

NOTABLES

- Managing partner **Fred Pace**, 53, and partner and developer **Peter Bos**, 59, are looking at expanding dry and in-water storage in an undisclosed Panhandle market. Their 5-year-old Legendary Marine, Destin, is a 162-employee, \$70 million in annual sales boat sales and service operation in Gulf Shores, Ala., and Fort Walton, Destin and Panama City. Its Destin dry storage is billed as the largest in the nation at 780 boats.

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Bay County International Airport \$449 million in new operating revenue

- Plans ultimately promise a 12,000-foot primary runway, a 9,000-foot secondary runway and a 5,000-foot crosswind runway with as many as 14,000 jobs and \$449 million in new operating revenue for Bay County.

- With bids opening in mid-September more than 35 developers have registered to bid on the existing airport property valued at \$42 million.

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Park slated to receive \$147,283

- Panama City plans to build the area's first disc golf course at Joe Moody Harris Park in Millville.
- Disc golf is a game that involves a disc or a Frisbee and a starting box tee like regular golf.
- Upgrades to the park include the nine-hole golf course, two playgrounds, restrooms, a fitness trail and a picnic area. McIntyre said the city has two years to complete the project and expects to start at year end 2006. www.newsherald.com

Beach Bay Medical Now Open

- Bay Medical Center announced that it has been named a recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence TM, based on a study issued by Health Grades© the nation's leading independent healthcare ratings company.

- Bay Medical was ranked in the top five percent for the third consecutive year receiving specialty excellence awards in Orthopedic Surgery, Pulmonary Care, Stroke Care, General Surgery, and Heart Surgery.

www.baymedical.org

“Jim Fowler’s Life in the Wild” \$35-million dollar plan

- Besides free roaming kangaroos, tigers, and rhinos the park will feature an entertainment amphitheater, a Celebrity Coast Theme Park, commercial, retail and residential development.

- A recent University of West Florida Haas Center study estimates the Wildlife park alone – with its safari treks, sky lift and Fowler Center for Wildlife Education – could draw a quarter-million tourists a year and create up to 500 jobs. Groundbreaking slated as early as this year, with park opening in 2008.

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