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Crestview PD changes pizza giveaway after public concerns

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CRESTVIEW — The Crestview Police Department announced Tuesday it will roll out a program offering pizza to safe drivers. The program originally involved pulling over drivers and offering a certificate for a free pizza to safe drivers. Following social media criticism, the department removed the traffic-stop



Knopes

component. Food From the Fuzz, as CPD calls it, offers a free pizza from Papa Murphy's for motorists who officers observe following safe driving practices like wearing a seat belt, maintaining a safe driving distance and observing the speed limit.

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Crestview Police Community Services officer Sam Kimmons holds up a pizza from Papa Murphy's. Crestview Police are giving out a free Papa Murphy's Pizza to drivers who are observed practicing safe driving habits. [BRIAN HUGHES | CPD]



The 14th annual Triple B Cookoff will be held at Old Spanish Trail on March 24. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

Emerald Coast Zoo prepares for grand opening

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CRESTVIEW — Fires and a fierce winter haven't deterred the Emerald Coast Zoo owners Rick and Sara de Ritter from undergoing major renovations and adding wildlife before its March 1 grand opening.

The de Ritters — including 16-year-old David, 11-year-old Suzy and 10-year-old Betsy — said The Emerald Coast Zoo renovations have been a struggle. A freak fire burned down a new barn and frequent frozen pipes had zoo keepers struggling to provide water to the animals.

"It has been crazy," Rick said. "Every morning we were trying to saw out water from the pipes. Now that it's warmed up, things are better."

The de Ritters, who moved into an RV on The Emerald Coast Zoo property, said they also had no running water for about five days.

Rick said his family's journey is turning out just like the movie, "We Bought a Zoo."

"We just passed our USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) inspection," Rick said. "During the winter we were at the point in the movie where the guy (Matt Damon) was upset and kicked the trashcan and now we're at the part where the USDA inspector said it wasn't going to work but then gave us our license."

On Thursday, the Emerald Coast Zoo welcome a pair of kangaroos into a newly built exhibit. Pounders Hawaiian Grill in Crestview sponsored



A tamarin monkey peers out from an enclosure at Emerald Coast Zoo. [NICK TOMECEK/DAILY NEWS]

the new kangaroo exhibit, which is located front and center at the zoo.

Rick said The Emerald Coast Zoo was unable to get any bank loans, so the family has paid for all of the renovations in cash.

"Pounders is the only one that has sponsored an exhibit yet," Rick said. "We'd love to have more help in the community. We will never stop adding until we make this the coolest zoo in the world."

In addition to the kangaroos, Mozey the sloth has a new girlfriend, Sandy. Three cotton-top tamarins and a

capybara now also call The Emerald Coast Zoo home.

Rick, who has said he has a heart for the handicapped, also bought a gulf cart for transportation until concrete walkways can be constructed.

"We have a new, improved gift shop and, with the gulf cart, we are completely accessible for blind people or people in a wheelchair."

The de Ritters said they have big plans for The Emerald Coast Zoo but, for now,

they are focused on the tasks at hand.

"We've got everything cleaned up, so it looks like a zoo again," Rick said. "March 1 is when we'll reopen and we hope to see the community there."

Keep up with the zoo's progress and wildlife on Facebook at "Emerald Coast Zoo." To contribute to the animal's needs, visit the Amazon wish list at <http://a.co/do4MmiB>.

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Triple B adds beer, separate lines for People's Choice

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CRESTVIEW — The return of warm weather means that Triple B is right around the corner.

The 14th annual Crestview Blackwater, Bands and Barbecue Cookoff is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 24 at Old Spanish Trail Park pavilion on Stillwell Boulevard. This is the second consecutive year the festival will be held at the park, after being moved from Main Street last year. Last year's event was sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, which meant a larger venue was needed to accommodate the increased number of competitors from the previous year. This year, the festival will be part of the Florida Barbeque Association, giving the cookoff a more local flavor.

Dino Sinopoli, the new chair of the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce's Triple B Committee, says using the park as a venue makes it easier to comply with the rules of the competition.

"The competition starts at five o'clock the night before, so a lot of the competitors will be out there all night cooking," he said. "The temperature of all the meats has to be inspected before they begin, and then they have to follow the rules and regulations, and then turn in their product the next day."

The People's Choice competition will be returning this year with one notable change. There will be clearly marked lines for People's Choice samples that can be purchased with a ticket and the regular barbecue lines for full purchases.

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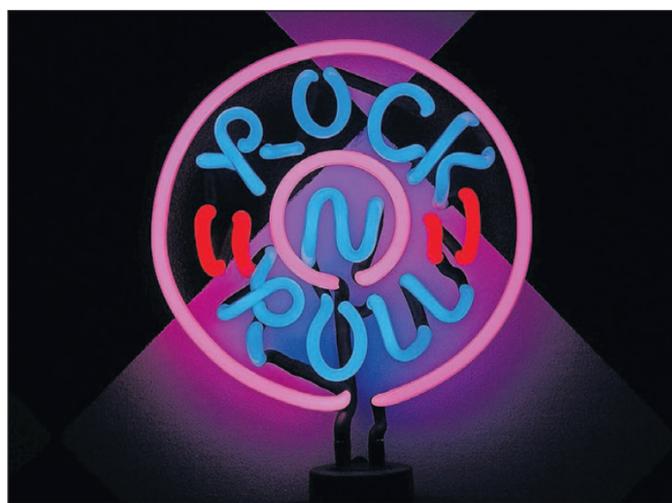
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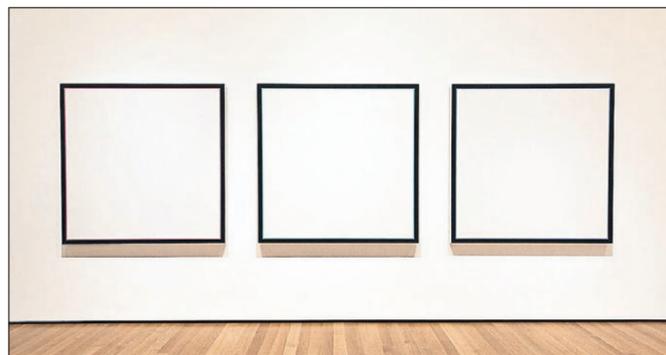


**1. WATCH DRIVERS BURN SOME RUBBER:** The first Tri-County Grudge Fest gets underway at noon, with races starting 3 p.m. Feb. 24 at Emerald Coast Dragway, 7134 Garner Landing Road, Holt. Two \$1,000 prizes are up for grabs, and entry costs \$75 per car and driver. Big tire, small tire, and factory street competitions are part of the event, and open testing for water burnouts (spinning tires quickly to prepare them for the track) are noon to 5 p.m. There will also be a free power wheels race for children at the event. Races begin at 3 p.m. Cost to spectators is \$20 per person, and free for children younger than 10. [PIXABAY.COM]



**2. LISTEN TO SOME ROCKABILLY MUSIC.**

The concert tour of New York rockabilly group Lara Hope & the Ark-Tones includes a Northwest Florida stop. The performance is 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at Coasters, 214 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach. Cost is \$5 per person at the door. [PIXABAY.COM]



**3. SEE THE SHOW:** The Arts and Design Society's Van Porter Student Art Show is 1-4 p.m. Feb. 24 at the ADSO Art Center Gallery, 17 First St. SE, Fort Walton Beach. The show features the works of eight- and 12-grade students. Admission is free. Call 244-1271 or visit [www.artdesignsociety.org](http://www.artdesignsociety.org) for details. [PIXABAY.COM]

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF 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. 1633

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ELECTING TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF TRAFFIC INFRACTION DETECTORS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 316.008(8)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA LAW RELATING TO THE USE OF TRAFFIC INFRACTION DETECTORS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing in conjunction with the second reading of this ordinance will be held on Monday, March 12, 2018, or as quickly thereafter as possible in the City Council Chamber, 198 N 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 Office of the City Clerk, 198 N. Wilson Street.

The City Council of the City of Crestview does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the American with Disabilities Act to insure access to and participation in the meeting should contact the Office of the City Clerk 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 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 with the appeal is to be based.

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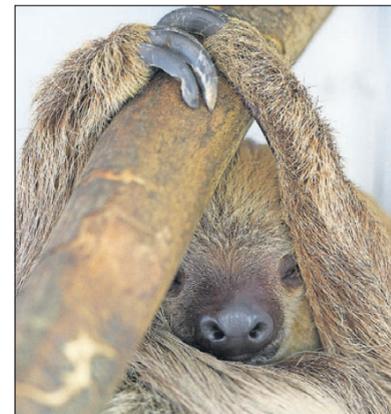
## EMERALD COAST ZOO



Rick DeRidder, co-owner of Emerald Coast Zoo, shows the quills on an African-crested porcupine. [NICK TOMECEK/DAILY NEWS]



Emerald Coast Zoo will have a grand opening on March 1. [NICK TOMECEK/DAILY NEWS]



Mozey the sloth hangs from a branch at Emerald Coast Zoo. [NICK TOMECEK/DAILY NEWS]



Emerald Coast Zoo recently acquired a female sloth, Sandy, to partner with the other sloth, Mozey. [NICK TOMECEK/DAILY NEWS]

# EMERALD COAST ZOO



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## PIZZA

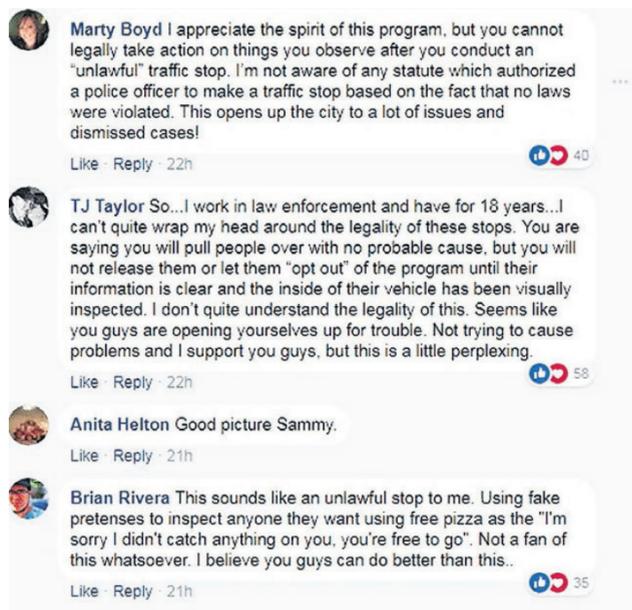
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People have shared the CPD Facebook post announcing the program more than 1,300 times as of Feb. 23. They've also left more than 1,200 comments, a portion questioning the legality of the program.

"You are saying you will pull people over with no probable cause, but you will not release them or let them opt out of the program until their information is clear and the inside of their vehicle has been visually inspected," TJ Taylor commented on the CPD's Facebook post.

T. Martin Knopes, a defense attorney based in Crestview, said the program might be problematic. "I think they're putting themselves in a sticky situation," Knopes said. "What would be the basis for pulling you over?"

Prior to the program's change, a fear expressed via social media is the program



**Social media comments on the Crestview Police Department's Facebook page showed mixed reactions to their new "Food From the Fuzz" program.** [AARON JACOBS | NEWS BULLETIN]

being an excuse for the CPD to make more traffic stops and catch drivers engaging in unlawful behavior without reasonable suspicion. Knopes said if a traffic stop

is found to be unlawful, evidence obtained from that stop should not be admitted in court.

"We have a right to be free from government

interference," Knopes said. "I don't care if you're (going to) give me a pizza or a gift certificate to Ruth's Chris. Don't bother me."

The ACLU of Florida expressed similar concerns on its Facebook page.

"To pull someone over, the police must have reason to believe that the driver has committed a traffic violation or that the driver or a passenger is involved in a crime," the post said.

"Without that, it violates the Fourth Amendment to pull someone over."

According to the CPD's Facebook post, the program will still go forward but without officers stopping drivers.

"Programs like ours have been done by police departments all over the country without issue, and also in other countries," the CPD post quotes Chief Tony Taylor as saying. "The program was developed purely to reward good driving. These courteous, civic-minded citizens make a significant, positive contribution to the safety of our community."

Community Services Officer Sam Kimmons pitched the idea after seeing news reports of other police departments running similar programs. The police department in Uniontown, Ohio has run a holiday promotion the past two years, giving \$100 a day to a random motorist officers deem a safe driver during the Christmas season.

"There are always lots of complaints about the traffic situation here in Crestview," Taylor said. "We're trying to do something positive for good drivers."

Most of the negative comments, Taylor said, came from people outside the area. There were comments supporting the department and Officer Kimmons specifically.

"Love Sam and all of our Crestview police," Jean Waite Blair commented. "Keep up the good work."

"Fear not," Taylor says in the CPD post. "If you're pulled over in Crestview, you will not be getting a free pizza. It's because you're driving poorly and you might get a ticket instead."

## TRIPLE B

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Sinopoli says the change was decided on after receiving feedback about long lines at last year's event.

This year's Triple B festival will add a fourth B into the mix.

"It's been the Triple B Barbecue, which is Blackwater, Bands and Barbeque and this year we've got beer. We've got a fourth dimension," Sinopoli said. "We've got



**Triple B Committee Chair Dino Sinopoli talks about this year's festival with Crestview News Bulletin Reporter Aaron Jacobs** [AARON JACOBS | NEWS BULLETIN]

everything set up for liquor licenses and volunteers to run

the booth." Alcohol sales usually raise

concerns at large events, but Sinopoli says the event staff is taking precautions to make sure the festival is safe and family-friendly.

"Everybody's taken their serving class for that to make sure it's all done to the code of the law, and to make sure it's a good family fun event," he said. "Our beer is very much controlled. It'll either be a draft beer setup or a can setup, where you have to come to one spot and purchase the beer, and that gives better control."

Notable attractions that won't be returning this year are the bounce house and slides. Sinopoli says the insurance

costs to include them have increased, forcing the organizers to make the difficult decision of excluding them from this year's event.

"We have to indemnify the Crestview chamber and the city," he said. "By the time you make everybody happy, there are just some things that cannot be in there and that's any rides."

There will still be other family-friendly attractions at the festival. Many vendors offer games and activities for kids, like face-painting, cornhole tosses and giveaways.

"It's (going to) be a lot of fun for the kids and lots of good food," Sinopoli said.

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**CECILIA D. JACKSON**  
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Cecilia D. Jackson, originally of Birmingham, AL, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2018 in Crestview, FL.

Known by her family and friends as CeCe, she was preceded in death by her husband of 24 years, Dennis Gregory Jackson of Tower, MN.

CeCe is survived by daughters, Patricia J. (Frank) Thomas of Huntsville, AL and Teresa K. (Ian) Worth of Crestview, FL, and son Dennis G. Jackson, Jr. of Augusta, GA, and grandchildren, Gregory L. Thomas, Ann Marie (Wesley) Childers, Elizabeth P. Thomas, and Bridget M. Worth.

CeCe was a 1947 graduate of Saint Paul's

Catholic High School where she made lifelong friends who she shared many adventures with throughout her life. She was a devout Catholic having been raised in Pratt City, AL, at St. Catherine's.

In her later life, she was a dedicated parishioner and religious education instructor at St. Patrick's in Adamsville, AL and Our Lady of Victory in Crestview, FL.

Visitation and viewing for family and friends was held Monday, February 19, from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at St. Patrick's in Adamsville, AL., followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick's. Final interment

was at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, AL, where she joined her husband Greg, parents Robert Emmett and Cecilia A. Duggan, and sister Helen A. Chancey.

Memorial donations may be made to the Youth Faith Formation at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 301 Shamrock Trail, Adamsville, Alabama 35005.

Arrangements in Birmingham being handled by Bell Funeral Home.

Local arrangements are entrusted to Whitehurst Powell Funeral Home in Crestview. Guest book and condolences are available online at [www.whitehurstpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitehurstpowellfuneralhome.com)

**HELPING HANDS**

**FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY POSTPONED:** The building at 247 S. Booker St., Crestview, is currently under construction due to a flooding incident. The Concerned Citizens of Crestview group will give an update when the giveaway resumes.

**SHINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders, a Department of Elder Affairs program, seeks volunteers to help elderly residents answer Medicare questions and resolve problems, help them make informed choices about their health insurance, save money on prescription medications and learn about their eligibility for helpful programs. There is no charge for seniors to use the program. Bilingual volunteers are also encouraged to call. Dial 1-800-963-5337 for details.

**SUPPORT CIRCLE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS:** Meetings take place as follows.  
—5-6 p.m. Tuesdays at Shelter House, 120 Woodruff Ave., Suite A, Crestview. This is a Shelter House survivor-led support group. Walk-ins are welcome. 683-0845.  
—6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Shelter House, 16 Ferry Road SE, Fort Walton Beach. A Shelter House survivor-led support group. Walk-ins are welcome. 243-1201.  
—noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, Shelter House, 3590 U.S. Highway 331 S., Suite 102, DeFuniak Springs. A Shelter House survivor-led support group. Walk-ins are welcome. 362-7190.

**EMPLOY FLORIDA WORKSHOPS:** 9-11 a.m. fourth Thursdays of the month at CareerSource Okaloosa Walton, 409 Racetrack Road, Fort Walton Beach. Learn

to conduct job searches on the state system, create a resume, access labor market data for wage, job experience and education requirements for a specific occupation. Learn about Training Grant opportunities, online training courses, and the organization's virtual recruiter.

**EMERALD COAST HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** ECH provides compassionate care through a team of professional staff members and volunteers. Volunteers are thoroughly trained and provided ongoing education. They can serve in a variety of areas from administrative help to offering support to a hospice patient through visits or weekly phone calls. Just a few hours a month makes an impact. Details: Ann O'Connor, 689-0300.

**SENIORS VS. CRIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Seniors vs. Crime's Crestview office, which assists senior citizens whom someone scammed or took advantage of, needs help. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Suite 8. To volunteer, contact Office Manager Joe Loria, 306-3176, or Region 5 Deputy Director JB Whitten, 813-489-5657. Contact 306-3176 or 800-203-3099, or see [www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.com) for more information.

**REPORT ELDERS ABUSE:** Call the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-96-ABUSE (800-962-2873) if you suspect elderly friends and neighbors are being abused. Many elders may suffer from financial exploitation, neglect or physical or emotional abuse, often caused by family members. The NFAAA is a private,

non-profit agency supported by the federal Older Americans Act and the State of Florida General Revenue Fund through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. Gwen Rhodes, 494-7100 or [rhodesg@nwflaaa.org](mailto:rhodesg@nwflaaa.org)

**UWF ACADEMIC ADVISING:** The University of West Florida offers assistance with admissions, academic and degree advising and registration in Crestview. Contact Deborah Cluff, 863-6550, to schedule an appointment for first Thursdays at the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce, 1446 Commerce Drive.

**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE:** Need help? Contact the Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care, 409-3070, [www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org](http://www.okaloosawaltonhomeless.org); Opportunity Inc., 659-3190; or Helping Hands of Crestview, 428 McLaughlin St., behind First United Methodist Church. Helping Hands is open 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Tri-County Community Council, 290 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Crestview. 306-1134.

**CRESTVIEW SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** Serves Mondays through Saturdays. To volunteer at Central Baptist Church, call 682-5525; Our Savior Lutheran Church, 682-3154; LifePoint Church, 682-3518; Community of Christ, 682-7474; First Presbyterian Church, 682-2835; or First United Methodist Church, 682-2018.

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# Crestview kids headed to robotics competition

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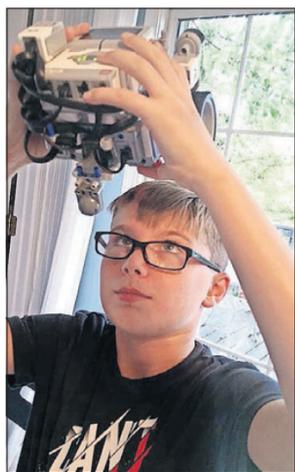
CRESTVIEW — A team of Crestview students is packing up its robots and taking them on the road. The Hub City Robotics team will compete in the Northwest FIRST LEGO League Regional Championship on March 3 at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. The team advanced by winning a local tournament held at Shoal River Middle School in December.

This isn't students' first trip outside of Okaloosa County. Last year, they went all the way to the FIRST LEGO League Championship in Houston where they competed against teams from all over the world. FIRST is an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology."

The LEGO League hosts competitions all over the country and is involved in 78 countries around the world. Noah Steele is the team's captain and has been competing in FLL for three years. "My favorite part of this is probably just getting to know the theme of this year," Steele said. "This helps me try to problem-solve and just basically use your mind and try to think of things that are out of the box."

This year's theme is hydrodynamics. The competition tasks teams with coming up with a real-world solution for a water-related problem. The team members invented a temperature-detecting sticker for water bottles warning people that they may contain unsafe levels of bisphenol A, a chemical commonly used in the manufacture of plastic bottles.

Casey Steele is Noah's mother and one of the team coaches. "It's such an amazing thing that these kids have



Noah Steele inspects one of his robots. Steele is the team captain for Hub City Robotics.

come up with," she said. "When they brought all their ideas together, they kind of formed this one idea on how BPA is released when the water bottle is overheated."

The team consists of four students who each attend different area schools. They started out together at Bob Sikes Elementary but when some of them moved on to other schools, they kept the team together by forming a new Hub City Robotics team.

Along with learning about robotics and other engineering skills, the students have to learn other real-world skills like public speaking, fundraising and entrepreneurship.

"They have to give presentations," Casey said. "They have to learn how to research (and) come up with solutions to these real-world problems. They have to practice their speaking and get along with each other. They have to get out in their community and work with each other." If the team wins the regional championship in Panama City, it will move on to the April 8 state invitational in Jacksonville.



The Hub City Robotics team poses for a team photo after winning awards for both Robot Performance and Overall Grand Champions at the Shoal River Middle School FIRST LEGO League tournament. [PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]



The Hub City Robotics team poses for a team photo. Team members will compete in the FIRST LEGO League Regional Championship in Panama City on March 3.

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# COMMUNITY



Academic team students at Northwest Florida State College are pictured. From left: Faouzia Burgett of Gulf Breeze; Jennifer Smalley of Destin; Crestview residents Jasmine Richardson, Annibell Ochs and Maria McLain; Julia Kammer of Fort Walton Beach; and Tori Manning of DeFuniak Springs. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

## Crestview residents are among All-Florida Academic Team nominees

By News Bulletin contributor

NICEVILLE — Each year, students recognized for their academic achievement are nominated by Northwest Florida State College to the All-Florida Academic Team sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

This year's team consists of 132 students, seven of which are students at NWF and Collegiate High School. Donna Pierson leads the team and is faculty advisor to the Sigma Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Crestview members of this year's academic team are Jasmine Richardson, Annibell Ochs and Maria McLain. They are joined by Faouzia Burgett of Gulf Breeze, Jennifer Smalley of Destin, Julia Kammer of Fort Walton Beach and Tori Manning of DeFuniak

Springs. Nominations are based on participation and membership in honors programs, awards received for leadership and academic enrichment. The NWF students' hard work and dedication have earned them recognition from the Florida College System.

For the first time, Workforce Pathway students were eligible for the All-Florida Academic team nominations. Criminal Justice student Faouzia Burgett is NWF State's first Workforce Pathway student to receive this honor.

The team will be honored April 6 during a ceremony in Tampa.

Contact Pierson, 850-729-6416 or piersond@nwfsc.edu, for more information on this recognition or the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

### CAMPUS KUDOS

## North Okaloosa students recognized

By News Bulletin staff

CRESTVIEW — Here are highlights involving area students:

Crestview residents **Brooklyn Nicholson** and **Ryan Anthony Washington** are on honors lists for the fall semester at Tallahassee Community College.

Nicholson was among more than 15,000 students named to the dean's list. To qualify, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher.



Washington was among more than 1,000 students named to the president's list. To qualify, students must earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

### BRIEFS

By News Bulletin staff

CRESTVIEW — Here are upcoming events in North Okaloosa County and surrounding areas:

#### Carver-Hill host Black History Month event

CRESTVIEW — The Carver-Hill Memorial & Historical Society will host a program with the theme, African Americans in Times of War. Guest speaker is retired master sergeant



Warren C. Feaster. The free program is 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Carver-Hill School Center, 461 School Ave., Crestview.



Cub Scout Pack 523 members and cubmaster are pictured Feb. 17 in Crestview. Top row, from left: Cubmaster Courtney Strom, Ellie Strom, Jacob Strom, Jackson Belk, Damon Woods. Middle row, from left: Ethan Cirioni, Blaze Happel, Adrian Cummings. Bottom row, from left: Nicholas Johnson, Jace Broxson. [ASHLEY FULARZ PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTOS]

## Four Holt Cub Scouts move to district competition

By News Bulletin contributor

CRESTVIEW — On Saturday, Cub Scout Pack 532 of Holt ran their annual Pinewood Derby Feb. 17 at Riverside Elementary School. Crestview Pack 530 hosted the event.

The pack has 11 scouts, nine of whom were racing.

They also had nine siblings race their cars as well.

"Some of the heats were extremely close finishes (where the winner had to be determined by a computer)," Cubmaster Courtney Strom stated in a media release.

"One den had their first and second place finishers milliseconds apart!"

The first place finishers in each den will move on to the district Pinewood Derby.

Congratulations to Ethan Cirioni, Jace Broxson, Jacob Strom and Jackson Belk, who move to district competition.



Cubmaster Courtney Strom (back row) stands with (front, from left) Jackson Belk, Damon Woods, Jacob Strom and Jace Broxson.



Pinewood Derby participants and family members stand with their awards. Back row, from left: Courtney Strom and Joni Cummings. Front row, from left: Ema Strom, Abby Belk, Tate Johnson, Lydia Cironi, Marissa Cummings, Lydia Woods, Auggie Happel and Anna Belk.



Jacob Strom's Fabulous Hudson Hornet car speeds down the track Saturday in Crestview. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

### GATHERINGS

#### UPCOMING

**EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA:** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 25, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Religious Education building, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd., Niceville. celebrates

various forms of hand embroidery. 496-3466. **FLORIDA PANHANDLE PATRIOTS:** 6:30 p.m. March 1, Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Speaker: County Commissioner Trey Godwin. He will

answer questions and address issues. The group will also meet 6 p.m. April 5. Guest speaker: radio talk show host John Chambers, founder of Save America Foundation. Topic: "Shadow Government and the Deep State — Trump

Deconstructing the New World Order." Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. 865-0245. **MAC USERS GROUP:** 6:30 p.m. March 5, Room 308-309 of the the Northwest Florida State College Student Services Center,

100 College Blvd., Niceville. Includes briefings on surge protection and online security. Attendees are encouraged to bring their Mac devices. Visit FWBMug.com, or contact Jean Dutton, 862-3327 or jeandutton@mac.com for details.

# Podcasts to Listen To: Ask The Beauty Advisor and the best cosmetic podcasts to listen to

By Crestview Bulletin contributor

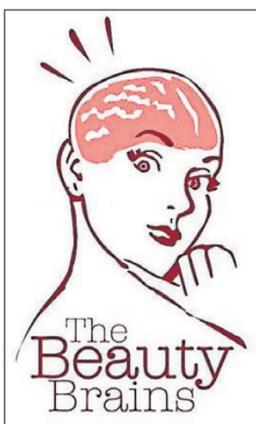
The practice of using cosmetics to enhance one's beauty for more than 6,000 years. Today, the cosmetic industry is big business with the U.S. being the most valuable beauty and personal care market in the world, generating nearly \$84 billion in revenue in 2016. A recent study conducted by Money found that a woman will spend close to \$15,000 on beauty products in her lifetime. Here are a few podcasts to help you find the newest products and get the most bang for your cosmetic buck.

**Ask The Beauty Advisor's Podcast:** Hosted by Deanna Lyn, Ask The Beauty Advisor's Podcast features interviews with cosmetic industry experts about the newest developments in skin care and other products. Lyn also helps listeners with at-home tips and beauty questions. Recent episodes include, "Eyelash Extensions and how to take care of them," "Understanding How the Ketogenic Diet Works" and "Cosmetic Skin Care Ingredients 101."

Find it: <http://the-beautyadvisorshow.blogspot.com>.

**Skincare Talk Radio:** Featuring expert advice from dermatologists, estheticians and skin care specialists the Skincare Talk Radio podcast helps listeners enhance their knowledge of their own completions. Episodes also include the latest research, product reviews and tips. Recent episodes include, "Facial Oils-Black Raspberry Seed Oil," "YOU ARE ENOUGH! Mindset is the first step to change" and "Cieloscent Recommendations."

Find it: <http://skincaretalkradio.cieloscent.com>.



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**The Beauty Brains:** For those who really want to know what is in the products they are using on sensitive parts of the body, The Beauty Brains podcast features cosmetic scientists explaining what chemicals are used, how products are tested and deciphering cosmetic advertising. Recent episodes include, "Should you use a skin cream made with your own blood?" "Is bee venom a good anti-aging ingredient" and "How can you find a cheap natural lip balm?"

Find it: <http://the-beautybrains.com/podcast-2>.

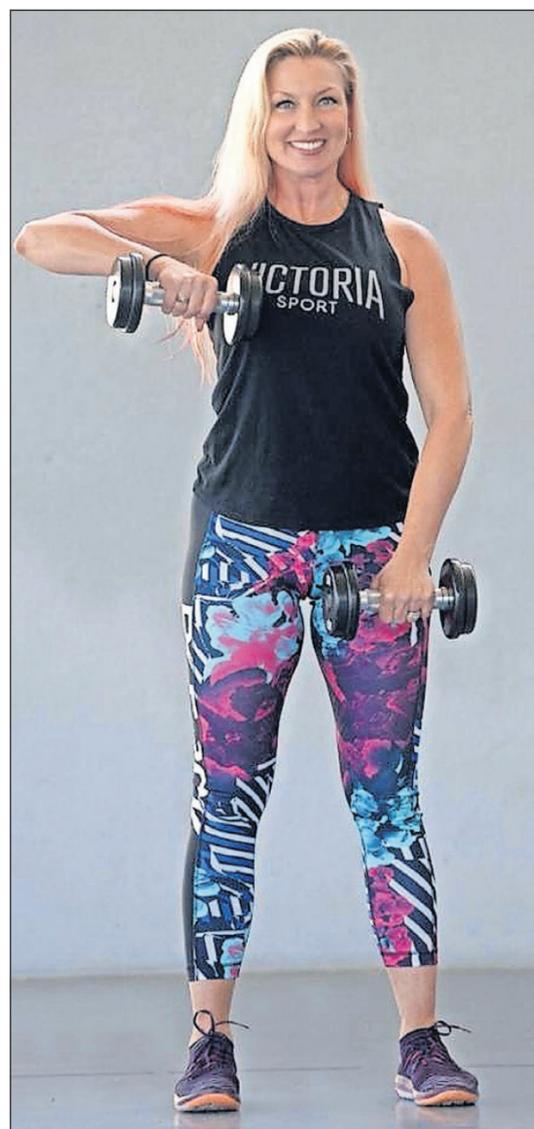
**Scandalous Beauty:** Host Erin Baynham shares her favorite makeup products, tutorials and her own hair struggles with listeners. Baynham interviews artists, brands and cosmetic industry influencers. Episodes also include beauty news and reviews of the latest products. Recent episodes include, "Billy B on Instagram Makeup, Manny MUA and Why He's Done with Celebrity Makeup," "The Self Care Episode with Olivia Jade" and "Felicia Walker Benson, This That Beauty."

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[SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN PHOTOS]



## Today's Workout: Work on shoulder strength with alternating row



[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

**By Marlo Allev**  
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When it comes to shoulder fitness, whether you are building for strength or function, this area needs extra care. Our move today is an alternating upright row. The focus is the whole shoulder area and upper back. You will need a set of light to medium hand weights for this move or you can improvise with water bottles, weighing in at about 1 pound.

Begin this exercise with your weights in each hand and standing. Hold your chest tall, engage your core with both arms extended down in front of your body, palms facing your thighs. Roll your shoulders back and down; you are ready to start rowing.

Proceed to pull one arm straight up your body, pushing the elbow to the outside, aiming for chest/collarbone level with your hand weight. Once you reach your highest point, slowly return the weight back to starting position at thigh level. Then begin to pull your other arm up in the same fashion. Continue this alternating row for at least 10 repetitions on each arm. Take a small break and evaluate your next set, either increasing or decreasing your weight or using no weight at all.

Depending on the condition and strength of your shoulder area, shoot for at least three sets. Keep your arms slightly in front of you, controlling the movement and not overextending your shoulders.

This rowing motion is great for all levels, keeping the movement slow and methodic.

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

CASE NO. 2017 CA 001802 F

TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMABLE TAVAREZ a/k/a AMABLE "ERIC" TAVAREZ,

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Okaloosa County, Florida, and more particularly described as:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Harris Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 2, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, together with all erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures and all easements, rights of way and appurtenances, all water rights, water courses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights) and all types of royalties and profits relating to the above-described real property,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public sale on the 7th day of March, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (CT), at the website of [www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com), in accordance with Chapter 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 28th day of December, 2017.

J.D. PEACOCK, II  
Clerk of Court

By: Sharon Patten  
Deputy Clerk

STEVEN B. BAUMAN, ESQ.  
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sbauman@asglegal.com

**NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1990 AND NOTICE REQUIREMENT OF RULE 2.540(c)**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

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01/17/2018  
01/24/2018  
20180062

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2015 CA 001632 C

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE LMT 2006-9 TRUST,

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Plaintiff,

DANIEL L. BELL A/K/A DAN L. BELL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered June 30, 2017 in Civil Case No. 2015 CA 001632 C of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Crestview, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE LMT 2006-9 TRUST is Plaintiff and DANIEL L. BELL A/K/A DAN L. BELL, ET AL., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, J. D. PEACOCK II, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at [www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com) in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 15th day of March, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN N 89°55' E FOR 1895.87'; THENCE RUN S 0°05' E FOR 697.20 TO POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE S 0°05' E FOR 603.65'; THENCE RUN S 89°50' W TO EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #189; THENCE RUN N 13°55' E TO SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTRY LIVING ROAD, THENCE RUN N 89°50' E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 89°55' E 1895.87'; THENCE S 89°50' W 243.32' FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 89°50' W 210.00' TO EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD #189; THENCE S 13°55' W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 210.0'; THENCE N 89°50' E 210.0'; THENCE N 13°55' E 210.0' 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 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2018.

Deputy Clerk  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court

BY: Vicki Jackson

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NAME: CHARLES WALKER UNIT #62

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02/17/2018  
02/21/2018  
02/24/2018

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

STILLWELL ENTERPRISES, INC.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CHARLES SHAWN SEITZ, RICKERT SEITZ, DAWN ELIZABETH SEITZ, STATE OF FLORIDA

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2016CA004223

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 19th, 2018, in Civil Case No. 2016CA004223 of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein, STILLWELL ENTERPRISES, INC. is the Plaintiff, and Charles Shawn Seitz; Rickert Seitz; Dawn Elizabeth Seitz are the Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, J.D. Peacock II will sell to the highest bidder for cash at [www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com) on March 13, 2018 at 11:00 am CST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 89, BLOCK B, PINNACLE POINT AT SHOAL RIVER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 30th, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J.D. Peacock II

Sharon Patten  
Deputy Clerk  
Jawdet I. Rubaili  
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COURT ADMINISTRATION, ADA LIAISON, OKALOOSA COUNTY, 1940 LEWIS TURNER BOULEVARD, FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32547, PHONE (850) 609-4700 FAX (850) 651-7725 ADA.OKALOOSA@FLCOURTS1.GOV, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED,

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03/03/2018  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2017 CA 001967 C  
FIRST COMMUNITY MORTGAGE INC  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF MARY P. GILMORE A/K/A MARY PEARL GILMORE, et al

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2017 CA 000713 C

EMBRACE HOME LOANS, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM EUGENE FOSS A/K/A WILLIAM EUGENE FOSS, V, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE MIDDLETON FOSS A/K/A ALICE FOSS, DECEASED, et al

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 31, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2017 CA 000713 C of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, wherein EMBRACE HOME LOANS, INC., is Plaintiff, and WILLIAM EUGENE FOSS A/K/A WILLIAM EUGENE FOSS, V, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE MIDDLETON FOSS A/K/A ALICE FOSS, DECEASED, et al are Defendants, the clerk, J.D. Peacock II, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM [www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com), in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 15 day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK "B", LAKEPOINT SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 96, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated at Crestview, OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2018

J.D. Peacock II  
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Sharon Patten  
As Deputy Clerk

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CASE NO.: 2017 CA 001967 C  
FIRST COMMUNITY MORTGAGE INC  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF MARY P. GILMORE A/K/A MARY PEARL GILMORE, et al

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Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF MARY P. GILMORE A/K/A MARY PEARL GILMORE, DECEASED

RESIDENT: Unknown

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5 0 5 0 GILMORE ROAD, HOLT, FL 32564-9484

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

South Half of Government Lot No. 3 in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 24 West and taking place of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of same section, Okaloosa County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT the County ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following property: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the S 1/2 of Government Lot 3, Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; thence run West along the North line of the S 1/2 of said Lot 3 a distance of 315 feet; thence run South and parallel to the East lot line a distance of 210 feet; thence run East and parallel to the North line of S 1/2 of said Lot a distance of 315 feet to the East line of said Lot 3; thence run North along lot line a distance of 210 feet to the Point of Beginning.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: January 24, 2018

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By Jackie Dunlap  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

By: Sharon Patten  
As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2017 CA 002303 C  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLISON T. ADAMS A/K/A ALLISON WALLIS, et al

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 05, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017 CA 002303 C of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and ALLISON T. ADAMS A/K/A ALLISON WALLIS, et al are Defendants, the clerk, J.D. Peacock II, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM [www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com), in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 14 day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2017 CA 002303 C

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLISON T. ADAMS A/K/A ALLISON WALLIS, et al

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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Lot 17, Block E, Adams Powell Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 122 and 177, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

Dated at Crestview, OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2018.

J.D. Peacock II  
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Sharon Patten  
As Deputy Clerk

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CASE NO.: 2017 CA 002303 C  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLISON T. ADAMS A/K/A ALLISON WALLIS, et al

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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# FAITH

## Dixie Echoes to sing in Crestview

By News Bulletin staff

CRESTVIEW — An award-winning gospel group, The Dixie Echoes, will have a local concert soon.

The free concert is 7 p.m. March 2 at Valley Road Baptist Church, 1018 Valley Road, Crestview. A love offering will be accepted for the group during the event.

The group is among the Singing News Fan Awards Top 10 Quartets in America.

Founded in the 1960s by J.G. Whitfield as The Messengers, the group has had various incarnations through the years.



The Dixie Echoes gospel quartet is bringing their award-winning music to Crestview. [WWW.DIXIEECHOES.COM]

### FROM THE PULPIT

## Nothing is ever done in isolation



Mark Broadhead

When a culture develops the attitude of “Don’t tell me what to do or how to live my life,” there are going to be problems.

When a culture develops the mindset of “If something breaks

— whether an object or relationship — throw it away,” there are going to be problems.

When a culture is governed by leaders who tend to lie, stretch the truth, or feign ignorance, there are going to be problems.

When a culture develops an attitude of “I don’t care what might be best for everyone, I’m only concerned about my own desires,” there are going to be problems.

It can be easy to point fingers away from oneself

to declare a problem in society is caused by other persons. But where do problems originate? By pointing fingers at others and saying, “They are the cause of the matter, not me.”

People tend to not want to examine their own behavior because they may learn how they contribute to the ills of society. After all, how could their small idiosyncrasies have any influence on an entire society?

Well, think of dropping a pebble in a pond.

It is one small act, but the ripples from that one small act spread out way beyond the epicenter. It is the same thing with what may seem to be small individual acts.

Nothing is ever done in isolation. What we do and say impacts others around us. A harsh word of criticism, a slur, a curse uttered in the heat of a moment, or simply with the intent of hurting another, can have far-reaching results.

That one hurt person can then hurt others, and

the ripples continue on.

Some who declare themselves to be Christians can be the worst offenders, often defending their actions with self-righteous rhetoric. Mahatma Gandhi once said, “I like your Christ. I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.”

During this season of Lent, let me invite you to do reflect on the role you might be playing that contributes to the ills in our society.

Do you gossip? Do you “stretch the truth?” Do you behave selfishly? Do you pass judgment?

Compare your life to the kind of life Jesus calls you to live. How do you measure up? If you do not measure up well, repent — turn away from — such behaviors. This is what I will be doing between now and Easter.

The Rev. Mark Broadhead is pastor at Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Crestview.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

CRESTVIEW — Upcoming North Okaloosa County events and surrounding area activities are as follows.

**COIN SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 24 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 25, the Meridian at Westwood, 1001 Mar Walt Drive, Fort Walton Beach. Buy, sell and trade coins, currency, gold and silver. Free appraisals, and free admission and parking in the White-Wilson Medical Center parking lot. Attendees will receive a new collectible quarter while supplies last. Details: Dave, Fort Walton Beach Coin Club, 512-4904.

**CASINO ROYALE FUNDRAISER:** 7-10 p.m. March 2, at the ZT Motors Toyota showroom, 1000 Beal Parkway NW, Fort Walton Beach. The event benefits Opportunity Place, a shelter for women and families who are homeless. Purchase tickets online at [www.opifwb.org](http://www.opifwb.org). There will be over a dozen gaming tables and other games to play, thousands of dollars of prizes to bid on and to win, including a trip to France, a Biloxi casino spa package with New Orleans Saints tickets, a sunset cruise on the bay for all of your friends, and more. And all for a great cause — to help the homeless.

**ANNUAL SPRING PANHANDLE JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 8, St. Mary's Parish, 165 Coral Drive SW, Fort Walton Beach. Businesses may register early due to limited space and take advantage of the lower \$200 booth fee (\$220 after Feb. 9). Register online at

[www.panhandlejobfair.com](http://www.panhandlejobfair.com). Check-in and registration for employer set-up is from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Because space is limited, register early. Details: [contact@panhandlejobfair.com](mailto:contact@panhandlejobfair.com).

**BOY SCOUTS PINWOOD DERBY AUTO SHOW:** 8 a.m. March 24, Air Armament Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Eglin Air Force Base. Forty-two classes, including Boy Scout's Choice, Cub Scout's Choice, Best Paint, Best Interior and Best Engine. Registration is 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and judging starts at noon. Cost is \$20 before March 17 or \$25 afterward. Premium parking at the event costs \$30. See <https://gulfoast-council.doubleknot.com/registration/register.aspx#> to register. DJ Dan of B Boy Productions will provide music, and Scout vendors will sell concessions. Visit the Pinewood Auto Show Facebook page for more information.

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Deadline to apply is March 30. Visit [www.nwfs.edu/scholarships](http://www.nwfs.edu/scholarships) or call 729-5370 for details.

**BOY SCOUTS' SCOUT-ORAMA:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 7 at the Fort Walton Beach Landing, 139 Brooks St. The free, family-friendly event includes games, demonstrations, crafts and community booths. Scouts will demonstrate scouting skills, games and activities and crafts. Public safety and community organizations will provide activities at the event; among them will be Okaloosa

Emergency Medical Services and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

**CRESTVIEW FOOTBALL, CHEER REGISTRATION:** The Crestview Area Youth Association is registering children ages 5-14 for football and cheerleading. Discounts are available for siblings. Registration costs \$110 February through April. A payment plan is available. Visit [www.cayafootball.org](http://www.cayafootball.org) for registration and details. CAYA is not affiliated with the Hub City Bulldogs.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT BOARD:** 7 p.m. first Mondays, 1850 U.S. Highway 2, Baker.

**CRESTVIEW CITY COUNCIL:** 6 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, City Hall, 198 N. Wilson St., Crestview.

**CRESTVIEW HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD:** 5:15 p.m. third Mondays, 371 Hickory Ave. W, Crestview. Open to the public.

**CRESTVIEW CITY COUNCIL:** 6 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, City Hall, 198 N. Wilson St., Crestview.

**MILLIGAN WATER SYSTEM BOARD:** 6 p.m. second Tuesdays, 5340 U.S. Highway 4.

**BAKER FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION:** 7 p.m. second Tuesdays in the Baker Area Public Safety Building, 1375 19th St.

**REP. JAYER WILLIAMSON OFFICE HOURS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. first and third Thursdays, Okaloosa County Extension office,

3098 Airport Road, Crestview. Call 995-3698 for an appointment.

**LAUREL HILL CITY COUNCIL:** 6 p.m. first Thursdays, City Hall.

**DORCAS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:** 6 p.m. first Thursdays, 5232 Deer Springs Drive, Crestview, off Highway 90.

**HOLT FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, fire station, 490 W. U.S. Highway 90, Holt.

**ALMARANTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:** 7 p.m. second Thursdays, Almarante Fire

Station, 3710 Old California Road, Laurel Hill.

**OKALOOSA-WALTON NORTH OKALOOSA FIRE DISTRICT:** 6 p.m. third Thursdays, fire station 82, 5549 John Givens Road, Crestview.

**HOLT FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION:** 6:30 p.m. third Thursdays, 490 W. U.S. Highway 90.

**HOLT FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, fire station.

**LAUREL HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7 p.m., second Fridays, in Laurel Hill City Hall's fire department office.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**CRESTVIEW AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS:** for chamber members and their employees. Details: 682-3212 or [info@crestviewchamber.com](mailto:info@crestviewchamber.com). <http://www.crestviewchamber.com>.

**CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS:** People or companies interested in sponsoring a chamber breakfast or Business After Hours event in 2018 may contact the chamber. There are still a few spots available. Email [info@crestviewchamber.com](mailto:info@crestviewchamber.com) or call 682-3212.

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