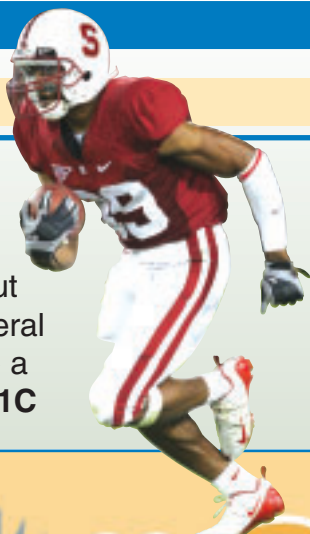


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■ Law background should be a benefit

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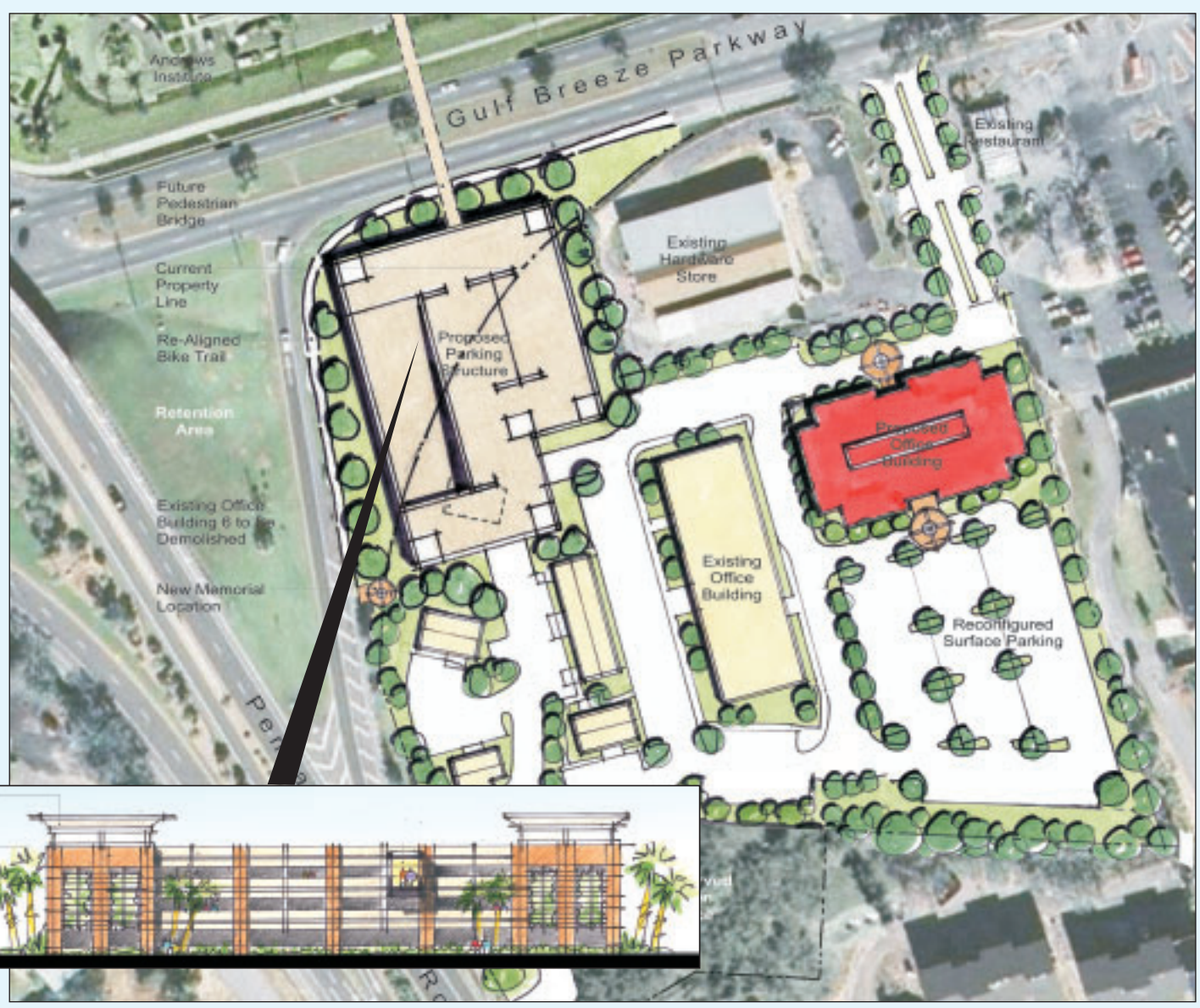
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Silicon Peninsula?



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This artist's rendering shows planned development for the Live Oak Office Park at 1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway. A new \$12 million, 80,000-square-foot office building (in red) will anchor the expansion planned by AppRiver and to be shared by Avalex Technologies. A four-level municipal parking garage (inset) is proposed near U.S. Highway 98 and will mirror the architectural design of the Andrews Institute. **See page 4A for a rendering of the planned office building.**

Expansion, partnership should spark growth

■ AppRiver, Avalex Technologies share similar goals, dreams

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The recently announced prospect of two INC 5000 technology companies sharing the same business address in Gulf Breeze had AppRiver President and CEO Michael Murdoch speculating on the city's attractiveness for even more business growth.

"We could become the Silicon Peninsula," Murdoch suggested with a chuckle. "The growth that's planned now definitely is very powerful."

Last week, it was revealed that AppRiver, a rising international e-mail messaging and Web security company, is planning a \$20 million expansion in the Live Oak Office Park at 1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway.

Also, Pensacola-based Avalex Technologies, a leading national supplier of flat-panel displays and digital mapping systems, revealed it could relocate to Gulf Breeze and share space with AppRiver in a new 80,000-square-foot building.

The two companies currently employ approximately 160 people. The expansion, however, could generate as many as 300 to 400 new high-paying jobs in Gulf Breeze over the next decade.

Long-range, its conceivable the expansion could spark growth that would transform Gulf Breeze into an international technology and medical hub. The expansion is planned directly across the highway from the world-acclaimed Andrews Institute and not far from the headquarters of Studer Group, a world-

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Billings' murders may have been 'hit'

■ Suspect Pamela Long Wiggins now charged with bigamy

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Cable News Network (CNN) reported last Friday that a "source close to the investigation" in the Byrd and Melanie Billings double-murder case is claiming a second motive besides robbery for the home invasion — a contracted hit — is being investigated.

The source told CNN that Leonard Gonzales Jr. of Gulf Breeze was contracted to do the shooting, and "from Gonzales

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Pediatric neurology comes to Gulf Breeze

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By attracting big-name sports stars and hosting cutting-edge seminars, Andrews Institute is making its mark on Gulf Breeze.

But just down the street, another medical facility is making just as much of an impact on the small town, but keeping a low profile in the meantime.

The Child Neurology Center opened in March at the three-story Regions Bank building after J. Ben Renfroe, M.D. purchased the building and began remodeling it.

Leslie Bowman, communications manager, said the third

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