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## Does Bigfoot live in Northwest Florida?

**Decades of alleged Sasquatch sightings lead some people to believe**

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CRESTVIEW — On March 12, 2002, just past 2 o'clock in the morning, two women were traveling to Destin from Panama City on U.S. Highway 98 when their car broke down.

They began to walk down U.S. 98 toward Destin to get help when, all of a sudden, they heard a "very loud noise, like a scream mixed with loud moaning."

The next thing they knew, they were staring into the eyes of a Bigfoot.

"It just stood there and stared at us," the women recounted in an entry on the Gulf Coast Bigfoot Research Organization website. "It was approximately 7 feet tall, very muscular and covered in what appeared to be brown or black hair."

As cars began approaching,

the creature "hastily" walked back into the woods and disappeared.

The women's encounter is one of many that's been documented as a "verified" Bigfoot encounter by self-proclaimed Sasquatch researchers, who spend hours personally combing through and verifying Bigfoot accounts that are reported all across the world.

Mick Minnis lives in Crestview and is a certified Bigfoot believer. He owns a moving company called, fittingly, Bigfoot Moving Company, and in his spare time volunteers as a researcher for the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization. He said he's personally interviewed dozens of people in Northwest Florida who say they've had encounters with a Sasquatch.

"We'll contact the individual and try to set up a time and place to see if their report is legitimate," he said. "I've interviewed soldiers, law enforcement officers, men,

See **BIGFOOT**, A5



The cast of "Finding Bigfoot" on Animal Planet researches a map in this file photo. [ANIMAL PLANET/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

## DeFuniak Springs car wreck victim seeks help

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CRESTVIEW — Donors have contributed \$750 of the \$2,000 requested for a DeFuniak Springs resident injured in a June 29 accident.

The daughter of Priscilla Grubbs of Crestview, Sheana Moran was on her way to her mom's house to pick up her two daughters and sister when the three-vehicle wreck occurred at the intersection of Camellia Avenue and U.S. Highway 90.

Moran, 26, said her boss started the fundraiser, listed at <https://www.gofundme.com/sejna-helping-a-beautiful-soul>, to help her purchase a replacement after her car was totaled in the wreck.

"I thank everyone for supporting me and all the donations. This will really mean a lot," she said.

She spent a week in the hospital and three days in rehabilitation before going home to recuperate.

"I have a broken, right-side wrist; a laceration on my right knee from one side to the other, down to the bone; and a broken, right ankle. They had to go in on both sides of my ankle because it just wasn't broken; it was shattered," Moran said.

She can't bear weight on her right side and uses a platform walker and a wheelchair to get around.

Her sister, Leslie Moran, who lives with her, has been her caretaker.

"I have a three-month-old of my own. Sometimes I'm not able to tend to her when she's crying when I'm assisting Sheana in her daily routines such as bathing, dressing, doing her hair, sometimes have to assist toileting her, etc. I also have to take care of her two kids as well as my own. I take care of all responsibilities in the home as well: cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc."

"At the end of the day, even though life isn't a walk in the park right now, all that matters to me and the rest of my family is that Sheana is alive," Leslie said.

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Sheana Moran



Leslie Moran

## Once a Bulldog, now a general surgeon



Dr. Mason performs surgery using the da Vinci Surgical System. This system uses robotic technology that allows the surgeon to make precise incisions without touching the patient. [KELLY BERGMAN/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

**Dr. Daran Mason returns to his hometown in Crestview**

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CRESTVIEW — Crestview has a new surgeon and a familiar face all in one person.

Dr. Mason made his return to Crestview over a month ago. He was born in Fort Walton Beach but lived in Crestview after his birth.

Mason, a former Bulldog, participated in a gifted program offered at Crestview High School, where he chose a profession and had the opportunity to shadow someone in the field.

"I actually shadowed (Dr. Dennis Stewart) in the fall



Mason

of '91, and I thought that was something I wanted to do," Mason said.

Mason returned to Dr. Stewart, a general surgery specialist in Crestview, and stayed with him for a year.

It wasn't until Mason graduated from Crestview High School in 1992 that he moved out of the area. He attended the University of Florida for its accelerated program but decided he wanted to travel outside of Florida for medical school.

After graduating in 2003 from medical school at The American University of the Caribbean, Mason moved to Mobile, where

See **MASON**, A5



## OBITUARIES

### FRANK W. BRUTT

Frank William Brutt, age 87, peacefully went home on Monday, June 11th. He was born to Frederick H and Katherine M Brutt, on September 2, 1930, in Elmhurst, New York.

A Korean War veteran, Mr. Brutt was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two bronze service stars, United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Mr. Brutt was an advocate of education. He received his BS and MS from Michigan State. Over the years, Mr. Brutt maintained a deep commitment to his alma mater. Upon being honorably discharged from the US Army, Mr. Brutt went on to have an illustrious career in City Planning and Urban Development. Mr. Brutt served as Director of Planning and Development for Okaloosa County, FL; Snohomish County, WA; Palm Beach County, FL; and Director of Community Development for Simi Valley, CA. He remained an active member of the American Institute of Planners.

Mr. Brutt is survived by his step-son, Rick Cook (Jennifer), two grand-daughters,

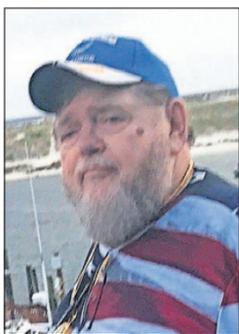
Nicole and Heather Cook, one great-grandson, Logan; his second wife, Mary Anne Cockerill, four step daughters, Denise Bir (Mike), Mary Herrera (Roberto), Chris Sears (David), Mona Kizer (Randy); sister-in-law, Ruth Brutt, two nephews, David Brutt (Rhonda), Mark Brutt (Nancy), two nieces, Barb Horstemeier (Mark), Helen Brutt, and multiple great-nephews and great-nieces.

Mr. Brutt was preceded in death by his first wife, Alma C Brutt, and his brother Frederick.

Mr. Brutt was an active member of Mary Esther United Methodist Church. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday August 11 from 10 AM to Noon, in the Mary Esther UMC Fellowship Hall, 703 Miracle Strip Pkwy, Mary Esther, FL 32569. Private internment of his remains will be in Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, Mr. Brutt, would have appreciated donations to a favorite charity or an alma mater. Expressions of love and sympathy may be viewed online at [www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com](http://www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com)

### JOHN PETER GAUTREAU (BIG JOHN) 1946 - 2018

John Peter Gautreau (BIG JOHN), 71 of Niceville, Florida passed away peacefully on Monday, 23rd July 2018 with his battle with leukemia. John was born on October 30, 1946 to John and Florence Gautreau in Rumford, Maine. He joined the Air Force in 1967 and did several tours in Vietnam until he retired in Rome, New York in 1987. His military career brought him to many places around the world, specifically to Thailand where he met and married his wife of 50 years, Boonruen Gautreau on June 9, 1969. After retiring and living in New York, he eventually moved his entire family to Niceville, Florida in 1994 and called it home. John is survived by his wife Boonruen Gautreau and 9 children, Margaret, Michille, Milinda, Mary Kay, Milissa, Melonie, Peter, Monique and Marjorie, his sister Sharon Jacques and sons-in-law, Neil Hogan, William



Gaviller, Brennen Huff and Michael Adriatico. He is also survived by his 21 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. John is preceded in death by his beloved brother Timothy Gautreau. One of his greatest things he loved was to have family and friends come over also his love for Thailand never left his heart. To all that has met John (Big John), his wife Boonruen and his family thank you all for your love and support that you have given. Funeral Services on Friday, July 27, 2018. Expressions of love and sympathy can be viewed online at [www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com](http://www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com).

### STANLEY GOODMAN

Stanley Goodman, a 27-year resident of Crystal Beach, passed away July 21, 2018. Services were held in New Jersey with family and close friends attending. He always said "I never met a stranger." He was a friend to all who knew him. Stan will be dearly missed.



### SUBMISSIONS

The News Bulletin publishes North Okaloosa County residents and former residents' obituaries, including a photo, for \$95 in print and online. Family members should write the 500-word announcements and funeral homes should submit them to the newspaper for confirmation. We may edit submissions for style. Call 682-6524 or email [news@crestviewbulletin.com](mailto:news@crestviewbulletin.com) for more information.

### DAVID ALLEN LOWITZ

It is with great sadness that the family of David Allen Lowitz announces his passing on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at the age of 50. Born in Bali-bago, Angeles City, Philippines, David came to the U.S. with his family in 1975, proudly becoming a full U.S. citizen in 1980. Settling in Niceville, David attended Niceville H.S. where he received a sports letter in wrestling his senior year. After high school, David worked for Bradley Industrial Textiles, Valparaiso, for 18 yrs. Working in production, he was known as being well organized, one who thrived under adversity, and one on whom everyone could depend on to keep things running. David attended law enforcement and criminal justice courses at Northwest Florida State College with the goal of dual certification. Meanwhile, he was serving as Okaloosa County Sheriff Deputy in 2005-2006 until he stepped out of the position in order to be more available for his sick mother. In 2007, he completed his Correctional Officer Certificate for the state of Florida. As of 2007, David worked at the Okaloosa County Jail as a corrections officer for the past 11 yrs., where he was well respected and appreciated. David received the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections Lifesaving Award for Outstanding Performance and Correct Actions reflecting the highest standard of conduct for a correctional officer and bringing credit to the Okaloosa County Director of Corrections. On a personal note, in 2003, David and Shawn professed faith in Jesus



Christ and were baptized at Beasley Park, while they were attending Calvary Chapel, Ft. Walton Bch. David married Shawn, the love of his life, May 27, 2006, after an extended romance. Over all, they spent 25 yrs. together. As a testimony to his character, David's Karate sensei, Lee Foley, once wrote "David Lowitz is a very unique individual, very loyal and dependable. He is a very reasonable and commonsense individual who will not overreact in a given situation." David was also known for a good sense of humor, being a thoughtful listener, compassionate, and dedicated to serving suffering people in need. Also to his credit, David saved the lives of multiple people who were in crisis. David enjoyed riding his Victory motorcycle, playing with his German Shephard Chancellor Von Salhaus, playing his guitar, doing karate, horseback riding, and fishing off of whatever pier was available. He loved doing Goofy Golf and gaming with his son, Zack. He loved boogie boarding in the surf, eating hot dogs with a Michelob light. Shawn would always laugh because David would pick the cheapest hot dog, whereas she would always buy

See LOWITZ, A3

### THOMAS DAVID WALL 1935 - 2018

It is with much sadness that the family of Thomas D. Wall, 83, of Destin FL, announces his passing on July 21, 2018 after a hard-fought battle with leukemia and multiple myeloma. He was born in Soperton, Georgia and raised by his grandparents, Clayton and Alice McDuffie, who preceded him in death as did his parents Sue McDuffie Cumbie and stepfather Thomas Cumbie, father John Wall and brother in law Bill Huntley. He was a graduate of Warner Robins High School GA and Troy State University AL. Thomas was a Vietnam Vet and proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years as an avionics specialist. He continued his service through various government agencies and contractors until his retirement.

Tom was an avid fisherman and was active with the Panhandle Fly Fishers, serving as President for two years where he made many good friends. We know he is "catching the big ones" with Bill, James and Jim now. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner for the past 48 years. Thomas will be remembered for his sense of humor, hardy laugh, and the fact that he never met a stranger.

He was a wonderful husband to his wife of 63 years Helen Huntley



Wall and loving father to his daughters, Shari Helton of Rock Hill SC and Karen Hartley Fillingim (David) of Destin FL; grandchildren Blaine Helton (Jessica), Kari Helton, Trey Hartley; great granddaughters, Georgia, Emma and Caroline Helton; sister Virginia Allsep (Doug); In Laws Patricia Huntley Bryan (Jed), Bob Huntley (Donna), Joann Huntley and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Dr. Thomas Johnson and staff of Sacred Heart Oncology and Emerald Coast Hospice for their exceptional care throughout his illness. A private memorial will be held at a later date. For those wishing to remember him a donation may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital at [lovetotherescue.org](http://lovetotherescue.org) or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at [LLS.org](http://LLS.org). Please visit [www.heritagegardens-funeralhome.com](http://www.heritagegardens-funeralhome.com) to sign the guest book, express condolences and share memories.

### KERA UNFRIED 1984 - 2018

Kera Unfried, Birmingham, AL passed away on July 24 after a courageous 10 month battle with cervical cancer. She was born on August 14, 1984 in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 2002. Kera was employed as a tax analyst at Encompass Health

Kera was known for her quick wit, intelligence, compassion, and her never-ending drive and determination. Her joy and passion was spending time with her daughter, Delilah, continuously finding creative ways to encourage, teach, and entertain her. Since the time of Delilah's Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) diagnosis, Kera tirelessly researched PWS, equipping herself to find the best ways to advocate for Delilah, including organizing several drives to raise funds for PWS research. She was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, especially over the holidays. She loved to watch food tutorials and cooking channels during her spare time. She was an avid reader, and the Harry Potter book series was her all-time favorite. Incredibly gifted with the ability to learn anything that interested her, Kera mastered the arts of sewing, needle crafts, painting, and calligraphy. She loved the water and found her happy place at the beach. As a result of her being an accomplished self-taught photographer, Delilah and the rest of the family are left with the treasure of many images of their adventures together. Despite her hectic schedule, Kera pursued her degree in Business Management. Upon completion of a few remaining classes, she would have graduated this year from the University of Alabama, Birmingham. Ironically, she loathed the hound's-tooth pattern, was a dedicated sports and Auburn football fan, and enjoyed gathering with close friends to watch AU games.

Kera is survived by her daughter Delilah Grace Unfried, her Soul-mate and best friend Kevin Turner, Parents Daniel and Cindi Barrow, Sister Conni Perkins, Brother and Sister-in-law, Justin and Danielle Barrow, and Biological Father, Chris Mickelson. She is also survived by her Grandparents, Ferriest and Jane Richardson and Dewey

### HYMAN 'HY' SCHNEIDER 1917 - 2018

Hyman "Hy" Schneider died peacefully July 26 at 101. Born in Latvia April 13, 1917, Hy immigrated through Ellis Island in 1929, grew up in Milwaukee, WI, and was a proud WWII Army veteran. He is survived by wife Kiyoko; son Monroe (Yinokia); daughters Linda, Beverly, and Pearl (Tom); 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Barrantas National Cemetery. In lieu of



and Lois Barrow, and her Nephews Carter, Logan, Wyatt, Blaine, and Cody, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins and "2nd Mom and Dad", Janet and Jack Williamson. Kera was preceded in death by her Grandmother, Linda Richardson, Great-grandparents, Luther and Lorena Jenkins, and Pricilla Bowden.

A number of people made selfless, tireless efforts to assist with the care of both Kera and Delilah over the last several months, and the family would like to express our everlasting gratitude for the love and help. Specifically, thank you to Sandra and Jerry Montalbano, Brad and Jennifer Young, Mrs. Sharpe and the entire staff of Vestavia East Elementary School, the staff of Vestavia Hills School Extended Care, Kera's friends and colleagues in the tax department at Encompass Health, and Sarah Eddington. We also thank the team of physicians lead by Dr. Michael Straughn and the team of nurses and caregivers of the 7th floor of UAB Women and Infants. Your care and compassion have been a tremendous comfort and are deeply appreciated.

A service celebrating Kera's life will be held Wednesday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with graveside services immediately following the funeral on Wednesday at Beal Memorial Cemetery in Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Anyone wanting to express sympathy may make a donation in Kera's name to the Prader-Willi Foundation by going to [www.pwsausa.org/donate-today](http://www.pwsausa.org/donate-today). Your filling in the "Honoree's Email Primary" field with [kecoju6@gmail.com](mailto:kecoju6@gmail.com) will allow the PWS Association to notify the family of your donation. If preferred, flowers are also welcome.

Arrangements are entrusted to Whitehurst Powell Funeral Home in Crestview. Guest book and condolences are available online at [www.whitehurstpowell-funeralhome.com](http://www.whitehurstpowell-funeralhome.com).



flowers, donations may be made to Chabad of the Emerald Coast.

**UPCOMING**

By News Bulletin contributor

Here are upcoming Crestview Public Library-related events. The library's address is 1445 Commerce Drive.

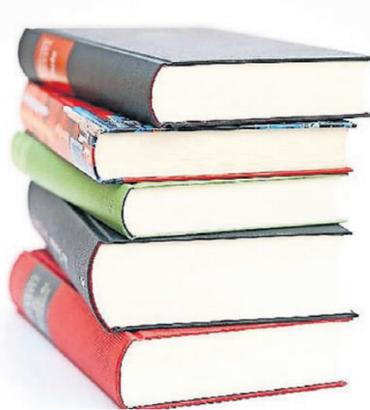
**UPCOMING**

**BEGINNER'S CHESS TOURNAMENT:** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at the library. The Beginner's Chess Club will have their first ever tournament on this date. Signups are not required, and the tournament will be round robin with no elimination. Come and go at your own leisure. The player with the most checkmates wins.  
**AMATEUR RADIO PRESENTATION:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 4, at the library. The North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club will

host "Crestview Library on the Air." They will introduce many different facets of amateur radio hobby, teaching patrons of all ages through crafts, STEM topics, and hands-on activities. Free and open to the public. 682-4432.

**RECURRING**

**CRESTVIEW WRITERS GROUP:** 6-7:30 p.m. every fourth Monday, Crestview Public Library. Online: <http://www.cityofcrestview.org/library.php>.  
**FAMILY HISTORY CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon every third Thursday features the basics and a question-and-answer discussion led by volunteer cindy Barber. Contact [dottane99@gmail.com](mailto:dottane99@gmail.com) for information.



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**BEGINNER'S CHESS CLUB:** 3-4 p.m. every first and third Thursday at the library. For ages 6 and up. Learn to play the game.  
**CHESS CLUB:** 3:15 p.m. first and

third Thursdays, at the library. For ages 6 and up. Bring a snack or drink to share.  
**ESSENTIAL OILS 101:** 6 p.m. every fourth Thursday and 2:30

p.m. every fourth Saturday learn about essential oils with volunteer consultant Lynisha Smith. Contact 758-6482 or [YLBlessed1@gmail.com](mailto:YLBlessed1@gmail.com) for more information.  
**TEEN TIME:** 2-4 p.m. Fridays at the library for students in grades six through 12.  
**READ TO DOZER:** 10 to 11 a.m. on the first Saturdays of each month (as long as it's not raining).  
**COFFEE & CRAFT:** 10 a.m. second Saturdays, Crestview library. Call 682-4432 to reserve your spot.  
**BRIGHT FUTURES VOLUNTEER HOURS:** for students in grades nine through 12 to use toward Bright Futures scholarships. Contact Youth Librarian Heather Nitzel, 682-4432, for details.

**CHECK IT OUT**

# Early Steps class provided for special needs toddlers

By Heather Nitzel  
Crestview Public Library

Want to get out of the house with your young special needs child but find the Ages 0-2 Library Class on Fridays too early or overwhelming? Try Ages 0-3 Early Steps Library Class the first Thursday of each month at 10:15 a.m. We would love for you to join us Aug. 2! The Early Steps Program at Sacred Heart provides services to infants and toddlers, ages 0-3 with developmental disabilities or delays. They help families build on their child's individual strengths and provide supports to meet the child's unique needs. This class meets their goal to support children in their communities where they live, learn and play. Doors open at 10 a.m. Story, music and movement begin at 10:15 a.m. for



Nitzel

the first 15 children and their adults. Siblings, older children, and families who can't make to Friday Ages 0-2 Library Classes for any reason are also welcome. On Aug. 2 we're going to "Sing!" We sing every time, but the whole theme will be about singing on that particular day. Call 850-416-7656 or 1-800-281-1845 for more information or to refer a child to the Early Steps Program at Sacred Heart. Heather Nitzel is the Crestview Public Library's youth librarian.

**One-year-old Owen Sabo of Crestview looks like he's saying, "Hi! Come join us at Library Class!"** [OLIVIA SHAFF | SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]



## LOWITZ

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him the best Boar's Head. David loved music, even granting daily shower vocal performances of Metallica. David is preceded in death by his two grandmothers, his parents, and his brother, Marc. He is survived by his wife, Shawn; son, Zack; sister, Maria; brothers, Ron, Rick, and Lonnie; and many nieces and nephews. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of David to the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org) for his brother Marc Lowitz who battled MS. Services were held July 27, 2018. Expressions of love and sympathy may be placed and viewed online at [www.emerald-coastfuneralhome.com](http://www.emerald-coastfuneralhome.com)

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**Ferdnan Bess vacuums a car during the detailing process at his new company, Bess Detail Ever, on July 12 in Crestview.** [RENEE BELL | NEWS BULLETIN PHOTOS]

## Bess Detail Ever provides professional vehicle cleaning

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CRESTVIEW – When Ferdnan Bess cleans your vehicle, he treats it like he would his own.

Bess opened the doors to Bess Detail Ever in June at 700 Main Street S. in Crestview. He also ran the same business in Atlanta before moving back to Crestview in April.

Detailing is the process of deep cleaning an automobile from inside out. Detailers use a mixture of basic and specialized products to clean, restore finishes on individual parts and present vehicles at their best.

What does he want people to know about his company?

"That I do work

professionally," Bess said, "that I want their car to be done like I would do my car."

His love of seeing a vehicle go from bad to good, dirty to clean has been the basis of a 22-year detailing career.

The services Bess provides range from a basic wash and vacuum to a complete detail that includes cleaning the bumper, trunk, wheel wells and interior details.

"If you want it to always look new, you want to keep it clean so it will always maintain that look," he said. "(It's important) to get it done before you sell it as well," Bess said.

Bess Detail Ever is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Call 612-9453 for more information.



**Ferdnan Bess stands outside the auto detailing shop he opened recently on Main Street in Crestview.** [RENEE BELL | NEWS BULLETIN]

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## Bulletin Kids make some noise

By News Bulletin contributor

CRESTVIEW – This week's Bulletin Kids built drums and broadcasted some sound at the Crestview library.

Have a cute photo of

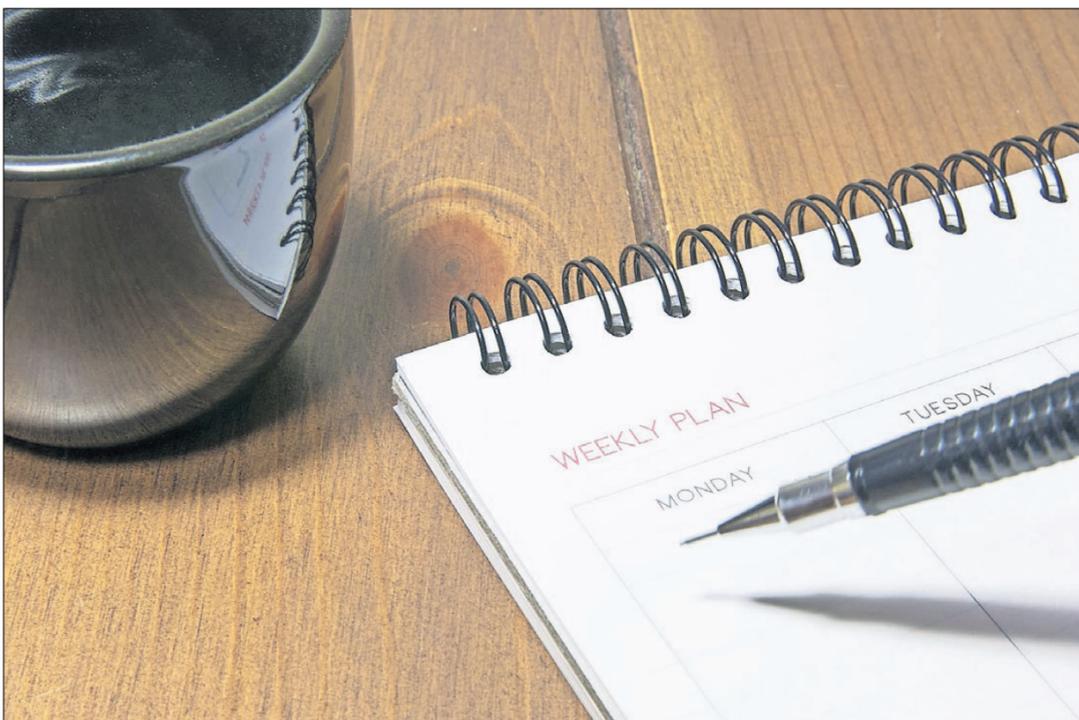
your kids out and about? They could be our next The Bulletin Kid! Email a photo with your child's name, age, hometown and a description of the action to news@crestviewbulletin.



**Alana McNally, 6, of Crestview, makes a hand drum during classes recently at the Crestview Public Library.** [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN PHOTOS]



**Who knew what fun paper towel rolls, crayons and stickers could be? Nicole and Eva, 5, Dube play their trumpets recently at the Crestview Public Library while Stella, 1, wonders what just happened. The Dube family resides in Crestview.**



### WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR:** 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4, Crestview Community Center, 1446 Commerce Drive, Crestview. Includes health screenings, health information, entertainment and food.

**PENSACOLA NUMISMATIC COIN CLUB SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 4 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 5, Santa Rosa Auditorium, 4530 Spikes Way, Milton. Buy, sell or trade coins. Free parking. Boys Scout Troop 427 will be selling food both days. Bob Thomas, 287-1608.

**JOHN IRVING STEELE FAMILY REUNION:** 10 a.m. Aug. 5, Blackman Community Center, Highway 189, N., Blackman. Bring a covered dish to share.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MINI JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 8 at Career-Source Okaloosa Walton, 409 Racetrack Road NE, Fort Walton Beach.

**NEW PRESIDENT'S SPEAKER SERIES:** The event is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21, Mattie Kelly Arts Center,

Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sarah Palin and Donna Brazile are guest speakers. The event is free with a cash donation or a donation of nonperishable food items supporting the SGA Feed-A-Raider program. Limited seating is available. Contact the NWF State College Foundation at 850-729-5357 or foundation@nwfsc.edu for details.

**OKALOOSA COUNTY HURRICANE GUIDE:** Okaloosa County has released its official 2018 hurricane guide. Download from <https://bit.ly/2v0Szy1>.

**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:** DFDC now meets 7 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-HILL 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. <http://www.crestview-chamber.com>.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM ACTIVITIES**

The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida is located at 115 Westview Ave. in Valparaiso.

**KIDS SUMMER SAGAS SCHEDULE:** 10:30 a.m. to noon at museum. Summer program for ages 5-14. Cost: \$10 per person (\$8 for museum members. Reservations required due to limited space. Ice Cream Social, Aug. 4. Learn the history of ice cream, and make homemade ice cream.

**BOBBI LACE & TATTERS GROUP:** 1 p.m. first Saturdays at the museum.

## BIGFOOT

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women, everyday people.”

To determine the legitimacy of a Sasquatch encounter, Minnis looks at things like the witness's credibility, how fresh the incident is in the person's mind (some people don't come forward for months or even years for fear of ridicule, if they even come forward at all) and whether or not an animal, human or other event could explain the witness's encounter.

“Our goal at BFRO is to get scientific evidence to prove that Bigfoot exists,” Minnis said. “And then to protect the species. There are some organizations out there that believe they need to kill something to prove it, but I am absolutely no-kill.”

### Sightings in NW Florida

According to the BFRO, Florida is the state with the third highest number of Bigfoot sightings in the Continental U.S. with 323 total confirmed sightings. It trails California with 437 and Washington State with 653.

In Northwest Florida, between Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties, there have been 16 reported Bigfoot sightings since the early 1980s, according to the Gulf Coast BFRO and national BFRO.

The accounts range from a kayaker on the Yellow River who suspected a Bigfoot was throwing rocks at him in the swamp to a group of people who fled in all directions after encountering a large “humanoid” form.

“Me and my brother were driving south ... on Highway 85 about seven miles south of Crestview at 1:30 a.m. when we spotted what at first we thought was a really big black bear on the side of the road,” one of the entries, dated March 2013, reads. “When we looked we saw a large upright walking (like a human) black Bigfoot type of creature.”

Almost all of the encounters have a few key characteristics in common: the witness was in the woods or in a swampy, rural area, the encounter happened at night, and the witness smelled or heard Bigfoot before they saw him.

In one entry, dated January 2001, a witness in Milton said he was chopping wood outside his home when he heard a “weird, loud ‘growl-scream’ sound.”

“It was on and off for a few hours,” the man wrote. “I have never



Tracey Minnis and her husband, Mick, are Bigfoot believers who live in Crestview. Mick owns a moving company by day and is a volunteer Bigfoot researcher in his spare time.

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heard anything like it. I had goose bumps all over and the hair on the back of my neck stood up. I was totally freaking out.”

Another witness who was deer hunting in northern Walton County in 1995 said the only way he could describe the noise he heard was “like a two-cycle engine” or a “chainsaw.”

The man who was kayaking on the Yellow River when he encountered Bigfoot throwing rocks at him wrote that he first heard sticks breaking and “smelled a very musky wet dog smell.”

“I thought, it's got to be a redneck or something, so I yelled out, ‘hello, what are you doing?’” The man wrote on the BFRO website. “No sounds, not even birds, then another rock about the size of my head almost hit my kayak ... the river trip was 25 miles long and it sounded like I was followed the whole way.”

Mike Spaits, spokesman for the Jackson Guard, denied any Bigfoot activity on Eglin Air Force Base, where many of the entries on the BFRO and GCBRO websites say they've seen the creature.

“Eglin has not had any reported sightings of Bigfoot on our property,” Spaits said.

And Bekah Nelson, spokeswoman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said the agency had no official record of Bigfoot sightings in the Northwest region (Escambia through Jefferson counties).

“If we had received any reports, they would be documented in our database,” Nelson said in an email to the Daily News

### Science, skepticism and the elusive Sasquatch

Based on witness narratives, Bigfoot researchers have pieced together what they think a Sasquatch looks, smells and sounds like: It's 7 to 9 feet tall, weighs between 400 and 500 pounds, and has

— obviously — massive feet. The color of its fur varies from purely black to reddish brown to whitish gray.

It also has a very pungent odor and emits a piercing, “ape-like” scream.

“It has long arms and a unique type of stride that's very hard for humans to duplicate,” Minnis said. “We don't have the anatomical ability to have their exact gait.”

But it's impossible to know exactly what a Bigfoot looks like, because it's never been proven to exist in the first place.

Despite decades of stories, eyewitness accounts and even a few blurry pictures and sketchy videos, no one has ever been able to capture a Bigfoot and prove its existence once and for all.

Hair samples have been analyzed, footprints have been measured and seemingly hard pieces of evidence pointing to the existence of Bigfoot have been resoundingly debunked by the scientific community.

Minnis admits he's never seen a Bigfoot, but has heard “vocalizations” during a Bigfoot hunting expedition in the North Florida woods several years ago. His wife, Tracey, said she saw a Bigfoot in a clearing in the woods on the side of Interstate 75 during a trip to Sarasota years ago.

But despite never having seen one, the Minnises still believe.

“I believe instinctively that there are Bigfoots,” he said. “I think there's just so much land, and there are so many woods and mountains that are still unexplored.”

“Almost on a daily basis, we're still finding animals that have been undiscovered,” his wife, Tracey, added.

Minnis said the lack of acknowledgement from the scientific community acts as a deterrent to people who believe they've had a Bigfoot encounter.

Many witnesses are hunters, fishermen or outdoorsmen and women who fear speaking out about their experiences will invite ridicule and shame.

“Only about 25 percent of people who have a Bigfoot sighting ever come forward,” he said. “People have been ostracized, ridiculed and had their jobs and relationships threatened. It's a tough thing to do.”

But he hopes eventually, more people will come forward and loosen the stigma around being a Bigfoot believer. Eventually he hopes people can come together to prove the (so far) mythical creature's existence once and for all.

“When I see the reaction of people who've had encounters, I look at more than what they say, I look at how they feel,” he said. “And the way they talk, it's like it's turned their world upside down.”

“Most of them didn't believe Bigfoot exists,” he added. “But now, they don't know what to think.”

## MASON

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he completed his general surgery residency at the University of South Alabama.

Part of Mason's decision to come back to the area involved his 9-year-old son, Jennings, who is autistic. He said his family saved money by moving to Florida because of the state's special-needs benefits that Alabama does not have. Mason, his wife, and their two sons currently reside in Fort Walton Beach, where Jennings attends a special-needs school.

Although he does not live in the city, Mason said he wanted to work in Crestview because it's a “better fit” than Fort Walton Beach.

“It's exciting to be able to see some people and communicate with them on a different level of more familiarity other than just helping them with their medical problems,” he said.

Dr. Mason's practice manager, Darlene Pourcillie, said that in the first week of opening his office, Dr. Mason had members of the community that have known him for years stop by and say hello.

“It was really good to see the community come and welcome him,” Pourcillie said

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The benefit of the robotic technology is the surgeon's ability to be more precise and accurate during a surgery, which has proven to reduce patient's pain, Mason said.

Mason's office is located at North Okaloosa Medical Center, 550 W. Redstone Ave.

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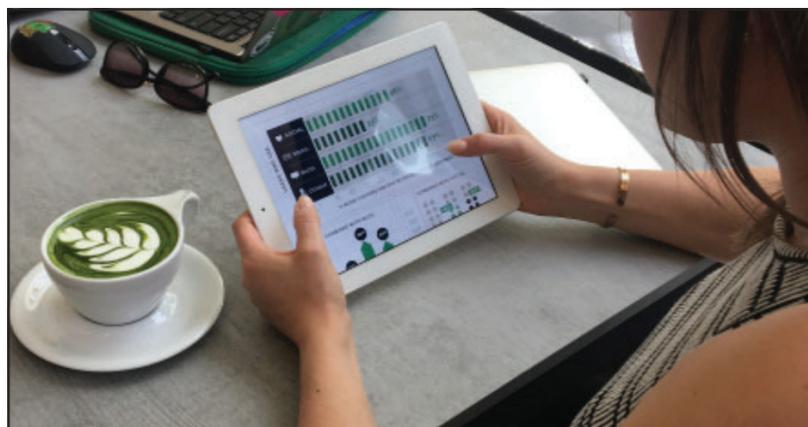
Sheana said her surgeon wanted her to wait until late August or September to return to work. As the main provider and currently the only person with transportation at her home, Sheana wanted to go back to work earlier.

She returned to work July 30 instead, as the last check she received from her job otherwise

was July 27.

The Florida Highway Patrol issued her a citation for careless driving after the accident. She disputes the FHP's account and hired an attorney.

“The only reason I am fighting this is because even though I don't remember the accident, I know from the evidence ... that (some witness statements were) not true ... it just makes me wonder how many other people have wrongly been charged,” Sheana said.



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# OPINION

## Putin to the White House – Reason Enough



Glenn Mollette

The buzz of a possible visit by Russian President, Vladimir Putin has died down. Different reasons have been cited from safety to timing to other things going on right now for President Trump and Putin.

I said on more than one occasion when Obama was President that he should invite Putin to the White House for dinner. I also said that about Kim Jong-un.

Putin nor Jong-un are not beloved by the American people. Americans, or our President are not beloved by the North Koreans or the people of Russia. I don't necessarily know this as gospel fact but I watch the media and read other articles and columns. I suspect it's true.

Diplomacy is always a good move to try from any side of the aisle. I do hope our President will have Putin in the White House for dinner, play checkers, pitch horseshoes and treat him to a tour of the White House grounds or something like that.

On the other hand, I am sure that CNN, NBC and the New York Times would have great fear over what the two men might talk about. Maybe, they would talk about how our two countries could work together to make our world a safer and better place? Maybe they might talk about world peace? Maybe they would talk about global energy issues, food shortages and helping all people around the globe to have happy productive lives? Who knows what world leaders try to talk about for sure? Maybe Putin would disclose to the President how much his Facebook advertisement budget would be for the next election?

The way Facebook stock has fallen this week interested persons should keep an eye on Mark Zuckerberg. He may be meeting with Putin himself to rev up advertising accounts.

When it comes to advertising, most media ventures seem to sell to anybody that wants to buy any kind of an advertisement for or against anybody. I have not noticed any television stations in any town in American refraining from running any kind of political advertisement that anyone wants to buy.

Some political advertisements are ridiculous and should not be aired on television. The claims against opponents get more outlandish every year. Can you imagine what the advertisements are going to look like against Trump this next time?

What if a group from Haiti wanted to buy Facebook ads for or against a candidate? Or what if someone from France wanted to get involved in buying Facebook or other media advertisements? The media groups would sell them the space because they are all desperate to turn dollars.

It's a free country, at this point. I'm sure there are groups who might not sell an advertisement to the Pope if he wanted to buy one against Trump but who would that be?

Okay, back to Putin's lunch at the White House.

Invite him to come and see how it goes. He's not going to stay here. Bring Kim Jong-un and shoot some basketball with him. This will also mean an invite to Dennis Rodman to the White House. And why not? We are talking about peace and trying to get this world together in harmony before we destroy it and that's reason enough.

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### ANOTHER VIEW



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## Facial recognition technology and the expectation of privacy



Matthew Mangino

Facebook recently rolled out facial recognition tools in Europe promoted as a way to help users safeguard their online identities.

It's a risky move. Amazon shareholders recently expressed reservations over the company's sale of facial recognition software to police departments.

A letter from shareholders warned Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos about the potential abuses of the facial recognition technology. The letter suggested that the software "may be intended to enhance some law enforcement activities, we are deeply concerned it may ultimately violate civil and human rights."

Just this month Microsoft President Brad Smith wrote, "We believe Congress should create a bipartisan expert commission to assess the best way to regulate the use of facial recognition technology in the United States."

"Facial recognition technology raises issues that go to the heart of fundamental human rights protections like privacy and freedom of expression," Smith wrote.

A sophisticated computer software, facial recognition is capable of identifying a person by comparing and analyzing patterns based on the person's facial contours. Facial recognition was originally used for security purposes, like entering a building or logging on to a computer. However, facial recognition technology has received significant attention from law enforcement agencies as a tool for surveillance, supervision and tracking down fugitives.

What is the big deal? The U.S.

Constitution doesn't provide much protection against facial recognition, Jane Bambauer, a law professor at the University of Arizona, told Wired.

Surveillance tools, like GPS, wiretaps, cellphones are covered by the Fourth Amendment protections against search and seizure. The courts and policymakers have established guidelines for things like lineups or photo arrays.

However, there is no protection for imagery, gathered lawfully, like photographs posted online, mug shots or even driver's license photos.

Clare Garvie of the Georgetown Law's Center on Privacy & Technology writes that most people would be outraged if they were asked to identify themselves at a public gathering. In this country, a police officer needs to have reasonable suspicion of a crime before stopping someone on the street and asking questions.

Yet it happens every day with facial recognition surveillance. Garvie writes that every man, woman and child passing by a government-installed camera is scanned — despite no prior suspicion of wrongdoing. "Their faces are nonetheless compared against the profiles of criminals and other people wanted by the police. It enables a world where people are tracked from camera to camera throughout a city — simply because they chose to get a driver's license."

What is happening in China would make George Orwell blush. No other country in the world has more video surveillance. China has 170 million closed circuit television cameras and 400 million new ones being installed.

In the near future, its citizens, and those who travel there, will be exposed to a vast and integrated network of facial recognition systems monitoring everything from the use of public transportation, to speeding, to how school

children behave in public school, reported The Conversation.

And what happens if facial recognition technology gets it wrong?

Facial recognition technology advances by the day, but problems with accuracy and misidentifications persist, especially when the systems must contend with poor-quality images — such as from surveillance cameras, reported the Washington Post.

The police in the UK's South Wales rolled out crime fighting facial recognition technology. After 10 months the police declared success according to Inc. Magazine. The technology was wrong 93 percent of the time. A Freedom of Information Act request revealed that there were 173 positive identifications and 2,297 misidentifications.

The pervasive use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement creates serious privacy concerns.

Some will say that facial recognition technology does no more than observe our day-to-day movements in public, the same way any individual can observe the movement of others.

Others will argue that private citizens should not be subject to a "search" comparing their face to a vast pool of data every time they leave their homes.

Ultimately the courts must decide this fundamental question: Does a reasonable expectation of privacy under the Fourth Amendment preclude the government from capturing law abiding citizens' faces and identifying them without their knowledge or consent?

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Joe Phelps and his wife, Esther, are locals of Crestview. They sell locally grown fruits and vegetables at the farmer's market. [PHOTOS BY KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

# Farmer's market offers variety of homegrown and homemade goods

By Kaylin Parker

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CRESTVIEW — Local vendors gathered at the farmer's market on a cool, crisp summer Saturday to set out their products.

One of the first vendors to begin setting up was Bob Sieminski, owner of Forest Farms in Holt. He pulled his van under the pavilion, opened the trunk, and began unloading his produce.

Sieminski has a variety of products like raw milk, eggs, honey, fruits and vegetables. He said all of his goods are completely organic. His farm has 35 bee hives, around 100 chickens, dairy cows, a garden, and two greenhouses, he said.

Sieminski has been bringing produce from his farm in Holt to the Crestview Farmer's Market for three years.

"I love Crestview," Sieminski said. "I would take Crestview over Palafox any day."

Sieminski said he loves farming, but the job does not come without challenges.

"It's always something," Sieminski said. "I lost a dairy cow a month ago...I put two thousand dollars in the ground."

The challenges Sieminski faces have not kept him from farming full-time.

"Why do I like it? What else would I do? I'm retired," Sieminski said.

Sieminski was not the only regular set up at the market. Esther Phelps and her



Bob Sieminski said he sells only products that he produces, which are all organically grown. He owns a farm located in Holt and sells at the farmer's market in Crestview every Saturday.

husband unloaded their van full of fruits and vegetables onto the table sitting next to Sieminski. They have been coming out to the Crestview Farmer's Market for four years.

Phelps said she grows her produce at local farms and in the community garden occasionally but has her own garden at home.

"In self-defense, we grow so we can eat and eat good food. But the rest we sell," Phelps said. "Most of the time, we feed ourselves first and bring to the market what's left."

Phelps has one regular customer from Crestview, Wayne Gauthier. He said he enjoys the good produce at the farmer's market and likes talking to members of the community.

"I've been going to farmer's markets and stuff like this for 15 years now, and I find it's great in the summer time," Gauthier said.



Esther Phelps brings locally farmed fruits and vegetables to the farmer's market and said she loves telling the community about different ways the produce can be used in recipes.



Dena Anderson brings her homemade bakery items like bread and pies to the farmer's market in Crestview. Along with baking, Anderson makes her own jams and sells them at the market.

The farmer's market sells more than just fruits and vegetables.

Dena Anderson started bringing her home-made goodies to the farmer's market three months ago and has continued to come consistently.

"I just enjoy feeding people...I'm not going to stop doing what I like to do. I'm just going to share it with more people," Anderson said.

Anderson prepares for the market by spending her week baking pies, bread, and muffins. She also makes jams to go along with the baked goods.

The farmer's market is located behind the Crestview Police Department and opens at 8 a.m. every Saturday.



Wayne Gauthier, local resident, said he comes out to the farmer's market every Saturday to bring egg cartons to the farmers and pick up fruits and vegetables.



Connor McKay came out to the farmer's market with his parents and loved to ask questions about the various products at the market.



A local resident purchased raw milk from Bob Sieminski, owner of Forest Farms. Sieminski sells dairy products along with other fruits and vegetables from his farm.

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# EDUCATION

## Buy school supplies in bulk

By Press Gazette contributor

This is when the advantage of buying in bulk shines through. Here are some helpful hints for parents about to shop for school supplies.

The back-to-school season is fast approaching. This is a time of school bus traffic on the roads, anxious parents snapping first-day-of-school photos, and children will meeting their new classmates and forging new friendships.

This time of the year is also one when parents and students must shop for school supplies. Tradition dictates that families will flock to stores after dismissal and shop for folders, binders, pens and protractors. Caught up in the moment, many shoppers choose convenience over low prices on school supplies. Parents could end up at the check-out line with a considerable bill to pay, particularly if they are shopping for multiple students. Buying items in bulk — and sharing the cost — may be a more affordable option.

Although it can be easy to procrastinate and wait until school starts to buy supplies, it might be prudent to shop before the new school year begins. Many teachers, in an attempt to help parents save money, publish school-supply lists online in advance of the school year.

Most teachers do not vary their requirements from year to year, so if your son or daughter has been assigned a teacher, ask around among last year's students to see what that teacher requires. This way you can head to the store or comparison shop online at your convenience.

Some supplies are standard regardless of class assignment. These include pens and/or pencils, folders, spiral notebooks, copy paper, loose-leaf paper, erasers, crayons, markers, and highlighters. Purchased individually, the per-unit cost of each item may be higher than purchasing these items in bulk. This is when the advantage of buying in bulk shines through. Here are some helpful hints for parents about to shop for school supplies:

- Shop for frequently used items in bulk, whether from online wholesalers or through a warehouse store for which you are a member.
- Collaborate with a few different school parents to chip in for school supplies. Then one parent does the shopping and splits the supplies with the others.
- Keep a stockpile of supplies at home. They do not expire, and next year you may not have to shop at all.
- Having extra supplies on hand enables duplicate sets for at home and in school for

consistency.

Some parents like to buy many supplies and then donate some for underprivileged children. This time of year manufacturers or retailers could actually donate a portion of school-supply proceeds to some educational organizations.

Buying larger quantities of supplies could enable you to build up rewards points at certain retailers. This may entitle you to future coupons or dollar awards that can be put toward more expensive items, including tablets or graphing calculators.

Contact the teacher and see if you can volunteer to buy all of the supplies in bulk for the entire class, with each student then paying the required amount. This will save many families time and effort.

If you have a friend or family member who is a teacher, find out if he or she can purchase your school supplies. Often teachers are eligible for a discount on school supplies.

Purchase bulk quantities of certain supplies and find out if they can be sold as a fundraiser for the school. A portion of the sales will go to the PTA.

Buying school supplies in bulk can save money and provide an opportunity to give something back to the school community.



Florida's sales tax holiday on school supplies and related items is Aug. 3-5. [PIXABAY.COM]

## The state's sales tax holiday starts this week

By News Bulletin contributor

CRESTVIEW — The Florida sales tax holiday is Aug. 3-5 this year.

During this sales tax holiday period, Florida law directs that no sales tax or local option tax (also known as discretionary sales surtax) will be collected on purchases of:

- Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for \$60 or less per item.
- Certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item.

This sales tax holiday

does not apply to any of the items listed below.

- Clothing selling for more than \$60.
- School supply items selling for more than \$15.
- Books that are not otherwise exempt.
- Rentals or leases of any eligible items.
- Repairs or alterations of any eligible items.
- Sales of any eligible items in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

See <https://bit.ly/2LopB28> for more information.

## New school year, new policy changes

By Kaylin Parker

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School starts in less than two weeks for students in the Crestview and Laurel Hill area, and school faculty and staff members are preparing for the new school year.

According to Principal Lee Martello, there are no reported changes for Laurel Hill School, but there are some policy changes at Crestview High School students. Earlier in May of this year, the School Advisory Council for Crestview, a council made up of parents, teachers, and members of the community, met to discuss changes that would be made for the upcoming year.

The biggest change for the Bulldogs is the updated dress code policy.

Students will not be permitted to wear paisley bandanas because school officials said they are gang related.

"In recent years they aren't as strong a reference as there are other symbols taking their place, but we just want to look to avoid as much possibility of allowing it in our schools as possible," Thomas Harvell, Crestview's assistant principal, said in an email.

Along with the paisley head-wear, students will not be allowed to wear hoods inside the school or anytime from 7 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The School Advisory Council also implemented the following changes: pants with holes cannot show skin at or above mid-thigh, underwear and undergarments have to be covered at all times, and sleeveless shirts and dresses like tanks and strapless

clothing are not allowed without a jacket or sweater.

The dress code was not the only change made at Crestview. The school added 10 new faculty members and three new staff members. Here they are with the subject they'll teach or the department in which they'll work.

- **Katelynn Lewis**, English
- **Keith White**, Math
- **Nick Brown and Marguerite Skinner**, Science
- **Jon Jacobs, Summer Purcell, and Charisse Stokes**, Social Studies
- **Crystal Sheffield, Valerie Norman, and Danny Meinecke**, Career and Technical Education
- **Sharon Dockstader and Tanya Rivers**, Cheer squad
- **Elizabeth Richert**, Front Office

Teachers return to school on August 8, and students start school on August 13.

## Few changes to procedure at Crestview public elementary schools

By Renee Bell

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CRESTVIEW — Local public elementary schools don't have many procedural changes, but there will be additions to staff at a few of them.

There are no new procedures or standards affecting students at Antioch, Northwood, Riverside, and Walker Elementary schools in Crestview.

New teachers at Antioch Elementary School are as follows:

- First grade — **Bethany Weeks**,
- Fourth grade — **Faith Guta and Vanessa Young**
- Fifth grade — **Christine Calvin, Mallory Carpenter, Wendy Carpenter, Heather Costa, Sarah Smith and Ashley Wittenberg**

Communication, Behavior and Social Skills



Few procedural changes are going to be happening at local elementary schools when students return Aug. 13. [PIXABAY.COM]

— **Jennifer Langston and Sarah Taylor**

Riverside Elementary School will have three new teachers, and Southside Primary School will have a new New Specific Learning Disability teacher: **Amber Zimmerman**.

Details about potential new procedures were unavailable by Monday's news deadline for Bob Sikes and Southside Primary School.

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# Finding back-to-school supply lists

**By Kevin Boyer**  
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MILTON — School is almost back in session for Santa Rosa County and teachers, parents and students are busy preparing for the year. This time of year is hectic for parents who are trying to find out what school supplies their students need, but a website called TeacherLists.com takes aim at simplifying this process.

The website allows parents to find exactly what supplies their child needs. Parents are then able to order from pre-filled shopping carts on Target, Walmart, Office Depot, Amazon and other stores and have the supplies shipped to their home.

According to the president of the TeachersLists.com, John Driscoll, this tool targets the frustrations and issues of shopping for schools supplies.

In Santa Rosa County, the following schools have their lists on the site: Berryhill Elementary, Chumuckla Elementary, Jay Elementary School, W H Rhodes Elementary School, Santa Rosa Christian School.

To look up these schools lists, visit [www.teacherlists.com/parents](http://www.teacherlists.com/parents).

# Back-to-school pop quiz

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School has a way of bringing emotions to the surface.

Whether you're returning to school or your children are, you might feel apprehensive or excited. Music can help.

Take this quiz to find your back-to-school theme song.

**1. Which level of education are you approaching?**

- A) middle school
- B) high school
- C) college
- D) My children are going back to school.
- E) I'm never going back to school.

**2. How would you describe your mood about going back to school?**

- A) Unenthused.
- B) I'll survive.
- C) Ready for it.
- D) Happy and sad at the same time.
- E) Indifferent.

**3. What do you enjoy about school?**

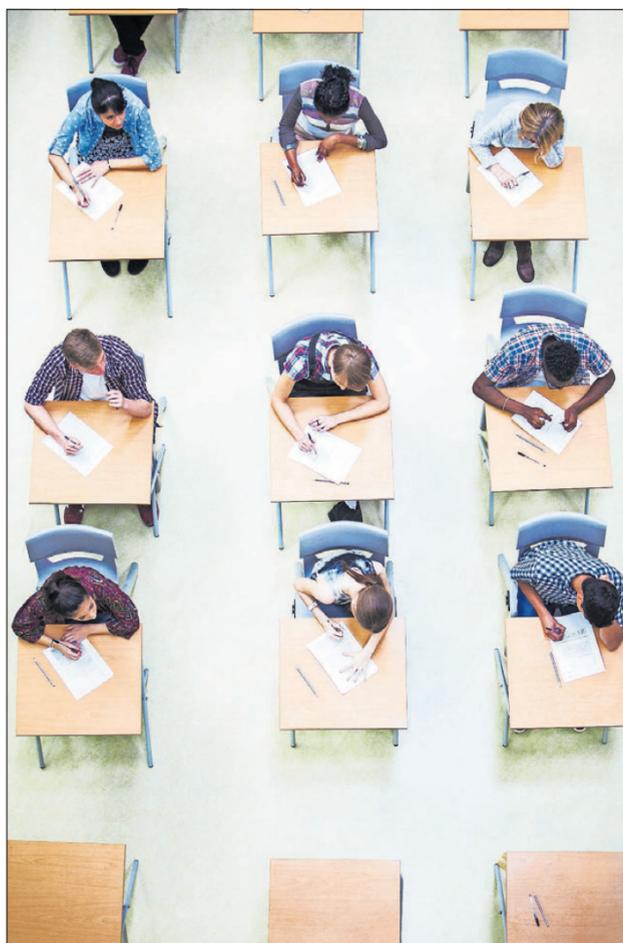
- A) Seeing my friends.
- B) Sports.
- C) Learning about interesting topics.
- D) Getting a valuable education.
- E) Is nothing an option?

**4. Where is your school hang-out spot?**

- A) The lockers.
- B) Hallways.
- C) Library.
- D) Cafeteria
- E) Off campus

**5. What's your favorite subject?**

- A) Drama
- B) Athletics
- C) English
- D) Math
- E) Lunch



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**6. What's your worst school fear?**

- A) Not making friends.
- B) Not making it onto a sports team.
- C) Letting my grades slip.
- D) Detention.
- E) Sitting in class all day.

**7. What's your favorite school supply?**

- A) Art supplies
- B) Backpack
- C) Notebook
- D) Planner
- E) Lunchbox

Add up how many of each letter you chose, use the following answer key to reveal your results.

**Mostly As: "Cool Kids" by Echomsmith or "School" by Calvin Harris**

If you chose mostly As, you might not be feeling psyched about school starting. Echomsmith's "Cool Kids" is a downer, but it still feels chill — a good vibe to channel before the learning begins. Calvin Harris' instrumental

song "School" will help you walk in the building like you own the place.

**Mostly Bs: "The Boys of Fall" by Kenny Chesney or "Fifteen" by Taylor Swift**

Whether you like it or not, school is almost here. These mellow tracks have a sentimental feel, perfect for the last couple of years before graduating high school and leaving the nest or for a walk down memory lane during college.

**Mostly Cs: "Campus" by Vampire Weekend or "High School" by Kelsea Ballerini**

If you chose mostly Cs, you're in a good mindset for school to return.

Vampire Weekend's "Campus" is a cool, modern track that will put pep in your step for the school year, even if the lyrics don't seem super psyched for the big return.

**Kelsea Ballerini's "High School" is ideal for the country music lovers.**

Although it's a little somber, the lyrics will prompt reminiscing.

**Mostly Ds: "Be True to Your School" by The Beach Boys or "Don't Be a Dropout" by James Brown**

If you chose mostly Ds, school has probably always been an important priority in your life.

These old-school pop-rock songs will definitely make returning to school seem like an upbeat, positive experience.

**Mostly Es: "I Don't Wanna Be Learned" by The Ramones or "Another Brick Wall Pt. 2" by Pink Floyd**

These songs are perfect for your level of angst.

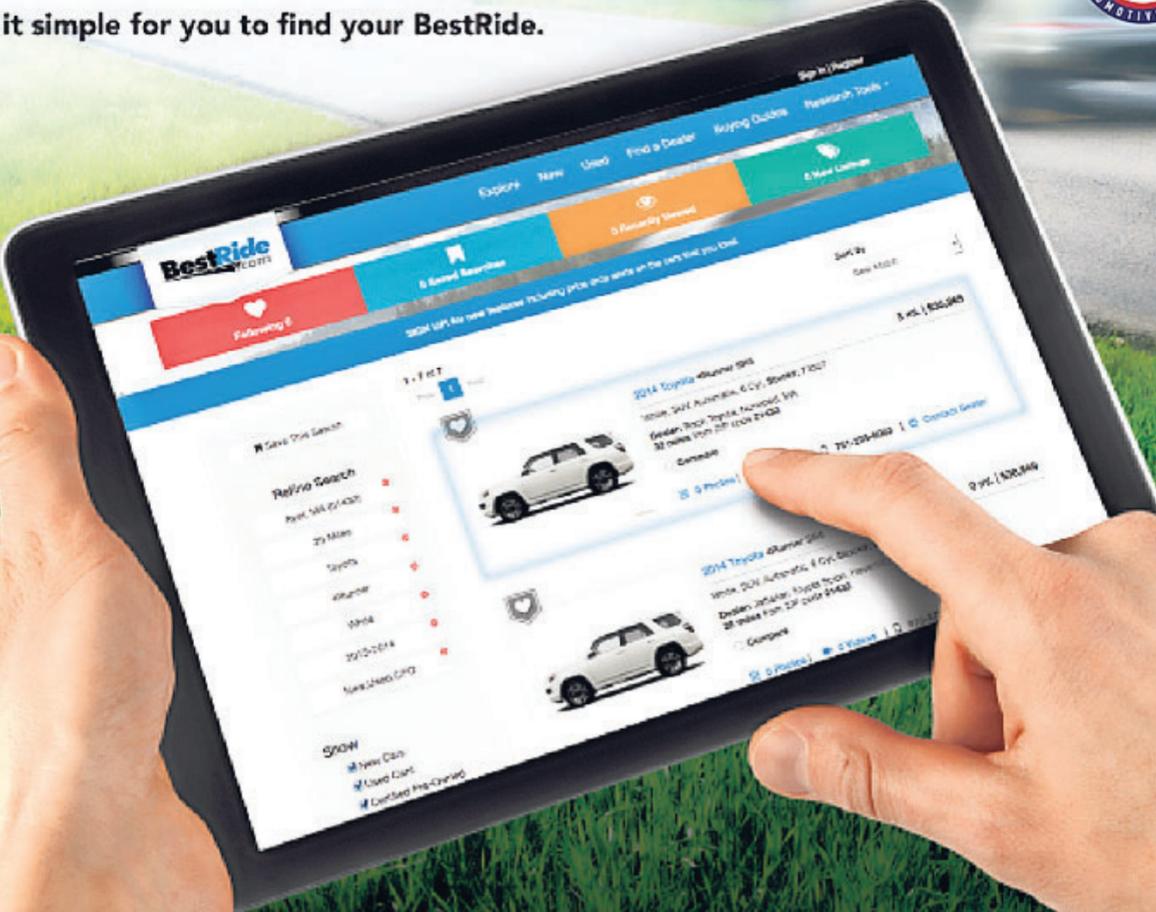
Even if you're feeling a little resentful about the whole school thing, these edgy songs might motivate you.



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# Is your child ready for kindergarten?

By Press Gazette contributor

Students who begin kindergarten before they're ready may fall behind, resulting in frustration that turns them off from school. With such significant stakes, parents may want to answer a few questions and look for these generalized kindergarten readiness clues before enrolling their youngsters in school.

Age 5 is a big year in a child's life. In many school districts, children enroll in kindergarten shortly after their fifth birthdays. But age alone does not dictate if a child is ready to transition from a preschool environment to kindergarten, and parents may need to work with educators to determine if their children are ready to take the first big step of their academic careers.

Many developmental and education experts believe that numerous factors, in addition to age, determine school readiness, including physical, social and cognitive development. Many parents want their kids to begin kindergarten at the same time as other kids their age, but enrolling youngsters before they're ready could have repercussions for years to come. Students who begin kindergarten before they're ready may fall behind, resulting in frustration that turns them off from school.

With such significant stakes, parents may want to answer a few questions and look for these generalized kindergarten readiness clues before enrolling their youngsters in school.

- Does my child have solid oral-language skills? Language is more than drilling letters and sight words into a child's head through repetition. Language allows kids to share in new experiences and



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lessons that will expand their vocabularies. The more kids experience, the more their curiosity grows. This opens up opportunities for discussion about a variety of topics and introduces words and concepts that may be new and exciting to children. Research indicates one of the best predictors of eventual reading success is a well-developed oral vocabulary in kindergarten. Children will retain words if they hear them enough and if they're used in context and conversation.

- Can my child listen to and follow instructions? Kindergarten students will be introduced to many foreign things, and some kids may be in a school environment for the very first time. Teachers will be issuing instructions and seeking cooperation from the class. To keep up with peers and lessons, kindergartners will need to be able to remain quiet for extended periods of time, listen to instructions and then properly act on them.

- Is my son or daughter excited about learning? Some children cannot wait to go to kindergarten, especially those who are excited at the prospect of going to the same school as their older siblings. Enthusiasm about school and an eagerness to learn and discover new things are

indicative of kindergarten readiness. A child does not need to have mastery over every skill just yet, but taking the initiative to try and ask questions is a good start to successful learning.

- Does my child want to be independent? The phrases "I'll do it myself" or "I'll try" can be music to a kindergarten teacher's ears. Parents may be in a rush and find it easier to dress kids or get them snacks. But doing everything for kids puts them at a disadvantage. Independent streaks can help kids adjust to school. Kindergartners may have to go to the bathroom and wash up independently. Children who cannot handle such tasks may struggle to adjust to a school environment.

- Can my child recognize basic letters and numbers? Children entering kindergarten should know most letters by sight and be able to count to 10. Preparing for kindergarten can be fun and does not require flash cards. Encourage kids to count objects in the world around them or do some preliminary reading by recognizing letters on signs at stores.

Kindergarten readiness is determined by a variety of factors, including age, school assessment, enthusiasm about learning, and signs of independence.

## Strategies parents can use to motivate students

By Press Gazette contributor

Students may need some time to adjust at the beginning of a new school year. Summer vacations typically lack the structure of the school year, and it might be unfair to expect kids to seamlessly slip back into their more regimented lives as students.

While some early school year sluggishness might be normal, that should wear off pretty quickly.

If not, and students appear to be struggling to get motivated for their schoolwork, parents can try various strategies that should help reignite youngsters' passions for learning.

- Make your home more school-friendly. Summer is a relaxing time of year when parents have a tendency to relax rules around the house. But come the school year, parents must make sure their homes are as conducive to studying as possible.

Resist the urge to turn the television on each night so students are not distracted from their studies. Keep the home quiet so students are motivated to focus on their studies.

- Encourage participation in extracurricular activities.

Various studies have examined the relationship between extracurricular activities and academic performance.

A 2002 study published in the journal *Sociology of Education* found that participation in extracurricular activities is associated with improved grade point average, increased college attendance and reduced absenteeism.

The link between

participation in extracurricular activities and improved academic performance is still in need of study, but such participation may help children acclimate to the structure of the school year more quickly than they might if they do not participate in such activities.

- Encourage curious youngsters. Kids are curious, and fostering that curiosity can be a great way for parents to get their kids excited about learning.

Whether it's during the school year and part of their curriculum or on summer break, encourage kids to engage in subjects that interest them.

As kids learn more about the topics and subjects that interest them, they may develop a passion for learning that they can then take with them to the classroom.

- Express an interest in the subjects children are studying. Another way to motivate students at the dawn of a new school year is to express an interest in the subjects they're studying.

Ask questions about their studies and encourage them to share their thoughts and opinions. Engaging students about the subjects they're studying can motivate them to explore those subjects more deeply than they otherwise might.

Motivating kids to be excited about their schoolwork at the dawn of a new school year can sometimes be difficult.

But parents can employ various strategies that can help their children readjust to life in the classroom and motivate them to perform to the best of their abilities.

## Simple steps to choosing the right preschool

By Press Gazette contributor

Kindergarten used to mark a child's first foray into formal education. But preschool has now taken up that mantle for many students.

Some parents may recall their own preschool experiences, mostly remembering extended moments of play and more monitored fun inside the school. But as the world of education has become more competitive, and students are required to meet certain standards at even earlier grade levels than before, preschool has undergone its own transformation.

Academic preschools have become a popular choice for parents hoping their

children can gain that extra edge. Rather than the play-based philosophy preschools adhered to in the past, academic preschools introduce students to the rigors of the classroom. These academic preschools often teach math and reading. Proponents of this type of learning say that children are sponges at early ages, and the more information they can be presented with, the more they are likely to retain it. Children who are able to sit and focus for 20 to 30 minutes at a time and are curious and ask a lot of questions may make for the best candidates at academic-based preschools. Other children may be more comfortable attending play-based schools.

While parents who hope to enroll their students in preschool may have to choose between a play- or academic-based curriculum, there are other factors to consider.

- Is proximity to your home important? Some parents prefer that their children's preschools be close to home, while others want a school closer to their office. If your commute to work is long, then keep in mind that children will spend more time at a preschool close to home, which can cost more and reduce the amount of time parents and their children spend together.

- Should the school be faith-based? Religious organizations frequently offer their own faith-based preschool

programs. Parents will have to decide if they want a faith-based curriculum for their young children.

- Are pre- and post-care services available? A school that has flexible hours may be appealing to some. This enables parents to drop off and pick up children according to their own work schedules or in coordination with school hours for other children in the family.

- Visit the school and assess the environment. A school may look excellent on paper, but you will not get a feel for it until visiting the school during a school day. Take your child along and get his or her opinion. Parents may love a particular school, but if kids

are uncomfortable, the school may prove ineffective.

- Confirm the curriculum before enrolling. Schools may have different educational philosophies. These can run the gamut from the Montessori Method to the Waldorf Approach to the High/Scope Approach. Familiarize yourself with a school's educational philosophy so you can be sure you are making the most informed decision possible.

- Go with your gut. Sometimes choosing a preschool boils down to a facility that just feels right. At this stage in a child's education, schooling is about learning social skills and growing acclimated to the routines of the classroom.

## How students can handle the transition to middle school

By Press Gazette contributor

A child's school-aged years are filled with many different lessons and experiences. While in school, kids have the opportunity to broaden their horizons and meet new people.

Many students will attend various schools before moving on to college, and therefore they must learn how to adjust to new schools. While many students attend elementary school together for years, students may not know their classmates once they make it to middle school, which tends to boast larger student bodies

than elementary schools. That's because many middle schools' student bodies are a combination of several elementary schools. Making the transition from elementary school to middle school or junior high can spark anxiety in students, but that does not have to be.

The National Education Association says a common element of a successful middle school experience is a smooth and positive transition from elementary school. The following are a few ways students can handle their transition to middle school:

- Participate in a

school-based transition program. Middle schools frequently host open houses for elementary school students, who can take tours of the campus. Parents can take part in these events with their children. If your schedule does not allow you to attend, then schedule a private tour with the middle school principal or a faculty member. Middle school guidance counselors or guest speakers also may make the rounds, visiting elementary schools directly. Be sure your student attends such information sessions so he or she can get an idea of what to expect during middle

school.

- Dispel any myths your youngster might have heard about middle school. Youngsters hear lots of things about middle schools, and much of what kids hear might be untrue. Ask kids what they have heard about the schools they will be moving on to, and then do your best to dispel any myths.

- Find a middle school buddy. Ask an older sibling or invite someone who is currently enrolled in the school to speak with your child and answer any questions he or she may have. Hearing directly from a

fellow student may make your child feel more comfortable about what to expect.

- Talk about any other fears. Engage in an open dialogue with your son or daughter about any additional fears he or she may have. If students are worried about academics, spend some time over the summer going over the curriculum. If the potential for peer pressure is a cause for concern, reinforce advice on how to react to peer pressure.

Parents and their children can take several steps to make students' transitions to middle school as smooth as possible.

## HAPPENINGS

## School supplies and gift cards welcome donations for teachers



Janice Lynn Crose

Okaloosa County Schools classes begin Aug. 13 and end May 31.

Florida's school tax holiday will take place from Aug. 3-5. Clothing, shoes and some accessories under \$60 will be tax free, as well as school supplies that sell for less than \$15 each.

According to the Florida Revenue website at <https://bit.ly/2LopB28>, school supplies means pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue, paste, rulers, computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

Additionally, school supplies for each classroom are listed on each school's particular website. Go to <https://www.okaloosaschools.com/schools/directory/es>, choose the type of school — elementary, middle, etc. — and then pull down your particular school.

The supply lists are on a PDF that you may print and take with you to the store. There are many helpful things on the school district website, such as holidays, teacher work days and so on, so explore.

If you can possibly afford it, add some extras to your child's needed supplies.

Things that are always needed are boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, zippered storage bags (both quart- and gallon-sized), sanitizing wipes, reams of white paper, No. 2 pencils, cap erasers, dry erase markers, Post-It notes, folders, and other school supplies.

Every year teachers put out hundreds of their own dollars to buy classroom supplies, so it would be nice for us, as a community, to help them out. You may want to ask them what they need when you meet them at Back to School night or buy them a gift card to stores like Walmart, Staples, Office Depot/Office Max, Target and Big Lots and let them buy what they would like.

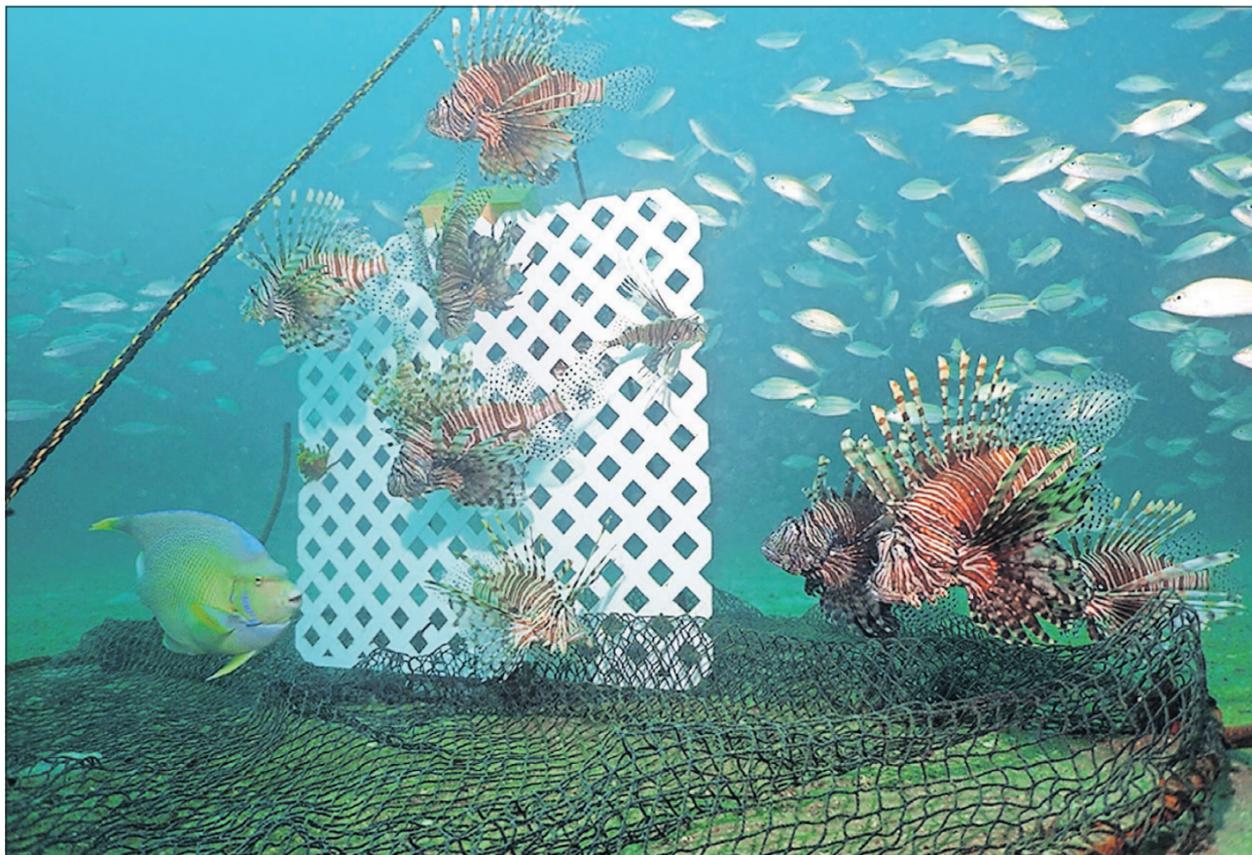
Small gifts throughout the year for your child's teacher are always appreciated. Most appreciated are hand written thank you notes from the student. Also appreciated are restaurant gift cards for those nights when the teacher is too tired to cook dinner, as well as gift cards to places such as Dunkin' Donuts, Home Depot, Amazon, and so on.

Use your creativity to thank the teachers, but most of all, verbally thank your child's teacher for a job well done.

Please be careful driving now that school will be back in session. Slow down and watch for children.

Janice Lynn Crose, a former accountant, lives in Crestview with her husband, Jim; her two rescues, collies, Shane and Jasmine; and two cats, Kathryn and Prince Valiant.

## EXTENSION CONNECTION



Non-containment lionfish traps are being tested by the University of Florida offshore near Destin. Invasive lionfish are attracted to the lattice structure, and then captured in the netting underneath. [ALEX FOGG | SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

## Researchers test traps for controlling deepwater invasive lionfish

By Laura Tiu, Holden Harris & Alexander Fogg

It's early morning as Dreadknot Charters speeds out of Destin Harbor towards the offshore reefs in the Gulf of Mexico. Researchers Holden Harris (University of Florida Ph.D. student), Alex Fogg, (Okaloosa County marine resource coordinator), and the Dreadknot crew, Josh and Joe Livingston, ready their equipment on board.

They're working on a new method of capturing invasive lionfish: deepwater traps.

Invasive lionfish negatively affect native reef communities. They consume and compete with native reef fish, including economically important snappers and groupers, and their presence drives declines in native species and diversity.

Their 18 venomous spines appear to deter native predators. The interaction of invasive lionfish with other reef stressors — including ocean acidification, overfishing, and pollution — is of concern to scientists.

Lionfish harvest by recreational and commercial divers is currently the best means of controlling their



Non-containment lionfish traps are being tested by the University of Florida offshore in Destin. After being attracted by a lattice structure, the fish are captured by netting when the trap is pulled from the sea floor. The trap may have the potential to control lionfish densities at depths not accessible by scuba divers. [ALEX FOGG | SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

densities and minimizing their ecological impacts. This year's Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day removed almost 15,000 lionfish from the Northwest Florida waters in just two days.

The fish are known to inhabit reefs deeper than what can be accessed by scuba divers. Surveys of deepwater coral reefs show they have higher densities and larger body sizes than those on shallower reefs.

In the Gulf of Mexico, the highest densities surveyed were within 150-300 feet.

While scuba diving is typically limited to 130 feet, lionfish have been observed deeper than 1,000 feet.

Dr. Steve Gittings, chief scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has spearheaded the design for a "non-containment" trap. It "baits" lionfish by offering a structure that attracts lionfish. The trap remains open while deployed on the sea floor, allowing fish to move in and out of the trap footprint. When the trap is retrieved, a netting is pulled up around the fish

inside and they are brought to the surface.

The researchers are headed offshore to retrieve, redeploy, and collect data on the lionfish traps. With financial support from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 12 such traps are currently being tested offshore in Northwest Florida.

Recent trials have proved successful in attracting lionfish to the trap with minimal bycatch. Continued research will hone the trap design and assess how deployment and retrieval methods may increase their effectiveness.

If successful in testing, the lionfish trap may become permitted for use by commercial and recreational fisherman. The ability to capture deepwater lionfish, traps offer a key tool in our quest to control this invasive species.

Florida Sea Grant provides outreach and extension support for the UF's lionfish trap research, as well as other UF marine and coastal marine resource research. Contact Dr. Laura Tiu, Okaloosa and Walton Sea Grant Extension agent, at [lgtiu@ufl.edu](mailto:lgtiu@ufl.edu) or 612-6197 for details.

## OKALOOSA BRIEFS

By News Bulletin staff

**CRESTVIEW** — Here are some of the latest Okaloosa events from Northwest Florida organizations.

### Democrats host amendments information dinner

Those interested in learning the pros and cons of the prospective 13 amendments to the Florida Constitution that will be on the November ballot may attend a Democratic Women's Club of Okaloosa County dinner.

The "Unpacking the 13 Florida Constitutional Amendments" dinner is 6 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Sons of Italy in America building, 808 South Drive, Fort Walton Beach.

Dinner will be an Italian entrée, salad, bread, dessert for \$13 per person prepaid.

Tickets are available

at [www.facebook.com/OkaloosaDWC](http://www.facebook.com/OkaloosaDWC) or the Democratic Headquarters, 1270 N. Eglin Parkway, Unit C-10, Shalimar. They are also available at the group's HOOTS meeting 6 p.m. Aug. 9 at Thai Taste, 334 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach.

The meeting is open to the public but the deadline to RSVP to Trish Rowe, 678-0871 or Deborah Baker-Rian, 499-0198, or [deborah.bakerrian@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.bakerrian@gmail.com) and pay for seats is Aug. 9.

### Milton Memorial Birthing Center to host celebration

LAUREL HILL — Milton Memorial Birthing Center was founded in 1976 by the late Gladys Milton, a midwife who delivered thousands of babies in the local area.

A celebration of the organization's 47th

anniversary begins with dinner at 2 p.m. Aug. 12 at the center, 952 Flowersview Blvd., Laurel Hill. The program begins at 4 p.m.

During her lifetime, Milton was honored with numerous awards for her work. She was inducted into Florida Women's Hall of Fame in 1996 and she was inducted into the Okaloosa County Women's Hall of Fame in 2001.

The work that Gladys started at Milton Memorial Birthing Center has been continued by her daughter and colleague, Maria Milton.

Contact Maria Milton, 834-2946, for more information.

### Okaloosa tax certificate sale nets over \$4 million

SHALIMAR — The Okaloosa County Tax Collector's Office 2018 Tax Certificate Sale generated

\$4,748,251.47 in revenue for the Okaloosa County taxing authorities from 3,147 tax certificates sold.

According to Tax Administrator Justin Gordon, over \$223,000,000 in 2017 Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property taxes have been distributed to date.

Tax Collector Ben Anderson credits the success of this year's sale to workshops and Facebook Live Stream events held throughout the county in May. "The Tax Department's workshops educated both property owners and investment bidders, and as a result, 242 certificates were awarded to local bidders at an average rate of 5.09 percent. The success of the Online Certificate Sale Platform is a testament to our efforts to more efficiently collect taxes on behalf of our citizens," he said.

## GATHERINGS

### RECURRING MONDAYS

**YOUTH NIGHT:** 6-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Convergence Coffeehouse, 498 Wilson St. N. Visitors may enjoy free refreshments, play games, watch old movies, or fellowship.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** 8 p.m. Mondays, the clubhouse at 704 Robinson St., Crestview, for beginners and newcomers. Details: Jerry, 830-6218. www.fwb-area-aa.org.

**DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB:** 10:30 a.m. first Mondays, September through May, location to be announced. Details: 683-0839.

**COUNTRY PATCHERS QUILT GUILD:** 9:30 a.m. second Mondays, Antioch Baptist Church, 4824 Antioch Road, Crestview. Yearly membership: \$20.

**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:** 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Mt. Ewell Lodge 131, U.S. Highway 198, Baker.

**COUNTRY PATCHERS QUILT GUILD:** 9:30 a.m. fourth Mondays, Antioch Baptist Church, 4824 Antioch Road, Crestview. Sit-n-sew and workshop meeting.

**CRESTVIEW WRITERS GROUP:** 6-7:30 p.m. every fourth Monday, Crestview Public Library. Online: <http://www.cityofcrestview.org/library.php>.

**THE OKALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN:** fourth Mondays. Details: [info@occsww.org](mailto:info@occsww.org).

**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:** 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Mount Ewell Lodge 131, U.S. Highway 198, Baker.

### TUESDAYS

**CRESTVIEW LIONS CLUB:** 7 a.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, Hub City Smokehouse, 168 Main St. S, Crestview. Details: [crestviewlions@hotmail.com](mailto:crestviewlions@hotmail.com), secretary Charlotte Jones, 533-9931.



**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY:** 8 a.m. Tuesdays at First Baptist Church of Garden City, 3140 Haskell-Langley Road, Crestview. Details: Mary Cole, 683-1899.

5 p.m. weigh-in; meeting starts from 5:25-5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 599 Eighth Ave., Crestview. Brooke Bratton, 225-8197. www.TOPs.org.

**SENIORS VS. CRIME:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, except holidays, 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Suite 8, Crestview. Call 306-3176 to report incidents. [okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com](mailto:okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com).

**STORY TIME:** 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays, Crestview Public Library, 1445 Commerce Drive. Children ages 3 to 5 can enjoy stories and activities, and make a simple craft.

**CRESTVIEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO:** Quarterly games 4:30-6 p.m.; regular games 6-9 p.m. every Tuesday at 701 James Lee Blvd., Crestview.

**BAKER GARDEN CLUB:** 10 a.m. first Tuesdays September through May at different locations. Liz Davis, 537-4512.

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m. first Tuesdays, Wellness Center at Twin Cities Hospital, Niceville. A Registered Nurse is present, and meetings include details of specialty care and product innovations that may be helpful. Details: 389-7071.

**CARVER-HILL MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** 5:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Allen Park, 895

McClelland St., Crestview. **OPEN MIC POETRY AT THE LIBRARY:** 6 p.m. second Tuesdays, Crestview Public Library, 1445 Commerce Drive, Crestview. Free. Esther Hurwitz, 682-4432 or [ehurwitz@okaloosa.lib.fl.us](mailto:ehurwitz@okaloosa.lib.fl.us); Rick Sanders, 585-6399. Read poetry or play music. <http://cvwlibrary.tumblr.com/>.

**SHOAL RIVER REPUBLICAN CLUB:** 6 p.m. second Tuesdays of each month at Hideaway Pizza, 326 Main St., Crestview. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

**CRESTVIEW TOASTMASTERS:** 6-7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, Greater Federation of Women's Club building, 150 Woodlawn Drive, Crestview. Visitors are welcome. Details: Kathy Morrow, 974-3662.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 395:** 5:30 p.m. third Tuesdays, Carver-Hill Museum, 895 S. McClelland St., Crestview. Cmdr. Raymond Nelson, 420-0706.

**NORTH OKALOOSA PATRIOTS:** 6:30 p.m. third Tuesdays, 150 N. Woodlawn Blvd., Crestview. [www.panhandlepatriots.com](http://www.panhandlepatriots.com).

### WEDNESDAYS

**CRESTVIEW KIWANIS CLUB:** 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Samuel's Roadhouse, 114 John King Road, Crestview. **KNITTING GROUP:** 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Casbah Coffee Company, 196 Pine Ave. W, Crestview.

**PANHANDLE SADDLE CLUB:** 6

p.m. first Wednesdays, David's Catfish House, 1296 N. Ferdon Blvd. Crestview. Includes socializing, dinner and a meeting. November topic: how to keep your horse healthy. Details: Donna Curry, 830-6403 or [donna@embarqmail.com](mailto:donna@embarqmail.com). **SONS OF ITALY, CRESTVIEW CHAPTER 2865:** 6 p.m. third Wednesdays. All people of American-Italian heritage may join. Group president Thomas Hughes, 682-3597, [thomasjhughessr@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasjhughessr@hotmail.com).

### THURSDAYS

**GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP:** 10 a.m. Thursdays, Crosspoint, in portable 2, 2250 PJ Adams Parkway, Crestview. For people grieving the death of a loved one or other losses. 678-4411 extension 109.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, 704 E. Robinson Ave., Crestview. 689-1842.

**SENIORS VS. CRIME:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, except holidays, 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Suite 8, Crestview. Call 306-3176 or email [okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com](mailto:okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com) to report incidents.

**CRESTVIEW AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING:** 7 a.m. first Thursdays, Crestview Community Center, 1446 Commerce Drive, Crestview.

**CONCERNED CITIZENS OF CRESTVIEW:** 5:30 p.m. first Thursdays, Allen Park, 895 McClelland St., Crestview.

**FLYING NEEDLES QUILT GUILD:** 9:30 a.m. second Thursdays at Niceville Church of Christ. Visitors and quilters are welcome.

**CRESTVIEW PHOTO CLUB:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. first Thursdays, Northwest Florida State College Robert L.F. Sikes Education Center, room 306, 805 U.S. Highway 90 E., Crestview.

**NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:** 7 p.m. second Thursdays, Live Oak Baptist

Church, 4565 Live Oak Church Road, Crestview. Call 398-7524 for details.

**MAINSTREET CRESTVIEW ASSOCIATION:** 8 a.m. third Thursdays, FAMU College of Pharmacy in downtown Crestview. Group improves and promotes Main Street and Crestview Community Redevelopment Agency businesses. **CRESTVIEW EXCHANGE CLUB:** fourth Thursdays, Covenant Hospice, Crestview. Sharlene Cox, 682-6824.

### FRIDAYS

**TEEN WII:** 2-4 p.m. Fridays, Crestview library, 1445 Commerce Drive. Wii playing for students in sixth through 12th grades.

**STEAK NIGHT:** 6 p.m. first Fridays. American Legion Post 75, 898 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview. Cost: \$15 per person; includes T-bone steak, baked potato, salad, bread and dessert. 689-3195.

### SATURDAYS

**ADULT/FAMILY NIGHT:** 6-9 p.m. Saturdays, Convergence Coffeehouse, 498 Wilson St. N., Crestview. Free refreshments, play games, watch old movies, or just fellowship.

**KARAOKE:** 8 p.m. Saturdays, American Legion Post 75, 898 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview. 689-3195.

**READ TO DOZER:** 10-11 a.m. first Saturdays, Crestview library, 1445 Commerce Drive. For children ages 4 and up. **BOBBIN LACE GROUP:** 11 a.m. first Saturdays, Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso. Anyone may attend to inquire about the craft. 678-2615.

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION:** 9 a.m. to eat and 10 a.m. meeting third Saturdays of the month. Dwayne Hopkins, 217-1001. All motorcyclists are welcome.

## HELPING HANDS

**COLLEGE OFFERS ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** A Florida State University program that offers relief – free of charge – to distressed African-Americans who provide care to a loved one with dementia. It uses trained lay pastoral-care facilitators and is recruiting caregivers in North and Central Florida. ACTS 2 (African-American Alzheimer's Caregiver Training and Support) won a \$20,000 award as well. Caregivers participate in a 12-session, telephone-based skills-building and support program covering topics such as relaxation, effective thinking and problem-solving skills. Call 866-778-2724 toll free, 850-274-4945, or go to [www.ACTS2Project.org](http://www.ACTS2Project.org) for details.

**FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 247 S. Booker St., Crestview. Free items include shoes and other accessories. Presented by Concerned Citizens of Crestview. Details: 689-1582 or 428-6997.

**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

8. To volunteer, contact Office Manager Joe Loria, 306-3176, or Region 5 Deputy Director JB Whitten, 813-489-5657. Contact 800-203-3099, see [www.seniorsvsrime.com](http://www.seniorsvsrime.com), or email [crestview@svcproject.org](mailto:crestview@svcproject.org) 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 [rhodesag@nwflaaa.org](mailto:rhodesag@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.

**WOMEN AND FAMILY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND EDUCATION:** a Crestview-based Community Drug and Alcohol Council program that helps pregnant women with substance abuse. 689-4024.

**CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE:** Eligible low-income families can receive financial assistance through the Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Apply at [www.elc-ow.org](http://www.elc-ow.org). Hover over "Services" and click "School Readiness" to register.

**FREE MEDICARE COUNSELING:** By appointment, Crestview Public Library and Elder Services of Okaloosa County, in Crestview, 494-7101 or 1-866-531-8011.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Nonprofit seeks Crestview area lots for families needing housing. 758-0779 or 315-0025.

**VA VETERANS CRISIS LINE:** Veterans in crisis, their families and friends can call 800-273-TALK (8255), and press 1 to talk with qualified, caring VA responders. Confidential. [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net).

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA NEEDS MENTORS:** Adult volunteers spend two hours weekly mentoring children. Pairs go to the library, museum, park or beach, hike, roller-skate or play sports. 664-5437.

**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS:** Group needs people to work in the Emergency Operations Center

assisting county personnel. Contact: Yvonne Earle, 863-1530, ext. 230.

**FREE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROPOFF:** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, Okaloosa County Recycling Office, 80 Ready Ave., Fort Walton Beach. Okaloosa residents may drop off paints, pesticides, pool chemicals, used oil, gas, anti-freeze, computers, televisions, fluorescent lamps, car batteries, rechargeable batteries, cleaners, solvents, aerosols and printers.

**MUSEUM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:** Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida seeks friendly, reliable volunteers to greet guests and answer phones in its gift shop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Details: 678-2615, stop by 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, or email [info@heritage-museum.org](mailto:info@heritage-museum.org).

**CARS NEEDED:** Opportunity Inc. accepts donations of cars, boats and other vehicles to support Opportunity Place, an emergency shelter for families. Shelley Poirrier, 409-3070 or [shelley@okaloosawaltonhomeless.org](mailto:shelley@okaloosawaltonhomeless.org).

**SHELTER HOUSE FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** It costs just more than \$100 a day to shelter a domestic violence victim. Every little bit helps. 683-0845. **DRIVE VETERANS:** Help veterans attend appointments at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Pensacola two days a month. Veterans Service Office, 689-5922.

**VEHICLES NEEDED:** Covenant Hospice accepts cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles, boats and RVs. Qualified professionals pick up vehicles from Pensacola to Tallahassee at convenience. Rachel Mayew, 428-0605.

**LAKEVIEW CENTER'S FAMILIES FIRST NETWORK NEEDS BEDS:** Donations wanted for local children in protective services. Cribs and beds for children must be in good condition. 833-3840.



# The Mini Page

Issue 30, 2018

Founded by Betty Debnam

**Next Week:**  
Meet a famous pirate

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## Flying High



**Mini Fact:**

Twelve new roller coasters opened at parks around the country this year.

**Sliding down**

About 400 years ago, the Russians invented the first coasters. A rider climbed to the top of a tower, got into a sled and slid to the bottom over an ice-covered course. He or she would get off and climb to the top of a nearby tower and do it again. These rides were called Russian Mountains.

La Marcus Thompson was the father of the modern roller coaster. In the 1880s he invented the "switchback." People climbed a tower, rode down and got off at the end. They then climbed another tower at the end and rode back to where they started.



A switchback railway in California in the late 1800s.

Thompson's Switchback Railway opened at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York, in 1884. It was a wooden roller coaster.

**Steel coasters**

Disney opened its Matterhorn Bobsled coaster in 1959, the first to use a tubular steel track. Using steel, coaster designers can bend tracks in any direction, which means they can include loops and corkscrews in the ride.

**Resources**



**On the Web:**

- [youtu.be/khRTNdEgZqg](https://youtu.be/khRTNdEgZqg)
- [youtu.be/ITcT1VeJfKc](https://youtu.be/ITcT1VeJfKc)
- [bit.ly/MPcoasters](https://bit.ly/MPcoasters)

**At the library:**

- "How It Works: Roller Coasters" by Precious McKenzie

Have you ever ridden a roller coaster? These thrill rides can be found at many amusement parks around the country. Parks advertise their rides as the tallest, longest or fastest coasters, hoping to draw kids and adults to try them out.

This week, The Mini Page learns more about how roller coasters became so popular and the science behind them.

**Riding on science**

You don't have time to think about it when you're screaming your way through steep hills and loops on a roller coaster, but your ride is demonstrating several properties of physics (FIZZ-iks), the science of matter and energy.

Roller coasters convert potential energy, or the energy that's built up as the car goes up the hill, into kinetic energy — the energy that takes you down the hill.

Roller coaster cars don't have motors. They work because of gravity, the force that pulls items back toward the Earth.

After the coaster cars are pulled up by a chain to the top of the steepest hill, gravity takes over to pull them down the track.



photo by Inference Insane

Momentum, or the force an object has when it is moving, keeps the cars going forward even as the track levels out or goes up a little bit. But friction, or the rubbing of the wheels on the tracks, slows the cars down.

As the roller coaster speeds up and slows down during the ride, your body feels different forces at work: gravity, acceleration and inertia (in-ER-sha). Inertia can be explained by saying that an object will stay still, or keep going, unless something else acts upon it. For instance, the roller coaster car would keep going forever if there were no friction or gravity to slow it down. These competing forces can make you feel as if you're weightless.

Roller coasters also have brakes to slow the cars at certain points along the way and at the end of the ride. Which force is demonstrated through the use of brakes?

**Roller coaster Fact-a-roonies**

- The tallest coaster is Kingda Ka at Six Flags Great Escape in Jackson, New Jersey. It stands 456 feet tall and has the tallest drop of 418 feet.

- The fastest roller coaster is in Abu Dhabi, which is part of the United Arab Emirates. The ride, Formula Rossa, is at Ferrari World and goes just over 149 mph!

- The fastest wooden roller coaster is Lightning Rod at Dollywood in Tennessee, which goes 73 mph.

The longest ride is the Steel Dragon at Nagashima Spa Land in Nagashima, Japan. At more than 8,100 feet long, the ride takes 4 minutes.



photo by Holiday Point

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of roller coasters are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:



- ACCELERATION,
- AMUSEMENT, DROP,
- FASTEST, FRICTION,
- GRAVITY, HILLS, INERTIA,
- KINETIC, LONGEST,
- MOMENTUM, PARK,
- PHYSICS, POTENTIAL,
- RIDE, ROLLER, STEEL,
- SWITCHBACK, THRILL,
- WOODEN.

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## Cook's Corner

### Choco-Chip Pumpkin Muffins

**You'll need:**

- 3 cups white or wheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips



\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

**What to do:**

1. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and spices in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Beat pumpkin, oil, sugar, applesauce and eggs in separate mixing bowl until smooth.
3. Add flour mixture gradually and stir until just moistened. Add chocolate chips and gently fold in.
4. Line muffin tins with paper liners; fill each liner with batter until 2/3 full.
5. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until done. Makes 2 dozen.

## 7 Little Words for Kids

Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.



1. in front (5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. robot car in the movies (11) \_\_\_\_\_
3. they cover a fish (6) \_\_\_\_\_
4. give up (4) \_\_\_\_\_
5. break (6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. armored rider on a horse (6) \_\_\_\_\_
7. not sick (7) \_\_\_\_\_

EAD	DAM	GHT	SCA
QU	ER	HEA	TRAN
LES	KNI	AH	LTHY
AGE	SFO	IT	RM

Answers: ahead, Transformer, Transform, scales, gut, damage, knight, healthy.

## Mini Jokes



**Randy:** What's the best way to make a milkshake?

**Cara:** Put a cow on a roller coaster!

## Eco Note



Researchers say male bottlenose dolphins communicate by calling on their bros by name. A University of Western Australia study found that dolphins use signature whistles for each other, and are the only animals besides humans to adopt names. Researcher Stephanie King says that using individual names helps the dolphins manage a complex social network of relationships.

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## Thank You



The Mini Page thanks Tim Baldwin, communications director of American Coaster Enthusiasts, for help with this issue.

**Teachers:** For standards-based activities to accompany this feature,

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LENDERS REALTY TRUST, JAMES D. GRAYDON AND PAUL T. McDEVITT, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANT-EEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY L. STANFORD, DECEASED; RICHARD STANFORD; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

Defendants. Case Number: 2018-CC-001594

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Defendants. Case Number: 2018-CC-001594

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Carl F. Malone, deceased, whose date of death was June 4, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

CASE NO.: 2017 CA 003649 C NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SALE WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT WAS AWARDED ON MAY 8, 2018 IN CIVIL CASE NO. 2017 CA 003649 C, OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHEREIN, LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC IS THE PLAINTIFF, AND LARRY W. GRISHAM; PATRICIA A. GRISHAM; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), Plaintiff, vs. DAVID AUGUST WEST A/K/A DAVID A. WEST A/K/A DAVID AUGUST MUNIE F/K/A DAVID MUNIE, Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of June, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017 CA 004470, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") is the Plaintiff and DAVID AUGUST WEST A/K/A DAVID A. WEST A/K/A DAVID AUGUST MUNIE F/K/A DAVID MUNIE, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. JD PEACOCK II as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on the 8th day of November, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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vs.

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Defendants. Case Number: 2018-CC-001594

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Dated this 07/10/2018

JD PEACOCK II Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Sharon Patten Deputy Clerk

08/01/2018 08/04/2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016 CA 000492 F

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. HAROLD B. LOGSDON, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HERE-

BY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered 5/29/2018 in Civil Case No. 2016 CA 000492 F of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Crestview, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY is Plaintiff and HAROLD B. LOGSDON, ET AL., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 9/04/2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block E, Dana Pointe, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 76 and 77, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Name Albert E. Barnes III

Address 8941 Hwy 90 Milton, FL 32583

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-000099

Division F IN RE: ESTATE OF WILSON F. HART Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of WILSON F. HART, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-000099, by the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547; that the decedent's date of death was November 21, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$73000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Albert E. Barnes III

Address 8941 Hwy 90 Milton, FL 32583

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is

07/16/2018

Deputy Clerk CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Courtney Eslinger

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Dated this 7/29/2018

JD PEACOCK II Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Courtney Eslinger Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2017 CA 004470

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 26th day of June, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016 CA 004071, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2015-1, is the Plaintiff and THE AEGEAN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; REGIONS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH AMSOUTH BANK; TYRA HUVAL; BLANCA LILA REYES; KIMBERLY SIMPSON; THE ESTATE OF RAUL REYES A/K/A RAUL G. REYES; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. JD PEACOCK II as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on the 31st day of August, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

UNIT 338, THE AEGEAN CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975 THEREOF, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 825, PAGES 518 THROUGH 601, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE PLAT OF WHICH CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN CONDOMINIUM PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 124 THROUGH 132, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, IF ANY, APPURTENANT THERETO, SUBJECT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF SAID DECLARATION

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.

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## IED severely injures airman

**The Hurlburt Field combat controller was hurt July 10 in Afghanistan**

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HURLBURT FIELD — An Air Force Special Operations Command airman stationed at Hurlburt Field lost his right leg and part of his left hand when an improvised explosive device detonated in Afghanistan earlier this month.

Combat Controller Justin "JD" Day is undergoing

treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for massive injuries from a July 10 mission. An airman in the 24th Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, Day was injured while assigned to a U.S. Army Special Forces team dealing with ISIS militants.

"As a result of his injuries, JD has lost his right leg above his knee and some portions of his left hand. He has also suffered burns," his family said in a statement.

Day, who was recently married, was presented with a Purple Heart, according to

reports on the incident.

Day and his wife, Aubry, are expecting their first child late this year.

"Justin is doing well, relative to his situation," his father, Brian Day, said in a statement. "We want people to know that we still have service members downrange and the threat is still real. When you have a child deployed, you feel very close to the threat, waking up every morning with a pit in your stomach, fearing a phone call or a knock at the door. All of our service members and

**Air Force Combat Controller Justin "JD" Day, a member of the 24th Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, lost his right leg and part of his left hand in a July 10 bomb blast in Afghanistan.**

[CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]



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## Resident celebrated 104 years of life on Friday

By Kaylin Parker

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LAUREL HILL — McDonald Campbell, Laurel Hill's oldest resident, turned 104 on Friday.

In 1914, her story began in a little white two-bedroom house on the corner of 1st Avenue and 4th Street, where she currently resides. She was born in the front bedroom, now the living room.

Campbell knew Laurel Hill when it was a like a "village" with plenty of shopping, places to eat, and a train that came through the town. Her father owned a grocery store called the Campbell Store for 50 years in the heart of Laurel Hill. It was well known throughout the community for many years, and Campbell's caretaker said it was one of those grocery stores that sold everything from hardware to ham.

She attended Laurel Hill School from a youth to graduation.

It wasn't until her father passed away at the age of 52 that Campbell moved back into her childhood home. She wanted to be with her mother, who didn't care to be alone at night, she said.

After graduating from Laurel Hill, Campbell went to college at Florida State University in Tallahassee where she earned a bachelor and masters degree in education.

Campbell dedicated 35 years of her life "or a little more" to teaching. She taught one year at Crestview High School, two years at Marianna High School, and spent many years teaching at Laurel



McDonald Campbell celebrated her 104th birthday on Friday. She lives at the home where she was born in Laurel Hill. [KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

Hill School.

Around Christmas time in the 50s, when Campbell was teaching at Crestview, she stayed late after school hanging Christmas décor and went home. Later that night, another teacher called to tell

her the school had burned down.

"She called me and said, 'You have no job.' I said, 'No job? You don't get fired at night,'" Campbell said.

But, that wasn't the only time Campbell experienced a

school-consuming fire.

When Campbell was teaching at Laurel Hill School, a major storm passed through and lightning struck the building multiple times causing the building to burn down, she said.

"We all cried," Patricia Gilley, Campbell's caretaker, said.

Campbell continued to work at the new school building after the fire, which is the location of

See CAMPBELL, E2

## 'Finding your roots'

**New club looks to help Crestview community research personal genealogy**

By Kaylin Parker

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CRESTVIEW — History becomes personal amonth at the Crestview Library.

The Family History Club is an open forum where people interested in researching their individual genealogy can receive guidance from

Cindy Barber, a member of the Genealogy Society in Okaloosa County. Barber said she has been researching genealogy since 1980 and is starting a program in the fall called the ProGenStudy Group, which will enable her to become a certified genealogist.

"For a lot of people, it goes back to finding your roots, finding out where you came from," Barber said. "For me, I like the research...I never liked history in school, but because of doing family history and things like genealogy, it brings

your personal history to life."

Emily Knie, adult services librarian, contacted the genealogy society asking for someone to do something with genealogy in Crestview because there had been interest from some residents and Barber volunteered, Knie said.

"It's really nice to be able to provide the opportunity for the people of Crestview to get some professional experience in the field of searching for personal genealogies," Knie said.

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**Cindy Barber administers the Family History Club, which provides an open forum for people interested in researching personal genealogy.**

[LYNN KING/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]



# Bess Detail Ever provides professional vehicle cleaning

**By Renee Bell**  
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CRESTVIEW — When Ferdnan Bess cleans your vehicle, he treats it like he would his own.

Bess opened the doors to Bess Detail Ever in June at 700 Main Street S. in Crestview. He also ran the same business in Atlanta before moving back to Crestview in April.

Detailing is the process of deep cleaning an automobile from inside out. Detailers use a mixture of basic and specialized products



**Ferdnan Bess vacuums a car during the detailing process at his new company, Bess Detail Ever July 12 in Crestview.** [RENEE BELL | NEWS BULLETIN]

to clean, restore finishes on individual parts and present vehicles at their best.

What does he want

people to know about his company?

"That I do work professionally," Bess said, "that



**Ferdnan Bess stands outside the auto detailing shop he opened recently on Main Street in Crestview.** [RENEE BELL | NEWS BULLETIN]

I want their car to be done like I would do my car."

His love of seeing a

vehicle go from bad to good, dirty to clean has been the basis of a 22-year detailing

career.

The services Bess provides range from a basic wash and vacuum to a complete detail that includes cleaning the bumper, trunk, wheel wells and interior details.

"If you want it to always look new, you want to keep it clean so it will always maintain that look," he said. "(It's important) to get it done before you sell it as well," Bess said.

Bess Detail Ever is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Call 612-9453 for more information.

## DAY

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their families deserve our support and recognition."

Col. Claude Tudor, commander of the 24th Special Operations Wing, praised the initial care Day received from military medical personnel.

"We are very fortunate to serve with incredible professionals from across our joint team who made sure Justin received not only necessary care when and how it was needed downrange, but that he will also receive the absolutely best extended care," Tudor said.

"I am extremely proud of the how our Air Force Special Operations and Special Tactics enterprise comes together in order to support families in

these situations since they are equally important to our success," Tudor added

According to a GoFundMe page set up to help Day and his wife deal with financial pressures expected as his medical treatment continues, combat controllers from a unit in Washington state drove all night to be with the Day family in Oregon until one of his teammates arrived from Hurlburt Field to serve as the family liaison.

The GoFundMe page, [www.gofundme.com/5sxpgu0](http://www.gofundme.com/5sxpgu0), had raised more than \$100,000 as of Tuesday afternoon.

"We can't express how grateful we are for all the love surrounding us as we start this journey," Day's family said. "We are incredibly proud of JD for his choice to serve our country and we know he will continue to stay strong during this period."



**The house that Campbell grew up in has been a part of her family history since 1909 when her father bought the home from a friend.** [KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

## CAMPBELL

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Laurel Hill School today.

Laurel Hill has been Campbell's home for many years, but in '92, she and her cousin from Georgia decided they wanted to travel. Campbell then spent the coming years touring parts of the United States and traveling outside the country to places like Germany, Austria, the Philippines, England, and

Japan.

"We took off for a splurge," Campbell said. "...We had a great time."

Many of Campbell's friends, family and some of her students are, as she says, "in the grave." She never married nor had children. She had two sisters, one that died in childbirth and the other passed at age 11.

Campbell has many close friends around Laurel Hill and at her church, Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. She has remained a faithful member of the church her

entire life.

"I went every Sunday except the last three Sundays," Campbell said.

Last week, Campbell had pneumonia.

"We thought the Lord was going to call her home then," Gilley said. "And, when she woke up, she wanted a hot cup of coffee."

Campbell enjoys spending time with her cat, Yellow Boy. She's had Yellow Boy since he showed up on her front porch as a kitten eight years ago.

Sitting in her wheelchair in the room where she was born, Campbell recalls good memories like the little girl down the street she once played with in the front yard as a child and when an old neighbor mowed the lawn for her and her mother soon after her father passed. She doesn't know any of her current neighbor's names.

Gilley, her caretaker of over 4 years, asked what has helped her live a long life.

"God," Miss Campbell said.



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The club started their first meeting three months ago, and eight people attended the first meeting. Barber said it is hard to get things going in the

summertime because of everyone's busy schedule.

"We figure we really won't get anything going probably until fall or winter," Barber said.

Crestview's library features a small genealogy section that has reference materials like past yearbooks and old newspapers. Every meeting at the

club is different, and the subjects are discussed and chosen by the group a month in advance. At the first meeting, Barber said the club discussed where each participant stood on their family history research and goals moving forward.

The club meets at 10 a.m. on the third

Thursday every month in the Crestview Library's meeting room. Topics for the upcoming meeting will include old diseases that can be found on death certificates.

Information about the club can be found on the library's website: <http://www.cityofcrestview.org/178/Library>.

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# A mixed-use mall in Santa Rosa's future?

**Santa Rosa Mall owners aim to create diverse business base**

By Heather Osbourne  
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MARY ESTHER — The Santa Rosa Mall owners are continuing to contract with unconventional leasers to fill its many empty storefronts as plans progress for an on-site apartment complex.

According to General Manager David Macdonald, the mall recently has signed on eight new leasers, including a production studio, dance studio and hair salon. With the construction for the new apartment complex set to begin at the old Belk site in early 2019, Macdonald said the mall's owners are trying to create a mixed-use development with housing, restaurants, retail and more.

"We understand people's shopping habits are changing," Macdonald said. "We're looking for local and regional operators that will provide our shoppers with a diverse experience."

It was 1976 when Santa Rosa Mall first opened with 54 stores, including Sears, JCPenney and Gayfer's (now Dillard's), a Morrison's Cafeteria and a Winn-Dixie across the parking lot. The movies advertised on the marquee at Santa Rosa Cinema 3 outside the mall were "Shampoo," "Earthquake" and "The Hindenburg." It was touted as "Northwest Florida's largest mall."

Over the years the mall has undergone many cosmetic changes. There was a major expansion in 1986 that added another 265,628 square feet and the McRae's wing (which later became Belk). The last time the mall had a renovation was in 2000 when a tiled floor replaced the fountain and skylights were added.

Since then, however, the once bustling mall has slowly become dormant. Instead of traditional retailers, a large section has been turned into a church. Surrounding the food court of only about three restaurants are a day care center and a bounce house.

The mall still has its large retailers such as Dillard's, JCPenney and Sears. Those and the other mall stores, though, are scattered among empty storefronts.

David Goetsch, an economic specialist in Fort Walton Beach, said Santa Rosa Mall isn't alone in its decline. Shopping malls are disappearing nationwide, he said.

"There used to be three malls in Pensacola and now there's only one," Goetsch said. "What you're finding are stores in the mall



Shoppers walk through the Santa Rosa Mall near the food court. [FILE PHOTO/DAILY NEWS]



Jack Little and his wife Reacy take a look at a refrigerator at Santa Rosa Mall while going on a \$2,000 shopping spree in 1984. [FILE PHOTO/DAILY NEWS]

are relocating to areas that are fitting their needs. For example, Chick-fil-A used to be located in the Santa Rosa Mall. Now you have them in Fort Walton Beach, Crestview and Niceville."

Goetsch said the decline likely is caused by online shopping and the stigma that malls are a hangout for unruly teens.

"The big question is will the Santa Rosa Mall be able to replace what used to be with

other income-producing and job-producing entities," he said. "Creating a community, like they say they're doing, is always a good idea economically. If you fill up those apartments, the people who live in those apartments will want to have a place to shop and eat and work."

Some residents say they are dissatisfied with the mall's



Santa Rosa Mall opened in 1976. [FILE PHOTO/DAILY NEWS]

current condition. Lisa Schiller said she hopes it mall will be demolished to make way for an outdoor shopping center.

"It will add value and increase revenue in Fort Walton Beach," Schiller told the Daily News via email Friday. "Most people skip Fort Walton Beach and go to Destin or Pensacola for shopping."

Goetsch said outdoor shopping centers like Destin Commons are popping up across the United States because they resemble downtown areas, which were popular before the mall era.

"It's a retro idea," Goetsch said. "At the time malls were built, downtown areas were going away because everyone had moved out into suburbia.

The Destin Commons takes us back emotionally to us shopping in a downtown area. Plus, for the Destin Commons, it's location, location, location. They wouldn't survive without tourism."

Macdonald said in addition to the unconventional leasers, the mall hasn't forgotten about adding retailers. Top Fashion has returned to the Santa Rosa Mall with both men and women's stores, and High Street is a new women's clothing store that will open in early August.

"The mall has a long history with offering a place to shop and play," Macdonald said. "We are continuing that, but tweaking it a little bit by offering new concepts."



Shoppers walk by The Swiss Colony in Santa Rosa Mall in the 1970s. [FILE PHOTO/DAILY NEWS]



The old Belk department store at Santa Rosa Mall has remained empty since it closed in 2014. A developer might demolish the old store to make way for an apartment complex with 228 units. [DEVON RAVINE/DAILY NEWS]



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LENDERS REALTY TRUST, JAMES D. GRAYDON AND PAUL T. McDEVITT, AS TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANT-EEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF

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Defendants.

Case Number: 2018-CC-001594

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 11th day of July, 2018.

J.D. PEACOCK Clerk Circuit Court and Comptroller Okaloosa County, Florida

By: Diane Watkins Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 18-CP-972

IN RE: ESTATE OF

CARL F. MALONE, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Carl F. Malone, deceased, whose date of death was June 4, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is: 08/01/2018.

Personal Representative: April Chambers, 813 Travis Court, Crestview, FL 32536

PERRI & JENNINGS, Attorneys at Law Attorneys for Personal Representative 4 Eleventh Avenue, Suite 1 Shalimar, Florida 32579 (850) 651-3011 dperr@perrijennings.law /s/Daniel C. Perri DANIEL C. PERRI Florida Bar No.: 0138590

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

VS.

LARRY W. GRISHAM; et al., Defendant(s).

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CASE NO.: 2017 CA 003649 C

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment was awarded on May 8, 2018 in Civil Case No. 2017 CA 003649 C, of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein, LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and LARRY W. GRISHAM; PATRICIA A. GRISHAM; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 16, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT J.D. Peacock II Sharon Patten Deputy Clerk

ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Telephone: (844) 470-8804 Facsimile: (561) 392-6965 Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepите.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2016 CA 004071

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2015-1, Plaintiff, vs.

RAUL REYES A/K/A RAUL G. REYES; THE AEGEAN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; AMSOUTH BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 26th day of June, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016 CA 004071, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2015-1, is the Plaintiff and THE AEGEAN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; REGIONS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH AMSOUTH BANK; TYRA HUVAL; BLANCA LILA REYES; KIMBERLY SIMPSON; THE ESTATE OF RAUL REYES A/K/A RAUL G. REYES; and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. JD PEACOCK II as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best

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Dated this 7/29/2018

JD PEACOCK II Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Courtney Eslinger Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2017 CA 004470

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), Plaintiff, vs.

DAVID AUGUST WEST A/K/A DAVID A. WEST A/K/A DAVID AUGUST MUNIE F/K/A DAVID MUNIE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of June, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017 CA 004470, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") is the Plaintiff and DAVID AUGUST WEST A/K/A DAVID A. WEST A/K/A DAVID AUGUST MUNIE F/K/A DAVID AUGUST MUNIE; and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. JD PEACOCK II as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on the 8th day of November, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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By: Sharon Patten Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016 CA 000492 F

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. HAROLD B. LOGSDON, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered 5/29/2018 in Civil Case No. 2016 CA 000492 F of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Crestview, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY is Plaintiff and HAROLD B. LOGSDON, ET AL., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 9/04/2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block E, Dana Pointe, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 76 and 77, 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. Dated this 7/16/2018.

Deputy Clerk CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Courtney Eslinger

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-000099

Division F IN RE: ESTATE OF WILSON F. HART

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of WILSON F. HART, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-000099, by the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547; that the decedent's date of death was November 21, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$73000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Albert E. Barnes III Address 8941 Hwy 90 Milton, FL 32583

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is

