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# Council changes boarding house definition

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MILTON — A Milton homeowner can now charge rent to a single resident, without the city considering the home a boarding house, following the council's Dec. 12 vote. Councilwoman Peggi Smith cast the single nay vote in the decision.

The ordinance revision adds the words "two or more"; now, the code of use defines a boarding house as "a dwelling used for the purpose of providing meals and/or lodging for a fee to two

or more persons other than family members occupying such dwelling."

"The definition was changed to allow for one other," City Planner Randy Jorgenson said. "Under the prior definition there could be none."

If someone has more than one boarder they would be breaking code, but someone would have to make a complaint to the city first, according to Public Information Officer Pamela Holt.

"(Code Enforcement) is complaint driven," Holt said. The planning department would receive the complaint,

she said, and would then work with the homeowner to bring him or her into compliance.

Cheryl Kursave owns her Milton home; the three people living with her pay rent. Someone filed a complaint and she received a notice of violation in August.

Now, just one of those renters legally can pay her to live there.

"I made \$1,305 a month and now I'll only make \$480 a month," she said. "We're going off a cliff."

Kursave was not at the Tuesday meeting.

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If someone has more than one boarder, they would be breaking a new Milton code. That concerns resident Cheryl Kursave, who owns this Robin Avenue home [AARON LITTLE | PRESS GAZETTE]



Family, friends and members of the community come to the Milton Riverwalk for a candlelight vigil to remember Betty Sanders Brock Strong one year after her mysterious death, and to demand an investigation. [ALICIA ADAMS | PRESS GAZETTE]

# 'My mother deserves justice'

Family seeks answers for mother's death

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MILTON — Family and friends of Betty Sanders Brock Strong — a Milton resident who died Dec. 14, 2016 — gathered Thursday at the Milton Riverwalk for a candlelight vigil to remember

Strong one year after her death, and to demand an investigation into its cause.

"At the time of her death, she was alone in the Idaho

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# School board OKs rental program

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MILTON — Last year, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation approved funding for a Small Counties Demonstration Project to house homeless families with children living in the Santa Rosa School District.

At the Thursday school board meeting, Karen Barber, director of federal programs for the school district, presented the board with information on the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program.

According to the presentation, the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless learned of the program and facilitated a meeting between the Housing Finance Agency, the Santa Rosa School District and Milton Housing Authority. The organizations created a pilot program, which is now ready to begin.

The program provides housing for 20 to 25 families experiencing homelessness for 12 months.



Barber



Wyrosdick

With this program, students' academic success will improve and family engagement in schools will increase; families' income will increase; and families will remain stably housed after

the first year, according to Barber.

"I applaud the fact that our community is wrapping around our children and making sure their needs are taken care of," Superintendent Tim Wyrosdick said. "[Those children] in the classroom will be better off because of that."

Community organizations that have partnered with the school district for this project are the corporation, the coalition, the housing authority, Family Promise, the Dawn Church,

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# Historic district proposed around Mount Pilgrim African Baptist Church

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MILTON — When the Milton City Council appointed Heather Hathaway Nov. 14 to fill Ashley Lay's vacant seat, Hathaway said she wanted to preserve local history as well as help the city grow.

Now, she has an idea for her first of those goals.

"Over the past week I went



Hathaway

and looked at Lucille Johnson Park and became more familiar with that area," Hathaway said during the Dec. 12 council meeting, "and I want to create a new historic district around the (Mt. Pilgrim African Baptist Church) area."

Mayor Wesley Meiss supported the idea.

"If you look at (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive) as well as Canal Street and Alice Street, it's been multiple things over the years," Meiss said. "At one time we had a prominent Jewish community in that part of town. Of course it's been an African American community as well and other groups have lived there. I think a lot of stories could be told, a lot of preservation."

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Milton Councilwoman Heather Hathaway proposed a historic district in Milton centered on Mt. Pilgrim African Baptist Church. Councilwoman Mary Ellen Johnson, a member of the church, seconded the motion. [AARON LITTLE | PRESS GAZETTE]



# COMMUNITY

## Council reconsiders proposed alcohol district

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MILTON — The City Council will revisit its proposed Alcoholic Beverage Overlay District during its Jan. 18 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Complaints by residents of the proposed district spurred talk during the Dec. 12 council meeting of redrawing the proposed district, leading to the vote to send the issue to committee.

The overlay would override a city ordinance that requires a business downtown making 51 percent of its income from food to be able to serve alcohol.

Most complaints during the Dec. 12 meeting related to potential future bars being



**"It's not fair to business owners that I can drink at a bar on Highway 90 but (a business) has to serve food in this area," Councilman Alan Lowery said. "I have no problem with tweaking the map but in my opinion it should be fair to everybody."** [FILE PHOTO]

close to homes. "I don't want my great-grandkids coming to visit me and there's a liquor store,"

Barbara Lauderdale said. "No, God forbid ... We've already got one on Willing (Street) and Highway 90, and

one in Pace as well."

Barrie Bamberg, who lives on Pike Street within the proposed district, also shared some thoughts.

"My family has lived there since 1951 when First Baptist (Church) built that house," Bamberg said. "We've just got rid of some really bad elements with drug selling on our block, so I'm worried about the violence aspect of what bringing more alcohol into the area would bring."

Theresa Messick addressed councilmembers by name, asking if they would want to live next to a bar.

"We have children on Oak, Pine and Willing, all over the city," Messick said. "We want Milton to grow, too, but not like this."

Vernon Compton supported the district as a

business-friendly move.

"I respect people who don't agree with serving of alcohol but there are a lot of people who don't abuse it at all," he said. "People abuse things but I don't think we should penalize everyone in the community based on that."

"It's not fair to business owners that I can drink at a bar on Highway 90 but (a business) has to serve food in this area," Councilman Alan Lowery said. "I have no problem with tweaking the map but in my opinion it should be fair to everybody."

"I am in support of Highway 90, the commercial frontage and downtown Willing Street," Mayor Wesley Meiss said. "I think it could serve a purpose, but I do understand the residential argument as well."

# HEAVY LIFTERS

## Locals earn medals in powerlifting meet

By Press Gazette contributor

GULF BREEZE — Bar Strength & Conditioning member athletes competed in the Dec. 9 Battle of Midway Powerlifting Meet in Gulf Breeze.

Those who medaled are Matt Milbury, John Stafford, Kelly Melendez, Lindsey Duerson, Devon Overall, Lauren Shifflet, Ashley Stafford, Gus Munoz, Lauren Cabrera, Jasmin Benzant, Zack Cutts, David Knight and Brent Knapp.

**Kelly Melendez** won first place in the 75 kg/165.3 pounds Woman Master Full Power Raw division. She had a total of 556.7 pounds. She set the American record in bench with 121.3 pounds and set the American record in deadlift with 281.1 pounds. Her trainer was Matt Milbury.

**Ashley Stafford** won second place in the 75 kg/165.3 pounds Woman Open Full Power Raw with a total of 479.5 pounds. Her trainer was Matt Milbury.

**Lindsey Duerson** ranked first place in the 75 kg/165.3 pounds Woman Open Full Power Raw Division with a total of 612 pounds. Her trainer was Bryan May.

**Lauren Cabrera** won first place in the 67.5 kg/148.8 pounds Woman Junior Full Power Raw Division with a total of 799 pounds. Her trainer was Derek Hered.

**Jasmin Benzant** won first place in the 82.5 kg/181.8 pounds Woman Open Full Power Raw Division with a total of 854.3 pounds. She was the Best Overall Female Lifter in the meet. Her trainer was Gary Brewer.

**Lauren Shifflet** won first place in the 90 kg/ 198.5 pounds



**Bar Strength & Conditioning member athletes won various medals after the Dec. 9 Battle of Midway powerlifting competition at Fit 24 Hour Fitness in Gulf Breeze. From top left are Coach Pat Porter, Coach Derek Hered, Coach John Severson and Matt Milbury. The middle row from left are Persephonie Vigil, Jessie Deyerle, Kelly Melendez, Lindsey Duerson, John Stafford and Coach Bryan May. In the front row are Devon Overall, Lauren Shifflet, Ashley Stafford, Gus Munoz, Lauren Cabrera and Jasmin Benzant.** [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE]

Woman Open Full Power Raw Division with a total of 755.09 pounds. Her trainer was Gary Brewer.

**Matt Milbury** won second place in the 100 kg/ 220.4 pounds Men Open Full Power Raw Division with a total of 1,405 pounds.

**John Stafford** won first place in the 140 kg/ 308.6 pounds Men Sub Masters Full Power Raw Division with a total of 1,527

pounds. His trainer was Matt Milbury.

**Zack Cutts** won first place in the 82.5kg/ 181.8 pounds Men Open Raw Deadlift And Bench Only Division.

**David Knight** won first place in the 125 kg/ 275.5 pounds Men Open Full Power Raw Division with a total 1,643.86 pounds. He set a Florida state record in bench with a 469.9-pound bench. His trainer was Gary

Brewer.

**Brent Knapp** won first place in the 90 kg/ 198.5 pounds Men Master Full Power Raw Division with a total of 1,157.8 pounds. He set a Florida state record in bench for masters at 298 pounds. His trainer was Gary Brewer.

**Devon Overall** won first place in the first 100 kg/ 220.4 pounds Men's Junior Full Power Raw Division with a total of 1,416.56

pounds. He set a Florida state record for squat in juniors with a 545.64-pound squat and set a Florida state record for his total in the junior division. His trainer was Gary Brewer.

**Gus Munoz** won first place in the SHW Open Classic Raw Full Power Division with a total of 200.1 pounds. He had a massive deadlift at 832.4 pounds. His trainer was John Severson.

## Gulf Breeze alums complete basic military training

By Press Gazette contributor

MILTON — Air Force Airmen Alex A. Petkovic and Julius A. Mantuano graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airmen completed eight weeks' training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare



[FILE PHOTO]

principles and skills. Basic training graduates earn four credits toward an associate in applied science

degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Petkovic is the son of Deana V. and Matthew J. Petkovic of Gulf Breeze. He is a 2017 graduate of Gulf Breeze High School.

Mantuano is the son of Nicki and Vince Mantuano of Gulf Breeze and brother of Alex Mantuano of Atlanta. He is a 2016 graduate of Gulf Breeze High School.

## STONEBROOK GOLF CLUB

### Duval, Lucey lead in ladies' day

By Press Gazette contributor  
PACE — Stonebrook Golf Club's Dec. 12 ladies' day results are as follows:

**Game:** Criss / Cross

**Flight A Gross**  
• Melanie Duval  
• Pat Daniels  
• Gayle Clifton

**Flight B Gross**  
• Betty Lucey  
• Jo Apple

• Liz Giles

**Chip-Ins**  
• Betty Lucey #13  
• Gayle Clifton #2  
• Joanne Anderson #1

**Birdies**  
• Joanne Anderson #1

**Sandy Pars**  
• Sharon Reiser #15  
• Melanie Duval #13  
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• Joanne Anderson #1



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MILTON — Louisiana native Donald Dellinger has more than 30 years’ experience in construction and home restoration, and he uses that knowledge to bring the Milton area — along with the rest of the Gulf Coast region — quality service.

Dellinger’s wife, Kim, is the primary owner of U.S. Restoration, located at 2751 Avalon Blvd. in Milton. Dellinger is the chief operating officer and oversees the day-to-day functions of the business.

That includes “all of our territory of Mobile to Miami, from the Gulf Coast to the Canadian border,” Dellinger said. “When we get them out of town, [we travel a bit], but they’re far and few. I concentrate on our backyard, which is from Mobile to Panama City.”

U.S. Restoration opened in May 2016, and officially became an LLC in July 2016. The company was run out of the Dellingers’ home until February 2017, when they moved to their current location.

Dellinger said he moved to Santa Rosa County in 1998 with the sole purpose of opening this business.

“I was actually working for U.S. Restoration in Mandeville, Louisiana; I was the project coordinator for many years,” Dellinger said. “We serviced the Gulf Coast region, and he gave me the opportunity to branch off and open an office over here in Florida. Now, we’re not a franchise; we are independently-owned.

“We are family-owned and operated, so it’s all family that works for us.

The store that’s in Louisiana is [owned by] my first cousin.”

U.S. Restoration provides a variety of services including fire, water, smoke and mold remediation; rebuilds; emergency water removal; carpet cleaning; general cleaning; biohazard cleaning; fire damage repair; smoke damage repair; odor removal; mold remediation; hygiene cleaning; inspections; estimations; and trash outs. They provide 24-hour service for emergencies.

“Experience definitely has a lot to do with things,” Dellinger said. “I got into this field in 1983 at the age of 16. I got into this field... as an assistant in carpet cleaning. My first cousin taught me everything he knows about carpet cleaning, and expanded into restoration work... Then times got slow, so I branched off from there and got into residential building.”

Dellinger said he returned to the restoration business after working in building for about three years. He received more training and certifications in the field before going back to building — this time, high-rise construction.

“The reason why I played it like that was I wanted the knowledge of how things are built,” Dellinger said. “It plays a big part in this business, because you have to know how to take it apart and put it back together.”

Dellinger has five experienced employees working for him, all of whom have various certifications.

“You have to grow; have to get established,” Dellinger said. “Our name is just now getting out there ... What separates us from the other restoration companies is the fact that we are a turn-key company; the customer has to deal with only one contractor and that’s it, not multiple.

“We relieve the stress off the customer.”



Donald Dellinger is part-owner and chief operating officer of U.S. Restoration in Milton. The company provides fire, water, smoke and mold remediation services to the Gulf Coast. (ALICIA ADAMS | PRESS GAZETTE)

## Revenue-sharing sponsorships testing in Northwest Florida

By Press Gazette contributor

NAVARRE — US Ambassadors For Prosperity, LLC is launching a revenue-sharing rewards program in Northwest Florida, with plans to expand the concept nationwide.

The benefit is being tested as an incentive for individuals, business owners and non-profits to become more actively involved and financially vested within their communities and region.

Navarre resident Nancy Gaskins said, “By having a vested interest, the sponsorship; and an incentive

to participate, [the] Revenue-sharing Royalty Reward, everyone in the community has a major incentive to promote and support participating businesses, new business startups, non-profits, events and community projects. A win-win.”

Sponsorships are now available for \$30, \$50 and \$100. Every time a dollar is generated, a percentage is designated for Royalty Rewards. Sponsors can keep it, roll it forward or designate their favorite charity as their beneficiary.

For more information, contact Nancy.Gaskins@operationHSH.com.

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# OPINION

## Legislation brings unintended consequences for community colleges



Michael Brawer

Florida is fortunate to have state leaders who are eager to build upon the successes of the state's highly performing college system. System-wide enhancements that impact all 28 Florida colleges must be a collaboration between our legislators and the higher-education professionals to assure that good intentions such as those proposed in SB 540 do not result in unintended consequences.

One change SB 540 proposes is to revert the system name back to the Florida Community College System. This appears to be a rather innocuous concern. However, it does not reflect the evolution of the system we have become today.

The rebrand almost 10 years ago to the Florida College System was in earnest by design to affirm our mission as colleges serving local communities, but also to reflect the expansion of higher education access through four-year degrees. Negating this advancement

could change the perception of our college system as a national leader and as an open-access system leading toward baccalaureate degree attainment.

We cannot afford to take such a step backwards.

The proposed legislation also changes performance funding measures and ties some college funding to the graduation rate of full-time baccalaureate degree students at other institutions who initially come from an associate of arts degree program at an FCS institution.

The FCS institutions' focus on on-time completion is unparalleled, but they cannot have their funding tied to what those students may or may not achieve after they complete their studies elsewhere. It is simply inappropriate to link funds to the number of enrolled full-time students.

Our colleges serve mostly part-time and transient students, 67 percent of the students we serve. These individuals often have full-time jobs, families and many responsibilities, and can sometimes struggle in maintaining the balance. A student who is full-time one semester may need to shift to part-time another semester due to any one of many reasons.

It is predicted that very few colleges would be able to successfully meet this measure.

SB 540 also places restrictions on colleges

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### ANOTHER VIEW



## Money that NFL commissioner diverted hasn't silenced players



Ron Hart

**"If you have a protest, be able to back it up factually. I agree that way too many Americans are in jail for non-violent crimes, and unfair crack sentences. NFL players should focus on that."**

In a Slate interview, the San Francisco 49ers' Eric Reid said he's been told the NFL is planning to allow owners to shift money pledged to other charitable campaigns, like breast cancer and Salute the Troops, to the players' seven-year, \$89 million program to fund social justice causes.

It's a cowardly attempt by NFL owners to shut up ungrateful players.

Kneeling by NFL players during our National Anthem, for reasons they still cannot articulate, continues. The result? NFL ratings are down and so is attendance. Sunday night's NFL game attendance was down another 11 percent from the previous week.

Mostly Southerners and conservatives are upset about this disrespectful kneeling during our National Anthem. We Southern fans only feels it's appropriate to kneel at a football game when our bourbon flasks fall out of our socks.

Colin Kaepernick has gotten what he wanted out of starting this protest: dubious leftist awards for himself. In speeches with more "I's" than an Obama or Trump speech about someone else, he's shown that he is shallow.

Of course, it's every American's right to speak freely — and it's my right to make fun of him or her when it's stupid.

But let's hear Kaepernick out as he lectures us on the oppressive conditions in America while wearing a T-shirt honoring Fidel Castro.

Apparently, the University

of Nevada-Reno, home of the Fighting Blackjacks, didn't teach Kaepernick history well. Castro killed up to 33,000 people during his brutal communist reign of Cuba. With all the awards the left has given him, Kaepernick feels smart now and thinks he knows history and literature well enough to lecture us.

Both "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" and Black Lives Matter are founded on a lie. Michael Brown didn't have his hands up in Ferguson. And Kaepernick's anti-cop, pro-Black Lives Matter assertions are simply not true. I get that there is tension and distrust between cops and African-Americans. There is also mistrust by white males in the Trump administration about the all-Democrat donor Mueller investigative FBI team.

In her book, "The War on Cops: How the New Attack on Law and Order Makes Everyone Less Safe," Stanford's Heather MacDonald cites simple Obama Administration FBI crime stats that disprove the lie on which Black Lives Matter is based.

First, black and Hispanic cops are far more likely — 3.3 times — than white cops to shoot unarmed black suspects. While they make up 6 percent of the population, black males make up 40 percent of all cop killers. Thus, McDonald determines that a police officer is 18.5 times more likely to be killed by a black male than an unarmed black male is likely to be killed by a cop.

Social justice warriors, think about that for a while.

Black people commit homicide at a rate eight times higher than

whites and Hispanics combined. Black people are 13 percent of the population but commit 52 percent of all murders. This puts them into more tense contact with police. That's the issue about which Kaepernick and NFL players should speak out. If you have a protest, be able to back it up factually. I agree that way too many Americans are in jail for non-violent crimes, and unfair crack sentences. NFL players should focus on that.

Kaepernick's buddies from Black Lives Matter even had the audacity to protest my man Elvis' birthday at Graceland. Elvis sang gospel and blues, wore bling, and bought Cadillacs and homes for his mom. His daughter married Michael Jackson. Good Lord, people, study history and leave The King out of this. Has any white man met you halfway more than Elvis?

The media love the NFL's faux protests but ridicule the Christian values of Tim Tebow. Tebow played pro baseball after the NFL — not bad for a guy who has never gotten to third base.

Sports are important to Americans. We take 'roughing the quarterback' rules more seriously than we do the NSA deep state violating our Fourth Amendment rights. Psychologists say that football placates man's innate lust for war.

But, just to make sure they are on the safe side, politicians keep us in a lot of wars.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Leave taxes on the super-rich

Dear editor,  
The GOP shut down the government in 2013 over cutting spending and not raising the debt ceiling, but it seems OK now to add over a trillion dollars to the national debt for tax cuts?

President Reagan and Reaganomics-101 almost tripled the national debt with corporate and high-income tax cuts to create some short-term middle class (trickle-down) job security and wealth. "Trickle-down," however, long-term defies the gravity of this philosophy and in reality creates an economic percolation-up from the middle-class. The

middle class then becomes saddled with even more tax liability long-term.

One obscure line within this 500-page tax bill, according to Bernie Sanders, will give \$600 million in tax breaks to hedge fund managers with established residences in the Virgin Islands. Elimination of the inheritance tax (currently affecting couples with assets of \$11 million or more) along with the alternative minimum tax (which ensures the very wealthy pay some taxes) will bring billions in economic tax-relief benefits to the Trump family and others like him.

Sanders also mentions the U.S. Virgin Islands as the Cayman Islands as being a tax shelter for some 20,000 corporations. It's

only a five-story building, which Trump and many of his cabinet appointees have accounts there. One of which [belongs to] the Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin, who failed to mention on his financial disclosure form his \$100 million account there.

This current tax-cut philosophy reminds me of the Bush II multiple tax cuts and how we went from a balanced federal budget (at the end of Bill Clinton's term) to the middle class eventually bailing out major corporations and banks.

This GOP philosophy of unbridled spending, replete with mostly big-boy tax cuts, left Obama with having to

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# OPINION

## 4 tips to avoid those holiday blues



Glenn Mollette

Christmas is the most depressing time of the year for many people. New Year's Eve is another difficult time.

There are lots of reasons why depression and suicide rates soar during these holidays. Feeling alone, along with financial distress, health issues and family problems contribute to along list.

Here are some quick tips for you. Keep this column handy for reference over the next two weeks.

### Plan to be connected to people during these holidays.

Even if it's sitting on the sofa making telephone calls all day, at least you are talking and hearing people. Actually, this is a good idea anyway. Make a long list and call people and wish them a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. Or, divide your list and call one group of people on one holiday and the rest on New Year's Eve.

Too many people sit back with the attitude, "Well, they

haven't called me." Don't worry about that because we are talking about your self-preservation here. Have people in your home, whether it's family or people in your neighborhood. Have them for just coffee and a cookie. Better yet, if you have family, relax and just roll with the holiday punches.

There is absolutely nothing else to do on Christmas. Your local convenience store or truck stop might be open but that's it. Enjoy and love the people you might be around — it's only once a year that you are truly stuck all day with them. You can survive it.

### Do not fuss about anything.

Be nice to everybody. Let the stupid things that people say to you roll off your back. Smile and act like you are having a wonderful time even if some relative is driving you crazy. Just laugh and have fun.

Keep it simple. Don't overspend your bank account. Don't rack up a big credit card debt. Let other people help you with any cooking, kitchen details and clean-up. Share the joy with other people. Most people are happy to chip in and it makes them and you feel better.

### Allow yourself plenty of time.

My wife starts cooking

Christmas dinner two weeks early. She makes something and then puts it in the freezer. If she makes one thing every day we normally end up with enough food for the neighborhood.

There was a time when she tried to do it all on one day. This drove her and all of us crazy.

Last-minute cooking, shopping and leaving home late to travel a long trip are all nerve-racking and take some of the fun out of the holiday.

### Help one or two people along the way.

No one person can save the world but you never know when your assistance might be a miracle for someone.

Years ago, a man had tied up all of his money into a house when suddenly he lost his job and had no way to keep the house. The bank secured everything he owned and there were zero dollars available to do anything.

He didn't know what he was going to do, how to buy groceries or even find a place to rent. A financially secure man in the town heard about the plight of the other guy and called him into his office one week before Christmas to announce to him he was going to buy his house from him.

The man was

overwhelmed with joy and was able to eventually secure another place to live, another job and move forward with his life. However, for some time he lived each day feeling and knowing that his life and family were in severe peril. He told me once that what happened was truly a life-saving miracle.

You probably aren't in the position to just buy somebody's house to financially save him or her. However, maybe a good word, a small financial gift, or even trying to help somebody find a job might be a miracle or life-saving act that you might give to someone.

Christmas only comes once a year if we are blessed to see and enjoy the day.

Be thankful. Give thanks to God Almighty for His blessings. Don't give ugly gestures to people on the highway. Be nice to Republicans, Democrats and Independents and all other parties — at least on Christmas.

We need more joy, smiles and happiness in America. Do your part. You are one person. If every person contributes, we can truly all have a more Merry Christmas.

*Glenn Mollette is an American syndicated columnist and author. What's your view?*

## BRAWER

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paying Direct Service Organization professional staff from state-appropriated funds. College foundations bring donations into the colleges of which 70-85 percent support primarily student scholarships.

The FCS is being wrongly lumped in with university foundations that raise significantly more dollars and fund other things such as travel, research conferences for faculty, and other perceived extravagances. Shifting these personnel costs to be paid directly from foundation donations both goes against the donors' intended purpose of the donation as well as reduces funds available for scholarships.

It should be our goal to find ways to continue helping students achieve their education goals. These additional restrictions are not the solution.

SB 540 also proposes enrollment caps of 20 percent for baccalaureate programs offered at a Florida college. The rationale being to assure our colleges stay focused on our primary mission as AA degree granting institutions.

However, only 5 percent of our enrollment is in four-year programs, which is a clear indication that our primary mission is firmly in place. Moreover, our baccalaureate programs are workforce-targeted and exist to meet the demands of the local labor market and the needs of students within a community who want to obtain a degree closer to home. There is already a rigorous degree approval process in place and significant market-demand, which we believe is what will ultimately strengthen a community's workforce.

Just as each college's student body is different, the needs and workforce requirements of the community a college serves are unique to that area. A main way that colleges ensure they meet the needs of those around them is through local governance. SB 540 seeks to change FCS governance from individual local boards to include a statewide board as well. By removing the ability for a college to directly listen to the needs of its community and adapt quickly, the success of the system and ability to remain relevant are threatened. Nationally, our strong, local control model is the envy of other states.

Legislation that would limit our ability to address student needs and workforce demand is not a step forward. The \$286 million budget request by the Council of Presidents, supported by the Association of Florida Colleges, is what will truly help the FCS meet the current and future needs related to degree attainment and local workforce development. These funds are targeted for needs in reducing the advisor/student ratio from its current level of about 666:1 to 450:1 to enhance tracking student progress toward completion, recruiting the best instructors, expanding targeted articulated pathways, and workforce programs.

Throughout the 2018 Florida Legislative Session our 28 colleges with their leaders and students, and the Association of Florida Colleges, will remain committed to working with legislators to develop policies that gives all colleges the opportunity to continue meeting the needs of diverse students and communities they serve.

*Michael Brawer, MS.Ed., DPL is CEO and executive director of the Association of Florida Colleges.*

## LETTERS

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catch a falling economic knife, dropped from the top of the Washington monument. It took two years into Obama's administration before the economy finally turned around nationwide. Unemployment here in Florida peaked at 12 percent.

The GOP tax plan will eventually cut Social Security and Medicare benefits to help pay for these huge tax cuts. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan has made his desires to do this very clear since his college years. However, the SS trust fund is not an entitlement. My employer and I paid into this trust fund and Congress feels free to borrow/rob from it periodically (ie. Bush II borrowing, according to Politifact, \$708 billion from the SS trust fund to pay for wars and bailouts during his term).

Wouldn't cutting from SS and Medicare be no different than cutting from military retirements and Tricare? So why does the GOP insist on these kinds of tax cuts for mostly the rich?

Sen. Lindsey Graham said on the radio last week, "We have to pass tax reform or the Republican party will lose funding from its supporters."

Isn't it time for taxpayers to fund campaigns? Politicians are puppets of the rich and not "we the people." Where are the likes of Sen. John McCain when we need them? He used to push for campaign finance reform a decade or so ago.

I say leave the taxes on the super-rich in place and insist that Congress start funding their own campaigns with our tax dollars.

Do we really need campaigns, like this recent Roy Moore campaign, spending tens of millions of dollars for a job that pays \$174,000 a year?

Think about that. That makes about as much sense/about as selling fake spaghetti and calling it an im-pasta!

**BILL CALFEE**  
Milton

### This is the purpose of tax cuts

Dear editor,  
Democrat Tom Steyer and Republican Peter G. Peterson have something in common: they both have TV ads demanding deficit, neutral tax cuts.

On the surface, this sounds great, but in reality they're trying to undermine the real purpose of tax cuts, which[is] to stimulate the economy to hopefully create jobs for the American people. My using the word "hopefully" is because there is no guarantee other than the fact that, historically, every time taxes have been cut as suggested the economy grew and jobs were created.

The Congressional Budget Office only assesses taxes lost and doesn't factor in additional taxes collected from economic growth. The alternative high tax approach created a stagnant economy with a stagnant job market, and taxpayers paid for benefits issued to those without jobs or with lower-paying jobs to make ends meet.

We accumulated a \$9 trillion debt to grow government's responsibility with this Democrat approach, and it would have been \$12 trillion if not for sequestration, which cut government spending.

To enter your home, chances are you must first open a door. The door to more private-sector jobs is first lowering taxes, leaving more money in the hands of corporations, larger and smaller businesses to invest [by] creating jobs either through expansion, [research and development] for new products, and new startup businesses, with all generating new taxable capital.

As a household, you should understand when government cuts individual taxes, leaving more money in your pocket, you are allowed to improve your household how you see fit by buying needed or wanted items.

But none of this happens immediately when the tax cuts happen, just like Obama found out regarding government shovel-ready infrastructure jobs. It does take time, but the private sector moves at a speed government can't match even on its best day!

The purpose of business is to earn money; the purpose of government is to take money without earning it, and thus it has no respect in regards to taking or spending it!

**STEVEN KING**  
Milton

### Analyzing the Christian Tribulation

Dear editor,  
Of course, this is my understanding but usable for illustration.

Biblically, the Christian Tribulation is a random amount of earthly time, that may have already begun, that will be filled with natural disasters, random chaos and financial disaster, that will get worse and worse until God [for the sake of believers] will bring it to an end.

The end will include the visible second coming of Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords to take His people home to upper heaven temporarily and leave the rest of the planet desolate for a millennium. Then, after the millennium, a new heaven and earth will be brought back here from the upper heaven [Rev. 21:1], with the saved in it. Armageddon will occur after Satan is unbound, and then the saved will forever inherit a whole sin-free planet.

Now, some theologians will say no, the Tribulation is a determinable amount of time; it's seven years. To make it seven years, you have to conclude that God can't count correctly. In Daniel 9:24, the Israelites were given 70 weeks — or 490 days or 490 years in prophetic time, or basically up through Jesus' death — to make an end of sin and to accept 'the Most Holy.'

Obviously, they didn't recognize Him or accept

Him but instead found a way to crucify Him.

Now over the years since then, there has been perpetrated a theological conclusion that only 69 weeks occurred by Jesus' death, so a final week is floating somewhere out there in the future. A week is seven days, a prophetic day is one year, so seven years are floating out there somewhere and it will randomly be called 'The Tribulation' when it shows up. Then the end of sin and the accepting of the Most Holy will occur when the seven years ends.

No, God — via Gabriel — gave Israel 70 weeks and the 70th week came after the 69th week, just like you would have expected it to. So, no floating week, no biblical justification for a seven-year Tribulation.

Am I sure?  
Well, if I knew when it started and I knew it was seven years, then I could tell you when Christ would come. But, the Bible does say that no one will know that time, except God the Father.

The Tribulation is necessary as a 'last hurrah' for Satan. Satan has been trying to show Earth that God's law — lawlessness defined first in John 3:4 — is punitive and restrictive. So, Satan says to deny God's law and focus on the pleasures of sin. Do the opposite of God's law and you'll live happier your whole life.

As the world heeds Satan's direction, the Holy Spirit slowly backs away so that all can see the end result of sin. Satan's first lie — starting with Eve — included 'listen to me' and all will be well.

Was it?  
During the tribulation, the gospel will be spreading to the ends of the earth. When it gets there, then a human's last chance to "choose Jesus" and "reject Satan" will have occurred.

The choosers of Jesus' non-sin plan will go with Him to heaven when He comes. The accepters of Satan's sin plan will not be going.

**JIM MOORE**  
Pace







## PROGRAM

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the Hope Church, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, University of West Florida and others.

The Dawn Church has collected household goods and furniture for the families in anticipation for the grant, according to Barber.

Students eligible for McKinney-Vento Services and enrolled in a Santa Rosa school also are eligible for the program. Students eligible for

these services are youths who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youths sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; or living in emergency or transitional shelters, or who are abandoned in hospitals.

To participate in the program, families must meet with staff and begin the application

process, complete the Family Sustainability Plan, meet with the coalition to determine financial eligibility, agree to follow an attendance policy, participate in case management, support their child's school success, provide all financial documents and participate in orientation with the housing authority, be responsible for utilities and a minimum of \$50 per month for rent (depending on income), set goals, and meet with Family Promise case manager twice a month for the first month and then monthly for 11 months.

## CHURCH

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The church is on the National Register of Historic Places, according to National Park Service, entered in the register May 29, 1992. However, it lies west of the Milton Historic District bounded by Berryhill Road to the north, Canal Street to the west, Blackwater River

to the east and the railroad tracks to the south, according to the National Park Service.

Councilwoman Mary Ellen Johnson, a member of the Mt. Pilgrim African Baptist Church, seconded Hathaway's motion to establish the district.

"Even on Dr. Martin Luther King (Drive)" Johnson said, "there was a great business district down there that would include African Americans, Jews and I believe



Johnson

a couple Italians as well."

Hathaway said she wants the city's Historic Preservation

Board and the Santa Rosa Historical Society to be involved in establishing the district.

All council members expressed support for the proposal.



## BOARDING

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"I made \$1,305 a month and now I'll only make \$480 a month," Cheryl Kursave said, regarding how a new Milton code could affect her rent collections. "We're going off a cliff." [AARON LITTLE | PRESS GAZETTE]

"I just want to be able to pay my bills," she said. "I don't know what I'll do ... It's in the Lord's hands now," she said.

Read more online at [srpressgazette.com](http://srpressgazette.com)

There will be one seat opening on the Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council Board of Directors, Accommodations – South End of County for a term which starts in October 2017 and ends October 2021. Listed below is the criteria for this position:

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# STRONG

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wilderness..., Amy Belanger, Betty's daughter, said, adding that family members believed Strong's new husband isolated her from her children. "Betty died one year ago... and the family has been trying to get her death investigated ever since."

During the vigil, family members offered a timeline of events that led to Betty's death and provided contact information for law enforcement in Florida and Idaho, whom they urged supporters to call and request an investigation. Family members have their suspicions about what happened, and have expressed those to the public, but the Press Gazette cannot print allegations without arrests.

Betty died in an Airstream trailer in Idaho, according to her family. Following her death, she was taken to a hospital in Grangeville, Idaho, and was immediately cremated without an autopsy, because authorities did not suspect foul play. A



Darlene and Amy Belanger, Betty Sanders Brock Strong's daughters, hug during the candlelight vigil they organized to honor their mother one year after her death. [ALICIA ADAMS | PRESS GAZETTE]

coroner's report states Betty died of complications from Parkinson's disease, which her family said she never had.

"She was 75 years old, but healthier and fitter than her adult children...", Amy said. "The family's appeals for an

investigation into her death have been met with apathy by sheriff's departments in Florida and Idaho."

Betty was a native to Milton and worked for the post office as a carrier for more than 30 years. According to her family,

she was well-known and liked by those who lived on her mail routes.

She was the secretary of the Florida Tribe of Cherokee Indians, and Ken Johnson, the tribe's president, said he remembers Betty as a selfless

mother and a kind, positive person.

According to Betty's daughter, Darlene Belanger, Betty became estranged in the years prior to her death. The last time she saw her mother was in February 2014.

"I knew my mother wouldn't go that long not communicating with family if she had any choice," Darlene said. "I expected she had passed away before December because I know my mother. She would go through any possible way to let us know she was okay."

Darlene said she and her family have tried to contact Betty's widower, but have received no response. They hope the law enforcement agencies in Santa Rosa County and in Idaho will conduct an investigation.

"If this was a relative of theirs (law enforcement), I'm sure they would be right on it," Darlene said. "We assumed we would have law enforcement in our corner on this, considering how long our family has been here."

"There are a lot of answers that we need; that we deserve... My mother deserves justice..."




Family, friends and members of the community come to the Milton Riverwalk for a candlelight vigil to remember Betty Sanders Brock Strong one year after her mysterious death, and to demand an investigation. [ALICIA ADAMS | PRESS GAZETTE]

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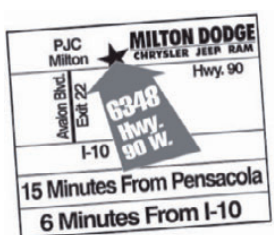
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# LIFESTYLE

## 'We are ... ecstatic'

### 39 Martial Arts America students earn black belts

By Press Gazette contributor

MILTON — Martial Arts America has advanced 39 new ranks of black belt, from 1st Degree Juniors up to a 3rd Degree Adult. The ceremony took place Dec. 2 at Skateland of Milton.

The personal investment of time and effort required to achieve the rank of black belt is extensive. Making sacrifices to attend lessons, schedule extra practice time, and simply maintain a healthy lifestyle is a high expectation

that this class demonstrated, Owner and Master Steve Butts said.

"We are always ecstatic for these graduations," Butts said. "Not only does it show a deep commitment from these individuals ... but it says a lot for the organization to produce such high-level martial artists. I am very proud of my instructors and staff for the constant efforts and high performance."

Moving into the new year, Martial Arts America's next potential black belt class will undergo their six-month preparation for their graduation ceremony in June.



Martial Arts America owner Steve Butts gives a motivational speech to begin the Dec. 2 graduation. [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE]



Martial Arts America's 2nd Degree Junior Testers, pictured from left to right, are Chloe Wheeler, Ronnie Nortion, Cade Hand, Jacob McDermott, Phelan Delaney and Darren Sutton. [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE]



Martial Arts America Owner and Master Steve Butts motivates the test takers before the graduation begins. [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE]



Lead Instructor Mike Hamel holds a board for 1st Degree graduate Jesse Swindell.



Martial Arts America First Degree Graduate Dillon DelRosario snaps a sidekick as Lead Dave Suggs holds and Kyle Hamel oversees.



Thirty-nine graduates line up for beginning ceremonies. [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS GAZETTE]

## 4 adoptable pets in Santa Rosa County

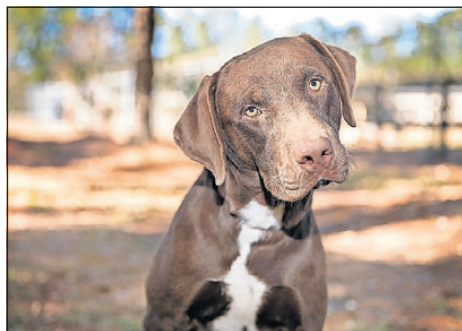
Editor's Note: Each week, Santa Rosa County Animal Services and the Press Gazette share photos and descriptions of several animals in need of immediate adoption. If you are interested in adopting one of them, call Santa Rosa County Animal Services at 983-4680 or visit 4451 Pine Forest Road, Milton.



Bleu (ID #A098378) is an 8-month-old tan and white Beagle mix who weighs 46.6 pounds. He came to the shelter as an owner surrender on Nov. 7 with his sister Shiva. Bleu has an upcoming appointment to get neutered. [DIANA BUNCH | PET PAWTOGRAPHY]



Shiva (ID #A098379) is an 8-month-old tan and white Beagle mix who weighs 39.7 pounds. She came to the shelter as an owner surrender on Nov. 7 with her brother Bleu. Shiva has an upcoming appointment to get spayed. [DIANA BUNCH | PET PAWTOGRAPHY]



Peyton (ID #A098669) is a 2-year-old chocolate Lab who weighs 70.6 pounds. He came to the shelter as a stray on Nov. 25. Peyton has not been neutered. [DIANA BUNCH | PET PAWTOGRAPHY]



Maverick (ID #A098659) is a neutered 2-year-old black Lab who weighs 44.7 pounds. He came to the shelter as an owner surrender on Nov. 22. [DIANA BUNCH | PET PAWTOGRAPHY]



**EDUCATION**

# Hobbs teacher receives STEAM grant

**Funding fuels science, technology, engineering, arts and math education**

By Alicia Adams  
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MILTON — Kristy Sirmons of Hobbs Middle School recently received two grants that will allow her to purchase supplies for her classroom to support the science, technology, engineering, arts and math — or STEAM — initiative within the county and the school.

Sirmons is in her 13th year of teaching in Santa Rosa County and in her third year being a STEAM Innovator. Sirmons teaches art at Hobbs, but she also is certified to teach science, math

and gifted studies.

Sirmons said she applied for multiple grants at the start of the school year. She received an Accel grant for approximately \$1,000 in early November, and learned that she received another grant for approximately \$500 before Thanksgiving.

The Society of American Military Engineers Emerald Coast Post awarded a \$531.13 grant to Sirmons. Traci Deward, a member of the organization, visited Hobbs Middle School on Dec. 13 to deliver the check.

Sirmons was one of 11 chosen to receive a grant from the post; 31 teachers applied.

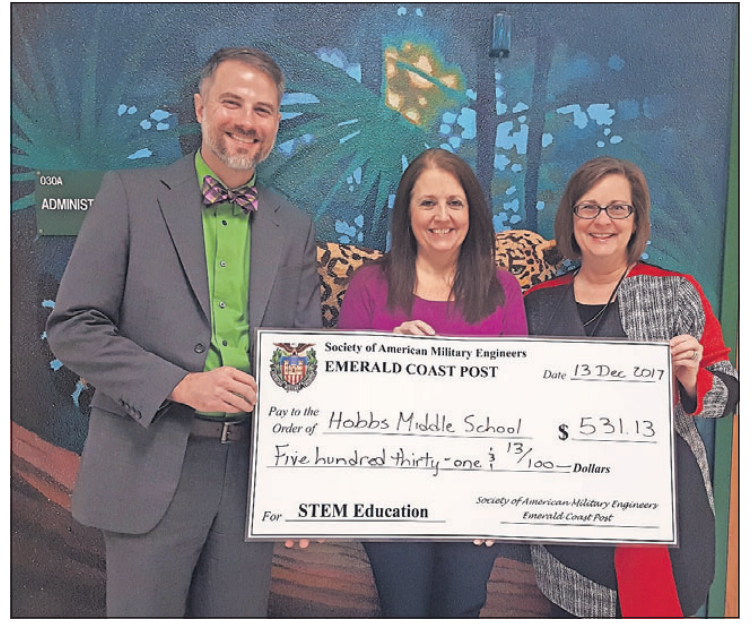
With the grant money, Sirmons said she plans to purchase reusable kits for a lesson on alternative energy — solar, water and

wind power. Sirmons' students have already begun their research and they will complete a project using the supplies she purchases.

Sirmons said she tries to relate art to science, math and sometimes technology. She wants to find members of the community who work in a STEAM field to come and talk to her students about career opportunities available to them.

"We are very proud of Mrs. Sirmons and everything she has done for her children," Wesley Underwood, Hobbs Middle School's former principal, said.

"She does a wonderful job coming up with new, creative and innovative ways to teach in the classroom ... I am sure this grant will go a long way."



Kristy Sirmons (middle) poses with Hobbs Middle School Principal Brandon Koger and Traci Deward of the Society of American Military Engineers Emerald Coast Post. Sirmons received a check for more than \$500 to purchase equipment for STEAM lessons. [ALICIA ADAMS | PRESS GAZETTE]

## Milton chorus performs for retired educators

By Press Gazette contributor

MILTON — The Milton High Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Katie Wernette, presented its second annual Christmas performance to the Santa Rosa Retired Educators Monday, Dec. 11.

In addition to traditional music, the singers performed new songs about fruit cake, quirky relatives and ugly Christmas sweaters, among other things. They received a standing ovation, Christmas candies and a pot luck lunch.

The Santa Rosa Retired Educators Association meets 10 a.m. the second Monday of each month at the Russell Center at Locklin Technical on Berryhill Drive in Milton. All retired educators, teachers, administrators and support staff, plus anyone interested in education, may attend the meetings and join the organization.

Each meeting involves fellowship, a program, the opportunity to join in volunteer service and a pot luck lunch.



Katie Wernette directs the Milton High Mixed Chorus during its second annual Christmas performance for the Santa Rosa Retired Educators. [PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY MELANIE HOTARD WAITE]

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# FAITH

## CALENDAR

By Press Gazette staff

**MILTON** — Here is a list of scheduled faith-based services and events.

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#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PACE:

These events take place at 4540 Chumuckla Highway, Pace, unless otherwise noted:  
 • Saturday, Dec. 16 — 10-11 a.m. Breakfast with Santa in the gym; 11 a.m. Meagan's Love, a picnic with the homeless; and 5 p.m. Chancel choir cantata dress rehearsal  
 • Sunday, Dec. 17 — 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages; 9:45 a.m. coffee fellowship in the gym; 10:10 a.m. service, and Chancel Choir Cantata with potluck afterward. Bring a

dish; chicken provided.

- Tuesday, Dec. 19 — 10 a.m. crafters in the choir room; 6 p.m. praise band practice
- Wednesday, Dec. 20 — 7 p.m. choir practice — no Wednesday night supper until Jan. 10 — no evening Bible studies until Jan. 10
- Thursday, Dec. 21 — 8 a.m. Chick-fil-A youth breakfast; 6 p.m. leave church for Christmas caroling
- Saturday, Dec. 23 — 11 a.m. Meagan's Love, a ministry with the homeless
- Sunday, Dec. 24 — 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages; 9:45 a.m. coffee fellowship; 10:10 a.m. worship service — nursery provided for all services; 5 p.m. candlelight Christmas Eve communion service; and 7 p.m. candlelight Christmas Eve communion service

- Monday, Dec. 25 through Jan. 1- office closed
- Sunday, Dec. 31 — 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages; 9:45 a.m. coffee fellowship; and 10:10 a.m. worship service — nursery provided for all services. Contact 994-5608 or church@pacefumc.org to learn about more FUMC events.

### RECURRING

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MILTON:

Worship services are 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. This Wednesday, Dec. 20, Advent Bible Study is at 11:30 a.m. There will be three services on Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. Advent service, 3 p.m. candlelight Communion Service with a handbell prelude 30 minutes prior, and

5 p.m. candlelight Communion Service with handbell prelude 30 minutes prior. On New Year's Eve there will only be one service, at 10 a.m. Details: 623-6683.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MILTON:

Worship services are 9 a.m. Sundays, followed by a coffee social at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. at 5203 Elmira St., Milton. FPC Milton's Open Hearts Ministry, a Bible study group for adults with special needs, meets 6 p.m. Wednesdays. **DESTINY BIBLE CHURCH:** Worship service is 10 a.m. Sundays. Wednesday's Reflect, Share, Study is 7 p.m. at 4867 W. Spencer Field Road, Pace. **PLEASANT GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Events include 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m.

men's and women's studies and 7 p.m. worship service. Wednesday night Building Tomorrow's Church meetings are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 11130 Highway 87 N., Milton.

**MILTON FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Worship 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays at 6163 Dogwood Drive, Milton. Details: 623-2854.

**BAGDAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** 8:30 a.m. contemporary worship service, 10 a.m. traditional worship service at 4540 Forsyth St., Bagdad. Service for the third Sunday in Advent will take place during the 10 a.m. traditional worship service. This will be the only Sunday service. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata musical, "Something Is Happening In Bethlehem."

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Anglican**  
 Trinity by the Fields, 4980 W. Spencer Field Road, Pace
- Apostolic**  
 First Apostolic Church, 5574 Highway 90, Milton  
 Pace Apostolic Church, 4763 Old Guernsey Road, Pace
- Assembly of God**  
 Bagdad First Assembly of God, 4513 Forsyth St., Bagdad East Milton Assembly of God, 5174 Ward Basin Road, Milton Faith Chapel Assembly of God, 8080 S. Airport Road, Milton First Assembly of God, 6163 Dogwood Drive, Milton The Harbor at Holley Assembly of God Church, 4006 State Road 87, Navarre Harold Assembly of God, 10495 Goodrange Drive, Milton Jay First Assembly of God, 14047 Alabama St., Jay McLellan Assembly of God, 6050 Three Notch Trail, Milton New Harvest Fellowship Assembly of God, East Highway 90, Pace  
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 Springhill Assembly of God, 9190 Munson Highway, Milton True Worship Assembly of God, 13297 Highway 87 N., Jay Welcome Assembly of God, 8581 Welcome Church Road, Milton Whitfield Assembly of God, 12391 Highway 87 N., Milton

- Baptist**  
 Celebration Baptist Church, P.O. Box 4047, Milton  
 Eastside Baptist Church, 6731 Dixon St., Milton  
 Faith Baptist Church, 6423 Hamilton Bridge Road, Milton  
 Iglesia Bautista Libertad, 5536 Highway 90, Milton  
 Liberty Baptist, 6763 Margaret St., Milton  
 Lighthouse Baptist Church, 13050 Highway 89, Jay  
 Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, 5103 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Milton  
 Oak Grove Baptist Church, 917 Lakewood Road, Milton

- Baptist — ABA**  
 Berryhill Road Baptist, 3095 Berryhill Road, Milton  
 Bethel Baptist Church, 6178 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton  
 Fellowship Baptist Church, 5223 Highway 90, Pace  
 First Baptist Church of East Milton, 8167 S. Airport Road, Milton  
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 Galilee Missionary Baptist, Highway 90, Milton

- Baptist — Independent**  
 Bible Baptist Church, 4001 Vern St., Pace  
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 Fil-Am Baptist Church, 5240 Dogwood Drive, Milton  
 Joy Bible Baptist Church, 8613 Highway 90, Milton

- Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4636 Highway 90, Pace  
 Pine Grove Baptist Church, 7280 Pine Grove Road, Jay  
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 Solid Rock Baptist Church, 6760 Eastgate Road, Milton  
 Trinity Baptist Church, 5301 Highway 90, Pace  
 Victory Baptist Church, 4000 Avalon Blvd., Milton  
 West Florida Baptist Church, 5621 Highway 90, Milton

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 Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 175 Limit St., Milton  
 New Macedonia Baptist Church, 4751 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
 New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 4175 Popcorn Road, Milton  
 Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 11130 Highway 87 N., Milton  
 St. John Divine Missionary Church, 5363 Saint Johns St., Milton
- Baptist — Primitive**  
 Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 5339 Zero Lane, Milton  
 Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist, 6930 Chaffin St., Milton

- Baptist — Southern**  
 Avalon Baptist Church, 4316 Avalon Blvd., Milton  
 Berrydale Baptist Church, 6703 Highway 4, Jay  
 Billory First Baptist of Holley-Navarre, Highway 87 S., Navarre  
 Blackwater Baptist Church, 11689 Munson Highway, Milton  
 Calvary Baptist Church, 5405 Calvary Church Road, Milton  
 Cora Baptist Church, 12953 Chumuckla Highway, Jay  
 East Side Baptist Church, 4884 Ward Basin Road, Milton  
 Ferris Hill Baptist Church, 6848 Chaffin St., Milton  
 First Baptist Church of Bagdad, 4529 Forsyth St., Bagdad  
 First Baptist Church of Milton, 6797 Caroline St., Milton  
 First Baptist Church of Pace, 3949 Pace Road, Pace  
 First Baptist of Garcon Point, 17820 Garcon Point Road, Milton  
 Floridatown Baptist Church, 3851 Diamond St., Pace  
 Friendship Baptist Church, 5300 Berryhill Road, Milton  
 Harmony Ridge Baptist Church, 5536 Highway 90, Pace  
 Harold First Baptist Church, 10585 Goodrange Drive, Milton  
 Hickory Hammock Baptist Church, 8531 Hickory Hammock Road, Milton  
 Immanuel Baptist Church, 4187 Highway 90, Pace  
 James Street Baptist Church, 6658 James St., Milton  
 Jay First Baptist Church, 214 S. Alabama St., Jay  
 Living Truth Church, 8897 Byrom Campbell Road, Pace, FL 32571  
 Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, P.O. Box 4812, Milton  
 New Bethel Baptist Church, 10995 Chumuckla Highway, Jay  
 New Life Baptist Church, 6380 Bayberry St., Milton  
 Olivet Baptist Church, 5240 Dogwood Drive, Milton

- Pine Level Baptist Church, 3300 Pine Level Church Road, Jay  
 Pine Terrace Baptist Church, 6212 Pine Blossom Road, Milton  
 Pleasant Home Baptist Church, 8500 Pleasant Home, Munson  
 Santa Rosa Baptist Association, 6820 Highway 87 N., Milton  
 Spring Hill Baptist Church, 9214 Munson Highway, Milton  
 Wallace Baptist Church, 6601 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
 Woodbine Baptist Church, 4912 Woodbine Road, Pace

- Catholic**  
 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 6451 Park Ave., Milton

- Charismatic**  
 New Hope Community Church of Milton, 5283 Goshawk Drive, Milton  
 Shepherd House Ministries, 5739 N. Stewart St., Milton

- Church of Christ**  
 Bagdad Church of Christ, 4413 Garcon Point Road, Bagdad  
 Berryhill Church of Christ, 3679 Berryhill Road, Pace  
 Church of Christ, 4034 Highway 4, Jay  
 Margaret Street Church-Christ, 6745 Margaret St., Milton  
 McLellan Church of Christ, 6285 Three Notch Trail, Milton  
 Pace Church of Christ, 4075 Berryhill Road, Pace  
 Pea Ridge Church of Christ, 4400 Bell Lane, Pea Ridge  
 Susan Street Church of Christ, 600 Susan St., Milton  
 West Milton Church of Christ, 5300 Highway 90, Pace

- Church of God**  
 Church of God of Prophecy Bible Place, 600 Glover Lane, Milton  
 Covenant Church of God, 4645 School Lane, Pace  
 Ferris Hill Church of God in Christ, 5583 Alabama St., Milton

- Church of God in Christ**  
 Christ Church of Pace, 5536 Highway 90, Pace  
 Church of God at Milton, 4645 School Lane, Pace  
 Church of God in Christ, 5887 Stewart St., Milton  
 World Church of God, 5177 Stewart St., Milton

- Community of Christ**  
 Community of Christ Milton, 6656 Raymond Hobbs St., Milton

- Episcopal**  
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 6850 Oak St., Milton

- Full Gospel**  
 Living Faith Church, 7400 Reformation Drive, Milton  
 Milton Victory Ministry, 7235 Highway 90, Milton  
 True Faith Tabernacle, 5166 Old Oak Road, Milton  
 True Grace Fellowship Church, 5178 Willard Norris Road, Milton

- Holiness**  
 Cobbtown Holiness Church, 4700 Greenwood Road, Jay  
 Hollandtown Holinesses Church, 1851 Pineview Church

- Road, Jay
- Independent**  
 Chumuckla Community Church, 8008 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
 Grace Bible Church, 6331 Chestnut St., Milton  
 Relevant Life Church, 4560 Pace Patriot Blvd., Pace  
 Walls of Salvation Church, 6697 Old Highway 90, Milton  
 Word Alive Christian Church, 707 Stewart St., Milton  
 Word Alive Church, 4200 Ebenezer Church Road, Jay

- Interdenominational**  
 Blessed Assurance Ministries, P.O. Box 58, Milton  
 Christ-Centered Ministries, 8688 A.D. McCall Road, Milton  
 In His Presence Ministries, 218 Stowers Lane, Milton

- Jehovah's Witness**  
 Jehovah's Witness, 5696 Berryhill Road, Milton

- LDS**  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5737 Berryhill Road, Milton  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4065 Highway 4, Jay  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1753 Sea Lark Lane, Navarre

- Lutheran**  
 Eternal Trinity Lutheran Church, 6076 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton.  
 Sunday Communion Service at 9:15 a.m.

- Methodist**  
 Bagdad United Methodist Church, 4540 Forsyth St., Bagdad  
 Christ United Methodist Church, 5983 Dogwood Drive, Milton  
 Chumuckla Community Church, 8008 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
 First United Methodist Church, 6830 Berryhill St., Milton  
 Jay United Methodist Church, 14093 Alabama St., Jay  
 Mae Edwards UMC, 5052 Mulat Road, Milton  
 Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, 15030 Highway 89, Jay  
 Pace First United Methodist, 4540 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
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 Wesley Memorial UMC, 4701 School Lane, Pace  
 Woodbine United Methodist Church, 5200 Woodbine Road, Pace

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 Isaiah Chapel AME Zion Church, 5038 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Milton

- Nazarene**  
 New Faith Church of Nazarene, 5162 Avenida Del Fuego, Pace

- Nondenominational**  
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 Church of the Living God, 3375 Garcon Point Road, Milton  
 Community Chapel, 4300 Pace

- Lane, Pace  
 Deliverance Tabernacle, 5470 Dogwood Drive, Milton  
 Destiny Bible Church, 4867 W. Spencerfield Road, Pace  
 Freedom Fellowship Church of Milton, 723 Munson Highway, Milton  
 Full Gospel Community Church, 6199 Gainey Ford Road, Jay  
 Grace Believers Bible Study Church, Holiday Inn Express, Conference Room, 8510 Keshav Taylor Drive, East Milton  
 Harvest Community Church of Jay, 2828 Harvest Road, Jay  
 Heritage Chapel, P.O. Box 248, Milton  
 Hope Corral Cowboy Church, Fidelis Community Center, 13774 State Road 87 N., Jay  
 Indian Ford Victory Fellowship, 8999 Indian Ford Road, Milton  
 Kings Way Christian Center, 3102 Deep Water Cv., Milton  
 Living God's Standard Communication, 6731 Old Highway 90, Milton  
 Living Word Worship Center, 5573 Stewart St., Milton  
 Milton Worship Center, 11164 Horizon Road, Milton  
 New Harvest Fellowship, 4289 Berryhill Road, Milton  
 New Life Baptist Church, 6380 Bayberry St., Milton  
 New Testament Church, 5277 Glover Lane, Milton  
 Northshore Community Church, P.O. Box 4476, Milton  
 Our Father's House Inc., 5362 Taf Lane, Milton  
 Pace Community Church, 4310 N. Spencer Field Road, Pace  
 Providence Chapel, 3721 Highway 90, Milton

- Pentecostal**  
 Ebenezer Church Inc., 4200 Ebenezer Church Road, Jay  
 First Pentecostal Church of Bagdad, 4636 Forsyth St., Bagdad  
 Gospel Lighthouse Church, 10001 Chumuckla Highway, Pace  
 United Pentecostal Church of Berrydale, 7580 Highway 4, Jay  
 Whitfield Pentecostal Fellowship Church, 11236 Highway 87 N., Milton

- Pentecostal — Holiness**  
 Chumuckla Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2841 Highway 182, Jay  
 Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church, 5532 Osceola St., Milton  
 New Vision Worship Center, 5573 Stewart St., Milton  
 Roeville Holiness Church, 6648 Munson Highway, Milton

- Presbyterian**  
 First Presbyterian Church, 5206 Elmira St., Milton  
 Pace Presbyterian Church, 4587 Woodbine Road, Pace  
 Westminster Presbyterian, 6659 Park Ave., Milton

- Seventh-Day Adventist**  
 Milton Seventh-day Adventist, 5288 Berryhill Drive, Milton

- Vineyard**  
 Bay Area Vineyard Church, 5163 Dogwood Drive, Milton



# LAW ENFORCEMENT

## Pace man sentenced for burglary

**Man 'about to go Billy Boyette here' receives 10 years in prison**

Staff report



Smith

**PACE** — A man who attempted to commit a burglary while wearing only underwear, before claiming he was “about to go Billy Boyette here,” was sentenced Tuesday by a Santa Rosa County judge.

According to a press release from State Attorney Bill Eddins, Circuit Judge John Simon sentenced David Lecannon Smith to 10 years in state prison as a habitual felony offender.

Smith, 36, of Pace, was found guilty by a Santa Rosa County jury on Oct. 18 of burglary of an unoccupied structure, resisting an officer without violence and battery on a police dog.

On Feb. 8, Smith was arrested by the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office after a homeowner reported that Smith had broken into his shed and attempted to steal a golf cart,

tractor and several ATVs. Smith, wearing only his underwear, was apprehended by deputies after refusing to show his hands upon command and making the statement that he was “about to go Billy Boyette here.”

William “Billy” Boyette Jr. was the man accused of shooting and killing four women during an eight-day crime spree spanning from Northwest Florida to Alabama in early February. He shot and killed himself inside a Georgia motel room the night of Feb. 7.

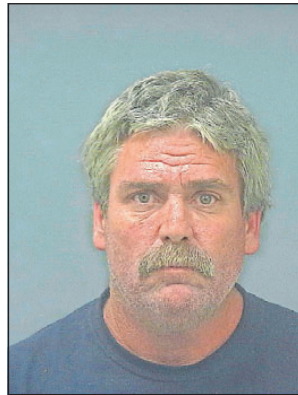
During Smith's apprehension, he struck a Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office police dog. Smith has a lengthy criminal history dating to 1997. The case was investigated by the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Amber Rowland prosecuted the case.

### SANTA ROSA SHERIFF'S ARRESTS: DEC. 8-11

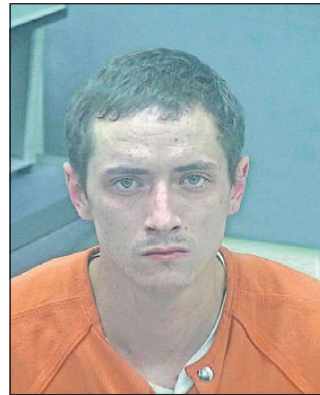
By Press Gazette staff

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office provided these felony arrest reports for Dec. 8-11. Defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

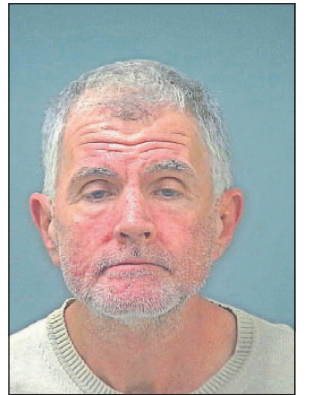
- Edwin Warren Arney**, 48, Milton, producing drugs
- Leslie Michelle Collins**, 26, Pace, probation violation
- Derek Michael Daily**, 24, Gulf Breeze, battery, aggravated battery
- April Barnhill Dunsford**, 38, Milton, failure to appear
- William Joseph Everett**, 34, Milton, moving traffic violation
- Elise Marie Fromularo**, 27, Gulf Breeze, probation violation
- Michael Anthony Garcia**, 25, Milton, probation violation
- Joshua Caleb Hogan**, 28, Pace, moving traffic violation, cocaine possession, destroying evidence
- Jessica Lyn Hyler**, 33, Allentown, probation violation
- John Kenneth Lewis**, 30, Pensacola, probation violation
- Richard Edward Listmann**, 50, Navarre, drug possession
- Kevon Anthony Morris**, 29, Fort Walton Beach, aggravated battery
- Bryanna Carolina Parsons**, 21, Jay, larceny
- Julie Diane Price**, 52, Fort Walton Beach, probation violation
- Heather Nicole Raybon**, 37, Milton, drug possession
- Anthony Scott Reed**, 52, Milton, drug possession, drug production
- Richard Burt Scherffius**, 58, Pensacola, possession of weapon by felon, larceny
- Richard Donald Seaberg**, 36, Pensacola, moving traffic violation
- Robert Warren Smith**, 24, no address given, burglary
- Caleb Joseph Stacey**, 19, Milton, burglary, larceny
- Nicole Lynn Yager**, 35, Navarre Beach, drug possession



Edwin Warren Arney



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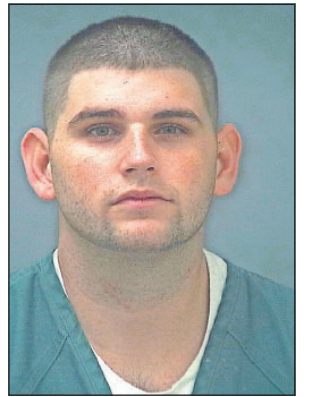
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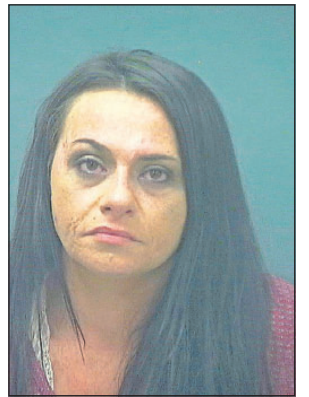
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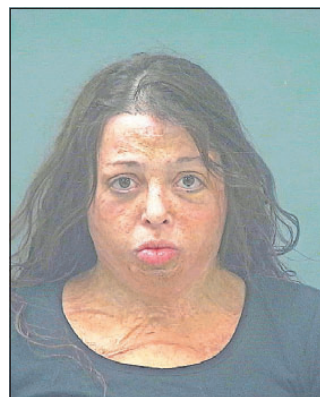
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### ASK THE DOCTORS

by Eve Glazier, M.D., and Elizabeth Ko, M.D.

#### DAD'S DIABETES CAUSED PAINFUL PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY IN FEET

**Dear Doctor:** My dad is 65 years old and has Type 2 diabetes. He recently developed pain in his feet, which his doctor says is peripheral neuropathy. What is that, and what treatments are available?

**Dear Reader:** Neuropathy is a condition in which the nervous system malfunctions due to either disease or some kind of damage. The addition of the word "peripheral" means the problem lies in the vast and complex network of nerves that serves the body.

The peripheral nervous system collects and sends vital sensory information to the central nervous system, which is made up of the brain and the spinal cord. When you drop that hot frying pan handle, break into a sweat on a hot day or keep your balance with your eyes closed, that's all thanks to information your peripheral nervous system has sent to your brain.

It's estimated that 20 million people in the United States experience some kind of peripheral neuropathy. Sometimes the damage is limited to a single nerve, but most often the condition affects groups of nerves. Symptoms include numbness, twitching, throbbing or tingling, burning sensations, problems with balance, or skin sensitivity so acute that ordinary stimuli, like the touch of a shirt on bare skin, are interpreted as pain.

When the motor nerves are affected, peripheral neuropathy causes muscle weakness and can often lead to the loss of muscle mass. If the nerves that serve the organs or glands are involved, it can result in impaired digestion, perspiration, urination or sexual function. At its most extreme, peripheral neuropathy causes breathing difficulties, or leads to organ failure. Fortunately, this is rare.

Diabetes is the most common cause of peripheral neuropathy. Other factors include infections such as shingles or the Epstein-Barr virus, certain kidney disorders, vitamin deficiencies, physical damage, cancers that press on or infiltrate nerve fibers, or autoimmune diseases that cause the body to attack its own tissues. Exposure to toxic industrial and environmental substances such as lead, arsenic or pesticides as well as medical agents like chemotherapy drugs can also lead to the condition. So can heavy alcohol consumption.

Your father's symptoms began in his feet, which is common among people with diabetes. He may also experience numbness, a decrease in foot and ankle reflexes, trouble with balance and coordination, and an increase in foot problems like ulcers and infections. This is due to tissue damage resulting from chronic high blood glucose levels, as well as decreased circulation, which occurs because diabetes causes the blood vessels in the foot and leg to become stiff and grow narrow.

Treatment for your father's condition will focus on two things — carefully controlling his diabetes to prevent further nerve damage, and giving him relief from the existing pain. Mild pain often responds to over-the-counter NSAIDs. Medications like antidepressants, anti-convulsants and narcotics are used for chronic pain. Procedures like electrical nerve stimulation have shown promise. Physical therapy and specialized footwear can also help.

Pain treatment is often most effective when there's an ongoing dialogue. Be sure your dad shares all his symptoms with his doctor, and follows up with regular progress reports.

(Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and primary care physician at UCLA Health.)



### ASTROGRAPH

by Eugenia Last

Own whatever you do. Stand up for your rights and take charge of your life. Reassess your personal and domestic situations and consider your options. A change will do you good and remind you of what you are capable of accomplishing. Don't settle for less when you can have so much more.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Listen to your emotions and follow through with your plans. Make love and romance priorities, and share your feelings and intentions with someone special.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Let others do whatever they want. Your concern should be with matters closer to home that involve your personal interests. Stay focused on what's important to you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Stick to the truth and avoid an emotional confrontation. Use your intellect and charm to bypass being dragged into a controversy, or you will end up being accused of meddling.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Emotional matters will spin out of control if you don't stop and assess the scope of an unfolding situation. Make an honest assessment before you proceed.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Information you want kept secret will be revealed if you share your plans. Put your ideas in motion to stay ahead of anyone trying to get in your way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Emotional disillusionment will set in if you believe everything you are told. Question anything that appears suspicious, especially where joint money is concerned. A partnership may need an adjustment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Make special plans with someone you love. A special gesture will bring you closer to a commitment that you've been longing to make. Love and romance are highlighted.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Get involved in an event that is geared toward helping others. You will make a difference and learn a lot about different kinds of people.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Making travel plans, visiting friends or relatives or attending an event or activity that will be fun for all is encouraged. A little romance will lead to a positive and eventful evening.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Nurture your personal relationships to avoid an emotional scene. Fix up your space and do what you can to put a smile on the faces of younger and older relatives.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Plan a trip or share your feelings with someone special. Offer suggestions that will result in plans to spend more time with loved ones. Make family or close friends a priority.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — A change in the way you do things will help you decide what's most important to you. Check into alternative moneymaking options that will transform your current lifestyle.

## 7 LITTLE WORDS

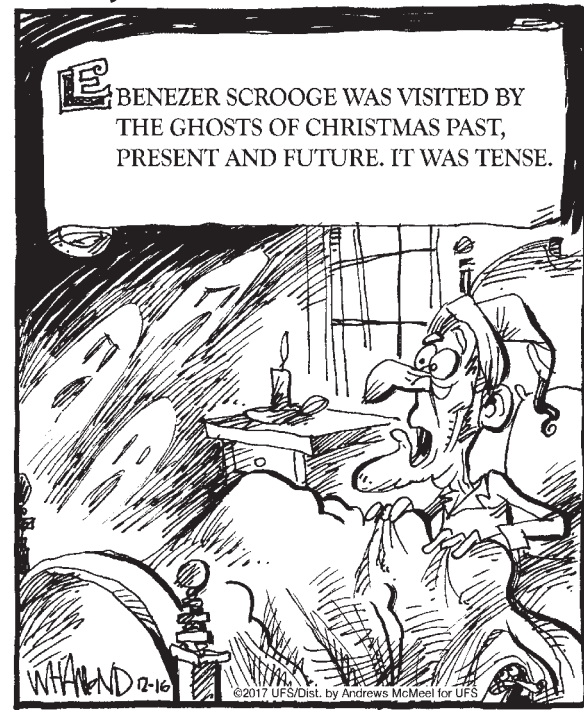
Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 where ferns come from (6)	_____
2 like a hidden camera show (6)	_____
3 streaked with gray (8)	_____
4 painter of tiny portraits (11)	_____
5 fruity symbol of hospitality (9)	_____
6 browsing for Bigfoot (10)	_____
7 light summer outfit (8)	_____

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Last Saturday's Answers: 1. DRACONIAN 2. RADICAL 3. RANTING 4. GRACIOUS 5. GROUTING 6. PIGGYBACK 7. CADDY

### Reality Check



## DO JUST ONE THING

by Danny Seo

Are those gift boxes that have the thin plastic "window" on the front recyclable, or not? The good news is yes, they are. But you have to do just one thing to prepare them for recycling: Peel off the plastic sheet (it's usually barely adhered), then flatten the box for recycling. The paperboard boxes are recyclable in most curbside programs. Leaving the plastic on can be a problem for recyclers, since it can muck up the recyclables during the pulping process.

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**T**he game of checkers is actually a family of games with dozens of different variations that have been played for hundreds of years. Today, checkers continues to be a popular pastime for people of all ages in nearly every country on our planet.

This cartoon is not my favorite pastime.



## Shortcuts

GETTING THE JUMP ON



This edition of Shortcuts is sponsored by King Julien.

I like to move it, move it.



What do you get when you cross a crowned checker piece with a huge ape? King Kong.

Only the dark squares of the checkerboard are used while playing checkers.

### PIECE OF CHANGE

International checkers is a variant of checkers that is played using a 10 x 10 board. The regular pieces in international checkers are allowed to capture backward, and kings are "flying kings," which are allowed to travel several squares while moving or capturing.

### OLD MOVES

As early as 3,000 years ago, the ancient Egyptians played a game called alquerque that used a 5 x 5 board.

About 700 years ago, draughts players switched from boards with horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines to the familiar checkered boards we use today.

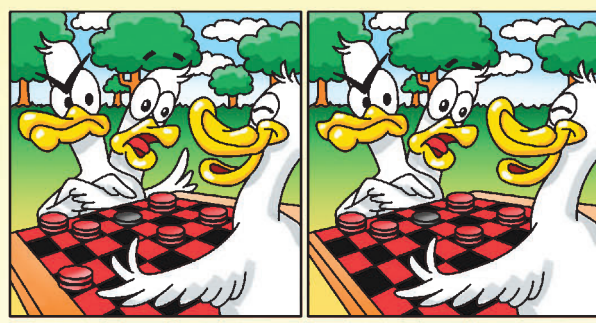
By the 1500s, the game of checkers had evolved into a game that is very similar to the game we play today.

American checkers, also known as English draughts (pronounced "drafts"), is played on an 8 x 8 board. The board has eight rows and columns of alternating dark and light squares that create a 64-square checkered pattern.

The object of checkers is to capture all of your opponent's pieces, or to put them in a position where they cannot move.

### FOWL PLAY

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?



GAME ANSWERS: 1. Eyebrows are missing. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Bill is different. 4. Checker is moved. 5. Wing is missing. 6. Table is smaller.

Why didn't the draughts board run for office? It had a checkered past.

Anti-checkers, or giveaway, is a variant of checkers where the goal is to have all of your pieces lost or blocked.

The row farthest from a player is called king's row. A piece that reaches this row is crowned with another checker and becomes a king. Once a king, the piece can then move backward as well as forward.

### WORD SEARCH

Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

BACKWARD CROWN GAME DRAUGHTS FAMILY JUMP CHECKERS DARK PLAY FORWARD LIGHT KING VARIANT PIECE BOB SQUARE MOVE ROW MY GINGER BREAD CHAIRS OF TARR K H M FAST W T R A Y A I B E U S E H H O W L B W N A Q C A R G A K K O R R G S M R K I U C A B R O O P L O N L E A Y L I M A F M L A W V B R E C E I P D U P A N T E D S O N G S S J U L Y E S T N A I R A V

In most variations of checkers, the first move is made by the player with the dark-colored pieces.



Computer simulations have concluded that a regular game of checkers will always end in a draw if neither player makes a mistake.

Why did the draughts game keep falling asleep? It was a bored game.







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**V I D U A L DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

**LOT 20, BLOCK 1, KENNINGTON, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK C AT PAGE 92 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. A/K/A 6535 KENNINGTON CIRCLE, MILTON, FL 32570**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before January 15, 2018 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 12th day of December, 2017.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Circuit Court Seal

By: Leslie Sparr  
Deputy Clerk

**\*\*See the Americans with Disabilities Act.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled to, at no cost, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County 6865 Caroline Street Milton, FL 32570 Phone 850-623-3159 Fax 850-983-0602, Tel: (850) 983-4625; Fax: (850) 983-4627 ADA.SantaRosa@flcourts1.gov at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 57-2016-CA-000760

WELLS FARGO BANK,

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N.A. Plaintiff,

v. ROBERT B. CARROLL, ET AL Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: ROBERT B. CARROLL, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:

5473 TUCKERCIRCLE MILTON, FL 32571-1396

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to-wit:

**LOT 4, BLOCK A OF TWELVE OAKS PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on EXL LEGAL, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before January 4, 2018 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 472, Milton, FL 32572-0472, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise,

a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 4th day of December, 2017.

Donald C. Spencer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)

By: Mary English  
Deputy Clerk

**"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County, 6865 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570 Phone (850) 623-3159 Fax (850) 9 8 2 - 0 6 0 2 ADA.SantaRosa@flcourts1.gov at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 17000180CAMXAX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF COWAL INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-7CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-7CB, Plaintiff,

vs.

HAYDEN A. MCCULLERS, JR. A/K/A H.A. MCCULLERS, JR., et al. Defendants

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 23, 2017, and entered in Case No. 17000180CAMXAX, of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for SANTA ROSA County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF COWAL INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-7CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-7CB, is Plaintiff and HAYDEN A. MCCULLERS, JR. A/K/A H.A. MCCULLERS, JR.; N/K/A VICTORIA MCCULLERS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURTS, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Circuit Court for SANTA ROSA County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the Internet at [www.santarosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.santarosa.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 a.m., on the 4TH day of JANUARY, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**DESCRIPTION: PARCEL B, (AS PREPARED BY UNDERSIGNED AT CLIENTS REQUEST) COMMENCE AT A PLAIN 4" X 4" CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE GO SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MIN-**

**UTES 24 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 31 A DISTANCE OF 2062.28 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CURVED SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BERRYHILL ROAD (STATE ROAD 184-A), (70' RIGHT-OF-WAY), SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 4876.15 FEET; THENCE GO ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 361.20 FEET. (DELTA-04 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 39 SECONDS, CHORD- 361.12 FEET, CHORD BEARING-SOUTH 83 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 79.01. (DELTA-00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 42 SECONDS. CHORD- 79.00 FEET, CHORD BEARING-SOUTH 81 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST); THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE GO SOUTH 09 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 81 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 76.74 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 08 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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File #: 2017277

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1009

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: BAGDAD BEG SW CORN BLK 40 THN E ON S BLK LN 120 FT THN ANG NLY 91\*14' 56.3 FT THN WLY 118.8 FT TO W BLK LN THN SLY ON W LN 53.2 FT TO POB AS DES IN OR 1782 PG 1233 & IN OR 3066 PG 787

Parcel ID: 15-1N-28-0120-04000-010

Name in which Assessed: CAROLYN A WILSON, PRADEEP M PAREKH

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017271

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CAPITAL ONE CLTRL ASSIGNEE OF FIG 2241 LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1683

Year of Issuance: 2015

Description of Property: BEG SE COR OF NE4 27-1N-28W TH N89\*55'23"W 274.74 FT TO CUR ON E R/W OF SR 191 TH NELY ALG CUR R/W FOR 607.17 FT TO S WITH E LINE OF SAID NE4 CURVE HAVING R=2045.944 FT CA=17\*09'13" CONCAVE NWLY TH

/s/ Evan R. Heffner  
Evan R. Heffner, Esq.  
Florida Bar #: 106384  
E m a i l : EHeffner@vanlawfl.com

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

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S00\*53'22"W ON E LINE OF NE4 535.07 FT TO POB AS DES IN OR 597 PG 330. THEN DEEDED OUT IN OR 1966 PG 1103. RECEIVING TITLE BACK AGAIN IN OR 2890 PG 1183 (2ND LEGAL OF LATTER DOC CONTAINED WITHIN 1ST LEGAL OF DOC)

Parcel ID: 27-1N-28-0000-00105-000

Name in which Assessed: JULIE BETH ASTIN

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017278

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 2095

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: SKYLINE HGHTS RES SUB LOT 2 BLK 8 AS DES IN OR 925 PG 260

Parcel ID: 28-2N-28-5030-00800-020

Name in which Assessed: GEORGE RUSSELL MACOMBER JR, MILDRED CAROLIN HEWITT MACOMBER

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017279

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1711

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: AVALON BEACH LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 378 AS DES IN OR 1124 PG 780

Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-37800-0110

Name in which Assessed: ALMA T RICARDO, AMANDA J ROCHA, LINDA G ROSAS, MARTA A GUEVARA, RICARDO GUEVARA

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017279

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1711

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: CHAFFIN ADDITION LOT 12 BLK M AS DES IN OR 745 PG 289 & OR 1867 PG 827 & OR 2687 PG 155 & OR 2801 PG 896

Parcel ID: 34-2N-28-0570-00M00-0120

Name in which Assessed: ALICE O LARKINS, DEBORAH D BAILEY

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017282

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1711

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: AVALON BEACH LTS 12 13 BLK 586 OR 278 PG 404

Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-58600-0120

Name in which Assessed: BILL CHARUHAS, GUST CHARUHAS

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

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holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 2280

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: CHAFFIN ADDITION LOT 12 BLK M AS DES IN OR 745 PG 289 & OR 1867 PG 827 & OR 2687 PG 155 & OR 2801 PG 896

Parcel ID: 34-2N-28-0570-00M00-0120

Name in which Assessed: ALICE O LARKINS, DEBORAH D BAILEY

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017278

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1390

Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: AVALON BEACH LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 378 AS DES IN OR 1124 PG 780

Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-37800-0110

Name in which Assessed: ALMA T RICARDO, AMANDA J ROCHA, LINDA G ROSAS, MARTA A GUEVARA, RICARDO GUEVARA

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosa.realtaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017279

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 967

Year of Issuance: 2015

Description of Property: COM NW COR OF SE4 11-4N-27W FOR POB TH ELY 208.71 FT TH SLY 208.71 FT TH WLY 208.71 FT TH WLY 208.71 FT TO POB AS DES IN OR 1105 PG 634 & OR 3020 PG 54

Parcel ID: 11-4N-27-0000-01401-000

Name in which Assessed: WILLIAM D PERMENTER TRUSTEE, WILLIAM DALE PERMENTER MD CHARTERED MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN, WILLIAM DALE PERMENTER MD CHARTERED PROFIT SHARING PLAN

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 695

Year of Issuance: 2015

Description of Property: BEG NW SEC CORN 14-1N-27W THN S03\*07'07"W 1252.81 FT TO N R/W OF CO RD THN N89\*42'27"E ON RD 3135.91 FT THN CONT ON RD N89\*07'40"E 1963.20 FT TO CURV (R=2334.56 FT ANG=4\*54'53") GO 200.25 FT TO W LN OF SEC 13 THN N0\*18'54"E 1141.15 FT TO NE SEC CORN 14-1N-27W THN N89\*24'52"W ON N SEC LN 529



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Rosa County, In the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosarealaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosarealaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017287

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 786

Year of Issuance: 2015

Description of Property: COM AT NW4 COR OF GOV LT 4 19-1N-27W TH N 89°59'09"E ON N SEC LN 1916.03 FT FOR POB & CONT 93.43 FT THN S0°02'44"W 111.03 FT THN S90°0'W 92.13 FT THN N0°17'0"W 111.0 FT TO POB AS DES IN PART IN OR 936 PG 524 & L/E IN OR 1332 PG 649

Parcel ID: 19-1N-27-0000-03604-000

Name in which Assessed: PAM BARNES, WAYNE BARNES

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosarealaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosarealaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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File #: 2017288

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DIH TAX PARTNERS LLC, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of the property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1597

Year of Issuance: 2015

Description of Property: BEG NE COR OF NW4 OF NW4 OF NE4 21-1N-28W TH W 108 FT TH E 208 FT TH E 108 FT TH N 208 FT TO POB AS DES IN OR 2805 PG 568

Parcel ID: 21-1N-28-0000-01001-000

Name in which Assessed: JULIE M HICKS, MICHAEL D HICKS AKA MICHAEL D HICKS

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the state of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to the law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder online at [www.santarosarealaxdeed.com](http://www.santarosarealaxdeed.com) on 01/22/2018 at 12:00 noon CT, by Donald C. Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of the Courts.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2017 CP 000482

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORG A. PENDL Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Georg A.

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Pendl, deceased, whose date of death was January 15, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is SANTA ROSA COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, P.O. BOX 472, MILTON, FLORIDA 32572. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

**ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.**

The date of first publication of this Notice is 12/16/17.

/s/ Jennifer J Burton Attorney for Personal Representative: Jennifer J Burton Florida Bar No. 113700 151 Mary Esther Blvd., STE 502A Mary Esther, FL 32569 Telephone: 850-362-0278

/s/ Glenda C. Pendl Personal Representative: Glenda C. Pendl

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 17000676CAMXAX

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

VS.

JULIA HOPE WOOD; et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Surviving Spouse, Grantees, Assignee, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By, Through, Under or Against The Estate of Philip Wood, Deceased. Last Known Residence: Unknown

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Santa Rosa County, Florida:

**LOT 5, BLOCK A, HIDDEN ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK G, PAGE 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 12-2S-27-1813-00A00-0050**

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before 30 Days After The First Date of Publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on December 12, 2017.

DONALD C. SPENCER As Clerk of the Court Circuit Court Seal

By: Leslie Sparr As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 572016CA000571CAAX MX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.

RAY E. MCCARTNEY A/K/A RAY E. MC CARTNEY; LINDA MCCARTNEY A/K/A LINDA MC CARTNEY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendant(s)

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 1, 2017, and entered in Case No. 572016CA000571CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for SANTA ROSA COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and RAY E. MCCARTNEY A/K/A RAY E. MC CARTNEY; LINDA MCCARTNEY A/K/A LINDA MC CARTNEY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. DONALD C. SPENCER, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.SANTAROSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 11:00 A.M., C.S.T. on the 10 day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, AND LOT 4, LESS THE EAST 70 FEET, BLOCK 16, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL MAP OF BAGDAD, FLORIDA BY C.H. OVERMAN, C.E., DATED JANUARY 1, 1912 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY.

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

Dated this 30 day of November, 2017.

By: Eric Knopp Eric Knopp, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 709921

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Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A.

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The following vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the lien on the vehicle for towing and storage fees owed. The sale will be held 10:00 am (cst) on December 28, 2017 at JR'S Paint & Body, Inc., 5933 Graham Lane, Milton in Santa Rosa County in the State of Florida. If the owner cares to recover said vehicle they may bring the amount of the charges in cash only before the date and time of sale to JR'S Paint & Body and the vehicle will be surrendered to them. This sale is in accordance with FL Statute 713.78

2007 Suzuki Forenza KL5JD56ZK7K719918

The registered and/or legal owner(s) are:

Owner: Daniel Burgess 819 S Madison Drive Pensacola, FL 32505

Mailing Address: Daniel Burgess 605142 Bradshaw St Pensacola, FL 32526

Lienholder: EZ Cars Inc PO Box 6251 Pensacola, FL 32503

Insurance: Direct General Ins Co Attn: District Claims Manager 5905 Hampton Oaks Pkwy Tampa, FL 33610-9389

Current fees owed are \$125.00 for towing, \$192.60 for storage charges, and \$300.00 for Lien Filing Fees. The total amount due is \$617.60 as of November 27, 2017. Storage fees of \$32.10 per day continue to accumulate.

Towing Company: JR's Paint and Body, Inc.

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**ACROSS**  
1 Cooperstown's Wagner  
6 A tall, shady bunch  
10 More than satisfy  
14 Very hard to miss  
15 \_\_\_ as a pin  
16 Burrowing sea mollusk  
17 Smiths: Jazz singer, religion starter, Super Bowl star  
20 One of the Great Lakes  
21 Charge at some warehouses  
22 Whiskey or bread type  
24 Jeweler's measurement  
25 Bass counterpart  
30 Cathedral areas  
33 Brother or dude kin  
34 Jockey's tool  
35 Yore  
38 Smiths: Future first lady, college basketball coach, movie star  
42 Type of paint to avoid  
43 Societal standard  
44 Dog\_\_\_ (bookmarked, as a page)  
45 African language group

47 Poetic lines  
48 Former capital of Nigeria  
51 Degree for some CEOs  
53 Graceful horse breed  
56 Melodic musical passages  
62 Smiths: "Police Academy" NFLer, Charlie's angel, famous singer  
64 Certain woodwind  
65 Run \_\_\_ (lose self-control)  
66 Social class in India  
67 McNally's map partner  
68 Many house wines  
69 Green tea variety

**DOWN**  
1 Bum  
2 Dutch appliance  
3 Place with fresh eggs  
4 \_\_\_ Major (constellation)  
5 Culinary directive  
6 Relish or have fun with  
7 The zodiac's carnivore  
8 What a Pope may lead  
9 Editor's "never mind"  
10 Unstressed vowels

11 Wedding place  
12 Nearly treeless plain  
13 Ant by another term  
18 Ireland by another name  
19 Gentle physical reminder  
23 Hearing membrane  
25 Defrost  
26 Post-shower attire  
27 Throw off, as steam  
28 Word with "cheese" or "bang"  
29 Vast space for sheep  
31 Rhymer's creation  
32 Hotel amenity  
34 Blood stoppage  
35 Plays on the TV

**36** Vocal club at school  
**37** Auto pioneer  
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**40** "Born as"  
**41** Conflict  
**45** Went up and down  
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**47** Fluctuate  
**48** It's prior to delivery  
**49** Island near Venezuela  
**50** Libreville's land  
**52** Hesitates  
**54** Just a wee bit open  
**55** Title  
**57** 2.54 centimeters  
**58** Give a green light to  
**59** Smart-alecky backtalk  
**60** Director Premerger  
**61** Witnessed  
**63** Fish or Cape

**PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER**