for adoption now. Dink pictured above is a very well-mannered gentleman. He walks very well on his leash and knows the command of sit. He loves kids and adults alike and would make a great family dog.



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

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

www.sjhumane.org

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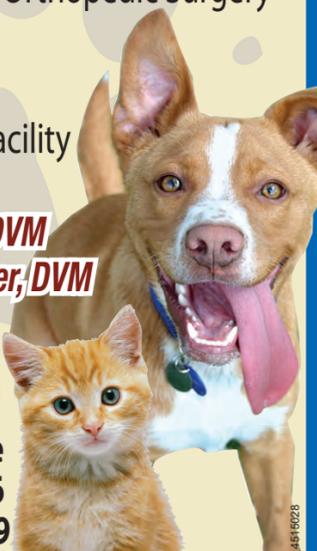
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Shauna Flowers, Lauren Givens, Carson Hendricks, Braden Jackson, Travis Jenkins, Teagan Jones, Makenna Kurnitsky, Lance Larry, Cassidy Lewis, Isaiah Mims, Zhyion Quinn, Alivia Randall, Dakota Tousignant, Jackson Vaughn, Brooke White.

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Fifth grade all As: Jade Cothran, Sean Farnsley, Bailey Lake, Sara Whitfield.

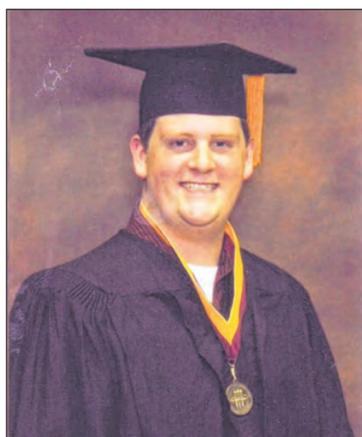
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Practical ways to shed a bad habit or take a positive step in life will be explored at Lifetree Café at 7 p.m. CT on Monday, June 17.

The program, titled "How to Stop Doing What You Hate: Taming Your Mind," features an exclusive filmed interview with clinical hypnotherapist Deborah Lindemann.

"This is a helpful hour for anyone who struggles with an addiction, smoking, losing weight, or

another challenge in life," Lifetree representative Craig Cable said.

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

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

From staff reports

Youth Fun Day

Youth Fun Day will take place at 3 p.m. ET on June 15 at the Washington Recreation Center at Peters Park. Enjoy a day of family, food and fun. The event is sponsored by Youth Life Empowerment Inc.

The Washington Recreation Center is at 414 Kenny St. in Port St. Joe.

For more information contact Chaka Thomas at 850-774-8407.

Yard/Bake Sale at FUMC of Mexico Beach

The First United Methodist Church of Mexico Beach, at 111 N. 22nd St., will be having a yard and bake sale (rain or shine) from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. CT on Saturday, June 15. Breakfast and lunch will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Church's Building Fund. Anyone wishing to donate to this event may call 227-6831 or 648-4905. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

VBS at FUMC of PSJ

Join the fun at Backyard Bible Camp at First United Methodist Church. Bible Camp will last from Monday, June 17 until Friday, June 21. The excitement begins at 5:30 p.m. each day and the fun ends at 8 p.m. For more information call Bobbi Lassiter at the church office 227-1724.

Coaster and have no fear. Registration is from 6-7 p.m. ET on June 19. Vacation Bible School will be 6-8:30 p.m. ET June 24-28.

For more information call Beach Baptist Chapel from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday at 647-3950.

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Rehberg family Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the cards, food, and visits during the loss of my dad, Buddy Rehberg. He was such a wonderful man and he will be truly missed by many. This community has blessed our family through this crisis and lifted us up during this time of sadness. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten.

Webb, Jo, Laura-Leigh and Carley Clements

OBITUARIES

James Paul McCorvey

James Paul McCorvey, 48, of Wewahitchka passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013. He had been a resident of Wewahitchka for the past 33 years and was retired from the Department of Corrections.

He is survived by his two children, James McCorvey and wife, Jennifer of Panama City, and their daughter Phoebe, and Beau McCorvey and girlfriend,

Robyn Turner of Wewahitchka; three brothers, Mark, Danny, and Michael; and three sisters, Bonnie, Sheryl, and Christy.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. CT Friday, June 7, 2013 at Roberts Cemetery in Wewahitchka.

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

Steven Richard White

Steven Richard White, of Port St Joe, passed away after a brief illness on Friday, May 31, 2013, at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee.

Steve was born in Hastings, Mich., on June 4, 1951. In 1956, he and his family moved to Apalachicola where he attended Chapman Schools, and he graduated from Chapman High School in 1970.

After graduation Steve joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged on July 1, 1976. Steve worked at the St. Joe Paper Co. until it closed in 1998, and then for Century Boat Co. in Panama City, until it closed in 2007.

Steve's lifelong hobby was airplanes. He designed, built, and flew radio controlled airplanes.

He was a member of the Five Points R/C Flyers in Port St. Joe.

Steven was preceded in death by his father Richard N. White, in 1978.

He is survived by his two sons, Michael White (Sherry), of Eastpoint, and Daniel White (Jeana), of St. George Island; his mother, Irene White, of Apalachicola; his sister Sandra Bradley (Wayne), of Chipley; grandsons, Cameron, Chandler, and Chance White, of Eastpoint; and his nephews, Nick Vathis Jr., of Panama City, and Richard Vathis, of Chipley.

A memorial service will be on Friday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eastpoint Church of God. Visitation will be from 6-6:30 p.m.

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Randell E. McClain

Randell E. "Randy" McClain, 77, of Port St. Joe, Fla., went home to be with Christ on June 10, 2013. He selflessly fought cancer with dignity and strength for the past year before he passed away at Covenant Hospice in-patient care at Bay Medical Center. Randell was born in Cottondale, Fla., on Sept. 5, 1935.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, whom he married on Aug. 6, 1960, sharing his life and love with her more than 50 years. Together they raised three daughters, Lori Cardoso, Traci Adkison and Randi McClain-Wolf, affectionately known and often introduced as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. He also was very proud of his son-in-laws, Jim Cardoso, Chris Adkison and Dale Wolf, as well as, six grandchildren, Allise, Mitchell, McClain, Tanner, Alexis and Dustin. He also is survived by his brother, Marvin McClain and brother-in-law, Gary Norton and family. Randell was preceded in death by his parents, sister, sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

He served his country in the United States Air Force where he began learning a trade that led to a career he cherished for 52 1/2 years at the radar/microwave tracking site at Cape San Blas, along with co-workers he called friends

and family.

Randell was a long-standing member of the Long Avenue Baptist Church family where he served his Lord and Savior faithfully handling most any task from changing light bulbs in the sanctuary to teaching God's word. He raised his family in a Christian home.

He was undoubtedly a loving and caring husband and father; a true friend, a helpful neighbor; a stand-in dad, a shop and auto body teacher, a reloading specialist, a history buff, a fix-it guy and most of all a man of character. Most people knew him by his hardy handshake and his "howdy partner" or nickname greetings. He loved holidays at the local beaches, fishing, and NASCAR races, with family and friends. He enjoyed reading. He loved guns and time spent at the rifle range shooting trap and shooting the bull with fellow enthusiasts.

The family would like to invite friends to a casual celebration of Randell's life on Sunday, June 16, 2013, visiting between 4-6 p.m. at their home in Port St. Joe for fellowship and prayer sharing. A prayer time will be at 5 p.m.

Donations in Randell's memory can be made to the Autism Speaks Organization at <http://events.autismspeaks.org/tributes/>

Eva Delores Sewell Weston

Eva Delores Sewell Weston, 85, of White City, Fla., was called Home by her Heavenly Father on Friday, May 31, 2013. Eva was born on June 15, 1927 in Altha, Fla. to John Henry and Mary Baggett Sewell. She was a long-time and faithful member of the First Baptist Church of White City. Eva was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a pillar of strength in her church and the White City community. First and foremost, a wife, mother and homemaker, she was also a retired Gulf County school bus driver.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Randy Weston; and siblings, Blondell, Paul, J.C., Green, Harmon, Jewell, Mizie, Euni, Gracie, Ruby and Cleve. Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Claude R. "Gundy" Weston; three sons, Mike Weston and Cynthia Ellen of Panama City, Greg Weston and Becky of Wewahitchka, Kenny Weston and Barbara of Bristol; a daughter-in-law, Karla Weston of Port St. Joe; two brothers, William Earl "Buddy" Sewell and Angie of Blountstown, Fate Sewell and Alice of Altha;

a sister, Johnnie Maddox of Altha; three sisters-in-law, Marlene Sewell of White City, Robbi Sewell of Greensboro, Barbara Tyre of Altha; and one brother-in-law, Gene Ryals of Altha. She leaves behind nine beloved grandchildren, Randall, Robert, Mark, Ryan, Alicia, Wendy, Shelly, K.W., and Nicole. Eva was blessed with 17 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, as well as many wonderful life-long friends.

Visitation was held on Sunday, June 2, from 5-7 p.m. EDT at the First Baptist Church of White City. Funeral services were on Monday, June 3, at 11 a.m. EDT also in the First Baptist Church of White City and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Nick Davis. Interment followed at the Holly Hill Cemetery, Port St Joe, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the First Baptist Church of White City or to a charity of your choice.

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Haywood Borders

Haywood Borders, 87, of Wewahitchka, Fla., went to be with the Lord on June 8, 2013. He was born June 13, 1925 to C. D. and Priscilla Borders at Early, Fla. There to welcome him was his father, C.D. Borders and mother Priscilla Daniels Borders; his brothers Boyd Borders and Bobby Lee Borders; and his sisters Hazel Warren, Nadine Robertson, Ophelia Ann Brooks and Etta Mae Borders.

He was the business owner of Sportsman's Service Station for 39 years, and worked for Gulf County for 10 years before retiring. Haywood was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Wewahitchka.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Ophelia Fortner Borders; son, Charles Borders and wife, Helen; daughter Lynda Shealy and husband, Gil; and Shirley Watts; grandsons Haywood Shealy and wife, Robin, and Woody Borders and wife, Tonia; granddaughters Lynn Ward and Ashley Watts; great-granddaughters Cassie Barnwell, Tabitha Ward, Chelsea Cook, Beca Shealy, Katie Shealy, and Isabella Shealy; one great-great grandson Iain Barnwell, and lots of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. C.D.T. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Wewahitchka, conducted by the Rev. Mike Stroud. Interment followed in the family plot in Pleasant Rest Cemetery, Overstreet. The family received friends at the church for an hour before the service.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 8:45 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

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The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 311

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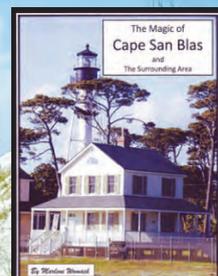
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The Artery will host numerous creative activities over the next six weeks.

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Not forgetting the adults, Wentzell will host one to two classes a month focused on clay, pottery or painting.

On June 20 The Artery will host a "try it" class for clay to expose attendees to Wentzell's favorite medium and let the curious "see what it's all about."

The completed pieces will be fired in the on-site

kiln and Wentzell is able to ship completed clay works to any out-of-towners who may drop by.

The same day, a paint your own platter class will allow budding artists to decorate an existing serving tray that will add a dash of personality and color to their next dinner party.

"I want to make the trip memorable and fun for visitors," Wentzell said. "These classes are designed for people who want to have fun and try something new."

The Artery is at 214 Williams Ave. For more information on summer classes, or to register a child, call 850-227-5741.

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or got No. 1," Alymer said. "The second they said 'Port' everything went in slow motion. It was really a good feeling."

The Paratransit Rodeos are competitions for organizations that provide public transportation to the disabled, seniors and needy.

The national Rodeo, Alymer said, is where the competition truly ratchets up.

"The level of competition is a lot different than at state," Alymer said. "The competitors there you are competing against are all winners."

Driving and winning in various weather and road conditions, from the snow and ice in New Jersey to the heat of California or the scorching temperatures at the University of New Mexico, where the competition was held adjacent to "The Pit," the University of New Mexico's fabled basketball arena.

"It is a good learning experience," Alymer said. "You learn how different operations operate different vehicles. You watch other competitors, see how they do things. You can learn some things you can bring back home."

The competition is in

three phases.

The first, a written test, was taken on the Saturday night before Sunday's driving competition.

The second component is driving a course, laid out with cones of varying sizes (and point totals) and a series of turns and reverses (also earning a specific number of points), a "standard" layout Alymer said in which drivers encounter various "scenarios."

They must complete the driving course in seven minutes, each nicked cone, wide turn or "scenario" performed erroneously bringing point deductions.

Alymer drew the first spot among the drivers in this component, not the ideal position.

"It does impact you because you only have one chance to know how the course is laid out and how you have to drive it," Alymer said.

Also part of the driving component is securement of a wheelchair to the vehicle.

For Alymer this proved an advantage compared to the field — the equipment used was equipment Gulf Public Transportation long ago invested in.

"The equipment was the same as what we use,"

Alymer said. "We went to top-of-the-line wheelchair securement equipment years ago. It is the best."

The final component was the vehicle inspection during which drivers must identify four "defects" on the vehicle in seven minutes, each driver inspecting while the rest of the field was facing a wall inside a building adjacent to the course.

"It was like we were being punished," Alymer said. "We literally had our faces toward a concrete wall."

The "defects" in this competition — they are the same for every competitor — were a missing power steering fluid cap, a right rear taillight not functioning, an interior dome light out and the absence of a first aid kit.

"You have to do that inspection and find where they have sabotaged the vehicle in a systematic way to be properly scored," Alymer said.

And, in the end, Alymer had his first national title and a check for \$750 to go along with the \$300 won at state.

"I didn't have a bad month," Alymer said with a chuckle.

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Panama Canal. In this circa 1912 photograph the merchant ships August Belmont and Mountfields are loading lumber at the Apalachicola Northern Railroad docks, Port St. Joe.



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91284S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011 CA 000238

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011 CA 000238, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida.

LOT 2, OAK GARDENS II SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21st, 2013 in above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on June 27th, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.(EST), at the Gulf County Courthouse, located at 1000 Cecil C. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, the following described property:

LOT 15, Block 4, Ward Ridge Subdivision Unit Two, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 4, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

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

REBECCA NORRIS As Clerk of said Court

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

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

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA, 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: (954)382-3486 Fax: (954)382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No. 11-02522 BOA June 6, 13, 2013

91344S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2011-392-CA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CADENCE BANK, N.A., as successor in interest to SUPERIOR BANK, f/k/a THE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID ANDERSON SMITH a/k/a DAVID A. SMITH; MICHAEL HAMMOND a/k/a MICHAEL L. HAMMOND a/k/a MICHAEL LEE HAMMOND; and CAPITAL CITY BANK, Florida banking corporation, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 21st, 2013 in above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on June 27th, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.(EST), at the Gulf County Courthouse, located at 1000 Cecil C. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, the following described property:

Lot 15, Block 4, Ward Ridge Subdivision Unit Two, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 4, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Property Address: Lot 15, Betty Drive, Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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

Dated: June 3rd, 2013 REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK GULF COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA, 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308

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COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 13-12-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE G. SOREY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated May 29, 2013 in Case No. 13-12-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Gulf County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and DIANE G. SOREY is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse in Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on July 11th, 2013, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage and more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest Corner of Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 1726.20 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds East 2254.53 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 730.00 feet to a rod and cap for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run North 89 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 170.00 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 03 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East 227.36 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 01 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds West 228.82 feet to a point lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway easement (Harley Davidson Road); thence run along said centerline South 89 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West 162.89 feet; thence leaving said centerline run North 01 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds West 455.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.80 acres more or less.

Subject to a 60 foot wide roadway easement lying over and across the Southerly 30 feet described 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED: June 4, 2013

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

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June 13, 20, 2013

91350S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO:09000627CA

AMTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUKE N TRAWICK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR PROSPERITY BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09000627CA, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein AMTRUST REO I LLC is the Plaintiff and LUKE N TRAWICK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR PROSPERITY BANK AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM ET on the 11th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 22 OF BRIDGEPORT WOODMERE PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2013.

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA, 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308

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91362S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000099

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL OR BANKING CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR SRMOF 112011 -1 TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

BONNIE J. PETERSON; ET AL., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2013, and entered in the above-styled cause now pending in said court, that I will, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the sale shall be held at the Gulf County Courthouse beginning at 11 A.M. ET on July 11, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT A 6" SQUARE ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NE CORNER OF THE NW QUARTER OF THE NW QUARTER OF SECTION 36 (AS MONUMENTED) FOR A DISTANCE OF 120.21 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" DIAMETER IRON ROD AND CAP, MARKED L.B. NO. 4889; THENCE DEPARTING THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NW QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 36 (AS MONUMENTED) FOR A DISTANCE OF 120.21 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" DIAMETER IRON ROD AND CAP, MARKED L.B. NO. 4889; THENCE DEPARTING THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NW QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 36 (AS MONUMENTED) FOR A DISTANCE OF 120.21 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF "OUR TOWN ROAD" (HAVING A 60 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY AS PRESENTLY MONUMENTED); THENCE GO SOUTH 81 DEGREES 51 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH

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ERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 101.42 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" DIAMETER IRON ROAD AND CAP, MARKED L.B. NO. 4889; THENCE DEPARTING THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF "OUR TOWN ROAD" GO NORTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 435.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.SAID PARCEL OF LAND HAVING AN AREA OF 1.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Property address: 279 Our Town Road, Wewahitchka, FL 32465

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

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on June 4th, 2013.

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Ansana D. Singh, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff 6705 Red Rd, Suite 310 Coral Gables, FL 33143 reception@airnpace.com June 13, 20, 2013

91364S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 23-2010-CA-000091

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ALYSSA MORRIS; STAN R. MORRIS A/K/A STANLEY R. MORRIS; PARK POINT AT SECLUDED DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of May, 2013, and entered in Case No. 23-2010-CA-000091, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida, wherein ALYSSA MORRIS; STAN R. MORRIS A/K/A STANLEY R. MORRIS; PARK POINT AT SECLUDED DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT LOBBY OF THE GULF COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1000 5TH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456, 11:00 AM ET on the 11th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK A OF PARK POINT AT SECLUDED DUNES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF

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COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated this 4th day of June, 2013.

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, PA, 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Phone: (954) 453-0365 Fax: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 File No. 10-08616

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91372S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 23-2013-CA-000014

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDY MARTIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDY MARTIN; MICHAEL MARTIN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

MICHAEL MARTIN Last Known Address 39 PLUMMER STREET MANCHESTER, NH 03103

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described

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property:

COMMENCE AT A SIX INCH BY SIX INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT (A ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY "SJPC" BOUNDARY MONUMENT) MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29' 37" WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1149.76 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF DIANA STREET (60' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 11' 00" WEST ALONG WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY, A DISTANCE OF 204.50 FEET TO A SET ONE-HALF INCH DIAMETER IRON ROD AND CAP LB#0732, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 48' 55" WEST 300.00 FEET TO A SET ONE-HALF INCH DIAMETER IRON ROD AND CAP LB#0732; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 12' 12" EAST, 169.59 FEET TO A SET ONE-HALF INCH DIAMETER IRON ROD AND CAP LB#0732; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 29' 23" EAST 296.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of May, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS As Clerk of the Court

By BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Phone: (954) 644-8704 Fax: (954) 772-9601 File No. 12-13545 June 16, 20, 2013

91382S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2009-CA-0000272

FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN ROBINSON A/K/A BRIAN J. ROBINSON, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-0000272, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and BRIAN ROBINSON A/K/A BRIAN J. ROBINSON; SUSAN ROBINSON; GULF AIRE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1 N/K/A HENRY R. HORST, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the FRONT LOBBY of the Courthouse; 1000 Cecil Costin Blvd, Port St. Joe, at 11:00 a.m. ET on the 11th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

a/k/a 355 N DIANNA ST, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32456

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE STAR, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, Persons with a disability needing special accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding at any courthouse or court program, should within two (2) days of receipt of notice, contact Court

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 9, BLOCK C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF GULF AIRE, AS SHOWN RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA, 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308

Submitted by:

Rebecca Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

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Submitted by:

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Submitted by:

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Administration to request such an accommodation. Please contact the following: Court Administration, P.O. Box 826, Marianna, Florida 32447; Phone: 850-718-0026; Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771; Email: ADARequest@jud14.flcourts.org

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of May, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS As Clerk of the Court

By BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Phone: (954) 644-8704 Fax: (954) 772-9601 File No. 12-13545 June 16, 20, 2013

91382S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2009-CA-0000272

FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN ROBINSON A/K/A BRIAN J. ROBINSON, ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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a/k/a 355 N DIANNA ST, WEWAHITCHKA, FL 32456

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE STAR, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, Persons with a disability needing special accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding at any courthouse or court program, should within two (2) days of receipt of notice, contact Court

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 9, BLOCK C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF GULF AIRE, AS SHOWN RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN

By: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Garvin B Bowden, Esq., Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, PA, 1300 Thomaswood Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308

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S40°16'19"E ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 9 FOR 100.00 FEET; THENCE S49°07'27.5"W ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GULF AIRE DRIVE FOR 40.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING...

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2013.

REBECCA C. NORRIS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: BA Baxter As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive, Suite # 110 Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442 Phone (954)571-2031 Fax (954)571-2033 Pleadings@vanlawfirm.com FN 12779-11NS/ns

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. June 13, 20, 2013

93783S 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. 554 Application No. 2013-24 Date of Issuance: May 28, 2013 R.E. No: 02391-005R

Description of Property:

Lot 14, Block 2, Map 94A, Harden's Addition to the City of Wewahatchka, Unit 1, as per per Map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, in Plat Book 2, Page 22.

Name in which assessed: Gregory Dykes

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 2013. Dated this 28th day of May, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2013

93847S IN THE COUNTY COURT, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12-116-CC

SE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY P. CROFT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY MAE HILTON, AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA LUANN REDD, GLORIA WOOD, AS GUARDIAN OF HARLEY REDD, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTY MAE HILTON or any other parties claiming an interest in the estate of BETTY MAE HILTON, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICIA LUANN REDD or any other parties claiming an interest

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in the estate of PATRICIA LUANN REDD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause, will on the 11th day of July, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.T. at the north door of the Gulf County Courthouse, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Gulf County, Florida:

Commence at the SE Corner of Lot 8 in Block 2 of Britt's Subdivision, Unit No. 1 to the City of Wewahatchka, and run East 208.75 ft., more or less, to the West R/W line of SR No. 71; thence run South along the West side of said SR 71 for 50 ft.; thence run West 208.75 ft.; thence run North 51.99 ft. to the POB. Said land lying and being in Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida. ALSO: Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Unit 1 of Britt's Subdivision to the City of Wewahatchka, according to the official map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Parcel ID#01942-000R

Together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining.

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 31st day of May, 2013.

REBECCA L. NORRIS Clerk of the Court

By: Wyvonne Pickett As Deputy Clerk June 6, 13, 2013

93873S In the Circuit Court Of The Fourteenth Judicial Circuit In And For Gulf County, Florida Case No.: 12-149CA

Prosperity Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

Clarence S. Sexton, Sr., Gary C. Little, any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named defendants, and Jubilation Home Owners Association, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 30, Jubilation Phase II, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 12, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, in Port St. Joe, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. ET on July 11, 2013.

Any person other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens claiming an interest in any surplus funds from the sale, must file a claim for said funds with the clerk of court within 60 days from the date of the sale.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2013.

Rebecca Norris Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter

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Deputy Clerk June 13, 20, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000066

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DAVID B. LANGSTON, DECEASED; ERIC D. LANGSTON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID B. LANGSTON, DECEASED; ANDRE LAMAR BROWN; ERICKA PATRICE DONALDSON; TWANA LANICE THOMAS; COLE LANGSTON, A MINOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDRE LAMAR BROWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TWANA LANICE THOMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIC D. LANGSTON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT-EEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CAPITAL CITY BANK Defendants.

93889S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2009 CA 000128 DIVISION

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIPHETE YACINTHE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 23rd, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2009 CA 000128 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida in which GMAC Mortgage, LLC, is the Plaintiff and Eliphete Yacinthe, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front lobby, Gulf County Clerk of Court office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, Gulf County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. ET on the 11th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 15 AND 17, BLOCK 1024, UNIT THREE, MILLVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THERE OF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

a/k/a 107 LIBERTY STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456

at public sale on July 11, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. ET, in front lobby of the Gulf County Court, 1000 Cecil Costin Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

A/K/A 477 PONDEROSA PINES DR. PORT SAINT JOE, FL 32456-7367

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JOB NOTICE

The City of Port St. Joe (pop. 3445) is accepting applications for the following positions:

Utility Service Worker - Public Works Department

Please submit an application to The City of Port St. Joe, Attn: Charlotte Pierce, POB 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Applications and a full job description can be found on our website cityofportstjoe.com. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Pierce at (850)229-8261. The position will close on June 28, 2013. The entry level salary for a Utility Service Worker will be \$12.08 per hr.

The City of Port St. Joe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

JOB NOTICE

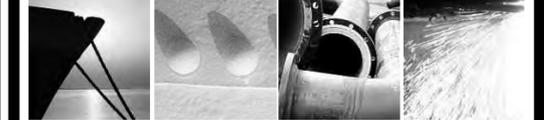
The City of Port St. Joe (pop. 3445) is accepting applications for the following position:

OPERATOR TRAINEE, SURFACE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Please submit an application to The City of Port St. Joe, Attn: Charlotte Pierce, POB 278, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. Applications and a full job description can be found on our website cityofportstjoe.com. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Pierce at (850)229-8261. The position will close on June 21, 2013. The Salary will be \$12.08 per hour.

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

Dated at Port St. Joe, Florida, this 3rd day of June, 2013.

Rebecca L. Norris Clerk of Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT ANY PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THAT DAY AT (850) 229-6113. June 13, 20, 2013

93889S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2009 CA 000128 DIVISION

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Dated in Gulf County, Florida this 4th day of June, 2013.

Bill Kinsaul Clerk of the Circuit Court, Gulf County, FL

By: BA Baxter Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 10-61412

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93899S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank c/o Bridge Tax 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. 686 Application No. 2013-26 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 03057-003R

Description of Property:

Lot 2, Block 3, Ward Ridge, Unit One, as found recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida.

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108 S. E. AVE. A CARRABELLE, FLORIDA 32322 Contact Randi Dempsey (850) 697-5300 www.seacrestre.com www.firstfitness.com/carrabelle PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTALS

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BANK ORDERED AUCTION

All Properties Sell Absolute Live & Online Bidding 55± FLORIDA PROPERTIES Tue., June 25, 1:00 P.M. EDT Tallahassee, FL Hotel Duval

Properties in These Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton & Washington Counties, FL Properties Include: Homes, Condos, Gulf Front, Bay Front and other Residential Lots; Commercial Buildings, Land and Acreage Tracts.

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Name in which assessed: Katherine Ford

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 July, 2013. Dated this 11th day of June, 2013.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2013

93923S PUBLIC NOTICE

POTENTIALLY INELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTER'S NOTICE

The Gulf County Supervisor of Elections has received information the person listed below is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to contact this office within 30 days after this notice is published may result in a determination of ineligibility by the supervisor of elections and removal of the registered voters' name from the statewide voter registration system. You should contact this office by calling 850-229-6117 to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and instructions on how to resolve the matter, or request additional assistance if needed.

An administrative hearing will be held regarding the potential ineligibility of these persons on July 15, 2013 at 9:30 AM EST in the Supervisor of Elections Office - 401 Long Ave, Port St Joe, FL 32456.

The Supervisor of Elections will make a determination no less than 30 days after this published notice and will notify the voter of the determination and action taken.

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INELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTERS:

Justin B. Brown 785 Bryant Landing Rd Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Charles E. Kinney 162 Sierra Drive Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Jeffrey W. Rakestraw 9923 CR 30-A Port St Joe, FL 32456

This notice published June 13, 2013. John M. Hanlon, Gulf County Supervisor of Elections June 13, 2013

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GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

Port St. Joe: 121 Hunter Circle. Friday 5pm - 8pm Saturday 8am - 11am

Yard Sale Spear gun, fishing equipment, lots of girl clothes, household stuff and many extras. Text FL55226 to 56654

GUNS 3240

GUN SHOW Santa Rosa County Auditorium: Milton Fl June 15th & 16th 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. (Concealed Weapons Classes- Call: 850-572-6611) General Admission: \$6 (850) 957-4952 or (850) 261-8407 Text FL53032 to 56654



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Laborer Help Wanted

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