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## Barbers seek help to 'Heal our Rook'



Rook Torres is a barber at Hub City Barbers in Crestview. Torres was involved in a motorcycle accident Saturday in Panama City. Brent Parry, Torres' friend and fellow barber, is reaching out to the community for help with Torres' medical expenses.

[BRENT PARRY/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

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CRESTVIEW — Family, friends, fellow barbers and clients of Rook Torres are asking the community for help after Torres was involved in a terrible motorcycle accident Saturday.

"Last night we almost lost him," Brent Parry wrote on a Go Fund Me account titled "Heal out Rook." The page is dedicated to helping Torres, 28, with his medical expenses.

Parry said Torres was leaving a get-together for a friend who opened a barber shop in Panama City. He lost control

of his motorcycle and hit a car.

Torres walked away from the wreck and began having difficulty breathing, not knowing he was bleeding internally. EMS realized his condition and transported him to Bay Medical Sacred Heart, according to Parry.

Doctors were able to remove Torres' ruptured kidney and stop the internal bleeding. However, according to Parry, they could not sew Torres' incision because of swelling in his stomach area.

Parry said Torres, now in a drug-induced coma, is in an Intensive Care Unit but stable. Doctors are

attempting to bring the swelling down and hope to perform surgery on his stomach by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Torres also has a laceration on his knee that won't be operated on until surgery on his stomach is completed, Parry said.

"He has a long road ahead of him, but trust me, he's a fighter," Parry wrote in a Facebook post.

Parry said Torres is unaware of his situation.

In his current condition, Torres is expected to have at least a three month recovery.

Parry said after the incident

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## 'The money is never there for education'



Monica Heimes reads to her VPK class at The Creative Play School. [ALICIA ADAMS/DAILY NEWS]

### As Florida VPK funding drops, so do test scores

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Florida's budget for 2018 is the largest ever at \$89 billion, but the students learning how to say the days of the week in Spanish in Monica Heimes' VPK class won't see much of that.

Since the inception of Florida's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program in 2005, per-student funding has remained flat. While the state ranks high for access to VPK, it is one of the worst for spending, ranking No. 42 out of 43 participating states.

Per-student funding has come in at about \$2,300 for the last several years. With 180 days of school, that is less than \$13 per day per student. Many preschools

must supplement state funding with their own money to provide quality education.

"It's just discouraging that the money is never there for education; that this is not seen as something valuable or serious," said Cristy Campos, owner of The Creative Play School in Fort Walton Beach where Heimes teaches.

Campos' school is one of more than 6,000 facilities in Florida that offer VPK. Florida was one of the first states to offer the free program to all 4-year-olds, regardless of family income, to prepare them for kindergarten and beyond.

Parents can enroll their children in a school-year program that totals 540

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### Preschool Yearbook

The annual State Preschool Yearbook published by the National Institute for Early Education Research ranks Florida on multiple standards, including access, state spending and quality benchmarks:

- Florida ranked No. 2 for serving VPK students in 2017 with 77 percent of the eligible population served.
- Florida ranked No. 42 for state spending. The amount of state funding per student dropped from \$2,353 in 2016 to \$2,282 in 2017.
- Florida meets only three of the 10 benchmarks related to early learning standards, class size and site monitoring. It did not meet benchmarks that related to teacher degrees, specialized training and other areas.



Crestview City Hall [KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

## CRA moving forward with Christmas ornament featuring the new courthouse

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CRESTVIEW — The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is looking to decorate your next Christmas tree with an ornament featuring the new Okaloosa County Courthouse.

The CRA Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to move forward with the ornaments at the regular meeting on Oct. 8.

The ornaments are a fundraising effort by the CRA. According to CRA Director Alisa Burleson, the funds will be for beautification of the downtown Crestview area.

"That could be either Christmas decorations or any beautification that we need," Burleson said.

This year's ornament is an oval-shaped, gold ornament with an engraving of the new Okaloosa County courthouse.

"At the risk of being the Grinch this afternoon, and I'm most appreciative that you're using my courthouse as the design," Okaloosa County Commissioner Nathan Boyles said. "... My

concern is that your time at the end of the day is probably more valuable to this organization focused on the big picture revitalization things."

"There's a million dollars in the bank, and there's a lot to be done. I just want to be careful that we don't end up in the weeds on something like this that has limited upside."

Boyles also said this project would be better fit for the Main Street Association.

Burleson said the Main Street Association will be helping market the ornament.

"The main purpose of this is more of a good will thing," Burleson said. "Every year, I want to establish a new ornament representing the city of Crestview."

The CRA plans to order 20 ornaments that will be sold in a felt box for \$20 each.

Total, the ornaments will cost almost \$2,000 although additional funds could be added, Burleson said. Funds for the ornaments will come from the revitalization section currently sitting at \$95,000.

Burleson said they hope to begin taking orders online and at the Oct. 27 Fall Festival in downtown Crestview.



# OBITUARIES

## DONNA BENNISON 1961 - 2018

Donna, was born on July 7, 1961, in Valparaiso, Florida to Jim Neal and Sarah Frankie Middleton. Donna died peacefully at home surrounded by her family the evening of October 1, 2018. Donna attended Choctawhatchee High School where she was an active member of the Co Operative Business Education Club. Donna was a graduate of the Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, Niceville, Florida. She was member of the First United Methodist / Church of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She is predeceased by her father, Jim Neal Middleton. She is survived by her mother, Sarah Frankie Middleton, her son, Joseph Stephen Bennison and Granddaughter, Aubrie Faith, her Sister Deborah Jean Middleton West and husband Robert West, a twin brother James Neal Middleton (Sybil Middleton and nephews Neal Anderson and Jesse Middleton).

Donna loved to travel. Some of the cities and countries she enjoyed were: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Aspen, Key West, New Orleans, New York City, Nashville, Dallas, Washington DC,



Niagara Falls, Hawaii, Canada, England, Hong Kong, China, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Israel. She wanted to live in Australia after visiting!

The family gratefully acknowledge the support of her Doctors, their staffs, and the fine medical team of Emerald Coast Hospice and Elder Home Care. A Celebration of Life will be held on October 15th, 11am, at the First United Methodist Church chapel 103 First st. SE in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Donna had suffered from a debilitating disease, Multiple Sclerosis for the last 32 years. She was a member of the MS Foundation. She always had a big smile on her face for everyone because of her faith in God.

## FRANCIS WENDELL BOBBITT

Francis Wendell Bobbitt, age 87, passed away on September 19, 2018, in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. His beloved wife Shirley Willis Bobbitt passed away only a month before on August 19th.

Wendell was predeceased by parents Thomas Clarence Bobbitt and Marie Groves Bobbitt of Dudley, GA. He was also predeceased by his brother Thomas Clarence Bobbitt, Jr. of Dublin, GA. He is survived by his two sons and their families, Lieutenant Colonel, Ret. Allen Britt and Nancy Bobbitt and their children David and Daniel; and Scott and Stephanie Bobbitt and their children Parker, Sally and Zach.

Wendell and Shirley lived in Savannah for 50 years before moving to Florida. He was married to Shirley Willis Bobbitt for 62 years. Wendell was an Air Force veteran. He attended the University of Georgia and worked



for Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, Savannah GA, where he was the executive vice president of sales. He was a former Elder at Skidway Island Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 13th at 2:00 pm at Skidway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, GA. A reception for family and friends will directly follow the service. In lieu of flowers please make any contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

## THELMA LOUISE (TONKIN) CARVER

It is with great sadness that the family of Thelma Louise Carver announces her passing after a brief illness, on September 11, 2018, at the age of 90 years.

Thelma will be lovingly remembered by her son, Robert Ray Carver of Palm Bay, FL, her grandson, Christopher Trey Carver of Atlanta, GA and her dear friend Tony Sirmans of Apopka, FL as well as many others. Thelma was predeceased by her husband Frenchie Carver of Crestview, FL and her daughter Betty Ann Yeager of Apopka, FL.

Thelma was born in Fort Ogden, FL to John Henry (J.H.) Tonkin and Lillian (Lillie) Bailey Tonkin (Harris). She was one of five children: Clara, Albert Edward (Jack), Albert Eugene (Shorty) and James Ralph. She attended high school at Bradenton High School. She was married to Frenchie Carver on July 31, 1944 in Key West, FL.



She lived the majority of her life in Crestview, FL where she worked and volunteered for the Crestview Hospital. She was very active in the Crestview Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years and her efforts with numerous blood drives impacted many lives positively.

Thelma will be laid to rest at Liveoak Park Memorial Cemetery in Crestview, FL. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Thelma to the New Bethel United Methodist Church, 5986 FL-85, Crestview, FL 32536.

## RET. MAJOR JW DAUGHTRY 1953 - 2018

Ret. Major JW Daughtry, 64 of Navarre, Florida went to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, September 28th, 2018. JW was born October 3rd, 1953 in Milledgeville, Georgia. He was the first of seven children born to the late Martha Daughtry Weddington.

He was a 1976 graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College of Launenburg, North Carolina, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He was a 1985 graduate of Golden State University in San Francisco, California, where he earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He retired in 1999 as a Major in the United States Air Force and continued working at Hurlburt Field Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, FL as a Lead Program Analyst.

He was preceded in death by his parents Martha and Arthur Weddington and two sisters, Martha Ann McBride and Joyce Miranda McBride. JW



is survived by his wife of 32 years, Glorietta Motley-Daughtry (Navarre, FL); two sons: J'son Daughtry (Orlando, FL) and Brandon Daughtry (Orlando, FL); one sister: Lula McBride (Charlotte, NC); and three brothers: Gene Daughtry (Charlotte, NC), John McBride (Charlotte, NC), and Charles Weddington (Charlotte, NC); as well as a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends that loved him dearly.

Memorial services will be held at Midway Baptist Church, 5471 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL, on October 13th, 2018 at 3:00PM.

## MAUREEN JANE EASTERLING 1935 - 2018

Born July 18th, 1935 and passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Maureen was born Maureen Jane Sullivan in Holyoke, Massachusetts. As a teenager, she moved to south Florida where she would later meet her husband at a dance. They were married on May 26, 1957. Their marriage of 61 years made her and the Easterling family world explorers as they traveled throughout LD's military service before the family finally settled in Niceville prior to moving to Crestview.

Maureen never met a stranger. She was a woman of style and never left the house without being perfectly adorned. Maureen made a house a home and would offer anyone the food from a full refrigerator and a hot cup of coffee.

Maureen is survived by her husband, LD



Easterling and their three children, Larry and Lori Easterling, Brian and Janice Easterling as well as daughter Paula Sasser. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Amanda, Gavin, Cassie, Steven, and Tessa as well as two great grandchildren, Kayson and Sawyer. Special family friends, Tom and Nancy Gilmore and Jay and Lisa Moyer. She also leaves behind her two beloved dogs Molly and Sophie.

Rest in peace Mamaw!

## CAROLYN ENNIS LATHAM 1931 - 2018

Carolyn Latham of Santa Rosa Beach died peacefully on September 26, 2018 with family by her side. While her family will miss her tremendously, they rejoice knowing that she was welcomed to her eternal home by her Heavenly Father, her husband of almost 66 years prior to his passing on July 30th and a whole host of family members and friends waiting for her to join them.

Carolyn was the first born of JC and Doris Ennis of Elmore County, AL. She attended Montevallo University and then



Auburn University, where she met her beloved husband, Ed. They married in 1952 and set out on their life together building a family while Ed pursued his career

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## 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 for more information.

## JUNE WITTINGHAM LAWRENCE 1936 - 2018

After a brave battle against cancer, the light has been extinguished from our hearts as we say goodbye to our beloved mother and grand-mother, June.

Born in Manchester, England to Leonard and Hannah (Wynne) Wittingham, she grew up during WWII building a strength and resilience befitting her nickname: the English bulldog. She married and became a US citizen in 1956. Her career in fashion spanned 50 years, outfitting everyone from babies to brides with taste and style. An avid knitter, she was often asked to create customized infant layettes for friends and family.

She is survived by her sister, Linda Julien of Derbyshire, England, son Dean and daughter Karen Lawrence of Fort Walton Beach, granddaughter Ashley and Joseph Burns of Tallahassee, and beloved great-grandchildren Sophie and Lucas.

Her final wishes were honored with a private family service and cremation. She asked to be remembered for



how she lived, not how she died. Memorial donations in her name to the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute in Mobile, AL would be sincerely appreciated.

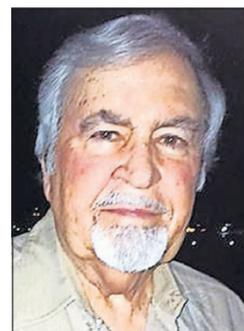
Our deepest gratitude for their excellent skill and compassion go to Dr. Rodney Rocconi at USA Mitchell Cancer Institute in Mobile, AL; Drs. Henry and Harvey Hsiang, Jamie Braden ARNP, Donna, Linda, and Tammy at Emerald Coast Cancer Center FWB; Dr. Christopher Abrasley; Emerald Coast Hospice; and Dr. Diana DeCotis-Smith, without whom we wouldn't have had these last precious years with our mom.

She leaves this world fiercely loved and will be greatly missed.

## VICTOR MARTIRE 1935 - 2018

Victor Martire passed away on October 3rd 2018 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. We were blessed to have learned many valuable lessons from him during his 83 years, among them: Always put family first. Never put pineapple on pizza. Always spoil your family and your cats. Never let anyone leave your house with an empty stomach. Wine always tastes better when shared with loved ones. Crabs always taste better when freshly caught off his dock. Finally, whatever you do, be the best at it that you can be. He exemplified this by being a great husband, father, grandfather, patriot, and best friend.

Victor was born in the Bronx on January 24, 1935. He was a loving son to Gregorio and Margaret Martire, and caring older brother to Arthur (Artie) and Robert (Bobby) Martire. While serving in the Air Force, he met the love



of his life, Joan Campbell. They were married for over 63 years, during which they were blessed with three beautiful daughters (Susan Halter, Margie Cheney, and Vicki Woram). Victor was a loving grandfather to Audrey Halter, Karrah Woram, Adam Halter, and Shannon Woram.

Victor's service was held on October 6th, 2018. In lieu of flowers, he requests donations to Socks Animal Shelter and Paws Shelter. Expressions of love and sympathy may be viewed online at [www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com](http://www.emeraldcoast-funeralhome.com)

## NELLIE SHOTWELL PIGG 1929 - 2018

Nellie Shotwell Pigg of Shalimar, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2018 at Brookdale Fort Walton Beach. She was born on December 11, 1929 in Temple, TX to Charlie and Lillie Shotwell. She attended Temple High School and later worked at Stavinoha's Novelty Shop while waiting to meet the love of her life, Lt. Jimmy L. Pigg. They were married September 4, 1954, and Nell embarked on the adventure of her life as a career Army wife. Nell lovingly created homes for her family in fourteen different locations, including two tours in Germany. Two of those homes Nell sustained on her own while Jim served two unaccompanied tours overseas.

While Jim's branch



of service was Armor, Nell's branch of service revolved around her duties as an Army wife, her family, and community service. She hosted innumerable social functions to complement Jim's varied military assignments. She greatly enjoyed volunteering in any capacity where she was needed, the post Thrift

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# Second federal lawsuit filed against Okaloosa School Board

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A second federal lawsuit has been filed claiming the Okaloosa County School Board, Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson and others tolerated "a historical pattern and practice" of abuse of disabled students and took action to avoid its detection.

Attorney Ryan Molaghan with the Tallahassee firm of Brooks LeBoeuf Bennett Foster Gwartney, filed the lawsuit Sept. 28 on behalf of an unnamed minor (C.H.) and his parents, who were also referred to by their initials.

The same legal group is representing Eddie Perillo and his son Noah, who sued the School Board, Jackson and others in March. Perillo's lawsuit asserts many of the same claims as the family of C.H.

Both lawsuits seek more than \$75,000 in compensatory damages for each of 12 counts of alleged wrongdoing and also request punitive damages.

The C.H. lawsuit may not be the last filed against Jackson and the School Board. In a letter sent Sept. 21 to First Judicial Circuit State Attorney Bill Eddins concerning "Okaloosa County abuse cases" Brooks LeBoeuf Bennett Foster Gwartney claims to represent a total of five children and their families.

C.H., the new lawsuit states, was a 12-year-old, non-verbal autistic child who attended Silver Sands School in 2014 and was placed in the care of teacher Roy Frazier.



**Okaloosa School Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson listens to discussion during a September 2017 meeting.**

[FILE PHOTO/DAILY NEWS]

"On numerous occasions during 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, Frazier pushed, slapped, punched and kicked non-verbal disabled ESE students, including C.H., resulting in injuries to them," the lawsuit states. Among the abuses inflicted upon C.H., it states, was a punch "so hard in his chest that it echoed across the hallway."

The Florida Department of Education confirmed many findings of alleged abuse perpetrated by Frazier after the School District had honored him upon retirement. The Department of Education revoked his teaching certificate on June 29, 2017.

The lawsuit alleges that after the chest punch was reported, district administrators "purposefully named a wrong child so that the Department of Children and Families would not investigate the child victim, C.H., Frazier had punched."

It claims that during an

investigation into Frazier's actions, which ultimately resulted in a three-day suspension, an administrative assistant at Silver Sands School told aides to report all abuse allegations to the school principal. This was "pursuant to a policy and/or practice of concealing the abuse and intentionally circumvent mandatory reporting requirements," the lawsuit states.

Florida law calls for school staff, as mandatory reporters, to report any witnessed child abuse directly to a state Department of Children and Families hotline.

The C.H. lawsuit alleges 12 violations against some or all of the parties named. It cites three counts of unreasonable seizure, three of excessive force, two of conspiracy to interfere with civil rights, one of discrimination in violation with the American Disabilities Act and one with a violation of the Rehabilitation

Act of 1973.

It names as defendants, along with the School Board and Jackson, Okaloosa Sheriff Larry Ashley, Stacie Smith, Arden Farley, Frazier, Alan Lambert, Jon Williams, Jean Hennion and John and Jane Does 1-30.

Lambert and Williams are, respectively, former and current Silver Sands principals. It is alleged in the suit both men knew of Frazier's abuses and took no action.

Hennion, listed in the lawsuit as a "school district paraprofessional" acted alongside Frazier and participated in abusing children, the lawsuit states. It alleges one instance in which Hennion duct-taped a student to a desk.

Ashley, as head of the Sheriff's Office, is being sued for his school resource officers' failure to report, or efforts to ignore or cover up, child abuse allegations at both Kenwood Elementary and Silver Sands School.

The Sheriff's Office, along with school administrators "had knowledge of the abuse upon non-verbal, disabled ESE students" and helped conceal it as part of "a long-standing custom, policy or practice," the lawsuit states.

Molaghan said a primary focus of the lawsuit is to force changes to the School District's policies and procedures.

"The School District either allowed these things to happen or failed to take proper precautions to prevent them," he said. "From our

firm's perspective, one of the reasons we want to shine light on this is to get these policies and procedures corrected so these things do not go on in the future."

Shortly after the conclusion of the Frazier investigation, the suit states, the School Board, Jackson, her former Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Stacie Smith and District Investigator Arden Farley learned of allegations of child abuse perpetrated at Kenwood Elementary by Pre-K D teacher Marlynn Stillions.

"Twenty employees expressed grave concerns about Stillions behavior with children," the lawsuit states. "Kenwood employees were told not to speak about Stillions."

The administrative order that employees not speak was "intended to intimidate Kenwood employees and further conceal the multi-year pattern of abuse against non-verbal disabled ESE students," it said.

Perillo's son, Noah, was abused by Stillions at Kenwood, according to Sheriff's Office arrest reports. She was taken into custody Sept. 13, 2017, and is scheduled to go to trial Monday on four counts of child abuse.

The C.H. lawsuit repeats a claim made in the Perillo suit that the School District actively engaged in efforts to prevent Eddie Perillo from seeing a report compiled by Farley. The report confirmed findings Stillions had physically mistreated children in her care.

## LATHAM

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in the USAF. Carolyn focused on children, family, and home until their youngest, Susan, was in school, at which time she began her career teaching in Fayetteville, NC and later in Okaloosa County (1972-1990) in northwest Florida. Her teaching career led her to obtain her Master's degree in psychology (1976) from the University of West Florida in Pensacola. She retired from teaching/guidance counseling in 1990 after 17 years at Niceville HS in Niceville, Florida.

Carolyn was a consistent and steady influence in her family. She handled the day to day rigors of daily life, frequent moves, working, and even going to school to advance her education with calm dedication and determination. While Ed served in Vietnam, she wrote him a letter every day and drove to the post office each night to mail it. She showed her love of family every day with the little acts of love that meant so much to Ed and her children. She was strong and fiercely independent. Ed would say if he could choose anyone to be in a foxhole with him, it would be Carolyn. She obtained her Master's Degree as an adult working

woman with 3 children. She learned how to swim as an adult because she thought it was the responsible thing to do. She single-handedly kept the house, yard, and all kids' activities afloat while Ed served in Vietnam and during countless tours of duty.

When Carolyn and Ed became full time residents of Walton County, they were "the youngsters" in their area at that time and quickly became involved in numerous South Walton community activities. They were active members of Santa Rosa Beach Community Church, where they both served as deacons during their years there. They loved the SRB community and their "Casa de Suenos" built in the late 70s. Carolyn enjoyed gardening and was a talented floral arranger. She and Ed even had a small floral, gift, and ice cream shop called the Sweetheart Shop on Highway 98 in Santa Rosa Beach.

Carolyn's integrity and honesty has had a long lasting influence on their children. A favorite story demonstrating her character occurred back in the days of roadside pay phones that used nickels for payment. The family had stopped to make a phone call and when Carolyn dialed the number and put her nickel in the slot, the phone dumped nickels until it filled the hopper

and overflowed, spilling nickels all over the floor. Carolyn spent a considerable amount of time feeding every single nickel back into the phone before leaving the phone booth.

Carolyn is loved and missed by daughter Lisa (John Boushy) of Santa Rosa Beach, son Brett (Karen) of Shalimar, and daughter Susan (Walter Johnson) of Jackson, MS; grandchildren Brandon, Jennifer, Kevin, Philip (Amanda), Michael, and Lauren (Alex); Blake and Brice; and Calvin and Erin, and one great grandchild, Kennedy, and brother, William Ennis (Sara), her last surviving sibling of 6 children.

Arrangements are being handled by Davis-Watkins Funeral Home in Defuniak Springs with a Celebration of Life scheduled for November 10th, 2PM at the Historic Gulf Cemetery in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. For those wanting to express their sympathies, please visit the Davis-Watkins website at <https://www.daviswatkins.com> and/or you may make donations in Carolyn's name to Beach to Bay Connection, Inc. (412 Hilltop Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459) for the preservation of our pristine forests and beach parks or South Walton Turtle Watch (74 Birch Street, Freeport, FL 32439). Both organizations and their causes were near and dear to Carolyn's heart.

## Outta the Woods: Extend the season with muzzleloader

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Clint Peters, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission wildlife biologist, says there are many reasons to own a muzzleloader and hunt the muzzleloading gun season.

"But the biggest reason for me is it extends your hunting season and allows access to some smaller wildlife management areas with good deer populations, many of which have muzzleloader seasons that coincide with the rut," he said.

Peters said muzzleloaders operate on the same basic principles as modern firearms. "Taking a Florida hunter safety course is a good way to learn how to safely use muzzleloading guns," he said. Instructions are also available online.

There are two classes of muzzleloaders - historic and modern.

Peters recommends finding a muzzleloading gun enthusiast to help you get started.

Muzzleloading immediately follows the close of crossbow season in each zone annually. Season dates run Nov. 17-30 in Zone B, Oct. 20 - Nov. 2 in Zone C and Dec. 1-7 in Zone D.

Bows and crossbows also are legal methods of taking game on private lands. On WMAs though, only muzzleloaders may be used, and not every muzzleloader is legal. Only

muzzleloaders fired by wheel lock, flintlock, percussion cap or centerfire primer (including 209 primers) are legal during the season. Firearms that can be loaded from the breech are not.

Deer and wild hogs are the most common species. For deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. Only legal bucks, according to the deer management unit in which you're hunting, may be taken, and the daily bag limit for deer is two.

On private land with landowner permission, you may hunt wild hogs year-round with no bag or size limits. On WMAs, bag limits for hogs and deer and antler point regulations may differ, so check regulations brochures beforehand.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys on private property and on a handful of Wildlife Management Areas. You may take up to two per day on private lands (one a day on WMAs), but there's still the two-bird combined fall-season limit.

You may not shoot turkeys while they're on the roost, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when feed is present, or with the aid of recorded electronic turkey calls. It's also against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall.

## PIGG

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Shop being her favorite.

Mom's love of life filled every corner of her existence. From the stories we heard of her younger life to marshalling us all over the world, she imparted a sense of adventure, love, joy, and compassion. Mom loved to dance, attend parties, and

meet new people. She truly never met a stranger. She taught us that compromise is the foundation of a strong relationship, which we saw evident in her and Dad's 64 years together. Mom's greatest wish for us was not that we attain only professional success but that we be truly happy in our life journeys.

Mom and Dad retired to Shalimar in 1982, where she embraced their final "Permanent Change of Station" with all her characteristic

"joie de vivre". She found her community at Shalimar United Methodist Church shortly after arriving; for that we are forever grateful. Mom found great joy in attending Wednesday morning and evening Bible studies. Her Wednesday morning Splash of Joy One friends continued to uplift her to the end of her life with visits, phone calls, cards, and prayers. Mom felt one of her greatest spiritual accomplishments was her

Walk to Emmaus journey.

Mom is predeceased by the love of her life, Jimmy L. Pigg, who passed away August 11, 2018. She is survived by her children Craig Louis Pigg (R. Michael Prudent), Victoria Pigg Macut (Steven), Lee Pigg (Jill) and grandchildren Sarah Macut-Martin (Don Martin) and A. Cooper Prudent; nephew Joseph C. Drummond II, nieces LaRetha Osborn, Ginger Drummond, and Doris Drummond. We

would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at Fort Walton Rehabilitation Center for their dedicated care of Mom this past summer. Mom chose cremation and a Celebration of Life to be conducted Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Shalimar United Methodist Church at 4 P.M. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Military Ministry at Shalimar United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 795 Shalimar FL 32579.



A photo of items that were confiscated at the Fort Walton Beach residence. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

## Deputies discover marijuana operation at Okaloosa Island apartment

Special to the Daily News

OKALOOSA ISLAND — A disturbance call lead to the discovery of an indoor marijuana grow at an Okaloosa Island apartment on Oct. 6.

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to 212 Angel-fish Ave., Unit 4 and made contact with 25-year-old Favian Pabon at the front door. Leeann Pabon, 21, also known as Leeann Lawson, ran out of the back of the residence but was confronted and re-entered the apartment, according to a press release from the OCSO.

Deputies doing a proactive sweep spotted an indoor marijuana grow. A search warrant was obtained and executed, and deputies seized approximately a pound a half of



L. Pabon



F. Pabon

marijuana along with a firearm.

Leeann Pabon and Favian Pabon are charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, cultivation of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In addition, Leeann Pabon was served outstanding warrants for violation of probation on marijuana and cocaine charges, and Favian Pabon was found to have an outstanding warrant in Santa Rosa County.

# Judge chews out state over marijuana licenses

By Dara Kam  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In a harshly worded order scolding state officials for treating the Constitution “like a recommendation,” a judge Friday gave the Department of Health two weeks to begin registering new medical-marijuana operators or risk being found in contempt.

Leon County Circuit Judge Charles Dodson, siding with Tampa-based Florigrown LLC, rebuked Gov. Rick Scott, the Scott administration and the Republican-dominated Legislature for failing to properly carry out a 2016 constitutional amendment that broadly legalized medical marijuana.

Florigrown, owned in part by Tampa strip club operator Joe Redner, filed the legal challenge after the Department of Health denied its application for a medical marijuana license.

Dodson's order followed an August decision in which the judge found that a 2017 law, aimed at implementing the amendment, is unconstitutional because, among other things, it caps the number of highly sought-after medical marijuana licenses health officials can issue.

Although he found the law unconstitutional two months ago, Dodson delayed a ruling on Florigrown's motion for a temporary injunction to give health officials time to comply with his original findings.

Dodson ruled verbally from the bench Wednesday in favor of Florigrown, but Friday's written order — which he alone penned — severely reprimanded state health officials for failing to follow his instructions.

When he issued the Aug. 2 order, Dodson “was hopeful” that the Health Department “would take action to cure the serious constitutional problems” he identified in the state law, the judge wrote in Friday's 6-page order.

Instead, a lawyer for the state agency this week “essentially conceded ... that for the purpose of this case there have been no significant changes in the department's regulations” or its handling of Florigrown's application, according to Dodson.

“In other words, the court order was ignored by defendants,” he wrote.

State health officials are in an “unfamiliar situation” because the Legislature has the authority to implement most constitutional amendments. But the medical marijuana amendment specifically gave the responsibility to the Department of Health “to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients,” Dodson noted.

The law passed by the Legislature during a 2017 special session provided “guidance” to the state agency, but it “was in several ways significantly inconsistent with the Constitution, as pointed out in the August 2 order,” the judge wrote.

In August, Dodson found the 2017 law unconstitutional because it requires marijuana operators licensed by the state to cultivate, process, and dispense medical marijuana — something known as “vertical integration” — as opposed to breaking the activities into separate parts for licensure.

He also ruled that the law improperly restricted who could get licenses. The law

ordered health officials to grant licenses to operators who were already up and running in Florida or who were involved in litigation as of Jan. 1, 2017. The law also required a license for a black farmer who meets certain conditions and set aside a preference for applicants with certain ties to the citrus industry.

“Thus, we have the department with specific duties placed on it by the Constitution, and the Legislature telling them incorrectly what to do, by statute. Nevertheless, the Constitution has very specific details in it. And the Constitution is the law of the land. The Constitution prevails over the statute,” he wrote.

Dodson's order for a temporary injunction blocks the Health Department from moving forward with the application process laid out in the 2017 law and gives the state until 5 p.m. Oct. 19 to begin registering medical marijuana treatment centers “in accordance with the plain language of the Medical Marijuana Amendment.”

The judge also ordered the state to register Florigrown by 5 p.m. Oct. 19, unless the Health Department “can clearly demonstrate to this court that such registration would result in unsafe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients.”

Dodson also emphasized to the defendants — the Health Department, the agency's Office of Medical Marijuana Use and various state health officials — “that this is a court order,” before concluding with a rare warning: “Willful violation of the court order may result in sanctions, which could include a finding of contempt of court.”

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# Uber, Lyft drivers have turned garden spot into parking lot

By Linda Robertson  
The Miami Herald

CORAL GABLES — Cocoplum Circle, a scenic spot at the nexus of upscale neighborhoods, has been turned into a parking lot by Uber and Lyft drivers awaiting luxe fares, say walkers and joggers who are complaining about trash, cigarette butts, loud radio music and men peeing in the bushes.

A dozen SUV drivers tend to congregate every evening at the traffic circle — officially named Cartagena Circle. During the day drivers also use the circle, which has free parking ringed around two sections, as a hang-out. Located in Coral Gables by the yacht-lined Gables Waterway and at the intersection of LeJeune Road, Old Cutler Road and Sunset Drive, it's a convenient point from which to answer calls from residents of Coconut Grove, South Miami and the gated Cocoplum development, where wealthy customers often order ride-share vehicles comparable in size to their houses.

UberBLACK or Uber-SUV fares in roomy, cushy Escalades or Suburbans run three times higher than those for UberPOOL or UberX Honda Civics or Kia Sorrentos hailed by

the proletariat population. So it's worthwhile for the drivers to use Cocoplum Circle as their staging area.

But the busy circle is popular among people who like to run, walk or ride on the bike path, relax in Ingraham Park, picnic or fish by the canal or pause on a shaded bench. They say the drivers have become a nuisance.

"The drivers hang out on the sidewalk and behave in a manner that is not what we would like in our neighborhood," Jaime Borja wrote in an email to the Riviera Neighborhood Association.

The drivers chat, smoke, snack, drink beer and play music on their car radios, Borja and other neighbors said.

"More than once I've seen them going over the fence down to the canal and leaving food waste, cigarette butts — even urinating," he said. "My argument is that if a taxi company decided to set up shop in the rotunda that would not be permitted."

Sue Kawalerski lives nearby and takes walks through the circle. She said not only do the drivers take up parking and bench space but they've forced pedestrians to "wedge through a swarm of men who stared, leered and created a very

uncomfortable situation." Coral Gables Commissioner Pat Keon, who lives on Edgewater Drive and walks around the area, said she's never felt intimidated and hasn't heard complaints from any other women.

"I have never been bothered by any of these drivers, either, but I'm old and can't even remember the last time someone leered at me," Keon wrote in an email to Kawalerski.

Gil Polanco conversed with two other Uber drivers as they waited at the circle for their cell-phones to light up on a recent afternoon. Traffic whirled around the circle. He said he has not observed rude behavior. He blamed fishermen for littering.

"We're just trying to do our jobs and not interfere with anyone," he said, lamenting that September is the slowest month of the year. "This is public parking. We want to wait here for the least amount of time and provide good service."

The drivers haven't been cleared out by the city precisely because certain residents prefer to have them at their beck and call, Kawalerski said.

"Rich people demand instant service and commissioners kowtow to rich constituents," she said. "For months, what

was a lovely overlook and park area has looked like a third-world parking zone. We've got a motorcade of big black SUVs idling here seven days a week."

Neighbors say they object to drivers conducting private business on public property.

"The city would never allow food trucks or mobile dog groomers to hang out here," Kawalerski said. "This is commercial intrusion in a public space."

The city responded to complaints by assigning a regular cleanup crew and police patrols to the circle. Vehicles are no longer blocking sidewalks and the amount of litter has been reduced. The city can't fine or remove the drivers if they are not doing anything illegal, former city manager Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark said in an email.

"We have not identified any enforceable violations, as this area around Cartagena Circle has long been designated as public parking with no posted signs restricting time of day, length of time or types of vehicles," said Swanson-Rivenbark, who has since resigned her position. "As you also know we cannot restrict smoking in public rights of way."

"We recognize that these vehicles provide a valuable service to the adjacent Coral Gables neighborhoods while not parking in front of an individual home or swale while awaiting a call."

Uber has not received any complaints about the situation at Cocoplum, company spokesman Javier Correoso said, but always requires its drivers to follow its community guidelines, which

emphasize that "your behavior matters."

"Driver-partners using the Uber app are expected to act in compliance with all relevant local and traffic laws, including respecting private property," Correoso said.

Gables Commissioner Vince Lago would like to devise a compromise or find a different parking lot for the ride-share drivers, like the waiting area that was created for them at Miami International Airport.

In the meantime, Cocoplum homeowners — like the seller of an "elegant" 15,532-square-foot, nine-bathroom Tahiti Beach mansion listed for \$13.5 million — have the next best thing to a chauffeur.

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# OPINION

## ARBOR OUTLOOK

### Recently uncoupled: Transitioning through the GAP



Margaret McDowell

Author's Note: This is the second in a two-part series.

*"I'd love to rest my weary head on somebody's shoulder; I hate to grow older ... all by myself."*  
— from "All By Myself"  
as performed by Eric Carmen

Recently uncoupled women often evolve through three stages after the death of a spouse. The acronym G.A.P., which stands for Grief, Adaptation and Perseverance, accurately describes the stages of transition that many women experience. During this time there is a significant disruption in normal lifestyle and familiar living patterns.

The first stage is grieving. Most recently widowed women are far too unsettled to tackle any major financial issues immediately. In some cases, women are living alone again for the first time in decades and find themselves feeling literally unmoored. Not only are they grieving the loss of a loved one, they are challenged on multiple fronts with new responsibilities.

Everyone is different, but in general, we recommend no major life changes be made immediately following the death of a spouse. However, some basic financial issues must be addressed and if a woman has already established a relationship with a trusted advisor prior to her husband's passing, she can rely on the advisor to handle most of these tasks, like changing names on accounts and filing for benefits from pensions and life insurance policies. If not, it's often during this period that widows hire an advisor.

The second stage is adjustment. After a time, many women begin a period of financial and emotional adaptation. They may still grieve, but they become more comfortable thinking about selling their home or moving near family. Some begin to take a significant interest in their financial future at this juncture. Most understand intuitively that their money must last a lifetime, and they become more engaged about discussing with their advisor things like how their portfolio can provide additional income. They also usually reach a comfort level with living on only one Social Security check, as well as living alone on a budget.

Lastly, women in transition must persevere. The recognition that they alone are responsible for their financial future is a significant awakening, one that many women acknowledge in various ways by year two. About 700,000 women become widowed annually in the U.S. Many rely on their church and other structured groups for social outlets. Not all want to remarry. As people are living longer, many women will find themselves living alone for upwards of 20 years. Smart couples prepare for such an eventuality before the death of a spouse.

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## Old pets, ancient cats, and Felix the felicitous feline



Rick LaFleur

The ancient Roman word for a pet was *deliciae*, which we've inherited in DELICious and DELIGHTful. It's what the first century B.C. poet Catullus called his girlfriend Lesbia's sparrow, despite his annoyance that the bird played in the lady's lap more than he did. My own childhood pets included gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, white mice and rats — all furry little mammals called RODents, from the Latin for "gnawing," *rodo/rosum*. The same verb gives us eROde and corROSion, which to the Romans literally meant, respectively, "to eat away" and "chewing up" — much of our English vocabulary is just this visual, once you're aware of the Latin rhyme.

I also cherished chameleons (still do), and praying mantises, which inhabited my bedroom window, betwixt screen and glass, and inspired my affection for that C-minus 1957 sci-fi movie "The Deadly Mantis." We never had cats when I was growing up, but did adopt a sweet, scruffy schnauzer, my one boyhood dog. We called her Blondie, I guess for the color of her hair — though the name reminded me of the Blondie comic strip I read voraciously in the Sunday funnies. At age 12 or so I wanted to become a professional cartoonist, which didn't work out because I wasn't any good at drawing.

When I headed off to college at age 17, I wasn't thinking about pets, being far more interested in Elvis, the Beatles, parties and girls. My first wife and I got married senior year and soon adopted a slightly crazy cat. While doing my graduate work, and later as a young UGA professor, we had three babies, multiple dogs (including a 150-pound St. Bernard we named "Cerberus" for the three-headed hellhound of classical myth), and herds of cats.

The ancient Romans were more into canines (from *Lat. canis/dog*), but they certainly appreciated cats (*Lat. felis/felis* as in FELine) — not least for their inclination to dine on meddling mice ("Love to eat them mousies, Mousies what I love to eat. Bite they little heads off ... Nibble on they tiny feet" — with thanks to the late, great cat-toonist B. Kliban). They were especially enjoyed by women for their playfulness. The elder Pliny



Pictured is a mosaic from Casa del Fauno, detail, Pompeii, Italy, first century. A.D., Naples Museum. [JEBULON/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS]

admired their stealth, noting how quietly they could creep up on their victims and (in J. Toynbee's translation) how "when they need to do their business they dig a hole in the earth and bury every trace," thus concealing their scent from prospective predators.

Cats had been domesticated as early as 2000 B.C. by the Egyptians, who called them *miu* (yes, creatures that say "mew"), venerated them as the warrior cat goddess Bastet, and even mummified them. From Egypt they were imported by the Greeks (whose word for cat was *ailuros*, "tail-twitcher") and Italians. In Greco-Roman art they first appear on coins and in vase paintings of the fifth century B.C. They are depicted sometimes playing in the presence of their mistresses, standing on their hind legs, on leashes, dancing to music, toying with balls, and often gazing hungrily at a nearby goose or partridge.

One well-known mosaic from Pompeii shows a wide-eyed, striped and spotted cat with his paw on a plump bird he is contemplating for dinner. While skeletal remains of domesticated dogs have been found in the excavations of the city, destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79, and a plaster cast has been made of one that had been trapped and completely covered in hardened ash, there is very little such evidence for cats. As one scholar speculated, "did the cats have some uncanny premonition and escape in time from the doomed towns?" — felines do have nine lives, after all.

A student recently sent me a link to an article titled "A cat co-authored an influential physics paper." The scientist-author had jokingly named his "collaborator" F.D.C. Willard, "after his species name, *Felis domesticus*, his actual name, Chester, and the name of the cat's father, Willard." It's a funny story, but even funnier is the writer's f-word. An early scientific name for the household pet was *Felis domesticus* (from *domus/home*, as in

DOMestic and DOMicile). *Felis/felicitus*, however, doesn't mean "cat" but is instead an adjective meaning "happy" or "fortunate," as in FELICitous and FELICity. Now, there was a celebrated "Felix the Cat" in comics I enjoyed in my youth (and TRIED to draw), and that cartoon star ([felixthecat.com](http://felixthecat.com)) may possibly have been named with a pun on *felix* vs. *felis* in mind. But *Felis domesticus* is an inFELICitous slip, though it does conjure the image of a Happy Cat!

The post-classical Latin term for "tom-cat," *cattus/gattus*, is related to English CAT and to CATerwaul, the wailing cry of a cat in rut. In the medieval fable, "Belling the Cat," a group of nervous mice call a meeting to discuss ways of protecting themselves from the neighborhood *cattus*. One brilliant mouse/mus (the diminutive *musculus* gives us MUSCLE, which like your flexing bicep, the Romans thought, resembles a "little mouse") proposed hanging a bell from the critter's neck, so they could hear his approach. The other mice approved the plan, but to the crucial question, "Who will bell the cat?" each and every one replied, *Certe non ego*, "Certainly not I!" In a mosaic from Morocco a cat labeled Vincentius/Conqueror (our name VINCENT), sporting a red collar and bell, slays a mouse named Luxurius/The Extravagant, likely parodying a gladiatorial victory.

Alice and I are down to just one quadruped now, our beloved French bulldog *Ipsa*, but from time to time we're tempted to adopt another cat, as the five who once owned us have all passed on to "Cat Heaven" (title of a popular children's book by Cynthia Rylant). There are plenty of other "ailurophiles" (Greek for "cat-lovers") in our community and some volunteer at the local animal shelter, where they are always trying to identify loving homes for their feline wards. Maybe we should head over there right now and find ourselves a furry new *miu*.

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## Visit the library's craft supply swap



Jean McCarthy

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These supplies cost a lot, that's true. Still, something better could be made with something new!

*Jean McCarthy is the Crestview Public Library's administrative assistant.*

### UPCOMING

News Bulletin contributor

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

**NOTE:** The Crestview library will be closed Oct. 10 due to Hurricane Michael.

### UPCOMING

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## Have astronomers found 1st moon outside our solar system?

By Marcia Dunn  
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — Astronomers may have found the first moon outside our solar system, a gas behemoth the size of Neptune.

Plenty of planets exist beyond our solar system, but a moon around one of those worlds has yet to be confirmed. Two Columbia University researchers presented their tantalizing evidence for a moon Wednesday.

The potential moon would be considerably larger than Earth — about the size of Neptune or Uranus. The planet it orbits is as big as mammoth Jupiter. This apparent super-size pairing of a gaseous moon and planet is 8,000 light-years away.

Researchers Alex Teachey and David Kipping evaluated 284 planets outside our solar system that had already been discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope. Only one planet held promise for hosting a moon, one around the star known as Kepler-1625,

which is about the size of our sun but older.

So last October, the pair directed the Hubble Space Telescope at the star in an attempt to verify — or rule out — the possibility of a moon orbiting the planet Kepler-1625b. They were on the lookout for a second temporary dimming of starlight. The main dip in stellar brightness would be the planet itself crossing in front of its star. Another dip could well be a moon — known as an exomoon outside our solar system.

The more powerful and precise Hubble telescope detected a second and smaller decrease in starlight 3 1/2 hours after the planet passed in front of the star — “like a dog following its owner on a leash,” as Kipping put it. The observation period, however, ended before the moon could complete its transit. That's why the astronomers need another look with Hubble, hopefully next spring.

Despite the evidence, Teachey stressed “we are urging caution here.”

“The first exomoon is

obviously an extraordinary claim and it requires extraordinary evidence,” Teachey said. “Furthermore, the size we've calculated for this moon, about the size of Neptune, has hardly been anticipated and so that, too, is reason to be careful here.”

He added: “We're not cracking open Champagne bottles just yet on this one.”

If indeed a moon, it would be about 2 million miles from its planet and appear twice as big in its sky, as the moon does in ours. The astronomers are uncertain how this potential moon might have formed, given its size.

“If confirmed, this finding could completely shake up our understanding of how moons are formed and what they can be made of,” NASA's science mission chief Thomas Zurbuchen said in a statement.

According to the researchers, another compelling piece of evidence in favor of a moon is that the planet passed in front of its star more than an hour earlier than predicted. A moon could cause that kind



**This illustration shows the exoplanet Kepler-1625b with a hypothesized moon. Two Columbia University researchers report that the potential exomoon would be the size of Neptune or Uranus.**  
[DAN DURDA VIA AP]

of an uncertain, wobbly path, they noted.

Kipping said that's how the Earth and moon would appear from far away. This particular planet — or exoplanet — is about the same distance from its star as Earth is to the sun.

Another planet could cause the same gravitational nudge, the researchers noted, although Kepler observations have come up empty in that regard. Kepler-1625b is the only planet found so far around this star.

For Teachey and Kipping, the best and simplest explanation is that Kepler-1625b

has a moon.

“We've tried our best to rule out other possibilities,” Kipping told reporters. “But we were unable to find any other single hypothesis which can explain all of the data we have.”

Their findings were published in the journal *Science Advances*. The journal's deputy editor, Kip Hodges, praised the researchers for their cautious tone, given the difficult and complicated process of identifying an exomoon.

“If this finding stands up to further observational scrutiny, it represents a major milestone in the field of astronomy,” Hodges said.

Moons are abundant in our own solar system, with close to 200. Of the eight planets in our solar system, only Mercury and Venus have none.

Given that both the planet and its potential moon are gas giants, no one is suggesting conditions that might support life.

“But going forward, I think we're opening the doors to finding worlds like that,” Teachey said.

# ROOK

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occurred, clients began reaching out wondering how they could help with Torres' medical expenses.

"He's been here since February and has hundreds of people that consider him family," Parry said.

As an independent barber, Torres doesn't have access to company-funded health insurance.

"That's the thrill of being a barber ... the freedom to

control your own life," Parry said. "... It's a risk we run."

However, because Torres will be away from his barber chair — his livelihood — for at least three months, Parry hopes the community will help with expenses.

"We are his family," Parry said.

Torres' fellow barbers miss seeing his smile and having his positive attitude around the barber shop, Parry said.

Currently, they have a memorial display in his chair along with a donation

jar.

"He's my best friend for a reason," Parry said. "He sees Crestview for what it is, and he sees a side of Crestview that a lot of people don't."

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rook?member=888184 or bring donations to Hub City Barbers, 211 N. Main St.

Parry said there will be T-shirts with Torres' name on them for sale, and 100 percent of the proceeds going to Torres' medical expenses.

# VPK

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hours, typically translating to about three hours a day, or a summer program with 300 hours. Last year, nearly 80 percent of 4-year-olds in Florida attended VPK.

"One of the biggest struggles I think as a VPK provider and a teacher is there's no link from our state standards to what is expected of kindergarteners," Heimes said.

About 76 percent of students who went through Florida's VPK program tested ready for kindergarten in 2010. This year that number dropped to 54 percent, according to the test results released by the Florida Department of Education.

The readiness assessment includes progress-monitoring measures in print knowledge, phonological awareness, math and oral language/vocabulary areas that are aligned with the state standards, according to the Florida Office of Early Learning website.

Each year, the National Institute for Early Education Research releases a State of Preschool Yearbook. Florida's latest yearbook shows a lapse in benchmarks met by preschools — only 3 out of 10 were met.

The state lags when it comes to teacher degrees and specialized training, staff-to-child ratio, health screening and meals.

But you wouldn't know that walking into Pam Todd's class at Pam's Lighthouse Learning Center in Niceville. Her students are always greeted with a well-balanced breakfast in the morning before they spend their day planting in a garden, counting and learning to write their name.

Instead of doing worksheets, they read books that teach lessons like "my words have power." When two students get into a fight, rather than sitting in time out, Todd has them draw a picture of how they're feeling and share it with each other.

Just like many other early childhood educators in Florida, Todd agrees that the social and emotional skills are vital at that young age. Academics will come later.

"Just because we're playing doesn't mean we're not learning," she said. "No two kids are the same. They're all on a different plane as far as where they are learning and how they learn."

"They're going to get the academics when they go to school. We learn through play. They learn how to get along with others. If they're still (misbehaving) in kindergarten, they can't learn."

Todd and Heimes agree that their students learn best while playing. Their classrooms are covered in blocks, books and other fun learning tools.

When the students play with blocks, they are learning math. When they make homemade Play-Doh, they're learning



Two VPK students play with blocks in Pam Todd's classroom. [ALICIA ADAMS/DAILY NEWS]

science. When they play house, they are learning speech and social skills.

Many Florida educators argue that the kindergarten readiness test relies too heavily on literary skills instead of play-based learning, in which students gain early reading and math skills but also grow socially, express their creativity and explore.

While the test may not show a high readiness rate for upcoming kindergarteners, Erin Davis, a Crestview resident who has seen two children through the program, has noticed an impact.

"I really feel like it prepared her for kindergarten," said Davis, whose oldest daughter started school in August. "Not only with what she was going to have to know going into kindergarten, but it also helped with the routine of getting up getting dressed and preparing for a school day."

"I noticed a difference in both of my kids attending VPK just shortly after it started. I started noticing more vocabulary, carrying on more detailed conversations and learning life lessons in general."



Pam Todd has owned and taught at Pam's Lighthouse Learning Center in Niceville for 20 years. [ALICIA ADAMS/DAILY NEWS]

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# Judge blocks releasing records on FIU bridge

By Jim Saunders  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Siding with arguments of transportation-safety officials, a federal judge Friday blocked an attempt by the Miami Herald to get records related to a March bridge collapse at Florida International University that killed six people.

Senior U.S. District Judge William Stafford quashed a ruling by a state-court judge that would have required the Florida Department of Transportation to turn over records requested by the Herald. Stafford, who ruled in favor of the National Transportation Safety Board, also dismissed the case.

The NTSB went to federal court after Leon County Circuit Judge Kevin Carroll ruled in August that state public-records laws required the Florida transportation department to turn over bridge-related records from Feb. 20 to March 17. The pedestrian bridge collapsed March 15.

Federal officials objected to releasing the records during an investigation led by the NTSB. Stafford's ruling focused, in part, on the interplay between state and federal



A pedestrian bridge under construction at Florida International University collapsed March 15 and killed six people. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

courts and the NTSB's arguments that the legal concept of "sovereign immunity" shielded it from the state lawsuit.

While the public-records case was filed against the Florida Department of Transportation, Stafford agreed with arguments that the NTSB was a "real party in interest" because releasing the records would interfere with the federal agency's duties.

"Indeed, because the state court's order effectively overrules a directive issued by the NTSB, disregards the NTSB's interpretation of its own regulations, interferes with the NTSB's administrative decisions regarding the release of investigative information, places FDOT (the Florida Department of Transportation) --- as a designated party to the NTSB's investigation --- in the position

of having to violate its legal obligation to comply with the NTSB's regulations and directives, and has the potential to cause harm to the NTSB's congressionally mandated investigation, the court agrees that the United States is a real party in interest here," Stafford wrote in his 47-page decision.

As a party in interest, the NTSB could not be subject to the public-records

lawsuit in state court because of sovereign immunity, Stafford wrote. "Having determined that plaintiffs' suit is one against the United States, whose sovereign immunity has not been waived, the court finds that the state court lacked jurisdiction

to order the FDOT to produce documents that the NTSB, exercising its valid federal regulatory authority, directed FDOT not to produce," Stafford wrote. "Because the state court lacked jurisdiction over the matter, this (federal) court likewise lacks derivative jurisdiction over the matter. The state court's order is due to (be) quashed and the case dismissed for lack of jurisdiction."

The Herald filed the lawsuit in May after requesting a wide range of documents related to the bridge and the deadly collapse. The NTSB said the Florida transportation department could release records that existed through Feb. 19 but that it could not release later records because of the ongoing investigation.

"Normal NTSB procedure is to restrict release of investigative information until late in the investigation to ensure the integrity of the evidence received and to keep the parties focused on assisting the investigation," Stafford wrote Friday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Northwest District Office  
Draft Air Permit No. 0910084-013-AC  
Crestview Aerospace LLC  
Okaloosa County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Crestview Aerospace LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Ms. Sarah Scott, EHS Engineer/Coordinator, Crestview Aerospace LLC, 5486 Fairchild Road, Crestview, Florida 32539. This facility was previously owned by L-3 Communications Integrated Systems L.P. L-3 Communications transferred ownership of the Crestview Aerospace Facility to Crestview Aerospace LLC on June 29, 2018.

**Facility Location:** The applicant operates the existing Crestview Aerospace LLC, which is located in Okaloosa County at 5486 Fairchild Road in Crestview, Florida.

**Project:** This project authorizes construction of a new aircraft table top spray booth (#7) in Hangar 2 and revises Permit 0910084-002-AC to remove facility-wide HAP and VOC emissions limits because the facility is a natural minor source of air emissions. The new booth will become a part of existing emission unit (EU) 001.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Northwest District Permitting Program is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for these projects. The Permitting Authority's address is: 160 W. Government Street, Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850-595-8300.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, [Agency\\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us), before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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## Time to Put Excess Cash to Work?

You'll always want to base your investment decisions on your own needs and goals. But there may be times when you might consider adjusting your portfolio because of risks and opportunities. Now may be one of those times.

Here's some background: In recent months, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates several times, and given its generally favorable outlook on the economy, it has indicated it may continue bumping up interest rates gradually over the next year or so. The Fed doesn't control long-term interest rates, but these rates often follow the lead of short-term movements. However, longer-term rates haven't yet risen as much as shorter-term ones, which means the difference between short- and long-term rates is relatively small, historically speaking.

This doesn't mean you should make drastic changes to your portfolio. You still need to stick with the asset allocation that's suitable for your situation, which typically involves owning a certain percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, and a certain percentage of fixed-income securities, such as bonds. However, if you do have space in the fixed-income part of your portfolio, you may find the higher interest rates offered by short-term bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs) to be attractive. To take advantage of this opportunity, though, you will need to have the cash available to invest.

Some people hold too much in cash, waiting for interest rates to rise, or as protection against the risk of a market decline. But holding excess cash involves its own risk – the risk of *not* investing. So, if you have your cash needs covered, you may want to consider investing any excess cash.

To determine if you are holding excess cash, you'll need to review your entire cash situation. For example, do you have enough cash, or cash equivalents, to create an emergency fund of three to six months' worth of living expenses? This fund can be vital in helping you pay for things like a major car repair or an unexpected medical bill without dipping in to your long-term investments. And, of course, you need enough liquidity to provide for your lifestyle, including your regular spending needs – your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. Also, you may want to set aside enough cash for a goal you want to reach in the next year or so, such as a vacation.

But if you have taken care of all these needs and you still have excess cash, you may want to consider putting this cash to work, possibly by investing in short-term fixed-income vehicles now being issued at higher interest rates.

And keep in mind that regardless of where interest rates are going, bonds and other fixed-income investments can offer some key benefits to investors. In addition to providing a source of regular income, these types of investments can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. While bonds can, and will, fluctuate in value, they typically can provide more stability to your portfolio and tend to behave differently than stocks over time.

After years of historical lows, shorter-term rates now have risen to levels that are more attractive to investors. Take the time to review your situation, perhaps with the help of a financial professional, to determine if taking advantage of these rates may be appropriate for you.

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# Homecoming parade has new significance for Gillum

By **Brendan Farrington**  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Walking a parade route isn't a new concept for politicians, but there was a particular significance when Andrew Gillum participated in Florida A&M's homecoming celebration.

Gillum began his political career as a student at the historically black university and he returned home Saturday as Florida's first black nominee for governor. The Democrat was given a hero's welcome as he walked the homecoming parade with his wife R. Jai and their children. The crowd roared as he bounced to each side of the street as campaign volunteers tossed candy to children along the route. He hugged supporters, held

children and posed for selfies — lots of selfies.

And the history he could make if he wins in November wasn't lost on the crowd.

"You're going to do it!" exclaimed 49-year-old Latreva Stallworth, sitting with her granddaughter on her lap as Gillum greeted her. "I'm praying, Baby! I'm praying! Yes, Lord."

Gillum was 23 when he became the youngest person elected to Tallahassee's city commission while attending Florida A&M in 2003. He decided to run after organizing a protest over a local rooming house ordinance that said no more than three unrelated students could live in a building. He remembers after he and other students gave their argument,

a commissioner made a joke that students were like houseguests. "We like to have you come, but we can't wait to see you go," Gillum recalled the commissioner saying, prompting laughter from the other officials.

"It just sort of pricked me, and I thought, 'You know what? I'm running for city commission,'" said Gillum, now 39. "I remember it like it was yesterday. Our slogan was 'A chance.'"

Gillum, now Tallahassee's mayor, shocked political observers when he won the Aug. 28 primary for governor. He was far outspent by his opponents and had the least presence on television. He's now facing former U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis for the seat Republican Gov. Rick Scott is

leaving after two terms.

Since Gillum's primary victory his campaign has built an enthusiasm around the state. But Saturday's event was even more special for Florida A&M students and alumni. Stallworth beamed as she talked to Gillum, and later said that his nomination reminded her of when Barack Obama was elected the first black president.

"It's just echoing what happened in history with President Obama," she said. "It's the same feeling, almost as if, here it is again — our people. But not only just our people, but for all people."

Gillum is aware of the history he can make, but he's sometimes reluctant to talk about it.

"We try to keep it in

perspective about what this moment is. I understand the significance of the historical part, but what I also understand is what it means for all the issues that we're talking about — Medicaid expansion, health care, paying teachers what they're worth and so on and so forth. All that matters," he said as he walked the parade

It's a parade he's watched as a student and marched in as a Tallahassee politician, but this time the energy was amped up now that he's one step away from being governor.

"I feel like I'm home," he said. "I think they own this campaign, and that's what I want them to know."

He's also learned some lessons from past parades. Before he began walking he had advice for his team.

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## Pet bowl dangers

By Melissa Erickson  
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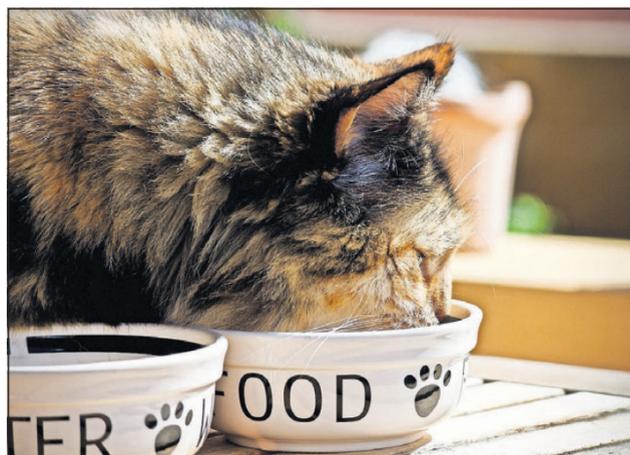
While a person might turn his nose up at drinking a glass of water that's been left on the kitchen counter for a couple of days, a dog or cat probably wouldn't have the same reaction. However, pet owners should consider how often they clean their pets' water bowls because a new study finds that potentially lethal bacteria may be lurking there.

The study from Hartpury University in the United Kingdom found that bacteria — which can be transferred from pets to their owners — can build up on plastic and ceramic pet dishes.

"Water and food bowls are dishes that just like our plates should be cleaned regularly. Nobody wants to use the same cereal bowl every day without washing," said Dr. Bryce Kibbel, clinical assistant professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

It's not news that a dog's water bowl may be filled with germs. A 2012 University of Calcutta study titled "Are We Aware of Microbial Hotspots in Our Household?" identified it as the third most-contaminated item within the household.

"Any surface that can collect biofilm (a collection of bacteria that can produce their own matrix to stick to each other and surfaces) can collect and harbor bacteria. Let's just say, I don't let my 8-month-old toddler play in the dog's water bowl," Kibbel said.



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The study results were surprising, though, because it found that the bacteria could pose a risk for human health.

"We had hypothesized that the plastic bowl would contain the highest number of bacteria and stainless steel would contain the lowest numbers of bacteria, but we were surprised to find that ceramic contained the most harmful bacteria including salmonella, E. coli and MRSA," said Aisling Carroll, animal science lecturer at Hartpury University.

This is the first study of its kind, so people may not be aware of the types of bacteria that may build up in their pets' water bowls and that they can be transferred to humans and areas where the water bowl is kept or handled, Carroll said.

"There is also the possibility of cross-contamination

from human to pet," which this study did not focus on but will require further investigation, Carroll said.

### Healthy tips

If your pet is drinking from a plastic or ceramic bowl, it may be time to switch it out for stainless steel, which the study found was the preferred bowl material to use to limit the number of bacteria that can grow on water bowl surfaces.

"Pet owners should ideally clean with hot water and a pet-safe disinfectant regularly," Carroll said.

Water should be changed daily, and the more often bowls can be cleaned, the better, Kibbel said.

"Currently my recommendation is at least weekly for water bowls," he said.

Scrub the bowls with dish soap and rinse with hot water.

## Dealing with the soaring cost of insulin

By Melissa Erickson  
More Content Now

For National Diabetes Month this November, here's an eye-opener: Americans with diabetes are paying a steep price to stay alive. Between 2002 and 2013 the average list cost of insulin nearly tripled, according to the American Diabetes Association.

More than 30 million Americans have diabetes, and about 7.5 million of them rely on the drug insulin for treatment. There is no medication that can be substituted for insulin.

For the people who need it, "insulin is a matter of life and death," Dr. William T. Cefalu, the American Diabetes Association's chief scientific, medical and mission officer, said in a statement.

Diabetes is a chronic condition characterized by high levels of blood sugar resulting from the body's inability to maintain normal levels of glucose. People with Type 1 diabetes are unable to produce insulin, while people with Type 2 diabetes may still be able to produce insulin early in the disease but the body may not respond to it.

In response to mounting costs, nearly 25 percent of Americans with diabetes are rationing insulin or doing

without basic necessities to afford insulin, according to a study presented at the June conference of the American Diabetes Association. Rationing of insulin is a life-threatening practice and increases the risk of the complications of diabetes, including blindness, amputation, kidney failure, heart disease and stroke.

Diabetes isn't just expensive for the people who have it. Current estimates rank it as the most expensive chronic disease in America, with diagnosed diabetes costing more than \$327 billion in 2017, including \$15 billion for insulin, according to the American Diabetes Association.

For diabetics struggling with the affordability of medication, the American Diabetes Association suggests that people discuss the costs of different insulin preparations. They should request the lowest-priced insulin required for safe and effective treatment, which may include human insulin, which is less expensive than synthetic insulin. Human insulins are available at the pharmacy for \$25 to \$100 per vial compared with synthetic, also called insulin analogs, at \$174 to \$300 per vial, according to the American Diabetes Association.

## Tips for treating pimples

By Melissa Erickson  
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Nearly every teen has to deal with acne, which is bothersome for some adults, too.

Acne is the most common skin condition in the United States, affecting up to 50 million people annually, according to the American Academy of Dermatology.

It may seem like a minor irritation, but waking up with acne before an important event like a school dance or a work presentation can certainly affect the way people feel about themselves.

"Different types of acne happen at different times in a

person's life," said board-certified dermatologist Dr. Amy J. Derick, instructor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

While there's no immediate cure for acne, over-the-counter treatments and medications can successfully clear up pimples, Derick said.

### Never squeeze

Resist your urges to squeeze a pimple that develops deep in the skin, causing a red, swollen and painful bump, Derick said. Doing so can make acne more noticeable and increase your

risk of infection, discoloration and scarring.

"If a pimple has a whitehead, consider using a warm compress to see if the whitehead will drain," Derick said.

Also, "warm compresses at home can help dilate nearby blood vessels to help speed healing," said board-certified dermatologist Dr. Elizabeth K. Hale, clinical associate professor of dermatology at NYU's Langone Medical Center. "A crushed baby aspirin in warm water can serve as a DIY salicylic acid paste, which can help dry the pimple up and quicken resolution."

If a pimple doesn't drain, with



[CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

two clean cotton swabs gently squeeze the whitehead.

"Consider applying benzoyl peroxide to the pimple to

initiate clearing," Derick said.

"Also, many prescription topical formulations like Epiduo, Aczone and RetinA can be prescribed by a dermatologist, which can help prevent acne and speed the resolution of individual lesions when they do occur," Hale said.

### Avoid questionable remedies

Be cautious of online advice promoting natural remedies for acne or myths like applying toothpaste to the area. Just because something is natural doesn't mean it's good for your skin, and even if a natural ingredient is good for your skin, it could be combined with another ingredient that could be harmful.

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EXTENSION CONNECTION

# Fall turns to gold in the Panhandle



Sheila Dunning

Each fall, nature puts on a brilliant show of color throughout the United States.

As the temperatures drop, autumn encourages the “leaf peepers” to hit the road in search of the red-, yellow- and orange-colored leaves of the northern deciduous trees.

Here in the Florida Panhandle, fall color means wildflowers. As one drives the roads it’s nearly impossible to not see the bright yellows in the ditches and along the wood’s edge. Golden asters (*Chrysopsis* spp.), tickseeds (*Coreopsis* spp.), silkgrasses (*Pityopsis* spp.), sunflowers (*Helianthus* spp.) and goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.) are displaying their petals of gold at every turn.

These wildflowers are

all members of the Aster family, one of the largest plant families in the world. For most, envisioning an aster means a flower that looks like a daisy. While many are daisy-like in structure, others lack the petals and appear more like cascading sprays.

So if you are one of the many hitting the road in search of fall color, head to open areas. For wildflowers, that means rural locations with limited homes and businesses. Forested areas and non-grazed pastures typically have showy displays. Moist, low-lying areas will naturally be the best areas to view the many golden wildflowers.

Visit the Florida Wildflower Foundation website, [www.flawildflowers.org/bloom.php](http://www.flawildflowers.org/bloom.php), to see both what’s in bloom and the locations of the state’s prime viewing areas.

*Sheila Dunning is an agent at the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension office in Crestview.*



The Panhandle Saddle Club rides in support of the Crestview High School Homecoming parade. “There was a nice turn out of horses and riders. We were at the end of the parade, but everyone stayed to see the horses,” club member Tom Moody said. “Our club is trying to re-introduce the horse to events in our area. If you have a horse and would like to join up, check us out on Facebook. [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN]

## Panhandle Saddle Club ready to participate in Okaloosa events

News Bulletin contributor

CRESTVIEW — The Panhandle Saddle Club is accepting members who

would like to ride their horses in area events.

Members most recently rode in the Crestview Homecoming Parade Oct. 5

in Crestview.

Visit the club's Facebook page for more information at [www.facebook.com/PanhandleSaddleClub/](http://www.facebook.com/PanhandleSaddleClub/)

HAPPENINGS

# Take action to prevent front-door home invasions



Janice Lynn Crose

We should all be safety conscious and attentive to our surroundings, no matter where we are. We need to be aware of those around us, especially after dark, whether we are outside our home, in a parking lot at the store, or even at church. Try to be with

friends after dark; the buddy system is always best.

A home invasion is defined by Merriam-Webster as “the crime of entering a dwelling and committing or with intent to commit a crime (as assault) while armed and while another is lawfully present.”

Home invasions can even happen when someone rings the doorbell. A resident could open the door and have a burglar force his or her way into the home.

I checked with the Crestview Police Department and this type of crime is relatively rare, but it is good to

take preventive measures and stay protected.

Just as with unknown phone calls, do not open your front door to a stranger. Have a peep hole installed in your front door, and make sure you have a good, sturdy deadbolt on your door.

If someone you aren't expecting shows up claiming to be from a utility, or some other business, ask them to hold up their photo identification.

Even if you are expecting a workman, if you don't know the person by sight, ask them to hold up their

company I.D.

Should someone show up and you are unsure of their credentials or they have no credentials, ask them to put their paperwork on your doorstep.

It is not rude to talk behind a locked door. It is for your personal safety.

Most of us are not strong enough to keep out one or a group of invaders should they try to push their way into your home.

If someone acts in a suspicious manner, like they are watching or inspecting your house for a potential robbery, call the Crestview

Police Department, 682-3544; or Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department, 689-5650. In an emergency, dial 911.

A barking dog is a great safety precaution. Having a dog that barks when visitors are in or around your yard notifies you of a stranger's presence. Many times a barking dog will scare off a potential invader.

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



## CITY OF CRESTVIEW Public Notice of Community Events

# City Government Week October 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>



### Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Special Meeting – Warrior's Hall @ 6:00 pm  
**Council's Open House – Warrior's Hall**  
Refreshments immediately after Meeting

201 Stillwell Blvd. – George H. Whitehurst Municipal Building

### Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Coffee with Elected Officials @ Casbah Coffee**  
Starting at 8:30 am

196 Pine Avenue West (Downtown)

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm --- Celebration at the Crestview Library**  
Library will remain open an extra hour and will give away a free book for each new library card sign up

Located at 1445 Commerce Dr. - Inside Library: Displays and Exhibitions and Refreshments  
Outside: Fire and Police Departments will be there with the Fire Trucks, K 9 Unit and Swat Vehicles

### Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm til 7:30 pm

**Councilman Whitten's Town Hall Meeting**  
@ Azteca Restaurant – 789 Ferdon Blvd North  
**Councilman Cox's Citizen's Get-together**  
@ Hideaway Restaurant – 326 Main St North

**Councilman Hayes's Town Hall Mtg @ 6:30 pm**  
@ Carver Hill Center – School Ave

### Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Hub City Smokehouse**  
12:00 pm -- 1 pm

Elected Officials will be serving customers.

168 Main Street South (Downtown)

Pursuant to Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that various elected officials, including members of the Crestview City Council and the Okaloosa County Commission, may be attending meetings or events of various elected officials and other representatives of State and local government.

# SPORTS

## Falcons vs. Aztecs is the game to watch



Bill Everett

Here it is week seven and we still have 11 teams that are unbeaten. But look closely and you'll find that three of them are in the American Athletic Conference. Come on, you remember last year everyone was laughing at University of Central Florida, right? Auburn didn't laugh. Here's what's up for this weekend.

### Southeastern Conference

Tennessee Volunteers versus Auburn War Eagles: The Eagles got their wings clipped last week, but not to worry. In this game the Vols will be lucky if they can find the bus. Auburn by 21-plus.

Texas A&M Aggies vs. South Carolina Gamecocks: Roasted Gamecock is the meal for the day. Aggies by 10.

Missouri Tigers vs. Alabama Crimson Tide: all aboard for the Roll Tide express train. Alabama by 21-plus.

Georgia Bulldogs vs. Louisiana State Tigers: Dawgs have the Tigers by the tail. Look out Coach Ogeron! They are looking at your job if you lose this one. Could be close though. Dawgs by 18.

Ole Mississippi Rebels vs. Arkansas Razorbacks: This one could go either way. I'll choose the Rebels by way of 10.

### Atlantic Coast Conference

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. North Carolina Tar Heels: Hokies for sure on this one. Virginia Tech by 18.

Miami Hurricanes vs. Virginia Cavaliers in Charlottesville, VA: Get ready a big Hurricane is on its way to your house, Miami by 21-plus.

Duke Blue Devils vs. Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets: The Devils are not afraid of the little sting. Duke by 21-plus.

Pittsburgh Panthers vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish: The Irish are at home with Touchdown Jesus. Notre Dame by only 6.

Louisville Cardinals vs. Boston College Eagles: There will be red feathers all over the State of Maine. Eagles by 12.

Tie Breaker: Rutgers Scarlet Knights vs. Maryland Terrapins. The Terrapins will make this a slow-moving game, but they'll win by 21-plus.

Teams/Coach to Watch: Air Force Falcons vs. San Diego State Aztecs: The Aztecs tame the Falcons for a win by 13.

See you next week!

Bill Everett is a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He lives in Baker.

## Season approaching crunch time



Seth Stringer

There's a part of me that can't help but wonder where the season went.

It's October. We're in Week 8. Most teams have three games left on the regular-season slate.

Slow down, football season. Amiright?

Then there's the contrarian side of me that

feels like nothing's been decided, that this has all been a dress rehearsal to the real heart of the slate.

After all, District 3-6A won't be decided until Crestview hosts Niceville in nearly weeks. That same Oct. 26 night, Navarre will host Gulf Breeze for the District 2-6A decider.

Baker, meanwhile, is 7-0 yet somehow ranked outside the top two and a bye spot in Region 1-1A. That makes the three-game stretch against Chipley, Northview and Graceville take on added importance.

And nothing has been decided for South Walton

(3-3) or Freeport (3-3), the former who should be in the playoffs and the latter fighting to climb the power ranks.

Hurry up, football season. Amiright?

Both schools of thought are valid.

Including Dandy Dozen reveals and the football tab, Sam Grubenhoff and I have been at this for more than three solid months. Yet, potentially two months remain if area teams indeed survive regionals and crash the Big Dance in Orlando from Dec. 6-8.

We were robbed of that trip last year by a hot St. Augustine team that bounced

Navarre and Crestview and Baker's Final Four off-night against Blountstown.

But the trips from recent memory lived on.

Like Baker's state title game run in 2016, or Niceville challenging Dwyer for the 7A title in 2013.

But the elephant in the room remains: The area's state title drought dates back to Fort Walton Beach's championship in 1995.

For us optimists, December truly can't get here fast enough. Or is it the other way around?

Regardless, let's just enjoy those Friday Night Lights while we have them.

## PANHANDLE PIGSKIN POWER RANKINGS: Week 7

By Seth Stringer

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Excuse me for looking ahead, but who's excited for some December football?

I know Baker fans are, the Gators now 7-0 and looking every bit the part of a program that's made three straight Final Fours.

But we also have three 6A teams that have a legitimate shot at Orlando.

I'm talking of course about Crestview, Navarre and Niceville.

Crestview's rolling after two early setbacks, Navarre is sitting pretty in District 2-6A despite a tough loss at lauded Escambia and Niceville may be the area's hottest team after being humbled at Clay-Chalkville, Alabama.

Joining Baker, it's no surprise that these three programs ranked in the top four of our Power Ranks.

As we've said in the past and will likely continue to say, please keep in mind these rankings are based on the success each team is having and not necessarily head-to-head matchups (because we know Baker is great but probably not great enough to beat Crestview, although that would be fun).

**No. 1: Niceville (6-1, 1-0); Last Week: 3**

Niceville has its weaknesses, as represented by the blowout loss at Clay-Chalkville and the struggles in Week 1 against Lincoln. And quarterback Will Koch has missed two starts with an MCL injury.

But the Eagles are improving weekly and racking up the quality wins, just as Jack White is racking up the scores with eight touchdowns in the past two weeks. Holmes County (6-1), defending champion Champagnat Catholic (3-3), Lincoln (4-2) and now Mosley (6-1) ... circle that Oct. 26th matchup with Crestview at Jack Foster Stadium.

**No. 2: Baker (7-0); Last Week: 1**

The 40-20 win over South Walton marked 27 straight regular-season wins for the Gators, who have outscored foes 215-47 this season.

No team has played the Gators to within a score, and it's hard to imagine that changing with Chipley, Northview and Graceville looking in the regular-season slate. Meanwhile



Roman Prestarri and Eyin Cole celebrate Prestarri's touchdown late in the Niceville-Mosley football game at Niceville. [MICHAEL SNYDER/DAILY NEWS]

NO ONE can stop Junior McLaughlin, who rushed for 384 yards and four scores this past Friday.

**No. 3: Navarre (6-1, 1-0); Last Week: 2**

Navarre was bound to have a close contest go against it after eking out wins over Crestview and Pine Forest.

Even so, the 37-27 loss to Escambia was a bit jarring considering the Raiders fell behind 20-7 at halftime and had to score late to even make it a 10-point contest. The Raiders seem to struggle early in games, a theme they'll have to clean up with the heart of the district slate looming.

**No. 4: Crestview (5-2, 1-0); Last Week: 4**

When Crestview plays mad and with a purpose, it's hard to imagine a better team in the Panhandle.

That appears to be Bulldogs over the last two weeks, Tim Hatten's crew beating Choctaw 63-0 and Milton 61-20. Did they emerge from the 42-40 loss to West Florida stronger? We thought the 41-35 loss to Navarre, which trailed 28-0 at halftime, served that purpose. But the second dose of adversity appears to be what the Bulldogs needed.

**No. 5: Freeport (3-3); Last Week: 6**

Attaboy, Freeport.

The Bulldogs entered Friday night 0-8 all-time against Chipley. On the strength of Brandon Siples' 207 yards of offense and a key blocked kick and forced fumble in the fourth quarter, Shaun Arntz's crew is now winners of two straight after a 20-18 win over the Tigers.

**No. 6: South Walton (3-3); Last Week: 7**

A 40-20 loss to Baker is respectable, yet there are no moral victories in football.

The good news is the Seahawks, ranked fourth in the Region 1-4A Playoff Power ranks, look destined for the postseason.

**No. 7: Choctaw (1-5, 0-1); Last Week: 8**

Choctaw found a way to stop the bleeding this week. Of course it was a bye and not a win that did that.

The Indians next host Niceville (6-1), which hasn't lost in the rivalry since way back in 2012.

**No. 8: Fort Walton Beach (1-6, 0-1); Last Week: 9**

Even on Homecoming, the Vikings are struggling.

Losers of five straight, the latest a 54-14 defeat to Gulf Breeze, the Vikings are now 1-6 and have been outscored 239-82. It doesn't get any easier this week when they host 5-2 Crestview.

**No. 9 Walton (0-6); Last Week: 10**

Walton was on bye this past week. And, at 0-6, that's probably a good thing.

**No. 10: Rocky Bayou (2-3); Last Week: 5**

Welp, the Knights' NFFC opener didn't go according to plan.

A week earlier the Knights were supposed to open with a win over St. John Paul II. That game was postponed last minute and the Knights were outmatched Friday night in a 41-6 loss to Aucilla (6-1). Josh Childers' crew will lick its wounds and head to Munroe this week looking for a bounceback.

### SCORES & SCHEDULES

Crestview 61, Milton 40  
Baker 40, South Walton 30  
Freeport 20, Chipley 18  
Escambia 37, Navarre 27  
Aucilla Christian 41, Rocky Bayou 6  
Niceville 27, Mosley 6

Gulf Breeze 54, FWB 14  
Bye: Choctaw, Walton

Rocky Bayou (2-3) at Munroe (2-4), 7 p.m.  
Crestview (5-2) at FWB (1-6), 7 p.m.  
Niceville (6-1) at Choctaw (1-5), 7 p.m.

Chipley (2-4) at Baker (7-0), 7 p.m.  
South Walton (3-3) at Port St. Joe (6-0), 7 p.m.  
Holmes County (2-4) at Walton (0-6), 7 p.m.  
Milton (2-4) at Navarre (6-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Bye: Freeport

# FWC seeks input on invasive species rules

Press Gazette contributor

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is requesting public input as staff improve rules for nonnative species. The potential changes will affect rules related to the importation of high-risk species and include possible additions to the Prohibited Species list. Staff will also work on clarifying language in existing rules.

People can provide input to the FWC through an online survey found at MyFWC.com/Nonnatives by clicking on "Attend a nonnative species rule development workshop," or via email to NonnativeSpecies-Rules@MyFWC.com.

"We would like the public's input on how to help prevent new high-risk species from becoming established here in Florida," said Kirsten Sommers, section leader for the FWC's Wildlife Impact Management Section. "Public feedback is crucial to help the FWC establish appropriate regulations to help protect our precious natural resources, the economy and the overall well-being of our great state."

While staff are working on new regulations, a temporary Executive Order will act as a stop-gap measure to limit the importation of species being considered as "Prohibited Species." Working with Commission Vice Chair Robert



**Yellow anaconda** [PHOTO BY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT]

Spottswood, FWC Executive Director Eric Sutton signed the EO on Oct. 2. Executive Order 18-46 is now in effect and will be repealed once rulemaking for these species is complete.

If a species is added to the Prohibited Species list, it may only be possessed or imported into the state for research or qualifying public exhibit. Species being considered for this list include three species of anaconda, the Indian wild dog, flying fox and several other species.

To view the Executive Order, visit MyFWC.com and click on "About," then "Executive Orders."

Invasive species are animals not native to Florida that cause economic or environmental harm or pose a threat to human safety. More than 500 nonnative species have been reported in Florida. Eighty percent of these have been introduced via the live animal trade

with more than 150 established in Florida, meaning they are reproducing in the wild.

The public can help the FWC control nonnative invasive wildlife by reporting sightings to the FWC's Exotic Species Hotline at 888-IveGot1 (888-483-4681), online at IVEGOT1.org or by using the free smartphone app IVEGOT1.

The FWC also encourages the public to safely remove nonnative invasive species from the wild when possible. Nonnative species are not protected, except by anti-cruelty law, and may be humanely killed on private lands at any time with landowner permission (no permit required). People may also lethally remove nonnative reptiles from 22 FWC-managed public lands without a license or permit.

For more information about nonnative species in Florida, visit MyFWC.com/Nonnatives.

# Implanted heart device reduces risk of stroke

Press Gazette contributor

PENSACOLA — Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola now offers patients a heart procedure that reduces the risk of stroke in people with atrial fibrillation not caused by heart valve problems.

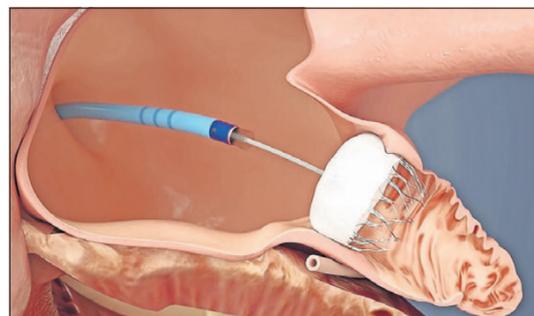
The procedure allows cardiologists to implant the Watchman™ device in select patients with atrial fibrillation (AFib). The implanted device is an alternative for some patients who cannot reliably or safely take blood thinners to prevent stroke.

"Many patients with AFib are not good candidates for anti-coagulant medications because they carry a risk for significant bleeding," said Dr. Mark Grise, one of three Sacred Heart cardiologists trained in the Watchman procedure. "The risk for bleeding is especially high for seniors at risk for falling, or patients with ulcers and other conditions that cause bleeding."

More than five million Americans have atrial fibrillation (AFib), the most common type of abnormal heart rhythm. With atrial fibrillation, the heart's upper chambers beat irregularly, affecting blood flow to the heart and to the rest of the body. When blood flow is sluggish, it can cause blood clots to form in some patients. This can create an increased risk that a clot will block blood flow to the brain, causing a potentially catastrophic stroke.

## How the procedure works

The Watchman device



**The Watchman device is designed to act like a plug that seals off the heart's left atrial appendage, which is a sack-like pouch within the upper left chamber. For patients with AFib, over 90 percent of stroke-causing clots that develop in the heart are formed in the left atrial appendage.** [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

is a lightweight, parachute-shaped device that is inserted into a blood vessel through a narrow tube or catheter. The cardiologist then guides the implant through the catheter and places it into the upper left chamber of the heart.

The device is designed to act like a plug that seals off the heart's left atrial appendage, which is a sack-like pouch within the upper left chamber. For patients with AFib, over 90 percent of stroke-causing clots that develop in the heart are formed in the left atrial appendage. The minimally-invasive procedure typically takes no more than one hour and involves only an overnight hospital stay. Patients should be able to return to normal activities shortly after the procedure.

"This novel procedure significantly reduces the risk of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation," said Dr. Keith Golden, an electrophysiologist who specializes in heart rhythm disorders. "Additionally, for patients suffering with the symptoms

of atrial fibrillation, we also offer both radio-frequency ablation and cryo-balloon ablation. These procedures can reduce the frequency, duration, and symptoms from atrial fibrillation, and are a viable alternative when drug therapy is not effective."

## Which patients are eligible

Those eligible for the procedure are patients with atrial fibrillation who are at increased risk for stroke and cannot safely or reliably take oral blood-thinning drugs. More specifically, the Watchman is for patients who:

- Have atrial fibrillation not caused by heart valve problems.
  - Have been recommended to take blood thinning medicines by their doctor.
  - Can take warfarin but need an alternative to blood thinners because they have a history of bleeding or a lifestyle that puts them at risk for bleeding.
- For more information, call (850) 416-4970.

# Puerto Rican evacuees in central Florida seek stability

By **Kate Santich and Carlos Vazquez Otero**  
The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO — Frances Torres plops down atop a pair of twin mattresses on the floor, wraps her arms around her 9-year-old son, Diego, and plants kisses on the boy's head. In an east Orange County apartment where the family has lived, the only furnishings are the mattresses, a small console table and two stools they pull up to a kitchen counter at mealtime.

A bedsheet hangs over the window as a curtain. "I know I am blessed," said Torres, 37, a pre-school teacher whose older child has a rare, potentially life-threatening condition that makes it difficult to digest food. "I know I am here for a reason. I am here because I have to save my son."

One of an estimated 56,000 Puerto Ricans who relocated to Florida in the first six months after Hurricane Maria ravaged the island, Torres marked the storm's one year anniversary with the delivery of furniture from IKEA, courtesy of a housing program by the Heart of Florida United Way. The agency also helped her cover the deposits she needed for the apartment.

They were two more steps forward in rebuilding a life that changed forever with

Maria's 155 mph winds and epic flooding.

"Up and down. Up and down," the divorced mother of two said of the journey. "We used to have everything in Puerto Rico. But I had to leave with only my clothes. And now we are starting again from zero."

For perhaps all but the wealthiest and best-connected of the displaced Puerto Ricans, starting over has been a struggle. There is unfamiliar bureaucracy, school transfers, job and career reboots, and a jarring shift from a culture that was vibrant and embracing to one that, at times, feels cold and resentful. There is a loss of family, friends, community, continuity.

"Here . they have treated us badly," said Benjamín Muñoz, 70, who fled the island with his wife, Carmen, in mid-November of last year. "Sometimes I say, 'Do we have something contagious?' (People) have abused us. They have discriminated against us."

They searched for a place to live in Orlando, Kissimmee, St. Petersburg and even Ocala with no luck, he said. Some places refused to give the couple an application. Others were rude. In Ocala, a real estate charged them \$250 to apply for a rental and then never offered the

couple anything.

The oppressors have included fellow Puerto Ricans, he said — people who have tried to take advantage of their desperation, despite the fact that the couple both speak English and lived in the states for several decades earlier in their lives.

He worked then as a police officer in Massachusetts before moving to Orlando, where he was a store manager and pastor. Carmen was a cafeteria worker for Orange County Public Schools and local hotels.

They had moved back to Puerto Rico when Benjamín was diagnosed with colon cancer. Thinking he would die of the disease, he wanted to spend his last days with family on the island.

That was 17 years ago. "In Humacao, we lived in peace, we had our properties, and although the house was rented, we lived very happily . until Hurricane Maria arrived," he said.

The couple lost everything. It took nearly two months to get a flight out.

Now, they are renting a small room in a home near the Florida mall with no air-conditioning, but the owner wants them to leave.

"We do not want anything for free," said Carmen Muñoz, 67. "(But) we do want help."

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**CRESTVIEW** — Here is a list of upcoming events in our area.

**MISS SOUTHERN SUNSHINE PAGEANT 2018:** Oct. 13, Shoreline Church, Destin. For girls and women ages 0-21. Pageant entry fee: \$65 per person, with \$50 off for each sibling participating. Additional categories. Deadline to enter: Oct. 8. Admission to event: \$5 per person, free for age 4 and younger. Contact Tiffany Clark and Kaysea Beaty, 376-7670 or 561-891-0755, or tiffanyclark93@icloud.com for an entry form.

**OKALOOSA COURTHOUSE GRAND OPENING:** 9 a.m. Nov. 16, 601 James Lee Blvd. E., Crestview.

**MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER SEASON TICKETS:** 19 Broadway performances, artist shows, symphony



concerts, speaking engagements and children's shows are part of the upcoming season. Visit [www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org](http://www.MattieKellyArtsCenter.org) 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, 8209 Highway 85 N, Laurel Hill.

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

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

**HOLT FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7 p.m. second and fourth

Thursdays, fire station.

**LAUREL HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 7 p.m.,

second Fridays, in Laurel Hill City Hall's fire department office.

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

**HERITAGE MUSEUM ACTIVITIES**

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

**HERITAGE ALIVE CRAFT CLASSES:** Oct. 13, Advanced Blacksmithing; Oct. 13, Watercolor; Oct. 20, Basket Weaving. Call the museum, 678-2615 for pricing and to register.

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

## HELPING HANDS

### PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Crestview Police Department Community Services Division is accepting prize donations for the games night it has with special needs teens and adults in Crestview. Previous prizes were such items as T-shirts, sunglasses, baseball caps, small games, and stuffed animals. Donations of bottle water, soft drinks and snacks are also welcome. Take donations to the CPD, Whitehurst Municipal Building, 201 Stillwell Blvd., Crestview.

**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.

**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.

**FREE CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY:** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**SENIORS VS. CRIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Seniors vs. Crime's Crestview office, which assists senior citizens whom someone scammed or took

advantage of, needs help. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Suite 8. To volunteer, contact Office Manager Joe Loria, 306-3176, or Region 5 Deputy Director JB Whitten, 813-489-5657. Contact 800-203-3099, see [www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.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 [rhodesg@nwflaaa.org](mailto:rhodesg@nwflaaa.org)

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

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

**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, extension 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, antifreeze, 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).

# STAND UP TO BREAST CANCER

Special Guest:

## Lori Allen

Star of 'Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta' and breast cancer survivor.

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Doors open at 5:30pm  
Dinner begins at 6:30pm  
Tickets - \$50

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# The Mini Page

Issue 40, 2018

Founded by Betty Debnam

**Next Week:**  
Ducks on the move

## Know Your Classmates™



**Mini Fact:**  
Know Your Classmates Day is Friday, Oct. 26.



### Our American society

You have probably already learned that some families have more money than others. Some people worship in a church, others in a mosque, and some not at all. Some kids in your school may have dark skin, or eyes shaped differently than yours.

In the United States, we have a pluralistic (pler-al-IS-tic) society, where people from many different backgrounds live among one another. For some people, this causes conflicts.

But people who have different identities can also share values, or beliefs, such as equality and freedom.

- What positive or negative experiences have you and your family had living in your community?

- Do some of those experiences make you feel excluded? Do others make you feel included?

- Why should we talk about those experiences with other people? How can we learn from them?

### Resources



#### On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPlonely
- beyondDifferences.org

#### At the library:

- "The Thing About Luck" by Cynthia Kadohata

### Who belongs? Who doesn't?

Have you ever been left out? How did that make you feel? The Know Your Classmates program asks kids to think about what it means to "belong."

#### For example:

- Would you rather be part of the "in" group or be an outsider?
- Do you go along with others who exclude certain classmates?
- How would you feel after a week, a month or a whole school year of being isolated from others in your class?

### What are stereotypes?

A stereotype is an idea that people have about a group or thing that may not be true.

For example, some people think all kids with Asian ancestors are really smart.

But sometimes stereotypes are hurtful. Sometimes people judge others unfairly based on race, gender or other characteristics before they even know the person. These judgments are called biases.

- Do you think you've ever been stereotyped by others? Were the stereotypes positive or negative?

- Do you have biases against certain people or groups?

- How can you overcome your biases?



Know Your Classmates

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. The Mini Page talked with experts at Beyond Differences, an organization that works to stop bullying before it happens, about a program called Know Your Classmates™.

Although Know Your Classmates is a program for middle schoolers, its messages are important for elementary students to learn, too.

### What is social isolation?

Some kids feel left out or invisible when they're at school. They might feel lonely and different from everyone else. This is called social isolation.



When you think about it, we're *all* different from each other!

#### What makes you, you?

- Your family's traditions \_\_\_\_\_
- Your race \_\_\_\_\_
- Your gender \_\_\_\_\_
- The things you like to do \_\_\_\_\_
- Your religion \_\_\_\_\_
- What else? \_\_\_\_\_

If you make a list of these and other parts of your identity, then compare it to another student's, they might be very different. Or you might have a lot in common. But instead of being afraid of or mean to people who seem different, we can get to know them and learn about their backgrounds and traditions.

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Meets every Wednesday at 12pm at the Fort Walton Yacht Club

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Meets every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Superior Residences at Bluewater Bay

**NICEVILLE - VALPARAISO:**  
Meets every Thursday at 12pm at the Northwest Florida State College Student Services Building

**SOUTH WALTON:**  
Meets every Thursday at 7:30 am at Somerby, Santa Rosa Beach



## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of knowing your classmates are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

BELONG, BIAS, BULLYING, CLASSMATES, DIFFERENT, GENDER, IDENTITY, ISOLATION, KNOW, LEARN, LONELY, PLURALISTIC, RACE, RELIGION, SOCIAL, STEREOTYPE, TRADITION, VALUES.

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## Mini Jokes



**Anita:** How do you catch a whole school of fish?  
**Lee:** With bookworms!

## Eco Note



We're still in hurricane season. Hurricanes are the most violent storms on Earth. They form near the equator over warm waters of the Atlantic or eastern Pacific Oceans. When the wind speeds reach 74 mph, the storm is officially a hurricane. These storms are at least 50,000 feet high and around 125 miles across. The eye is around 5 to 30 miles wide.

adapted from climatekids.nasa.gov

## Thank You



The Mini Page thanks Laura Talmus and Sally Kuhlman of Beyond Differences for help with this issue.

**Teachers:** For standards-based activities to accompany this feature, visit: bit.ly/MPstandards. And follow The Mini Page on Facebook!



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

American Self Storage, 1501 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32539, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida statutes 83.001 through 83.809, hereby gives notice of sale under said act, shall be conducted in a commercially reasonable manner, as the term used in section 679.504(3) to be witnessed on Friday, Oct 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

American Self Storage will conduct a public sale for:

A 207- Torry Powell 1 brown sofa,-1 3tier iron shelf, metal shelving, furniture dolly, Linens, clothing, wall pictures, 2 glass jars, ladder, laptop, crutches, bedroom furniture, bar stool, children toys, plywood, and assorted items.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 14, 2018, at 10:00 AM to receive comments concerning the Crestview Housing Authority's FY2019 Annual Update to the FY2015 - FY2019 Five-Year Agency Plan. Comments will also be received on the Authority's FY2019 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement and Five-Year Action Plan during the same Public Hearing. Both documents will be available for review over the next forty-five days at the Authority's central office located at:

371 West Hickory Avenue Crestview, Florida 32536-3305

The Public Hearing will also be held at the above location. Any person wishing to comment on either of the above documents may file his or her comments in writing with the Authority's Executive Director at the above address by 5:00 PM November 13, 2018, or may attend the Public Hearing. All comments will be considered in preparing the final Five-Year Agency Plan and Capital Fund Program Annual Statement and Five-Year Plan before submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

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2006-4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF GREGORY J. KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY JOSEPH KINGURE, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIM AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GREGORY J. KINGURE, DECEASED; ET AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2016 CA 003247 F

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2018, and Order Cancelling Foreclosure Sale Set for October 3, 2018 dated September 20, 2018, both entered in Case No. 2016 CA 003247 F, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 is Plaintiff and THE ESTATE OF GREGORY J. KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY JOSEPH KINGURE, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIM AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GREGORY J. KINGURE, DECEASED; MARILYN F. KINGURE A/K/A MARILYN KINGURE A/K/A MARILYN FRANCES HALL; PRESTON ADAIR KINGURE; CYNTHIA PHARES; MARGIE ELLOISE KINGURE; STATE OF FLORIDA; CLERK OF THE COURT, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com), at 11:00 AM, on December 12, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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10/10/2018

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

vs.

KAREN MCCAULEY; ET AL,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2018-CA-001558 C

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 17, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-001558 C of the Circuit Court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. A S S E T - B A C K E D PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WCW3 is Plaintiff and KAREN M. MCCAULEY; HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash website of [www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com), 11:00 a.m., on October 22, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 25 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, THENCE GOING 294.08 FEET EASTERLY; THENCE GOING 124 FEET SOUTHERLY; THENCE GOING 470 FEET WESTERLY; THENCE GOING 653.5 FEET SOUTHERLY FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE 146.70 FEET SOUTHERLY; THENCE GOING 100 FEET WESTERLY; THENCE GOING 153.3 FEET NORTHERLY; THENCE GOING 100 FEET EASTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 62, 63 BLOCK B, UNRECORDED PLAT OF CASA LOAM SUBDIVISION.**

a/k/a 52 & 56 Brenda Lane, Mary Esther, FL 32569

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court this 21st day of September, 2018.

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At least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.”

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

vs.

SHD Legal Group PA.

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

vs.

EDDIE L. DAVIS A/K/A EDDIE LEROY DAVIS, et al.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2018-CA-003192 F

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE L. DAVIS A/K/A EDDIE LEROY DAVIS, et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SALLIE A. GRADY A/K/A SALLIE A. DAVIS, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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

CASE NO: 2018 CP 001254

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENN EDWARD

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DATED at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on September 27th, 2018.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JANET IRENE JONES Deceased.

CASE NO.: 2018 CP 1085

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANET IRENE JONES, deceased, whose date of death was March 24, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., 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 claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 10, 2018.

EVELYN LOWE 32 Carl Brandt Drive Shalimar, Florida 32579 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

Case No. 2017 CA 002167 F

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.

John Francis Frances, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order granting Motion to Cancel and Reset Foreclosure Sale dated August 30, 2018, entered in Case No. 2017 CA 002167 F of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and John Francis Frances are the Defendants, that JD Peacock II, Okaloosa County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at [www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com), beginning at 11:00 AM on the 24th day of October, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 24 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, GO SOUTH 525.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EAST 135.20 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 102.0 FEET, THENCE WEST 135.28 FEET, THENCE NORTH 102.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 12 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 1 GLENWOOD ACRES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT.

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If you are a subordinate lienholder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2018.

BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Phone: (954) 618-6955, ext. 4729 Fax: (954) 618-6954 FLCourtDocs@brockandscott.com

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

General Jurisdiction Division

Case No. 2016 CA 001563 C

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

Thomas P. Jones a/k/a Tom Jones a/k/a Thomas Jones, et al., Defendants.

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the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 24th day of September, 2018.

Clerk of the Court By: Jackie Dunlap As Deputy Clerk

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PROBATE DIVISION

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CASE NO.: 2018 CP 1085

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LOWE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on October 2, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J.D. Peacock II

Courtney Eslinger  
Deputy Clerk

ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP  
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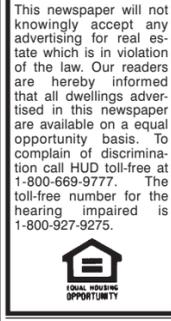
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9 oz. box Croissant, Lean or Hot Pockets **\$1.77 ea**

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Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Beef Boneless Eye of Round Steaks **\$3.60 lb.**

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## How the half-cent sales tax could be used

By Kaylin Parker

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CRESTVIEW — In almost one month, Okaloosa County voters will have a chance to decide on the 10-year, local option, half-cent sales tax referendum (LOST).

But what exactly will this sales tax — also called a surtax — fund for the north end of Okaloosa County?

The Okaloosa County commissioners have a list of proposed projects that could be funded by LOST revenue.

However, that list has not been finalized as of this writing.

Commissioners and the county's Infrastructure Surtax Advisory Committee will meet at

the County Administration Building in Shalimar

on Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the potential projects and allow public

input.

At the Oct. 4 Crestview Chamber of Commerce meeting Okaloosa County Commission Chairman Graham Fountain spoke about the sales tax.

"Y'all know me, what you see is what you get," Fountain said. "We've got to the point where we're running on the same or less millage rate than we were back when our population was 110,000 people."

According to the U.S.

Census Bureau estimation, Okaloosa County's population was at almost 203,000 as of July 1, 2017.

The projects are part of an effort by the county to benefit traffic issues especially in the Crestview area, Fountain said.

"Whether you live in the south end and you work here or your trucks are going back and forth, you're sitting in traffic," Fountain said.

The goal would be eventually to have a bypass going all around the city of Crestview, according to Fountain.

"It's not a north/south county issue," Fountain said. "It is an Okaloosa County issue." Among those outside the city, here are Crestview improvements listed on

the proposed projects document.

**John King Widening**

According to the proposed projects document, this project would allow for widening the road between State Road 85 and Live Oak Church Road.

The county would also consider intersection improvements and additional lanes, the document says.

**Crestview Northwest Bypass**

Okaloosa County looks to match funding with the Florida Department of Transportation for a Project Development and Environment study using

See TAX, E2



The Laurel Hill city council members follow along as the city clerk reads an ordinance at the Oct. 4 regular meeting. Laurel Hill's city council meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

[KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

## Laurel Hill updating and advancing water system files

By Kaylin Parker

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LAUREL HILL — Using the services of Dewberry, the Laurel Hill city council will map out their already existing water system. The contract between Dewberry and the city states this service will cost the city \$20,000.

Last month, the city was awarded a Technical Assistance Grant for \$20,000 for the purpose of contracting out a company to map out the current water system.

The city council is looking to have all of the existing water system put into a geographic information system file to "expand the system."

"It's a pretty simple process to update those maps," Crystal Weatherington, a Dewberry employee, said at the Oct. 4 regular meeting. "You guys will basically have a living document — living file — that you're able to update as changes occur in your water system."

Without any discussion from the council or the public, council members voted unanimously to approve signing a contract between Mayor Robby Adams and Dewberry.

The contract states that Dewberry will perform two services for the city: surveying and deliverables.

Dewberry will spend time locating and mapping the Laurel Hill water system and provide two sets of completed maps, according to the contract provided in the agenda.

Across the U.S., Dewberry provides many services like engineering, consulting, and architectural services.

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After 15 years of business in Crestview, the Hooters restaurant will be closing on Sunday, according to Managing Member Larry Fox. The Hooters is located off State Road 85. [PHOTOS BY KAYLIN PARKER/NEWS BULLETIN]

## Crestview Hooters restaurant closing after 15 years

By Kaylin Parker

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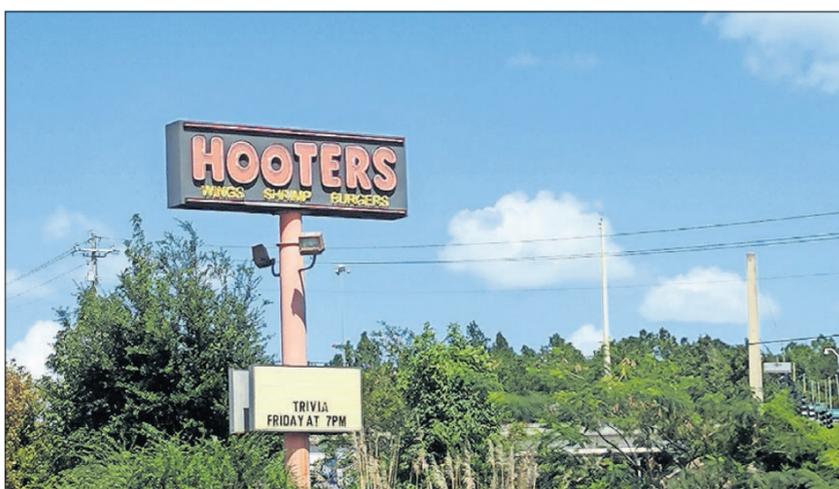
CRESTVIEW — On Sunday, the Crestview community will say goodbye to the Hooters restaurant located off of State Road 85 after 15 years of hot wings and football. However, it could be a temporary farewell.

The closure comes after Hooters could not come to an agreement with the new landlord, according to Larry Fox, Hooters managing member.

The landlord who previously owned the property sold it over a year ago, Fox said.

Fox also said the Crestview branch had not been performing as well as other locations, which he believed was due to the building's location.

"That property is extremely hard to get in



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with all the traffic on 85," Fox said.

However, Fox said they have been looking for another location in Crestview with better access.

"We're in a transition phase, and hopefully, we can find a location very

soon," Fox said.

All employees were notified a few weeks ago and given the opportunity to work in other Hooters locations including those in Destin, Panama City, and Pensacola, according to Fox.

"We've got an

unbelievable staff," Fox said. "It's easy for us to build a building. It's next to impossible for us to staff it with good employees."

Fox said there is no time frame at the moment for when Hooters will open again in Crestview.

BREAST CANCER AND MEN

# Gene mutations that contribute to risk can also signal prostate, pancreatic cancers

By Melissa Erickson  
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Having a mother or daughter who carries a mutation on the BRCA1 or 2 genes puts women at an increased risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer. The same is true for men, although few men undergo genetic testing.

“Men are equally as likely as women to inherit a BRCA mutation,” said Dr. Christopher Childers, a resident physician in the department of surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California-Los Angeles. “If a male has a BRCA mutation, his risk of breast cancer increases a hundredfold.”

A study published in JAMA Oncology in April found that few men are screened for BRCA genetic mutations. Analyzing data from the 2015 National Health Interview Survey, researchers found that men underwent testing for breast/ovarian cancer genes at one-tenth the rate of women.

It may be the first national study analyzing the rates of genetic cancer testing for both men and women, Childers said.

“Men who carry BRCA

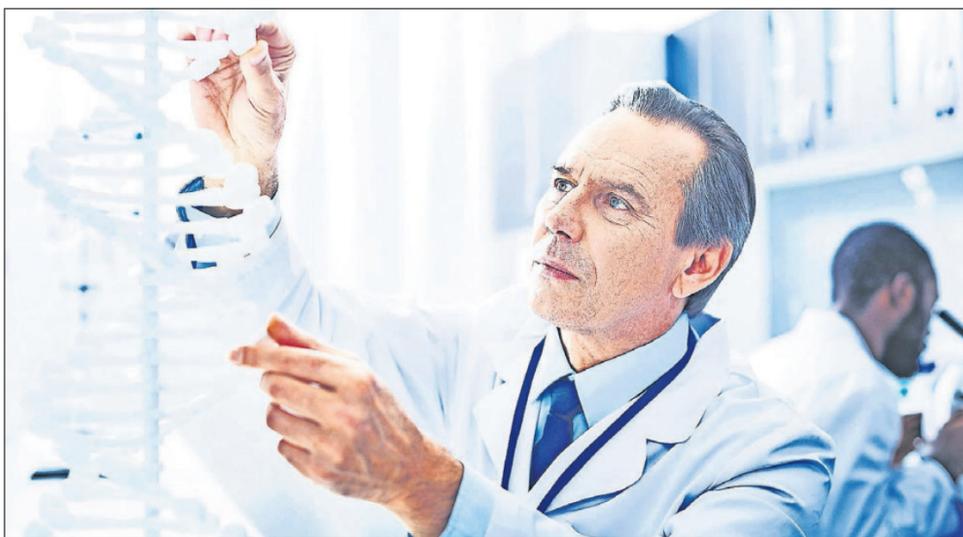
mutations are at higher risk for a variety of cancers including breast, prostate, pancreatic and melanoma. In particular, males who carry BRCA2 mutations are at increased risk of often early and more aggressive prostate cancers,” Childers said.

### Check family history

Previous studies have shown that men believe breast cancer is a female issue, but this couldn't be farther from the truth, said genetic counselor Kimberly Childers, study co-author and regional manager at the Center for Clinical Genetics and Genomics at Providence Health & Services Southern California. The Childerses are married.

“The strongest risk factor for carrying a BRCA mutation is having a family member with a BRCA mutation. If your mother, father, sister, brother or child has a BRCA mutation, you have a 50 percent chance of having the mutation as well,” Kimberly Childers said.

Other factors that may indicate a high probability of carrying a mutation include a personal history of male breast cancer, pancreatic



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cancer or high-grade or metastatic prostate cancer, Kimberly Childers said.

“Men without a history of cancer may also be at risk of carrying a mutation if there is a strong history of these cancers in their family,” she said. “It's important for men to know that if their female relatives have ovarian or early breast cancers, that this may translate into a higher cancer risk for them, too.”

### Course of action

Men with a BRCA mutation are recommended to undergo clinical breast exams every year starting at age 35, Christopher Childers said.

“Once a BRCA mutation is identified, it is important that they ask their doctor to show them how to perform a self exam of their chest, learning what abnormal tissue might feel like and what could be of concern,” he said.

Most but not all breast cancers in BRCA-positive men occur after age 50. Starting at 45, men with BRCA mutations are often recommended to undergo prostate cancer screening (prostate-specific antigen and digital rectal exams), Christopher Childers said. If men are concerned about their risk they should discuss it with a primary-care provider. To find a local genetic counselor, visit [nsgc.org/findageneticcounselor](http://nsgc.org/findageneticcounselor).

## TAX

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revenue from the sales tax,

the project document says.

During a PD&E study, “design options and their social and environmental effects are examined,” according to the FDOT website.

### Raspberry Road Corridor

Raspberry Road, off of Antioch Road, would be phase five of the county's southwestern bypass project. The Raspberry Road project would

receive funding from both Okaloosa County and the City of Crestview, the proposed project document states.

According to the document, the total for this project is \$9 million. The county would

contribute \$500,000. More information about the potential projects will be available on the Okaloosa County and city of Crestview websites as projects become more concrete, county officials said.



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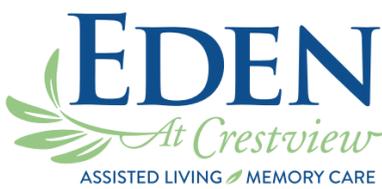
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## Heritage Museum offers 'Basket Weaving' class

By News Bulletin contributor

VALPARAISO — The Heritage Museum is offering a class in basket weaving with popular instructor Carol Dickson.

She will be teaching the class how to make a waste

basket. The class takes place at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Oct. 20.

Space is limited. Call to pre-register at 678-2615 or visit the museum at 115 Westview Ave. in Valparaiso.

The cost is \$50 per student and \$45 for museum members.

## The stars of Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga keep rising in 'A Star Is Born'

By Ed Symkus  
More Content Now

There shouldn't be any questions about the story in "A Star Is Born." That part of it is tried and true, with Hollywood returning to it every couple of decades for a freshened-up remake. Actually, it's been four decades since the most recent one, with Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand as the established star on his way down and the newcomer on her way up. The story has always been about the relationship between the two characters and an examination of their careers right around and soon after the time they meet.

Now those roles have been handed to Bradley Cooper as a hugely successful country-rocker, and Lady Gaga as a waitress who only wants to sing. The questions for this new one are: Can she act? Can he sing? And even more important, seeing as this is the



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first time Cooper has called the shots, can he direct?

The three questions get three big affirmatives. This is a splashy and spectacular modern-day romantic drama with music.

Sure, it can be accused of depending on a string of coincidences to get the story spinning: After a big show, Jackson (Cooper), exhausted and in need of a drink, tells his driver to stop at a bar, any bar. The one he enters — not knowing it's a drag bar, which provides some early humor — just happens to be the one where Ally (Gaga)

sings at night, hoping to forget her day job and keep her musical dreams alive.

And there are plenty of clichés to deal with: He's a hard drinker and a pill popper, but even in his stupor, the moment he hears her launch into a gorgeous rendition of "La Vie en Rose," he's smitten, captivated, both by her voice and by her. Later on, their harmonizing, whether it's the vocalizing kind or the romantic kind, is perfect. Yes, all Hollywood clichés, but somehow, none of them get in the way of where this film is going.

## Heritage Museum offers 'Intro to Wood Turning' class

By News Bulletin contributor

VALPARAISO — The Heritage Museum is offering a class on learning the basic skills of wood turning with instructor Christopher Sandlin at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Oct. 19.

The class project will be making wooden pen creations.

No heavy tools or lifting are

required.

Those aged 12-15 may take the class with adult supervision.

Students should wear a short-sleeved shirt and wear their hair pulled back.

Space is limited.

Call to pre-register at 678-2615.

The cost is \$66 per student and \$61 for museum members.



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# Seashore eliminates park specific waterfowl hunting permits

By Press Gazette contributor

**GULF BREEZE** — Gulf Islands National Seashore will no longer issue park specific Waterfowl Hunting Permits. However, hunting within the national seashore during the state designated waterfowl hunting seasons is still authorized. Hunters must still follow all rules and regulations and may not hunt in certain closed areas. Unless exempt, hunters must carry a valid State of Florida hunting



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license, Florida Waterfowl Permit, Migratory Bird Permit and a signed

federal "Duck Stamp." In accordance with the Superintendent's

Compendium and through an interagency partnership with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, waterfowl hunting is permitted in the national seashore during the corresponding state hunting season, with the exception of marine areas adjacent to high visitor use areas in Florida. National seashore rules, regulations, and hunting closure maps are available on the park's website at [www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/](http://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/)

waterfowl-hunting-regulations.htm. The enabling legislation establishing Gulf Islands National Seashore specifically allows for waterfowl hunting within the boundaries of the national seashore in coordination with the state of Florida. No other hunting is permitted within the boundary of the national seashore. "The seashore provides numerous recreational opportunities for visitors, including waterfowl

hunting. By eliminating the park specific permit requirement, we are reducing the added administrative requirement and burden for hunters while still providing the same protective measures for resources," said Superintendent Dan Brown. State hunting licenses and permits, along with Federal Duck Stamp, may be obtained at county tax collector's offices and license agents, or online at, [www.MyFWC.com/License](http://www.MyFWC.com/License).

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# FWC will provide interactive Daily Sampling Map for red tide

By News Bulletin contributor

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will provide an enhanced, interactive map updated daily of water samples to inform the public on the status of naturally-occurring red tide throughout the state. The online Daily Sampling Map will be offered in addition to FWC's current Wednesday and Friday updates on the status of Florida's red tide blooms. This will provide the public with more immediate and accurate red tide data, as researchers process the many water samples from across the state. "We are pushing out all we can, when we can, in the spirit of providing the



FWC biologists conduct research. (PHOTO BY ROB KLEPPER)

most timely and beneficial information to the public and partners," said FWC Executive Director Eric Sutton. "We will continually expand efforts to assist during this difficult event." The FWC works with a large network of partners, including private organizations, local governments and citizen volunteers,

to continue research and sampling efforts and has conducted meetings and phone calls to develop a course of action for affected areas. This strong collaboration is critical to response efforts in coastal communities throughout the state. The map and additional information is available at [MyFWC.com/RedTide](http://MyFWC.com/RedTide).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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A 207- Torry Powell 1 brown sofa,-1 3tier iron shelf, metal shelving, furniture dolly, Linens, clothing, wall pictures, 2 glass jars, ladder, laptop, crutches, bedroom furniture, bar stool, children toys, plywood, and assorted items.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 14, 2018, at 10:00 AM to receive comments concerning the Crestview Housing Authority's FY2019 Annual Update to the FY2015 - FY2019 Five-Year Agency Plan. Comments will also be received on the Authority's FY2019 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement and Five-Year Action Plan during the same Public Hearing. Both documents will be available for review over the next forty-five days at the Authority's central office located at:

371 West Hickory Avenue Crestview, Florida 32536-3305

The Public Hearing will also be held at the above location. Any person wishing to comment on either of the above documents may file his or her comments in writing with the Authority's Executive Director at the above address by 5:00 PM November 13, 2018, or may attend the Public Hearing. All comments will be considered in preparing the final Five-Year Agency Plan and Capital Fund Program Annual Statement and Five-Year Plan before submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

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2006-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF GREGORY J. KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY JOSEPH KINGURE, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIM AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GREGORY J. KINGURE, DECEASED; ET AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2016 CA 003247 F

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2018, and Order Cancelling Foreclosure Sale Set for October 3, 2018 dated September 20, 2018, both entered in Case No. 2016 CA 003247 F, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 is Plaintiff and THE ESTATE OF GREGORY J. KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY KINGURE A/K/A GREGORY JOSEPH KINGURE, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIM AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GREGORY J. KINGURE, DECEASED; MARILYN F. KINGURE A/K/A MARILYN KINGURE A/K/A MARILYN FRANCES HALL; PRESTON ADAIR KINGURE; CYNTHIA PHARES; MARGIE ELLOISE KINGURE; STATE OF FLORIDA; CLERK OF THE COURT, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com), at 11:00 AM, on December 12, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court this 21st day of September, 2018.

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By Rusti Mynard As Deputy Clerk

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At least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WCW3, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Plaintiff,

vs.

KAREN MCCAULEY; ET AL, Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2018-CA-001558 C

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 17, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-001558 C of the Circuit Court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WCW3 is Plaintiff and KAREN M. MCCAULEY; HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash website of [www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com](http://www.okaloosa.realfordclose.com), 11:00 a.m., on October 22, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 2, LAKEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 8, 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

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A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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DATED at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on September 27th, 2018.

JD PEACOCK II

As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Courtney Estinger As Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 2018 CA 003192 F

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDIE L. DAVIS A/K/A EDDIE LEROY DAVIS, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SALLIE A. GRADY A/K/A SALLIE A. DAVIS, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT-EES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 18, HIDDEN TRAILS PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Lisa Woodburn, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Crestview News Bulletin and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in

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

CASE NO: 2018 CP 001254

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENN EDWARD

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the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 24th day of September, 2018.

Clerk of the Court By: Jackie Dunlap As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JANET IRENE JONES Deceased.

CASE NO.: 2018 CP 1085

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANET IRENE JONES, deceased, whose date of death was March 24, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., 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 has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is October 10, 2018.

EVERLYN LOWE 32 Carl Brandt Drive Shalimar, Florida 32579 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

POWELL, POWELL & POWELL Attorneys at Law 422 North Main Street Post Office Box 277 Crestview, Florida 32536 (850) 682-2757 gillpowell@powelllawfirm.com lyla@powelllawfirm.com Attorneys for Personal Representative

BY: Gillis E. Powell, Jr. GILLIS E. POWELL, JR. Florida Bar Number: 183427

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

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CASE NO: 2018 CP 001254

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENN EDWARD

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LOWE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Glenn Edward Lowe, deceased, whose date of death was September 15, 2018, File Number 2018 CP 001254, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 601B North Pearl Street, Crestview, Florida 32536. 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 has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

If you are a subordinate lienholder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2018.

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BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 24 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, GO SOUTH 525.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EAST 135.20 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 102.0 FEET, THENCE WEST 135.28 FEET, THENCE NORTH 102.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 12 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 1 GLENWOOD ACRES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT.

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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OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 90 FEET; THENCE WEST 80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 FEET; THENCE EAST 80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK A, RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 13, W Y N N E H A V E N BEACH ESTATES, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE EAST 10 FEET 6 INCHES; THENCE SOUTH 90 FEET; THENCE WEST 10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on October 2, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
J.D. Peacock II

Courtney Eslinger  
Deputy Clerk

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35.3 oz. container Coffee-mate Powder Creamer  
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Lean & Tender Center Cut Pork Loin Chops  
Family Pack **\$1.80** lb.

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