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## Commissioners discuss sheriff's office move

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Commissioner Joanna Bryan on Tuesday asked her fellow board members to take a step back and consider all options for moving the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

Commissioners agreed to table action taken during last week's special meeting and allow a committee of Sheriff Mike Harrison,

county administrator Don Butler and staff to come back to the board with a full plate of options.

At that time, Commissioner Warren Yeager suggested and Bryan agreed, commissioners should have a workshop to solicit public input.

The conversation began with Bryan detailing concerns from constituents regarding the SO moving to downtown Port St. Joe and into the building housing the

Supervisor of Elections.

The public, Bryan said, had raised issues concerning available parking along Long Avenue, the message sent about safety by the presence of the SO and Port St. Joe Police Department within a block of each other and the impact on downtown of an emergency response from the SO.

In addition, Bryan noted, as this was an election year, the Supervisor of Elections office could

not feasibly move until 2015, and the renovations and repairs that would be taken on by moving two separate offices would burden taxpayers.

Bryan added that taking space in downtown for the Supervisor of Elections office would mean an additional property that could be a retail shop or restaurant would be taken off the market.

Conversely, the BOCC could rent or lease a space that is cur-

rently empty and have a landlord find a better deal in the private sector as the economy improved.

"We definitely need more space for the sheriff's office," Bryan said, adding that commissioners should be looking at other buildings and properties. "I think we should look at the Industrial Park ... until we identify grant funds for a suitable building."

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## A sunny reception



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE STAR

More than 200 guests turned out last week for the second Tourist Development Council Winter Guest Reception. Vacationers to Gulf County enjoyed food and drinks, swapped stories and planned future excursions in the area. The guest receptions are part of the TDC's outreach to "snowbirds" and other tourists during what has been a busy winter season. Bed tax numbers in December spiked 48 percent over the previous year.



## High school partially powered by the sun

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Anyone who has driven by Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School in the past week might have noticed something new.

An array of 10,000 kilowatt solar panels was constructed by engineers of Independent Green Technologies out of Tallahassee.

The array, paid for through a Duke Energy grant, will supply the school with 8-12 hours of power a day and continuously recharges during daylight hours.

The materials were provided by the Florida Solar Energy Centers in Cocoa.

"The grid makes power

as it uses power," said Greg Linton, Supervisor at IGT. "It also relieves the school's carbon footprint."

Principal Jeremy Knapp said he applied for the grant in November 2012 and that the system has been a long time coming.

"Schools are always struggling with money," Knapp said. "We hope that over time, this grid will be something that helps."

"We hope we can save a couple thousand dollars every few months."

After materials were delivered, construction of the grid took just 10 days, and Knapp anticipated being able to turn it on before the end of this week.

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## 78th Chamber awards dinner to welcome Lewis Jordan

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To celebrate a fantastic year, the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce will have its 78th awards dinner today, Feb. 27, at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe.

Chamber President Aaron Farnsley will give the annual address focusing on the successes of the past year. Judge Tim McFarland will preside over the induction of the board's three newest members.

New this year will be the award given to recognize

the volunteer organization of the year.

"While in past year the Chamber has awarded an individual with this recognition, we felt there were many organizations that have worked tirelessly for our community," Chamber director Paula Pickett said. "We wanted to recognize their efforts and say thank you."

Additional awards will include Business of the Year for 2013 to recognize

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## Mexico Beach council votes to demolish Parker House

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The Mexico Beach City Council on Tuesday began the physical task of constructing its new city hall.

During a special meeting, the council voted to demolish the existing Parker House structure.

"The city is putting itself in a civil liability," Council-

man Gary Woodham said. "It's an eyesore, and it's no longer needed."

The demolition will be completed by Cathey Construction, but no date has been set.

Woodham also made a motion requesting use of funds for attorney costs set at a maximum of \$3,000 to explore additional litigation opportunities against the insurance company respon-

sible for the claim on the Parker House.

The motion passed in a 3-1 vote with Councilwoman Tanya Castro dissenting and Mayor Al Cathey passing the chair to Jack Mullen because of Cathey Construction's involvement in the project.

During an executive session held last week,

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Mexico Beach's historic Parker House was purchased by the city in 2011 as a new city hall and caught fire several days later.

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Bryan said the solution might be constructing an entirely new facility for the SO.

"I really like the idea of the Industrial Park," Commissioner Carmen McLemore said. "We need to look at everything."

Harrison seemed to shoot down the idea of the Industrial Park, saying it was his understanding that by statute, the SO must be located in the county seat.

It was later noted by Commissioner Ward McDaniel that the Bay County Sheriff's Office headquarters are in Lynn Haven, not the county seat of Panama City.

Butler said an agreement with the federal Economic Development Administration controls the Industrial Park and its tenant through 2016, and the county may not be allowed to site the SO there regardless.

Bryan said she believed the BOCC could approach the EDA before that time, given the problems the county has had leasing the 10,000-square-foot building, including the breaking of the current lease by Wewahatchka-based Tifco.

Yeager agreed the ultimate solution could be a new facility, but suggested the Supervisor of Elections office was the best fit given the available square footage.

The SO investigative unit currently uses a portion of the Old Health Department building, the main tenant of which is the Supervisor of Elections.

Bryan emphasized the "ordeal" of moving the Supervisor of Elections to a new building, the work required ahead of a physical move and the costs.

"We are creating a lot of expense for taxpayers," Bryan said.

She said the county could find another way to maximize the additional space in the Long Avenue building.

"I think we can make use of that space," Bryan said. "I think we should be looking at other options of where the sheriff's office could go."

Harrison said parking would not be an issue along Long Avenue, that the Port St. Joe Police Department and EMS already respond to emergency through town with sirens and lights and that he believed the close proximity of the SO and PD would engender a feeling of safety in folks.

After a motion was passed to allow a small committee to bring options to the board, McDaniel concluded commissioners need to be thinking about building.

"(The sheriff) is in a predicament," McDaniel said, adding the BOCC should look at available land it owns, the costs of a new building and the feasibility of securing grant funding to help defray those costs.

# BOCC questions bid process for boat ramp improvements

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With Commissioner Joanna Bryan saying she did not want a repeat of the issues pertaining to Americus Ditch, the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday tabled the awarding of a bid for improvements around the Lands Landing boat ramp.

The BOCC was presented by staff with the final bid tabulations and recommendation from county engineer Preble Rish on a grant-funded project to improve the boat ramp and surrounding area.

The low bidder, a company out of Georgia, had only reinstated its licenses in the past six months, Bryan

noted, compared to other bidders that were decades in business, and she wondered whether requirements on worker's compensation insurance and performance bonds were met.

She also questioned whether the company carried required certification to work on marine projects such as boat ramps.

"I'm concerned they do not meet all requirements," Bryan said. "We have already been burned on other projects."

Commissioner Warren Yeager said he had never heard of the company, though he was familiar with several of the bidding contractors that are located in Bay County and Panama City.

County attorney Jeremy Novak noted to commissioners that an application for a local bidders' preference — one of the bidders was Cathey Construction — had not been asserted for the project.

He also noted that qualifications for such grant-funded projects are "specific to the project."

County grant administrator Towan Kopinsky said some requirements would not need to be met until a contract was sign.

"At some point we'll sign a contract with them, and we can tie it all down then," county administrator Don Butler said.

Bryan was not satisfied. "We need to examine our bid policy, and that we are

ensuring that we have all the qualifications we need," Bryan said. "We need to be certain we are looking at the qualifications at the time of awarding."

Yeager, reiterating his unfamiliarity with the contractor, agreed that more information was needed before the county entered into any contract.

"They may very well be a great contractor," Yeager said, "but we need to be sure."

Commissioner Carmen McLemore said he would be comfortable awarding the contract to the next lowest bidder, a company out of Panama City, but the board decided to table the bids pending additional information.

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Woodham expressed a desire to meet with an attorney, but had not put a price tag on the visits.

Castro strongly opposed the motion, unsure it was a wise use of the city's money, and said he preferred the council read over the contracts themselves.

"I'm not saying that I'm going to spend it, I just want to be authorized," Woodham said. "I won't spend a dime more than I have to."

Woodham said he planned to meet with an attorney specializing in insurance cases as

early as this week.

During February's official meeting, Mullen shared news that after a two-year battle, they'd finally been offered a settlement on the historic Park House, which caught fire in 2011, several days after being purchased by the city.

At the time, the council held off a formal vote on accepting the offer in order to hold last week's executive session to explore options.

The city originally paid \$429,000 for the house and 5-acre property and received more than \$660,000 in dam-

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**Gary Woodham**  
Mexico Beach City Council

ages. More than \$140,000 was spent in rent and upkeep costs on the damaged building, leaving just \$485,000 to build a new city hall.

The insurance company has offered a settlement of \$174,000

for the remaining damages.

The council made plans to raze the structure and build a new city hall elsewhere on the property but feared demolishing the house until the insurance case was closed.



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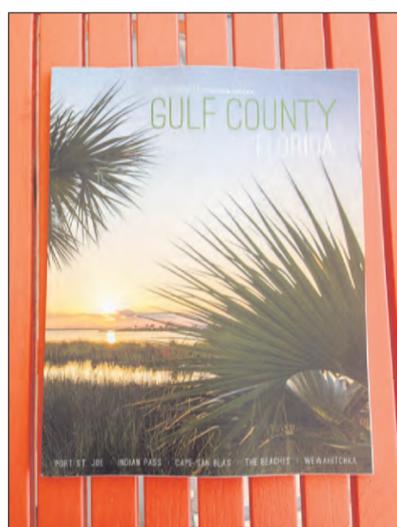
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# TDC rolls out 2014 visitor's guide



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

The Tourist Development Council released the 2014 version of the Gulf County visitor's guide this week.

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Last week marked the roll-out of the 2014 Gulf County Tourist Development Council's visitor's guide, a must-have for anyone stepping foot in the county for the first time.

Those who pick up their copy from the Welcome Center or a variety of locations around the county are sure to notice one thing right away: It's bigger.

The book, emblazoned with a palm tree at sunset on the cover, has increased in size from 60 to 80 pages.

"We added more interest-based destinations in this ver-

sion," said TDC executive director Jennifer Jenkins. "It's all about what you can do while you're here."

A section dedicated to water-related activities kicks off the guide and covers aquatic adventures such as fishing, kayaking and scalloping.

For the first time, an entire spread is dedicated to St. Joe Bay and related activities.

To encourage exploring within the county, another section spotlights the beach and favorite local activities such as shelling and hunting, two big draws for visitors.

"We're encouraging visitors to get out and about while they're here," Jenkins said.

A local showcase section shares information on area shopping, restaurants, music and nightlife and includes the best local recipes on how to cook up what visitors might catch on their fishing or hunting excursions.

The destinations section rounds out the guide with the wonders of Gulf County to give visitors an overview of parks, forests and other must see locales.

Much of the photography in the guide was contributed and provides a real look at the county through the eyes of locals and visitors.

"The goal of this guide is to let visitors know that there is a

lot to do in this wonderful destination," Jenkins said.

More than 75,000 copies of the guide rolled off the press last week and can be found in 30 stands in the area including regional Welcome Centers and airports in Tallahassee, Panama City and Fort Walton Beach.

The guide is also the basis for the new TDC website, which is expected to go live next month.

"The guide was produced entirely in-house," Jenkins said. "We did all of the writing and editing and managed all of the photo shoots."

"It took us four months of hard work, and we are extremely proud of it."

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The grid will buffer the school's electricity but will not run independently.

If the school loses the power, the array will not be enough to keep the lights on, but for Knapp, it's a step in the right direction.

Knapp said solar systems are common in cities such as Miami and throughout Central Florida, and he's happy to bring the technology to Port St. Joe.

If the grid turns out to be a money-saver for the school, the school might raise funds and expand the array in the future.

The grid also will play a role in upcoming science classes.

Students will be able to see how much energy is coming in, and they'll have the ability to compare it to other schools. Knapp said the grid already has received a lot of attention, and he's excited for students to learn how it works.

"People are very interested," Knapp said. "This is a \$200,000 system, and it hasn't cost us a dime."

"That's a huge benefit to the school and the students."



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Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School received a 10,000 kilowatt solar array through a grant from Duke Energy.

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a company that's celebrated a standout year.

This year's guest speaker will be Lewis Jordan, CEO of GratitudeAmerica Inc., a non-profit organization with the mission of assisting communities in building local programs to support U.S. veterans, their families and the families of fallen soldiers.

Jordan enjoyed a 50-year career in commercial aviation before devoting himself to GratitudeAmerica. Career highlights include serving as president and chief operating officer for Flying Tigers, the world's largest international cargo and military transport, as well as Continental Airlines during its major growth and acquisition period.

In 1993 Jordan co-founded ValuJet Airlines and served as its president and later its successor, AirTran Airways, where he served as chairman until his retirement from management in 1997. He remained an active member of the AirTran board until it was acquired by Southwest Airlines in May of 2011.

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN GULF COUNTY Closing the Gap Program

### February is American Heart Month



Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women and it is often preventable and controllable. Every year, about 715,000 Americans have a heart attack. About 600,000 people die from heart disease in the United States each year (that's 1 out of every 4 deaths). Below are five major symptoms of a heart attack:

- Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.
- Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.
- Chest pain or discomfort.
- Pain or discomfort in the arms or shoulder.
- Shortness of breath.

If you think that you or someone you know is having a heart attack, call 911 immediately.

The term "heart disease" refers to several types of heart conditions. The most common type in the United States is coronary heart disease (also called coronary artery disease), which occurs when a substance called plaque builds up in the arteries that supply blood to the heart. Coronary heart disease can cause a heart attack, angina, heart failure, and arrhythmias.

### Plan for Prevention

Some health conditions and lifestyle factors can put people at high risk for developing heart disease. You can help prevent heart disease by making healthy choices and managing all of your known medical conditions. Here are nine tips to help prevent heart disease:

- ♥ Eat a healthy diet - Be sure to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables and eat foods that are low in saturated/trans fats.
- ♥ Maintain a healthy weight - Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for heart disease.
- ♥ Exercise regularly - Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight and lower cholesterol and blood pressure.
- ♥ Monitor your blood pressure. - High blood pressure often has no symptoms so be sure to have it checked on a regular basis.
- ♥ Don't smoke - Cigarette smoking greatly increases your risk for heart disease.
- ♥ Limit alcohol use - Avoid drinking too much alcohol which can increase your blood pressure.
- ♥ Have your cholesterol checked - Your health care provider should test your cholesterol levels at least once every 5 years.
- ♥ Manage your diabetes - If you have diabetes, monitor your blood sugar levels closely and talk with your doctor about treatment options.
- ♥ Take your medicine - If you're taking medication to treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes follow your doctor's instructions carefully.

## Looking down from the top

How did I get myself in this predicament? We've all asked ourselves that question before; I'm pretty sure.

You know we often think things are a good idea and they turn out to be a really bad.

The other night, I heard my big dog crying. He is not a crier; he is just a pile up on the sofa, bring me some food, scratch my back kind of dog. So if he's crying, something is wrong. *It was.*

Doolittle, my 95-pound poodle was sitting at the top of the stairs with his nose sticking over the first step. He was balling. I could only think of the first time I went skiing and someone talked me into going to the top of the mountain. They didn't tell me that the terrain was much more difficult and I was possibly going to die trying to get to the bottom.

I made it to the bottom, falling and cartwheeling most of the way and then deciding to walk. That was many years ago, I do a little better now.

My dog was not coming down the stairs. He is an intelligent dog – obviously, because he piles up on the sofa and eats anything he wants to eat within reach. Please don't give me the "table food being bad for dogs" speech. I'm not giving it to him, *he takes it.*

I have witnessed the ineffectiveness of various types of child locks and also watched as my little dog stood on the pedal of the flip-up trash can and Doolittle stuck his head in to pull the bag out.

I've witnessed them push two child locks in unison on opposite sides of the pull out cabinet type trash can.

When they were successful, it was a party for them. All that was usually left was a plastic bag... The problem was eventually solved with a locking latch on a normal aluminum can.

Doolittle still is intelligent or at least pretty good at figuring things out.

*However, he was not coming down the stairs.*

Up the stairs was not a problem. However, he wasn't coming down.

I figured out he was afraid of falling. At about 7 years old, he should still be able to manage, but he

thought otherwise.

He circled and circled, he couldn't even be bribed. At almost a hundred pounds, I couldn't really lift



**CRANKS MY TRACTOR**  
BN Heard

him and get him down the stairs – because he did not want to come. Think about your "Big Ole Uncle Earl" who might have had too much hard scuppernong juice and being dead set on staying where he was.

My son and I managed to walk him down or perhaps gently drag him down. My son checked Doolittle's feet and discovered they were slippery from excess hair, etc. Okay, he needs a haircut, I can fix that. What was even better was that my dog was smart enough to figure that out.

*He is my dog...*

In the meantime, I had to keep him from going up the stairs because my back just couldn't handle getting him down and I didn't want him to get hurt. I built a blockade of straight-back chairs at the bottom of the stairs to keep him from coming up.

Never mind the possibility of a fire or some other reason to have to get out of the house quickly, I was dealing with my dog's safety or fears or psychological issues or my potential back problems.

All seemed well until about 3 in the morning. At that time, it sounded like a bar fight was going on in the kitchen or foyer of my house. I knew what it was, or at least I knew what I hoped it was.

*The barricade did not work.*

A very sleepy, happy dog met me in the hall. You can't get mad at him. He wanted to be upstairs. Of course I let him stay and worried about getting him down the next morning.

We love our dogs and we also love what they teach us. They might be like Uncle Earl when he tries to put the "all you can eat" buffet out of business or has too much hard cider, but we love them.

What do we do?

Like Doolittle, we keep climbing - because we can and because what's at the top must be worth it. We don't worry about how *Find more stories at www.CranksMyTractor.com.*

## College picks the wrong guy!

Gulf Coast State College asked me to teach a class revolving around the history of Gulf County. I'm not sure if it's irony or humor here. But it doesn't make good sense no matter how it was derived. The flaws are obvious. I haven't taught in a regular class room setting in 30 years. The little history I know about Gulf County is what I learned waiting my turn up at Cooper's Barber Shop (You can ponder the reliability of that on your own). And I quit a perfectly good job so I wouldn't have to work no more.



**HUNKER DOWN**  
Kesley Colbert

About the only thing I can figure is that someone at Gulf Coast thought I was old enough to have survived the yellow fever epidemic that wreaked havoc on the once thriving City of St. Joseph!

The program is really a good idea. The college is offering an array of enrichment courses entitled "Education Encore" to adults in the community. For a small fee the school has put together several classes that should peak most anyone's interest in a wide variety of subjects. Several of the classes are "hands on." I do applaud Gulf Coast for their continuing interest in our area.

But nobody is going to pay to listen to me!

Besides, I don't need the hassle. I'd have to shave if I joined in on this venture!

And find a clean white shirt. It would definitely curtail my travel plans for a couple of months.

I remember teaching those high school kids. You may not believe this, but some days Danny Tankersley came to class with learning not the uppermost thing on his mind. Right in the middle of my lecture on how Hitler came to power, Janet (Hank) Murphy hit a couple of notes on her old guitar and broke out with a dang

good rendition of "Delta Dawn." Traci Middleton could talk the ears off a paranoid donkey. Kitty Core threw erasers at me. And Steve Lawrence and Pam Parker seemed a lot more interested in each other than anything I ever said.

That teaching gig is not as easy as it looks!

Those college guys were persistent. "We can't pay you much, but then we're not expecting a whole lot. Just talk about Gulf County and don't embarrass the school." Not exactly a ringing endorsement! I meant to tell them "no."

I had "no" on my brain. I assimilated all the information, rolled it around in my head, weighed the pros and cons, and realized "no" was the only logical and intelligent decision. "Yes" came out of my mouth. The school hung up on me before I could take it back!

I immediately tried to think of somebody in Gulf County older than me. I needed some serious help. Why did George Core and Wesley Ramsey have to die! Those guys could have attended the Constitutional Convention held here in 1838. They certainly were walking encyclopedias on Gulf County history. I wish I'd paid more attention when they were discussing life, liberty and local stuff. Dr. Robert King came to mind. He probably held stock in The Lake Wimico & St. Joseph Canal and Railroad Company. It was too late to interview him now.

Paula Boyette leaped to the rescue. A former student, who actually listened to me on occasion, showed me through the Florida History and Genealogy Room in the local library. She brought out diaries and letters written during the Old St. Joseph period. I poured over Spanish maps and French fort plans. I studied Andrew Jackson's movements during the First

Seminole war. I viewed newspaper clippings covering parts of two hundred years pertaining to Gulf County. I read Jake Belin's book on Ed Ball. I climbed up in a lighthouse.

None of this helped my nerves on the first day. It was scary to say the least. And daunting, with a little intimidation thrown in for good measure! Why couldn't this be a class on Baseball Trivia in the 1950's or early American Clock Making or World War II history. I'd have a chance.

I was hoping for six or seven interested folks so we could discuss this thing. Twenty-eight showed up. I was going to have to teach something!

It is definitely an "adult" gathering. There are people in this class older than me! Now, that is a feat in itself; but what a great group. They chose to come to Gulf County and their interest, care and love for it are obvious. They have "invested" here. I cleared my throat ... and jumped in with both feet.

I skipped that part about "uncovering" most of my information for this class while getting a haircut. I didn't bother to discuss my shortcomings or fears about the whole process. I was too busy marveling at their refreshingly eager and enthusiastic thirst for learning. They show up early, listen intently, take notes, ask pertinent and intelligent questions and call me to task if I stray a mite.

They have made this study interesting and alive! And they have given me, I can assure you, much more than I have departed to them. Learning is a golden virtue no matter the age ... or which end of the podium you are looking over.

You just wait till I get the call next year. Gulf Coast State College is going to have to pay me a whole lot more. I've got experience now!

Respectfully,  
Professor Kes

## Letters to the EDITOR

### Friends of the Library say thanks

Dear Editor,  
The Friends of the Gulf County Public Library would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special merchants and individuals for making the Bunco for Books such a success. Our local merchants once again showed their interest and concern for our community by contributing generously to the door prizes and auction items made available to all Bunco participants.

Kudos to the Reid Avenue Bunco Babes for organizing a delightful evening of fun and competition. Our emcee, Patti Blaylock, did an amazing job keeping the games moving so smoothly. We wish to especially thank Eric Spilde for opening the Fish House on an evening in which they are usually

closed just for our enjoyment.

Our biggest thanks go out to all who attended. With your help \$2,194.50 was raised for the library. These funds will be used to purchase books, books on CDs and DVDs for the patrons of our library. We encourage everyone to visit our library and discover one of our community's true treasures.

In sincere appreciation,  
Cathy Colbert  
president of the Friends of the Library

### Spay, neuter your cat – it's free

Dear Editor,  
If you have been following the Olympics you no doubt have heard the heartwarming story of the American snowboarder attempting to rescue the many stray puppies

in Sochi. Sadly this situation of homeless animals exists around the world. Port St Joe is no different. Spaying and neutering is the only answer in addressing the overpopulation problem.

Once again our very own Animal Shelter on Tenth Street is offering free spay and neuter surgery for our pets and strays. Now there is no excuse for having unaltered animals in our midst. Nor should we tolerate neighbors who allow their animals to roam free which contributes to the indiscriminate breeding.

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."  
— M. Gandhi.

Respectfully,  
Nancy Leist  
Port St. Joe

## Better medical care, less hassle

By PHILIPPE A SAXE  
Special to The Star

As a rheumatologist who treats patients with chronic and debilitating arthritis, I derive a great deal of satisfaction when the treatment I prescribe helps my patients and improves their quality of life. However, two protocols used by insurance companies to reduce their costs – prior authorization and step therapy—are responsible for placing a heavy burden on medical providers and unnecessarily interfere with a physician's ability to provide effective treatment.

Prior authorization refers to an insurance company policy that requires physicians to obtain the insurer's approval before they agree to cover the cost of certain treatments and medications. Each different insurer can have dozens of different prior authorization forms doctors must complete depending on the type of insurance coverage the patient has. To meet these requirements, physicians have to

complete time consuming phone calls, e-mails, faxes, and input of data which detracts from patient care.

Fail first or step therapy protocols require patients to try the least expensive treatment or medication to address their problem, despite what the physician recommends. Insurance companies require patients to first fail on the least expensive treatment option before receiving the one their physician originally prescribed for them. These protocols may result in a patient's condition deteriorating and being hospitalized.

Prior authorization and fail first protocols are primarily paper-based, and are extremely inefficient. Studies have shown that the prior authorization process is costing the health care system between \$23-31 billion per year, which equates to about \$85,000 per physician. These costs are ultimately passed on to consumers in the form of higher insurance premiums or out-of-pocket expenses. The insurance companies utilize fail first and prior

authorization protocols to save costs by delaying or denying treatment. As a result, a patient's treatment may be unnecessarily delayed, or denied altogether.

Florida HB 1001 sponsored by Representative Brodeur reduces medical red tape by creating short, standardized, electronically available, prior authorization forms for medical procedures and prescription drugs, that all insurance carriers will be required to accept. Additionally, insurance companies will be required to act on the request for prior authorization within 72 hours or the drug/procedure is deemed automatically approved. This bill also puts the physician in charge of fail first protocols by allowing the physician to override fail first restrictions if the physician deems the treatment to be ineffective. In addition, this bill requires insurance companies to maintain an accurate and updated list of providers on their website so that patients can make

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## Early Education

Submitted by the manager of a local child care center

Each child is unique; however, each needs to master skills that will be needed in order to be able to learn in group situations such as a classroom. Early education provides the ideal opportunity to do this. A trained child care instructor will take each child at their present stage of development and prepare them for new experiences and instructions so that as they enter kindergarten they will be ready to learn and become more familiar with classroom settings. These children also will have the confidence needed in order for them to enjoy learning as they embark on the journey that begins with kindergarten.

Children learn many skills and other important things at home but learning to function within a group is very different and difficult for most children in the beginning. Some of the areas that need to be mastered in the group setting include:

- Functioning in a group of ten or more children, who are talking, playing and learning.
- Sharing with classmates.
- Waiting your turn.
- Going to the bathroom and always washing your hands with soap.
- Taking proper care of books, toys and play items.
- Listening to someone read stories and then answering questions.
- Speaking in front of a group.
- Buttoning, snapping, zipping their own clothes and learning how to tie their own shoes.
- The familiarity and use of classroom items and equipment:
- How to use dry erase boards and erasers.
- Making manipulative items fun, while developing motor skills.
- Doing a dramatic play is a favorite activity that develops social skills.

- Science items and facts. Hands on items.
- Learn to do puzzles and identify shapes such as squares, triangles, rectangles and circles.
- Construction projects with blocks.
- How to enjoy the class library.
- Art Projects. How to use various mediums and the names of colors, paints, etc.
- How to cut and paste pictures.
- The fun of water play and other projects.

Children who have become accustomed to these areas of development will be able to concentrate on gaining the cognitive skills and general knowledge they will need to solve problems and learn the alphabet and counting. These children will also learn to write the alphabet and numbers, as well as write their name and read up to 20 sight words.

Early education is very important to each and every child. The importance is very evident and each child should be offered this opportunity to have a head start on education.

### PAC has new website

Special to The Star  
Citizens Improving Gulf County is a legal Political Action Committee that is pleased to announce the release of its new revised website effective immediately. The new and improved website is a vehicle for citizens to see the latest political news and to file complaints or ask about issues that concern the community. There is no membership cost to belong and everyone is invited to participate as we would like to hear your opinions and concerns.

The website address is [www.gulfcountrycitizens.com](http://www.gulfcountrycitizens.com) or you may also write to Citizens Improving Gulf County, P.O. Box 1022, Port St. Joe, FL 32457. You might have

recently observed the behavior and actions by the Gulf County Commission as we have and would prefer to see a transparent, honest and effective County Commission that operates in the sunshine. If this is one of your concerns or if you have others, please contact us and get involved. The government is supposed to work for you. Our membership is comprised of Democrats, Republicans, blacks, whites and various religions scattered over the entire county in every district with a common cause to improve our community and keep out of the hands of special interest.

In the words of Plato, "one of the penalties of refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

We have made headway fighting corruption and with your continued help will continue to be effective, said Chairman Jim Garth.

### Heart disease risk can be linked to other matters of the heart

By the staff at MyGulfCare

Matters of the heart can influence actual heart health, according to a new study from researchers at the University of Utah. Published in "Psychological Science," a journal for the Association of Psychological Science. The findings show that the way in which you and your spouse support each other can actually have a significant bearing on your overall cardiovascular health. The findings reveal that when both partners perceive the support they get from each other as sometimes helpful and sometimes upsetting, also known as "ambivalent," each partner's level of coronary artery calcification (CAC) tends to be measurably higher.

The researchers studied 136 couples with

an average age of 63, and average length of marriage of 36 years. The couples answered questions about how helpful or upsetting their spouse was during times when they needed support, advice or a favor. By using CT scan to measure the coronary-artery calcification, the researchers found that those who both reported their spouse to be sometimes helpful, and sometimes "not so much" had higher CAC levels. For the couples where only one spouse felt the other to be ambivalent, the risk was significantly lower. When both spouses reported the other to be helpful, supportive and not upsetting in times of need or stress, there was an even more significant decrease in cardiovascular-disease risk.

We tend to look at lifestyles and heredity as being the determining factors for health-related risks. Sometimes the answer may be a little closer to home. The stress, no matter the source, can have an effect on the heart. The term "heart disease" refers to a number of symptoms or disease factors that decrease the health of the heart or its associated blood vessels. High blood pressure is typically considered a risk factor for heart disease rather than a symptom. If you or your spouse have hypertension, it is important to take time to seek professional treatment. A primary care provider can help you determine a treatment plan for your hypertension.

For more information about healthy, active lifestyles contact MyGULFCare at 229-5606 or 227-1276, ext. 132, to find out about the services we provide. Stop by the WIG Center on Peters Street in Port St. Joe on the second and fourth Tuesday of this month anytime from 1-3 p.m. (EST) for a free blood pressure check and "KNEW You" lesson.

## Open letter to the Citizens of Gulf County

The Port St. Joe Port Authority recently launched its 2014 Capital Campaign to raise funds to cover its necessary operating expenses for the coming year. Letters and pledge forms were sent to various businesses and individuals in the area.

The Port Authority is progressing on a "Fast Track" to be operational by early to mid-2015. This is exciting news in that an operational port will bring needed jobs and increased business activity in Gulf County and the surrounding region. For this to happen, we desperately need your financial support to keep the Port Authority active until such time as we have a revenue source from the leasing of Port Authority property and/or collection of fees from port users.

Those of you who received pledge notices, we ask that you please return them with your contribution. To those who did not receive letters, your contribution, in any amount, would be deeply appreciated.

Send contributions to:  
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The Port is our greatest asset and will be for generations to come.  
Please lend your support now!

Sincerely,

Chairman Leonard Costin, Secretary Jason Shoaf, Past Chairwoman Joanna White, Vice Chairman Eugene Raffield, Treasurer Jessica Rish

The Port St. Joe Port Authority would like to thank the following for their generous donations to the Port Authority during its 2013 Capital Campaign:

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Also, many thanks to those who have already given generously in 2014 and who will be recognized in the 2014 Honor Roll.

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informed decisions as to which health insurance product to purchase.

Although chronic diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis cannot be cured, the specialized

medical care from their rheumatologist can ease pain and improve the quality of life of our patients. It is time to reform existing prior authorization and first fail protocols which are

burdensome, expensive, and inefficient. Legislators must ensure our patients receive the necessary care recommended by their physicians in a timely fashion so they no longer needlessly suffer.

Philippe A Saxe M.D. is managing partner at Arthritis Associates of South Florida in Delray Beach, immediate past president of the Florida Society of Rheumatology and serves on the executive committee of the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations.

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## FEELING KIND OF SHEEPISH

### A few tips for tasty winter sheephead

By FRANK SARGEANT  
Special to the News Herald

Sheepshead look like an oversized saltwater bluegill in a convict suit, and as such, they ought to be very easy to catch. To be sure, they are abundant panfish of the saltwater kind, but catching them can at times be a challenge. However, if you're interested in eating bottom fish — and who isn't — they are becoming one of the few games in town, so tightly are the feds limit-

ing our take of grouper and most snappers. And they're one of the more active species in Panhandle waters from now through March.

The limit on sheepshead still allows you to take them home by the flock; the rule is 15 daily over 12 inches, which means if you have two or three anglers aboard and happen into a swarm of hungry 'heads, you can actually fill the cooler, a rarity with any species these days.

You won't be taking home any 20-pounders, as you might with gags or red snapper, to be sure, (the all-tackle sheepshead record is 21 pounds, 4 ounces, the Florida record 15-2) but a stack of 1- to 3-pounders is likely, and if you fish offshore rockpiles during the February/April spawn, you might add some fish of 5 to 8 pounds to

the box. (There are no federal regulations on the species, but you must comply with state limits when you return to shore.)

Sheepshead are not wimps; they're remarkably powerful critters for their size. A five-pounder caught on the flats is a match for a redfish of similar size — though it's rare to catch 'em on the flats because they are so much more wary than redfish (see below). And when you hook up with a heavy one around a piling, he's just as quick to wrap up and cut you off as any snook.

First, a quick scoop of biology; *Archosargus probatocephalus* is a member of the porgie family, thus his shape. Sheepshead are named for their teeth, which do look somewhat sheeplike, and enable them to crunch up the shellfish and crabs which are their primary diet. Inside the mouth are hard, bony nodules which complete the crushing operation; they can grind up anything from oysters to mussels to barnacles — if you've ever tried to scrape barnacles off a boat bottom, you have to truly admire the power in the sheepshead jaws, because they nip them off like carrots.

Catching sheepshead is a learned art. It looks as if it should be very simple; toss a piece of fresh-cut shrimp in front of them and they eat it, most of the time. But that parsimonious mouth is very stingy when it comes to ingesting hooks; often they nip off the bait and leave Mr. Mustad hanging naked.

First, it's essential to use a hook small enough to fit the relatively small mouth of the fish; size 1 or 1/0 is the ticket to admission. Actually smaller hooks work even better; but the teeth are so strong that the fish can occasionally bite right through the light wire of smaller hardware. (They also can bite through mono or fluoro leader and line, and there's not much you can do about that if the hook goes in far enough for them to chomp on either. Adding wire leader is not an option — they will rarely eat even the tastiest bait suspended on wire.)

You usually need a sinker of some sort because 'heads are most often found in holes, channels and cuts, usually around rocks, concrete or other hard structure where shellfish can fix and grow and where small crabs live. Boat docks and bridge pilings also attract them. One good way to rig is to put the hook on a dropper made of 20-pound test hard mono or fluoro (both have more resistance to teeth than standard mono) and then hang the sinker on the bitter end of the line about 18 inches below.

With this rig, you can immediately feel it when a fish starts nibbling on the bait; if the sinker is above the hook, as in a standard rig, the fish has to bite hard enough to move the sinker before you feel anything—



Light spinning gear does the job on most sheepshead, and braided line makes it easier to feel the light bites and set the hook.

FRANK SARGEANT  
| Special to the News Herald

and by that time the bait might be long gone. Using braided line helps a lot — the no-stretch fiber transmits the feel of the nibbles much better than mono.

Another good rig is a 1/8 to 1/4 ounce jig head with an oversized hook, size 1/0 or so, on which a piece of fresh-cut shrimp, about thumb-nail-sized, is impaled. With the jig, you feel the bite immediately, and it casts more easily than a separate sinker/dropper rig.

While fresh shrimp is by far the easiest bait to come by, sheepshead also readily take an assortment of other natural baits; oysters, fiddler crabs, sand fleas and tubeworms are all high on the list of sheepshead aficionados.

Whatever the bait, the trick is to hold light tension on the line when you feel that first bump. If you can sense weight there as you take up the slack, go ahead and set the hook; you miss some, but you hook most once you develop the touch.

You often can visually locate sheepshead in clear water; they tend to hang near the surface, and you can spot them as they turn and flash. But even if you don't see them, you often can stir fish up by chumming around crusty pilings and riprap; use a hoe or spud to scrape the barnacles. As this stuff shows down, sheepshead will smell it and move in from considerable distance.

Larger 'heads congregate on rockpiles and ledges in 8 to 30 feet of water to spawn from February into early April; many nearshore reefs also hold them at this time.

There also is a limited flats fishery for small sheepshead in Panhandle bays in early spring, anywhere you might see redfish tailing. On the lowest

tides, it's not uncommon to see them up in the shallows waving that gray tail as they root out an oyster or a shrimp. However, a sheepshead seen in this way is not a sheepshead caught; they are paranoid on a level that makes bonefish seem like carp. If you land an artificial lure anywhere in the same zip code, they will instantly vaporize. The only tactic that has ever worked for me is to cast a whole shrimp, unweighted, on a light spinning rig uptide from the fish and let it sit there. Sometimes the fish smells it, swims up and eats it — when that happens, you have achieved one of the pinnacles of flats angling. They put up a nice battle in the shallows, too, with some fast, powerful runs.

Oddly, these same fish might travel to nearby pot-holes when the spirit moves them, and then they become dumb as catfish; most of the large winter catches are made by finding these back-country holes. They also settle into rocky holes in many coastal rivers during cold weather.

Sheepshead are in the same gang as the pinfish, which explains something about their physiography — they are armed with some of the sharpest, longest spines in fishdom — sort of the uberpinfish, if you will — and the armament sprouts in all directions, from the back, the chest and the nether regions; there is hardly a safe way to pick up a sheepshead except with tongs.

But pick up a sheepshead you must, because that's what it takes to extract those wonderful white fillets. As you might expect of a creature that eats only shellfish, the taste of sheepshead completely belies the barnyardian name; it is among the finest of all

fishes, right up there with hog snapper — another critter with a nasty name and a wonderful taste, come to think of it.

After years of being wounded by 'heads, I finally came to the conclusion that the only reasonable way to deal with them was to disarm them. These days, when I catch one it goes on ice immediately to "put it to sleep," as we like to tell the grandkids, and then out come the poultry shears. I systematically nip off every pointed spine on every fish — if you leave even one, I can assure you it will find a way to bury itself in your finger.

Once the spines are gone, sheepshead fillet pretty much like other fish, but they do have a thicker hide and tougher scales—run the point of a sharp fillet knife up each side of the backbone to make a channel before you start the filleting cut and it will go more smoothly. You have to cut around the base of the dorsal spines, too; they extend well into the meat. Now strip off the skin and you're ready to cook. On small fish, trim off the rib cage because it doesn't have much meat; on larger ones, you might find it better to leave the rib meat in place and deal with the bones once the fish is cooked.

Sheepshead are delicious any way you care to cook them. One of my fishing friends likes to cube the meat, boil it briefly in crab boil spices like Zataran's, and then dip in melted butter and lemon juice—tasty as lobster, and more tender. Of course, you can't beat breeding and deep frying, and simply putting them in a fish basket, adding a little non-stick oil and plopping them on a hot grill is also a great way to go.

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

| Date         | High | Low | % Precip |
|--------------|------|-----|----------|
| Thu, Feb. 27 | 52°  | 40° | 10 %     |
| Fri, Feb. 28 | 55°  | 44° | 20 %     |
| Sat, Mar. 1  | 58°  | 48° | 30 %     |
| Sun, Mar. 2  | 62°  | 57° | 0 %      |
| Mon, Mar. 3  | 69°  | 48° | - %      |
| Tues, Mar. 4 | 69°  | 48° | - %      |
| Wed, Mar. 5  | 69°  | 48° | - %      |

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

|           | HIGH       | LOW        |
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| Cat Point | Minus 0:40 | Minus 1:17 |
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| Date | Day | High Tide  | High Tide  | Low Tide    | Low Tide  |
|------|-----|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 27   | Th  | 856pm 1.2  |            | 519am -0.4  |           |
| 28   | Fr  | 1008pm 1.0 |            | 555am -0.2  |           |
| 1    | Sa  | 1226pm 0.2 | 1120pm 0.8 | 615am 0.0   | 215pm 0.1 |
| 2    | Su  | 1120am 0.4 |            | 605am 0.2   | 444pm 0.1 |
| 3    | Mo  | 1243am 0.6 | 1121am 0.7 | 510am 0.4   | 636pm 0.0 |
| 4    | Tu  | 1149am 0.9 |            | 830pm 0.0   |           |
| 5    | We  | 1227pm 1.0 |            | 1031pm -0.1 |           |
| 6    | Th  | 111pm 1.1  |            |             |           |
| 7    | Fr  | 200pm 1.2  |            | 1210am -0.2 |           |
| 8    | Sa  | 253pm 1.2  |            | 117am -0.2  |           |

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| Date | Day | High Tide  | High Tide | Low Tide   | Low Tide   |
|------|-----|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 27   | Th  | 1233am 1.2 | 318pm 1.0 | 838am -0.3 | 818pm 0.6  |
| 28   | Fr  | 143am 1.2  | 339pm 1.0 | 919am -0.2 | 905pm 0.5  |
| 1    | Sa  | 246am 1.2  | 358pm 1.0 | 956am -0.1 | 950pm 0.3  |
| 2    | Su  | 343am 1.2  | 417pm 1.0 | 1029am 0.1 | 1034pm 0.2 |
| 3    | Mo  | 437am 1.1  | 438pm 1.1 | 1057am 0.3 | 1120pm 0.1 |
| 4    | Tu  | 532am 1.0  | 501pm 1.1 | 1123am 0.4 |            |
| 5    | We  | 630am 1.0  | 529pm 1.2 | 1209am 0.0 | 1149am 0.6 |
| 6    | Th  | 735am 0.9  | 602pm 1.2 | 105am 0.0  | 1216pm 0.7 |
| 7    | Fr  | 855am 0.9  | 641pm 1.2 | 210am 0.0  | 1250pm 0.8 |
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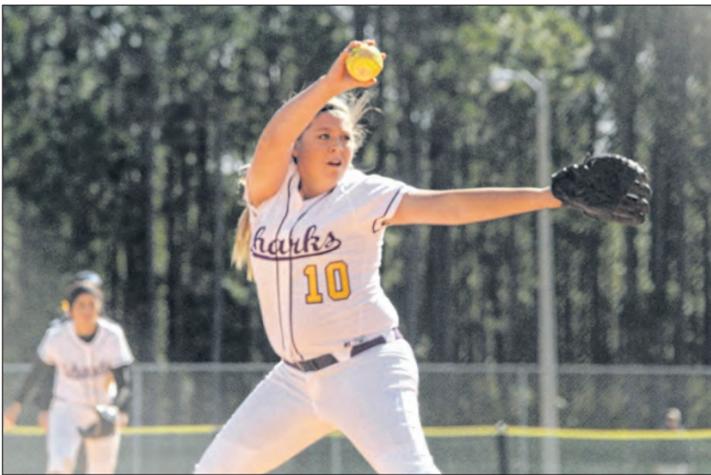
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The Lady Tiger Sharks' home opener is Friday against Marianna.

# Tough tourney for Lady Tiger Sharks

## Home opener Friday

Star Staff Report

The Florida/Alabama Challenge last week was just that for the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School softball team.

The Lady Tiger Sharks lost four games over the two-day tournament at Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, losing three games by two or fewer runs.

The Lady Tiger Sharks fell 4-3 to Fort Walton Beach, 9-7 to Milton, 6-1 to Yulee and 8-6 to Monteverde Academy.

Port St. Joe was 2-4 entering the week, which includes the home opener at 5 p.m. (junior varsity) and 7 p.m. Friday.

Against Fort Walton Beach, Stephanie Brinkmeier suffered her first pitching loss of the season, going the distance while allowing four runs on five hits and striking out nine.

Shannon Pridgeon had a triple and Kesley Miles, Brittany King, Callie Fleshren, Hal Leigh Keels and Addison Rice each added a single.

Against Milton, Brinkmeier was again on the mound, pitching the distance and allowing nine runs on 10

hits while walking three and striking out one.

The Lady Tiger Sharks pounded out 13 hits, with King leading the way with a home run, two doubles, a single and two RBIs.

Pridgeon had three hits, Rice two and Keels, Ashley Babcock, Christian Laine and Fleshren each added a hit.

Brinkmeier was the losing pitcher as the action picked up on Saturday against Yulee.

Brinkmeier allowed six runs on 11 hits, striking out three and walking three.

Pridgeon, Laine and Brinkmeier had two hits each and Fleshren singled.

Last and final game of the tournament was against Monteverde Academy. Savannah Miles started on the mound for Port St. Joe against Monteverde Academy. She pitched four innings before Brinkmeier came on in relief in the fifth with the Lady Tiger Sharks up 6-3.

Monteverde, however, struck for five runs in the fifth and Miles came back on to finish the game.

Laine was 4 for 4, Miles had two hits and Brinkmeier added a solo home run to lead Port St. Joe.

King, Miles and Rice each had a hit.

# Tiger Sharks beat Wewa, move to 4-1

Star Staff Report

A come-from-behind win last Friday against Wewahitchka sent the Port St. Joe Jr./Sr. High School baseball team into a critical week with momentum.

The Tiger Sharks fell behind early 2-0 but rallied late to beat the host Gators 8-6.

Port St. Joe has two important district road games this week against Bozeman (Tuesday) and Liberty County today.

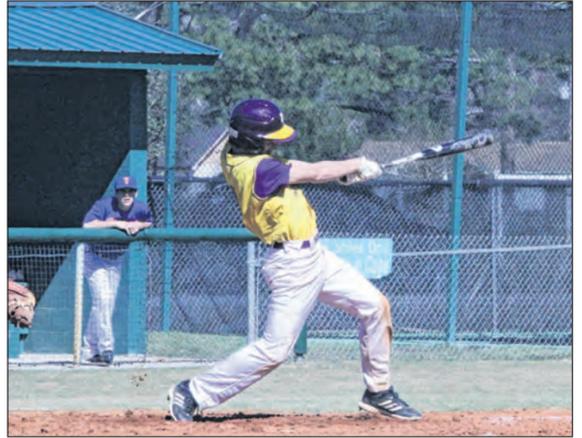
The game in Wewahitchka was one of swings.

After falling behind 2-0 Port St. Joe rallied for three runs in the top of the third only to have the Gators come right back and take a 6-3 lead in the home half of the third, with Tiger Shark errors assisting.

The Tiger Sharks struck for five runs in the sixth for the final margin.

Jarkeice Davis had two hits, made a big play with a running catch in deep center on a line drive that looked to be going for extra bases.

Will Ramsey was the winning pitcher after taking over for starter Bryce God-



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The Tiger Sharks rose to 4-1 with an 8-6 victory last Friday at Wewahitchka.

win with one out in the fifth. Ramsey pitched the rest of the way.

Cole Cryderman, Drew Lacour, Walt Wilder and Ramsey head had a hit.

The Tiger Sharks lone loss came the day before in Altha.

Cryderman and Coy Burke pitched well enough to win, said Coach Chuck Gannon, but the Tiger Sharks could not muster any offense in a 1-0 loss.

Hunter Baumgardner had two hits, Cryderman had a double and Drew Lacour had an infield single.

Bryce Register and Davis added pinch hits in the top of the seventh but Port St. Joe could not push across the tying run.

The Tiger Sharks opened the season with a 6-5 win over Arnold, followed by a 5-2 win over Vernon and a 20-0 rout of West Gadsden.

# Lady Gators rout BHS, Altha, NBH

Star Staff Report

The Wewahitchka Jr./Sr. High School softball team routed Blountstown and Altha last week to remain unbeaten.

The Lady Gators beat Blountstown 11-2 last Wednesday with Ashleigh Price pitching the first five innings of the victory while striking out nine and allowing just three hits.

Brianna Bailey earned the save with two shutout innings, striking out four.

Bailey was 2 for 4 at the plate with a home run and two

RBIs and two runs scored.

Naomi Parker was 2 for 4, scored three runs and drove in three, Tara Walding was 2 for 4, scoring three times and driving in two and Shamario Cole was 2 for 2 and scored a run.

The Lady Gators also swamped Altha 15-0.

Parker pitched four innings for the win in the run-rule game, striking out six and allowing no hits.

Parker was also 2 for 3 at the plate, scoring three times. Price had a home run and was 3 for 3, Cole was 2 for 2 with two RBIs and Mariah Brown

was 2 for 3 with a run scored.

Bailey was 1 for 2 with two runs scored.

The Lady Gators beat North Bay Haven 16-0. Price earned the win, facing eight batters and allowing one hit while striking out two. Parker followed in the circle, striking out all three batters she faced. Bailey faced five batters and struck out three to finish the game. Bailey was 2 for 2 with two runs scored at the plate. Walding was 2 for 4 with three runs scored and two RBIs.

Wewahitchka hosts Vernon at 4 p.m. CT (junior varsity) and 6 p.m. (varsity) Thursday.

# Blanton, Register in search of first wins as East coaches

By BRAD MILNER  
Halifax Media Group

Thomas Register and Travis Blanton have the dubious distinction of being basketball coaches involved in each of the East's three losses in the Halifax All-Star Classic.

They're hoping that trend changes on April 5.

Both were chosen to coach the East boys in the 10th annual game to be held at the Billy Harrison Field House on the campus of Gulf Coast State College. Blanton is 0-2 in the series pitting some of the best senior prep basketball talent from 11 Panhandle counties. Register, a former GC assistant men's coach, is 0-1 in his previous attempt at a victory.

The East boys, selected by The News Herald's sports department, are 6-3 against teams from the West, selected by the Northwest Florida Daily News in Fort Walton Beach. The West won in 2006, '08 and '10 and the East has won the past three meetings.

Blanton, 47, entered this weekend in search of a District 1-4A title at Marianna. He's guided the Bulldogs for 14 seasons and two Final Four appearances in 2008-09. He said he didn't lose any sleep over his Halifax Classic defeats, but admitted it would be nice to record a win for bragging rights.

Blanton's Halifax Classic debut came when the East had its only three-coach bench, as he joined Port St. Joe's Derek Kurmitzky and Ponce de Leon's Stacey Stafford in 2006. The West edged the East 99-95 that year in what was only one of two games where both teams scored 90 points or more. Blanton returned in 2008 and joined Rutherford's Rhondie Ross in a 96-74 loss, which remains the largest

margin of victory on the boys side.

Register becomes the first East coach to have been at two different high schools. He's currently in his first season at Vernon after leading Graceville for two years before spending one at Wallace-Hanceville, Ala., Community College. He paired with Franklin County's Fred Drake in the 2010 Halifax Classic with the East falling 93-72, which was the second-largest margin of victory in the series.

East girls coaches will be selected and announced in the coming weeks. The first round of East boys and girls player selections also are on the horizon and the full 12-player rosters for the East and West will be released in early March.

Player nominations are being accepted. Area coaches in the East coverage area are asked to send player name, position, height, statistics and other pertinent information to Brad Milner at The News Herald via e-mail at [bmilner@pcnh.com](mailto:bmilner@pcnh.com) or by calling 747-5065.

Halifax Media Group and its two Florida daily newspapers, The News Herald and the Northwest Florida Daily News, again are lead sponsors along with GCSC. Additional sponsorship is provided by the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Any individual or business with a desire to sponsor the event may contact GCSC Athletic Marketing Representative Teresa Beaver at 769-1551, ext. 2813 or Milner, News Herald Writer Jason Shoot ([jshoot@pcnh.com](mailto:jshoot@pcnh.com), 747-5067) and Executive Sports Editor Pat McCann ([pmccann@pcnh.com](mailto:pmccann@pcnh.com), 747-5068). The event accepts any and all levels of sponsorships, from monetary support to in-kind donations.

# Malone's Baker leads 1st East boys all-star picks

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Two of the early boys selections for the Halifax All-Star Classic are still playing basketball. All four will take the court on April 5 in the quest to defeat the West.

Malone's Chai Baker, Vernon's Alex Brown, Mosley's Nat Dixon and Rutherford's Khaliel Spearman have been chosen to represent the East in the 10th annual event to be played at the Billy Harrison Field House on the campus of Gulf Coast State College. Baker and Spearman are currently prepping for respective regional basketball games. Brown's season ended in the district round and Dixon's before then due to hitting the football recruiting trail.

The East boys will be coached by Marianna's Travis Blanton and Vernon's Thomas Register, both of whom are making return appearances in the game. The East teams are chosen by the sports department of The News Herald from an eight-county coverage area. They oppose roster from the West is comprised from the three-county coverage area of the Northwest Florida Daily News stationed in Fort Walton Beach.

Baker and Dixon have cemented college destinations, while Brown and Spearman test their options. Baker signed with Oregon State and Dixon is moving on with

**FIRST FOUR**

The first four players chosen for the East boys team in the 10th annual Halifax All-Star Classic:

- Chai Baker, G, Malone
- Alex Brown, G, Vernon
- Nat Dixon, G, Mosley
- Khaliel Spearman, G, Rutherford

a football scholarship at Boston College. The duo continues a line of Division I talent playing in the Halifax Classic, dating back to Graceville's Rashaad Singleton in the inaugural event in 2005.

Baker, a 6-foot-3 guard, and Malone will host Cottondale in the Region 1-1A semifinal on Tuesday. The Tigers are in search of a third consecutive regional-final berth with the previous two ending in defeat. Baker leads them into the contest with 22.7 points and 9.6 rebounds per game and will look to join his brother, Ty, in being a Halifax Classic winner, as the elder sibling was part of last year's game.

Spearman at 6-2 is Rutherford's leading scorer and has the Rams on the cusp of a second regional final in three seasons. Rutherford hosts Tallahassee Rickards on Tuesday for the right to

advance.

The 6-3 Brown's campaign ended with a loss to Cottondale in the District 2-1A semifinal. His 33 ppg helped Register guide the Yellow Jackets to a winning record in his first season at the helm after Vernon amassed 16 losses in 2012-13.

Dixon also is capable of scoring at a similar clip with more than 30 ppg as a junior. His production dipped some this season, but he's still one of the area's best shooters and he's not afraid to heave the ball at the basket. The 6-4 guard's leaping ability also gives the East some length inside.

Complete 12-player rosters for the East and West will be released in early March. East girls coaches will be selected and announced in the coming weeks and the first round of East girls player selections also are on the horizon.

# Author prepares release of new romance book

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Local author Linda Heavner Gerald is on a roll.

After only a year and a half of writing, Gerald is preparing to release her fifth published book, "Till Heaven Then Forever," in March.

The new novel explores themes of paradise, pain and discovers what the phrase "life is too short" really means.

"Till Heaven Then Forever" features a couple who lives in the Bahamas believes they have it all, but after a void begins to form they set out on a new adventure, end up traveling through Gulf County and ultimately end up in a very familiar location: Cape San Blas.

Gerald said that she enjoyed writing about places that she knew very well and even featured additional landmarks like the Port Inn and Joe Mama's restaurant.

Even though the book falls into the romance category, Gerald said that the material is clean and includes the religious overtones that readers may



WES LOCHER | The Star

Local author Linda Heavner Gerald will release her new book, "Till Heaven Then Forever," on March 11.

expect from her.

"I always try to include God in my books," said Gerald. "He's given me a gift that I love."

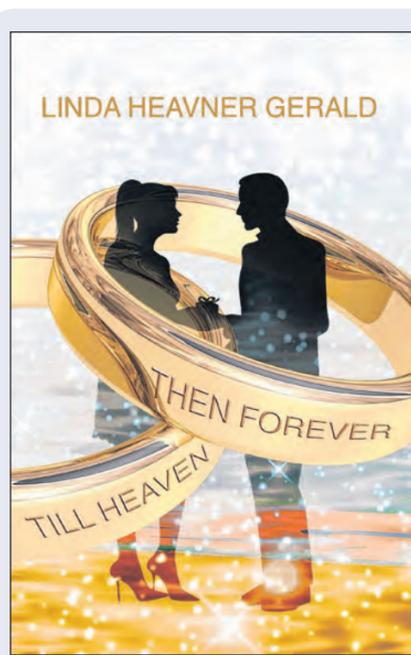
The turn to romance may come as a surprise to Gerald's regular readers since her previous works fall into the mystery and thriller genres, but

the author was careful to not alienate her audience.

"This book is for everyone," said Gerald. "It's told from a man's point of view."

"It's very concise and the perfect read."

Though the book will officially be published on March 11 by



## BOOK SIGNING

To promote "Till Heaven Then Forever," Gerald will hold a book signing from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. ET on Saturday, March 1 at Dockside Sea Food and Raw Bar in Port St. Joe. The book will also be available for purchase through online retailers including Barnes and Noble and Amazon.

Tate Publishing and Enterprises, copies are currently available for purchase at the No Name Café in Port St. Joe along with her

other titles "Beaufort Betrayal," "Rosemary Beach," and her children's book, "Dusty the Island Dog."

# 40th annual Valentine's Pageant 'best ever'

## Star Staff Report

The 40th edition of the annual Miss Valentine's Day Pageant sponsored by Gulf County Senior Citizens was held in front of a crowd at Wewahitchka Elementary School Feb. 8.

"It was the best pageant ever," said Russ Scholz, president of the board of Gulf County Senior Citizens.

The Queen of Miss Gulf County, for ages 10th through 12th grades, was Deanna Sullivan who received a \$250 scholarship.

Runner-up was Kylee Marie Hays. Sydney J. McDonnell was named Miss Teen Gulf County for ages seventh through ninth grades.

She received a professional makeover from DeeDee Morris, owner of "Makeovers by DeeDee". Morris is currently stylist for Miss Alabama.

Runner-up was Dakota Hornsby. In the Miss Valentine Sweetheart category for girls aged fourth through sixth grades, the winner as MaKenzie Shae Davis with runner-up Madison Alexandria Watts.

Madison Renee Easter was named Little Miss Valentine in the contest for girls aged second and third grades.

Runner-up was MaKenzie Grace Lyle. Also competing were Emily Barwick, Sarah Kelsie, Marley Middlebrooks and Angel Williams.

In the final judged category, Leilah DuPuie was named Little Miss Sweetheart in the contest for girls aged pre-K to first grade.

Also competing were Janie Marie Blackwood, Harley Boyatt, Hannah Causey, Ali Kole Ferry, Ana Kelsie, Kimber Nichols, Jordan Pippin, Alexandra Faith Precott and Eden Lee Rustin.

The Baby Valentine Princess category for youngsters aged 0-3 was not judged, but competing were Alexandria Marie Toney, Miranda Leeann Easter, Lay'onia Colleen Yarbtt and Aliah Dannielle Ferry.

Gulf County Senior Citizens thanks all 25 girls who participated.

Thanks also go out to the sponsors for their donations and Gulf County Senior Citizens.

All funds raised benefit Gulf County Senior Citizens.



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The 40th annual Miss Valentine's Pageant was held Feb. 8.

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## Sacred Heart Medical Group hosting health fairs

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Sacred Heart Medical Group will be hosting two health fairs in Gulf County March 11 and 12. The events will be held at the physician offices in Wewahitchka (March 11) and Port St. Joe (March 12) from 4-6 p.m. local standard time.

These events are in celebration of Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf's anniversary of their fourth year of service to Gulf County.

Sacred Heart Medical Group in Wewahitchka will be hosting a health fair at their location in conjunction with other medical providers in the area on March 11 from 4-6 p.m. CST. The office address is 807 Highway 22.

The screenings will include bone density, cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose and assistance with affordable care insurance.

Door prizes, healthy food and goody bags will be given to

participants.

Sacred Heart Medical Group in Port St Joe will be hosting a health fair at the hospital's Medical Office Building. The event will be held on March 12 from 4-6 p.m. EST time. The office address is 3081 U.S. Highway 98. The screenings will include bone density, cholesterol, blood pressure, and glucose screening.

Door prizes, give-a-ways and healthy food will be available to participants in attendance.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Blackman celebrates 91st birthday at WES

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Flora Blackman recently turned 91 years young.

Blackman celebrated her birthday in her favorite place: surrounded by children at Wewahitchka Elementary School.

Principal Jay Bidwell interrupted Larry Brown's class alongside members of the school board and principal designee Renee Lynn to thank Blackman for more than 15 years of volunteer work with the schools and community.

Most of her volunteer time is spent in Brown's classroom, where he teaches a special needs mixed class that ranges in grades from kindergarten through fourth.

Bidwell presented Black-

*"Make a memory while you're little. Everyone needs a memory."*

**Flora Blackman**

man with a plaque to show appreciation for her dedication of service to the youth of Gulf County.

"I'm honored and surprised," Blackman said. "God had a purpose for me, and the purpose is these children."

"That's what keeps me alive."

Brown, who Blackman refers to as her "boyfriend," presented the birthday girl with a stack of drawings by students in the class, each with a message of love for her.

"You can tell that the students adore her," Bidwell

said. "She's a force in every child's life."

"What better to do with your life than help kids?"

Not one to slow down, Blackman also helps organize an annual Easter bake sale and is heavily involved in Valentine's and Thanksgiving events held at the school.

Blackman has been a presence in Brown's class for more than a decade, interacting with children and in some cases becoming a surrogate grandmother.

"We see her come in year

**See BLACKMAN B5**



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Flora Blackman celebrated her 91st birthday with students in Larry Brown's class at Wewahitchka Elementary School.



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Last year's Sportsman's Banquet raised more than \$15,000 for community service projects.

## FOR THE COMMUNITY

### Sportsman's Banquet fuels Lions Club mission

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In the community for the community - that is the mantra for the annual Sportsman's Banquet sponsored by the Lions Club.

The seventh annual edition of the events rolls in Thursday, March 13, with plenty of good food, a heaping helping of fun, prizes and, for one lucky, a bucketful of cash to take home.

But the real fun comes when the Lions Club gets to spend the proceeds, 100 percent of which is poured back into the community through a number of outlets.

Over the past decade, the club has poured some \$25,000 into the community through a host of efforts.

**See BANQUET B5**



The heart of every Sportsman's Banquet is Charlie Norton's "famous" ribeye steaks.

## The Liars came out Friday night in PSJ

Special to The Star

The Shells and Tales Storytelling Festival started out with a huge success at the Thirsty Goat last Friday night. The Liar's Challenge was the first of three events of the Festival.

The Liar's Challenge was sponsored by the Coastal Community Association. This event drew in liars from as far as Wisconsin, Michigan, Colorado and, closer to home, Panama City, Cape San Blas and Tallahassee.

The first place winner was Paul Phelps from Colorado whose lobster tale kept everyone in stitches. Wayne Garrett of Panama City was the second-place winner with his dog and

the blasted pollen and Robyn Rennick won third-place with her story of duck hunting and marriage proposals.

The Thirsty Goat rang with laughter from the 90-plus audience who were a combination of locals and winter visitors. Other tellers who enthralled the listeners were VieVie Baird, Sharon Griffith, Pat Hardman, Don Rozhon, Andy Brostrom and Brooks Jones.

The Shells and Tales Storytelling Festival continues this weekend.

"Wine, Cheese and Grown Up Stories", a great evening of storytelling by professional storytellers,

**See LIARS B5**

## SALT AIR FARMER'S MARKET THIS SATURDAY



FILE PHOTO

The next Salt Air Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday at City Commons Park in Port St. Joe. Farmers from around North Florida and Georgia will have fresh produce for purchase and vendors will sell homemade crafts and jewelry. The Salt Air Farmer's Market promotes a sustainable food system on Florida's Forgotten Coast. The Market runs from 9 a.m. ET to 1 p.m.



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**1) A person would gain an extra how many pounds each year by drinking an extra can of sugar-laden soda each day?**  
5, 10, 15, 20

**2) What work did "Typhoid Mary" hold that allowed her to infect so many people of the disease?**  
Cook, Nurse, Prostitute, Maid

**3) In the U.S. approximately what percent of men ask for their bride's hand in marriage?**  
4, 6, 8, 10

**4) Whom did Erle Stanley Gardner introduce in a series of books?**  
Luke Skywalker, Perry Mason, Lone Ranger, Tarzan

**5) When was the first pay-per-view television system?**  
1951, 1960, 1972, 1983

**6) Where is the country of Djibouti?**  
Europe, Asia, S. America, Africa

**7) From older TV's "The Big Valley" what was the name of Heath's (Lee Majors) horse?**  
Beauty, Hilltop, Charger, Maggie

**8) Each year American dentists use about how many tons of gold for fillings?**  
9, 13, 17, 21

**9) What do American moms say they need more of the most?**

Time, Love, Patience, Money

**10) Whose original name was the Elgins?**  
Spinners, Temptations, Drifters, Stylistics

**11) What is deglutition the medical term for?**  
Sneezing, Blinking, Swallowing, Sprain

**12) Who was president when Minnesota, Oregon, and Kansas were admitted to the Union?**  
Buchanan, Pierce, Grant, Taylor

**13) Of these 1990s TV series, which aired the most original episodes of 202?**  
Party of Five, Spin City, Ally McBeal, X-Files

**14) Which bird hovers like a helicopter?**  
Wren, Finch, Hummingbird, Robin

**ANSWERS**  
1) 15. 2) Cook. 3) 4 percent. 4) Perry Mason. 5) 1951. 6) Africa. 7) Charger. 8) 13. 9) Time. 10) Temptations. 11) Swallowing. 12) Buchanan. 13) X-Files. 14) Hummingbird.

**VFW POST 10069 DONATES TO HUMANE SOCIETY**



COURTESY OF JOHN MIICK | Special to The Star

The Saint Joseph Bay Humane Society would like to thank the VFW post 10069 for its donation of \$1,000. Dan McDonough, past Commander of the VFW post, is presenting the check to Donna Broecker, President of the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society and Judy Miick, who is holding a 3-week-old puppy named Rhonda that is available for adoption.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Left to right, Johanna White, Kiwanis President, Karen Brown and Linda Griffin.

**Kiwanis Club inducts new member**

Special to The Star

Karen Brown was inducted as a new member into the Port St Joe Kiwanis Club last week.

Karen is a lifelong resident of Franklin County and a graduate of Carrabelle High School. After high school, Karen attended the Florida A & M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals Sciences in Tallahassee where she received her Pharmacy Degree.

Upon receiving her degree, Karen opened her first retail pharmacy in Eastpoint and then 12 years later a second pharmacy in Carrabelle.

Karen furthered her pharmaceutical studies to include institutional pharmacy. She has been and continues to be employed by several nursing homes and hospitals as the Consultant Pharmacist.

The Highlight of Karen's career is her present position as Pharmacy Manager here at Sacred Heart on the Gulf Hospital.

Karen enjoys playing golf and spending time with her daughter and grandson.

The Port St Joe Kiwanis members welcome Karen as their newest member. Karen was sponsored by Kiwanis member Linda Griffin.

**GFWC WEWA WOMAN'S CLUB INC., ATTENDS DISTRICT 2 MEETING**



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Members of the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club Inc. attended the District 2 Arts and Crafts Meeting in Chattahoochee on Feb. 15. Arts and craft projects made by members were taken and judged. Several members from the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc., received first-, second- and third-place ribbons for their entries. Pictured are Patsy Whitfield, Teresa Lykins, Patty Fisher, and Tunnie Miller being presented the "Red Apple." This coveted award is presented to the club who donates the most items to the hosting club for their special project. Shown with members is Laura Bundy, President, Chattahoochee Woman's Club, presenting the Red Apple to the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club Inc. All items donated by clubs that were represented at this meeting will go to the Refuse House, a domestic abuse shelter located in Quincy, which is the special project for the Chattahoochee Woman's Club.

**Garden Club News**

Special to The Star

The Port St Joe Garden Club will host a program on "Gardening with Native Plants" at noon ET on Thursday, March 13 at the garden center on Eighth Street. Ms. Jodi Putnam from the Sweetbay Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will present an

illustrated talk on how to incorporate native plants into local gardens and landscapes.

Anyone wishing to attend should leave a message on the Port St Joe Garden Club Facebook page. The Garden Center is available for private functions and is on both national and state historic site lists.

**Regular meeting of the American Legion**

Star Staff Report

There will be a regular general meeting of American Legion Post 116, 4 p.m. ET today. The meeting will be held at VFW Post 10069, Trout Ave., Highland View. This will be a general business meeting. All members

are urged to attend this important meeting.

Eligibility for Membership and Benefits can be found on the American Legion website, www.legion.org.

We invite all eligible veterans to join our organization. For God and Country.

**GFWC Wewa Woman's Club Inc. fundraiser**

Special to The Star

The GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club, Inc. will be selling pulled pork sandwich plates 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. CT on Friday, Feb. 28.

The plates will consist of a pulled-pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, and pound cake. The price for each plate is \$7. You can pick up your order at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church Fellowship Hall, and

we have a limited delivery area available. Please call either Carolyn Watson at 340-1984, Patty Fisher at 832-9436 or Dianne Semmes at 227-6425 to place your order. The money raised at this fundraiser will help finance four scholarships for graduating seniors at Wewahitchka High School. We would appreciate your help with this worthy cause, and you will get a great lunch for only \$7.

**PET OF THE WEEK**  
St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

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

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

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### VALENTINE'S DAY AT NCFD



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

North Florida Child Development's infant and toddler program at the South Gulf Early Learning Center celebrated Valentine's Day with a "Teddy Bear Tea Party Lap-sit". Each child brought in a Teddy Bear to sit in their Lap as a story was being read. This was incorporated in the Bears in Winter and Love Themes of the curriculum. Family members were invited to come out and join the learning experience, food and fun.



The Lion's Tale

Special to The Star

Faith Christian Middle School students participated in the Eighth Annual Learning Fair. This fair allows participants to choose from subjects such as literature, Bible, history, and science. Weeks of research are gathered, and the final product includes an in-depth written report, a backboard and handmade model to help demonstrate the students' findings, and a verbal presentation to three esteemed judges.

The winner of the 2014 Learning Fair was Farren Newman with her study of the History of SONAR.

Second place was Kristen Bouington with her presentation of the History of Coca-Cola.

Best in show was awarded to Carlos Nixon with his study of the Ancient Egyptian Pyramids.

All of the students did a great job!

Thank you to Mr. Dennis Barfield, Mr. Mark Costin and Dr. Derick Tracy for judging.



## Life on Busy Street at Wewa Elementary School

Special to The Star

The hinges on the door of Mr. Brown's classroom almost are in need of replacement due to the many special visitors that his class has enjoyed. On Feb. 5, Father Jerry Huft shared his knowledge of fossils with the class. Due to an on-going oyster bed re-nourishment project in Franklin County, Fr. Huft was able to obtain a fossilized oyster shell as well as the inner remains of a clam shell. The Franklin County project is part of a bigger project that will build new oyster beds in the Chesapeake Bay (Virginia).

With or without fossils, the class is always excited when Father Huft and his wife Ms. Jackie stop by.

On Feb. 18, Mr. George Cox (Gulf County School Board Chairman) came and shared part of his currency collection with the class. The students were able to hold and admire paper currency from a fraction of a dollar to a genuine \$1,000 bill. Needless to say, Mr. Cox made about 14 new friends on this day. The students



were also able to get a mini-history lesson about the different presidents that are pictured on each bill. Each child was able to hold a small bag containing silver dollars and a gold coin. Mr. Cox is also planning a return trip to share his stamp collection with the class.

On Feb. 19, Marcy

Townsend from the Wewahitchka Public Library gave a very interesting presentation on the topic of astronomy. She read the class a story, which got their attention immediately. In addition to her easily understood lesson about the stars and planets, Ms. Townsend brought materials for the

children to make their own telescope. The class is looking forward to a return visit from this very talented lady. As always, Wewahitchka Elementary School is always looking for volunteers to share their talents. If interested, please call the office at 639-2476 for more information.



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Left to right: Sophia Harrison, Carter Thacker, Delilah Harrison, Kate McLemore, Lexie McGhee, Cailin Godwin, Jimmy Cummings, Kennedy Thacker, Morgan Butts, and Burke Godwin.

## PSJHS SGA earns honors

Special to The Star

The Port St. Joe High School Student Government Association was represented by its Executive Board at this year's Florida Association of Student Councils Conference in Lake City, Florida. Representing its 83-member organization, the group's projects ranked among the best at the conference. Competing against schools 1A-7A, the

group placed first in School Service and School Spirit, second in Fundraising, and third in Community Service. They also received the Gold Medallion, the most prestigious award at the conference. Among this group are some of Port St. Joe High School's finest students.

"They are not only hard workers, but they possess great character and pride for their school," SGA sponsor Sissy Godwin said.

### DAZZLING DOLPHINS



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Front row: Gracie Ward, Rylie Lewandowski, Bionca Raffield, Samantha Childers, Christopher Lee. Back row: Prince Jones, Jade Cothran, Diamond Collier, Weston Edwards.

### SUPER HERO TOTES



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Aimee Walsh's second grade created "Super Hero" totes for their valentine party last week. The students read their cards aloud as they placed them in their tote.



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## Finding a way to forgive explored at Lifetree Café

### Special to The Star

How to heal and forgive after being wronged will be discussed at 7 p.m. CT on Monday at Lifetree Café.

The program, titled "The Struggle to Forgive: Finding a Way Forward," features the filmed story of Alicia Brady, who was the victim of a gang-related drive-by shooting.

A dancer, Brady sustained injuries that caused her to lose the ability to perform competitively. "Dancing was my life," Brady said. "Everything I had worked for was taken from me. I had lost that life, and I wasn't going to get it back." Brady tells about the

shooting and her struggle to recover physically and emotionally. The program will offer guidance for those who find it difficult to heal and forgive after being wronged by others.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is at 1602 U.S. 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.

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### ANNUAL MEN'S DAY AT PHILADELPHIA PRIMITIVE

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church of Port St. Joe will be celebrating its annual Men's Day on Sunday, March 2. The guest speaker is the Reverend Santiel Chambers, Associate Elder of Jacob's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church of Tallahassee and a former member of Philadelphia Church. Pastor Jessie Hawkins and the members of the Church extends a special invitation to all (especially men) to come out for the hour of power at 11 a.m. ET. The church is on Avenue D.

### BENEFIT FUNDRAISER

Beach Baptist Chapel will hold a Benefit Sing for

Chris Brockman and his family. Chris is suffering from severe burns and has to make trips to a Georgia burn center. Please come by and be blessed and help this family in their time of need. He has a wife and two small children. Special guests will include Jerry Arhelger, Mary Lou Cumbie, Jeremy Dixon, Neysa Wilkins and others.

The event will be held 6-9 p.m. ET March 1 at Beach Baptist Chapel, located at the corner of Columbus Street and Alabama Ave. in St. Joe Beach.

For more information contact the church at 647-3950.

**10TH ANNUAL IRISH DINNER**  
St. Joseph Catholic

## FAITH BRIEFS

Church will hold its 10th annual St. Patrick's Irish Dinner on March 15. The dinner will take place in the Church Hall, 202 20th St., Port St. Joe.

The dinner is \$10 a ticket and will include corn beef, new potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, homemade soda bread or rolls, dessert and tea, coffee or lemonade. There will be two seatings that evening at 5 p.m. EST and the second at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Back by popular demand, we are selling the whole cooked corn beef briskets. The brisket will be 3-3 1/2 pounds cooked weight for \$20. We need these to be pre-ordered so we know how many to cook. You can pick them up the day before

the dinner from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Take outs will be available again this year; and you can pick them up at the front door ticket sales during either seating. Just look for the signs.

Entertainment again this year will be Toni Minichello on the accordion and Marty Jarosz will be our MC.

You can purchase tickets after each mass Saturday evening or Sunday morning or the church office will have them available on Monday and Thursday. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone number 227-1417. Also you can get tickets at the No Name Café Books and More or The Laundry Basket.

For more information or to buy tickets, call Barb or Dan Van Treese 227-9837.

## Obituaries

### Betty Ann Chambers

1941 - 2014

Betty Ann Chambers, 72, of Port St. Joe, Fla., passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Ken Chambers; two daughters, Michele Quintana of Port St. Joe, Fla., and Beth Ann Chambers of Dallas, Texas; son, Jeffrey Quintana of Texas; six grandchildren, Sara, Hayley, Jessica, Scott, Brock, and Shanna; four great-grandchildren, Jayce, Christian, Cameron, and Cayden; and her dogs, Cali, LuLu, Jackson, Georgia, and Rufus.

A beachside Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Those wishing to extend a word of condolence may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.



### Dorothy Anderson Hannon



**DOROTHY ANDERSON HANNON**

Dorothy Anderson Hannon, of Port St. Joe, passed away peacefully in her home on Feb. 19, 2014. Dorothy was born December 12, 1919 in Apalachicola and after graduating from Chapman High School, moved to Port St. Joe with her parents, Emma and Otto Anderson.

Dorothy attended Florida Women's College in Tallahassee and Jones Business College in Jacksonville. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a charter member of St. Joseph's Bay Country Club and the ladies golf association. For the last forty years she enjoyed spending her summers at her mountain home in Cashiers, North Carolina. She was a member of the High Hampton Colony Club where she loved golfing and playing bridge with many

friends. Dorothy was an avid traveler. She and her husband shared many trips, foreign and domestic during their years together.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Emma and Otto Anderson; her loving husband of 62 years, Frank Hannon; her grandson, Dr. Hannon Smith; her sister, Betty Otto Anderson May; her nephew, Patrick May; and her, son-in-law, Edward Smith.

She is survived by her daughters, Dianne Smith of Winter Haven and Frann Smith (Roy) of Port St. Joe; grandchildren, Ward Smith (Jenny) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Catherine Sanders (Gray) of Tampa, Fla., and Andy Smith of Port St. Joe; great-grandchildren, Robert and Charlie Smith of Cincinnati and Ward Sanders of Tampa; brother-in-law, David May (Marjorie);

nephews, Bruce May (Joan) of Tallahassee, Andy May (Maritza) of Tampa and Dusty May (Carla) of Port St. Joe and many great-nieces and great nephews.

Dorothy's family is grateful for the loving care provided by her caregivers Mary Anne Renfroe, Cora Gainer, Becky Hare and Deborah McLeod. A special thanks is directed to Covenant Hospice for their tender support.

The funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Port St. Joe on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 PM. EST. Entombment followed at Holly Hill Cemetery in Port St. Joe. Visitation will be at the church from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. EST. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Covenant Hospice 107 W. 19th St., Panama City, FL 32405 or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 820, Port St. Joe, FL 32457 in memory of Dorothy Hannon.

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Sunday School..... 9:00 am    | Dinner.....5:00 - 6:00 pm                     |
| Worship Service..... 10:30 am | AWANA.....6:00 - 7:30 pm                      |
| Choir..... 6:00 pm            | Surrender Student Ministry.....6:15 - 7:30 pm |
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| Morning Worship - 10:30 | Prayer Meeting - 6:30              |
| Evening Worship - 5:00  | Student Ministry / Choir - 6:30    |
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| Evening Worship.....       | 6:00 pm  |
| Wednesday Night.....       | 7:00 pm  |

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WES LOCHER | The Star

Blackman was honored for her volunteer work in the community by George Cox, Danny Little, Jay Bidwell, Larry Brown and Renee Lynn.

## BLACKMAN from page B1

after year," Lynn said. "She's so wonderful.

"She's dedicated and gives the students a grandmother that they may not have."

To most of the community, Blackman is best known for the table outside of Rich's IGA where she can regularly be found selling raffle tickets and bake sale items.

What passersby may not realize is that the money she collects goes right back into the community.

Each year Blackman raises more than \$1,500 which is then given away

to students in three \$500 scholarships. Always happy to help those in need, Blackman purchased gifts for 87 children during the Christmas holidays.

Bidwell commended Blackman on the achievement and said that he found the amount of change she experienced in her life "impressive."

"When you're 90 years old, you remember everything that happened when you were a little girl, but you can't remember what happened yesterday," Blackman said.

After singing a round of "Happy Birthday," the class was treated to cake in Blackman's honor.

Before posing for a photograph with the students, Blackman had only one request:

"Make me beautiful," she said.

Even on her birthday, Blackman continued to give back and took time to offer up life advice to the youngsters in the room.

"Make a memory while you're little," Blackman said. "Everyone needs a memory."

## BANQUET from page B1

"The Sportsman's Banquet gives us the opportunity to meet our community service needs," said Lions Club member Willie Ramsey. "We can also do something the community enjoys; most everybody who lives here loves the outdoors. We purchase most all that we need, including raffle items, in our service area.

"And then on top of that, some lucky people walk away with items that allow them to further enjoy the outdoors."

The Sportsman's Banquet, to be held at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe with social hour and appetizers at 5 p.m. and dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. ET, has allowed the Lions Club of Port St. Joe to broaden its community outreach.

Every year for the past several years the club, in partnership with the Eye Center, provides eye exams for local fourth-graders. In cases of real need, the club will also assist with the purchase of glasses.

The club has recently added hearing screenings to the eye exams.

In addition, the club has an endowed scholarship for deserving high school seniors, contributes to Christmas for Kids and Elders and the Gulf County Sheriff Office's Christmas Wishes program.

"One thing we do each year is each member brings a gift to our Christmas party," Ramsey said. "Those go to the Christmas programs we support."

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf was the recipient of a 10-year, \$50,000 donation from the club that Lions Club members paid off several years early.

Further, through the years the club has donated to the American Cancer Society, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Gulf Education



COURTESY OF THOM BAIRD | Special to The Star

Over 30 guns will be auctioned during next week's Sportsman's Banquet at the Centennial Building in Port St. Joe.

Foundation, Supporters of St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge, the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society, Gulf Coast State College's Gulf/Franklin Campus, the Wewahitchka Ministerial Association and many more organizations.

The last Sportsman's Banquet raised nearly \$20,000.

"We contribute to Odyssey of the Mind at the schools and that is an investment in our children who will become our community," Ramsey said. "We look at non-profit organizations and where there is a need that is out of the ordinary and we try to help."

The Sportsman's Banquet originated from what was an annual event to support Ducks Unlimited. But what Lions Club members envisioned was an event that would bring money directly into the community, not only in the costs of putting the night on, but also in handling proceeds from the banquet.

"We can bring money into our community and continue the Lions Club mission to the community," Ramsey said.

After enjoying Chef Charlie Norton's "famous, no-man-left-hungry" rib-eye steaks, joined on dinner plates by salad, potato

and rolls.

Over \$20,000 worth of contributions and prizes will be distributed to the guests through live auctions and raffles. One winner could win up to \$8,000, the amount linked to the number of tickets sold.

The items include over 30 shotguns, hunting rifles and pistols, along with numerous other outdoor products. There will also be items available for women and children.

Tickets for the event are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door.

"Last year we had the biggest event we've ever had and sales have been brisk to far," Ramsey said. "We do have a limited number of tickets, so it might be best to get your ticket in advance."

They can be purchased at Hannon Insurance and Ramsey's Printing and Office Products in Port St. Joe and from any Lions Club member. Additional information or ticket purchases can be made by calling 227-1133, 227-7767 or 527-1338.

"This is a lot of fun and beneficial to the community," Ramsey said. "Every dime is spent here and this is about helping in the community and that is what the Lions Club is about."



SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Winners Wayne Garrett, Robyn Rennick, Paul Phelps

## LIARS from page B1

Pat Nease, Robyn Rennick and Bob Patterson, will be enjoyed at the Gulf Franklin Campus of Gulf Coast State College. This event starts at 6 p.m. Friday with admission of \$20 each or 2 for \$35.

Wine from Port Fine Wines and Spirits and a variety of cheeses from Sunset Coastal Grill will round out the evening.

A Basic Storytelling

Workshop will be presented by the professional storytellers on Saturday morning, March 1, starting at 10 a.m. also at the Gulf Franklin Campus. Tickets are \$20 each and \$10 for GCSC students. If you are a grandparent and want to keep the family history alive, a teacher who wants to make history more exciting for your students, a Sunday school teacher

or preacher who wants to make the bible come alive, or you just want to learn to spin a better yarn, this workshop is for you.

Tickets for all the events can be obtained at No Name Café, the Humane Society, or Gulf Coast State College. Call 229-7799 for more information. These events are partially funded by Gulf County tourist Development Council.

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# 4-H — 'Get in the Blitz, Turn up the Mix'

Special to The Star

Have you ever wondered what the youth development program 4-H is all about? What does that four-leaf clover represent, what do the H's mean? To find out, youth between the ages of 8 - 13 (as of Sept. 1, 2013) are invited to the annual 4-H Blitz on Saturday, March 22.

Whether your child is already a 4-H'er

or just interested in learning more about 4-H, this is a fun-filled day to explore what 4-H has to offer. Join other youth from around Northwest Florida to make new friends, discover your potential, gain leadership skills, attend interesting workshops and have fun! The workshops being offered this year are Team Building, Parliamentary Procedure, Crafts, Fun with Fitness, Science

Learning (polymers), and Agriculture Judging.

The event will be held at the UF North Florida Research & Education Center located at 155 Research Road in Quincy. (Transportation to the event will be provided by the Gulf County Extension Office.)

Pre-registration is required. Contact the Gulf County Extension Office before

Friday, March 7 to receive registration forms and more details.

There is no charge for Gulf County youth.

Participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Call to register now.

Questions should be directed to Melanie Taylor at 639-3200 or metaylor@ufl.edu.



## Traffic stop leads to drug, weapons charges

Star Staff Report

A Panama City man was arrested over the weekend after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation, a resulting search revealing drugs and a hand gun with altered serial number.

Elias G. Barela, 19, was stopped by Gulf County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jerome Williams at U.S. Highway 98 and Industrial Road in Port St. around 3 a.m. ET.

Williams made the stop because of a traffic violation and said upon speaking with the occupants of the vehicle, he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from within.

Williams said he searched the vehicle and found seven small bags of marijuana packaged for sale and drug paraphernalia. He also discovered a handgun with an altered serial number.

After interviewing the occupants of the vehicle, Williams determined

the drugs and gun belonged to Barela.

Barela was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a concealed weapon and possession of a firearm with an altered serial number.

He was taken to the Gulf County Jail and released at first appearance on \$12,000 bond.

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| <p><b>1100-1170</b><br/>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>1100 - Legal Advertising<br/>1110 - Classified Notices<br/>1120 - Public Notices/Announcements<br/>1125 - Carpools &amp; Rideshare<br/>1130 - Adoptions<br/>1140 - Happy Ads<br/>1150 - Personals<br/>1160 - Lost<br/>1170 - Found</p> <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>94040<br/>IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION<br/>Case No. 23-2013-CA-000084<br/>Division</p> <p>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,<br/>vs.<br/>MEL OLSON, TERRY OLSON AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on, in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida described as:</p> <p>COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKED S.J.P.C MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, 1368.01 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 386 (100.00 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 860.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 51 SECONDS</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST; 768.64 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP NUMBERED 4889; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 6 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO WETAPPO CREEK; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG WETAPPO CREEK TO A POINT THAT IS NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SEC-</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>ONDS WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 10 FEET, +, TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP NUMBERED 4889; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 746.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.73 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.</p> <p>AND LOT 3 COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT S.J.P.C. MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, 1368.01 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 386 (100.00 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 883.40 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP NUMBERED 4889; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 3 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO WETAPPO</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 883.40 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP NUMBERED 4889; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 3 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO WETAPPO</p> | <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISING</b><br/>1100</p> <p>CREEK; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG WETAPPO CREEK TO A POINT THAT IS NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 6 FEET, +, TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP NUMBERED 4889; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 768.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAIN 1.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.</p> |
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and commonly known as: 8921 COUNTY ROAD 386, WEWA-HITCHKA, FL 32465; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales held in front lobby of courthouse, on March 20, 2014 at 11 am, ET

Any persons 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 12th day of February, 2014.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter, Deputy Clerk, February 20, 27, 2014

93894S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-CA-135

GIBBS REALTY CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

SARAH CHAPPELL EDWARDS, if alive, and if dead, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them; RBC CENTURA BANK n/k/a PNC BANK; and SUNSET POINTE AT SECLUDED DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SARAH, CHAPPELL EDWARDS, if alive, and if dead, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against them; RBC CENTURA BANK n/k/a PNC BANK; and SUNSET POINTE AT SECLUDED DUNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title has been filed against you and others, regarding the property described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK C, SUNSET POINTE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE (S) 41-43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Gulf County Parcel ID No. 06346-925R

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANDREW J. POWER, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI & COLON, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2014. BECKY NORRIS, Clerk of Courts. By: BA Baxter, Deputy Clerk, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 2014

93982S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 13-176CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

vs.

DOUGLAS BOUCHER, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION (Constructive Service - Property)

TO: DOUGLAS BOUCHER AKA DOUGLAS L. BOUCHER and KATIE M. BOUCHER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 178 BOUCHER LANE PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Gulf County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THENCE RUN N 89° 29' 30" E FOR 524.88 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 00° 30' 46"

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E FOR 100.00 FEET; THENCE N 89° 29' 30" E FOR 50.00 FEET; THENCE S 00° 30' 46" E FOR 110.00 FEET; THENCE N 89° 29' 30" E FOR 155.00 FEET; THENCE S 00° 30' 46" E FOR 50.00 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE S 00° 30' 46" E FOR 283.67 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WATERS EDGE OF A BAYOU; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WATER'S EDGE FOR 210.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT THAT IS S 89° 29' 30" W, 162.50 FEET AND S 00° 30' 46" E, 426.03 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID WATER'S EDGE RUN N 00° 30' 46" W, MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON ROD AND CAP; THENCE N 89° 29' 30" E FOR 162.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 15.00 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE THEREOF.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 178 Boucher Ln, Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Attorney file number: 13-09500

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Pendergast & Morgan, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 115 Perimeter Center Place, South Terraces Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30346, within thirty (30) days of the first publication. Please file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Port St. Joe, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 2014.

REBECCA L. NORRIS, As Clerk, Circuit Court Gulf County, Florida

By: BA Baxter, As Deputy Clerk

Persons with a disability needing special accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding at any courthouse, should within two (2) days of receipt of notice, contact 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 February 20, 27, 2017

93996S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, CASE NO. 14-06 PR IN PROBATE

IN RE: The Estate of BERNARD A. PRIDGEON, III. Also known as B. A. PRIDGEON, III, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The administration of the estate of BERNARD A. PRIDGEON, III, also known as B. A. PRIDGEON III, deceased, File Number 14-06 PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Gulf County Courthouse, Probate Division, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456. The name and address of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this No-

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tice is February 20, 2014.

TRAVIS BRADFORD PRIDGEON, 239 Riverside Chase Circle, Greer, SC 29650 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ESTATE OF BERNARD A. PRIDGEON, III, ALSO KNOWN AS B. A. PRIDGEON, III

THOMAS S. GIBSON RISH, GIBSON & SCHOLZ, PA, 206 E. 4th Street, P. O. Box 39, Port St. Joe, FL 32457 (850) 229-8211 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FLBAR NO. 0350583 February 20, 27, 2014

94062S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13000064CAAXMX

AMERIS BANK, A GEORGIA BANK, f/k/a CENTRAL BANK OF GEORGIA, 97 South Broad Street, Butler, GA 31006, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN CLAY SIMPSON, DECEASED; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LEINORS AND TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM A. SIMPSON, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Gulf County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS TWO AND FOUR, BLOCK SIXTEEN, BEACON HILL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THE 1983 MOBILE HOME WITH TITLE NUMBERS S/N HMST7309AGA AND S/N HMST309BA LOCATED THEREON.

Commonly known as: 9211 OLIVE AVENUE, PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA 32458.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on March 20, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, at the courthouse steps, located at Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: 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.

94090S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NUMBER: 2013-CA-19

Dated: February 12, 2014.

Rebecca Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter, Deputy Clerk, February 20, 27, 2014

94076S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 232012CA000217CAAXMX

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. FINLEY, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 13th, 2014, and entered in Case No. 232012CA000217CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for GULF COUNTY, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL J. FINLEY, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 am

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ET at GULF County Courthouse, Lobby Floor, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots One (1) and Three (3), Block Sixty-Two (62) of Bay Ridge Subdivision to the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to official plat thereof on file in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida; LESS AND EXCEPT, however, four (4) feet from that portion of Lot Three (3) which adjoins Lot Five (5) in said block.

ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT:

Parcel 2:

A portion of Lots 1 and 3, Block 62, Official Map Number 12, City of Port St. Joe, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 19 and 20, of the Current Public Records of Gulf County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, being on the South right of way line of Thirteenth Street; thence along said South right of way line, North 70 Degrees 46 Minutes 00 Seconds East 95.09 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 70 Degrees 46 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 55.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1, said point being on the West right of way line of a 20 foot alley; thence along said West right of way line, South 19 Degrees 10 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 90.19 feet to an iron rod; thence leaving said West right of way line, South 70 Degrees 49 Minutes 57 Seconds West, 55.00 feet; thence North 19 Degrees 10 Minutes 53 Seconds West, 90.13 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands containing 0.11 acre, more or less.

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

Dated at Port St. Joe, GULF COUNTY, Florida, this 14th day of February, 2014.

Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: BA Baxter, As Deputy Clerk

Phelan Hallinan, PLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7000 File No. 32787

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 February 20, 27, 2014

94090S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NUMBER: 2013-CA-19

STEARNS BANK, N.A., successor to COVENANT BANK & TRUST by asset acquisition from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver for COVENANT BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

GULF COUNTY INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida Limited liability company, WILLIAM D. KISLING, an individual, J. KIRK SATTERFIELD, an individual, PORT ST. JOE COMMERCIAL CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, ALL OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST AND UNKNOWN PERSON IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above noted case that I will sell the following property in Gulf County, Florida, described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LOT 13: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER FOR 552.29 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST-ERLY LINE OF THE

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60-FOOT RIGHT OF WAY (WATER PLANT ROAD) DESCRIBED IN GULF COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 79, PAGE 1123; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID NORTHEASTLY LINE WHICH IS A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 841.28 FEET, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 99.10 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 31 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST FOR 99.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTLY LINE FOR 141.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-382; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 397.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE THAT IS CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1096.27 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 498.61 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 62 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST FOR 494.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 67.43 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 77 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST FOR 67.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 155.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST FOR 594.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST FOR 203.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST FOR 656.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID No.: 04583-165R, 04583-170R and 04583-175R Vacant Land

DESCRIPTION OF LOT 14:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA. THENCE NORTH 89°50'59" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER FOR 552.29 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTLY LINE OF THE 60-FOOT RIGHT OF WAY (WATER PLANT ROAD) DESCRIBED IN GULF COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 79, PAGE 1123; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE WHICH IS A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 841.28 FEET, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 99.10 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 31°52'29" WEST FOR 99.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28°30'01" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE FOR 141.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-382; THENCE NORTH 49°27'18" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 397.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY THAT IS CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1096.27 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 498.61 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 64°14'48" EAST FOR 599.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79°02'18" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 155.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 79°02'18" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 397.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY THAT IS CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1096.27 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 67.43 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 77°16'35" EAST FOR 67.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79°02'18" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 155.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in person at Gulf County Courthouse, Front Lobby, 1000 Cecil Costin Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 at 11 a.m. (eastern time) on the 20th of March, 2014. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:00 p.m. of the date of sale by cash or cashier's check.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk Administration Office at Clerk of Court. If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or 800 955 877 (V) via Florida Relay Service.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTE THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated: 14th day of February, 2014.

Rebecca Norris, Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter, Deputy Clerk

Andrew W. Rosin, Esq., Law Office of Andrew W. Rosin, PA, 1966 Hillview Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 (941) 359-2604 February 20, 27, 2014

94114S PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the unincorporated areas of Gulf County, Florida, and Case No. 13-04-5405P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or of the regulatory floodway.

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WHICH IS A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 841.28 FEET, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 99.10 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 31 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST FOR 99.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTLY LINE FOR 141.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. S-382; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 397.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE THAT IS CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1096.27 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 498.61 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 62 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST FOR 494.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVING RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 67.43 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING NORTH 77 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST FOR 67.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 155.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST FOR 594.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST FOR 203.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST FOR 656.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID No.: 04583-165R, 04583-170R and 04583-175R Vacant Land

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in person at Gulf County Courthouse, Front Lobby, 1000 Cecil Costin Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 at 11 a.m. (eastern time) on the 20th of March, 2014. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:00 p.m. of the date of sale by cash or cashier's check.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk Administration Office at Clerk of Court. If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or 800 955 877 (V) via Florida Relay Service.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTE THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated: 14th day of February, 2014.

Rebecca Norris, Clerk of Court

By: BA Baxter, Deputy Clerk

Andrew W. Rosin, Esq., Law Office of Andrew W. Rosin, PA, 1966 Hillview Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 (941) 359-2604 February 20, 27, 2014

94114S PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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745 Application No. 2014-08 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 03180-430R Description of Property: Commence at the Northeast Corner of fractional Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, and thence run South 00 degrees 18' 35" West along the East Boundary Line of said Section 19 for 1511.45 feet, thence North 89 degrees 41' 25" West for 100.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 18' 35" West for 308.45 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of County Road No. 30; thence South 82 degrees 27' 33" East along said right of way line for 100.80 feet; thence leaving said right of way line run North 00 degrees 18' 35" East for 321.14 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel of land being in fractional Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 10 West, Gulf County, Florida, also known as Lot 6 of the unrecorded plat of Treasures Shores, First Addition.

Name in which assessed: Indian Pass Builders, Inc.

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 19th day of March, 2014. Dated this 10th day of February, 2014.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014

97651S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PNC, C/O Tampa 1 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. 258 Application No. 2014-06 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 01399-000R

Description of Property: Lot 4, Block 3, of Riverside Estates Addition to Iola recording to the Official Map or Plat thereof on file in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Eleanor Rosemarie Conley

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 19th day of March, 2014. Dated this 10th day of February, 2014.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014

97821S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY Case No. 13-137-CA

CAROL M. DOW Plaintiff,

vs. ROBIN PERDOMO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February

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11, 2014, and entered in Civil Case No. 13-137-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida wherein CAROL M. DOW is the Plaintiff and ROBIN PERDOMO is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., E.T., on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property situated in Gulf County, Florida and set forth in the Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida and run South 02°26'17" East for 1367.31 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 02°26'17" East for 706.29 feet; thence South 89°15'03" East for 318.41 feet; thence North 02°29'05" West for 709.70 feet; thence North 89°51'33" West for 317.665 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands having an area of 5.16 acres, more or less, and being subject to a 30 foot wide roadway easement along the Southerly boundary thereof.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida; thence along the West line of said Northeast Quarter, South 02°26'17" East for 1367.31 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue along said West line, South 02°26'17" East 412.03 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 89°15'03" West for 143.21 feet; thence along the West line of said Northeast Quarter, North 02°26'17" West for 296.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said lands containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH 1991 FLEE MOBILE HOME ID # FLFL70A18789CM.

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

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

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court, on this 13th day of February, 2014.

Costin & Costin Charles A. Costin 413 Williams Ave. P.O. Box 98 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 850-227-1159 Email: ccostin@costinlaw.com

97977S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PNC, C/O Tampa 1 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. 655 Application No. 2014-18 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 02861-000R

Description of Property: Lot Thirty (30), in Block "A" of Beaty Subdivision of White City, Florida, according to the Official Plat in Plat Book 1, Page 23, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed:

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Leon C. Dees 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 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2014

97979S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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. 1511 Application No. 2014-16 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 06317-075R

Description of Property: Lot 2 Marnie's Reserve Plat Book 3 page 65, public records of Gulf County, Florida

Name in which assessed: Coastal Land Company LLC

All of said property being in Gulf County, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the front Lobby of the Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.T., Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2014

97983S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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. 1441 Application No. 2014-14 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 06269-955R

Description of Property: Lot 6 Turtle Dunes according to the plat thereof recorded in the public records of Gulf County at Plat Book 5 page 7.

Name in which assessed: Jerry D. Semprevio

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 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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Tax Sale Certificate No. 655 Application No. 2014-18 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 02861-000R

Description of Property: Lot Thirty (30), in Block "A" of Beaty Subdivision of White City, Florida, according to the Official Plat in Plat Book 1, Page 23, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed:

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way); thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes 17 seconds West along said South right of way line for 386.74 feet; thence leaving said south right of way line South 00 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West for 449.75 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 00 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West for 89.95 feet; thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes 17 seconds West for 122.08 feet to the East right of way line of Moonrise Avenue, thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East along said East right of way line for 89.95 feet; thence leaving said East right of way line North 83 degrees 30 minutes 17 seconds East for 122.08 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO being described as Lot 23, as shown on that certain Plat of Surfside Estates, Phase II as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 46, of the Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed: Christopher L. Johnson & Ana D. Johnson

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 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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Name in which assessed: Jerry D. Semprevio

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 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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

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Description of Property: Lot Thirty (30), in Block "A" of Beaty Subdivision of White City, Florida, according to the Official Plat in Plat Book 1, Page 23, Public Records of Gulf County, Florida.

Name in which assessed:

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By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2014

97985S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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. 1030 Application No. 2014-13 Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011 R.E. No: 03671-000R

Description of Property: Lot 16, Block 14, Beacon Hill Subdivision according to the plat recorded at Plat Book 1 page 2.

Name in which assessed: Gary & Gloria Freeman

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 2nd day of April, 2014. Dated this 24th day of February, 2014.

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

By: Donna L. Ray, Deputy Clerk February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2014

97995S IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 14-11-PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF FLORA H. LONG Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of FLORA H. LONG, deceased, whose date of death was February 8, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gulf County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Aline's Beauty Salon taking applications for Licensed Cosmetologist and/or Nail Technician. Apply in person at 315 Williams Avenue, Port St. Joe. 850-229-6600.

JOB NOTICE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for a GIS Coordinator. This is a salaried position with benefits. Salary TBD based on experience. Applications and a complete job description are available in our HR office or at www.gulfcounty-fl.gov. Application deadline is Thursday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m. E.T. For more information, please contact Brett Lowry, Deputy Administrator at 850-229-5335 or Denise Manuel, Central Services Director at 850-227-2384. Gulf County enforces a Drug-Free Workplace Policy and is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.

Application deadline is Thursday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m. E.T. For more information, please contact Brett Lowry, Deputy Administrator at 850-229-5335 or Denise Manuel, Central Services Director at 850-227-2384. Gulf County enforces a Drug-Free Workplace Policy and is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 27, 2014.

Personal Representative: Billy M. Johnson, Sr. 1407 Long Avenue Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles A. Costin FL Bar No. 699070 P.O. Box 98 Port St. Joe, FL 32457 Tel: (850)-227-1159 email: ccostin@costinlaw.com Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 2014



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