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# 4-day week among cost-saving measures

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In an attempt to head off an increase in resident property taxes, the city of Crestview will implement a four-day workweek beginning Oct. 6.

City offices will operate from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and will be closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Employees will work four 10-hour days, arriving at work an hour earlier and working an hour later

during the shortened workweek. Some departments, such as police and fire, will have to make adjustments to ensure round-the-clock coverage, City Clerk Janice Young said.

The revised work hours were among several budget reductions recommended by city department heads to make up for an anticipated \$3 million shortfall in the city's general revenue funds during the next fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Members of the Crestview City Council unanimously approved the

recommended budget cuts at a Friday evening meeting at City Hall.

The intent of the recommendations is to keep the millage rate at its current rate of 5.846 mills. The final millage will be adopted following two public hearings on Sept. 8 and Sept. 11.

The approved budget reductions include:

- The elimination of several employee positions.
- Restructuring of some departments.
- Contracting out some city ser-

VICES.  
• Reducing city contributions to employee family medical coverage.

• Requiring 80 hours of unpaid furlough for city employees.

Police Chief Brian Mitchell asked the council to reduce or eliminate the furlough days if the city's budget improves during the next fiscal year.

"If some windfall comes up or we save some money, more than

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BRIAN HUGHES | Crestview News Bulletin

**BUTTERFLY GIRL:** Working toward her Girl Scout Gold Awards, Girl Scout Yvonne Masters stands in front of the butterfly garden she conceived for the McMahon Environmental Center.

# Going for gold

## Local Girl Scout creates butterfly garden for McMahon Center

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If residents near the Crestview McMahon Environmental Center soon start seeing more butterflies dancing in the air around their neighborhood, they can thank Girl Scout Yvonne Masters.

The Crestview teen conceived of the idea of a butterfly garden, filled with plants native to Northwest Florida, for the grounds of the center. She is executing it as a fulfillment of the requirements for her "golds," or Girl Scout Gold Awards, the highest rank a Girl Scout can achieve, comparable

to a Boy Scout's Eagle rank. Preliminary work began on the garden Aug. 21, when the McMahon Center was filled with the excited voices of local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crew members. Among Yvonne's helpers were her

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### SIBLING HELP:

From left, fellow Scouts Alma, Derick and Jason Masters help their big sister Yvonne prepare her butterfly garden. Jason is placing the butterfly's "head."



RICHARD MASTERS | Special to the Crestview News Bulletin

# Airport seeks funding

\$11.5 million in improvements will attract tenants, jobs

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There should be no question that Crestview's Bob Sikes Airport is one of the community's biggest economic generators.

As Okaloosa General Aviation Airports Manager Scott Musser told members of the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee at an Aug. 26 meeting, the facility provides a nearly \$4 million payroll and total annual economic impact of \$13.8 million.

With more than \$23 million in recent upgrades, including improved lighting and a completed runway resurfacing over the last two years, the airport is on the cusp of even greater benefits for the area, said Okaloosa County Airports project manager Tracy Stage.

And, Stage assured the packed chamber conference room, "That's not coming out of your pockets or your tax dollars." Funding comes from users of the airport and the national Aviation Trust Fund, he said.

The next planned improvements will include widening taxiways up to 75 feet, which will ready the airport for FAA "Group IV" classified aircraft with wingspans between 118 and 170 feet, such as the DC-10, Boeing 757, 767-200 or Airbus A-300.

The improvements will also provide an integrated storm drainage system that will include a "massive" storm water pond east of the runway.

"This is important for both existing tenants and companies to come," Stage said.

In order to request bids for the proposed improvements, Stage and his team worked closely and at length with the Northwest Florida Water Management District, an integral partner because some of the

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# What's HAPPENING

From staff reports

## NORTH OKALOOSA

**AMERICAN GIRLS BOOK CLUB:** meets every third Saturday at the Crestview public library on Commerce Drive from 10 a.m. until noon in the Story Room. Members talk about the book and discover more about life at different times in American history. Activities, arts and crafts, and interesting snacks are part of each session.

The Saturday, Sept. 18, meeting is on "Felicity Learns a Lesson," by Janet Shawl, 88 pages.

Join in by signing up in Youth Services for each meeting; get the book from the library or buy it, and finish reading the selected book before the meeting. For details, call 496-9496.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** The Main Street Crestview Association is accepting sign-ups for participants and volunteers for the Downtown Crestview Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 3-8 p.m.

If you would like to provide an enjoyable activity for youngsters or be a food or craft vendor or a participant in the event's planning process, or need more information, call Promotions Committee Chairperson Viola Owens at 683-5252 or 423-1214. You may also contact Board President Mickey Rytman at 974-4369, MSCA Vice-President Ellis Conner at 682-4846, or the City of Crestview Administrative Department at 689-3722.

Registration forms must be completed and turned in by 5 p.m. Oct. 15. They are available online at [www.mainstreetcrestview.org](http://www.mainstreetcrestview.org) or [www.cityofcrestview.org](http://www.cityofcrestview.org), and from the Administrative Department in the west

wing of City Hall.

**MASTER GARDENERS SEMINAR:** On Saturday, Sept. 18, an educational seminar for Okaloosa County Master Gardeners will be held at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, 1958 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach. Cost is \$10 per person in advance and \$12 at the door. The fee includes admission and refreshments.

To preregister, call 650-2804 or 269-2170, or download a form at [www.ocmga.org/Seminars\\_and\\_Education.php](http://www.ocmga.org/Seminars_and_Education.php).

Registration the day of the seminar begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. seminar. Encore azaleas and new varieties of Southern Living plants will be featured and available for purchase in a silent auction. View plant varieties at [www.encoreazaleas.com](http://www.encoreazaleas.com) and [www.southernlivingplants.com](http://www.southernlivingplants.com).

### CHAMBER BREAKFAST VENUE CHANGE:

The Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce now meets for breakfast the first Thursday of every month from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Crestview Community Center near the Crestview Public Library. There is an entry fee of \$3 per person, except for the breakfast sponsor. No prepaid cards or credit cards can be accepted at this time.

**RIDE THE WAVE FREE:** Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative and Okaloosa County Transit are providing free rides on the WAVE throughout September. As September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, all you have to do is show a current library card from any one of the six participating libraries

when boarding to ride free.

This includes the Crestview, Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Mary Esther, Niceville and Valparaiso libraries and the Bookmobile, and all WAVE routes in Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Okaloosa Island. It also includes the NEW WAVE Express Route. Bus schedules can be found at all the libraries and on board the vehicles.

To get a free library card, residents of these cities or the unincorporated areas of Okaloosa County should bring something with adequate proof of address. Residents of any military installation in Okaloosa County are also eligible for free membership. Employees of Okaloosa County or a member city may also apply for a free library card regardless of their place of residence. Citizens who do not fall into one of the categories mentioned above may be required to pay a fee to attain membership in a library for one year.

Visit [www.co.okaloosa.fl.us](http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us) or [readokaloosa.org](http://readokaloosa.org), or call 609-5102 for more information.

**SONS OF ITALY:** The Order Sons Of Italy In America is starting a new chapter in Crestview. All people of American-Italian heritage are welcome to join. Meet new friends and make lasting friendships as you continue to enhance the cultural contributions Italians have made before and since their arrival on the shores of this wonderful experience called America. For more information, call 585-3166.

**HIV/AIDS TESTING:** now available every two weeks at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, 502 McDonald St., Crestview. Testing takes place every

second Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and every fourth Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Call the church at 398-6985 on Wednesdays for more information.

**EXCHANGE CLUB OF CRESTVIEW:** meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Come see what the Exchange Club is all about. For more information, call President Sharlene Cox at 682-6824.

**CREATIVE ARRANGERS GUILD:** Valparaiso Community Library and Valparaiso Garden Club are sponsoring a new Creative Arrangers Guild. The group will meet the first Friday of each month (September through April) from 9-11 a.m. at the Valparaiso Community Library, 459 Valparaiso Parkway.

All sessions will be taught by accredited flower show judges. During each session, the instructor will demonstrate a floral design, after which students will construct their own designs. All classes are free, but students must bring their own equipment and materials. The class is open to all who are interested, and no previous experience is necessary.

The first session is on Sept. 3. Marie Harrison will demonstrate traditional line and line mass designs. Call the library at 729-5406 or e-mail [marieharrison@valp.net](mailto:marieharrison@valp.net) to register and to request a list of supplies needed for the first session. The class is limited to 30 participants, so advance registration is required. Nonregistered participants will be admitted if space is available.

**ANNUAL YARD SALE:** The VFW Ladies

Auxiliary, Post 5450 of Crestview, is having its annual yard sale to raise money to for the prostate cancer fund of the American Cancer Society. The sale will be from 7 a.m. to noon Sept. 11 at 2240 W. James Lee Blvd. in Crestview. Donations can be made to LAVFW 5450. If you have good usable items you would like to donate for this cause, call Lynn Mobley at 682-5552, 537-3375 or 978-0685.

**MOUNTAIN DULCIMER GROUP:** meets every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Come listen or play; beginners are welcome. Details: Marlin Bass, 682-3165.

**CRESTVIEW BY NIGHT:** If you have an after-5 p.m. public event in the Crestview area that you would like mentioned in the News Bulletin and on our website, please e-mail the details, along with a contact name and phone number, to [okpublishing@crestviewbulletin.com](mailto:okpublishing@crestviewbulletin.com).

**CRESTVIEW LIBRARY:** The Crestview Public Library, 1445 Commerce Drive in Crestview (682-4432 or [www.cityofcrestview.org/library.htm](http://www.cityofcrestview.org/library.htm)), is hosting the following activities:

- The library is an early voting site for the November general election. For more elections information, go to [www.govote-okaloosa.com](http://www.govote-okaloosa.com).

- The Friends of the Crestview Library are asking for donations of used books — and movies on VHS and DVD — for the book sale in October. Books and movies will be accepted at the library. All types of hardbound and paperback books are needed, but not magazines.

- The Sept. 7 First Tuesday program "Galileo and Global Warming" starts at 10:30 a.m., with coffee and cookies served starting at 10 a.m.

**OKALOOSA COUNTY BUDGET MEETINGS:** Crestview meetings are held in the Okaloosa County Courthouse, 101 E. James Lee Blvd. in Crestview. The last meeting in Crestview is a Sept. 21 public hearing at 6 p.m.

Fort Walton Beach meetings are held in the Water and Sewer Building's large conference room on the third floor at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. Dates and times are: Sept. 9 public hearing at 6 p.m.

Agendas are available at [www.co.okaloosa.fl.us](http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us).

**CAC VOLUNTEERS:**

Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center is recruiting new volunteers. An orientation session is scheduled at the center today at 6 p.m. The CAC helps to prevent child abuse, protect children and restore the lives of child abuse victims. "What's great about volunteering with us is that there are so many opportunities to help based on your interests and availability," Volunteer and Community Events Coordinator Katie Crowell said.

Attendees are asked to RSVP for the orientation session by contacting Crowell at 833-9237, ext. 222, or [katie@eccac.org](mailto:katie@eccac.org). Light refreshments will be served.

**TOASTMASTERS:** The Crestview Toastmasters club meets the second Tuesday of every month from 6-7 p.m. at Lundy & Bowers, 296 S. Ferdon Blvd. in Crestview. Details: Kathy Morrow, 865-6993.

**BLOOD DRIVES:** As part of the Drive For Life giveaway, all blood donations made to The Northwest Florida Blood Center between now and Dec. 31 are automatically entered into the drawing for a 2010 Kia Soul automobile donated by Kia Autosports General Manager Jessica Lee in Pensacola. The drawing will be held in January. Call 434-2535 for more information, or contact Betty Roberts at [broberts@fbsblood.org](mailto:broberts@fbsblood.org).

**RED CROSS:** Registration for classes and other Red Cross events are available at [www.yourredcross.org](http://www.yourredcross.org). You may also call 800-773-7620, ext. 0.

Current classes include: Babysitting: Crestview, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sept. 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CPR/AED-Adult: Crestview, Sept. 16, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer: Fort Walton Beach, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Pensacola, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bloodborne Pathogens: Crestview, Sept. 13, 6-9 p.m.

Pet First Aid: Crestview, Sept. 17, 5-9 p.m.

**FOSTER FAMILIES CAR WASHES:** Foster Families of America, 113 Main St. in Crestview, is washing cars for donations Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The washes support family fun outdoor activities.

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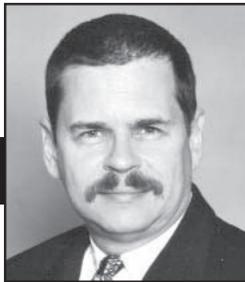
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siblings Jason, 17, and Derick, 16, both Boy Scouts with Troop 30, and Alma, 15, a Girl Scout.

Yvonne and Alma are both Juliets, the name for troop-less Girl Scouts. When their local Troop 235 dropped below the minimum number of participants, the scouts were left to their own devices. Yvonne was undeterred in her determination to earn her golds.

"It's slowly taking shape," observed her proud dad Richard as Yvonne's mom planted another Mexican sage bush among flickering citronella candles that warded off the ravenous mosquitoes.

"I love gardening," said Maria Masters, brushing soil from her hands. "She's directing," she added, as Yvonne, perched on a chair, indicated where the shrub should go.

In addition to Mexican sage, the garden includes golden bush daisies, Gaura pink clouds, standard sage and pink autumn sage. Finding the plants took a bit of effort.

"They are butterfly attractors," Maria explained, poking a hole through the plant bed liner with her trowel to plant another bush.

"I had done research finding nearby nurseries that had plants native to this part of Florida," Yvonne said. At last her quest led her to Gaia's Garden Gallery in Fort Walton Beach. "They were amazingly nice," she said.

With \$128 saved from cookie and nut sales, Yvonne purchased the plants for her butterfly garden, which is defined by the outline of a butterfly marked in red brick donated by a local contractor who wished to remain anonymous. The same contractor also donated the plastic lining for the garden.

A future project, according to the McMahon Center's caretaker and namesake, John McMahon, will be a small butterfly gazebo near the garden that will serve as an educational facility for school groups as they learn to identify different local butterfly species.

Yvonne, currently a first-year art major at Northwest Florida State College, will officially present the new butterfly garden to the city at an 8 a.m. ceremony Sept. 18. A photo gallery of the garden construction will be displayed at the Crestview Public Library.

*The McMahon Environmental Center is a service of the city of Crestview Parks & Recreation department. To schedule a visit for your group, class, Scout troop, etc., call 682-4715.*



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**RICHARD MASTERS** | Special to the Crestview News Bulletin  
**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Top, from left, Maria and Richard Masters assist their eldest daughter, Yvonne, as she plants native Northwest Florida shrubs to attract butterflies to the garden she created for the McMahon Environmental Center. **Above,** helping Yvonne Masters prepare her butterfly garden at the McMahon Environmental Center were fellow Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crew members and troop leaders. **At right,** Masters plants a shrub native to Northwest Florida that will attract butterflies to her garden in the McMahon Center.



**BUDGET** from page A1

we thought, those furlough days would probably be priority for us," Mitchell said.

Council member Bob Allen agreed to revisit the issue if the city's budget improves.

The most contentious issues at the meeting were not among department heads' recommendations and centered around proposals initiated by council Chairman Charles Baugh Jr. to contract out or reallocate services under Administrative Services Director Mike Wing.

The council agreed to:

- Contract out the city's Animal Services division, which falls under Administrative Services, to PAWS, which was approved in a 3-2 vote, with council members Allen and Linda Parker dissenting.

"There a lot of people in the past, when we've explored the possibility of contracting with PAWS, we have heard extensively from the public about it, and we will in this instance again, I'm sure," Wing said.

Baugh said the move would save city taxpayers \$123,000 a year.

- Remove the Robert L.F. Sikes Library from under Administrative Services and let it operate as a separate city entity. In a unanimous vote, the council directed staff to bring back a resolution to that effect for approval. The proposal is revenue-neutral and would neither save nor cost the city money.

- Move the code enforcement division from Administrative

Services to the police department. Baugh said the move will save \$11,000 a year.

A proposal to move Leisure Services from Wing's control and turn it over to Public Works failed, however.

Public Works director Wayne Steele said although he would make the move work, he has no experience with organized recreation.

"If in fact the council chooses to do this, the chances are I would probably go to Mr. Wing

for answers a lot of times," Steele said.

A proposal by Baugh to consider turning city dispatch duties over to the county also failed, in a 5-0 vote, with Baugh reconsidering his original position.

Baugh said Fire Chief Joe Traylor brought it to his attention that turning dispatch over to the county could result in "some dropped" dispatch calls and "maybe even possibly endanger some of our firefighters inside the building."

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**PLANS:** Above, Okaloosa County Airports project manager Tracy Stage briefs the Airport Committee of the Crestview Area Chamber on Commerce on the status of projects at Bob Sikes Airport. **At left**, the new general aviation passenger terminal planned by Bob Sikes Airport's fixed base operator, Emerald Coast Aviation, shown on this preliminary site drawing, will include a public restaurant overlooking the runway.

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airport property consists of wetlands.

As a result, the entire airfield has been essentially pre-permitted, so any construction permits need-

ed can be issued quickly, rather than waiting for the normal 120-day permitting process for each component of a project.

"A lot of work is going

into that," Stage said.

Though Stage's department broke up the improvements into a series of components prioritized based on available funding, the hope is to be able to save money by doing the entire project at one time. A request for bids went out early this summer toward that end.

The winning \$10.3 million bid was returned by Anderson Columbia, an Old Town firm that has done previous projects at Bob Sikes Airport, "which is good news for us," Stage said. "They know the airport and how everything operates. It's very beneficial."

With extraneous expenses, including design and engineering, the total cost will be about \$11.5 million, Stage said. To obtain funding, county airport authorities are actively pursuing both federal and state funds, including the FAA and the Florida Department of Transportation. Stage is optimistic they will



OKALOOSA COUNTY AIRPORTS | Special to the Crestview News Bulletin

**IMPROVEMENTS:** This aerial photograph, looking north on Bob Sikes Airport, includes an overlay showing the scope of the planned \$11 million drainage and taxiway improvement project.

be successful.

"I expect some great news about the money coming down from both the agencies that fund it," Stage said. "We're just waiting to find out what participation levels the state and the feds will be at."

If successful in obtain-

ing the funds, construction could begin as early as October, Stage said.

In other airport matters:

• Musser reported that 23 sets of plans for the planned Quest Aviation facility have been sent out for bids. The company buys

and dismantles primarily passenger aircraft and resells the parts.

• Emerald Coast Aviation, the airport's fixed base operator providing general aviation services, has submitted plans to the county for its two-story, 8,000- to 10,000-square-foot terminal, which will include a full-service public restaurant, conference space and an outdoor terrace. Emerald Coast hopes construction can begin within 6 months, with completion within 18 months.

• Musser reported the county airports partners, including private and county officials, will attend the National Business Aviation Association conference in Atlanta in October. "When we market the airport, it's a team effort," said county airports Director Greg Donovan.

"We are constantly lobbying to bring employment and jobs to bolster the economy out here," Donovan told the audience.

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(1939 -)

American political adviser to the Reagan administration and former ambassador to Switzerland

**25 Cuban migrants sent home**

**MIAMI (AP)** — The U.S. Coast Guard has returned to Cuba 25 migrants found floating off Florida shores.

The migrants were interdicted at sea in three separate incidents last week.

The Coast Guard says two migrants were spotted Friday floating on a plastic foam raft about 8 miles east of Islamorada. A Coast Guard plane spotted 19 Cuban migrants about 30 miles north of Mariel, Cuba, on Wednesday and directed a cutter to them. Also on Wednesday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection plane spotted four migrants aboard a raft about 17 miles east of Sands Cut.

**Judge ends former astronaut's probation**

**ORLANDO (AP)** — A judge in Orlando has ended former astronaut Lisa Nowak's probation three

months early. Nowak had been sentenced in November to a year of probation after pleading guilty to burglary charges. Orange County Circuit Court Judge Marc Lubet on Monday granted her request to end her sentence early.

The former astronaut drove 1,000 miles from Houston to Orlando in 2007 to mount a bizarre attack on romantic rival Colleen Shipman.

**Georgia swimmer dies off Panhandle**

**PANAMA CITY BEACH (AP)** — An autopsy is planned for a Georgia man who died while swimming in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida Panhandle.

Panama City Beach police said 26-year-old Kyle Galloway of Cookeville, Ga., was swimming with two friends early Saturday. The others lost contact with Galloway after they were hit by a wave. A Coast Guard

helicopter spotted Galloway's body later in the morning. The body was taken to the medical examiner's office.

**Yacht mysteriously washes ashore**

**REDINGTON BEACH (AP)** — A 48-foot yacht has mysteriously run ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast, west of St. Petersburg.

Detectives are still trying to figure out who owns the luxurious 48 Sundancer, which sells for about \$1 million new.

No one has reported it lost or stolen. The only sign of foul play was the still-churning engine that propelled the ship onto Redington Beach.

**Teacher dismembered, decapitated**

**ST. AUGUSTINE (AP)** — A north Florida teacher was reportedly dismembered and decapitated by her boyfriend.

The St. Johns County

Sheriff's Office released the gory details Friday, days after 48-year-old Jan Dunn Keller was found dead.

The Kelley Smith Elementary School teacher was reported missing Monday. When deputies went to the St. Augustine home she shared with 51-year-old Timothy Dale Rose on Tuesday, they found him unconscious with an empty pill bottle and shotgun nearby, the report said.

Deputies found parts of Keller's body wrapped in a tarp in the garage. They later found other parts of her buried in a nearby wooded area.

Rose was charged with Keller's murder Wednesday. He was being held without bail.

**Several teens arrested after brawl**

**AVENTURA (AP)** — About a dozen teenagers have been arrested in a South Florida mall melee that

prompted the response of at least five different police departments.

Authorities said the Aventura brawl erupted late Saturday after the youths showed up for the opening of two movies, "Lottery Ticket" and "Takers." It created a chaotic scene, with several hundred people fleeing in a melee that began in a long line at the box office and spread to theaters, across the mall and into the parking lot.

**Disney worker held on child porn charges**

**POLK CITY (AP)** — Authorities said a 22-year-old Disney World employee has been arrested on charges of child pornography.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office said Timothy Wayne Hammerstone of Polk County worked at the commissary

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## Obituary

### RUBY MARIE WATSON

Ruby Marie Watson, age 84, of Crestview, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010. She was born in Blackman and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was retired from Alatech. She graduated from Escambia Farms School.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Watson Sr.

Survivors include three children, Iris McLeod and husband, Edward, Donald Ray Watson Jr. and Rita Jean Watson (Mark Durlinger); eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 in the chapel of Brackney Funeral Service with Rev. Mike McVay officiating. Burial will follow in Cotton Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brackney Funeral Service, Crestview, is in charge of arrangements.

Sign, leave a remembrance or view the guest book for Ruby Watson online at [www.crestviewbulletin.com](http://www.crestviewbulletin.com).

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at Disney's Hollywood Studios.

Hammerstone was being held Sunday on 16 counts of possession of child pornography. Jail records did not show whether he was represented by an attorney.

Investigators say Hammerstone communicated with boys in California using his Xbox gaming system. One boy's mother contacted police after he sent naked photographs to Hammerstone.

Disney issued a statement saying Hammerstone no longer works for the company.

### Coast Guard finds cocaine shipment

MIAMI (AP) — Five men from Honduras have been arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle 2,500 kilograms of cocaine hidden in a shipment of hay bales.

A Coast Guard cutter on patrol encountered the men on a fishing vessel. A crew boarded the ship and first found 11 hay bales on the desk. A further investigation turned up 77 more.

The men, ranging in age from 34 to 44, all face drug-trafficking charges. They were transported to Miami earlier this month and arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

### Man goes to prison for animal abuse

TAMPA (AP) — A Pasco County man convicted of shooting bulls with a bow and arrow and using a golf club to blind a baby llama and kill its mother is going back to prison.

A Hillsborough County

judge revoked 27-year-old Robert Pettyjohn's probation Thursday. Pettyjohn pleaded guilty in 2002 to shooting bulls in Hillsborough County and attacking pet llamas in Pinellas County. He and another teen had been arrested for the attacks a year earlier. Pettyjohn was released on probation after three years of a 10-year sentence.

Pettyjohn reportedly failed to take a court-ordered drug test in March and was arrested in July.

### Growth law unconstitutional

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A judge has struck down a 2009 law that loosened Florida's growth management requirements.

Chief Circuit Judge Charles Francis, of Tallahassee, on Thursday ruled the law violated a provision in the Florida Constitution barring the state from requiring local governments to spend more money without providing those dollars or a means to get them.

The sponsor, Sen. Mike Bennett, a Republican from Bradenton, said he didn't want the state to appeal.

Bennett said, instead, that he would introduce a new bill to fix the law.

### Woman brings old grenade to substation

ORLANDO (AP) — A central Florida police substation was evacuated after an elderly woman came in with an old grenade.

Police said she was cleaning out a late relative's belongings when she found the grenade, which still has the pin

intact and is considered dangerous.

She put the device in her car and drove over to the substation to get rid of it.

The Orlando Fire Department and the bomb squad were contacted. All nearby businesses were evacuated as well.

### Woman charged with DUI had child in car

DELRAY BEACH (AP) — A Port St. Lucie woman charged with driving under the influence in Delray Beach reportedly had her 4-year-old daughter in the back seat.

Police said they pulled over 47-year-old Teresa Odom's car Tuesday night because she was swerving in and out of lanes on southbound Federal Highway. Officers said she was so intoxicated that she could barely stand up. The woman reportedly told police she had taken her daughter to a doctor's appointment in Jupiter and was on her way home to Port St. Lucie. Officers said she was unaware that she was in Delray Beach, driving in the opposite direction of her home.

### Woman charged with missing girl's death

PUNTA GORDA (AP) — The baby sitter of a 4-year-old South Florida girl who disappeared more than a decade ago has been charged with the child's death.

Authorities have charged 33-year-old Melissa Jones — formerly Melissa Cooper — with aggravated manslaughter of a child. She was arrested Monday in Everett, Wash., and the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office is seeking

to have her extradited to southwest Florida.

Pilar Rodriguez disappeared in 1999, when Jones took her on vacation for two weeks. Jones reportedly told authorities that the girl was beaten by her then-boyfriend, Keith Wilson. He has denied any involvement.

Prosecutors at the time said they didn't have enough evidence to move forward.

### Black bears may have rebounded too much

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — The black bear population has exploded, forcing the animals out of the wilderness and increasingly into contact with humans.

The animals have been spotted prowling gated communities, in back yards, garbage cans and even at Universal Orlando.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission is studying the issue.

The most controversial idea is whether to reopen a hunting season for the animals.

### Aziz Ansari to headline Gator Growl

GAINESVILLE (AP) — Comedian Aziz Ansari has been chosen to headline this year's Gator Growl at the University of Florida.

The star of the NBC comedy "Parks and Recreation" also recently hosted the 2010 MTV Movie Awards. He will perform at this fall's show in Gainesville.

The Oct. 15 Gator Growl is billed as the world's largest student-run pep rally, attracting people from all over the state. The homecoming tradition is in its 87th year.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 102 of the City Code and Section 166.041, Florida Statutes, the Crestview City Council proposes to adopt the following ordinance set forth by title as follows:

### ORDINANCE NO. 1439

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE XVIII OF CHAPTER 102, LAND USE REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES IN SECTION 102-351, CONSTRUCTION PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES IN SECTION 102-352, PLANNING BOARD REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS, PROCESSING AND FEES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing in conjunction with the second reading of this ordinance will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 198 North Wilson Street, Crestview, Florida.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the City Council meeting and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the matters under consideration. The ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administrative Services Department, City Hall, 198 North Wilson Street, Crestview, Florida from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The City Council of the City of Crestview, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act to insure access to and participation in the meeting should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (850) 682-6131 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting to make appropriate arrangements.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing such person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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## Business ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special to the News Bulletin

### Richards becomes Tastefully Simple consultant

**CRESTVIEW** — Brenda Richards of Crestview has become an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company featuring more than 60 easy-to-prepare foods.

As an independent business owner, Richards offers delicious food samples at home taste-testing parties, along with easy ideas for everyday meals, recipes, serving suggestions and fun. All of Tastefully Simple's products are open-and-enjoy or can be prepared by adding only one or two ingredients.

"In today's world, staying in has become the new going out! You don't have to leave home to enjoy wonderful food, fun and laughter with your family and friends," said Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple founder and CEO. "That's why we're proud to offer great experiences, easy-to-prepare products and an exciting business opportunity for people who are looking for something more."

For more information about Tastefully Simple products, taste-testing parties or starting your own Tastefully Simple business, contact Brenda Richards at [bmc22@yahoo.com](mailto:bmc22@yahoo.com).

### Pelican announces its Top Producers for June, July

Pelican Real Estate proudly announces its Top Producers for June.

They are Alexander at Seacrest Beach's Rita Montgomery; Calypso's Craig Duran; Crestview's Dale Cole and John Weeks; Fort Walton Beach's Shelley Elley; Majestic Sun's Debbie Bell; Navarre's Amin Delawalla; Panama City Beach's Susan Moyer; Seagrove Beach's Barbara Prather and Tom Rymer; and Summit/Destin's Stephan Mihacevich.

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Top Producers for

July 2010 are Alexander at Seacrest Beach's Dana Ford; Calypso's Craig Duran; Crestview's Diane Platt; Fort Walton Beach's Shelley Elley; Majestic Sun's Robert Ward; Navarre's Amin Delawalla; Panama City Beach's Michael Monahan and Angela Stanley; Seagrove Beach's Barbara Prather and Ann Velazquez; and Summit/Destin's Shaun Roberts.

**PLATT**

### Wilhelm ERA Agent of the Month

ERA American Realty recognized Kathy Wilhelm as the July Top Producer in the Crestview branch office.



**WILHELM**

Wilhelm is the No. 1 Top 10 Agent in the company and a longtime resident of Crestview.

You can visit her website at [www.kathysells.com](http://www.kathysells.com).

### Record Keeping in Small Business session

The Small Business Development Center at the University of West Florida (401 E. Chase St., Suite 100) in Pensacola is presenting "Record Keeping in Small Business: A Foundation for Business Continuity Planning" in four morning sessions from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 14, 16, 21 and 23.

Series attendees will learn to keep records, develop financial statements, keep asset depreciation schedules,

understand tax records and plan for business continuity.

The attendance fee for all four sessions is \$55 for the public and free for UWF students and faculty members who present a Nautilus card. Attendees are asked to bring a calculator. Because funding calls for a minimum number of attendees, SBDC cancels workshops that don't meet that requirement. Preregistration is strongly recommended. For details or to register, call 595-0063 or visit [www.sbdc.uwf.edu](http://www.sbdc.uwf.edu) and click on "training."

## Davidson named Resident of the Month at Parthenon

Special to the News Bulletin

Parthenon Healthcare of Crestview is pleased to announce that Olee Davidson has been selected as the Resident of the Month for August 2010.

Davidson was born in Oak Grove on April 10, 1920. A homemaker, she was married to Lewis W. Davidson for 68 years. They have one daughter, Dorothy Ann Cotton. Davidson had two brothers who passed away.

In the past she enjoyed sewing, cooking, canning and freezing. She gardened for the enjoyment it brought, not only here, but for others as well; pansies were her specialty.



**OLEE DAVIDSON**

A member of Yellow River Baptist Church for more than 90 years, Mrs. Davidson enjoys spiritual activities and socializing with the other residents. She is a joy to all the staff at Parthenon. Congratulations on being selected as Resident of the Month for August.

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AP PHOTOS

Stephanie Moser hoops during an evening hooping class Aug. 10 in Pittsburgh. Born of the Hula Hoops first made in the 1950s, hooping has become hip again, with clubs across the country bringing together hoop aficionados, exercise classes and DVDs incorporating hoops, and even first lady Michelle Obama touting the toy as a way to fight childhood obesity.

# Hooping is hip again

## Hoops used for dancing, exercise, fun

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Stefanie Moser hadn't touched a Hula Hoop since she was a kid. So when she went to a wedding and the bride insisted the guests hoop instead of dance, she gave it a twirl.

Soon, the 26-year-old found herself hooping while she read books or talked on the phone. She made so many trips to the local hardware store for supplies to make her own hoops that the workers there dubbed her "The Hoop Lady." Now she leads a hoop jam of the Steel City Hoop Union every Tuesday night at a church-turned-community gathering place.

"Once you enter through that plastic portal, you get kind of sucked in," Moser said.

Born of the Hula Hoops first made in the 1950s, hooping has become hip again, with clubs across the country bringing together hoop aficionados, exercise classes and DVDs incorporating hoops, and even first lady Michelle Obama touting the toy as a way to fight childhood obesity.

The Hula Hoop was created in 1958 by Wham-O Inc. Its popularity was short-lived, but artists and others eventually started making their own hoops and incorporating them into festivals, such as at

the annual Burning Man festival in Nevada, where many dance with hoops on fire.

But in the past few years, hooping has gone mainstream. Now there are hooping classes and virtual hooping using the Wii Fit game console. Actress Marisa Tomei hooped on the Ellen DeGeneres show last year when she talked about how she keeps in shape; now she has her own hooping fitness DVD coming out this month through Gaiam, a company that promotes healthy lifestyles.

In Las Vegas, the city council is considering a ban on hoops in its Freemont Street Experience, a bustling downtown area which draws tourists and artists. Supporters of the ban say the large hoops used there can injure people.

"It's just exploded," said Michelle Schaeffer, founder of the STL Hoop Club in St. Louis, Mo., which has taught people from ages 5 to 90 how to hoop. "It's such a fun activity, and for everyone I know that does it, it puts a smile on their face."

Never able to hoop as a kid? Hoop addicts say not to let that stop you from trying. Hoops for adults are larger and heavier than the toy ones sold in stores

for children, and that helps them stay up on bigger bodies. Adult hoops can be 43 inches in diameter, or larger, weigh several pounds and cost \$30 or more.

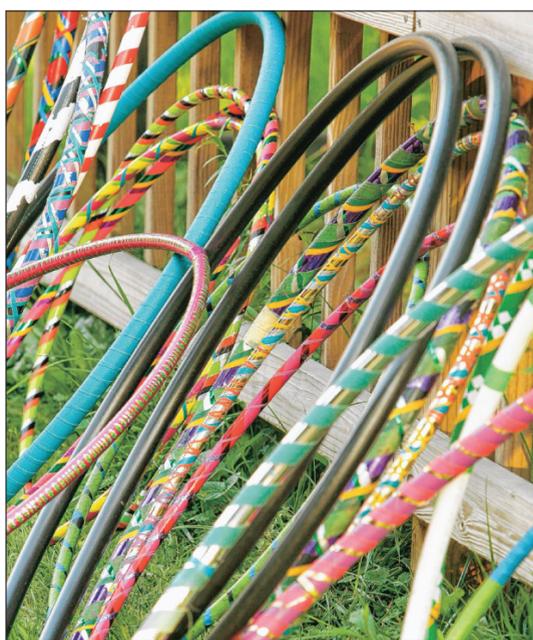
Gabriella Redding, founder and chief executive of Hoopnotica, a California-based hooping business, said many people associate hooping with children or more fringe performers. Those misconceptions, she said, have led people to shy away from it or associate it with "weirdos."

Redding started hooping about six years ago when she stumbled upon a hooping class while looking for a way to lose the weight she gained when she was pregnant. She was looking for more of a cardiovascular workout than yoga could offer and was bored by Pilates.

"I had no idea what I was getting myself into, but it only took one class," said Redding, who lost 60 pounds. "I was smitten with it."

Redding's company sells hoops, hooping DVDs and other gear, and certifies hoop instructors to teach the Hoopnotica program all over the world. Last year, the company certified 50 new instructors. So far this year, it's already certified 280.

"I think we're really



This photo taken Aug. 10 shows an assortment of Stefanie Moser's handmade hoops for use during an evening hoop class in Pittsburgh.

going to see a shift that is similar to the tipping point that yoga had," Redding said. Yoga, once considered fringe, became commonplace in fitness centers across the country once celebrities like Madonna started doing it, Redding said.

Bill Sondheim, Gaiam's president, said hooping has been a burgeoning trend in fitness that the company had been

watching when actress Tomei approached them about working together. He said often workouts can be intimidating, but hooping is all about having fun.

In Pittsburgh, the Steel City Hoop Union spends sunny Tuesdays hooping for an hour in a grassy area outside while music beats in the background; if it rains or snows, the group hoops surrounded by tall stained-glass windows in

the old church's great hall.

Erika Johnson, 42, who founded the group with Moser, "hooped" her way through a half marathon in Nashville in 2009. The 13.1 miles took her 4 hours and 3 minutes, all while walking and hooping.

When she moved to Pittsburgh last year from Tennessee, she was disappointed there weren't any hooping classes offered here. Then she ran into Moser, 26, selling hoops at an arts festival.

"It's silly and it's sexy, and you don't have to take yourself very seriously, and it evokes all these childhood memories," Johnson said as she talked and twirled a large hoop with her hand, around and around and around again.

Moser and Johnson said that in addition to being great exercise, hooping at its core is a great social activity. They have regulars who show up each week but also people who are new to hooping and just want to try it out.

"It's just been more than anything a beautiful way to really get to know some people," Moser said. "You let your guard down because you're doing something silly within five minutes, and you're laughing with somebody that you've never spoken to before."



**LEFT:** Ellen Maddock, left, hoops during an evening hooping class Aug. 10 in Pittsburgh. **RIGHT:** Stefanie Moser, second from right, hoops during an evening hooping class Aug. 10 in Pittsburgh.

FALL FASHION



**LEFT:** This photo provided by Banana Republic shows their Logan Straight Solid Flannel Pants modeled April 22 during their fall/winter 2010 presentation in New York. Dresses had been dominant for several seasons — there is appeal in an effortless uniform, after all — but pants are powerful, utilitarian and versatile, and that seems to be what women want from this style cycle. **MIDDLE:** This photo shows fashion from Donna Karan’s DKNY fall 2010 collection modeled Feb. 14 during Fashion Week in New York. **RIGHT:** This file photo shows the William Rast fall 2010 collection modeled Feb. 17 during Fashion Week.



This product image provided by Gap shows the Boy Fit pant from the Gap Black Magic Premium Pant Collection. Menswear details, including blazers, vests and button-downs, have been invading women’s fashion trends. Now comes the most obvious of all for fall: pants.

AP

# Who cares about hemlines? Pants again on the radar

**NEW YORK (AP)—** Menswear details, including blazers, vests and button-downs, have been invading women’s fashion trends for a while. Now comes the most obvious of all for fall: pants.

Dresses had been dominant for several seasons — there is appeal in an effortless uniform, after all — but pants are powerful, utilitarian and versatile, and that seems to be what women are craving this style cycle.

“I don’t need to tell the girls in the room how practical pants are. A great black pant goes desk to dinner, morning to evening. It’s easy and you don’t have to think about it too much,” says Simon Kneen, creative director at Banana Republic.

“We see pants as the next ‘it’ item,” agrees Colin Dyne, CEO of William Rast. “The categories we’re focused on for fall and going into spring are chinos, cargos, pants that utilize silk blends and other fabrications.”

And that’s what’s new about pants this go-around: Pretty much anything goes. There’s not a specific skinny silhouette that’s the must-have, nor a tailored trouser. The runways — and now the racks — have wide legs and narrow ones, high waists and low. They are all, however, relatable, not kooky concoctions meant only for the catwalk.

“There’s a return to the idea of a flattering pant,” says Mark Holgate, Vogue’s fashion news director. “We were knee deep, no pun intended, in the world of crazy pants ... and then what happened was women wore leggings. But now the trend is coming back like the 1990s — a wonderful Helmut Lang pant that’s boyish and womanly, that could be worn with a jacket shirt, evening top, heel, flat or boot.”

He also sees a nod to the ’70s, which Holgate calls “the great years of pants.” Susan Cernek, Glamour’s senior online fashion and beauty editor, says she recently was flipping through a book of Yves Saint Laurent’s archival work and had to do a triple take at the date. “There was a 1974 runway look, but it looks like so many looks from the runway this year. It was worn with a bow blouse, loose jacket and tailored trousers.”

Pants create an image of strength, Cernek says, “not because they are borrowed from the boys but because you have to be committed to this look. You literally suit up from head to toe.”

The top you choose, the shoes you wear and the scarf wrapped around the neck all become more important when your outfit is built around pants, Kneen explains.

It’s almost ironic, but wearing pants can be dressier than a dress.

Dyne sees movement toward a more refined look, even for William Rast’s cool, casual customer. Even cargo pants are getting cleaned up, and you’ll see people wearing them with blazers out at night, he says.

Gap’s new black-pant collection is a reaction to consumer demand, says Lexi Tawes, vice president of women’s merchandising. People want a pair of pants that can be worn seven days a week, and, for many women, that’s their black pants. “The challenge for us was, ‘How do you make black pants cool and sexy again?’”

Fit might be the key. You’d be surprised what flattering pockets and a tailored waistband can do, Tawes says.

At Banana Republic, the design starts in the rear, explains Kneen. “It’s what a woman looks at first in the changing room, and if that fits, it means you’re fitting well around the hips.”

Finding the best pants for your figure can require a little trial and error, says Glamour’s Cernek. “It’s worth the investment of time to find trousers that fit and flatter you, but you might have to go with your game face on.”

She says high heels are trousers’ favorite accessory — and that might mean buying pants longer than your gut first tells you to. “The heel line can change the entire line of the body. You should take shopping your most frequently worn pair of heels.”

And, she adds, a sharp, single pleat down the leg creates a strong vertical line and elongates the silhouette.

Kneen advises balancing simple, chic trousers with the other seasonal trends, including frilly feminine tops, layering and embellishment such as bows and ribbons. “The pants are the grounding,” he says.

The three go-to pants in Cernek’s closet are tailored black pants, camel-colored trousers — a more work-appropriate version of khakis — and a pair of Katharine Hepburn-inspired gray flannels. “You can keep those for 10 years and be happy.”

A great pair of pants doesn’t have an expiration date in the way that a hemline on a dress, no matter how lovely, might have because of changing tastes.

“Pants are a good investment piece,” says Vogue’s Holgate. “It feels like you’re in familiar territory and that your legs are back on steady land.”



Photos by AP

Christine Beinhacker walks with her daughter Helena, 6, after picking her up from day camp on Aug. 27, 2010, in Alexandria, Va. "It's not smooth and easy," said Beinhacker, an IT worker who returned to full-time employment in June. "It was rough at first." **Below**, Christine Beinhacker gets a hug from Helena.

# Going back to work, supermom image intact

By Christine Beinhacker  
The Associated Press

At some point during my first pregnancy 12 years ago, I was swept up by the idea that I needed to be the world's perfect mother.

I left a demanding job I loved to take 14 months of maternity leave for two kids, then spent the next decade working part-time or not at all.

That demanding job nourished me, and it pained me to stay home. But I didn't want to leave my daughter's side, and I got used to the novelty of not being at the office at 10 a.m. And I eventually stopped asking myself, "Who are all these people in the coffee shop — don't they have jobs?"

Recently, it became clear it was time to go back, but I wondered: Would I leave the Perfect Mom title behind?

Working part-time had been stressful. My schedule-juggling wrought havoc on my colleagues, and I felt guilty for working less than they did.

But I loved being home with my daughter, and later my son, who arrived 20

months later. I liked carting them around to the grocery store. I liked taking them for runs in the jogger and singing them to sleep for their naps. I wasn't crazy about story hour at the library, but the joys of being home still far outweighed the pains of being a part-timer at work.

Things went on this way for a decade. But in May I decided to take a full-time job. My daughter was 11; my son, 10. I was tired of the marginal life of the part-timer. My husband wanted to go back to school. And we had to get better health insurance.

But I worried, of course. What effect would this have on the kids?

Stephanie Coontz, an oft-quoted academic who monitors the torrent of national news and commentary on working and parenting, says kids are happiest when parents are leading balanced and satisfying lives, whether that means working outside the home or not.

"The worst thing you can do as a parent, mother or father, is beat yourself up about the decisions you're making," said Coontz, who teaches history and family



studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.

"That's a really important thing to remember," said Coontz. "We actually make it worse when we feel guilty. The kids just want us to relax and have fun with the time we do have."

So, what has happened? In three months, little has changed. I dropped my role as a Girl Scout co-leader, but my daughter was

ready to move on anyway. I stopped putting away the laundry and started piling it on the air hockey table. The kids put it away themselves. I'm not home in the morning to help the kids find their clothes, homework, and lunches; my husband gets them to school. No one seems to mind.

A few things have made this transition easier. I like the job and have an easy commute, plus I can work

7 a.m. to 4 p.m., enabling me to arrive home when the kids do.

Recently I asked my daughter what she made of my transition from part-time to full-time. The conversation surprised both of us. She knew I'd gotten a new job, but she hadn't realized, until I asked her, that I was working full-time. In fact, she hadn't noticed a difference. As far as the kids are concerned, as long as I'm home

when they get home from school, or shortly thereafter, nothing's changed.

The lesson in all this for the working mother? Find a job you enjoy that allows you to work reasonable hours. That's not simple, of course. It comes through good planning and good luck.

I asked some newly working mothers what it was like to make the transition.

"It's not smooth and easy," said Christine Beinhacker, an IT worker in Washington, D.C., who returned to full-time employment in June when her daughter was 6. "It was rough at first."

"I wanted to be home with my girl, and I didn't know if I liked the job or the people or the commute," she said. But after a few weeks, "I realized the people are nice and the job is good."

If it hadn't been, "I probably wouldn't have stood for it, because I didn't have a financial crunch that has forced me back to work," said Beinhacker, whose husband owns a small business in northern Virginia.

"I'm feeling pretty lucky right now," she said.

So am I.

## Recession might be the cause of low U.S. birth rate

The Associated Press

The U.S. birth rate has dropped for the second year in a row, and experts think the wrenching recession led many people to put off having children. The 2009 birth rate also set a record: lowest in a century.

Births fell 2.7 percent last year even as the population grew, numbers released Friday by the National Center for Health Statistics show.

"It's a good-sized decline for one year. Every month is showing a decline from the year before," said Stephanie Ventura, the demographer who oversaw the report.

The birth rate, which takes into account changes in the population, fell to 13.5 births for every 1,000 people

last year. That's down from 14.3 in 2007 and way down from 30 in 1909, when it was common for people to have big families.

"It doesn't matter how you look at it — fertility has declined," Ventura said.

The situation is a striking turnabout from 2007, when more babies were born in the United States than any other year in the nation's history. The recession began that fall, dragging stocks, jobs and births down.

"When the economy is bad and people are uncomfortable about their financial future, they tend to postpone having children. We saw that in the Great Depression the 1930s, and we're seeing that in the Great Recession today," said Andrew Cherlin, a sociology professor at Johns

Hopkins University.

"It could take a few years to turn this around," he added, noting that the birth rate stayed low throughout the 1930s.

Another possible factor in the drop: a decline in immigration to the United States.

The downward trend invites worrisome comparisons to Japan and its lost decade of choked growth in the 1990s and very low birth rates. Births in Japan fell 2 percent in 2009 after a slight rise in 2008, its government has said.

Not so in Britain, where the population took its biggest jump in almost half a century last year, and the fertility rate is at its highest level since 1973. France's birth rate also has been

rising; Germany's birth rate is lower but rising as well.

"Our birth rate is still higher than the birth rate in many wealthy countries, and we also have many immigrants entering the country. So we do not need to be worried yet about a birth dearth" that would crimp the nation's ability to take care of its growing elderly population, Cherlin said.

The new U.S. report is a rough count of births from states. It estimates there were 4,136,000 births in 2009, down from 4,251,095 in 2008 and more than 4.3 million in 2007.

The report does not give details on trends in different age groups. That will come next spring and will give a clearer picture who is and is not having children,

Ventura said.

Last spring's report, on births in 2008, showed an overall drop but a surprising rise in births to women older than 40, who may have felt they were running out of time to have children and didn't want to delay despite the bad economy.

Women postponing having children because of careers also may find they have trouble conceiving, said Mark Mather of the Population Reference Bureau, a Washington-based demographic research group.

"For some of those women, they're going to find themselves in their mid-40s where it's going to be hard to have the number of children they want," he said.

Heather Atherton is nearing that mark. The

Sacramento, Calif., mom, who turns 36 next month, started a home-based public relations business after having a baby girl in 2003. She and her husband upgraded to a larger home in 2005 and planned on having a second child not long afterward. Then the recession hit, drying up her husband's sales commissions and leaving them owing more on their home than it is worth. A second child seemed too risky financially.

"However, we just recently decided that it's time to stop waiting and just go for it early next year and let the chips fall where they may," she said. "We can't allow the recession to dictate the size of our family. We just need to move forward with our lives."



Photos by AP

In this Aug. 25, 2010, photo, Delores Stewart points out stains on her grandson's sheets made by bed bugs, in Columbus, Ohio. A resurgence of bedbugs across the U.S. has homeowners and apartment dwellers taking desperate measures to eradicate the tenacious bloodsuckers, with some relying on dangerous outdoor pesticides and fly-by-night exterminators. **Bottom**, Stewart displays bed bugs found in her home.

# U.S. grapples with bedbugs, misuse of pesticides

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — A resurgence of bedbugs across the U.S. has homeowners and apartment dwellers taking desperate measures to eradicate the tenacious bloodsuckers, with some relying on dangerous outdoor pesticides and fly-by-night exterminators.

The problem has gotten so bad that the Environmental Protection Agency warned last month against the indoor use of chemicals meant for the outside. The agency also warned of an increase in pest control companies and others making "unrealistic promises of effectiveness or low cost."

Bedbugs, infesting U.S. households on a scale unseen in more than a half-century, have become largely resistant to common pesticides. As a result, some homeowners and exterminators are turning to more hazardous chemicals that can harm the central nervous system, irritate the skin and eyes or even cause cancer.

Ohio authorities, struggling against widespread infestations in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and other cities, are pleading with EPA to approve the

indoor use of the pesticide propoxur, which the agency considers a probable carcinogen and banned for in-home use in 2007. About 25 other states are supporting Ohio's request for an emergency exemption.

The EPA rejected the request in June. An agency spokesman, Dale Kemery, said the EPA has pledged to find new, potent chemicals to kill bedbugs, which can cause itchy, red bites that can become infected if scratched.

In the meantime, authorities around the country have blamed house fires on people misusing all sorts of highly flammable garden and lawn chemicals to fight bedbugs. Experts also warn that some hardware products — bug bombs, cedar oil and other natural oils — claim to be lethal but merely cause the bugs to scatter out of sight and hide in cracks in walls and floors.

A pest control company in Newark, N.J., was accused in July of applying chemicals not approved for indoor use throughout 70 homes and apartments units, even spraying mattresses and children's toys. No illnesses were reported.

In Cincinnati, an unlicensed applicator saturated an apartment complex in June with an agricultural pesticide typically used on golf courses. Seven tenants got sick and were treated at the hospital. The property was quarantined, and all tenants were forced to move. Authorities are pursuing criminal charges.

"When you see the anguish that bedbugs cause these people, it's understandable why they might take things into their own hands, and some of it is very dangerous," said Michael Potter, an entomologist at the University of Kentucky and one of the country's leading bedbug experts.

Bedbugs, a common household pest for centuries, all but vanished in the 1940s and '50s with the widespread use of DDT. But DDT was banned in 1972 as too toxic to wildlife, especially birds. Since then, the bugs have developed resistance to chemicals that replaced DDT.

Also, exterminators have fewer weapons in their arsenal than they did just a few years ago because of a 1996 Clinton-era law that requires older pesticides to be re-evaluated based on more

stringent health standards. The re-evaluations led to the restrictions on propoxur and other pesticides.

Though propoxur is still used in pet collars, it is banned for use in homes because of the risk of nausea, dizziness and blurred vision in children. Steven Bradbury, director of the EPA's pesticide program, said the problem is that children crawl on the floor and put their fingers in their mouths.

Critics in the pest control industry say that the federal government is overreacting and that professional applicators can work with families to prevent children from being exposed to harmful levels of the chemical, which is more commonly used outside against roaches and crickets.

"It's a knockout pesticide, vastly superior to anything else for bedbugs," said Andrew Christman, president of Ohio Exterminating Co., which is on pace to treat about 3,000 bedbug infestations in 2010, up from an average of two in 2006.

Christman said other in-home pesticides aren't as lethal as propoxur, requiring several treatments that can push extermination costs to

\$500 or \$1,500, depending on the size of a home.

Marion Ehrich, a toxicologist at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, said the EPA is showing appropriate caution. She said other scientists who have studied the bedbug problem are not eager to see propoxur released in homes.

"Propoxur is not a silver bullet, and, given time, bedbugs would likely become resistant to it, too," said Lyn Garling, an entomologist at Penn State University.

Experts say it is going to take a comprehensive public health campaign — public-service announcements, travel tips and perhaps even taxpayer-funded extermination programs for public housing — to reduce the bedbug problem.

People can get bedbugs by visiting infested homes or hotels, where the vermin hide in mattresses, pillows and curtains. The bugs are stealth hitchhikers that climb onto bags, clothing and luggage.

After the bugs were discovered this summer in a Times Square movie theater and some upscale clothing stores, New York

City began a \$500,000 public awareness campaign.

Last week, the pest control company Terminix listed New York, Philadelphia and Detroit as the three most-infested cities, based on call volume to its 350 service centers. Ohio had three cities in the top 10.

For Delores Stewart, 76, bedbugs have been a nightmare, infesting her Columbus home since last year.

"It's awful, it's disheartening and it's a terrible way to live," Stewart, 76, a retired meat factory worker who discovered the vermin crawling in her bed and her living room recliners.

Her house was treated by a reputable exterminator for the fourth time Wednesday. She has warned neighbors and others about the problem and doesn't blame them for staying away.

"I feel isolated," she said.

Darrell Spegal, a property manager in Columbus who oversees four apartment complexes, said he has spent thousands of dollars to exterminate units.

"We have to try something different," Spegal said. "I mean, look around. The bugs are winning this war."



# Sunday SERVICES

Sunday services are published in the News Bulletin on a space-available basis. Call 682-6524 to update or add your church's Saturday or Sunday worship services.

## Apostolic

**Apostolic Life Tabernacle** and Pastor Michael Braswell cordially invite you to worship with them. Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Located U.S. Highway 90 West one mile from city limit sign. Turn left onto Shoffner Boulevard, then left on Pinewood to 3136 Pinewood Drive, Crestview. For more information call the church at 689-2422, visit [www.apostoliclifetabernacle.com](http://www.apostoliclifetabernacle.com); or e-mail [md.braswell@yahoo.com](mailto:md.braswell@yahoo.com).

## Apostolic/Pentecostal

**Pentecostals of Baker** is located at 1599 Hester Church Road in Baker. Pastor is Kenneth Bray. Sunday services are 2 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. worship. Call 398-5000 for information. Website: [www.pentecostalsofbaker.org](http://www.pentecostalsofbaker.org).

## Assemblies

**Campton Assembly of God Church** is located at 6924 State Road 85 North in Laurel Hill.

The Sunday service is at 10:30 a.m. For more information call the church at 652-4581 or Pastor Ray Johnson at 652-1929.

**Clear Springs Assembly of God** is located off Bill Lundy Road in Baker (North State Road 85). Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., and worship is at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Cliff Larson, 682-2702.

**First Assembly of God:** 400 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, Office hours Monday through Friday, 9-4. Pastor Mark English.

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. early morning worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; and a 6 p.m. evening service. X-ceed Youth Ministry 3 p.m., X-ceed Children's Ministry 4 p.m.

Special needs bus available for 11 a.m. service. Call the church at 682-3518 for pickup.

**Golan Assembly of God:** 6612 County Road 189 N., Baker. Phone 537-3043. Pastored by Todd Sowell. Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 6 p.m.

**Milligan Assembly of God:** 5408 U.S. Highway 4, Baker. Phone 537-4945. Senior Pastor Mike White, Youth Pastor Jesse Jernigan. Sunday services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., Kingdom Kids 10:30 a.m., evening service 6 p.m. [www.milliganassembly.org](http://www.milliganassembly.org).

**North Central Assembly of God:** at 158 N. Woodlawn Drive in Crestview. Phone: 689-0209 or 537-7115. Minister A. Paul Hinton. Sunday services - Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m.

**Shady Grove Assembly of God:** Sunday services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, followed by 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Shady Grove is located at 1189 Shady Grove Church Road in Baker, just off Highway 189.

**Welcome Assembly of God** located on County Road 393 in the Dorcas community, invites you to join them for Sunday services including Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Call 682-1683 for directions.

**Westside Assembly of God:** 179 Kit Drive, Crestview. Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., evening service at 5 p.m.

## Baptist

**Beaver Creek BC** services: **Beaver Creek Baptist Church**, located six miles west of Baker, has Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and children's church at 11:15 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church:** 612 E. Chestnut Ave., Crestview. Pastor: Rev. Lewis Wilson Jr. Sunday services - 8:45 a.m. continental breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. morning worship; 6 p.m. evening service. Nursery provided for children 5 and under.

**Central Baptist Church:** Located at 951 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview. Sunday services include 9:15 a.m. Bible study; 10:30 a.m. worship and praise service; 5:30 p.m. worship and praise, AWANA for Kids. For

additional information call 682-5525 or visit the Website at [www.centralcrestview.com](http://www.centralcrestview.com).

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**, 3252 East James Lee Blvd., Crestview. Phone: 682-9416. E-mail address: [ebc@ebcrestview.com](mailto:ebc@ebcrestview.com). Interim Teaching Pastor Ian Anderson. Celebration services: Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Discovery Park for nursery, Preschool/The Zone (children's church) K-5th graders during all celebrations. Evening celebrations, Sunday 5-7 p.m.: Life groups for adults. On Campus - Sunday Night for preschoolers, G-Force for K-5th Graders. Fuel 247- Worship Service/Small Groups (Youth).

**Evelenar Baptist Church:** 2820 Carver Ave., Crestview. Pastor Benjamin T. Randolph. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Every first Sunday at 3 p.m. is the Hour of Power. Phone: 682-2218.

**First Baptist Church of Crestview:** 798 N. Pearl St. (across U.S. Highway 90 from courthouse, behind Burger King. Pastor Alan Kilgore. Phone 682-2544.

Sunday services - 8:45 Welcome Center opens/ 9 a.m. Sunday School/10:30 a.m. morning worship, children's worship/ 4 p.m. Student Leadership; Youth Choir / 5 p.m. Youth discipleship; Youth Ensemble; ladies, men, children and preschool bible studies; book club/ 6 p.m. evening worship.

**First Baptist Church of Baker:** Located at 1347 14th St., Baker (across from the Baker School football field). Rev. Cliff Morgan. Bible Study at 9 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. For more information call the church office at 537-2993.

**First Baptist Church of Holt:** 532 U.S. Highway 90 W, P.O. Box 38, Holt. Phone 537-6170. Pastor Fred H. Sanford.

Sunday services: 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services.

**First Baptist Church of Milligan:** 5238 Old River Rd., Milligan. 682-6277 or 682-8559. Pastor Ted Jernigan. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., worship, 11 a.m.; discipleship training 5 p.m.; evening worship, 6 p.m.

**Goodhope Baptist Church,** 1895 Owen Cotton Road off U.S. Highway 189, Baker, in the Escambia Farms community. Pastor Jim Skates. Phone: 537-8720 or 537-8740.

Services: Men's prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Evening services: Discipleship training 5 p.m. worship 6 p.m.

**Live Oak Baptist Church,** located at 4565 Live Oak Church Road in Crestview (near Shoal River Country Club).

Sunday services Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evening worship.

Phone: 682-5160. Associate Pastor Dennis Walker.

**Living Faith Baptist Church:** 837 West James Lee Blvd., Crestview. Pastor Chaplain David Pettis. Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Discipleship training 6 p.m., and evening worship 7 p.m. children's church Sunday morning. Phone - 682-4371.

**Magnolia Baptist Church:** Located at 3198 Highway 602, Laurel Hill. Pastor Danny Starling.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. with children's church for 3-5 and nursery for under 3. Evening Worship 6 p.m. For further information, call 652-2300.

**New Beginnings Church:** The church is at 412 West James Lee Blvd. in Crestview. The Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. AWANA for children ages 2-12 is on Sunday nights from 5 to 7 p.m. at 421 W. James Lee Blvd. in Crestview.

**New Life Missionary Baptist Church:** Pastor Sanford Hayes. 285 Duggan Ave., Crestview. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. on Sunday.

**Palm Chapel Primitive Baptist Church:** 201 Cadle Dr., Crestview. Elder Michael Green, Jr., Pastor. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Call 689-3383 for more information.

**Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church:** Pastor, Dr. Jerry Haley. 5595 State Road 4 South, Baker. Phone 537-9221. FAX 537-6798. Church website [www.pilgrimrestbaptist.org](http://www.pilgrimrestbaptist.org).

Sunday services including

morning worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; bible study at 9:45 a.m.; adult study, youth ministry, Disciple Kids and children's choir at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

**Pyron Chapel Baptist Church:** 6498 Wm. Gary Johnson Road, Baker. Pastor Victor Bettenhausen, 398-0355.

Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; choir practices, 4:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, 5:30 p.m.

**Valley Road Baptist Church:** 1018 Valley Road, Crestview. Phone 682-4513. Rev. Philip Mark. Times for Sunday Services: Bible Study 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., discipleship training 5 p.m., and evening worship 6 p.m.

**Woodlawn Baptist Church:** located at 824 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, Pastor Patrick Pfrimmer.

Sunday Bible study meets at 9 a.m. with morning worship at 10:30 a.m. A service for the hearing impaired is also offered on Sunday morning. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. and the Youth Choir meets at 5 p.m. Call the church at 682-2924 for information.

## Catholic

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church,** 550 Adams Drive, Crestview. Phone 682-4622. Pastor - Fr. John Cayer. Parochial Vicar--Fr. Florencio Lagura.

Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Mass at 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

Spanish Mass (2nd and last Saturday of the month) at 7 p.m.

## Church of Christ

**Live Oak Church of Christ:** Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by Bible study at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1049 S. Wilson St. Call 682-2697 for more information.

**McDonald Street Church of Christ:** at 744 S. McDonald St. in Crestview, with Minister Bro. Henry Herbert and Youth Minister, Bro. Daniel Jackson. 10 a.m. Bible class on Sunday, followed by 11:15 a.m. worship. Evening worship at 6 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 682-6230.

**Church of Christ Airport Road:** Sunday Bible study at 9 a.m., worship services at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 6 p.m., with Minister Mark Dillman.

**Crestview Church of God,** Pastor Larry Collins. Sunday school 10 - 11 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; and 6-9 p.m. evening service on Sundays. Call 682-3045 for more information.

**Church of New Covenant,** Pastors Charles, Sr. and Maxine Whisnand invite you to attend their services, located at 3191 North Newman Ave. in Crestview.

Sunday services include Adult Bible Study and children's church at 10 a.m., followed by Praise Hour at 11 a.m. Call 682-8433 for more information.

**Church of the Resurrection:** 66 8th St., Shalimar Fla. The Rev. Canon Michael G. Carr. Sunday services at 10 a.m., morning prayer on first, third, and fifth; and holy communion on second and fourth Sundays.

## Episcopal

**Church of the Epiphany:** Located at 424 Garden St., Crestview behind the Teachers Credit Union.

Children's church 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 and 10 a.m. Nursery is available. A potluck brunch is held on the first Sunday of the month following the service.

Vicar is the Rev. De Freeman. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 689-1410 for more information. All are welcome.

## Independent

**Northwest Florida Church of God:** Meets at 158 Woodlawn Ave. in Crestview on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Pastor Carl Dillenback. The church has a radio presentation called "Born to Win" at 12:30 p.m. everyday at WTJT, 90.1 FM.

## Latter Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** is located at 3 Del Cerro Camino

in Crestview. Sunday worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m., Phone: 682-6624 or 682-4766.

## Lutheran

**Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS:** 178 W. North Ave. in Crestview. Rev. Vance G. Tech. Sunday services include Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m., and a historic worship service with Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m. Call 682-3154 for more information.

**First Lutheran Church of Florala:** at 24512 5th Ave. (U.S. Highway 331) in Florala, pastored by Rev. Jack Betz. 9:30 a.m. worship, fellowship 10:30 a.m., and Sunday School 11 a.m. Phone 334-858-3515. On U.S. 331 near the Florida line in Florala, Ala. Call 334-858-3515 for more specific directions.

## Methodist

**Baker First United Methodist Church:** located at 5826 N. Highway 189, just north of the traffic light in Baker. The Rev. Johnathan J. McDaniel, contemporary service 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.; traditional service 11 a.m. Combined service last Sunday of every month 10:30 a.m.

**Christian Home United Methodist Church:** Approximately 5 miles N.E. of Laurel Hill on Alabama County Road 6, Parrish Road, Ala. Phone: 652-4766. Sunday services: Second and fourth Sundays at 8:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Rev. Edward Britton.

**First United Methodist:** 599 Eighth Ave., Crestview, Rev. Bruce Sheffield is Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Brandon Dasinger and Dr. R. Lee Thigpen, Lay Leader (FUMC).

Traditional services at 8 a.m. in the Christ Chapel, and at 11 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9:12 a.m. Sunday school at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For information, call 682-2018, during normal business hours.

**First United Methodist Church of Florala:** 1319 Fifth St., Florala, Ala. Phone: (334) 222-3286. Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Rev. Sam Persons Parkes.

**Hopewell United Methodist Church:** 987 Gomillion Road, Ala., five miles west of Laurel Hill on New Ebenezer Road. 652-4474. Sunday services, First and third Sundays at 9 a.m., with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. Edward Britton.

**Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church,** 502 McDonald St., in Crestview. Rev. Matthew Ewing. Sunday services: church school 9:30 a.m., praise service 10:45 a.m., and worship service 11 a.m. For information, call 682-7799.

**New Bethel United Methodist Church,** 5984 Highway 85N, Crestview and Reverend Ed Cotten invite you to worship with them. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study Wednesday, 7 p.m. 682-9671.

**St. Mark United Methodist Church,** 2250 P.J. Adams Pkwy. in Crestview, offers the following Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and traditional worship, 11 a.m. contemporary worship, kids worship and Sunday School. A nursery is available for all services. Clergyman is the Rev. Lisa Ausley, the Rev. Brice Early and the Rev. Greg McKinnon. Call 682-5280 for more information.

## Nazarene

**Crestview Church of the Nazarene:** 395 Aplin Road, Crestview. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. 682-7995. All are welcome.

## Nondenominational

**Fellowship Church of Praise KTC:** Pastor Darlene Haynes. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. at Country Inn & Suites, Raspberry Road, Crestview.

**Sonlight Covenant Church:** Manifesting the Spirit of Sonship. Pastor and Founder Alvin E. Smith invites all interested to attend Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. The church is at 798 S. Main St., Suite A, Crestview. Call 689-3129 for more information.

**Good Hope Congregational Church:** Come and join the

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The church is located seven miles west of Baker. Call Pastor Joel Carden at 537-4307 for more information.

**Mount Olive Community Church:** Pastor D.L. Lyons invites all interested to Sunday Services at 10 a.m., Tuesday Ladies' meeting at 7 p.m. with Marie C. Lyons. The church is located at 5661 Mt. Olive Road in Crestview. Directions - approximately 7 miles east on Highway 90, turn left on Mt. Olive Road, 2 miles. Call 682-6218 for more information.

**Joy Fellowship:** 5978 Old Bethel Road, Crestview; 682-6219. [www.joyfellowship.net](http://www.joyfellowship.net). Pastor Dale and Brenda Walters. Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. worship service.

## Pentecostal

**Auburn Pentecostal Church:** Independent Pentecostal church at 6144 Highway 85 North, Crestview. Pastor: Rev. Ron Williamson. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship and children's church 10:30 a.m., evening and youth services at 6 p.m. Nursery available for all services. Phone: 6826357; fax 689-4402.

**Calvary United:** 1010 Bay St., Crestview. Sunday - 10 a.m. worship service with Sunday School. The Rev. Charles Branoff Jr., 682-6191. Church phone: 423-1198.

**First Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ:** Sunday services for First Pentecostal are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Wilbur Hawkins. Located at 997 East Chestnut Ave. in Crestview. Call 682-3497 for more information.

## Presbyterian

**First Presbyterian Church:** 492 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, pastored by Rev. Mark Broadhead. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. For more information, call 682-2835.

**Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church:** 8115 4th St. 652-2164. Rev. Mark Broadhead, Minister. Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**1st Presbyterian Church-PCA,** 23500 5th Ave., Florala, Ala. Services Sundays at 11 a.m. Rev. David McMillan, 334-858-3865.

## Unitarian

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Emerald Coast (UUFEC):** located at 1295 Bayshore Drive, Valparaiso. Minister: Rev. Rodney Debs. Service is held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. For further updates, check [www.uufec.com](http://www.uufec.com), the Verbal Chalice, Wick, or please call the Fellowship at 678-7197, or 243-5247.

**Unity Way of Life Unity Center:** Pastor Rev. George A. Schmidt, Ph.D., the Way of Life Unity Center is located at 1797 Hurlburt Road in Fort Walton Beach.

Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebration Services. Youth Education programs along with childcare are only provided at the 11 a.m. service. All are welcome. For information, call the office at 864-1232 (hours by appointment).

## Other

**Eglin Air Force Base Chapel:** Protestant Sunday Worship Services Sunday: 9 a.m. - Traditional, West Gate Chapel; 9:30 a.m. - Gospel, Chapel Center; 10 a.m. - Contemporary, Building 605.

All military and their families are invited to attend the chapel's many diverse services. Call 882-2111 for times and locations.

**Eglin Air Force Base Chapel:** Catholic Weekend Mass Schedule Sunday - 7:45 a.m., Chapel Center, 11:15 a.m., West Gate Chapel. Confession: Saturday - 4 p.m., West Gate Chapel.

All military and their families are invited to attend the chapel's many diverse services. Call 882-2111 for times and locations.

**Eglin Air Force Base Chapel: Jewish Worship:** Friday: 7 p.m. - Sabbath Worship, Chapel Center. All military and their families are invited to attend the chapel's many diverse services. Call 882-2111 for times and locations.

# When Katrina blew me away

## Celebrating my 5 years in Crestview

**Brian Hughes**  
brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

Today marks an auspicious anniversary in the annals of Crestview. Five years ago this evening, I arrived in town. I had been on the road for about 10 hours for a trip that should've taken about half that time. I had dodged fallen trees, sat in gas lines and, forced to detour from the interstate somewhere in rural Mississippi, I chipped a tooth when gritting my teeth while jouncing over tree branches that were scattered across the road.

I was on the lam from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. I had evacuated my home less than two blocks from the 17th Street Canal that divided my town, Metairie, La., from New Orleans. The wall on the New Orleans side of the canal was the one that infamously failed the day after Katrina struck, toppling over and admitting several days of flooding to gush into the stricken city.

My departure from New Orleans is still vividly stamped in my mind. My fellow evacuees and I felt the storm would be another big woosh of air and I'd be back home and back to work in three or four days, just as I had for Ivan. Just in case, I moved the books from the lower shelves to the central upstairs hallway and brought in the houseplants and outdoor furniture.

This time I didn't bother putting the dining table, couch and comfy chair up

on buckets, pots and pans. When I did it for Ivan, I wound up needing hernia surgery a few months later!

I packed for five days, and cleared most, but not all, of the stuff out of the freezer. (Why I left that second can of frozen orange juice concentrate in there I'll never know.) "Just in case," I put my plane tickets for an upcoming vacation to Vermont in my backpack, as well.

What made me more apprehensive during this evacuation was the urgency in the voices of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin and Gov. Kathleen Blanco as they made the rounds of the TV and radio stations, urging, cajoling, encouraging and finally ordering everyone to evacuate the city. (Quite a contrast, that fact, to the common tale that they did nothing.)

When Gov. Blanco ordered the state wildlife authorities to start marshalling boats and rescue supplies at staging points outside of New Orleans, I knew something serious was afoot.

On TV we saw the residents in their cars, always ready for a good time, lining up outside the Superdome, laughing for the TV cameras, saying, "We wouldn't miss this party. We've been cooking all morning for it," as they hauled oversized ice chests into the stadium. Later, those same cars, that could've carried their occupants safely out of town, would be submerged



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**DEBRIS:** About two blocks from my home, folks were not as fortunate as I was. Here a water-damaged entertainment center and recliner frame the sodden furnishings from a flooded house across the street.

in the Dome's parking garage, and the partiers were helping Katrina dismantle the stadium.

As I drove out of town, experiencing the phenomenon of "contra-flow" traffic headed west on I-10's eastbound lanes, I heard on the radio the pleas from inner-city churches and community groups announcing they had buses and vans evacuating the city, and had plenty of room for more passengers. "If you can't get over here to our church, call us and tell us where you live and we'll come get you," they begged.

Later we'd be told those who refused to heed

the evacuation orders given two days before the hurricane struck, the folks trashing the Superdome, and those who didn't take advantage of church buses heading to safety, were the "poorest of poor," that they were "helpless," and that they were "abandoned." Too bad the folks spreading those stories weren't actually in New Orleans at the time to see what really took place.

I began my odyssey in the quaint town of St. Francisville in the region known as English Louisiana, upriver from Baton Rouge. At the country home of Mr. Mike, my friend Chris' dad, we sat glued to the TV as

images started showing my world turning upside down. After the power went out, we watched a small, battery-operated TV showing non-stop coverage of water inundating the city, and people launching boats from the highway exit ramp I normally took to go home.

Two days later, once power and Internet service was restored to Mr. Mike's house, I plotted a course to Crestview from St. Francisville. Mapquest said it would take almost six hours. Mapquest, I knew, always errs on the slow side. I planned to be at my college buddy's house for supper. In fact, he was long since in bed

when I finally wheeled into his driveway late that night.

The next day I found out just how special the place I'd landed was. Standing in Publix (I always relate this story), I looked around befuddled as I tried to get oriented to a new grocery store. Not one, but TWO, helpful employees approached and asked if I needed help finding something. This was that phenomenon called "customer service" that we in New Orleans, where the concept is totally alien, had heard strange stories about!

It's funny how things work out. For several years I had been becoming increasingly discontented with New Orleans. Its rampant provincialism, blissful ignorance, poor leadership, culture of dependence and famed "laissez les bons temps rouler" attitude, so beloved by tourists who don't need to immerse themselves in it, all contributed greatly to the post-Katrina catastrophe.

More importantly, when Delaware North Companies, my employer's Buffalo, N.Y.-based parent company, used the storm as an excuse to fire its 150+ New Orleans-based employees (I'm still waiting for official notification that I lost my job), it was the clear sign I had been looking for. It was time to begin a new chapter in life.

It was several weeks before I could return to

See **KATRINA A14**



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**MISCELLANEOUS  
FALL VEGETABLE  
GARDENING:**

Learn fall vegetable gardening techniques at a free seminar on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 9-11 a.m. at the Santa Rosa County Extension Office, 6263 Dogwood Drive, Milton.

Theresa Friday, Santa Rosa County horticultural agent, will present "Digging In: How to Improve your Garden Soil," a two-hour seminar covering good site selection, soil preparation, composting and a number of other topics.

Additional seminars will follow, including "Picking Plants" on Sept. 18 and "Making Your Garden Grow" on Oct. 2.

Gardening 101 is designed to provide home gardeners with practical information on horticulture and related topics. The curious beginner and the experienced home gardener will find them informative and fun.

To make a reservation

for the free gardening class, or for more information, call 623-3868 or register online at <http://santarosa.ifas.ufl.edu>. Reservations are required.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Heritage Museum is seeking responsible community volunteers to assist with greeting and reception and in the gift shop. Flexible days and times are available for one- to three-hour shifts. To sign up, stop by the museum during regular business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details: Call 678-2615.

**TASTE OF HOME:** WZEP Taste of Home Cooking School is planned for Thursday, Sept. 23, at the South Walton High School auditorium. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Taste of Home economist Michelle Roberts starts cooking at 6:30 p.m. Before the show, attendees can visit the booths, register for prizes from local businesses and pick up promotional items. Tickets are \$10 in

advance at WZEP, 449 N. 12th St., DeFuniak Springs. They can be purchased by mail by sending a stamped envelope to P.O. Box 627, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435, or by visiting [www.wzep1460.com](http://www.wzep1460.com). Tickets are \$12 on the day of show, if available. Concessions will be provided by the Pilot Club of DeFuniak Springs. Major sponsors are CHELCO, Clary-Glenn Funeral Homes and Regency Hospice. For information, call 892-3158.

**NEIL YOUNG CONCERT:** at the Saenger Theatre in Pensacola on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets for this reserved seating event are \$65, \$45 and \$35 (plus applicable service charges).

Tickets are available from [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com); charge by phone by calling 800-745-3000 only. Tickets will not be available at any Ticketmaster outlets or at the Saenger Theatre Box Office. All tickets

will be delivered via paperless ticket. Attendees will not receive paper tickets for this event. At the time of entry, you must present the credit card used to purchase your tickets as well as a valid, government-issued photo id. The entire party must enter the Saenger at the same time. Tickets are nontransferable. Limit of four tickets per order, per household. Duplicate orders will be canceled.

**TRI DELTA MEETING:** The Emerald Coast Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will hold its first meeting of the year at the new Compass Rose Restaurant in Valparaiso on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m. All Tri Deltas are welcome. Please make your reservations by contacting Martha Everett at 678-7530 or Mary Eleanor Milton at 678-1969 or [milton@valp.net](mailto:milton@valp.net) by Sept. 7.

**TEA & UNUSUAL FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER:** Sept. 18

at The Salvation Army, 1501 N. Q St., featuring stylish preowned apparel modeled by local celebrities and media personalities. Tickets are \$7 per person.

There also will be a fashion boutique at 1:30 p.m., followed by the tea and fashion show at 2 p.m. Items for sale include new and slightly used clothing, shoes, jewelry, accessories and collectibles. Garments modeled in the fashion show also will be available for purchase.

The event is sponsored by The Salvation Army Women's Home League of Pensacola, and proceeds from the program will benefit The Salvation Army's mission programs that help those in need. There also will be door prizes, gift bags and more.

Seating is limited. For more information, or to reserve a seat, call 418-9830 or e-mail [yvonedwarthen@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonedwarthen@yahoo.com).

**HERITAGE PARK**

**EVENTS:** The Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park & Cultural Center, 139 Miracle Strip Parkway SE in Fort Walton Beach, is offering a series of Native American arts and crafts classes on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Each class will be three to four hours, and all supplies will be included. There is a five-person minimum for each class, with a maximum of 10 participants. Advance registration and payment of cash or check is required. Participants can attend any class they wish and are not required to register for entire series. The workshop will include: Sept. 18: Dreamcatchers, \$50; Oct. 2: Leatherworks (4-by-6 leather bag), \$45; Oct. 16: Fingerweaving (belt/sash), \$50; Nov. 13: Pine needle basketry, \$35; and Dec. 11: Drum making, \$85.

The "Pirates: The Last Scourge of the Gulf" exhibit is on display at HPCC until Saturday, Sept. 4.

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### **Restoring The Economy**

BP is here in Gulf communities with shrimpers, fishermen, hotel and restaurant owners, helping to make them whole.

More than 120,000 claim payments totaling over \$375 million have already gone to people affected by the spill. We have committed a \$20 billion independent fund to pay all legitimate claims, including lost incomes until people impacted can go back to work. And none of this will be paid by taxpayers.

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## News & NOTES

### SCHEDULE

#### Thursday

High school volleyball  
Jay at Baker, JV 5 p.m./  
V 6 p.m.

Niceville at Crestview,  
JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.

Middle school football  
Davidson at Shoal River,  
6:30 p.m.

#### Friday

High school football  
Baker at Crestview,  
7 p.m.

### BRIEFS

#### AHA golf tournament

Okaloosa County employees will host the 9th Annual AHA Golf Tournament benefiting the American Heart Association (AHA).

The tournament will be at the Foxwood Country Club in Crestview on Sept. 10, and all proceeds benefit AHA locally. If you would like to sponsor or play in the tournament, contact Randy Sims at 689-5914 or rsims@co.okaloosa.fl.us, or Sandra Launch at 651-7515 or slaunch@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

#### Loop the Lake 5K

The fourth annual Loop the Lake 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run are set for Sept. 18 from 7-10 a.m. in DeFuniak Springs.

Last year, more than 300 participants took place in the race that is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association.

The 5K starts at 8 a.m. at the amphitheater on Circle Drive in DeFuniak Springs.

Early registration runs through Sept. 12 and costs \$15. Late registration costs \$25 and goes from Sept. 13 until 7 a.m. on race day.

The fun run for kids 10 and younger is \$10.

For more information about the race and a registration form, go to www.chelco.com.

#### Fall baseball

Sign-up for NAYB Traveling Eagles Fall Baseball is available at www.travelingeagles.com for players ages 7-14 (birth date as of April 30, 2011). For more information, call Mike Wells at 428-0005.

#### Reporting scores

Attention high school and middle school coaches and parents, if you have any game results and photos that you would like to get in the News Bulletin, please e-mail the information to sports editor Randy Dickson at randyd@crestviewbulletin.com.

Please note the deadline for Saturday's paper is 9 a.m. Thursday, and the deadline for Wednesday's paper is 9 a.m. Monday.

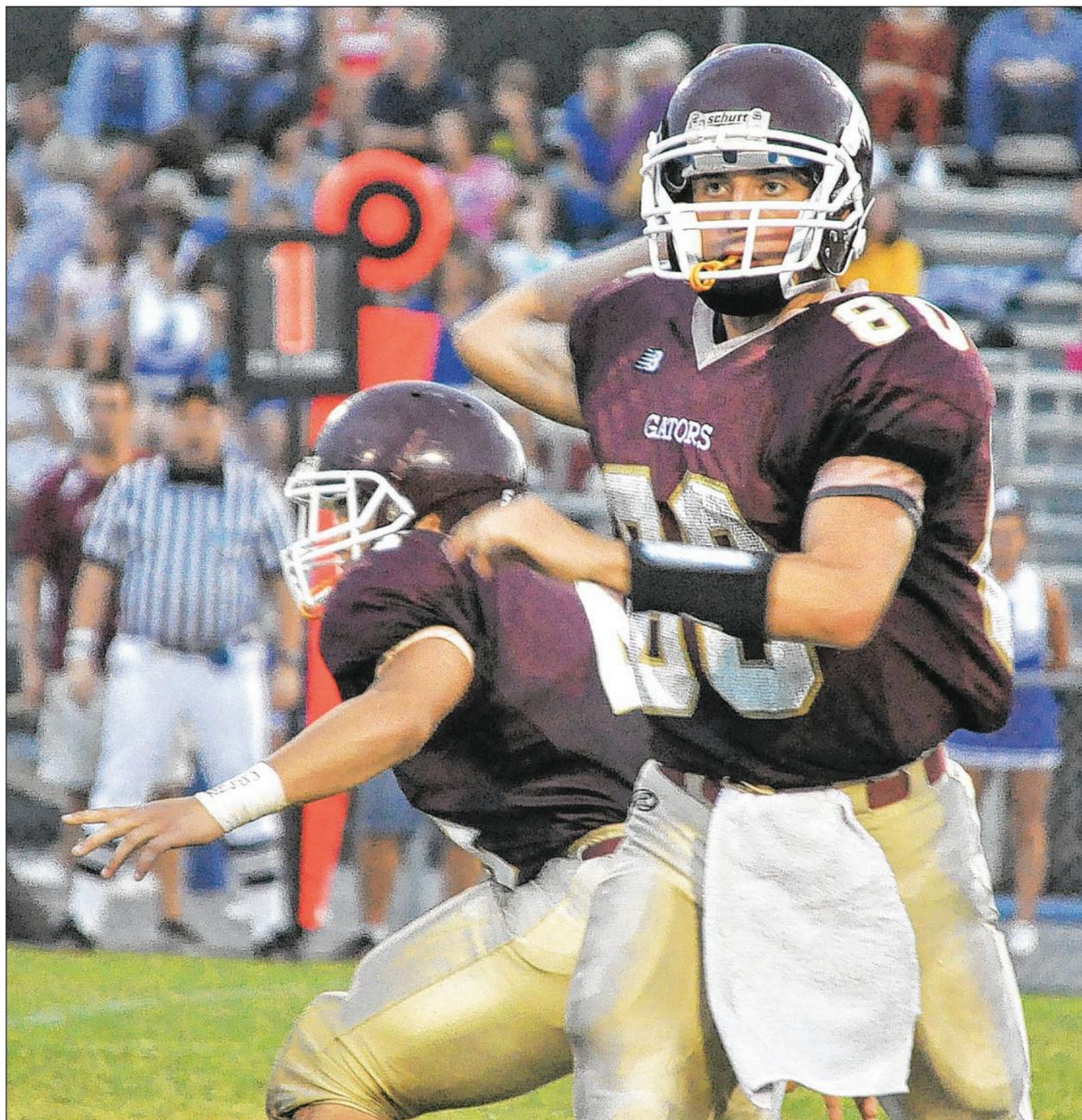
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#### Calendar deadlines

If you have an announcement for our sports calendar or would like to submit a story, please note the following deadlines.

The deadline for the Wednesday issue is 9 a.m. Monday. Our deadline for Thursday is 9 a.m. Thursday.

In the event of limited space, calendar items are prioritized by the closest dates. Other submitted material is published as we have available space



ANN SPANN | News Bulletin

Baker's chances of winning the second annual Bulletin Bowl could ride on the passing ability of Gator quarterback Logan Wagner.

# Bulldogs, Gators ready for BULLETIN BOWL

Randy Dickson

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Baker and Crestview meet on the football field for just the fourth time in more than 40 years Friday night in the second rendition of the Bulletin Bowl at Jack Foster Stadium.

Game time is 7 p.m.

The Dawgs and Gators squared off last year for the first

time since 2002, with Crestview taking the 35-0 win.

The Class 4A Bulldogs are not overlooking the 1A Gators.

"Last year, they showed us you don't underestimate anybody," Bulldog offensive tackle Dennis Kellar said. "They had pretty good speed, and they hung with us all four quarters endurance-wise. It's going to be a good game.

"Everybody is going to be

there. All of Baker is going to be there. All of Crestview is going to be there."

Baker's Christian Mainor dreams of the Gators pulling an upset.

"Many people are not going to give us a chance, and there's going to be a lot of doubters out there," he said. "But there's nothing better I like to do than to prove doubters wrong, and that's what I'm going to try to

do. It's hard when they have people resting on the sidelines and you have people going both ways, so we are going to have to be in pretty good shape next week.

"They are a good team, and we are just going to have to fight. I think we've proven that we are a better team this year, and we are ready to play."

See BOWL B3

## Looking at the Bulletin Bowl

When Crestview and Baker tee it up for the second annual Bulletin Bowl on Friday, it will match Okaloosa County's largest school against the smallest public school that plays football.



**NORTH END ZONE**  
Randy Dickson

In every stretch of the imagination, this game should always be a mismatch in favor of the Bulldogs.

Even in the years when Baker has an abundance of experienced athletes, Crestview will likely have more athletes, and will always have more depth.

But there is something magical about Baker and Crestview squaring off on the football field. Maybe it's the idea that David did beat Goliath, and a few years back, Michigan fell to little Appalachian State in one of the biggest upsets

in college football history.

I know the Baker kids dream of the upset that would be the highlight of their high school careers. By the same token, Crestview players don't want to be the team that lost to the small-school neighbor to the north.

Friday's game will be only the fourth football game between the two teams since 1967, but the schools do compete regularly in other sports, such as basketball, baseball and softball.

The football rivalry was renewed after a 34-year break in 2001, with the Bulldogs holding off a Baker team led by Vernon Jones to take a 17-9 win. Crestview finished 3-7 that year, Matt Brunson's first as the Bulldog head coach.

Crestview won again in 2002, posting a 44-0 win. The victory was the first of 13 consecutive wins for the Bulldogs, who didn't lose that year until they got to the Class 3A

state championship.

After a six-year hiatus, the teams met again last year, with Crestview coasting to a 35-0 win.

How Friday's game will pan out is anybody's guess, but I doubt there are very many prognosticators picking the Gators.

Baker should be improved this year. The Gators are more experienced, have more athletes and have had a good offseason in preparation for the 2010 season. Of course, the same could be said of Crestview.

Yes, the Bulldogs lost their one-man wrecking crew of Chris Pickett to graduation, but Jerry Siler looked like a bigger, stronger version of Pickett in Thursday's Kickoff Classic game against Gulf Breeze.

Once again, the Bulldogs have almost as many seniors, 21, as the Gators have players, 31.

And the Gators have nobody

who can match the individual size of Bulldogs Will Boler, Dennis Keller, Martez House, Allen Caldwell or Earl Reed.

On paper, the Bulletin Bowl doesn't look like much of a game, but the last time I checked, the game is going to be played at Jack Foster Stadium and not on paper.

Perhaps the biggest thing the Bulldogs have going for them is head coach Matt Brunson, who played and coached at Baker.

Brunson understands the mindset of the Gators each time they take the field against teams that are the Goliaths of the world. Brunson doesn't need to look at film to know the heart with which the Gators will play and how they will scrap until the final seconds tick off the clock.

Brunson has been in the role of David when Goliath fell.

Stay tuned to see how things turn out Friday night.

# Siler leads Bulldogs past Dolphins

Adam Rosenberg  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**GULF BREEZE** — No one will be more disappointed that Thursday's Kickoff Classic game against Gulf Breeze doesn't officially count than Crestview running back Jerry Siler.

All Siler did in two quarters of varsity work was run for 162 yards on eight carries, including a handful of spectacular runs. The rest of the Bulldogs still showed the expected early-season rust, however, as the Bulldog varsity team held on for a 13-7 victory over the Dolphins.

In the first half, the Crestview junior varsity team lost 3-0 on a field goal by Gulf Breeze's Chandler Foxworth.

Siler scored the first touchdown of the varsity half on an 82-yard touchdown run on the Bulldogs' second possession, with 6:19 to play in the third quarter. He simply took a handoff between the left tackle and guard, and then turned on the burners to reach the end zone untouched.

He added runs of 11 and 35 yards later in the third, with the latter of those runs setting up sophomore Micah Reed's 9-yard touchdown run.

Although it's highly unlikely Siler will continue to average more than 20 yards per carry when the curtain goes up on the regular season next week against Baker, the running game showed signs of being Crestview's offensive identity.

"I'll have to look at film, but it seemed like our offensive line opened up some big holes," Crestview coach Matt Brunson said. "I'll take Jerry Siler rushing for 200 yards in a half any day."

As a team, the Bulldogs piled up 266 rushing yards, while the passing game struggled to find a rhythm. Starting quarterback Garrett Teal failed to complete a pass in four attempts, and sophomore backup Dakota Dean threw an interception with no completions.

Defensively, the Bulldogs look to be on their way. The Bulldogs held the Dolphins to under 170 yards of total offense and delivered several hard hits.

The Dolphins' only offen-



**ABOVE:** Jerry Siler breaks free on his way to an 82-yard touchdown run against Gulf Breeze in the Kickoff Classic on Thursday.

**FAR LEFT:** Fullback Andrew Thomas takes a handoff from Garrett Teal.

**LEFT:** Dakota Dean makes the play on a Gulf Breeze ball carrier.

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RANDY DICKSON  
News Bulletin

sive success came on misdirection plays like screens and counter runs. Their lone touchdown came on a middle screen pass from

quarterback Michael Mann to receiver Eric Adams, who took the dump-off 44 yards for a touchdown. Other than that, the

Dolphins' longest play from scrimmage was a 14-yard pass late in the fourth quarter.

With cross-town rival Baker on the schedule to open the season next Friday, Brunson believes the Bulldogs still have some shaping up to do.

"We have got to keep working to get into condition," Brunson said. "We only played a half. Next week it's four quarters."



Crestview senior quarterback Garrett Teal looks for a running lane against the Dolphins.

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**BIG BLOCK:** Baker's Cory Harper gets a big block from Nathan Pfrimmer as he gains yards in the first quarter of the Gator's Kickoff Classic victory over Jay.

# Gators put royal beating on Jay

Randy Dickson  
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**BAKER** — Don't tell the Baker football team that Friday's Kickoff Classic with Jay was just a pre-season game.

The Gators entered the game seeking their first win in more than a year, and their first victory against the Royals in more than five years.

Long before the final horn sounded, it was clear that both streaks were ending. And boy, did they, as the Gators pounded Jay 33-9.

Fullback Cory Harper looked nothing like a former offensive lineman as he shredded the Royal defense for 155 yards on eight carries and two touchdowns. The scores came on runs of 40 and 44 yards as the speedster showed he will be a force to be dealt with.

Harper was hardly a one-man show, as Logan Wagner hit Christian Mainor with a pair of touchdown passes and a 2-point conversion.

The Wagner-Mainor connection struck from 20 yards out on the opening drive of the game, as they capped a 9-play, 64-yard drive with 8:38 left in the first quarter.

From that point on, it was all Gators.

"This is the best I ever felt playing varsity football," Wagner said. "Words cannot describe how much this win boosts our confidence. Everybody's excited, and we are rallying now."

"That boost of confidence is huge going into the season."

Wagner and Mainor teamed on four passes for



**TD PASS:** Christian Mainor pulls down a touchdown pass at the goal line during the first quarter of play to help the Gators defeat Jay for the first time in five years.

61 yards as Wagner finished the game with 94 yards passing, hitting 9 of 14 attempts.

Baker wasted no time scoring on its second possession of the night as Harper's 40-yard scamper finished off a 27-yard drive that took just five plays.

Even with a 14-0 lead, there was no letting up for the Gators.

Vada Moore put Baker up 20-0 with a 13-yard run early in the second quarter.

After crossing the goal line in the north end zone, Moore took a knee and bowed his head and then pointed heavenward in a tribute to his mother, LeighAnn, who passed away earlier this year.

"We wanted to come out and smash them in the mouth," Moore said. "We came in and did and took control after that."

Jay's only score of the first half came with 2:53 left in the second quarter, when, on Baker's only punt

of the half, the snap sailed over Wagner's head and through the back of the end zone.

Wagner hit Mainor with a 22-yard strike with 6:54 left in the third quarter to make it 27-2, and Harper finished off the Baker scoring with his 42-yard dash to paydirt.

Ricky Cofield scored Jay's lone touchdown of the night on a 30-yard run against the Gator backups with 11:24 left in the game, but it wasn't nearly enough.

The Gators finished the game with 392 yards in total offense as they shook off the disappointment of last year and looked ready to go.

"Anytime you beat Jay, it's a good win," Gator coach Bob Kellogg said. "It's the first time I ever beat them, so I'll take it any way. This was a warmup, but it was still beating Jay."

"It was a great win, and our kids needed it."

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Gator coach Bob Kellogg sees the game as the ultimate David vs. Goliath.

"There is no question it is David and Goliath multiplied a million times," he said. "We will have our hands full. Our kids will get after them, and it will be exciting for the north end."

"Our kids are excited. They like playing them even though it was tough last year. They are coming off this win (against Jay), and they are going to be confident when we go over there."

Crestview running back Jerry Siler learned last year that the Gators won't back down.

"They won't quit," Siler said. "They will not quit. They'll keep coming."

"We are trying to win like always. They are going to give us some competition, but we can handle it. It's a real important game for us, because it's not right for them to come to our house and win."

Coming off a win over Jay in the Kick-off Classic, Baker's Vada Moore was

ready to see how the Gators will stack up against the Bulldogs.

"We'll take them on," he said. "We are going to do the best we can. We are just going to come out and execute."

"We came out and executed tonight, and the scoreboard shows it. We are just going to go over to Jack Foster and do the best that we can."

Crestview senior Justin Mitchell is looking forward to squaring off against Baker one last time.

"I'm really excited because this is my last year to play them," he said. "It has been a big rival even though we hadn't played them in a while."

"It's always great to have the bragging rights because it will be with you for a lifetime."

Although the odds seemed stacked against his team, Kellogg is ready to see how things will play out.

"You never know what will happen on a Friday night," he said. "We are going to show up."



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Crestview will depend on its big offensive line to open holes for Jerry Siler in Friday's Bulletin Bowl.

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# Upcoming insert will benefit 'Art & Soul' of local community

Brian Hughes

Arts & Entertainment Editor

The arts in north Okaloosa County are alive, well and flourishing. But sometimes, you have to look for them, even though they are often right under our noses:

- In the music of students marching in rhythm across the football field.
- In the creativity of the artist exhibiting in front of the downtown gazebo.
- In the crescendo of a full symphony orchestra.
- In the drama, passion and comedy on the auditorium stage.
- In voices raised in song, be it the close harmony of a gospel barbershop quartet, a budding

school-age diva, a classical choir or a full 125-voice chorus.

Later this month the News Bulletin will publish a special Arts & Entertainment insert, tentatively called "Art & Soul," to let art lovers and art makers know about upcoming arts events in our schools and around our towns.

The special insert will be devoted to all the arts in the north end of Okaloosa County, both visual and performing arts events in our schools, such as band concerts, chorus performances and visual arts exhibitions. Regional opportunities such as cultural events at Northwest Florida State College, the Northwest Florida Symphony and the



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**MUSICAL ARTS:** The Crestview High School Big Red Machine demonstrates the artistry and precision of the marching band. Meet our high school bands and other arts organizations in the News Bulletin's "Art & Soul" insert later this month.

Emerald Coast Concert Association will also be included.

Best of all, the News Bulletin will donate 5 percent of the advertising revenue from the

insert to the Okaloosa Arts Alliance-North, the local committee of the county's official arts organization. The OAA-N provides grants to student,

community and professional artists and arts organizations throughout the county.

One of the most important parts of this insert is our fall arts calendar, covering the end of September through the beginning of 2011. Send your arts organization's calendar information by Monday, Sept. 13, to [brianh@crestviewbulletin.com](mailto:brianh@crestviewbulletin.com), or mail it to the Crestview News Bulletin, 295 W. James Lee Blvd., Crestview FL 32536-3313.

There is no charge to place events on the fall arts calendar. In addition to appearing in this special insert, your events will be listed in the regular weekly Community Arts Calendar on the News Bulletin's Arts & Entertainment pages.

## Community arts CALENDAR

Brian Hughes

Arts & Entertainment Editor

### 'Taking Flight, Taking Root'

**SEPT. 4** • Crestview High School art educator Laurel Siwicki presents a one-woman exhibition of her sculpture at the Full Circle Gallery in Fort Walton Beach. The show will open with a 6-8 p.m. conversation with the artist on Saturday, Sept. 4. Siwicki's clay sculptures are derived from the artist's personal experiences and are open to individual interpretation, providing spectators with an opportunity to explore their own thoughts on taking flight and taking root.

The works use local Northwest Florida symbols including cypress trees, dilapidated skiffs and native birds. Siwicki's sculptures also often include parts that look rusted or worn, which help create a sense of the passing of time, highlighting the artist's belief that journeys take time and that one ought to enjoy them.

For more information, contact

the gallery at 362-8041 or visit [www.FullCircleFWB.com](http://www.FullCircleFWB.com), 29B SE Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. For more information on Laurel Siwicki and her works, visit [www.LaurelSiwicki.com](http://www.LaurelSiwicki.com).

### Gallery opening

**SEPT. 3-OCT. 10** • The Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College will kick off the 2010-11 season with three new exhibitions. Though different in medium, scope and point of view, these three shows are all artists' responses to the forces — natural and manmade — that shape life on the Gulf Coast and in Florida, including reflections on Hurricane Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

A preview reception honoring the artists will be held in the galleries from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. Gallery hours for the exhibits are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays and 90 minutes prior to most performances in the main stage theater of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center. The exhibits and reception are free and open to the public. For information,

contact the gallery office at 729-6044.

### Junior Orchestra

**SEPT. 11** • The Junior Orchestra, a string ensemble of Northwest Florida State College, is starting its third season. The program is open to young Okaloosa and Walton County string students (violin, viola, cello and string bass) in grades 4 to 8 who have at least two years of musical experience. The Junior Orchestra is a stepping stone to the more advanced Northwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra.

The group, under the direction of Liz Aylor, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in room 304 of the Music Wing of the Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center at the NWF State College. The registration fee for the semester is \$125, which is payable at the first rehearsal on Sept. 11. For more information please call 651-4308.

### Concerto competition

**SEPT. 15** • The Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra Guild and the Mattie Kelly

Fine & Performing Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College sponsor the 24th Annual Concerto Competition, open to students of orchestral instruments, keyboard and voice who are 23 years or younger.

Students compete for prize money and the opportunity to perform with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, at the music director's discretion, in concert on Feb. 25, 2011. Awards are \$500 for the Junior Division (up to the eighth grade) winner; \$1,000 for the Senior Division (grades 9 through 12) winner; and \$1,500 for the College Division (undergraduates who are 23 or younger) winner.

Application materials and contest rules are available online at [www.nfsymphony.org](http://www.nfsymphony.org) or at the Fine Arts Office of Northwest Florida State College in Niceville. For more information about the competition call 850-729-5382. Completed applications must be postmarked by Sept. 15 to be considered.

After the initial screening, applicants are selected to participate in a live audition. All applicants will be notified

by phone or e-mail no later than Oct. 1 regarding their participation in the live audition. Live auditions will be held Oct. 16 in the Tyler Recital Hall of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center. All applicants are required to provide their own accompanist for the competition.

### 'Fatal Football Fever'

**SEPT. 18** • Act4Murder takes to the gridiron with another hilarious murder mystery dinner theatre production. The kick-off takes place starting with the 6:15 p.m. seating in the upstairs dining room at Christopher's Uncorked Bistro (formerly Guglielmo's) at 224 N. Main St. in Crestview, followed by the three-course dinner and the show at 7 p.m., all for \$46.99 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call early for reservations, as seats are limited. 682-2002.

Be sure to let the community know about your arts or entertainment event. Submit listings for the Community Arts Calendar to [brianh@crestviewbulletin.com](mailto:brianh@crestviewbulletin.com) or call 682.6524 at least two weeks before your event.

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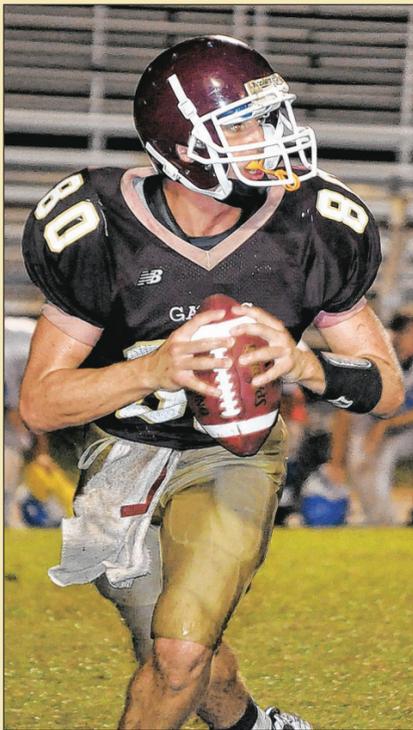
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# Baker shines in win over Jay

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**BACK TO PASS (above):** Gator quarterback Logan Wagner looks downfield for his receiver. **GATOR YARDS (right):** Marcus Rhodes leads the way as Vada Moore carries the ball for the Gators.



**GATOR BAND:** The Gator band played to keep the crowd pumped up for the game.



**OPEN FIELD:** Marcus Rhodes finds plenty of running room on this play.



**OOPS:** Vada Moore reaches for the football after mishandling the snap on a rain-soaked field.



**GATORS:** The cheerleaders wave the Baker colors after each score.



**SIDELINES:** Gator players grab some Gatorade on the sidelines.



**GATOR WAVE:** The Gator flag team dances with the band.

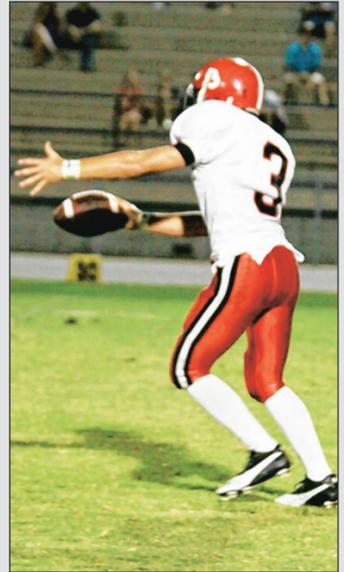


**LADY GATORS:** The Lady Gator cheerleaders lead the cheering section.

# Bulldogs kick off 2010 season

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Almost every varsity and junior varsity player for Crestview saw action against Gulf Breeze in the Kickoff Classic on Thursday





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The Garden Terrace at Kula Lodge has sweeping views of Maui's west side. Kula Lodge, an upcountry Maui retreat, was built in the 1940s as a residence. The lodge and restaurant can be a soothing place to relax after visiting Haleakala, Hana or Ulupalakua Winery. **Below**, Surfing Goat Dairy's livestock room 42 acres on the slopes of Maui's Haleakala volcano, where life moves to a different rhythm from that of seaside tourist enclaves.

# The odd upside of Maui

## The slopes of dormant volcano Haleakala offer a cool and funky slice of Hawaiian island life

By GARY A. WARNER  
Freedom News Service

Maui is called the "Valley Isle," but let's face it — most tourists' topography is limited to beaches, beaches and more beaches. Maui has 81 of them. Each day thousands of visitors arrive at the airport in Kahului and fan out across the narrow isthmus, with its sugar mill still belching smoke, turning right to head up to the sand at Kaanapali, Napili and Kapalua, or left to the golden shores of Kihei and Wailea.

Most give little more than an awed glance over their shoulders toward the cloud-wrapped immensity of Haleakala, the "house of the sun," a dormant volcano rising 10,023 feet from the sea surface that makes up 75 percent of the island's surface. It's been a long time since it demanded attention — geologists were coated by its ash and lava in the 17th century.

I'm not going to be so preposterous as to suggest you ditch the sunscreen and pool chair for a cowboy hat and a sweater and spend your entire Maui vacation upcountry. But slicing out a day or two for exploring the flanks of the volcano is a lot of fun, especially when the heat and crush of crowds get to you. There's nobody hawking timeshares in what passes for downtown Kula.

Up here, you get pines instead of palms. The scent of lavender instead of the smell of the sea. A landscape whose white picket fences and strands of barbed wire might remind people of the Texas Hill Country or Santa Barbara or eastern Virginia, except the slopes always go up, up, up. Where you can still find B&Bs run on protea farms and have dinner in an old general store that has become an international dining hit. Even for those who live on Maui, the upcountry is a place apart.

"It was 39 degrees the other night," said John Davis, a teacher who moved from the beachside resort of Kihei to Kula. "Living by the ocean, you forget what it is like to be cold. Up here, you can wear pajamas and sleep under blankets at night." Grab a map and follow my play-by-play for a day



on the mountain. Go where the four-lane highway gives way to two-lane and then twisting, undulating side roads with blind corners and hairpin turns. Those who take the time to turn from makai, or toward the ocean, to explore mauka, or toward the mountains, find a world of tropical cowboys, otherworldly gardens, plantation-style mansions, quirky animal farms, spirits — religious and drinkable — and the best restaurant outside a resort gate.

### AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

Start out in the hippie-turned-yuppie enclave of Paia, where the mountain roads hit the seaside. Continue toward Makawao, an old cowboy town that's now full of yoga studios and touristy trinket shops but is 10 degrees cooler than the beach.

Heading inland, Baldwin Avenue steepens as it climbs through cabbage and pineapple fields. The 19th-century village battles to hold on to its feel for the days of the paniolos — Hawaiian cowboys who still compete at the Makawao Rodeo Grounds.

The mix of clapboard buildings, trendy restaurants, barbershops and coffee bars is a big draw, and the traffic can slow to a crawl during the summer and weekend when Maui residents head for the hills.

Makawao is a good spot for getting out, stretching your legs and filling your tummy on the way to the crater. Polli's, a one-time vegetarian Mexican restaurant, now draws California expatriates who need to satisfy their chicken-enchilada and beef-taco cravings. Casanova Italian Restaurant is best for dinner, but you can also go to the coffeehouse and bakery, sit on the lanai and enjoy watching the passersby.

If you are just passing through, stop by T. Komoda Store on Baldwin Avenue, where the pastries are among the best on the island. The cream puffs are the most popular, along with malasadas, or Portuguese doughnuts.

Golf nuts will want to stop in Pukalani, which means "hole in the heavens." Just to the southwest of Makawao on the Haleakala Highway, the town is home to the Pukalani Country Club, the least expensive links on Maui.

Heading south out of Pukalani, stay on Highway 37 and make a short stop at the Holy Ghost Mission. This 1890s octagonal structure is an island landmark, one of the most important churches from the plantation era, when exporting sugar and other commodities was more important than importing tourists.

### THE MOST UP OF UPCOUNTRY

The road winds higher still, past the black and white cows, where cypress dot the slopes and cattle meander in green fields. There is a 1930s gas station with a sign warning, "No smoking bruddah."

The protea belt around Kula produces fields of brilliantly colored, hefty, bulbous flowers that look like something out of a psychedelic science fiction movie. Kula Botanical Garden showcases the flowers, along with sandalwood and other island flora. If you are looking to buy, head up Upper Kimo Road to farms where four dozen or more varieties are grown and sold.

Kula is also home to Alii Kula Lavender Farm, where walking tours will take you through the purple herb garden.

Owner Alii Chang can take you on a golf cart tour of the 45 types of lavender on his farm. Set up a lunch with lavender seasonings on lamb or ono. Or just dawdle with a spot of tea and lavender scones, watching cows wander through the lavender fields while overhead, tandem paragliding tourists float through the clouds to settle into a sloping, soft grassy field.

Somewhere up in the trees is a zip-line

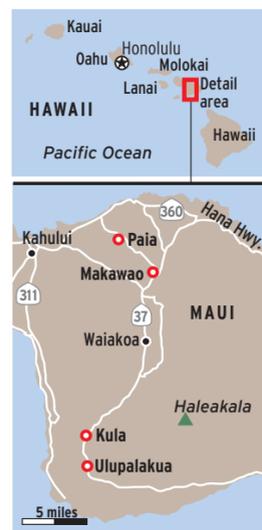
tour for those who need the adrenaline rush of speeding through trees like Luke Skywalker in "Return of the Jedi." Leave with all things lavender soap, candles and bath salts.

The farthest point out on an upcountry day trip is usually Ulupalakua Ranch on the south end of Highway 37 before it makes the big, scary — and mostly off-limits to rental cars — turn toward Hana. Tedeschi Vineyards is Hawaii's most famous winery. Grapes that go into sparkling white wines and dry reds are grown on the southern flank of Haleakala. There's also pineapple wine, all sold from a 19th-century tasting room that used to be a jail.

If you time it right, you can have lunch across the street at Ulupalakua Ranch General Store, where meat is barbecued on a big outdoor grill from midmorning to midafternoon. Vegetarians beware — the burgers are so fresh you can hear the future patties mooing out back. It's all served in a village so laidback that during my last visit, a cat lolled undisturbed in the sun — in the middle of a crosswalk on the empty highway.

### BACK TO EARTH

On the way back, fuel up for the drive to the beach with a blast of 100 percent organically grown caffeine



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at Grandma's Coffee House in Keokea. Beware the awesome sugar high from the huge cinnamon rolls behind the counter.

A favorite children's stop is Surfing Goat Dairy, where German expatriates Thomas and Eva Kafsack churn out award-winning goat cheese spread drawn from the milk of more than 80 goats that call 42 acres of Haleakala home. Visitors get to tour the European-style operation, with its Milk Room, Ripening Room and Cheese Room. Kids will like meeting the kids, while adults savor the creamy smooth cheese that comes in less expensive "Aloha" and "Paradise" varieties, while connoisseurs go for the "Shark Bite" collection named for the bite it takes out of your wallet. A 2-ounce jar mixed with truffles will set you back \$24.

When it comes to the end of the day, most vacationers want a great meal with a great view. So it will take some seriously good eats to pull away from the tiki torches and ocean views. Haliimaile General Store won't disappoint. Chef Bev Gannon's "new Hawaiian" cuisine has been drawing diners up the hill to the old clapboard store near Makawao for more than 20 years. Start with the signature crab pizza appetizer, then move on to coconut seafood curry and finish with Haliimaile pineapple upsidedown cake.

After a long day on the mountain, go work off the food with a nighttime stroll on the beach, making sure to look back once in a while to see whether the moon is peeking out over the "house of the sun."



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This Sept. 21, 2004, file photo shows people as they enter the Dans le Noir? (In the Black?) restaurant in Paris. Diners at Dans le Noir? are guided to a table where they can't see their hands in front of their faces and are served by blind waiters. Dans le Noir? is now preparing to open New York City's first blind eatery.

# Blind dining is coming to NYC

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A French restaurant group that offers pitch-dark dining is preparing to open New York City's first blind eatery.

Eat with your eyes? Not at Dans le Noir?, French for "In the Dark?" At the existing restaurants in Paris, London, Barcelona and Moscow, diners are guided to a table where they can't see their hands in front of their faces and are served by blind waiters.

"It's an experience more than a restaurant," said Celine Djezvedjian, project manager for the New York outpost.

So-called blind dining has existed in Europe since 1999, when blindekuh — German for "blind

cow" — opened in Zurich. Dans le Noir's first restaurant opened in Paris in 2004.

The restaurant group is scouting two Manhattan locations, one in midtown and one on the Lower East Side. "We are waiting to meet with the landlords," Djezvedjian said recently. "We want to have an answer before the end of the month."

The restaurant will open either by the end of the year or in early 2011, depending on which site is chosen, Djezvedjian said.

Djezvedjian said New York is a good fit for the chain "because people are curious and like to experience different things."

She said diners will arrive at

the restaurant at the precise time they have reserved and wait in a lighted lounge where staff members will explain the restaurant's concept.

Then they will enter the dark dining room in a conga line, hands on the shoulders of the person in front of them. They will be served a "surprise" menu that takes stated preferences and allergies into account.

"Part of the game is to guess what's on the plate," Djezvedjian said. "When people come out, we ask what they think they ate. They are usually very wrong."

All of the waiters will be blind. "They are much more able to work in the dark," Djezvedjian said.

That feature has piqued the interest of organizations that work to empower the visually impaired.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity, since the unemployment rate of people who are blind is so high," said Nancy D. Miller, CEO of the New York-based Visions/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Mark G. Ackermann, CEO of Lighthouse International, said Dans le Noir? will be good news for his clients. "We have placed many people in regular restaurants, and we expect to place them at this restaurant," he said. Ackermann said he would encourage New Yorkers to visit

Dans le Noir? when it opens. "I think the experience of smell and taste, etc., will be heightened," he said.

Andrew Knowlton, the restaurant critic at Bon Appetit magazine and a frequent judge on the Food Network's "Iron Chef America," won't be first in line.

"I think it's absurd," Knowlton said. "Anytime there's a gimmick involved with eating in a restaurant, I have to be a little bit wary."

Knowlton compared Dans Le Noir? to Ninja New York, a theme restaurant where Ninja-dressed waiters jump out and scare you.

"Is it fun? I guess it's fun," he said. "It's just not for me."

# Celebrating the New Year with new kosher wines

(AP) Since Rosh Hashana is all about clean slates and fresh starts, perhaps it's time to give kosher wines another chance.

At least, that's what Aron Ritter, enophile and founder of the New York-based Kosher Wine Society, says about the wines with a

reputation for plonky sweetness and the Jewish new year (which this year begins Sept. 8).

And a growing number of people seem to be listening. This year the society, now at 800 members, is holding its third "new wines for the New Year" tasting, featuring wines from several countries and including about two dozen Israeli wines new to the U.S. market.

"It's a really cool concept," Ritter said. "People love to come out and taste new wines, learn what's new."

Israeli wine doesn't have a very high profile in the United States, but the winemaking tradition there stretches back thousands of years.

About 25 years ago, the industry was hit by the kind of reform movement that swept through New World winemaking as new apprentices studied enology in France and California, then took that expertise back home.

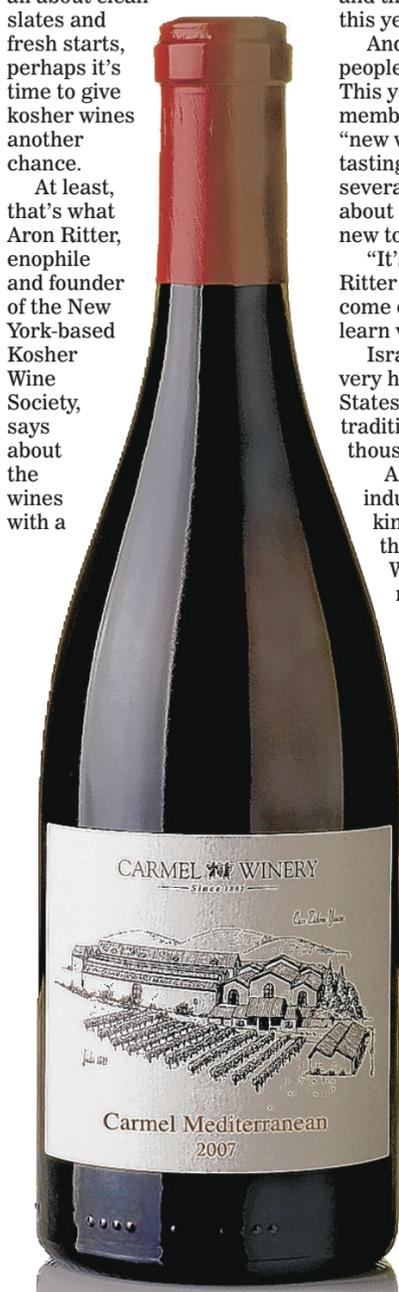
"You have all these wineries in Israel that start to say, 'You know what? There is a market for good quality wine.' They started to really cultivate the land to produce good quality grapes," Ritter said.

One issue for kosher wine producers is overcoming the old image of kosher wine as a sweet, cheap product that dates from early producers who made wine in New York state using the Concord grape, which requires sugar to balance its acidity. With more producers making kosher wines out of premium grapes,



AP PHOTOS

**ABOVE:** This undated photo provided by Carmel Winery shows a view of Kayoumi Vineyard in Upper Galilee, northern Israel. Carmel, which produces 100 percent kosher wines, has nearly 3,500 acres of vineyards ranging from Upper Galilee in the north to Negev in the south. **LEFT:** This product image provided by Carmel Winery shows a bottle of their Carmel Mediterranean 2007 kosher wine.



such as cabernet sauvignon, that perception is changing.

At Carmel Winery, a major Israeli producer, there's been a switch in strategy from exporting mostly sacramental wine to higher quality vintages, Adam Montefiore, wine development director, said in an e-mail. Carmel, which produces 15 million bottles annually, has a long history going back to 1882, when it was founded by Baron Edmond de Rothschild, owner of Chateau Lafite in Bordeaux.

Carmel, which produces 100 percent kosher wines, has nearly 3,500 acres of vineyards ranging from Upper Galilee in the north to Negev in the south.

Kosher wines are a small fraction of the overall wine market, but the segment is

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growing with more customers looking to upgrade to higher-quality bottles, said Gary Landsman, spokesman for Royal Wines, one of the largest importer, producer and distributors of kosher wine in North America.

"Ten years ago you would be hard-pressed to find a \$30-plus bottle of kosher wine," he said in an e-mail. "Now there are over 100 or more of these wines ... and they regularly sell out

shortly after release, especially the highest-end wines, partly due to their scant allocation."

The market has been driven by two things — customers developing more sophisticated tastes and competition in the kosher wine market that has driven up quality.

Kosher wines are being produced in all of the world's major wine regions. In Israel, an emerging wine producer, most of the wines produced are kosher, Landsman said.

And the market isn't limited to customers seeking products made in compliance with Jewish dietary laws.

"You are seeing non-kosher consumers purchasing kosher wines because they are good," Landsman said.

# GARDEN HARVEST



When the backyard crops are overflowing, it's time to think outside the box

Stories by CATHEY NOELL  
Freedom News Service

**A**re cucumbers appearing quicker than you can pick them? Even if you give them away, there still is plenty to use.

Of course, they can be used on sandwiches, in salads and sometimes on the side with salt and pepper. You can even set them on your eyes for a little spa time.

Try to pick the cucumbers while they are rather small — about the size of a pickling cucumber — which tends to keep them on the sweeter and crispier side.

But did you know cucumbers are awesome cooked? When cooked, the cucumbers take on a crisp, tender and very delicate flavor that has a nice feel to the tooth. Peel and slice them into quarters. If they have large seeds, you can remove them. Put the cucumber slices into a saucepan of boiling water and simmer for three to five minutes, drain and add them back into the saucepan. Salt and pepper to taste and add in any type of chopped herbs you like — dill, chopped chives, parsley or tarragon complement their flavor. Add in one to two tablespoons of butter until melted and serve.

Cucumbers also are great in drinks. Use cucumber spears in Bloody Mary's instead of celery. Garnish other tropical drinks using pineapple juice to complement the taste of cucumbers.

Tomatoes love cucumbers, too. Add diced cucumbers to your salsa — they not only add great crunch but will bulk up your batch to make it go further.

## Cucumber salad with oregano, feta and pine nuts

1 shallot, minced  
¼ cup red wine vinegar  
¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
8 lemon cucumbers or short Kirby, or 3 long English cucumbers, peeled, seeded and sliced  
3 sprigs of fresh oregano, stems removed  
½ cup crumbled feta cheese  
¼ cup pine nuts, toasted  
Coarsely ground black pepper  
Procedure: Combine shallot and vinegar in small bowl. Let stand about 10 minutes. Add olive oil and salt, whisking well. Pour vinaigrette over cucumbers and toss well. Sprinkle with oregano, cheese and pine nuts. Season with black pepper.

## Cucumber soup

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon white pepper  
¼ cup of finely chopped walnuts  
1 clove of garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons fresh chopped dill.  
1 ½ cups thinly sliced, peeled and seeded cucumbers  
1 to 1 ½ cups plain yogurt  
Procedure: Mix olive oil, salt, white pepper, walnuts, garlic and dill in a medium bowl and add in thinly sliced peeled and seeded cucumbers. Toss the cucumbers in the mixture and refrigerate, covered for two to six hours.  
To serve, stir in plain yogurt. If you like your soup thinner than the consistency of heavy cream, you can add a little stock, milk or water to thin it out. Garnish with a cucumber slice and serve.

**T**he best part of growing tomatoes are the juicy, sweet and thick-sliced sandwiches slathered in mayonnaise you can make any time of the day or night. But, what do you do with the rest of them sitting on your kitchen counter?

The possibilities are endless. Tomatoes are so versatile. They even are great with eggs.

Salsa and Gazpacho recipes vary from time to time, just like spaghetti sauce and chili, depending on what you have on hand in the kitchen and, of course, the cook's personal preference.

This month, I made my salsa as Pico de Gallo with chopped tomatoes, white onion, jalapeno, cilantro and fresh lime juice, but on the next batch I will add some chopped garlic because it needed a little more punch.

And the Gazpacho I made the other day could be tweaked. Everyone who tasted it had an opinion on what it was missing and what it had too much of. That's why I think it's best to make a smooth soup base for Gazpacho and then serve different garnishes or "toppers" that can be added to the soup at the table. Try this recipe using the tomato base and let your family and friends add in their favorite choices. Everyone will be happy!



## Summer gazpacho

3 cups fresh chopped tomatoes, peeled and seeded (about 6 medium size)  
½ cup chopped onions  
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
4 cups tomato juice  
1/3 cup red wine vinegar  
½ cup olive oil  
½ tsp. cayenne pepper (optional)  
3 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley  
3 tablespoons fresh chopped chives  
Procedure: Blend all ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth, adjust seasonings and chill at least 4 hours

## Soup toppers

Put these toppings on the table and let your guests "dress up" their soup:  
Chopped boiled eggs  
Chopped cilantro  
Chopped cucumbers  
Chopped green onions  
Chopped green or red peppers  
Chopped jalapenos  
Shredded cheese of choice  
Toasted bread croutons

## Garden salsa

4 cups ripe tomatoes, cored and

chopped  
5 jalapeno peppers, seeded, cored and chopped  
2 medium yellow onions, peeled and chopped  
½ green bell pepper, cored, seeded, chopped  
1 cup canned tomato sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon peeled and finely chopped garlic  
2 tablespoon fresh chopped cilantro  
1 ½ tablespoons red wine vinegar  
Procedure: Mix all ingredients together. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Serve with tortilla chips. Great on scrambled eggs.





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On July 21, Jose Garces attended a practice cooking session for an appearance on the Food Network's "Iron Chef" in Philadelphia. Garces has opened six restaurants in five years, with two more coming this fall.

# RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Philly chef Jose Garces taking on the culinary world

By KATHY MATHESON  
The Associated Press

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — The heat is up and the clock is ticking down on Jose Garces and two colleagues as they feverishly chop, grill and blend their way through a top-secret practice run for Food Network's "Iron Chef America."

The genial and low-key Garces, out to defend the title he wrested from chef Bobby Flay last season, offers no hint of angst or "Hell's Kitchen"-type temper tantrums.

But inside, he is freaking out.

"The last 15 minutes — words can't describe," he said afterward.

"Your stomach gets in a knot, you don't know if everything's done."

Garces' focus on the food, not the limelight, has served him well in TV's "Kitchen Stadium" and on the streets of Philadelphia, where he has opened six popular and well-reviewed restaurants in five years. Two more are on the way, plus a cookbook and taco truck.

"He's impressive — there's no way around it," said Philadelphia Inquirer restaurant critic Craig LaBan. "He's not just a Philadelphia chef anymore."

Garces' eateries run from Basque-inspired tapas to Peruvian-Asian cuisine to modern Mexican. Their success is a combination of imaginative menus, stylish design and the increasing culinary sophistication of urban foodies, who want authentic tastes without the stuffy atmosphere of formal dining.

"The country is ready to accept these new flavors and new ingredients," said Mitchell Davis, vice president of the culinary James Beard Foundation. "We are coming out of our comfort-food zone."

The foundation named Garces best chef in the mid-Atlantic region in 2009 for Amada, the Andalusian tapas bar he opened four years earlier. LaBan describes Amada's dishes as "little jewel boxes," including Spanish tortilla with saffron aioli, octopus served with olive oil and paprika, and gazpacho with crab meat and avocado ice cream.

Garces grew up in what he described as an Irish-Polish-Hispanic neighborhood on Chicago's northwest side. His formal culinary training came from Kendall College in Chicago, but he got his start at home with his Ecuadorean mother and grandmother, cooking dishes like green plantain empanadas, ceviches and arepas — fluffy corn cakes filled with cheese.

"I just enjoyed it, and it was fun. I was always a food lover, always kind of a chunky kid," Garces said. "These ladies were always making delicious food, and obviously it sort of rubbed off."

Today, Garces' repertoire goes beyond nuevo Latino cuisine. Village Whiskey, his burgers-and-bourbon corner bar, serves up hand-ground patties of organic beef with duck-fat fries; by the end of the year, he'll open a beer-and-brats sausage joint.

Coming in September: the opening of JG Domestic, a fine dining restaurant; the launch of Guapos Tacos, a truck that will sell street food, as well as cater special events; and an appearance on "Iron Chef America" Sept. 12. A second cookbook is planned for fall 2011. On top of all that, Garces is executive chef at Mercat a la Planxa in Chicago.

"It's a lot," Garces said. "Hopefully life will balance out again."

Perhaps the only restaurateur with more name recognition — and more eateries — in Philadelphia is Stephen Starr, Garces' one-time boss. Garces came from New York to help open Starr's Alma de Cuba and then stayed to create the menu for his flashy Mexican eatery, El Vez.

"He was always a very conscientious, creative chef," Starr said. "I really am very happy for Jose. It's sort of like looking at your children growing up. I believe he learned a lot from me and my company."

Still, in the pressure cooker of celebrity chefdom, there is always a danger of overexposure and taking on too many projects. Owners of competing BYOBs in Philadelphia are seething about a state-run wine boutique that Pennsylvania officials opened inside Garces' gourmet market and cafe, Garces Trading Co., essentially giving him a free liquor license.

But none of it is slowing down the 38-year-old chef. He recently bought a 40-acre farm in Ottsville, about 40 miles north of the city, which might eventually yield organic produce for JG Domestic.

The restaurant, to be housed in the lobby of the Cira Centre office building, was the site of Garces' recent practice session for "Iron Chef." LaBan sees a bright future for it, saying Garces has what it takes to create a national destination restaurant, like French Laundry in Northern California.

"It could happen," LaBan said. "Or he could be more than content with what he's built."



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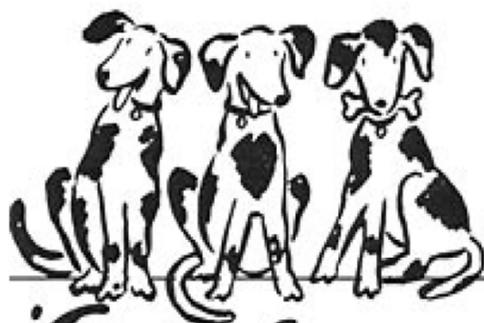


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CRAIG ALLEN WARDWELL, Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

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TO: Happy Stores, Inc Marian Ingram, Registered Agent 319 Mountain Drive Destin, Fl 32541

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This the 25day of August, 2010.  
Clerk of Circuit and County Courts  
By: Tiffany Gardner Deputy Clerk

**LEGAL # 101257**  
TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000179 C

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice is hereby given that Riley Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 2509 of 2008 Assessed to: ROBERT E MOORE  
Description: LEON HTS LOT 8 BLK 3  
Parcel ID#: 12-3N-24-1490-0003-0080 Opening Bid: \$2,528.56  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

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Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.

DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By Lisa Guia, DC

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**LEGAL # 101259**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000167 C

Notice is hereby given that Blackwell Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 3486 of 2008 Assessed to: BEN PORTER CONST INC  
Description: AVERITT ADD LOT 1 BLK 4  
Parcel ID#: 20-3N-23-0070-0004-0010 Opening Bid: \$1,846.73  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.

DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa L. Guia, Deputy Clerk

8-18-10  
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**LEGAL # 101260**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000170 C

Notice is hereby given that Blackwell Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 2459 of 2008 Assessed to: LYNDA J LINGOR  
Description: PARCELS 27 & 28: COM NW COR OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 S 40 FT E 714 FT S 1600 FT TO POB E 648.73 FT S320 FT W 648.73 FT N 320 FTO TO POB  
Parcel ID#: 12-2N-25-0000-0005-001A Opening Bid: \$3,676.70  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.  
DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.

DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
Lisa L. Guia, DC

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**LEGAL # 101261**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000162 C

Notice is hereby given that Realty House Commercial Prop Inc Defined Benefit Plan, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 789 of 2003 Assessed to: LUCILLE M KING  
Description: TRIPLE LAKES ESTATES LOT 3 BLK 5  
Parcel ID#: 24-3N-22-2550-0005-0030 Opening Bid: \$2,052.75  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.

DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa Guia DC

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**LEGAL # 101262**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000165 C

Notice is hereby given that Realty House Commercial Prop Inc Defined Benefit Plan, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 524 of 2004 Assessed to: VLASTA NEDWED  
Description: SW ORANGE DALE LOTS 1 TO 48 INC BLK R  
Parcel ID#: 03-3N-22-192E-000R-0010 Opening Bid: \$1,617.34  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.  
DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

**LEGAL # 101258**  
TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000164 S

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Notice is hereby given that Realty House Commercial Prop Inc Defined Benefit Plan, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 59 of 2003 Assessed to: OSCAR BARBAREE  
Description: ARKIE & J E ALLEN S/D N7 FT LOT 7 BLK 3  
Parcel ID#: 07-1S-22-0030-0003-007A Opening Bid: \$1,282.63  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.  
DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa Guia DC

08-18-10  
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**LEGAL # 101263**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000168 C

Notice is hereby given that Blackwell Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows:

Certificate # 2859 of 2008 Assessed to: SHOFFNER, DONALD JR & TONI  
Description: BEG NE INTER OF HY #90 + DORCAS RD N 450 F W 725 FT FOR BEG N 150 FT W 100 FT S 150 FT E 100 FT TO BEG  
Parcel ID#: 15-3N-22-0000-0018-0010 Opening Bid: \$17,462.82  
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010.  
DON W. HOWARD  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

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**LEGAL # 101264**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000171 S

Notice is hereby given that HORN VI LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in

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which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 142 of 2008 Assessed to: COTTONNE THOMAS E & ANDREA B Description: CRYSTAL BEACH LOT 20 BLK 27 Parcel ID#: 00-2S-22-0058-0027-0200 Opening Bid: \$15,382.49 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101265 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000163 S

Notice is hereby given that Realty House Commercial Prop Inc Defined Benefit Plan, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 94 of 2004 Assessed to: EMCA FOREST INV LTD Description: S1/2 OF GOVT LOTS 5 & 6 AND ALL OF GOVT LOTS 9, 10 & 12 & ALSO THE SW1/4 OF SE1/4 AS OR EXC PARTS SOLD EXC MAGNOLIA PLANTATION BB & EXC MAGNOLIA LAKE S/D AT B/W & EXC MEDITERRANEAN VILLAGE @ B/B & MAGNOLIA VILLAGE PH III-B REMAINING PART: 2 SMALL PRCLS IN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 Parcel ID#: 15-2S-22-0000-0001-0010 Opening Bid: \$1,076.17 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101266 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000166 C

Notice is hereby given that Blackwell Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 1310 of 2008 Assessed to: JOHN BURKE Description: RE S/D LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 13 OKALOA MIN/FARMS LOT 9 BLK 4 Parcel ID#: 04-3N-23-1843-0004-0090 Opening Bid: \$5,582.75 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101267 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000169 C

Notice is hereby given that PPTS 1 LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 2832 of 2008 Assessed to: TOWERS MARION L & ROBERT H Description: BEG 1725 FT E OF NW COR OF SE1/4 S75 FT W230 FT N75 FTO E230 FT TO BEG 1078/921 Parcel ID#: 15-2S-25-0000-0049-0000 Opening Bid: \$45,187.46 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

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Notice is hereby given that Blackwell Living Trust, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 3183 of 2008 Assessed to: JOAN C THOMPSON Description: CRESTVIEW EASTERLY 15 FT LOT 2 & WESTERLY 45 FT OF LOT 3 BLK 94 Parcel ID#: 17-3N-23-2490-0094-0030 Opening Bid: \$3,383.39 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

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Legal # 101268 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000175 S

Notice is hereby given that PPTS 1 LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 2383 of 2008 Assessed to: THOMPSON JIMMIE L & MARGARET H Description: 2ND ADD BEL AIR LOT 24 BLK G Parcel ID#: 11-2S-24-0202-000G-0240 Opening Bid: \$7,523.34 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101269 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000173 S

Notice is hereby given that TUBA IV LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 4565 of 2008 Assessed to: SMITH MICHAEL B Description: COM NE1/4 COR OF SE1/4 S374.95 FT W 115 FT TO POB W170 FT S140 FT E170 FT N140 FT TO POBAS OR Parcel ID#: 33-2S-24-0000-0020-0010 Opening Bid: \$13,314.78 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

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Legal # 101270 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000174 S

Notice is hereby given that PPTS 1 LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 1674 of 2008 Assessed to: KAIN CAROL A Description: COM SE COR OF LEASED PROP OF SHERRILL OIL CO DES IN DB 49 PG 226 N 27 DEG E 61.56 FT TO POB N 27 DEG E 63.68 FT S 62 DEG E 125.88 FT TO N/R W FERRY RD S 20 DEG W 133.27 FT TO POB Parcel ID#: 06-2S-23-0000-0010-0000 Opening Bid: \$11,056.83 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

Unless the certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2010.

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Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 2832 of 2008 Assessed to: TOWERS MARION L & ROBERT H Description: BEG 1725 FT E OF NW COR OF SE1/4 S75 FT W230 FT N75 FTO E230 FT TO BEG 1078/921 Parcel ID#: 15-2S-25-0000-0049-0000 Opening Bid: \$45,187.46 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

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Legal # 101271 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000175 S

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

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Legal # 101272 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

TDA Case #: 2010 TD 000176 S

Notice is hereby given that PPTS 1 LLC, as holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the name in which the property is assessed and the description of the property is as follows: Certificate # 1674 of 2008 Assessed to: KAIN CAROL A Description: COM SE COR OF LEASED PROP OF SHERRILL OIL CO DES IN DB 49 PG 226 N 27 DEG E 61.56 FT TO POB N 27 DEG E 63.68 FT S 62 DEG E 125.88 FT TO N/R W FERRY RD S 20 DEG W 133.27 FT TO POB Parcel ID#: 06-2S-23-0000-0010-0000 Opening Bid: \$11,056.83 All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2010. DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS By: Lisa L. Guia, DC

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101273 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK,

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NA, Plaintiff, CASE NO. 46-2009-CA-007463 vs. DIVISION DAVID L HUNKER, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 02, 2010 and entered in Case No. 46-2009-CA-007463 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DAVID L HUNKER; VICTORIA HUNKER; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 30 day of Sept, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: A PORTION OF LOT 17 OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF LAURELWOOD ESTATES TO BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 188 (100.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 346.18 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LAURELWOOD DRIVE (66.0 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 151.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 13.08 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 129.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 135.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 169.88 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY NO. 188; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 134.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE TO THE LEFT; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1.50 FEET (SAID CURVE HAVING A DELTA ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 53 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 5799.65 FEET); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 169.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Aug.13 2010.

Don W. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court By:Wiki Jackson Deputy Clerk

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101274 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK,

Plaintiff, CASE NO. 46-2009-CA-007463 vs. DIVISION DAVID L HUNKER, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Aug.13 2010.

Don W. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court By:Wiki Jackson Deputy Clerk

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101275 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

WELLS FARGO BANK,

Plaintiff, CASE NO. 46-2009-CA-007463 vs. DIVISION DAVID L HUNKER, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 02, 2010 and entered in Case No. 46-2009-CA-007463 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DAVID L HUNKER; VICTORIA HUNKER; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 30 day of Sept, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: A PORTION OF LOT 17 OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF LAURELWOOD ESTATES TO BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 188 (100.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 346.18 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LAURELWOOD DRIVE (66.0 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 151.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 13.08 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 129.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 135.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 169.88 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY NO. 188; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 134.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE TO THE LEFT; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1.50 FEET (SAID CURVE HAVING A DELTA ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 53 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 5799.65 FEET); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 169.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Aug.13 2010.

Don W. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court By:Wiki Jackson Deputy Clerk

8-18-10 8-25-10 9-1-10 9-8-10

Legal # 101276 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

7497, prior to the proceeding, or Shalimar (850) 651-7497 or at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL, 32579; telephone number (850) 651-7497, prior to the proceeding. 08-25-10 09-01-10

Legal # 101288 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATES OF FORECLOSURE entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, Okaloosa County, Florida, proceed North 88°55'54" West 2313.74 feet along the North line of said section to a point on the South R/W line of U.S. Highway No. 90 (175 foot R/W); thence South 62°07'01" West 117.10 feet along R/W to a SRD monument at the PC of a 11706.95 foot radius deflecting right; thence Southwesterly 2227.14 feet along R/W and Curve (CH = 2223.78, CH BRG = South 67°34'01" West) to a SRD monument marking the PCC; thence Southwesterly 220.19 feet along a 3644.19 foot radius deflecting right (CH = 220.15, CH BRG = South 74°44'52" West) to Easterly R/W of Wilkerson Bluff Road; thence South 42°38'12" West 310.54 feet along R/W to PC of a 1188.11 foot radius deflecting left; thence Southwesterly 927.44 feet along curve (CH = 904.07, CH BRG = South 20°16'26" West) to PT; thence South 02°05'18" West, 102.16 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 85°29'02" East 870.00 feet; thence South 06°28'45" East 250.51 feet; thence South 85°29'02" West 870.00 feet to the East R/W of Wilkerson Bluff Road; thence north 06°28'45" West 250.51 feet to Point of Beginning.

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, Okaloosa County, Florida, proceed N 88°55'54" W 2313.74 feet along the North line of said Section to a point on the South R/W line of U.S. Highway No. 90 (175 foot R/W); thence S 62°07'01" W 117.10 feet along R/W to a SRD monument at the PC of a 11706.95 foot radius deflecting right; thence Southwesterly 2227.14 feet along R/W and Curve (CH = 2223.78, CH BRG = S 67°34'01" W) to a SRD monument marking the PCC; thence Southwesterly 220.19 feet along a 3644.19 foot radius deflecting right (CH = 220.15, CH BRG = S 74°44'52" W) to Easterly R/W of Wilkerson Bluff Road; thence S 42°38'12" W, 310.54 feet along R/W to PC of a 1188.11 foot radius deflecting left; thence Southwesterly 927.44 feet along curve (CH = 904.07, CH BRG = S 20°16'26" W) to PT; thence S 02°05'18" W 102.16 feet; thence S 06°28'45" E 250.50 feet to the North R/W line of Interstate No. 10 (400 R/W); thence S 85°29'02" W 877.30 feet along R/W to D.O.T. monument at East R/W of Wilkerson Bluff Road; thence N 02°07'18" W 95.61 feet to D.O.T. monument; thence N 06°28'54" W 154.92 feet to P.O.B.

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

DOMINIUM UNIT 305, INDIANOLA ON THE WATER, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 2659, PAGE 2893, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on or before Sept.23,2010 on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Crestview News Bulletin.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

Legal # 101289
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of HUB CITY PAWN AND GUN SHOP located at 640 N. Ferdon Blvd. Crestview FL 32536, in the County of Okaloosa, in the City of Crestview, Florida 32536 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8506517497., 1250 N EGLIN PKWY SUITE A114, SHALIMAR FL, 32579. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

PERSONALS 1150

White male 70's 5'8" 168. Young looking, and a very down to earth man. Would like to meet nice young looking small lady not much over-weight who likes to go to church, and who is very honest. Her age is between 68 and 70 for companionship and maybe more. Call 689-8038 or write to PO Box 876 RLB Crestview Florida 32536

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

NEW TODAY! Baker 7 FAMILY YARD SALE! Sat. Sept 4, 7am-Until, 1331 17th St. Something for everyone!

MISCELLANEOUS 3300

Airlines Are Hiring. Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (866)314-3769

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 4130

Drivers - Food Tanker Drivers Needed OTR positions available NOW! CDLA w/ Tanker REQ'D. Outstanding pay & Benefits! Call a recruiter TODAY! (877) 484-3042 www.oakleytransport.com

APARTMENT RENTALS 6110

Crestview, Bent Creek Apartments I, Vouchers Accepted. Rental assistance may be available. 1 & 2 BR, HC & non HC accessible apartments. 209 Bent Creek Rd, Crestview, FL. Call 850-682-5563, TDD/TTY 711. Equal Housing Opportunity.

MOBILE HOME/LOT RENTALS 6170

2 br, 2 ba on large private lot. \$500 month plus dep. 850-499-8811

OUT-OF-TOWN REAL ESTATE 7190

Bank Forced Bid/Offer Sale! Smoky Mtn. Lake Property, Tenn. Pick your lot, then submit your offer! Gated w/Amenities! Hurry, Register now, First 75 only! (877)644-4647 ext.# 302

LEGAL # 120673

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Section 713.75, Florida Statutes, there will be a public auction September 9, 2010 at 8:00 am for the following described vehicles:

LEGAL # 120659

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION CASE NO:200801143 TO: JON A. SARCLETTTE A notice of Suspension to suspend your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you.

PETS & ANIMALS 2100-2150

2100 - Pets 2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home 2120 - Pet Supplies 2130 - Farm Animals/Supplies 2140 - Pets/Livestock Wanted 2150 - Pet Memorials

By Leonard's Antiques

FWB150 Homewood Ave, Thursday thru Saturday 8am-3pm Estate Sale of Colonial and Mrs. Figman

Did you lose contact with an old friend?

We will find them. Guaranteed skip tracing. If we don't succeed, there's no charge. Call Stealth (877)658-5605

LEGAL # 120672

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY CASE NO. 2010 CA 003126 S

LEGAL # 120659

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION CASE NO:200801143 TO: JON A. SARCLETTTE

PETS 2100

Blue Pit mother and baby. Mother 1 1/2 years, puppy 6 weeks. call 423-7105

NEW TODAY! Crestview 5975 Staff Road, Saturday 7:00 am until 12:00 pm

Multi Family Moving Sale Furniture, Household items and lots more!

4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

4100 - Help Wanted 4130 - Employment Information

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

LEGAL # 120659

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION CASE NO:200801143 TO: JON A. SARCLETTTE

Chihuahua puppies, blonde, 2 males and 3 females.

NEW TODAY! Crestview CHURCH BASEMENT SALE!

Sept. 4 & Sept 6, 9am-5pm, 158 Woodlawn Drive (North Central Assembly of God)

4100 - Help Wanted 4130 - Employment Information

HELP WANTED 4100 Driver Trainees Needed

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE MARSHALL H. WALTERS TRUST DATED 1/19/98 Whose residence is: UNKNOWN

LEGAL # 120659

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION CASE NO:200801143 TO: JON A. SARCLETTTE

3100-3350 MERCHANDISE

3100 - Antiques 3110 - Appliances 3120 - Arts & Crafts 3130 - Auctions 3140 - Baby Items 3150 - Building Supplies 3160 - Business Equipment 3170 - Collectibles 3180 - Computers 3190 - Electronics 3200 - Firewood 3210 - Free Pass It On 3220 - Furniture 3230 - Garage/Yard Sales 3240 - Guns 3250 - Good Things to Eat 3260 - Health & Fitness 3270 - Jewelry/Clothing 3280 - Machinery/Equipment 3290 - Medical Equipment 3300 - Miscellaneous 3310 - Musical Instruments 3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies 3330 - Restaurant/Hotel 3340 - Sporting Goods 3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)

NEW TODAY! Crestview YARD SALE!

Sat. Sept 4, 8am-5pm, 128 Tranquility Dr. Rain or Shine, Fabric 50 cent a yrd. come thread \$1.00 a spool, Zippers all lengths and colors of zippers, lots of elastic, collectible Holiday Barbie's/G.I. Joe's/Star Wars and Holiday Beer Stein's. Call 682-6290

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

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Public Notices/Announcements 1120 Advertise in Over 100 Papers throughout Florida.

Foreclosed Home Auction 1400+ FL Homes, Auction: 9/18 Open House: Sept 4, 11 & 12 REDC, View Full Listings RE www.Auction.com Brkr CQ1031187

NEW TODAY! Mossy Head Community Yard Sale!

Sat. Sept. 4, 8am-Till, 5084 Richardson Rd. (Hwy 90 E to Laird Rd.-Mossy Head, 4 miles N.) Dining set, wicker patio & Lawn Furn., DVD's, Jewelry, Plants, clothing, albums & books. I

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 4130 Cooks & Dishwasher

LOT 68, NEWPORT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 36 AND 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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a/k/a 1521 VENICE AVE FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32547

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24 day of August, 2010.

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