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‘They are ignorant by choice’ on ACA

Mayor Kennon, residents argue at congressional town hall last Tuesday

By CLIFF MCCOLLUM
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Tensions flared at a congressional town hall meeting in Orange Beach on Tuesday morning, as a video surfaced showing Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon appearing to call some of the attendees ignorant.

KENNON

A group of residents had come to Orange Beach’s City Hall for a question and answer session with Congressman Bradley Byrne’s office.

Byrne was in Singapore on an official trip, so Baldwin County District Representative Daniel Catlin was representing the congressman’s office.

Catlin took questions from the audience on several issues, but one question led to the exchange that has made its way across social media over the last few days.

The video footage, taken by Jackie Gano, begins amid a discussion following a question about the Affordable Care Act and went as follows:

Kennon: Then there’s a choice of being ignorant because you don’t know the facts, you haven’t done the research and you haven’t educated yourself. I hear people talk about the Affordable Care Act, they are ignorant by choice. They do not know what they are talking about. They are preaching from a point of emotion, but no science, no studies, no research. That’s my definition of ignorant. If that doesn’t fit you, then don’t take offense to it. But if you haven’t done your homework, you probably ought not … what’s the old saying?

Unidentified Woman: Why do you think we haven’t done our homework?

Kennon: I don’t think y’all are listening to me and what you’re telling me is not the case for someone who’s been in the business for 30 years. You really don’t know what you’re talking about.

Unidentified Woman: You’re telling me that I am ignorant and haven’t done my research.

Kennon: I’m telling you that

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Fairhope city employee pay, benefits in mayor’s plan called into question

Wilson barred press from meeting

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BALDWIN FAST FACTS

The City of Fairhope has more than 375 full and part-time employees.

Source: The City of Fairhope

Fairhope Mayor Karin Wilson held two meetings last week for Fairhope city employees, with questions about pay raises and insurance costs on the agenda and where she asked a Gulf Coast Media editor to leave.

WILSON

Several city employees later told a Gulf Coast Media editor the discussions included Wilson saying there would be no cost of living raises for city employees this year.

The mayor’s plan stated merit-based raises would be implemented instead, which had some employees worried.

“So, we have to hope that whoever doles out these raises is going to be kind to us?” one employee questioned. “This just seems like a way to show favoritism to certain employees over others.”

Also up for discussion was the employee insurance package.

Currently, the city of Fairhope fully pays for its employees’ coverage, but under the proposal brought forward from the mayor, employees would have to start picking up some of the costs.

“We aren’t getting cost of living raises and we’re having to pay for our insurance now,” an employee said. “That’s a pay cut. How could anyone think that’s anything but a pay cut?”

Gulf Coast Media attempted to attend one of the meetings, but our editor was asked by the mayor to leave, saying it was not a public meeting.

However, Gulf Coast Media learned at least one member of the public not employed by the city, the mayor’s sister Kelley Lyons, was in attendance for the meeting.

Wilson said she was unaware her sister was at the meeting, but didn’t think it was a big deal.

“She’s not a reporter,”

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‘It can happen at any point’

PHOTO BY CRYSTAL COLE

First responders from across the county worked diligently and swiftly to help those injured in the accident.

Mardi Gras parade accident leaves children injured, city reeling

By CRYSTAL COLE
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For the thousands of people who lined Highway 59 on Fat Tuesday for a day of revelry, a cruel reminder of how quickly tragedy can strike lurked in the shadows.

The annual Mardi Gras parade in Gulf Shores was cancelled when an SUV accelerated into the high school’s marching band. Twelve students, both middle and high school-aged, were transported to area hospitals.

The vehicle in question, a white 2008 Ford Expedition, was driven by a 73-year-old man who was taken in for questioning. He is cooperating with police officers, giving statements and blood samples voluntarily. It is not believed to be an intentional act.

Grant Brown, public information

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you are ignorant of the true facts, ma'am. I'm telling you that you do not know what you are talking about, and I have a right to say that. If you don't like that, then don't accept it. This is one town where there is going to be a counter from the public to your assertions.

Unidentified Woman: I don't mind the counter, but I'm not convinced this is a productive way to get your point across.

Kennon: I see. I see. So the productive way for you guys is to shut the other side out.

Unidentified Woman: I'm not shutting you out, but please don't call us ignorant. I heard you call us ignorant.

Kennon: Don't take offense to the word ignorant. Ignorant means you don't know what you're talking about.

Unidentified Woman: That's offensive to me.

Kennon: Well, get over it. You're a grown woman. Get over it.

At that point, Catlin stepped back in and urged all parties to calm down.

"Let's all take a deep breath here," Catlin said. "I want everybody to be respectful of one another. We can disagree on every point here, but we can act civilly toward one another."

With regards to the exchange in the video, Kennon said he was trying to share his expertise about the healthcare industry learned from his years of work experience in that sector.

"I've been in healthcare for 30 years," Kennon said. "I have a good feeling about what healthcare is about. I felt like I had a degree of knowledge that leant something to the conversation, but it countered their narrative, so they started attacking."

The woman featured in the video exchanging with Kennon said she felt nothing had precipitated the mayor's response.

"In general, we were just discussing decisions about the Affordable Care Act and had made some points about the concerns we had," she said. "Nobody was going against anything or saying anything rude about the congressman, but it was angry from the get-go."

Attendees said a further exchange happened between Kennon and another attendee that was not caught on video, with those attendees alleging Kennon had threatened to have the police remove them.

Kennon said he never threatened anyone in the audience and simply wanted to make sure every opinion was heard.

"I didn't threaten them in any way," Kennon said. "The gentleman was attacking me because he didn't like what I was saying."

Kennon said he has had a policy regarding public speaking since he took office in Orange Beach that people must remain respectful in their comments.

"In Orange Beach, since the day I took office, everyone is heard," Kennon said. "Everyone is treated respectfully. If you can't behave in a gentlemanly or ladylike fashion, you'll be asked to leave. If you won't leave, then you will be escorted out."

The woman from the video said Kennon did say the police could be used to remove people from the meeting.

"The gentleman arguing back was essentially saying 'Stop calling us ignorant,'" she said. "He made no move to get up, he wasn't shouting or using bad language. But then the mayor said 'This is my house' and that he was going to start throwing people out."

Kennon said things did seem to get heated, but he felt nothing rose to a personal attack on his part.

"I'm the first one that can get red-faced or upset, but, at the same time, I try not to get personal," Kennon said. 'We understand things get overheated at times, but everyone has the right to speak. No one comes to Orange Beach and will shut down dialogue. That's not how we do things here."

The woman from the video disagreed that Kennon had not gotten personal.

"The mayor made it personal when he called us all ignorant," she said. "I didn't necessarily feel threatened, but I felt like he was trying to intimidate us and it certainly got me to stop my part of the discussion. The last thing I need is to be on the news being escorted out by the police."

TRENDING

1. 'They are ignorant by choice'
2. Fairhope mayor fires two longtime city employees
3. Several injured in accident at Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade
4. Suspect sought in Bon Secour burglary
5. Enjoy barbecue to help two-year-old McKinley

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INJURIES

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officer for the city of Gulf Shores, said the vehicle was part of the American Legion Honor Guard as part of their parade entry.

"What we know — the band is the head of the parade and walked out onto Highway 59 and started their way south," Brown said. "The vehicle that was staged behind the band followed onto Highway 59 and then something went terribly wrong. That vehicle, which was behind the band, accelerated and struck the children that were in the band in front of them."

The scene immediately following the event was gruesome, but attendees quickly stepped in to help. Friends, neighbors and seasonal tourists alike rushed in to aid and comfort the children in any way they could until help arrived.

Baldwin County Superintendent Eddie Tyler was visibly upset when speaking about the incident at a press conference Tuesday afternoon.

"We've got a great family — law enforcement, city of Gulf Shores, Orange Beach," Tyler said. "This is a special county. It's difficult. I was there five years as principal. It's a special place. I can't say enough about Dr. Rosado and his assistants. The band director that stepped up and has done a stellar job from the time this incident happened to communicating with us after the fact."

At the time of print deadline, all eight children who had been treated at South Baldwin Regional Medical Center had been released. Two children remain at Sacred Heart in Pensacola, one at Baptist Hospital in Pensacola and another who was airlifted to USA Medical Center in Mobile.

Brown said Tuesday three remain in critical, but stable condition.

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon said he spoke with Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft when making his decision to move forward with his city's Mardi Gras parade.

"This is a tribute to the kids," Kennon said. "We want everyone to know that we are with them in prayer and that everything is going to be okay."

Officers from both cities' police forces carried the Gulf Shores High School marching band banner at the head of the Orange Beach parade.

Tyler said there would be counseling services in place at the schools for anyone needing support after the traumatic event.

Gulf Shores Police Chief Edward Delmore said with any investigation of a similar event, the police would look at the human factors as well as equipment failures.

"Part of the investigation now is focusing on the equipment, what the essentially black box within that vehicle will tell us about the event," Delmore said. "We combine all of those things to come up with a conclusion of what actually happened. Not to mention, we are looking at video of the incident and witness statements as well. Again, as you can imagine, that all takes time to put all of those things together and figure out the exact sequence of events."

Two local television outlets, Local15 and WKRG, are reporting president of the Military Officers Association of America Larry Rathbun of Fairhope was the driver, although police had not confirmed the identity prior to press time.

District Attorney Bob Wilters said his office will not make any decisions on whether charges will be brought against the driver until the investigation is complete. He added there was a lot of information he felt could not be shared with the media and the public because it might interfere with the integrity of the investigation.

Delmore said the decision to cancel the parade wasn't made until all of the victims had been transported from the scene so as to coordinate an orderly removal of the attendees. Traffic was opened up southbound only on Highway 59, but the section of highway from 19th Avenue to Clubhouse Drive remained closed until almost 4 p.m.

The story put the small island town in the national spotlight, and public support came in by the buckets Tuesday, from local businesses changing their marquees, to words of comfort, to the Ohio State University marching band sending a photo of itself forming hearts on social media.

As a further show of support, a GoFundMe account had been set up by Gulf Shores parent Matt Willis to help pay for the costs of instruments damaged in the accident.

"They lost many of their instruments and we are trying to do everything we can to help these kids get through this tragic accident," Willis wrote. "One of the best ways to get through this is to get them all back playing their music again. These kids are heartbroken, scared and in shock from this event. Mr. Mixon is their band director and will be spending a lot of time consoling these kids and getting them back on track. So I want to do my part to get the word out and take the stress of worrying about how they will be able to pay for all these instruments they have lost."

As of press deadline, $8,137 had been raised by the effort in just under 16 hours.

For now, according to Brown, all that can be done by the public is to give the city and the families time to cope and regroup.

"Hug your child tonight, hug your kid tonight," Brown said. "Make sure that they know that something can just happen with a festive day that goes incredibly bad. And it can happen at any point."

PHOTO BY CRYSTAL COLE

Students in the Gulf Shores High School Band console one another after a car accident in the city's Mardi Gras Parade injured twelve of the band's members.

ARREST REPORTS

Feb. 21

Randall Lee Cahoon was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 22

Tiffany Nicole Bell of Morrow, Ga., was arrested for two counts of drug trafficking and second degree possession of marijuana.

James Terry Burt of Bay Minette was arrested for third degree domestic violence.

Feb. 23

Brody Lane Dailey of Foley was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and third degree domestic violence.

Joshua Ray Fullmer of Axis was arrested for chemical endangerment of a child, second degree possession of marijuana and harassment.

Feb. 24

Troy Benjamin Bryant of Gainesville, Fla., was arrested for public intoxication.

Christian Tanner Drummond of Foley was arrested for third degree domestic violence.

Feb. 25

David Bryan Beckshank of Orange Beach was arrested for public intoxication.

WHY ARE THEY IN JAIL?

To see mugshots from this week's Baldwin County Sheriff's Arrest Reports, visit gulfcoastnewstoday.com.

Steven Chase East of Loxley was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Michelle Renee Killian of Daphne was arrested for second degree criminal trespass.

Feb. 26

Jesse William Potter of Fairhope was arrested for public intoxication.

Thomas Andrew Wade of Mobile was arrested for fourth degree theft of property.

Feb. 27

Vincent Marlin Johns of Foley was arrested for second degree possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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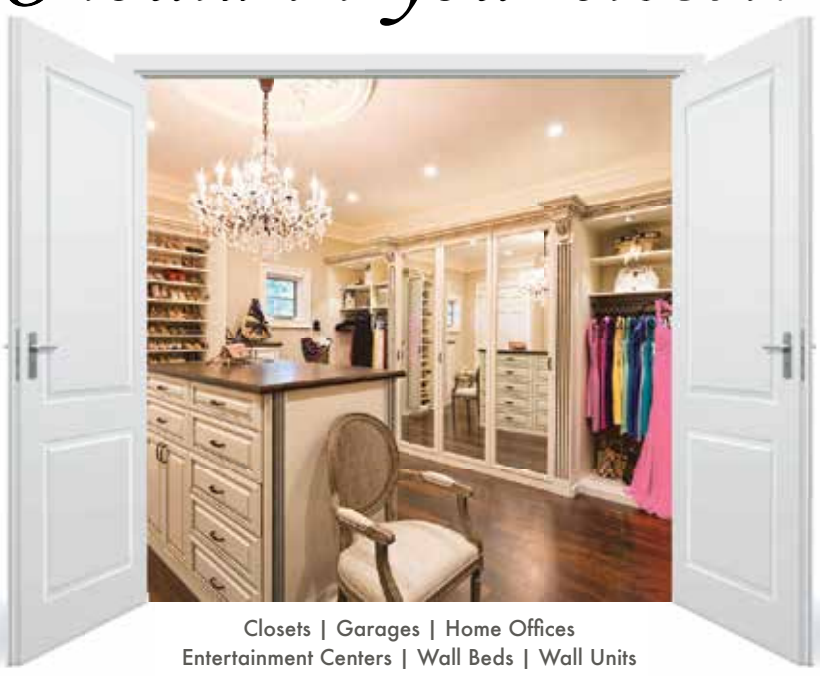

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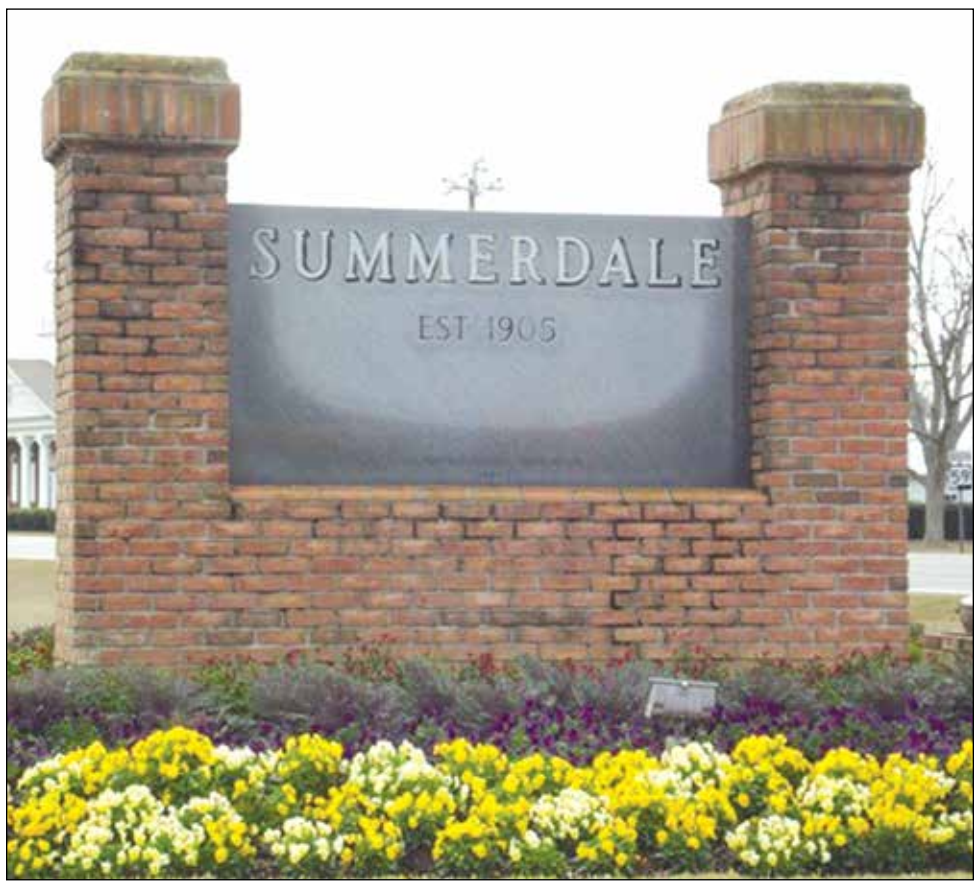


Summerdale was highly developed farm community

At the turn of the 20th century, a real estate agent from the Southern Development Company named Eli Summer saw great potential in the land that is now Summerdale. He relocated to the area and began to sell property to early settlers of Baldwin County. Summerdale is said to have been named after Summer's Farm.

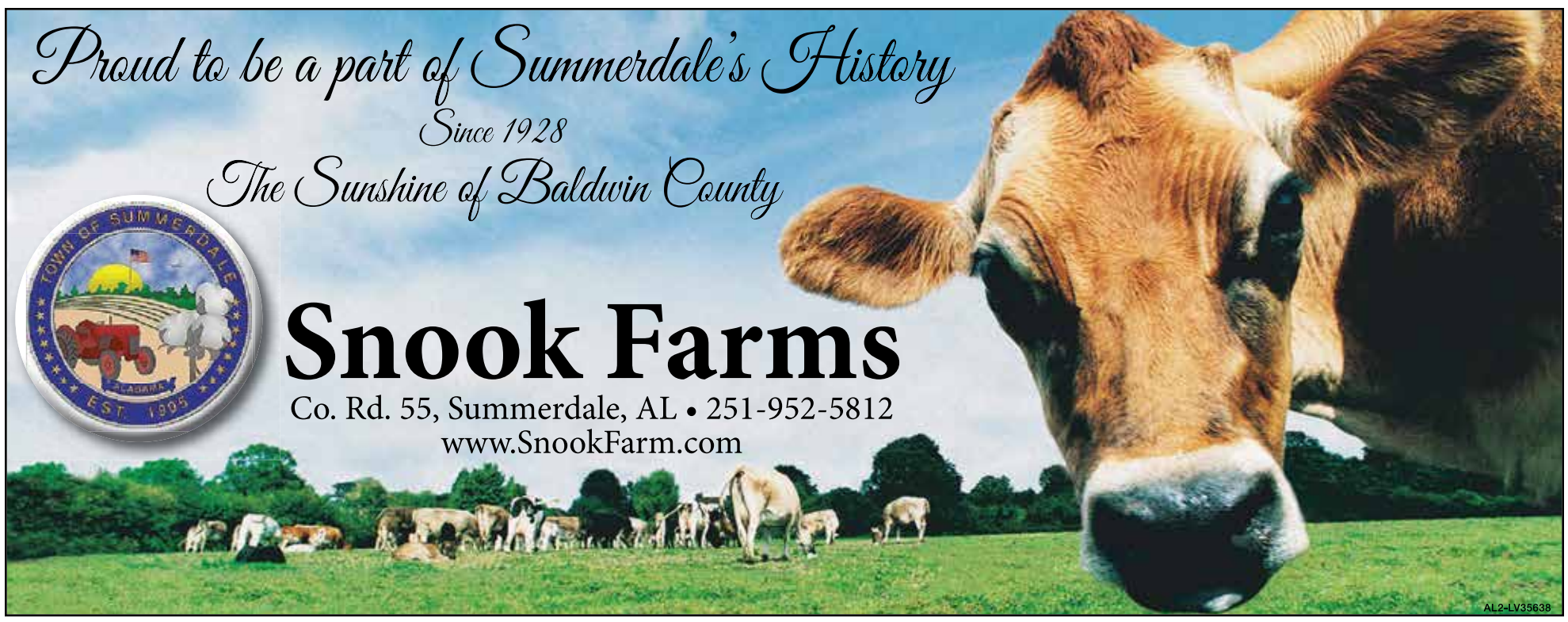
It was first named Summerville but later changed to Summerdale when it was found a Summerville, Alabama, already existed.

Around 1910, it was one of the largest and most highly developed of Baldwin County farming communities.

The town of Summerdale was incorporated in 1928 as a residential, agricultural community. Most of the first businesses were agriculture related to cater to the farmers of the community.

Tobacco was also a big import. The construction of the tobacco warehouse in Summerdale was completed in 1910 to support the area's growing tobacco industry.

From about 1909 until 1927, it was a thriving industry and big money crop in South Baldwin County.



12 organizations get grants at annual fundraiser

By SALLY MCKINNEY

Twelve local organizations were recipients of $20,000 in grants at the annual fundraiser hosted by Michele's Hope, an organization that awards grants to non-profit, Christian-based organizations that provide direct services to individuals and families in need.

Archangel Radio, 1410AM, a Catholic Radio Station, received $1,000 for the Morning Show programming. Care House received $1,000 to help finance medical exams for children who are victims of abuse. Family Promise will use their $2,000 grant to purchase airbeds for their shelters that provide services to homeless families with children.

Gulf Shores Starfish, a special olympics swim team, will use their $1,500 to provide housing for the team members when they travel to meets outside the area. Good Counsel Mary's Shelter received $2,000 for case management services for homeless pregnant women.

Earn While You Learn materials will be purchased for those using services of Pregnancy and Family Services because of the $1,500 from Michele's Hope. A Smart Board and additional equipment will be added to the first-grade class at St. Benedict School because of their $3,200 grant.

School uniforms will be purchased for the School Uniform Ministry at Peace Lutheran Church with its $2,600 grant. The $2,500 grant to The Refuge for Women will pay for services to women at the residential facility for women with drug and alcohol addictions.

South Baldwin Literacy Council will use their $1,700 grant to purchase laptops for their English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

Under His Wings will use the $1,500 grant to provide personal care services for one year for a woman under the age of 19 who has been abused, abandoned and homeless. Youth-Reach Gulf Coast will use the $3,000 grant for their program for at-risk adult men.

In addition to the grant presentations, guests at the event received a dinner consisting of pork medallions with Grand Marnier Mushroom Sauce, potatoes, and vegetables provided by Joe and Mary Lou Roszkowsi, salad provided by Kitty's Kafe in Gulf Shores, and freshly made cupcakes provided by Specialty Bakery in Gulf Shores.

Beverages were donated by Tommy and Sharon Cain. Music for listening and dancing was provided by "Swayback."

Donations may be made to Michele's Hope for next year's grant presentation by sending a check to Michele's Hope, P.O. Box 213, Lillian, AL 36549.

FAIRHOPE

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Wilson said.

Wilson said other non-employees, including two council members, had attended the meetings she had asked the media not to attend.

"You were there to report on it, and I was there to just squash a rumor that I'm making city employees pay for all of their insurance and lowering their salary," Wilson told our editor. "That was in a memo. I didn't want the city employees to fear that was happening because it's nonsense."

Wilson said the meetings were to help calm confusion and worry amongst city employees about the items discussed.

"Right now, rumors are not my friend, and it was more just to settle a bunch of very upset and confused city employees," Wilson said.

Councilman Kevin Boone attended one of the meetings and said he was immediately surrounded by city employees who still demanded answers.

"The minute I showed up, I was encircled by employees who still had a number of questions that didn't seem to get answered," Boone said.

Boone said the presentation the mayor gave was just a tentative plan and added some of the numbers given might be "somewhat skewed."

Boone said he tried to reassure city employees about some of their concerns.

"The council is not in favor of doing anything with or adjusting the insurance at all," Boone said. "The council is definitely in favor of leaving the benefits alone, and the council is the body that has the power to approve or deny any changes there."

Boone did say that for future employees that could come to the city, the council may look at making some changes there.

Boone said with regard to merit-based raises he felt the personnel board will hopefully be instrumental in helping to develop that process.

"The personnel board would like to work on what does constitute a merit-based raise or not," Boone said. "I know we've had a cost of living raise every year I've been in office, and the city of Fairhope can not continue each year to give a cost of living raise and be able to continue to afford them. Merit-based raises will still allow us to reward our outstanding employees for the hard work they do for our city."

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baldwin County Commission and North Baldwin Utilities (NBU) will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** at NBU offices located at 25 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, to discuss the completion of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG No. CY-CM-PF-13-013). The project extended public water services along Lottie Road (County Road 61) just north of Interstate 65 to the South Lottie community. The County is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on the performance of local officials, staff, consultants and administrators, engineers, and contractors, and the actual use of CDBG funds during the implementation of the project. Citizens will also be requested to assess the performance of the County in resolving identified community development needs and in achieving community development goals and objectives. All citizens, including those in the targeted area, are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities. For more information, or if you require special accommodations at the hearing, contact Ms. Tracy Rogers, of North Baldwin Utilities, at (251) 580-1626.

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Sealed bids for Pre-Event Storm Debris Removal and Disposal for the Town of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama will be received by the Town of Loxley until 1:00 p.m. on March 27, 2017. The project consists of storm debris removal and disposal services inside Loxley Town limits.

The contract specifications may be examined at the Loxley Public Works Office at 5151 South Magnolia Street Loxley, Alabama 36551. A copy of the contract documents can be obtained by calling Loxley Public Works Office at 251-964-7644.

Town of Loxley
P.O. Box 9 - Loxley, AL 36551

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Opinion

‘Look for the helpers’ — they’re all around us

“THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN. This is our community. These are our friends. These are our people. To have this happen, it’s horrible.”

Those were the words of Gulf Shores Public Information Officer Grant Brown in a press conference about the horrible tragedy that happened Tuesday before the start of Gulf Shores Mardi Gras Parade.

Twelve members of the Gulf Shores High School Band were struck and injured by a vehicle behind them, causing critical damage to four of the students involved.

Events like this are horrors we can’t imagine — especially for the students and families who had loved ones injured in the accident.

The thoughts and prayers of people from Baldwin County and beyond are with them right now — prayers for speedy recoveries and healing of hearts.

When tragedies like this one occur, we remember the words of children’s television host Fred Rogers, words that are incredibly applicable to this situation.

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’ To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother’s words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world.”

First responders and law enforcement officials from across Baldwin County came together immediately to try to help the situation.

Hospitals from Mobile to Pensacola opened their doors to help treat and heal those that were injured.

The Baldwin County School System had counselors and support staff on hand to help begin to heal emotional scars left in the wake of the event.

And, in a show of solidarity and support, members of the Gulf Shores Police, Orange Beach Police and the Baldwin County Sheriff’s Department marched proudly in the Orange Beach Mardi Gras Parade, with the banner of the Gulf Shores High Band held proudly before them.

We live in a wonderful county, populated with people who are genuine in their love and support for one another.

When incidents like this one occur, it’s nice to know that we’ve got a county full of “helpers,” just waiting to show love and help the healing begin.

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Taking better care of our veterans

I’VE HELD OVER 75 TOWN HALL MEETINGS since being elected to Congress, and these meetings allow me to get a feel for what issues are most important to the people I represent. At every single town hall meeting, I get at least one question about problems at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

BRADLEY BYRNE
Notes from your Congressman

We have all read different stories about the VA in the newspapers — stories about secret wait lists, VA employees stealing drugs, veterans dying while waiting for care, and doctors overprescribing pain medication.

During my town hall meetings, veterans stand up and put a real, human face on the horrible problems at the VA. I have seen veterans literally break into tears when talking about the lack of timely care or bureaucratic roadblocks. The stories are heartbreaking.

Our veterans deserve better than this. The culture of complacency and lack of accountability at the VA is simply unacceptable.

Now, I know not everyone who works in the VA system is a bad actor. There are certainly people who work tirelessly day in and day out to serve our veterans. Unfortunately, their stories are overshadowed by the widespread challenges.

Ultimately, I think we need to fundamentally reconsider the way we care for our nation’s veterans. These men and women have put their lives on the line to protect our freedoms, and we should do everything we can to ensure they receive the care they deserve.

I recently introduced H.R. 1032, the Full Choice for Veterans Act. This short, two-page bill would change the law to ensure every veteran eligible for VA care is also able to seek medical care from private doctors, specialists, and hospitals in their local community.

In other words, my bill would give veterans access to private, local medical care instead of forcing them into the broken VA system. Giving veterans the choice of private care will allow them to receive more timely access to better care.

Congress passed a law a few years ago to create a similar program, known as the Veterans Choice Program. Sadly, the VA put up restrictions that created confusion and greatly limited veterans access to private care. My bill would do away with those restrictions and open the program up to all veterans eligible for VA care.

By doing this, I think we will see two major benefits.

First, we will get better and timelier care for our veterans in their local communities instead of forcing them to drive out of the way to a VA hospital or clinic. Second, we will save taxpayer money by cutting back on the bloated VA bureaucracy.

Giving veterans greater access to private medical care is something President Trump talked about repeatedly on the campaign trail, and I hope I can work with his Administration to actually give veterans the choices they deserve.

President Trump’s pick to lead the VA, David Shulkin, was recently confirmed by the Senate, and I stand ready to work with him and his team to succeed where his predecessors have failed in changing the culture of complacency at the VA.

Until the system changes, I will also continue working to ensure the current VA system works for our veterans.

If you, or someone you know, is having a hard time navigating the bureaucracy at the VA, I hope you will encourage them to contact my office at 251-690-2811. My staff and I stand ready to help.

There is no group more deserving of timely care and treatment than those who have served our country. By giving them greater choices and access to private care, I think we can do right by our veterans.

Lent removal

GROWING UP SOUTHERN BAPTIST, I can’t claim to have a great grasp or even mild understanding of the Lenten season and its multitude of sacrifices and restrictions.

CLIFF McCOLLUM
A Cliff Note

I always thought one of the perks of Protestantism was not involving ourselves in such things, but social media appears to show me that people are celebrating Lent regardless of dogma or denomination.

Across Facebook and the Twitterverse, countless numbers of people are giving up everything from soft drinks to video games, chocolate to daytime soaps and even barring themselves from using the very social media outlets they’re using to announce their Lenten bans.

Please don’t take this as me bashing people who legitimately give up perks and favorites during this season for real religious reasons — the people who recognize the sacrifice as a reminder for reflection and a need for simplification of the modern life.

The Lenten observations are not about you giving up meaningless guilty pleasures.

“I’m going to give up painting my toenails,” proclaimed one Facebook friend.

You should be commended for your bravery, madame.

Your commitment to your cause is not unlike a modern day St. Joan, bravely clamoring your truth even as the fires dance beneath your feet.

By denying the world the gift you give us with your gloriously-painted appendages, how will we know beauty until you bring your light back on that long-awaited Easter morn?

(If that’s the most you can “sacrifice,” I sincerely doubt both your sincerity and your brain’s basic functions.)

What Lent doesn’t mean is you complaining about your “sacrifice” ad nauseum until Easter Sunday.

I’m writing this column on Ash Wednesday, and I’m almost to the breaking point on seeing people complain about what they’re having to give up.

There are heroes from the churches’ collective histories that sacrificed themselves for their beliefs, so strong was their faith that they would pay the ultimate cost. You giving up reading the Huffington Post or stopping drinking your daily Coke Zero doesn’t make you Saint Lucy (patroness of martyrs).

If you do choose to follow the Lenten rules this year, make sure you’re doing it for the right reason.

Rather than take to your phone to proclaim your latest craving or complaint, remember that your sacrifice should have a greater cause than becoming another way to voice your anger.

Spend that time in thoughtful prayer for those around you.

Ask for the ability to be a light for those around you, rather than a source of negativity and bitterness.

Find a way to better the world around you.

And if you can’t do any of those things, for the good of all of us, just stop and eat a Crunch Bar or drink your Diet Coke.

Leave Lent to those who truly mean it, and stop being a silly twit.

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Your weekly guide to fun, food and entertainment on the Gulf Coast

THROUGH MARCH 30

Snowbirds, join Anna Gajda, LPGA teaching professional, from Jan. 2 through March 30 for weekly drop-in swing clinics

MORE TO DO, P. 12

A simple spring cleaning checklist

(StatePoint) It's the time of year to roll up your sleeves and do some spring cleaning. Experts point out that it's helpful to streamline the tools you use to do the job and the tasks you seek to accomplish.

"An all-purpose cleaner and a tough degreasing agent can be used in so many areas of the home," says Jeff Devlin, a licensed contractor who's appeared on several home improvement television shows. Devlin's first tip: look to reduce the number of products in your cleaning arsenal. "Along with high-quality sprays and cloths, I use one all-purpose cleaner that also contains degreasing ingredients."

Devlin, along with Mean Green and its line of heavy-duty, all-purpose cleaners offer these different strategies for critical areas of your home.

• Stove and range hoods: While you should be cleaning these areas regularly after food preparation, take this opportunity to conduct a more thorough cleaning. Spray cleaner directly on the mess for up to two minutes. Wipe clean with a sponge or cloth. Then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

• Sinks and countertops: Sinks and countertops can be a trap for food, grease, grime and soap scum. Generously spray non-porous surfaces with your cleaner then rinse with clean water.

• Stove exhaust filter: The grease buildup that collects on the stove's exhaust filter can be a tough nut to crack. In a sink basin, mix 8 ounces of a concentrated multi-surface cleaner and 1 gallon of hot water and submerge the filter. Place the filter in a sink or dishpan and pour in concentrated cleaner to cover. Allow the filter to soak for 30 minutes. Drain the dishpan and rinse thoroughly with hot water.

• Floors: Give your floors a mopping. Mix 4 ounces of cleaning solution with 1 gallon of warm water. Apply with mop or sponge.

• Garbage cans and diaper pails: Bags often leak nastiness into the bottom of the garbage can, which can easily be missed when quickly replacing the bag. Turn your cleanser's nozzle to spray and generously cover the can. Wipe or brush any areas that have any residue. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

• Showers, tubs and tile: Use your cleaning agent at full strength and generously spray surfaces directly. Allow it to penetrate the soap scum for up to two minutes. Do not allow to dry. Wipe away with a coarse sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

• Toilets: Let's face it. This isn't anyone's favorite job but it has to be done. Turn that nozzle to spray and generously spray the outside of the toilet. Wipe clean with a paper towel, then give a quick rinse.

• Patio: For patios, outdoor furniture, concrete, vinyl fences and siding, use the same cleaner outdoors: simply spray, then wipe clean with a cloth or sponge and rinse surfaces with clean water. While you're at it, consider removing grease and grime from tools, engine parts, tires, sports gear and lawn equipment.

For efficiency, consider cleaning solutions that don't require pre-cleaning, such as Mean Green Super Strength Cleaner & Degreaser, the strongest all-purpose cleaner available. More tips for getting your spring to-dos completed can be found at meangreendegreaser.com.

Alabama Adopt-a-Reef requests divers' help with artificial structures

Calling all divers! The Alabama Marine Resources Division needs your help to identify, quantify, and remove items which could affect reef productivity. Divers can provide valuable information to help AMRD understand how reef habitats change over time and assist in management decisions related to the area.

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After a trip, divers will be able to fill out an online reef survey form including information on dive date and time, reef name, reef type, reef material, structural integrity, degree of debris fouling (includes number of hooks or netting), number of lionfish observed and/or removed, and what percent of the site was covered.

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When asked about this year's activity, Craig Newton, Biologist with AMRD stated, "We hope to get a shipwreck similar in size to LuLu (which is 270 feet). We don't have a reef site identified for it yet. We have to maintain at least 50 feet of vertical clearance above the shipwreck so the reef site will have to be deep enough to ensure we have sufficient clearance between the surface and the top of the shipwreck. That being said, we expect it to be somewhere between 15-20 nm south of Perdido Pass."

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Craig Newton, biologist

Certified SCUBA divers can contact Alabama Marine Resources Division at Reef.Survey@dcnr.alabama.gov for enrollment. For more information contact The Marine Resources Division @ 251-861-2882.

THE BUZZ ON THE COAST

Your 7-day calendar to events around the county

Trivia

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- **Moe's Original Bar B Que** Thursdays at 7 p.m.

GULF SHORES
- **The Hangout** Wednesdays at noon at 5 p.m.

ORANGE BEACH
- **Tacky Jacks** Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Bingo

FOLEY
- **American Legion Post 99** Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- **Moe's Original Bar B Que** Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

GULF SHORES
- **American Legion Post 44** Monday at 6 p.m.
- **Cultural Center** Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- **Tacky Jacks** Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- **The Hangout** Thursday noon-5 p.m.

ORANGE BEACH
- **Flora-Bama** Weekdays from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Tacky Jacks** Wednesday at 6 p.m.
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» 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

» 251-943-1545

Tuesdays

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» A group of single seniors age 55 and up meet every Tuesday for dinner at restaurants around Baldwin county. Call 251-990-9567, Ms. Frankie Hyde, or 251-269-4016, Ms. Diane Gray, for the location each week and more information.

Tuesdays

Tuesday Winter Civil War Tour

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» 2-3 p.m.

» $7 Adults $4 Children $5 Seniors (over 65)

» A Historian will provide historical insights on various periods of Fort Morgan's History. Regular admission will be charged and no reservations are required. PHONE: 251-540-5257. WEBSITE: http://www.fort-morgan.org

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» Daphne Library

» For information, call Lynne Switzky at 251-644-5882.

Fourth Tuesday of each month

The South Baldwin Republican Women Meeting

» 11:30 a.m.

» $10 buffet. Call 251-978-6178.

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» Gulf Shores Golf Club, 520 Clubhouse Dr. Gulf Shores

» 3:15-4 p.m.

» Join Anna Gajda, LPGA teaching professional from January 2 through March 30 for weekly drop-in swing clinics on Mondays from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. or weekly drop-in short game clinic on Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. All clinics include range balls and instruction. There will be no sessions during February 2 – 8. PHONE: (734) 347-3219

» WEBSITE: http://www.pars-4megolf.com.

March 3

Voyagers Wine Dinner Series presents Rhone River Valley Wine

» Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach

» $60 per person

» We will be hosting the Rhone River Valley Wine Dinner featuring Grassroots Wine. This four course dinner and wine pairings will be offered with cocktails being served at 6 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Call for reservations.

» PHONE: (251) 981-9811

Guided Bird Walks

» Gator Lake Trail, Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, 12295 State Hwy.180 W. Gulf Shores

» Beginner and experienced bird watchers, young and old, are welcome to come out and enjoy the beauty of birds and nature itself. The guided walk is free to the public; however space is limited to 12 people per walk. Therefore a reservation is required. The walk lasts between 1-2 hours and will meet at the designated trail head at 8 a.m. We request at least 24 hours' notice for cancellations. Binoculars are encouraged but they are not necessary to enjoy the walk. Please be aware, there are no restroom facilities available on the trails.

March 4

Ballyhoo, A Celebration of Art and Culture

» Waterway Village, 116 E. 24th Ave. Gulf Shores

» 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

» Do you Ballyhoo? This exciting one-day event is unique in its focus on fine arts combined with cultural charm and the fun-loving spirit of residents of Coastal Alabama! Come see the work of more than 50 fine artists, performances in tribal costume by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, the Queen of Ballyhoo contest, live musical entertainment, a trackless train and petting zoo for children and some of the best seafood on the Coast. Presented by the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance in partnership with the City of Gulf Shores. Join us and you, too, will Ballyhoo!

» PHONE: (251) 948-2627

» WEBSITE: http://www.gulf-coastartsalliance.com

The ReStore Tent Sale for Habitat for Humanity

» 19289 State Highway 59, Summerdale

» 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

» Furniture, housewares, books and much more deeply discounted.

March 6 and March 7

2017 Entertainment Series presents: Gershwin with a Twist

» Erie Meyer Civic Center, 1930 W. 2nd St. Gulf Shores, AL 36542

» 7-9 p.m

» Tickets: $35

» Celebrate the music of George and Ira Gershwin like you've never heard before with Gershwin with a Twist. Staring pianist and vocalist extraordinaire Brian Gurl and vocalist Michele Pruyn, this six piece productions features contemporary treatments of their music ranging from reggae to doo wop and rhythm and blues to rap. Contrasted against these unique arrangements are poignant, artful and traditional renditions of many of their most beloved compositions - making for an unforgettable experience!

» PHONE: (251) 968-1171

» WEBSITE: http://www.gulf-shoresal.gov/EntertainmentSeries

March 7

Baldwin County Job Fair

» Daphne Civic Center

» noon-5 p.m.

March 7 and March 23

Trail Trot Guided Nature Hikes

» Graham Creek Nature Preserve

» 9 a.m.

» Our popular Trail Trot guided nature hikes leave from the Graham Creek Interpretive Center promptly at 9 a.m. These hides are designed to get Preserve guest introduced to and more comfortable using the different nature trails. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring some water , maybe a camera--as you never know what we will see out in nature. Events are FREE to the public.

March 9

Marine Ecosystem Talk

» Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1, Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, 12105 State Highway 180

» 10 a.m. - noon

» Marine ecosystems are fascinating, dynamic, and sensitive to impacts thousands of miles away. Come learn about the different marine habitats, the creatures that live there and their complex interactions. The talk will be held at Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Station #1 located next to Shell Banks Baptist Church at 12105 State Highway 180, Gulf Shores, AL 36542. These talks are free to the public but are limited to 24 people. Reservations are required. Attendees are asked to park their vehicles on the helicopter pad adjacent to the fire station.

March 9, 10 and 11

Twelve Angry Men

» South Baldwin Community Theatre, 2022 W. 2nd St. Gulf Shores

» 7:30-9:30 p.m.

» Adults $15, Students $12

» A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to the place and decide on the guilt or innocence of a man; of a man we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." But personal it does become, with each juror revealing his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted and a new murder threat is born before their eyes! Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry men.

» PHONE: (251) 968-6721

» WEBSITE: http://www.sbct.biz/schedules-and-synopses-2016/twelve-angry-men.html

March 11 and March 12

43rd Annual Festival of Art

» Waterfront Park, 26389 Canal Rd. Orange Beach

» 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

» Festival of Art celebrates an extraordinary amount of arts and artists from visual arts and fine arts and crafts to glass artists, potters, painters, sculptors, watercolorists, textile artists and wood artists. The event will also hold a kid's art alley, a culinary arts court featuring local fare and a music and songwriter's stage. Public parking is located at The Wharf in Orange Beach and shuttles will be provided for $2 each way. No public parking will be available on site. Bike Village will provide bicycle parking at the festival! For more information visit our website.

» PHONE: 251-981-ARTS (2787)

» WEBSITE: http://www.orangebeachartsfestival.com

LIVE MUSIC

Karaoke

DAPHNE
- **Top of the Bay** Wed, Fri and Sun at 9 p.m.

FAIRHOPE
- **American Legion Post 199** Tuesday at 8 p.m.
- **Gambino's** Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.

FOLEY
- **American Legion Post 99** Friday at 6 p.m.
- **Gelato Joe's** Monday's at 7 p.m.
- **Good Time Charlie's** Tuesday at 10 p.m.
- **The Office Lounge** Wednesday at 9 p.m.

FT. MORGAN
- **Behind the Pines Bar & Grill** Wednesday at 8 p.m.
- **Tacky Jacks** Thursday and Saturday at 9 p.m.

GULF SHORES
- **Pink Pony** every night at 8 p.m.
- **Tacky Jacks** Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- **Mudbugs** Thurs. - Sat. 8 p.m.

ORANGE BEACH
- **Island Times Daiquiri Bar** Thursday at 8 p.m.
- **Live Bait** every night at 8 p.m.
- **Moe's Original Bar B Que** Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- **The Undertow** Wed.-Friday at 9:30 p.m.

John Brust at Perdido Beach Resort

SILVERHILL
- **The Porch** Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

Open Mic

FAIRHOPE
- **American Legion 199** open guitar jams every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.
- **Courtyard 311** Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- T**he Gumbo Shack** Thursday at 6 p.m.
- **Old 27 Grill** Bay Area Songwriter's Association first and third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
- **The Plow** every other Tuesday

FOLEY
- **American Legion Post 99** Sunday at 6 p.m.
- **Moe's Original Bar B Que** Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- **The Office Lounge** Tuesday at 6 p.m.

GULF SHORES
- **ByWater Bistro** every Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- **Tacky Jacks** every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

ORANGE BEACH
- **Live Bait** Sunday at 8 p.m.
- **Moe's Original Bar B Que** Tuesday a 6 p.m.

PERDIDO KEY
- **Flora- Bama** Monday at 6 p.m.

SILVERHILL
- **The Porch** Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 3

FOLEY
- **American Legion Post 99** Bruti and Danny

GULF SHORES
- **Big Beach Brewing** Them Again
- **LuLu's** Coconut Radio
- **Nolan's** Midnight Confessions
- **Tacky Jacks** Three Bean Soup

ORANGE BEACH
- **Our Cigar Bar** Ed Lee
- **Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort** John Lee Sanders

Saturday, March 4

GULF SHORES
- **Big Beach Brewing** Edward David Anderson
- **LuLu's** Grits N Pieces
- **Nolan's** Midnight Confessions
- **Ribs and Reds** Don Stafford
- **Tacky Jacks** Jimmy Lee / Destiny Brown

ORANGE BEACH
- **Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort** John Brust
- **Our Cigar Bar** Ed Lee

Sunday, March 5

GULF SHORES
- **LuLu's** Greg Brown
- **Ribs and Reds** Don Stafford
- **Tacky Jacks** Lisa Christian

ORANGE BEACH
- **Cobalt** Coffee, Black
- **Cosmo's** Brittany Bell
- **Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort** John Lee Sanders

Monday, March 6

GULF SHORES
- **LuLu's** Brent Burns
- **Nolan's** Lisa Zanghi
- **Papa Rocco's** Mark and Smokey

ORANGE BEACH
- **The Hot Spot** Mark Laborde and Logan Spicer

Tuesday, March 7

GULF SHORES
- **Nolan's** Jimmy Lumpkin
- **Papa Rocco's** Mark and Smokey

ORANGE BEACH
- **The Hot Spot** Brent Burns

Wednesday, March 8

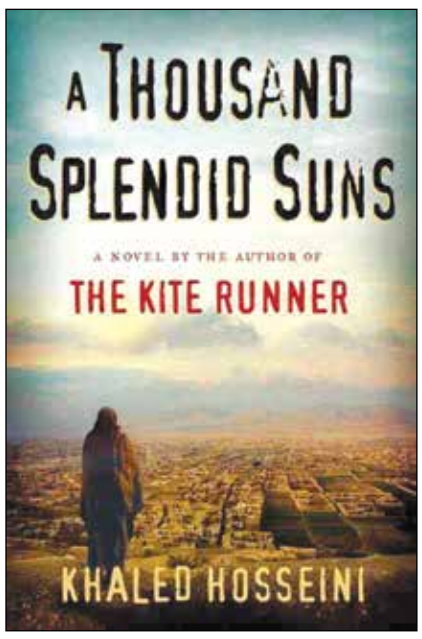
GULF SHORES
- **LuLu's** Justin Yawn
- **Nolan's** Midnight Confessions
- **Papa Rocco's** Mark and Smokey

ORANGE BEACH
- **Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort** John Brust
- **Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort** John Lee Sanders

Thursday, March 9

GULF SHORES
- **LuLu's** Lefty Collins
- **Nolan's** Midnight Confessions
- **Papa Rocco's** Mark and Smokey

ORANGE BEACH
- **Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort** John Brust
- **The Hot Spot** Mark Laborde and Smokey Otis



A Thousand Splendid Suns is a heartwrenching tale

JESSICA VAUGHN
Between the pages

Khaled Hosseini came onto the scene with his brilliant first book, The Kite Runner, which took the world by storm. He has done it again with his second book, A Thousand Splendid Suns (2007), and in fact has hit harder than ever before. We focus on the lives of two women, a few decades apart, growing up in Afghanistan in a time of war.

There's Mariam, an illegitimate child growing up in a country where it brings shame, though Mariam cannot understand her crime. Years later in a city far away from Mariam's birth place, Laila is born into a home where progressive thinking is common, where girls are taught alongside boys, and with a father who tells her she can be anything she dreams of. War and fate have their own agendas, and the lives of these two women are altered and shaped hundreds of times over, and through unforeseen circumstances their lives are mingled together.

Beginning as enemies, growing into allies, Mariam and Laila fight for survival in a war ravaged world, against repression and hardship, against unfair treatment and tragedy. With each passing heartache their bond strengthens, and when the point of no return is brought upon their heads, they know together they will endure.

A Thousand Splendid Suns is a testament to bravery and love in times where everything seems lost. Hosseini is one of the most skilled writers when it comes to human emotions, as he goes for the heartstrings and writes of human cruelty, human suffering, human fortitude, and the most human emotion of all, hope.

Taking place in the time of a war that really happened, A Thousand Splendid Suns is so much more than a mere work of fiction. It is a heart wrenching tale of not only two women, but of hundreds of people just like them, and of the bonds that not even war or suffering can destroy.

Ecumenical Ministries holds annual Chili Cookoff

Sanai Sanogo, of Daphne, rides the mechanical bull at the Chili for Charity in Fairhope on Feb. 25.

Members of the "King E Chili" TCB Coastal Bank team celebrate their first place win at the Chili for Charity event in Fairhope on Feb. 25. Second place went to Jubilee Shores United Methodist Church and third place went to the Foley Kiwanis Club.

Kathy Mallory, of St. Paul's Episcopal Chuch in Daphne, serves the chili her parish made to enter the Chili for Charity event in Fairhope on Feb. 25.

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SUN CHIEFS BASKETBALL

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Montez Brown (4) calls out a play for Coastal Alabama at Bay Minette.

Coastal Alabama men, women wrap up regular season

GCM SPORTS

WOMEN

BAY MINETTE — The Sun Chiefs closed out the regular season with a 3-0 run defeating Bishop State 61-51 Monday at Jack Robertson Arena. Coastal Alabama topped Wallace Community College at Selma 70-63 and toppled visiting Enterprise State 71-55.

In the win at Selma, A'Jaspin Whitfield led with 19 points, Frenicka Craig added 10 and Dazhnique Gould had nine for the Sun Chiefs.

The Coastal Alabama Bay Minette women won six of their last 10 games (6-3 at home) and finished third in the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) South Division with a 7-5 division record.

MEN

The Sun Chiefs fell one game short of .500 overall with an 80-69 loss to visiting Bishop State on Monday to finish the regular season 14-15. The Chiefs took a 111-98 home win over Enterprise State and a loss at Wallace-Selma 93-69 but Coastal Alabama lost two of their last two regular-season contests.

In the win Keion Brown led the Sun Chiefs with 26 points and Desmond Hill added 22. Coastal Alabama Bay Minette had four more players in double figures with Jordan Booker scoring 17, Austin Samuel scoring 12 while Demetrius Caldwell and Mike Green added 10 each.

The men won six of their last 10 games and finished the regular season tied for fourth in the South Division at 6-8 with Chattahoochee Valley and Wallace-Selma.

The ACCC tournament begins at Lawson State March 7.

SUN CHIEFS SOFTBALL

2 fast-pitch diamonds shine early for Coastal Alabama Bay Minette

IRVIN

ROWELL

Savannah Rowell, a freshman pitcher for the Lady Sun Chiefs of Coastal Alabama, has been named the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Softball Pitcher of the Week for Feb. 13-19.

The Pensacola, Florida, native finished the week with a 2-0 record. She had 18 strikeouts, including 10 against Pearl River Community College. She surrendered just six walks on her way to a 0.47 ERA.

Kerri Irvin, sophomore first baseman at Coastal Alabama CC Bay Minette, has been named the ACCC Softball Player of the Week for Jan. 30-Feb. 5. The Tuscaloosa native hit .444 with one homerun for the Lady Sun Chiefs last week. She recorded five RBI's and earned three walks while scoring two runs.

For more Coastal Alabama Community College Bay Minette Sun Chiefs' news visit: CoastalSunChiefs.com.

Pirates repel Vikings 9-0 on court

PHOTOS BY WELLS WILSON

Patten Trotter won at No. 2 singles for the Pirates against MGM.

Fairhope's Wil Dotson won at No. 1 singles against MGM.

Fairhope's varsity boys team swept Mary G. Montgomery's Vikings 9-0 in early-season action last week.

BYU upsets Gonzaga as March madness sets in

THE 2016-17 NCAA REGULAR SEASON turns now to the NCAA conference tournaments. With a conference championship, a team will receive an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. The rest of the slots and bids will be given out to the at-large team by a selection committee.

The teams most likely to get a No. 1 seed into the tournament are the Gonzaga Bulldogs (29-1, 17-1), Kansas Jayhawks (27-3, 15-2), North Carolina Tarheels (25-6, 13-4) and the Villanova Wildcats (27-3, 14-3).

Others vying for the top seed in region contests (South, East, West and Midwest) are the UCLA Bruins (26-3, 13-3), Kentucky Wildcats (25-5, 15-2), Oregon Ducks (26-4, 15-2), Arizona Wildcats (26-4, 15-2) and the Louisville Cardinals (23-6, 11-5).

Gonzaga was on the verge of going to the West Coast Conference tournament with an undefeated record. The unranked BYU Cougars (21-10, 12-6) ruined that for Gonzaga with a 79-71 win.

This College Basketball season still continues to lack a heavy favorite to win the NCAA March Madness title. Even though some of the top teams are statistically impressive, they lack in areas like depth, number of stars, or momentum throughout a game.

Gonzaga is a team ranked 10th in points per game (85.3) and 24th in assists per game (16.5) but can get pressured against more talented defenses.

The Bruins are the top collegiate program in terms of offense production as they rank first in points per game (91.6) and first in assists per game (21.7) but they have a lackluster defense. The Villanova Wildcats have a talented and aggressive defense that ranks 22nd in points allowed per game (63.3) but doesn't have much offense.

CBS Sports predicts that the first four teams in will be Rhode Island, Marquette, Wake Forest and TCU.

The first four out will be Syracuse, Georgia, Kansas State and Wichita State. ESPN College Basketball analyst, Joe Lunardi, in his latest bracket predicts that the first four out will be Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Rhode Island and Georgia. He also predicts that Kentucky (SEC), Oregon (PAC-12) and Purdue (Big Ten) will win their respective conferences.

While Kansas (Big 12), Villanova (Big East), Gonzaga (West Coast) and North Carolina (ACC) will win their respective conferences and secure top seeding in the NCAA tournament.

Marching band honors students injured in Tuesday crash

PHOTO PROVIDED

The Ohio State University Marching Band posted on Facebook on Tuesday, "Our thoughts are with the students, families and friends of the Gulf Shores High School Band in Alabama" after a wreck during a Mardi Gras parade which injured 12 students in the band on Tuesday.

Students visit Sports Academy campus

AHSAA.com

DAPHNE — Students from the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science in Mobile, visited the United States Sports Academy campus in Daphne to learn about the Academy's sport degree programs and to tour the American Sport Art Museum & Archives on Feb. 23.

The United States Sports Academy is an independent, non-profit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and world with programs in instruction, research and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports. For more information about the Academy, call 251-626-3303 or visit AHSAA.com.

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From left are ASMS physical education teacher Angel Jackson and students Brian Crear, Madeleine Dotson, Devin Wood, and Mitchell Dorsey.

Founded in 1984, ASAMA is dedicated to the preservation of sports art, history and literature.

The ASAMA collection is composed of approximately 1,700 works of sport art across a variety of media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints and photographs. The museum is open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information, go to ASAMA.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

BOYS

Daphne 5, Robertsdale 1

Jackson Barber scored twice in the second-half for the Daphne Trojans. Durand Bailey, James Comerford and Davis Oliver each added one for DHS with Jake Burt, Comerford and Spencer Wardwith on assists for the Trojans.

The Golden Bears' Leonel Figeroa scored for Robertsdale.

Email varsity sports scores and highlights to Tony Whitehead at: Tony@gulfcoastmedia.com.

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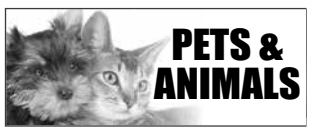

Dogs

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Male - 1 year
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Female - 2 years
Blk Mouth Cur/Shepherd Mix (Eli)
Male - 7 months
Hound Mix (Bingo)
Male - 4 years
Jack Russel Terrier Mix (Annie)
Female - 1 year
Springer/Cocker Spaniel Mix (Duckie)
Male - 1 year

C A T S

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BARC! has cats of various sizes and ages for adoption at the PetSense store in Foley across from Walmart. Stop in 7 days a week for adoption information.

ALSO visit our web site www.baldwinhumane.org to view and/or apply for any of our cats and dogs.

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Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

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Yard Sale! 841 E 24th Ave, Gulf Shores. Fri & Sat, 7am-? Indoor/Outdoor Furniture, Clothes, Misc, Chiller.

Cotton Bay Subdivision Yard Sale, March 4th, 8am-1pm. Co Rd 4 E, Gulf Shores.

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Autos For Sale

1980 CJ-5 Jeep, 4x4, V8, 3-Speed, Manual, Silver, 33in tires, Full Canvas Top, Excellent Condition. $10,900. Call 251-776-3008.

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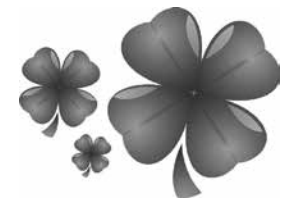

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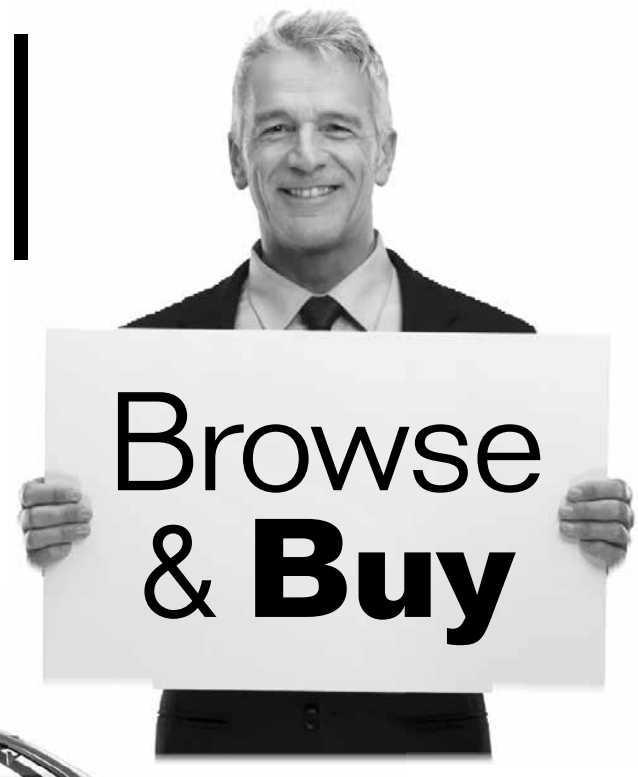

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALES

East Bay Mini Storage pursuant to Alabama Statute Section 8-15-34, et seq. Code of Alabama hereby gives notice of sale under said acts, to wit:

On March 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at East Bay Mini Storage location: 28250 HWY 98, Daphne, AL 36526, Lessor will conduct a sale for cash of the contents (described as household items) of the following spaces:

Unit: 0131 Jeff Goggans
608 Bon Secour St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Unit: 0230 Kenneth Scronce
6287Gilbert Sain Rd.
Bale, NC 28168

Unit: 019A Wilmer Vasques
2200 East Bay Dr. #163
Daphne, AL 36526

February 24; March 3, 2017

Notice of Completion

MECO, Inc., hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the Baldwin County Commission for the Installation of Two (2) 10,000 Gallon Aboveground Fuel Tanks and Upgrading the
Fueling System at the Baldwin County Highway Area 200 Maintenance Facility. Any person(s) having a claim against this project should notify the Baldwin County Commission at 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 15, Bay Minette, AL 36507.

All claims should be filed within 30 days of the first publication of this notice. This notice will run four consecutive weeks beginning on February 17, 2017 and ending on March 10, 2017.
February 17-24;
March 3-10, 2017

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by BALDWIN VENTURE, LLC to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on September 18, 2007, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama as Instrument Number 1075503, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 21st day of March, 2017, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Baldwin County, Alabama, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Parcel "A" The East-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Baldwin County, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an ancient fat pine stake as the purported Southwest corner of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, run East, along the South line of said Section 17, 660.30 feet to an iron pin for the Point of Beginning; thence continue East, along said South line, 1,979.67 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 00° 06' 00" East 1,333.47 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe; thence run South 89° 53' 30" West, 1,983.58 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 00° 04' 06" East, 1,329.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO a 20-foot wide Non-exclusive easement over and across the Southern end thereof and LESS AND EXCEPT a 30-foot wide Right-of-way for Vaughn Road over and across the Eastern end thereof, conveyed to Baldwin County, Alabama by Special Warranty Deed dated February 12, 1996, recorded March 12, 1996 in Real Property Book 674, Page 825.

This sale is subject to any and all easements, reservations, and all exceptions to title including, but not limited to, those recorded in the Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, and filed in Real Property Book 717, Page 1645; Instrument Number 586491; Instrument Number 591001; Instrument Number 716711; and Instrument Number 1043369.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagor's default, including attorney's fees.

Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

TROY BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY
P.O. Box 967
Troy, Alabama 36081
MORTGAGEE

ALLEN C. JONES
202 W. Walnut Street
Troy, Alabama 36081
ATTORNEY FOR
MORTGAGEE
March 3-10-17, 2017

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THAT WHEREAS, on the 4th day of March, 2011, Michael Johnson and Renee Johnson (hereinafter called Mortgagor) did execute and deliver to Joseph Tillotson Drake, IV and Tammy Leigh Drake, (hereinafter called Mortgagee) a mortgage on the real property hereinafter described, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 14th day of March, 2011, as Instrument #1277527 and;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Baldwin County Courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 13th day of March, 2017, the property described in said mortgage deed as follows:

Lot 61, Lakeland, Unit 1 as recorded in Slide 1646-B in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Subject to any matters of record which pertain to or affect the title to said property.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned mortgage. The sale is subject to Alabama laws of redemption.

BY: J. ALAN LIPSCOMB,
Attorney for Mortgagee

OF COUNSEL:
Benton & Lipscomb
P.O. Box 471
Fairhope, AL 36533
(251) 928-0282
February 17-24; March 3, 2017

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, will receive bids in the Purchasing Office on March 13, 2017 at 1:30 P.M., for Purchase and Installation of One (1) 24' x 58' Modular Medical Clinic Building to be located in Robertsdale, Alabama for the Baldwin County Commission. Bids will be opened March 13, 2017 at 2:00 P.M., in the Purchasing Conference Room located at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama. Bids received after the March 13, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. deadline will not be considered. All times to be determined solely by the clock on the wall of the Purchasing Conference Room. For all purposes and uses herein, a bid and all required paperwork is "received" at the time and date indicated on the Purchasing Office file stamp which shall be impressed on the face of all such documents when and as presented at the Purchasing Office.

Bid packages can be obtained from the website www.baldwincountyal.gov or Wanda Gautney (251) 580-2520 phone or (251) 580-2536 fax, or Sherry R. Smith (251) 580-1911, 257 Hand Ave., Annex III Building, Bay Minette, AL 36507. Ask for Bid Package #WG17-13.
March 3-8-10, 2017

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, will receive bids in the Purchasing Office on March 27, 2017 at 10:30 P.M., for Labor for Roof Repairs to the Baldwin County Board of Education Building and Juvenile Detention Center Gym located in Bay Minette, Alabama, and the Emergency Management Building located in Robertsdale, Alabama. Bids will be opened March 27, 2017 at 11:00 P.M., in the Purchasing Conference Room located at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama. Bids received after the March 27, 2017 at 10:30 P.M. deadline will not be considered. All times to be determined solely by the clock on the wall of the Purchasing Conference Room. For all purposes and uses herein, a bid and all required paperwork is "received" at the time and date indicated on the Purchasing Office file stamp which shall be impressed on the face of all such documents when and as presented at the Purchasing Office.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE
A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Baldwin County Purchasing Department located at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, AL., on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS MUST ATTEND. Contractors will not be allowed to submit a bid for this project if they or a representative of their company does not attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Bid packages can be obtained from the website www.baldwincountyal.gov or Wanda Gautney (251) 580-2520 phone or (251) 580-2536 fax, or Sherry R. Smith (251) 580-1911, 257 Hand Ave., Annex III Building, Bay Minette, AL 36507. Ask for Bid Package #WG17-15.
March 3-10-17, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
Alabama, Baldwin County

Default having been made pursuant to the terms of that certain mortgage executed by Catherine Hawkshead and Marty W. Hawkshead, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. its successors and assigns, dated 12/22/05, said mortgage being recorded in Instrument 946786, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, AL said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"). Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified/bank check only.

THE CONDUCTING OF THE SALE WILL BE HANDLED BY AUCTION.COM. MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON BIDDING AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE, AUCTION.COM

The certified/bank check should be made payable to or endorsed to RCO Legal, P.C. The sale will take place at 11:00 am, on 03/17/17 at the Main Entrance of the Baldwin County Courthouse, 312 Courthouse Square, Bay Minette, AL 36507, the following real estate, situated in Baldwin County, AL, to-wit:

FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, RUN SOUTH 420 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EAST 210 FT. ; THENCE SOUTH 210 FT; THENCE WEST 210 FT.; THENCE NORTH 210 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property is commonly known as 12164 CHARLIE HEAD RD, STAPLETON, AL 36578.

The indebtedness has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due.

The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note. In accordance with Ala. Code §6-5-248(h) notice is given that Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances.

Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Catherine Hawkshead and Marty Hawkshead or tenant(s).
RCO Legal, P.C.
2970 Clairmont Road NE
Suite 780
Atlanta, GA 30329
(770) 234-9181
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7345.29671
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February 17-24; March 3, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and read alound in public session by the City of Gulf Shoes, Alabama, for CIVIC CENTER STAGE CURTAIN REPLACEMENT at 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 20, 2017 in the Gulf Shores City Hall Council Chambers. Work will include removal and replacement of existing curtain system at the Erie Meyer Civic Center. Qualified contractors are invited to Bid. This contract is for the purpose of providing all materials and labor to install the CIVIC CENTER STAGE CURTAIN REPLACEMENT in conformance with the Specifications.

Bid documents, plans, and specifications may be inspected and/or obtained at the following locations:
City of Gulf Shores, Alabama
Purchasing Division
1905 West 1st Street
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

OR DOWNLOAD FROM THE CITY WEBSITE:
www.gulfshoresal.gov

Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered directly to the City of Gulf Shores prior to the public opening. All sealed bids must be clearly and legibly marked "SEALED BID, " the Bidder's name, the name of the bid, and the opening date and time. Contact Danon Smith at (251) 968-1443 or dsmith@gulfshoresal.gov with any questions.

Sealed bids must be mailed to the following address:
City of Gulf Shores
Purchasing Division
P.O. Box 299
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36547

or hand delivered to:
City of Gulf Shores
Purchasing Division
1905 West 1st Street
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

The lowest responsive, responsible bid will be accepted with key consideration based upon the benefit to the public. However, the City of Gulf Shores reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to accept or reject any items of the bid for the benefit of the public. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing date and time for the receipts of bids.
THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA.
March 3, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Foley Board of Adjustment and Appeals has received a request for a Use Permitted on Appeal for Article 7.3.3B and 7.2.7C, wholesale business in a B-2 and R-3 zone. Property is located at 21106 US Hwy. 98. Applicant is Cutting Edge Automotive Solutions.

Anyone aggrieved by the granting of this Use Permitted on Appeal may be heard at a public hearing scheduled for March 13, 2017 in the Council Chambers of City Hall (407 E. Laurel Ave.) at 5:30 p.m. or may respond in writing to 200 N. Alston St., Foley, AL 36535.

Melissa Ringler
Recording Secretary
March 3-8, 2017

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Deborah Lynn Ganey, a married woman, Daniel Ganey and Pamela R. Ganey, husband and wife, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, on the 3rd day of June, 2009, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 1181948; the undersigned Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on March 17, 2017, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:
From the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, run North 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 509.32 feet to a point; thence continue North 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 424.70 feet to a point; thence run South 00 degrees 02 minutes West, 420 feet to the point of beginning. Thence continue South 00 degrees 02 minutes West, 512.37 feet to a point on the north right of way of Baldwin County Highway Number 138; thence following said north right of way run North 38 degrees 14 minutes West, 41.36 feet; thence run North 65 degrees 32 minutes West, 147.51 feet; thence run South 24 degrees 28 minutes West, 27.12 feet; thence run North 65 degrees 32 minutes West, 278.54 feet; thence departing the aforementioned North right of way of Baldwin County Highway Number 138, run North 00 degrees 02 minutes East, 325.84 feet to a point; thence run North 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 424.70 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning
Property street address for informational purposes: 41649 Juneberry Rd, Bay Minette, AL 36507
THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.
The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.
The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.
Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Mortgagee/Transferee

Rebecca Redmond
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P. O. Box 55727
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MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage, dated December 11, 2001, executed by L & R Family, Inc., ("Mortgagor") to Business Loan Center, Inc. ("Mortgagee"), in the original principal amount of $885,000.00 and recorded December 14, 2001, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 631545: said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to BLX Funding Trust I, by document recorded in Instrument 1586302; and further transferred and assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002 recorded in Instrument 1586303; all record-

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ing references are in the aforesaid Probate Office; the undersigned Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of the holder of the Mortgage, as set forth above, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance to the Courthouse in Baldwin County, Alabama on March 28, 2017, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; run South 01 degrees 10 minutes East 2,035 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes West 146.87 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence South 02 degrees 18 minutes West 130.0 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes East 26.31 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes West 192.70 feet to the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence continue South 88 degrees 20 minutes West 337.32 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes West 155.99 feet to a point on the South line of Faulkner Street; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes East along said South line 338.78 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes East 156.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The real property is located on Faulkner Drive, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507 and is adjacent to the real property located at 1402 Highway 31 South, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507.

Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the physical condition of the real estate and/or any improvements thereon. The above-described property will be sold on an "as is" basis, subject to any unpaid taxes, all reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and all other matters of record, including restrictive covenants and easements for road rights of way, utilities or rights of ingress and egress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, condition, use and/or enjoyment of the property, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

This sale is subject to being postponed or cancelled.

Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

By: Michel Nicrosi
Attorney for Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

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In the Juvenile Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
In the Matter of
E.K., A Minor Child
Case No. 05-JU-2010-000468.03
Notice of Custody Petition

Defendant Unknown Alledged Father, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Petitioner, Janice Richardson, petition for custody and other relief by March 17, 2017 or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in the above styled case, Case No. JU-2010-000468.03, Juvenile Court of Baldwin County.

Done this 27th day of January, 2017.

Jody W. Campbell
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County

Juvenile Division
312 Courthouse SQ.
Ste. 10
Bay Minette, AL 36507
February 10-17-24;
March 3, 2017

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage, dated December 11, 2001, executed by L & R Family, Inc., ("Mortgagor") to Business Loan Center, Inc. ("Mortgagee"), in the original principal amount of $885,000.00 and recorded December 14, 2001, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 631544: said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to BLX Funding Trust I, by document recorded in Instrument 1461121; and further transferred and assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002 recorded in Instrument 1461122; all recording references are in the aforesaid Probate Office; the undersigned Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of the holder of the Mortgage, as set forth above, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance to the Courthouse in Baldwin County, Alabama on March 28, 2017, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Baldwin County, Alabama; run South 01 degrees 10 minutes East 2,035 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes West 146.87 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 31; thence South 02 degrees 18 minutes 130.0 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes East 26.31 feet to the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence continue South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 288.47 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes West 527.88 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes West 290.01 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 20 minutes East 530.02 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The real property is located at 1402 Highway 31 South, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507.

Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the physical condition of the real estate and/or any improvements thereon. The above-described property will be sold on an "as is" basis, subject to any unpaid taxes, all reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and all other matters of record, including restrictive covenants and easements for road rights of way, utilities or rights of ingress and egress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, condition, use and/or enjoyment of the property, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

This sale is subject to being postponed or cancelled.

Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

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Attorney for Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

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NOTICE OF
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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marcie E Rather, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for J. THOMAS & ASSOCIATES, INC., on February 7, 2006, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, at Instrument number, 956037; and subsequently transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS4; U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS4, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Baldwin County Courthouse, in Baldwin, Alabama, on 01/19/2017, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK 5, WILKINS ADDITION TO BAY MINETTE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 3, PAGE 46 THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure.

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rights of way, utilities or rights of ingress and egress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, condition, use and/or enjoyment of the property, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

This sale is subject to being postponed or cancelled.

Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

By: Michel Nicrosi
Attorney for Business Loan Center, LLC as servicer on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee under that certain Indenture dated as of April 1, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the SBA and holders of the Business Loan Express SBA Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2002-1, as their interests may appear subject to the Multi-Party Agreement dated April 1, 2002, the holder of the Mortgage

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS4
Transferee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
205 970 2233

THIS FORECLOSURE SALE HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO 02/16/2017 AT THE TIME AND PLACE SET OUT ABOVE

THIS FORECLOSURE SALE HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO 03/22/2017 AT THE TIME AND PLACE SET OUT ABOVE
March 3, 2017

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on June 6, 2005 by Mark Acker and Vicki Acker, husband and wife, and Gordon Herron and Monica Herron, husband and wife, and Theresa Redditt and Wayne Redditt, wife and husband, and Andrea Watson, a married woman, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Team 1, Inc., and recorded in Instrument # at 899297 on June 15, 2005, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and secured indebtedness having been transferred or assigned to New York Community Bank as reflected by instrument recorded in Instrument #, 1569295 of the same Office. Shapiro and Ingle, L.L.P., as counsel for Mortgagee or Transferee and under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the said mortgage will, on March 13, 2017, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the main entrance of the Baldwin County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to wit:
Unit G-5 of Walker Key, a Condominium located in Baldwin County, Alabama, according to that certain Declaration of Condominium of Walker Key, a Condominium dated December 22, 1998 and recorded March 17, 1999 as Instrument Number 483624, Pages 1 through 97 ("Declaration) and as shown on Boundary Survey and Site Plan recorded in Apartment Book 19, Pages 11 through 12, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama; together with the undivided percentage interests in the Common Areas and facilities declared in the Declaration to be appurtenances to the above described Unit.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 27188 Blue Marlin Dr, Orange Beach, AL 36561.
Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Furthermore, the property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the mortgagee, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of the mortgagee make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition, including those suggested by Code of Ala. (1975) § 35-4-271, expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars and no/100 ($5,000.00) in certified or cash funds at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by close of business on the next business day thereafter at the Law Office of Shapiro and Ingle, LLP at the address indicated below. Shapiro and Ingle, LLP reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder, or to reschedule the sale, should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

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New York Community Bank,
and its successors and assigns
Mortgagee or Transferee

SHAPIRO AND INGLE, LLP
10130 Perimeter Parkway,
Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28216
704-333-8107/ 17-012089
Attorneys for Mortgagee or Transferee
February 17-24; March 3, 2017

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:
Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Sections 45-2-244.071, 45-2-244.073, 45-2-244-.075, 45-2-244.076, and 45-2-244.077 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the special county sales tax; to correct the name of Faulkner State Junior College to its current name of Coastal Alabama Community College and to provide that the funds distributed to the college from the proceeds of the tax shall only be used in Baldwin County; to further provide for the distribution of a portion of the proceeds to the county general fund, the county board of education, the county juvenile court and the district attorney's office; to provide for the administration, collection and enforcement of the one percent sales tax by the county commission or other person, firm or corporation (whether public or private) with which the county commission may contract to collect the tax; to provide for the application and promulgation of laws, rules and regulations related to the administration, collection, enforcement, payment and assessment of the one percent sales tax; to provide that, if the tax is rescinded, repealed or no longer collected under certain circumstances, the distributions to the Baldwin County Board of Education and the general fund of the county shall be modified; and to provide for the effective date of the act.
March 3-10-17-24, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Case No. 05-CV-2017-900022.00

TYLER PRESCOTT
Plaintiff,

v.

A-Z, THOSE UNKNOWN
OCCUPANT(S) OF
201 OAK STREET,
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO: A-Z, THOSE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S) OF 201 OAK STREET, BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, being those persons or entities who use, possess, occupy or claim the right to use, possess, or occupy the subject property, whose whereabouts and identities are unknown and who cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.
You are hereby notified that on January 8, 2017, a Complaint was filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, seeking possession of 201 Oak Street, Bay Minette, Alabama, which is identified as parcel number 23-05-16-1-002-012.000 in the records of the Baldwin County Revenue Commissioner. Plaintiff claims the right to possession and is attempting to eject the Defendants from this property by virtue of his Tax Deed from the Probate Judge of Baldwin County.
The Plaintiff in this action is TYLER PRESCOTT. The Defendants are A-Z, THOSE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S) OF 201 OAK STREET, BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, being those persons or entities who use, possess, occupy or claim the right to use, possess, or occupy the subject property, whose whereabouts and identities are unknown and who cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.
The Defendants and any person having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Complaint within thirty days after the final publication of this notice, or suffer judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

JODY WISE CAMPBELL
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
312 COURTHOUSE SQUARE
SUITE 10
BAY MINETTE, AL 36507
(251) 937-9561

TYLER PRESCOTT,
PLAINTIFF
PO BOX 1
THOMASVILLE, AL 36784
(334) 456-9822
February 24; March 3-10-17, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Foley Board of Adjustment and Appeals has received a request for a Use Permitted on Appeal for Article 7.3.2C, wholesale business in a B-1A zone. Property is located at 110 E. Rosetta Ave. Unit 2 Applicant is Stephen Clark.

Anyone aggrieved by the granting of this Use Permitted on Appeal may be heard at a public hearing scheduled for March 13, 2017 in the Council Chambers of City Hall (407 E. Laurel Ave.) at 5:30 p.m. or may respond in writing to 200 N. Alston St., Foley, AL 36535.

Melissa Ringler
Recording Secretary
March 3-8, 2017

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT AND
BALDWIN COUNTY
COASTAL AREA
PROGAM (BCCAP)
CASE NUMBER: BCCAP: 16-004

Roderick Grant/South Baldwin Custom Homes, Inc. has applied to the BCCAP for permission to permit a Single Family Dwelling with a dune walkover on Lot 55, Gulf Beach Subdivision "C", Tax map & parcel number 69-08-01-0-001-036.001, 4248 Highway 180, Fort Morgan, Gulf Shores, Alabama. The proposed construction is completely landward of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCL). Such construction requires a review to determine compliance with the Alabama Coastal Area Management Program (ACAMP).
A public comment period which begins February 17, 2017 and ends March 17, 2017 has been established to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide additional information relative to the compliance of this project with applicable regulations. If BCCAP determines that there are significant comments, a public hearing may be scheduled.
Written comments relative to this project should be addressed to the

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Baldwin County Coastal Area Program, 201 East Section Avenue, Foley, AL 36535. All comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., on March 14, 2017. Refer comments to Case Number BCCAP 16-004.
BCCAP is limited in the scope of their analysis to environmental impacts. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts should be addressed to local planning and zoning authorizes who have responsibility for these issued.
Copies of information and plans on this project are available for public inspection at the Baldwin County Coastal Area Program office, 201 East Section Avenue, Foley, AL, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.
After consideration of all written comments and the requirements and policies of the applicable environmental laws and regulations, a final determination will be made.
February 17-24;
March 3-10-17, 2017

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage from SHAWN HALL to MRDAVIS INVESTMENTS, LLC, dated August 7, 2014, and recorded at Instrument #1471532, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as holder of said Real Estate Mortgage, will, under power of sale contained in said Real Estate Mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale, on the 21st day of March, 2017, at the front door of the Baldwin County Courthouse, Baldwin, Alabama, the following described property in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage:

Lot #2, Rooster's Place, according to plat thereof as recorded on Slide 1963-B on the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MRDAVIS INVESTMENTS, LLC
An Alabama limited liability company

RICHARD E. DAVIS,
as Attorney-in-Fact
DAVIS & FIELDS, P.C.
Post Office Box 2925
Daphne, Alabama 36526
(251) 621-1555;
(251) 621-1520
rdavis@davis-fields.com
February 17-24; March 3, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and read aloud in public session for TRANSPORTABLE BLEACHERS by the CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA at 11:00 A.M., Monday, March 20, 2017 in the Gulf Shores City Hall Council Chambers. Qualified vendors are invited to bid.

Bid documents and specifications may be inspected and/or obtained at the following locations:
City of Gulf Shores, Alabama
Purchasing Division
1905 West 1st Street
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

OR DOWNLOAD FROM THE CITY WEBSITE:
www.gulfshoresal.gov

Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered directly to the City of Gulf Shores prior to the public opening. All sealed bids must be clearly and legibly marked "SEALED BID, " the Bidder's name, the name of the bid, and the opening date and time. Contact Danon Smith at (251) 968-1443 or dsmith@gulfshoresal.gov with any questions.

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Sealed bids must be mailed to the following address:
City of Gulf Shores
Purchasing Division
P.O. Box 299
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36547

or hand delivered to:
City of Gulf Shores
Purchasing Division
1905 West 1st Street
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

The lowest responsive, responsible bid will be accepted with key consideration based upon best value and benefit to the public. However, the City of Gulf Shores reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to accept or reject any items of the bid for the benefit of the public. No conditional bids will be accepted. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing date and time for the receipts of bids.
THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA.
March 3, 2017

Notice of Lien Sale
March 14, 2017
A-1 Storage
11405 County Road 65
Foley, AL 36535
251-943-2682

Notice of public sale is hereby given that A-1 Storage will sell the contents of the units listed below at public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien as required by the Alabama Self Storage Act. All sales are for cash to the highest bidder and all sales are final. A-1 Storage reserves the right to reject any bid. The sale will be held on March 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at A-1 Storage, 11405 County Road 65, Foley, AL 35635 all miscellaneous personal property and boxed items stored with A-1 Storage and itemized by digital inventory.
Date of Notice: February 8, 2017
to:

Ginger Martin
Units H-438 & B-22
34162 White Osprey Dr North
Lillian, AL 36549

Mitchell Glover
Unit C-76
19114 Meadowlark Lane
Silverhill, AL 36576

Eddie Moore
Unit B-47
405 Maple Street
Fairhope, AL 36533

Jennifer Willis
Unit C-89
314 South Juniper Street
Foley, AL 36535

Chad Kirkland
Unit E-155
216 East 20th Avenue
and/or
3661 Ancient Oaks
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of State Law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at UNCLE BOB'S SELF STORAGE #352 located at 7775 Hwy 59 South, Foley, AL. 36535 251-970-5058. And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Thursday, March 16th, 2017 at 1:00 PM

B. Bolton Auctioneer
AL LIC #932
Uncle Bob's Self Storage
7775 Highway 59 South
Foley, AL. 36535
ANY QUESTIONS CALL 251-970-5058

C125 George Henderson
8272 Hwy 59 S

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Foley, AL. 36535
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn,

D174 Elizabeth Simmons
18100 A County Road 16
Foley, AL. 36535
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn,
TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces

I330 Devin Parker
133 W. Windmill Ridge Rd
Gulf Shores, AL. 36542
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

I371 Evelyn Young
1819 E. Main St
Auburn, WA. 98002
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

I405 John Hart
8 Ingram Ct
Smithtown, NY. 11787
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

K498 Barclay Hesse
17778 Highway 98 W
Foley, AL. 36535
Hsld Gds/Furn

K532 Dan McMahon
PO Box 475
Gulf Shores, AL. 36547
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

K542- Stephen Barber
112 West 8th Ave
Gulf Shores, AL. 36542
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

L642 Christine Killian
PO Box 351
Gulf Shores, AL. 36547
Contents: Hsld Gds/Furn

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Notice of Public Sale
D.J. Enterprises
18873 Greeno Road
Fairhope, AL 36532
Pursuant to the "Self Service Storage Act" (Acts 1981) No. 81-769, p.1321. 1. Hereby gives notice of sale to pay past due rent and other charges said act to wit:

Unit A8, David James
18924 Denton Ln.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Unit C9, Lisa Davis
102 Southwalk
Fairhope, Al 36532

Unit D6, Laurette Travis
3109 Brill Crl.
Mobile, AL 36605

Unit I13, Lucy Dailey
602 Carroll St.
Bay Minette, AL 36507

If not redeemed by tenant, sale will be to the highest bidder (low bids may be rejected) at the above address of D.J. Enterprises, 18873 Greeno Rd. Fairhope, AL 36532.
Sale Date: March 7, 2017 @ 9AM
Contents described as: Household goods
February 24; March 3, 2017

NOTICE OF COMPLETION
Water Extension Project-
South Lottie Community
Baldwin County Commission
North Baldwin Utilities

Notice is hereby given that North Baldwin Utilities of 25 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507 has completed all work on the Baldwin County CDBG Project No. CY-CM-PF-13-013. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify North Baldwin Utilities.

North Baldwin Utilities
25 Hand Avenue
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507
February 24; March 3-10-17, 2017

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by William Wade Tennant, a married man, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Advance Mortgage & Investment Co. of North FL, Inc., on the 6th day of February, 2008, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in

Legal Notice

Instrument Number 1099667 and reformed by that certain Order of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama dated January 17, 2014 and in relation to case number 05-CV-2011-900569.00; the undersigned JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on February 3, 2017, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:
The 444.55' X 250' IRR SEC 16-3-2 RP71 P1277 BEG SE INT OF HWY 40 & 225 RUN SE ALG HWY 40 444.45' SW 355.46' NW 415.55' N 96' NE 250' TO POB and as further described in the tax books of Baldwin County
Property street address for informational purposes: 38120 State Hwy 225, Bay Minette, AL 36507
THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.
The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Sirote & Permutt, P.C. at the address indicated below. Sirote & Permutt, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.
The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National

Legal Notice

Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, Mortgagee/Transferee

Rebecca Redmond
SIROTE & PERMUTT, P.C.
P. O. Box 55727
Birmingham, AL 35255-5727
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee
www.sirote.com/foreclosures
177700
January 6-13-20, 2017
The above mortgage foreclosure sale has been postponed until 03/17/2017 during the legal hours of sale in front of the main entrance of the courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.
March 3, 2017

Abandon Vehicle / Boat

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
1998 Dodg Dakota
VIN: 1B7FL22P4WS723029
Sale date: March 31, 2017
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
February 24; March 3, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2006 Dodge Caravan SE
VIN: 1D4GP25B96B551348
Sale date: April 17, 2017
By: Little Bitty's Towing, LLC
Location of sale:
1027 N. Hickory St.
Foley, AL 36535
March 3-10, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2013 KIA Sorento LX
VIN: 5XYKT3A1XDG325974
Sale date: April 17, 2017
By: Little Bitty's Towing, LLC
Location of sale:
1027 N. Hickory St.
Foley, AL 36535
March 3-10, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
1990 Infinity Q45
VIN: JNKNG01C7LM007887
Sale date: April 17, 2017
By: Little Bitty's Towing, LLC
Location of sale:
1027 N. Hickory St.
Foley, AL 36535
March 3-10, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2002 Saturn Vue
VIN: 5GZCZ63B72S821203
Sale date: April 17, 2017
By: Little Bitty's Towing, LLC
Location of sale:
1027 N. Hickory St.
Foley, AL 36535
March 3-10, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2001 Chev Malibu
VIN: 1G1ND52JX16223781
Sale date: April 17, 2017
By: Little Bitty's Towing, LLC
Location of sale:
1027 N. Hickory St.
Foley, AL 36535
March 3-10, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2001 Dodg Caravan
VIN: 2B4GP54L81R189464
Sale date: March 31, 2017
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
February 24; March 3, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2003 Hond Odyssey
VIN: 5FNRL18543B109698
Sale date: March 31, 2017
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532

Abandon Vehicle / Boat

February 24; March 3, 2017

Notice of Sale Abandoned:
2013 Kia Optima
VIN: 5XXGM4A78DG222585
Sale date: March 31, 2017
By: Tony's Towing, Inc.
Location of sale:
8326 Nichols Ave. Ext
Fairhope, Al 36532
February 24; March 3, 2017

Estate Notices

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34219
Estate of
John Allen
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Shirley Bridges Allen
Personal Representative
J. Alan Lipscomb
Benton & Lipscomb
Post Office Box 471
Fairhope, AL 36533 0471
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34099
Estate of
Tomoko Badtke
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
James L. Badtke
Personal Representative
G. David Chapman, III
Attorney At Law
Post Office Box 1508
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34210
Estate of
Walter Lester Dixon
Notice of Appointment
to be Published
Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time

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allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Michael Dixon
Personal Representative
James Eric Coale
Otts, Moore, Coale,
Godwin & Stearns
Post Office Box 467
Brewton, AL 36427
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34069
Estate of
Ernest Harvey Jones, Jr.
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ann Diedrich Jones
Personal Representative
G. David Chapman, III
Attorney At Law
Post Office Box 1508
Gulf Shores, AL 36547
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34212
Estate of
Marian Electa Metzger
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Electa Metzger Harmon
Personal Representative
Rose I. Metzger
Lepanto Law, LLC
9086 Merritt Lane, Suite F
Daphne, AL 36526
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34221
Estate of
Mary Emma Traudt
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jon Richard Traudt
Personal Representative
William V. Linne
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 12347
Pensacola, FL 32582 2347
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 33754
Estate of
Vernon D. Wilson
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joshua Walz
Personal Representative
T. Jason Hadley
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1347
Bay Minette, AL 36507
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 33955
Estate of
John Marcus Smith
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jonathan Mark Smith
Personal Representative
Steven C. Pearson
Armbrecht Jackson, LLP
Post Box 290
Mobile, AL 36601
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34038
Estate of
Jackie Arnold Turnage
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Teresa A. Turnage
Personal Representative
J. Robert Turnipseed
Armbrecht Jackson, LLP
1300 Riverview Plaza
Mobile, AL 36602
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34008
Estate of
Melvin Oree Philyaw
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Melody Philyaw Hammett
Personal Representative
Kyla Groff Kelim
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 109
Fairhope, AL 36533 0109
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34209
Estate of
Harvey Coleman Porter, III
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jacqueline Hutchins Porter
Personal Representative
Leslie G. Weeks
Helmsing Leach Herlong
Newman & Rouse
Post Office Box 2767
Mobile, AL 36652
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 34228
Estate of
Margaret P. Tenhundfeld,
F/K/A Margaret P. West
Notice of Appointment
to be Published

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 2017, by the Honorable Tim Russell, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld
Personal Representative
James V. Roberts Jr.
Attorney at Law
9794 Timber Circle, Suite A
Daphne, AL 36527
March 3-10-17, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 31986
In Re:
George Manning, Jr.,
Deceased
Notice

Take notice that on the 21st day of February, 2017, George Fredrick Manning and Sheila Jane Ochiltree, the children of George Manning, Jr., filed a petition for summary distribution of George Manning, Jr.'s estate.

Said estate shall be distributed 30 days grom the date of this order. Any person with a claim against the estate should contact this Court within that time.

Done this 21st day of February, 2017.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate

Benjamin S. Wear
Second Row Law, LLC
2324 2nd Ave. North
Birmingham, AL 35203
March 3, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 33946
In Re: Marian E. Peters,
an alleged incapacitated person
To: Aaron M. Sanders, Rebekah K. Sanders and Maria I. Peters

This day came Cecilia Lammers and filed in this Court her petition to have a Guardian appointed to protect the said Marian E. Peters.

It is ordered that the 16th day of March, 2017 at 2:30 P.M., in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day and time on which to hear said petition, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 2017.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Christine B. Segarra
Stone Granade & Crosby
8820 U.S. Hwy. 90
Daphne, AL 36526
February 17-24; March 3, 2017

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama
Case No. 33775
In Re: Estate of
Tessie Moorer Rider
Deceased

To: Bridgett Jane Rider Garrett, any and all Heirs at Law and Next of kin of Tessie Moorer Rider, Deceased

This day came Norman Wesley Rider as Personal Representative of the Estate of Tessie Moorer Rider, Deceased, and filed his Petition for Sale of Real Property.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of March, 2017, at 1:00 P.M., in the Bay Minette Probate Office, Courthouse Annexed, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day and time on which to hear said petition, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 13th day of February, 2017.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
T. Jason Hadley
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1347
Bay Minette, AL 36507
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for said County
this 13th day of February, 2017
Case No. 33917
Notice of Publication to
Probate Will

To: Rachel Boothe, Scott Booth, and any and all Unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Patricia S. Booth, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Mary Jane Booth Gardner and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Patricia S. Booth, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Bay Minette Probate Office, Courthouse Annexed, of said County at 9:30 A.M.., on the 22nd day of March, 2017, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to alleged, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
Matthew C. Hoffman
801 W. Romana Street,
Suite A
Pensacola, FL 32502
February 24; March 3-10, 2017

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for Said County
this 16th day of February, 2017
Case No. 34167
Notice of Publication
to Probate Will

To: Keith S. Ellard, and Any and All unknown Heirs at Law and Next of Kin of Coralie S. Ellard, Deceased

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Pattie G. Lipps and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Coralie S. Ellard, Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Fairhope Satellite Courthouse of said County at 9:30 A.M., on the 30th day of March, 2017, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the True Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
James V. Roberts, Jr.
Attorney at Law
9794 Timber Circle, Suite A
Daphne, AL 36527
March 3-10-17, 2017

State of Alabama}
County of Baldwin}
Probate Court for Said County
this 21st day of February, 2017
Case No. 34229
Notice of Publication
to Probate Will

To:Rozana Benz, Kim Perniciaro, David McFarland, and Any and All unknown heirs at Law and Next of Kin of George McFarland, Jr., Deceased

You will take notice, that on this day came Shizuyo McFarland and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George McFarland, Jr., Deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said Will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Foley Satellite Courthouse of said County, at 10:00 A.M., on the 4th day of April, 2017, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the True Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Tim Russell
Judge of Probate
G. David Chapman, III
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1508
Gulf Shores, Al 36547
March 3-10-17, 2017

Puzzles

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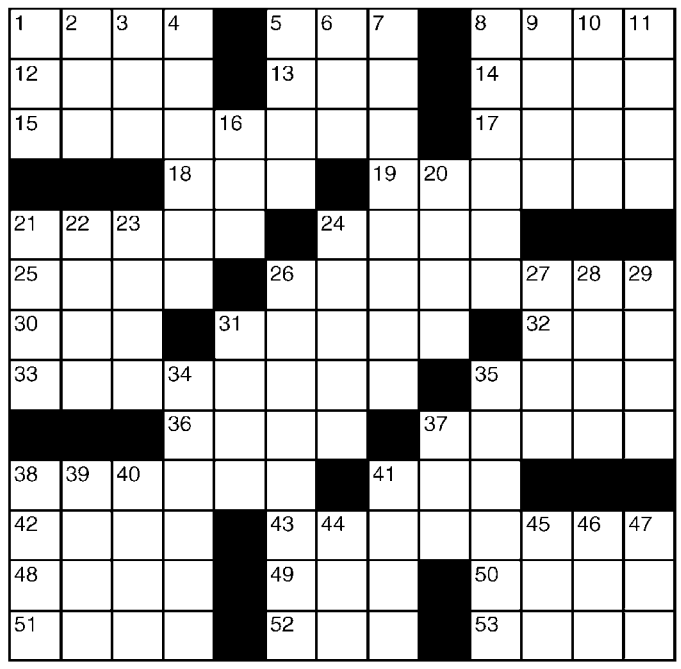

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5 A cont.
8 Old fogy
12 Geometry measure
13 Born
14 Divisible by two
15 Soared
17 Choose the best
18 Japanese pond carp
19 With resolution
21 Twelve
24 Highway division
25 Saharan
26 Demonstrated, as when on strike
30 Chaps
31 Chess wins
32 Consumed
33 Sank a billiard ball
35 Caspian feeder
36 Addict
37 William Tell's target
38 Formosa, today
41 Annoy
42 — Major
43 Fined for speeding, e.g.
48 Indonesian island
49 High-arc shot
50 Basin accessory
51 Help in a crime
52 "Tasty!"
53 Annoyingly slow

DOWN
1 Rowing tool
2 Sis' counterpart
3 Common Mkt.
4 Talked on and on
5 Opposed
6 Lawyer's payment
7 Clearly embarrassed
8 Edict
9 Egg
10 Farmer's home?
11 Sans siblings
16 A billion years
20 Tattoo-parlor supply
21 Moist
22 Sandwich cookie
23 Brass component
24 Metric measure
26 Obviously
27 Rainout cover
28 Common Latin abbr.
29 Strike from the text
31 Smaller plateau
34 Persian Gulf nation
35 Maintenance
37 Noah's boat
38 Big brass instrument
39 Bedouin
40 — of Capri
41 Cold War weapon (Abbr.)
44 Debt notice
45 Pair
46 "A mouse!"
47 Parched

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CRYPTOQUIP

THIS IS A SIMPLE SUBSTITUTION CIPHER IN WHICH EACH LETTER USED STANDS FOR ANOTHER. IF YOU THINK THAT X EQUALS O, IT WILL EQUAL O THROUGHOUT THE PUZZLE. SOLUTION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY TRIAL AND ERROR.

Clue: **D** equals **S**

BQX CN DSUFSD MIBLC M AMOFQV GBYSQSDDQV CUMYYSX MOBWJ AQMNBU-SWGMWKFWJ DLIDCMWKSD: "QBDC FW DYFKS."

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GO FIGURE! By Linda Thistle

THE IDEA OF GO FIGURE IS TO ARRIVE AT THE FIGURES GIVEN AT THE BOTTOM AND RIGHT-HAND COLUMNS OF THE DIAGRAM BY FOLLOWING THE ARITHMETIC SIGNS IN THE ORDER THEY ARE GIVEN (THAT IS, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AND TOP TO BOTTOM). USE ONLY THE NUMBERS BELOW THE DIAGRAM TO COMPLETE ITS BLANK SQUARES AND USE EACH OF THE NINE NUMBERS ONLY ONCE.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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FEAR KNOT

DOUBT? ... OR DARE! By RJ Johnson

UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWELVE LETTER STRINGS TO FORM EACH INTO AN ORDINARY WORD (EX. **HAGNEC** BECOMES **CHANGE**). PREPARE TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FROM ANY MARKED (♥) LETTER STRING AS EACH UNSCRAMBLES INTO MORE THAN ONE WORD (EX. ♥ **RATHE** BECOMES **HATER** OR **EARTH** OR **HEART**) FIT EACH STRING'S WORD EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN TO KNOT ALL TWELVE STRINGS TOGETHER.

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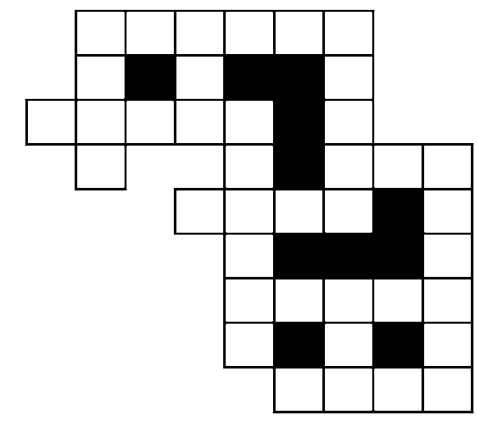

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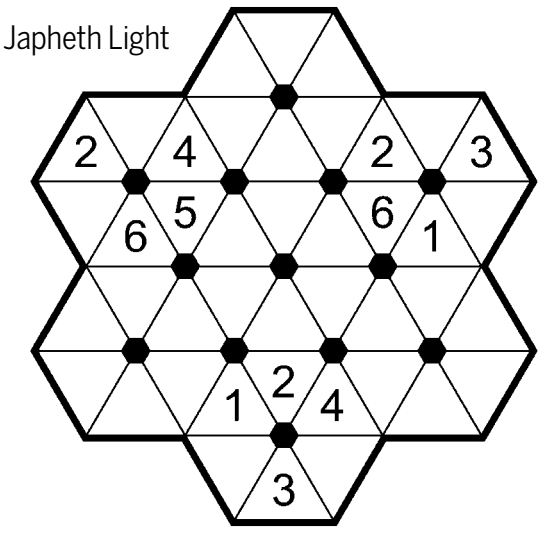
SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

THERE ARE 13 BLACK HEXAGONS IN THE PUZZLE. PLACE THE NUMBER 1-6 AROUND EACH OF THEM. NO NUMBER CAN BE REPEATED IN ANY PARTIAL HEXAGON SHAPE ALONG THE BORDER OF THE PUZZLE.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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HOROSCOPES

WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2017

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism soon will dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Day of Dance set for March 11 at BCHS

SUBMITTED BY TINA COVINGTON

Registration is now underway for the Day of Dance & Spin Session, set for March 11 at Baldwin County High School. The session will be held 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is $25 per person, which includes a T-shirt.

The fun day of dance and guard instruction is open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced performers in second through eleventh grades.

The day will be devoted to developing dance and guard fundamentals, as well as learning fun routines with unique choreography taught by the BCHS Tigerettes and Tiger Guard.

The day will conclude with a special performance for parents. Application packets are available at local schools and on the group's Facebook Events page.

Riviera Utilities

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year/500-year Floodplain or Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Foley has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Sub-part C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the CDBG No. LR-CM-PF-16-010 Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

The proposed project area is located just southeast of the intersection of Highway 59 and US 98. Major roads include South Pecan Street, East Azalea Avenue, South Juniper Street and East Orange Avenue. The proposed project will involve the rehabilitation of 22,920 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer mains and 24 manholes by relining with Cured In Place Pipe (CIPP), and the repair and reinstatement of the existing service laterals.

The project should not have any impact to waters of the U.S. Work elements will be primarily performed within existing and previously disturbed public rights of way. All necessary grassing, clean up and erosion control measures will take place in accordance with the Best Management Practices. The applicant will take necessary steps to avoid and minimize potential jurisdictional "waters of the U.S." This project will not discharge fill materials to waters of the United States. Impacts will be temporary in nature only during construction. A designated FEMA Flood Zone (Zone A) intersects a small portion where the rehabilitation of the existing sewer lines will occur. Stream crossings will be horizontally bored to avoid impacts to these features. Impacts will be temporary in nature only during construction within previously disturbed right of way.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain and wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains and wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Foley at the following address on or before March 20, 2017. Attention: Ms. Kate Embry, Grants Administrator, City of Foley, P.O. Box 1750, Foley, AL 36536 or hand delivered to Foley City Hall located at 407 East Laurel Avenue. Telephone 251-970-1867. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at Foley City Hall. Comments may also be submitted or further information can be requested at kembry@cityoffoley.org.

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South Baldwin Christian Women's Outreach hosts Foley fire chief at lunch

Submitted

From left, Barbara Casey, Fire Chief Joseph Darby and Tempe Brown participated in the recent South Baldwin Christian Women's Outreach held in Foley at the Gift Horse Restaurant.

The South Baldwin Christian Women's Outreach meets monthly at the Gift Horse Restaurant for a buffet luncheon.

March's program "The Appalachian Trail" will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 9 and will feature DeeJay Wigley of Foley.

Guest speaker Harolyn Benjamin of Enterprise will present "Being An Overcomer."

Cost of the luncheon is $8.50 per person.

No membership or dues are required. Reservations or cancellations needed by Monday, March 6, for the March 9 luncheon, email emuddconnelly@gmail.com or call Elizabeth at 251-943-7142.

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ANGIE SPEAKMAN

Former Islander, Independent reporter Watson wins the Harper Lee Award

PHOTO BY NELL HANLEY

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— Award-winning writer and University of Alabama alumnus Brad Watson has been selected to receive the Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer of the Year for 2017. The award is made to a living, nationally recognized Alabama writer who has made a significant lifelong contribution to Alabama letters. Watson will receive the honor during the Gala Dinner at the Alabama Writers Symposium in Monroeville, Alabama, on April 20.

"The honor of receiving the Harper Lee Award includes not only following the many great writers who've already received it, joining their ranks in that regard, but of course the association with Harper Lee herself and her great novels," Watson said. "Thank you for this most distinguished recognition and award."

The recipient of numerous honors and distinctions, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and appointment as lecturer in fiction at Harvard University, Watson received an MFA in creative writing from the University of Alabama and has worked as a reporter and editor for state newspapers, including Baldwin County's The Islander and The Independent. He is currently an associate professor in the creative writing program at the University of Wyoming.

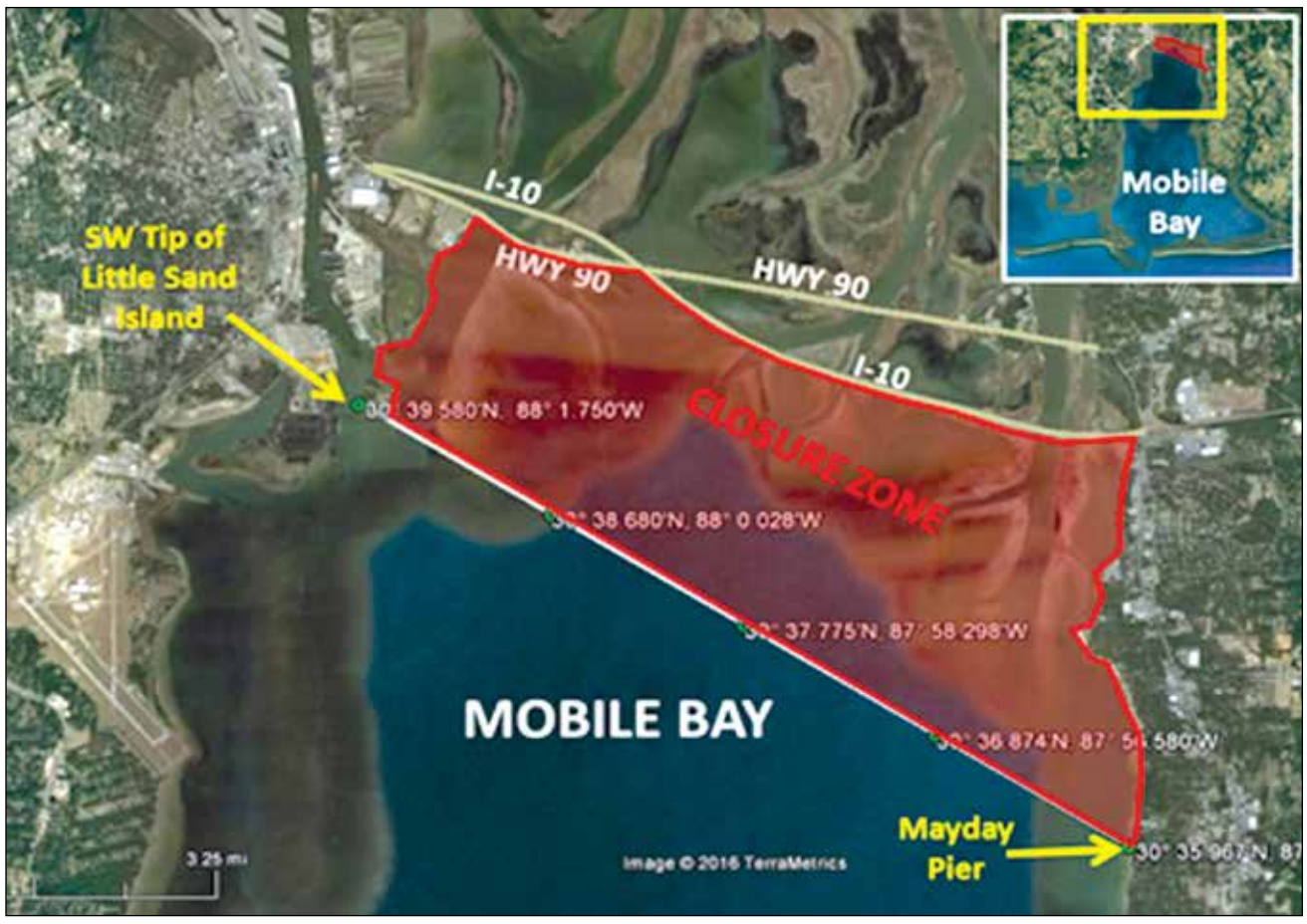
Watson's first novel, "The Heaven of Mercury," was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2002 and won the Southern Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction. His most recent novel, "Miss Jane," was longlisted for the National Book Award last year. His first book, the "Last Days of the Dog-men," won the Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and his second short-story collection, "Aliens in the Prime of Their Lives," was a finalist for the Pen/Faulkner Award in Fiction.

"Brad Watson is most deserving of the Harper Lee Award," said Don Noble, host of "Bookmark," Alabama Public Television's literary interview show. "He is the best Southern fiction writer of his generation."

The Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer of the Year, presented annually by Coastal Alabama Community College at the Alabama Writers Symposium in Monroeville, is made possible through a generous grant from George F. Landegger, chairman, Parsons & Whittemore.

The Alabama Writers' Forum, a statewide literary arts organization and partnership program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, coordinates the process to select the Harper Lee Award recipient annually from nominations from the field.

To register, contact Alisha Linam at 251-575-8271 or alinam@asc.edu. For more info, visit the website for the Alabama Writers Symposium 2017.



Some areas closed to crabbing March 24-25

Submitted

Conservation Commissioner N. Gunter Guy Jr. announced a two-day closed season for the taking of crabs by the use of commercial or recreational crab traps on March 24-25 in the area of Mobile Bay north of a line which extends from the southwestern tip of Little Sand Island to Mayday Pier. The closure is pursuant to Section 9-2-7, Code of Alabama 1975 as stated by Rule 220-3-.52.

All crab traps must be removed from the area described above. Any crab traps remaining in the closed area will be considered marine litter and can be removed by any individual. Anyone who removes crab traps that are considered marine litter does so under the jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Division and must dispose of such litter properly in the dumpster provided at the Choccalotta Bay Boat Ramp. Taking of traps in any area south of this region, regardless of distance from shore, is strictly prohibited.

Anyone participating in the program may use an airboat, provided that they register with the Marine Resources Division no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Anyone using an airboat within the Marine Resources Division's jurisdiction that is not registered with the derelict crab trap removal program will be in violation of the law and subject to punishment as provided by law.

This Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program is a coordinated effort with the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Marine Debris Program. Everyone is invited to participate in this clean-up. Interested groups or individuals are encouraged to contact Jason Herrmann at the Alabama Marine Resources office (251-861-2882) or send e-mail to jason.herrmann@dcnr.alabama.gov.

Clean Sweep this Saturday

Submitted

The Baldwin County Solid Waste Department will hold its annual Baldwin Clean Sweep 2017 on Saturday, March 4. All Baldwin County residents are encouraged to participate in this event and dispose of debris for free.

Baldwin County residents can bring yard waste, Christmas trees, construction debris, cardboard, tires, electronics, furniture, appliances, scrap metal, carpet, paint, household hazardous waste and other non-putrescible waste free of charge to the Magnolia Landfill, the MacBride Landfill and the Bay Minette Transfer Station during Baldwin Clean Sweep 2017 on Saturday, March 4, 2017, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. No regular household garbage will be accepted at this event.

Baldwin County residents must provide proof of residency in Baldwin County as well as name, address and phone number to discard of their waste for free during Baldwin Clean Sweep 2016. Baldwin County Solid Waste Department staff will be present to provide detailed instructions for unloading waste materials on the day of the event.

Normal operating procedures and charges will be in effect for commercial waste disposal, putrescible waste disposal and commercial tire disposal. In addition to Baldwin Clean Sweep 2017, the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department collects waste cooking oil for recycling for free every day at all Baldwin County Landfill locations.

CLEAN SWEEP DAY 2017

Magnolia Landfill
15140 County Road 49
Summerdale, AL 36580

MacBride Landfill
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Loxley, AL 36551

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When: Saturday, March 4, 2017 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Obituaries

OLIVE HAVARD HEARON

Olive Havard Hearon, 91, passed away on Feb. 24, 2017 at home in Lillian, Alabama.

Olive was born May 25, 1925 in Bluff Springs, Florida. After graduating from Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama she trained with the Women's Air Service Patrol where she learned to fly.

She was stationed in New Orleans, and at the end of WWII she moved to New York City where, in 1947, she served in the newly formed United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. During that period, Olive actively traveled to Paris, Geneva and ultimately Palestine. She was present during the creation of the state of Israel and wrote a book detailing those days titled Abraham's Children.

In 1951 Olive returned to Mobile where she worked as a reporter for The Mobile Press Register. On Sept. 29th of that year, she married William Bobby Hearon. He predeceased her in 2004.

Olive continued her career as a writer and publisher throughout her life, working for The Brewton Standard and later as an information officer at Brookley Field in Mobile. Her last assignment as an information officer was at the Pensacola Naval Air Station where she obtained the highest grade for a civilian employee and frequently traveled to Washington, D.C., San Diego, California and New London, Connecticut. While at the Naval Air Station she took classes to complete her college degree and then took a year's sabbatical to pursue her master's degree at Indiana University.

In 1969, Olive and Bob moved to Lillian, Alabama. After retirement, they enjoyed foreign travel to Europe and Asia and traveling throughout the United States in their Airstream trailer.

Olive was an active member of the Lillian community as a founder of the Lillian Library, the local Republican Party and the Lillian Fellowship Church.

Fascinated by her family's long history in the area, which dates back to 1827, she published a monograph about the history of Lillian and the surrounding area.

Olive was predeceased by her parents, Azolene Havard Pickens and James Pickens; her sister, Aurelia Azolene Curry; and her first husband, Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson.

She is survived by her sister, Katherine Travis of Auburn, Alabama; her children, Nicky Wheeler-Nicholson of Berkeley, California, James Chase Hearon of Honolulu, Hawaii and Elaine Leslie Lomers of Lillian, Alabama.

Her son, Stephen Morris Hearon, predeceased her.

She is also survived by her five grandchildren, Melissa Elliot, William Lomers, Star Bouchard, James Martin Hearon and Stephen Cody Hearon; eight great-grandchildren; her nieces, Joyce Oliver, Davida Hartley, Nancy Connors; and her nephew, Tommy Curry.

Visitation was on Thursday, March 2, from 10-11 a.m., and the service was at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Pine Rest. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Lillian Fellowship in Lillian, Alabama and to the Lillian Library.

Arrangements by Pine Rest Funeral Home, Foley, www.pinerestfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD ARNEY HORN

Richard Arney Horn, age 75, native of Texas and a resident of Summerdale, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017.

Richard was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and retired pipefitter. He always enjoyed living close to the water and spending time with his family. Richard was a strong man of faith and read his bible every day.

He was preceded in death by wife, Christine Horn; parents, Elvin James and Alberta (Granger) Horn; brothers, Curtis William Horn, Emmett Harvey Horn, Charles Alvis "Chappy" Horn.

Richard is survived by two sons, Tony (Lisa) Horn, Clifton (Jo-el) Horn; two daughters, Phylis Horn, Natalie (Emmett) Cowart; three sisters, Elizabeth Ann Chandler, Barbara Jean Minton, Mary Catherine (Charles) Michael; 11 grandchildren, Megan Gill, Madeline Horn, Joseph Horn, Kaleb Jarreau, Alexis Jarreau, Alexandra Jarreau, Bethany Land, Kevin Land, Sophia Horn, Leah Horn, Maxwell Horn; 13 nieces; and seven nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home in Fairhope.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow at New Cooper Cemetery, Robertsdale.

Arrangements by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 19698 Greeno Road, Fairhope, AL 36532, www.wolfefuneralhomes.com.

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PASTOR JOHN WILLIAM PRICE

Pastor John William Price passed away on Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 at the age of 62.

He spent his life loving his family, his church and his community as Christ loved us.

He leaves behind his wife of 40 years; his four children; three children-in-law, 13 grandchildren; and a beloved sister.

He was the pastor of First Baptist Church Orange Beach for 17 years after serving at Creek Path Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Level Plains and East Gadsden Baptist Church.

The family received guests on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 4 until 5:15 p.m. on the front lawn of First Baptist Orange Beach, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Due to the recent destruction of their sanctuary by fire, the funeral service followed at 6 p.m. at The Island Church, previously known as Christian Life Church.

On Thursday, March 2, there was a service at Sardis Baptist Church, Boaz, Alabama. The family received guests at 1 p.m. followed by a service and burial at 2 p.m.

To honor Pastor John's legacy and heart for missions, please use the link below to donate to the International Mission Board in lieu of flowers. https://www.imb.org/give/.

HENRY WARREN ROBBINS

Henry Warren Robbins, age 84, a native of Columbia, Mississippi and a resident of Fairhope for nearly 50 years, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017.

Mr. Robbins joined the United States Air Force from high school and served with distinction stationed in Germany.

After leaving the Air Force, he later joined State Farm Insurance Co. in 1960, earning numerous awards before retiring, and having served as an agency manager for 35 years.

He was actively involved in and a Century Heritage Member of the Fairhope Yacht Club and was revered and loved by so many members over the years, known for his quick wit, positive attitude and apt advice.

He truly loved life, was an avid golfer, playing many courses throughout the United States, and was a dedicated walker and fantastic cook.

Known for his love of Family, Country and Fairhope, he will be lovingly remembered and missed by his family, numerous friends at the Fairhope Yacht Club, walking group at the Fairhope Pier, golfing friends, and many others, in and beyond Fairhope.

He is survived by his loving wife, Wanda Luttrell Robbins; daughters, Diane Robbins Reid (John), and Brenda Robbins; sister, Scottie Robbins Ball; and many other relatives and friends.

Private graveside services were provided by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home of Fairhope at Memory Gardens of Fairhope Cemetery, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Boys & Girls Ranches of Alabama.

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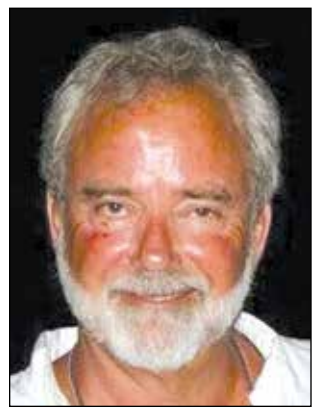

MICHAEL MCINNIS "POPS" THOMAS

Michael McInnis "Pops" Thomas, a lifelong resident of Fairhope, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017, surrounded by beloved family and friends.

Michael was the true example of a family man who enjoyed being on the water, Auburn football and cooking for loved ones. Michael was involved in the development of this community, including being on the board of the Baldwin County Home Builders Association.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Rachel Thomas; and brother, Ernest "Boots" Thomas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Barbara; children, Rachel Wallace (Zach), Amanda Stuart, Matthew Stuart (Ansley), David Thomas and Claire Jones; two

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Remembering your loved one

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Beware of lawn-care herbicides damaging trees in your yard

From THE BALDWIN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Herbicide damage in landscape trees seems to be a growing problem. For the past few years, every spring and early summer I receive a series of calls from homeowners with herbicide damaged trees. In most cases, injuries occur as a result of misunderstandings or misapplied herbicides. However, many calls also coincide with lawn-care products being used to control weeds in landscape lawns.

Herbicides are useful products designed to control undesirable plants in landscapes. However, care must be taken before using these products to avoid damage or death to unintended plants and trees. In a matter of minutes, an uninformed gardener can erase trees that have taken decades or in some cases centuries to grow and forever alter their landscapes.

While herbicide damage can be difficult to identify in trees, the most common symptoms are twisted, deformed, discolored and cupped leaves. Defoliation is common of the entire tree or select branches. Re-sprouting leaves will often be tiny, a yellowish color and tightly clustered. Below I outline some important lessons that every gardener must keep in mind when using herbicide products around trees to avoid disfiguring or killing their trees.

Lesson 1: There are no "antidote" for herbicide damage

Once herbicides have been absorbed, options become very limited and it's a waiting game to see how trees will react and whether they survive. Depending on the herbicide and the dose applied, the time can range from a few weeks to several years, during which time trees exhibit declining health. If you suspect you have misapplied an herbicide, water the tree regularly to flush the soil and help the tree grow past the herbicides in its system. If the herbicide misapplication is recent, consult a Certified Arborist about using activated charcoal. Activated charcoal can be incorporated into the soil to help absorb and chemically bind herbicides. Please note, however, these products have variable success.

Lesson 2: Read product labels carefully

Herbicide labels are there for a reason. They not only outline where and how to use the product, but also provide application rates and a list of safety considerations. In most cases, they also warn about possible damage if used around trees. Be sure to read the entire label as I have seen warnings for tree damage placed near the end. Use only the specified rates as over-application of many products could cause damage. If you have lost your label and need information on a specific herbicide, visit this website: www.cdms.net.

Lesson 3: Understand the difference between foliar and soil active herbicides

The 'activity', or how plants absorb herbicides, is very important to avoid damaging trees. Herbicides are absorbed in two primary ways. First, is foliar, meaning the herbicide must be sprayed onto the foliage. This means that for the herbicide to work, it must be sprayed directly on the plant. Using soil active herbicides is where most people get into trouble. These herbicides are either applied as a liquid or granules and are absorbed by roots. This means this product will affect any roots growing under the sprayed area. So an application to kill weeds in grass can also result in trees absorbing the herbicide. Note that some herbicides are both foliar and soil active.

Lesson 4: Beware, tree roots are far reaching

While many products that are soil active recommend staying outside the tree's drip-line, or the farthest reaching branches, I suggest going twice the drip-line. Roots can extend two to three times a tree's drip-line and to ensure large high value trees are not damaged, I recommend erring on the side of caution.

Lesson 5: Only spray the target plants

While this may seem obvious, there are a few common mistake made that result in non-target plants being sprayed. First, beware of spraying on windy days. Wind can cause herbicides to drift where you don't want them. Second, beware of spraying the trunk or exposed roots of trees because they can absorb herbicides. Thirdly, beware that herbicides can volatilize. Some herbicides have a tendency to go from liquid to gas after application on hot summer days. Volatilized herbicides can rise and cause damage to tree canopies. For these chemicals, such as 2-4D, do not spray during hot days over 85 degrees.

From left, NBCC Board Member Jan Paul, Richard Byrd, Tina Richmond, LaTisha Byrd, Robin Olson, Chamber Member Andy Falls (United Bank) and NBCC Board Chairman Vinson Bradley.

North Baldwin Chamber hosts ribbon cutting for Byrd Co Real Estate

The North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce welcomed Byrd Co Real Estate to the community on Feb. 24.

Richard Byrd has been a lifelong Baldwin County resident who started his real estate career in in 2009.

He achieved his brokers license in 2016 and has built a new company in the Stapleton Area.

It is important to Richard that he make a positive impact on the surrounding communities through the real estate market.

Their office is located at 35410 State Hwy 59 in Stapleton.

Stop by and say hello to Richard and his wife, LaTisha, as well as Real Estate Agents Robin Olson and Tina Richmond.

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grandchildren, Camden and Andie; five siblings, Thorn, Kista, Daniel, Karin, Tina and their loving spouses and children.

Visitation was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 2 at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home in Fairhope, Alabama, with the funeral service following at 11.

Immediately following services at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, there was a graveside service at Montrose Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fairhope Volunteer Fire Department or The Mulherin Home.

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CHRISTINE MARRIOTT RUTTER

Christine Marriott Rutter, 80, passed away at 9:09 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 2017 at Belmont Village Senior Living in Atlanta.

Christine was born Jan. 20, 1937, in Mobile, Alabama to Thomas Cary and Evelyn Stapler Marriott.

She was married to Charles "Chuck" W. Rutter on March 17, 1973 in Spanish Fort, Alabama. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Charley Rutter of Atlanta, Georgia; three brothers, Cary Marriott (Dot) of Birmingham, Alabama, Stapler Marriott (Jean) of Warner Robins, Georgia and Bubba Marriott (Bruna) of Mississauga, Canada; four grandchildren, Lindsey Rutter, Audrey Rutter, Trey Rutter, all of Atlanta, Georgia, and Bryan Gill of Hunstville, Alabama. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Christine was a teacher and administrator for the public schools in the state of Alabama for many years.

Christine loved to spend time with her family, and was active in her church. She attended the Christ Presbyterian Church in Daphne, Alabama.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation in care of the James O'Donnell Funeral Home.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the Georgian Club, located at 100 Galleria Parkway SE, Suite 1700, Atlanta, GA 30339.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal, Missouri.

The family is being served by the James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesodonnellfuneralhome.com.

Elberta Co-Op hosts fish fry, truck show

Folks from across the area came out last weekend to enjoy a fish fry hosted by the Elberta Co-Op. Activities included a walkability tour with town leaders, an antique truck show, a special appearance from the Elberta Police Hummer and fun activities for people of all ages.

PHOTOS BY LOUANN LOVE

From left are ASMS physical education teacher Angel Jackson and students Brian Crear, Madeleine Dotson, Devin Wood and Mitchell Dorsey.

Alabama School of Mathematics and Science students visit academy

Students from the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science (ASMS) in Mobile, Ala., visited the United States Sports Academy campus in Daphne, Ala., to learn about the Academy's sport degree programs and to tour the American Sport Art Museum & Archives on 23 February 2017.

Based in Daphne, Ala., the United States Sports Academy is an independent, nonprofit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and world with programs in instruction, research, and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports. For more information about the Academy, call (251) 626-3303 or visit www.ussa.edu.

Founded in 1984, ASAMA is dedicated to the preservation of sports art, history, and literature. The ASAMA collection is composed of approximately 1,700 works of sport art across a variety of media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints and photographs. The museum is open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information, go to www.asama.org.

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