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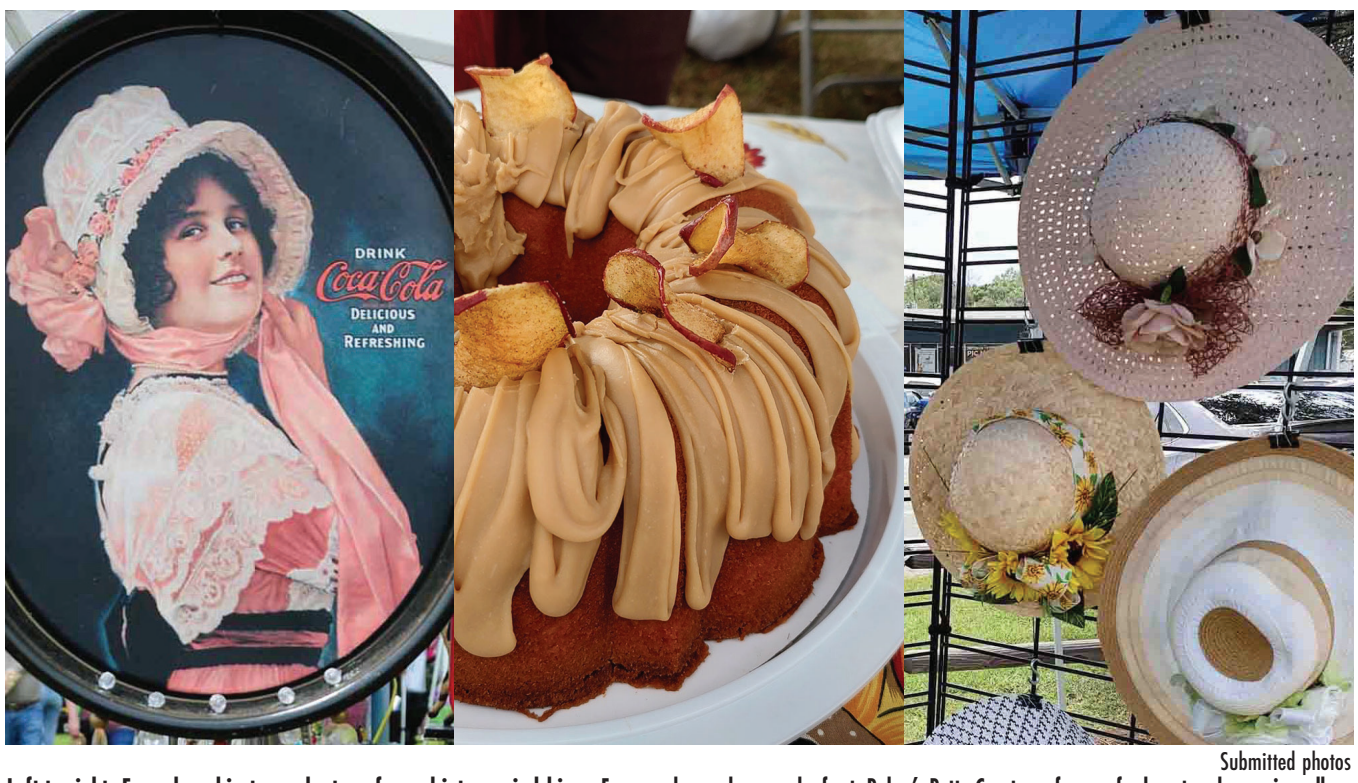
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3rd Annual Baker Arts Festival is ready to bloom

Celebrate art in Heritage Park



Submitted photos

Left to right: Everyday objects can be transformed into a windchime. Even a cake can be a work of art. Baker's Betty Courtney, famous for her strawberry pie, sells all sorts of cakes, cookies, jams, and jellies during the festival. Art is found in many forms, even ladies' hats.

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The Baker Block Museum's annual Baker Arts Festival returns to Heritage Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

This will be the third year for the spring event, which has free admission. Heritage Park is adjacent to the museum, which stands at 1307B Georgia Ave.

The focus of the arts festival will be on artistic types of items such as homemade items, art, crafts, woodworking, photography, food, and music.

"We hope to grow our spring festival into a large event like our Heritage Day" in November, museum Executive Director Ann Spann said. "The goal is to fill the park with vendors and visitors."

The arts fest is a family friendly event, she said.

"In addition to arts, music and food, we'll have face-painting for kids of all ages," Spann said.

The museum will be selling pulled pork barbecue with side items and homemade ice cream on the back porch during the event. All proceeds go toward the museum.

For those interested in setting up a space to sell their goods, vendor space is still available, according to Spann.

"We still have some booth space for those looking for a venue to sell their arts and crafts," she said. "You can rent a 10-by-10-foot space for $40. Or if you need electricity, we still have a few spots available for $50."

Early setup on the Friday before the event is allowed for anyone wishing to get a jump on the day's festivities.

For more information about the festival or to reserve a booth, call the museum at (850) 537-5714. Vendor forms are available on the museum's website at bakerblockmuseum.org/events.

"In addition to our arts festival, the you-pick strawberry patch at Sweet Southern Farms a mile west of the museum will be open," Spann said. "What better way to enjoy a spring day. Come to Baker and make a day of it."

More shopping, dining options are in the works for north Crestview

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Two proposed shopping centers are in different stages of development north of U.S. Highway 90 in Crestview, City Manager Tim Bolduc said at the April 4 Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast at the city Community Center.

Bolduc said he could not yet provide names of potential individual businesses but could share other details about the two proposed centers.

The site of one of the proposed shopping centers covers about 18 acres northeast of the Richburg Lane-Industrial Drive intersection. The site is also north of the El Paso restaurant and south of Eglin Federal Credit Union.

Plans for this center include one national anchor tenant, various smaller stores, a gas station, and restaurants. A proposed traffic signal would be installed at the Richburg Lane-State Road 85 intersection.

This overall proposed development "is in the permitting process right now, so it will be in construction this year," he said after the chamber breakfast.

The proposed project site is owned by MH Crestview Land LLC, of Destin, according to Okaloosa County Property Appraiser's Office records.

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Map by Dan Bontrager

The locations of the proposed shopping centers.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

April 12

Magic Show hosted at Warriors Hall (201 Stillwell Blvd.) from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Stop by to see Magician Al Grimm as he performs tricks! You are sure to be amazed. This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program.

April 20

Couples Date Night hosted by the City of Crestview at Twin Hills Park from 6-9 p.m. Kick back and unwind while enjoying some delicious food, drinks, and games. Enjoy each other's company and have the break you deserve. Entry is free.

Baker Arts Festival hosted by the Baker Block Museum (1307 Georgia Ave.) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This festival showcases all types of arts and crafts, along with fine art and performance arts. There will be arts and crafts vendors on site!

Run4Health 5K Color Run and Walk hosted at Spanish Trail Park (Stillwell Blvd.) in Crestview starting at 8 a.m. Race in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Public Health Week. There will be food trucks on site and family field day games. Registration and fees are required.

24th Annual Average Joe Car Show hosted by the Spanish Trail Cruisers on Main Street in Crestview from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join in for a car show like no other! There will be cars of all kinds to see.

Crestview Dog Day hosted by the Crestview Kiwanis Club at John McMahon Environmental Center (130 Butler Circle) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be K9 demonstrations, pet adoptions, training information, a dog talent show, and more!

April 26

14th Annual Health & Wellness Expo hosted at the Crestview Community Center (1446 Commerce Drive) from 9-12 p.m. There will be enlightening booths, complimentary screenings, and interactive demonstrations, all designed to provide valuable insights into the latest advancements in the health industry. Entry is free.

UWF Office Hours hosted at the Chamber of Commerce (1447 Commerce Drive) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop in to explore degree programs, classes, and other education opportunities at the University of West Florida.

April 26

Hub City Pickleball Derby hosted at Twin Hills Park on April 26-28. There will be a tournament, medals, raffles, prizes, and a 50/50!

April 27

Laurel Hill Community Yard Sale hosted at Gene Clary Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sell things you no longer want or need, or items you make! There will be food trucks, music, and the Laurel Hill Fire Department will have hats for the kids.

Free CNA Training hosted by Florida Senior Living Institute at Crestview Manor (603 N. Pearl St.) in Crestview. Register now at flseniorinstitute.org/cnaevents to participate in this CNA bootcamp for new and current ALF employees!

Okaloosa's Best Fest hosted at Spring Creek Apartments (800 Spring Creek Blvd.) in Crestview starting at 10 a.m. Stop by for a fun day with Okaloosa County Sheriffs, Okaloosa EMS, Crestview Police, Crestview Fire Department, and more! There will be brunch, games, music, prizes, food trucks, and face painting. Entry is free.

May 11

International Festival hosted by the City of Crestview (526 N. Wilson St.) from 2-7 p.m. Join in for a thrilling extravaganza of entertainment, tantalizing culinary delights, and immersive cultural experiences from around the globe. Entry is free.

Get your fill in Laurel Hill



Photos by Tony Judnich

Sherry Nagy is the co-owner of the Country Girl Grill food truck. The logo for the Country Girl Grill food truck includes a likeness of Nagy's daughter, Ashley.

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Big, juicy burgers and an array of other fresh, made-to-order menu items from the Country Girl Grill food truck contain "a pinch of love in every bite."

The food truck, which offers breakfast and lunch items and is owned by Sherry Nagy and her business partner, Bob Elsas, is often stationed next to Yellow River Outfitters at 8072 N. State Road 85 in Laurel Hill.

Burgers and tacos are the eatery's top-selling lunch items, Nagy, who lives just outside of Laurel Hill, said on March 20.

"Our burgers are made with fresh meat, so they take a lot longer to cook but nobody cares because they know what they're getting," she said.

The lunch menu includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and bacon cheeseburgers, BLTs, grilled cheese, club sandwiches, an Italian sausage sandwich, tacos, loaded fries, hot dogs, chopped salads, and desserts.

Other items include the "Country Heart Attack:" a sub roll topped with chopped Italian sausage, grilled peppers and onions, pepperoni, salami, ham, mozzarella cheese, and marinara sauce.

The food truck's breakfast menu features wraps, biscuits, breakfast bowls and sandwiches, as well as a pancake plate that's served with an egg and a choice of sausage or bacon.

The food truck opened next to Yellow River Outfitters last November. The Country Girl Grill is open for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

On some Saturdays, the food truck goes to other locations to serve up its delicious chow at special events.

The Country Girl Grill accepts cash and cards. For more information, call (850) 612-2168, send an email to countrygirlgrill@gmail.com, or visit the Country Girl Grill page or group page on Facebook.

Shopping centers

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Photo by Tony Judnich

Bolduc provides details about the proposed shopping centers.

The property is west of the site of the planned 279-unit Charleston Place apartment complex. The site of the planned apartments is just north of the Marquis Cinema Theater 10 movie theater.

During the chamber breakfast, Bolduc also shared information about a shopping center that's proposed to stand on a 27-acre site that's bounded by the post office, the Crestview Public Library and Commerce Drive to the north, Industrial Drive to the west, 4th Avenue to the south and Farmer Street to the east.

This proposed center, which is in its due diligence period, would be a bit larger than the one on Richburg and have at least two anchor tenants and about six other stores, similar to Crestview Commons, according to Bolduc.

"If everything works out like we expect it to, we expect it to go into construction sometime next year," he said after the breakfast.

The 27-acre site, which is owned by Shalimar attorney LaDon Dewrell and others, would have an access road on the east side of the Garden Street-SR 85 signalized intersection.

County thanks longtime advocate Sen. Broxson

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Broxson

The Okaloosa County Commission is "extremely grateful to God for what He's done through your life so far," District 1 Commissioner and Commission Chairman Paul Mixon recently told outgoing District 1 state Sen. Doug Broxson, R-Gulf Breeze.

After adopting a proclamation on March 12 that recognized Broxson's contributions to Okaloosa County, each of the five commissioners were able to thank Broxson in person at their March 26 session. The commissioners praised the 75-year-old Pensacola native for being a huge advocate for the county and a staunch supporter of its legislative priorities.

For example, District 5 Commissioner and former state Rep. Mel Ponder told Broxson, "The political journey has got interesting twists and turns. There's all these things said about political folks, but there's also a standard that rises up from time to time, and you are that standard. I always appreciate you being a beacon of light, a beacon of hope, and a warm friend.

"When questions would come up, you were always a still calming voice, but also one that walked with great authority and strength," Ponder added. "Your faith played a big part in that."

According to the proclamation, Broxson began his political career serving the residents of the 1st District (Escambia and Santa Rosa counties and part of Okaloosa County) as state representative from 2010 to 2012 succeeding Rep. Greg Evers.

The Florida House Districts were reconfigured in 2012 and a 3rd District was created which included most of the territory previously represented but expanded the portion of Okaloosa County while removing Escambia County.

Broxson ran for re-election in the newly created 3rd District in 2012 and served the district until 2016. That year, he decided to run for the Florida Senate seat previously held by Sen. Evers and won.

During his time in the Senate, Broxson has served as chairman on the Appropriations Committee and also as a member of the Appropriations Committee on Education, Banking, Insurance, Finance and Tax, Judiciary, Rules, Transportation, and Joint Legislative Budget Commission, the latter of which he served as alternating chairman.

Broxson is term-limited this year. His current term ends on Nov. 5. As of April 2, Republican and former state Sen. Don Gaetz was the lone contender for the District 1 state Senate seat, according to Florida Division of Elections information.

At the March 26 County Commission meeting, District 4 Commissioner Trey Goodwin said, "Folks, if you're a constituent in northwest Florida and Okaloosa County, Doug Broxson has been your friend. Let me be crystal clear about that, both in policy and in bringing home dollars to help our community. He's really done the heavy lifting, so if you see him out and about when he's taken off his political-career hat and put on whatever hat he's decided to wear, don't be shy to tell him 'Thank you' because he has really done a lot for our community."

Broxson told the commissioners, "We all love people. We learn to navigate through issues: some of them we can solve, some of them we refer to other folks, some of them we simply can't help. But during this process, it has been a great, great honor to serve a lot of people."

Waste Pro rates rise in Laurel Hill

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Starting with the quarterly bills issued this month, Laurel Hill residents who are Waste Pro customers will see a rate increase for residential waste/yard refuse service.

The new rate for once-per-week pickup of residential waste in a 96-gallon cart is $15.54 per month, plus a $1 administration fee. The prior rate, which was part of Waste Pro's former five-year contract, was 74 cents lower, at $14.80, and had the same admin. fee amount.

The new rate is part of the city's new five-year exclusive franchise agreement with Waste Pro that took effect on March 1. The City Council on April 4 unanimously approved the rate hike for the once-per-week pickup, as well as raising the $3 cost of providing an additional 96-gallon cart to $4. This cost comes with the same prior $5 admin. fee.

The council also approved implementing a $4 fee for once-monthly bulk waste pickup. It will be charged only in rare scenarios involving excessive amounts of bulk waste, such as piled-up furniture left behind after a resident moves out of a home, City Clerk Nita Miller said.

Waste Pro does not pick up recyclables in Laurel Hill.

The city's new overall contract with the company runs through Feb. 28, 2029. As part of the agreement, Waste Pro will pay a 6% franchise fee to cover the cost of the city collecting the rate charges from customers.

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The Coral Door is a one-of-kind shop in the heart of Navarre. When you step inside this cute mint green building with coral doors on the corner of Highway 87 and Laredo Street, you will find a beautiful collection of local art and décor that is unlike anything around. From cutting boards and drinkware to decorations and furniture, they have the finest selection of local gifts and souvenirs.





Business partners Angie Brupbacher and Cindy Gillies agree the variety of merchandise and their unique, amazing team is what sets this shop apart from the rest. They treat their customers like friends.

"We have a little bit of everything at The Coral Door," she said. "We try to cater to locals and visitors alike."

The coastal boutique features exceptional art collections from local artists. Every piece has its own character and tells its own story. Come check out their work and appreciate the detail and craftsmanship in every masterpiece.





The Coral Door is always adding new local artists to their store collection. They have a new special section dedicated to military artists that create custom metal work, canvas prints and etched glassware.

Tourists looking for the perfect something to take back home with them can find custom Navarre pillows, Navarre ornaments or jewelry made with pearls, leather and beads by artist Karen Lakin.

Other great finds include luxury candles, dishtowels, tumblers, collegiate ornaments, soap, lotion, dishware, bottle openers, keychains and one-of-a-kind decorations you won't find anywhere else.

And make sure you make your way to their back room on the right side to find their incredible clearance section. Browse through their vast Christmas inventory on sale now. And keep an eye out for their new spring merchandise coming soon.

Annie Sloan Chalk Paint is a bestseller at The Coral Door. Whether you're planning on refreshing a small bedside table or transforming a whole room, Annie Sloan Chalk Paint is the perfect solution. With no need for sanding or priming, you can simply pop open the tin and apply paint to your furniture or walls. It works on wood, metal, laminate, concrete, indoors, outdoors and beyond.

The shop hosts classes in their back left room by local artists. Recently, local military spouse Theresa Wolf hosted classes where she showcased and taught resin work – using recycled glass to create art and resining on top.

"We want to encourage people to take classes and become creative on their own, especially in regard to revamping their furniture, bringing old pieces back to life," Angie said.

For upcoming classes, check out The Coral Door Facebook or Instagram.

Additionally, The Coral Door features a Pak n Fax drop-off location inside their shop. They ship USPS, FedEx and UPS packages as well as accept pre-labeled drop-offs. If you don't want to worry about items breaking in the mail, they also package and box items for shipping.

Angie's favorite part of her job is decorating the store and helping customers find something they adore.

"I really do like engaging with our customers and helping them put together something they really love, whether that's choosing a gift item, creating a gift basket or just decorating their home."

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The power of giving



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In celebration of National Doctor's Day, North Okaloosa Medical Center physicians donated $6,000 to the Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless. Pictured (from left): NOMC CEO Mike Nordness, Dr. Michael Foley, Dr. Robert McLean, Dr. Theron Jameson, Assistant CEO Ashraf Ali, Chief Nursing Officer Laura Murphy, and shelter Executive Director Ann Sprague.

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Big-hearted physicians from North Okaloosa Medical Center donated $6,000 to the Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless on April 1 in celebration of National Doctor's Day.

The annual observance takes place on March 30, which fell on a Saturday this year. National Doctor's Day recognizes the great work that physicians do all around the country, NOMC CEO Mike Nordness said.

He said NOMC's Medical Executive Committee decides who or where they want to make donations to in honor of National Doctor's Day.

Committee members "feel like this particular facility does so much to help the Crestview community, and so they chose to donate to it," Nordness said of the shelter, adding that the donation was voted on by medical staff.

"We appreciate all that you guys do," he told shelter Executive Director Ann Sprague during a ceremonial check presentation at the shelter, 120 Duggan Ave.

The $6,000 represents "a huge blessing," Sprague said.

She said the money will help pay for the shelter's operating expenses.

For example, "Our electric bill is anywhere from $1,400 to $2,400 a month," Sprague said.

The shelter typically houses about 22 clients at a time. Overall, it provides services to about 300 homeless people per month in the Crestview area.

The services include transportation, sack lunches seven days a week, utility bill assistance, laundry services, showers, fresh clothes and help with finding jobs and housing and getting medications filled.

North county residents share concerns about growing pains

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Submitted computer screen shot

County Commissioner Nathan Boyles talks with residents at the April 2 meeting. He was joined by county Growth Management Director Elliot Kampert, left, and county Growth Management Deputy Director Randy Woodruff.

To help mitigate growth, Okaloosa County officials should "put the onus on developers" and charge them an infrastructure impact fee of $25,000 for every acre of development, Crestview-area resident Ken Hose told District 3 County Commissioner Nathan Boyles on April 2 in Baker.

Hose was one of more than 120 area residents who gathered at the Baker School gym for Boyles's town hall meeting about the ongoing North Okaloosa Planning Study. The meeting was also broadcast live on Facebook.

The planning study, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year, aims to help county officials guide the growth of the north county area.

Boyles, who lives in Holt, is serving in his third and final four-year term on the commission. The term ends on Nov. 19.

According to Boyles, the purpose of the April 2 meeting was to listen to concerns from residents, dispel any existing misinformation about the study and discuss how the county and north county residents will work together to preserve agricultural and rural traditions while responding responsibly to any future growth.

The meeting was held on the heels of two public meetings, in Baker and Crestview, respectively, that study consultant Inspire Placemaking Collective, of Orlando, hosted to receive residents' ideas and concerns about growth in the north county.

At the April 2 session, Boyles said the multi-phase study process will eventually produce a set of growth-management recommendations that will be based on public feedback and be considered by the County Commission.

He heard from many residents who, like Hose, used a public-comment microphone set up in the gym to share remarks about the need to preserve the north county area's rural lifestyle.

"I don't want Crestview to annex my land," Janet Barrow, who lives just north of the Hub City, told Boyles. "I don't want to be told I can't grow food."

Michael Watkins, of Baker, said he wants to be able to continue shooting his firearm and enjoying other freedoms on his property without hindrance from new, close by neighbors.

"If I want to go pee on my porch, I'm going to pee on my porch," he said, bringing cheers from the crowd.

Dan Bears, of Baker, lamented the loss of agricultural land in the north county over the years and said, "We are facing a full-court press of development."

Nothing about the ongoing planning study process "was designed to take away your right to live as you see fit … but to be responsive to the feedback," Boyles said. "The commission will listen to the recommendations and adopt the good ones once this study is completed."

He said the residential and commercial growth going on now in north county unincorporated areas is occurring under rules in the county's existing comprehensive plan, which was adopted in its current form in 2001. Boyles also noted a provision currently in place that allows for the development of a Walmart on certain lands that have an agriculture zoning designation.

With such possible development scenarios in mind, it's important to go through the planning study process while obtaining community feedback, Boyles said. He added that the "do-nothing" option would result in a pattern of sprawled development with expensive infrastructure.

The findings from the study must be "legally defensible," said Boyles, who also reminded meeting attendees about the Bert Harris Act.

The act, which was first passed by the state Legislature in 1995, protects the interests of private property owners from the inordinate burdens of certain laws, regulations, and ordinances.

Information and updates on the North Okaloosa Planning Study are available at https://www.inspire-engagement.com/north-okaloosa-plan.

Sheriff's Office K9 helps find suspect in Crestview

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Ford

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office K9 was instrumental in the capture of a suspect in Crestview on Saturday, March 30.

Late that afternoon, a K9 deputy observed the suspect, 24-year-old Kelbin Ford, in the Tractor Supply shopping center in the 300 block of West James Lee Boulevard. Ford, whose address is 965 Mayo Trail, just outside of the city limits, was wanted by the Crestview Police Department on charges of grand theft auto and burglary, according to an OSSO news release.

Ford ran on foot and began hiding in residential backyards in the area, S.O. officials said. The K9 deputy deployed his K9 partner and tracked Ford through several backyards and residences. Ford, who was located hiding in a backyard and found to be in possession of a trafficking amount of methamphetamine, was taken into custody at about 5 p.m.

He was arrested on charges of grand theft auto, burglary, possession of at least 14 grams of meth, and resisting an officer without violence.

Crestview man found with $10K and over 28 grams of meth

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Brown

Lataviaus Brown, 23, of 210 Grimes Ave. in Crestview, was arrested on April 3 on charges of trafficking in methamphetamine over 28 grams, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office deputy conducting traffic enforcement in the Crestview area on the afternoon of April 3 pulled over a vehicle, driven by Brown, on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue for an observed violation.

During a probable cause search of the car, deputies found firearms, a trafficking amount of methamphetamine, marijuana, and $10,000 in suspected drug money, according to a news release.

The straight-line distance between Brown's residence on Grimes Avenue and the Sheriff Larry Ashley Training Center is less than a quarter mile.

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FAITH



For God's sake

By Rev. Michael Bannon
Compass Community Church

Last week, I celebrated my 40th birthday. One look at me and you might think I am someone who repeatedly celebrates 39th birthdays. No, I was celebrating the day 40 years ago when I was, in Jesus' words, born again.

Perhaps "celebrated" is too strong a word since it implies some kind of party or special outing. Alas, I did none of that. What I did was ponder the past four decades and shake my head in wonder at God's grace toward me in Christ. I unashamedly borrow the Apostle Paul's testimony of salvation, how it was by God's mercy that he, a one-time blasphemer, persecutor and insolent opponent, could be saved. "But Christ came into the world to save sinners," said Paul, "of whom I am foremost."

I believe wholeheartedly and unreservedly in God's sovereign election in salvation; it is everywhere in Scripture. Jesus makes it clear that, apart from God's enabling, no person will be saved. He said on one occasion, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44). Then later, "no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father" (v. 65). The word "can" refers to a person's ability, what they are able to do or, in this case, what they are not able to do. No one can come to Christ for salvation except that the Father enables him to come.

Do not imagine a pitiable person pleading with an unrelenting God to let him come to Christ. Such a scenario could never take place for it fails to consider the debilitating effects of sin on humanity. The Bible tells us that sin has rendered us all spiritually blind, deaf, and darkened in our understanding such that we cannot perceive, hear, or comprehend the things of God. Sin has hardened our hearts and made us hostile toward God. In sum, we are dead in trespasses and sin. Not only can we not come to Christ, we will also never desire Christ. "No one seeks after God," the Scriptures say.

When someone shows an interest in Christ, it is only because God, according to His own will for His own pleasure, is drawing them to Christ and enabling them to rightly respond in faith in Christ. That is what happened to me 40 years ago. I was not looking for Christ, had no interest in Christ, but God in His grace granted that I should come to Christ and drew me to him.

The past 40 years have been given to making Christ known. Someone might ask, "If people cannot come to Christ except that God draws them, why bother?" God in His mercy is pleased to work through unlikely servants such as Paul and me, to make Christ known.

While 40-years is a long time, it is but a vapor compared to the eternity I will enjoy with Christ. That's cause for celebration!

First Baptist Milligan returns home



Photo by Randy Dickson

Pastor Charles Smith of First Baptist Church of Milligan and the congregation had their first service on the church campus on Easter Sunday since a fire destroyed the building in July of 2019.

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It has been almost five years since lightning struck First Baptists Church of Milligan on July 9, 2019, causing a fire that destroyed the church.

And while the hospitality of others didn't exactly leave the congregation wandering in the wilderness, it did leave the people without a place to call their own.

The last several years the congregation has been meeting at the old Methodist Church building in Baker. It seems only fitting that the members were finally able to return home to the new building, found at 5238 Old River Road in Baker, on Easter Sunday. Easter is about hope and the resurrection promising new life in Christ.

The old yellow brick building with a steeple has been replaced by a new metal building. The fresh smells of recently completed construction entice the senses that God could be up to a new work in the midst of His people there.

Charles Smith has pastored the congregation of First Baptist of Milligan since September of 2017. He has seen the church face the setback of the fire and then deal with Covid. Through the trials, Smith remains optimistic that God isn't finished with the church.

Smith proudly shows off classrooms for adults, children as well as a nursery and kitchen.

As First Baptist Milligan returns to its own campus, Smith expressed his gratitude to the United Methodist for their help in providing the church a place to meet.

"We're very thankful for the generosity that, I think it's Alabama-West Florida district of the United Methodist Church has shown us," he said. "But we felt like the house guests that overstayed our welcome by two weeks.

"The best part is I will no longer have people asking me when we are getting into our building."

Smith said the rebuild hit snags and delays due to some of the shortages caused by the pandemic. And as is the case with getting any project started, there was the red tape of building codes and dealing with the insurance people.

Even as the people are back in their home building there is still work to be done. The church is still waiting for bids for the new sound system. Fortunately, the new auditorium has good acoustics, and a portable sound system will work until the new one is installed.

Fifty-seven people attended the Easter service. Smith said the average attendance at the Methodist building was around 21.

"That's the most we've had that I recall since I became pastor, except for a funeral," he said. "But that's Easter Sunday. I'm sure some people came to see the new building.

"If we have that many people the Sunday after Easter, that's something to call the paper about. It was a blessing after the 4 1/2 years between the fire and Easter Sunday to be here finally and to have everybody in such a good mood."

Smith said Easter was the highlight of his ministry at First Baptist of Milligan.

If the church were a business in the community, one might call Easter Sunday a soft opening for the church as it returned home.

Smith said in the next several weeks, once the sound system is installed and some of the kinks of being back in the building are worked out, the church will hold a dedication service for the building. He's not sure what that will look like yet, but he hopes to have it on a Saturday when other churches in the area can come and help First Baptist celebrate what God has done.

He also hopes the church can again have the annual Homecoming Sunday. He's not sure if there's enough time to plan Vacation Bible School this summer, but that decision will be made in the weeks to come.

Smith said First Baptist Milligan is still what one might call an old school Southern Baptist Church. Sunday School is at 9:45 Sunday morning followed by worship at 11. The church still has Discipleship Training on Sunday evening followed by a time of evening worship. Wednesday night is for Prayer Meeting and choir practice.

The lady's ensemble for the church performs monthly at Crescent Park Village, a senior living facility in Crestview.

Smith said the average age of church members is 60 and older. He is praying that God will bring younger people to the church too.

The pastor understands some people prefer larger churches but noted the benefit of a church the size of First Baptist.

"It really is like a family," he said. "I know the name of everyone that regularly attends. If you miss a Sunday in a small church, you will be missed, and somebody will probably call you to make sure everything is OK."

At the heart of everything Smith hopes for the church is seeing the lost come to Jesus.

"I'd like to like to have as many people as we had Easter Sunday morning on a regular basis," he said. "I'd like the church to grow now that we're out of our temporary quarters. I'd like for souls to be saved through the ministry of our church."

This page is for the faithful and for faith communities of all denominations.
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, Tola

3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian

4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow

5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis

6. From 2 Kings, who became king of Judah at age 8? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: *1) Neither, 2) Absalom, 3) Assyrian, 4) Green, 5) Jericho, 6) Josiah*

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MILITARY

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

VA by the Numbers

The Department of Veterans Affairs has been going all out to provide expanded access to care to veterans. They're calling it Access Sprints, and it means they're scheduling more appointments at night and on weekends, as well as scheduling more veterans into their daily schedule.

The effort seems to be showing progress. Just this year so far the VA has had 25,000 more new patients than they did during the same period last year. Appointments increased by 11%.

Per the stats, 12% fewer new patients had to wait over 20 to 28 days to get an appointment, and 14% fewer new patients are having to wait to see community providers because of wait time eligibility.

This is on top of the care they provided in 2023 in over 116 million appointments.

Other 2023 stats are equally impressive. The crisis line took over 1 millions calls, over 33,000 veterans received emergency care in suicide crises and 5.5 million dental procedures were completed for over 560,000 patients.

Nearly 5 million veterans were screened for toxin exposure, an important step in monitoring their health. (As of March 5, 2024, veterans exposed to toxins and meeting other requirements have become eligible for VA health care, even before enrolling for other VA benefits. This means those who were in the Vietnam War, Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror or any other combat zone since Sept. 11. Any who weren't deployed but who trained and were exposed here in the U.S. are included in eligibility.)

Even the non-medical efforts saw success: Ten million veterans have individual pages in the online digital Veterans Legacy Memorial website, with over 5 million of those being created in the last year, and 5.6 million policyholders got life insurance coverage.

The VA was able to hire over 61,000 staffers to provide care to the increased number of veterans seeking health care, bringing the total to over 400,000.

Not a bad year for the VA ... and veterans.

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Navigating life's balancing act



Submitted photo

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Andy Soto, a 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron fitness specialist, plays with his son at Grayton Beach. Soto has utilized base resources such as the Child Development Center and Family Care Program to help him balance being a single father and an Airman.

By Senior Airman Alysa Calvarese
1st Special Operations Wing

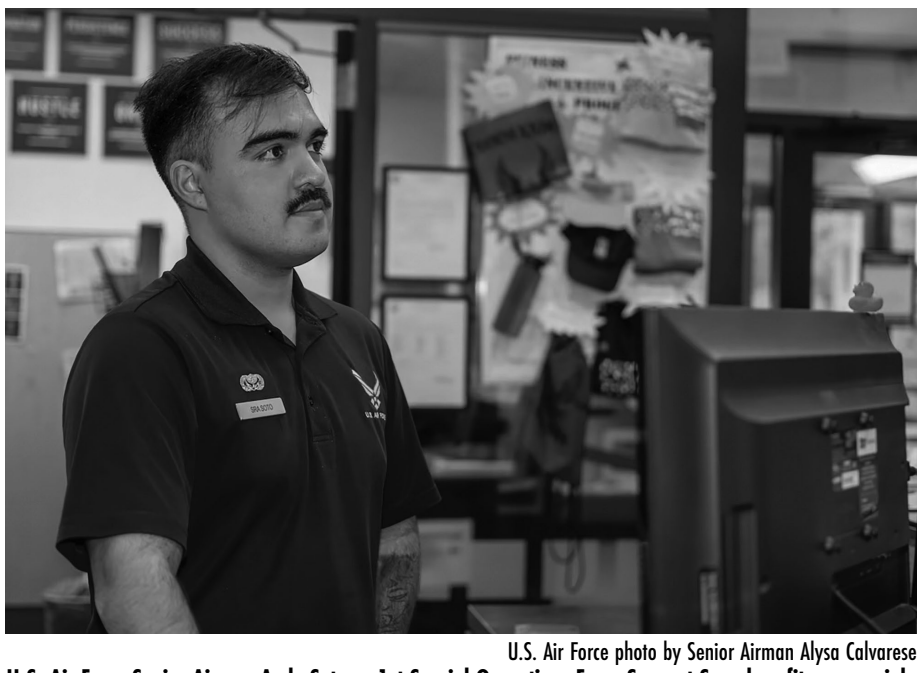
Hurlburt Field, Fla. - Balancing work and home life can be a challenge for many Airmen. Adding children to the mix can make it even more difficult, and for single parents, that's another story.

That is exactly what Senior Airman Andy Soto, a 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron fitness specialist, experiences as he navigates being a single parent in the Air Force.

He spends his workdays performing a wide range of duties from managing personnel training contacts to ensuring the upkeep of fitness facilities. After work, Soto turns on 'dad mode', he prepares dinner for himself and son. Once that is completed the rest of the night is spent bonding by playing with toys, watching his son's favorite television shows or playing video games together.

Four-year-old Miguel, also known by his nickname, Miggy, is a "well-behaved, loving son" to Soto.

"Being a father is the most rewarding experience I could ever have, but it does come with its challenges," said Soto.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alysa Calvarese

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Andy Soto, a 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron fitness specialist, performs job duties at Hurlburt Field, Florida, Jan. 23, 2024. Soto ensures the physical readiness of Airmen by performing a wide range of duties from managing personnel training contacts to ensuring the upkeep of fitness facilities and leading group physical training activities.

Like many Airmen, Soto's family doesn't live in the local area, but Soto said he has fortunately been able to rely on his coworkers to help look after Miggy when needed, or utilize the Family Child Care program.

"The FCC program offers specialized services for military members to support the mission," said Eleanor Hale, child development specialist and palace acquire intern. "On top of regular hour care, they also provide extended duty childcare, respite care, infants and school-age children care, care during swing and midnight shifts, and various other care options."

The FCC is an alternative childcare option for service members or Department of Defense civilians, which provides care for children in a family environment within a provider's home. FCC providers are able to be flexible in their hours of operation and they can provide part-time or hourly care.

"Being able to have daycare outside of the Child Development Center hours has played a really big part in Miggy's care," said Soto. "It's been a lot of help."

Another challenge Soto has noticed since being a single father is finding time to take care of himself.

"When I'm at work I am constantly on the move, and when I get home, I am still go go go," said Soto. "It's difficult to find time for myself."

However, Soto explained that it's nice when he can catch up on some much-needed rest while his son is at the CDC and he has the day off work.

Data from a 2022 report by Military One Source stated that there are approximately 44,000 active-duty military members that are single parents, which equates to 4% of the total force. This statistic emphasizes the importance of understanding and supporting single parents within the military community.

Soto's best advice to single parents serving in the military is to have a good support system that can help out in a time of need.

Although balancing his work and home life can be challenging, Soto stated that he wouldn't have it any other way.

"You're my best friend," Miggy said to Soto.

Just as he says, Miggy is his.

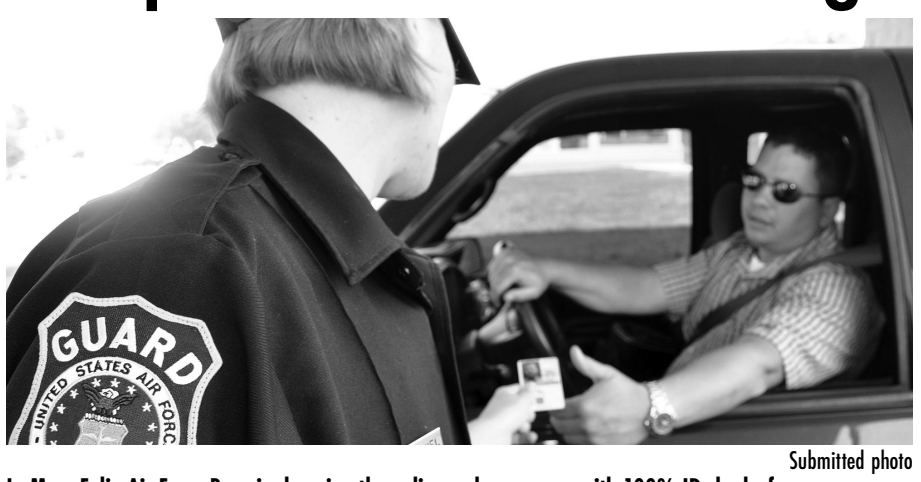
Base access procedures to change in May

Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. – The 96th Security Forces Squadron will begin 100 percent identification checks for anyone accessing the installation in May.

Visitors who do not have a DOD issued ID card will need to get a visitor pass.

"Our current security and information environment requires us to make this policy change," said Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Geraghty, 96th Test Wing commander. "We're committed to safeguarding Eglin's vital national resources."

Uniformed service members, their dependents (over the age of 16), DOD employees, and retirees can sponsor these passes, which can be obtained at the East Gate and West Gate visitor control centers until the new Air Force Armament Museum VCC opens in May.



Submitted photo

In May, Eglin Air Force Base is changing the policy on base access with 100% ID checks for anyone accessing the base.

To prevent traffic at the gates, it is recommended people start getting their visitors passes now.

Passes are good for up to 60 days. However, if a visitor pass is required for more than 60 days, a commander's approval is needed and can then be issued for up to a year except for retirees. Retirees will need to renew their visitor's pass every 60 days. Passes should be shredded or turned back into the VCC when no longer needed.

People can also process REAL IDs into the Defense Biometric Identification System, a networked database system designed to easily verify access authorization of people entering military installations at the VCCs.

Registering a REAL ID in DBIDS will alleviate gate congestion if an ID card holder forgets it at home or in a CAC reader. The REAL ID can also be used by retirees to access the base if they lose their ID or it's expired.

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EDUCATION

Step One Automotive donates car to CHS



Photos by Randy Dickson

Everyone was all smiles as the Crestview High School automotive class received a 2014 Ford Focus from Step One Automotive on March 27.

By Randy Dickson
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Crestview High School automotive instructor Damon Welch talks about the importance of having a newer vehicle for students to work on in class.

Today's cars aren't anything like the ones your parents or grandparents might have driven and tinkered with a generation or two ago.

The day of the shade tree mechanic replacing plugs and a distributor cap or even changing out a bad carburetor is quickly becoming distant memories. Today's cars are computer driven and have components that are light years removed from the models in decades past.

Crestview High School's automotive class, which is part of the Career Technical Institute program, was recently given a boost into the 21st century of the automotive world. Step One Automotive donated a 2014 Ford Focus to the program on March 27.

Everyone involved agreed that it was a win for the students as well as the community.

"This is what I call a game changer," Marcus Chambers, the Okaloosa School District superintendent said. "Students in the automotive program were working on cars without this technology. Today the technology is on all the cars, so it gives the students an opportunity of achieving work on real-time cars.

"Today is also about what our students have the opportunity to do beyond high school. We want students in the programs to learn the trades and the skills and they would apply it in the local workforce. We saw here today that some of the students are already being hired by Step One in other areas, so this is what it's about from high school to career."

Chambers went on to praise Step One Automotive for the help it provides for schools throughout the district.

Marrianne Harper, the Step One Automotive marketing director, stressed how important it is for the company to be involved with the local schools.

"Step One is about the community," she said. "This is part of the reason we do what we do, especially on the educational realm for the company. Getting to present this car to the automotive department at Crestview High School is so exciting for us because educational emphasis is of very big importance for Step One Automotive.

"So much changes so quickly (in automotive servicing and repair). This being 2014 Ford Focus, they will be exposed to those upgrades and more technology in the automotive industry where they will be better prepared to go out into the world where they will be better prepared to go out and work in the automotive service industry."

Step One is all in with the community providing training opportunities for students and hiring local graduates from the program.

Damon Welch, the automotive class instructor, understands the need for students to have hands-on experience with the newer technology in today's vehicles.

"It's going to be great for the class because we are going to be able to pull it in and out and let the kids work on the technology that's not a teacher's vehicle and not a county vehicle," he said. It will be something every class can work on.

"We can use it for beginners for compression testing. With the more advanced students we will be able to learn how to run diagnostics on the DTE systems and everything."

Welch stressed how much automotive service and repair has changed and the need to keep the students on the current learning curve.

"Today it is a different day," he said. "We've always had vehicles in the shop that were ours and were older. Now days, with the way it has changed, this will give us a steppingstone to be not one of the top, but the top program, for the automotive industry for students coming out to be hired."

Crestview principal Victoria Hayden expressed her appreciation for Step One stepping up for the school's automotive program.

"Step One has been very involved in helping us grow our automotive class with the times," she said. "I couldn't be prouder that Step One is our partner.

"Just having the ability to work on vehicles that are being made more and more our students have that opportunity to learn how those cars run and actually fix one. It's just the opportunity the students have to learn outside the classroom."

UWF Historic Trust partners with DeFuniak Landmarks, promotes historic preservation and enhances community programming

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The University of West Florida Historic Trust has announced a partnership with F. Diane Pickett, local emerging author and the president and founder of DeFuniak Landmarks, a nonprofit foundation established to preserve and protect the architectural integrity of homes within the historic districts of DeFuniak Springs.

This partnership will further the mission of the UWF Historic Trust to collect, preserve, interpret and share the history of Northwest Florida.

"I am passionate about DeFuniak Springs and the cultural significance of our beloved community," Pickett said. "With rapid development, I don't want to see the architectural integrity of our historic buildings fall to the wayside and our unique identity lost to time. I hope this partnership can provide education and resources that make our city leadership take notice and make historic preservation a priority in this community. By partnering with the UWF Historic Trust, I hope to see the legacy of DeFuniak shared with many generations to come."

Pickett made significant contributions to the UWF Foundation and UWF Historic Trust to establish two endowments that will support the UWF Historic Trust and their ongoing programming and education of history in Northwest Florida.

"We are honored to be part of the DeFuniak Landmarks organization and work with Diane to create a culture of architectural preservation, historic education and community connections in DeFuniak Springs," said Howard Reddy, vice president for University Advancement. "We believe this new partnership with DeFuniak Landmarks will help expand the footprint of the University and also improve the statewide and national prominence of DeFuniak Springs as we bring our resources to this wonderful community. We look forward to working with Diane and to all that will be achieved."

The first endowment will fund the preservation and maintenance of historic homes in DeFuniak Springs. The second endowment, the F. Diane Pickett Historic Landmarks Endowment Fund or Pickett Fund, will be used to educate the public through presentations and programs to provide an understanding of the historic and cultural significance of homes and public buildings in DeFuniak Springs in the early 1900s.

Through engaging educational programs, hands-on workshops, and community partnerships, DeFuniak Landmarks will empower individuals of all ages to become stewards of their local history. The UWF Historic Trust will offer interactive walking tours and in-depth lectures by renowned historians.

The community will be able to participate in workshops about traditional building techniques, restoration methods and historic preservation best practices. This endowment will also be used for archaeological studies, research and grants and loans.

"By preserving the architectural heritage of DeFuniak Springs, we safeguard not only the physical structures themselves, but also the memories, traditions and values that they embody," said Rob Overton, executive director of the UWF Historic Trust. "We create a stronger sense of place, foster community pride and lay the foundation for a more sustainable future."

For more information about the UWF Historic Trust, visit historicpensacola.org.

CRESTVIEW HOME & GARDEN

7 ways to reduce home energy costs

Family Features



When building your budget, utility bills – especially the electric bill – are likely one of your largest monthly expenditures. One of the biggest culprits: home heating and cooling, which account for more than half of the average American household's annual energy consumption, according to estimates from the Energy Information Administration.

In fact, 83% of homeowners are concerned about the impact of energy bills on their household budgets, according to a survey conducted by Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US (METUS), with 54% saying it cost "somewhat more" or "much more" to heat their homes this winter compared to last year.

To help dial down your energy costs, consider these tips from the heating and cooling experts at METUS.

Adjust the temperature

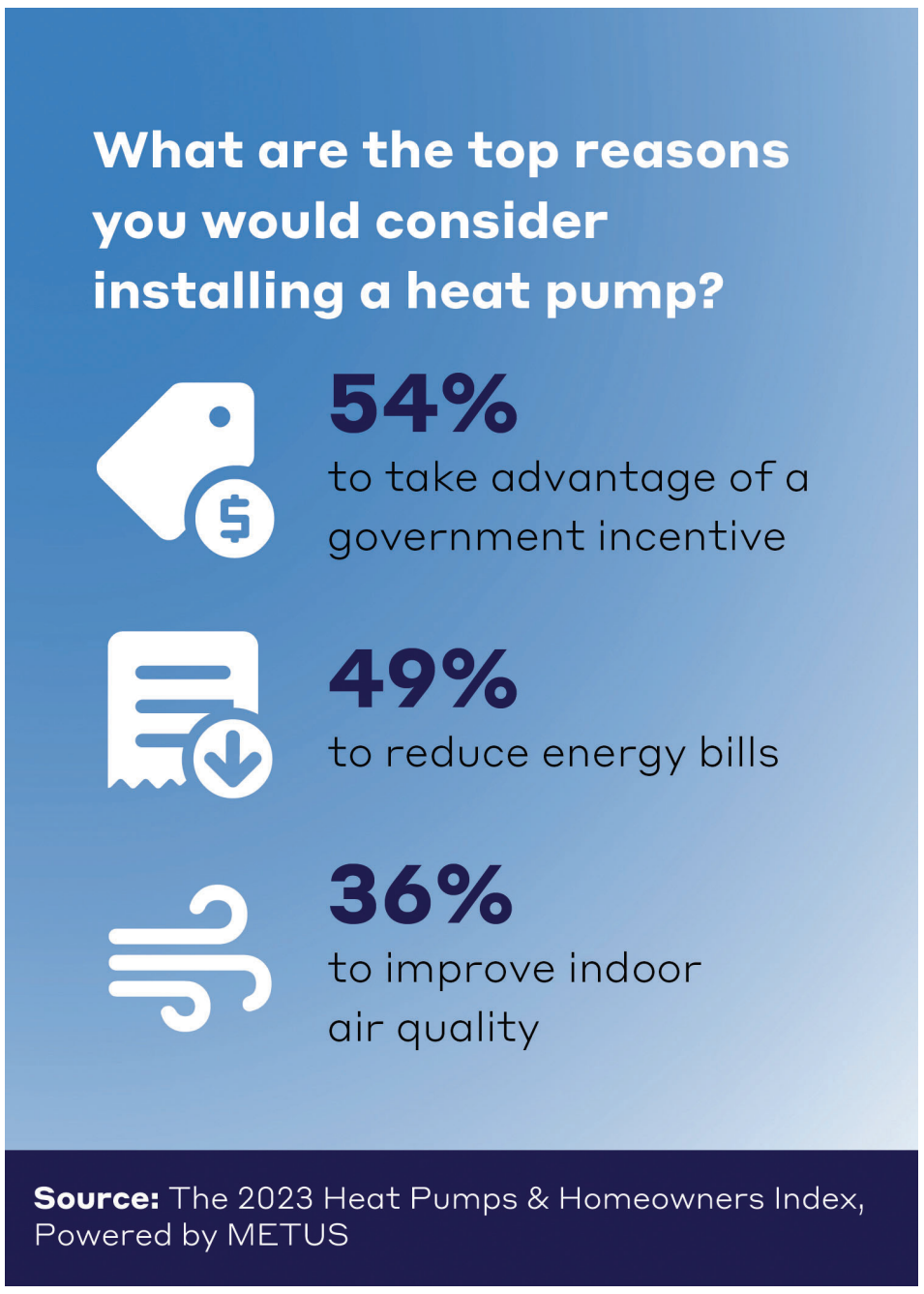
While you're sleeping or away from home, adjust your thermostat up 5-10 F in the summer or down 5-10 F in the winter, which can help lower annual heating and cooling costs if done consistently. A smart thermostat can monitor your energy use and behaviors then automatically adjust to make your home more energy efficient.

Look for incentives and rebates

Qualified homeowners may be eligible to save money on qualified home energy improvement projects. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) offers tax credits and rebates, including a credit of 30% (up to $2,000) for qualifying heat pump installation, an energy-efficient option to replace fossil fuel-burning furnaces. Other incentives under the IRA include offsetting costs of electrical panel upgrades and rebates for homes with energy usage reductions of 20% or more.

Switch to a heat pump

Among survey respondents, 54% ranked government incentives like the IRA as one of the top reasons they would consider installing a heat pump to replace a traditional air conditioner. Options like Mitsubishi Electric's all-climate heat pumps use two units – an exterior heat pump, which replaces your existing air conditioning condenser, and an interior unit installed on your furnace – to deliver cost-effective, eco-efficient, year-round heating and cooling. These smart systems not only improve air conditioning efficiency on hot days, but also determine the best source of heat (gas or electricity) on cold days, so your HVAC system is always running at peak efficiency and comfort.



Have HVAC systems serviced regularly

For best performance and efficiency, regular maintenance of your heating and cooling system is imperative. Keeping outdoor units free of debris and changing air filters are tasks most homeowners can handle on their own but bringing in a professional – usually in the spring and fall – can help ensure your HVAC system and all its components, including electrical and ductwork, are functioning properly.

Improve your insulation

Poorly insulated attics, walls, ceilings, floors and crawl spaces can lead to energy waste and increase costs by requiring more energy to heat or cool your home. Because air can escape through these spaces when your HVAC system pushes air through your home, adding insulation can help reduce losses and keep your home more comfortable.

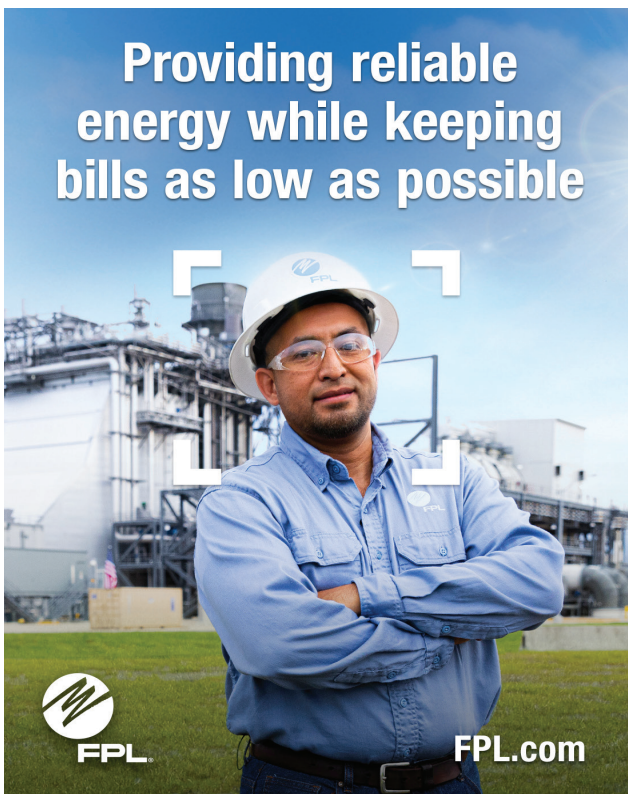
Use appliances during non-peak hours

Rather than using your oven, stove or clothes dryer from noon-6 p.m., peak time for many electricity providers, consider doing so in the morning or later at night. Using these appliances outside of the peak timeframe, when conventional heating and cooling systems are often running full bore, can help lower energy costs. Some utilities may also offer plans that incentivize limiting energy use during peak hours.

Think multi-zone

Consider upgrading to an all-climate, multi-zone heat pump, which can seamlessly connect to multiple indoor units, revolutionizing the way you experience comfort in your home. By eliminating problematic hot and cold spots in your home, this system ensures personalized comfort tailored to individual zones and optimizes energy usage by directing it only to the areas requiring heating or cooling. Replacing an outdated HVAC system with a multi-zone solution can also help achieve cost and energy savings. By efficiently managing temperature in different zones, you can experience improved energy efficiency, resulting in a more sustainable and economical solution for heating and cooling.

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EDITORIAL

In Our Opinion

Property rights and growth

We listen to the residents who speak at all the planning meetings and especially the north county planning meetings. Growth is an issue. Maybe growth is THE issue. We want the residents to be informed about development and how it works.

The rights of a business or citizen when they own property: The Property Owner Bill of Rights in the Constitution identifies certain existing rights afforded to property owners although it is not a comprehensive guide. According to Florida Statutes it does afford property owners the following:

- The right to acquire, possess, and protect your property.
- The right to use and enjoy your property.
- The right to exclude others from your property.
- The right to dispose of your property.
- The right to due process.
- The right to just compensation for property taken for a public purpose.
- The right to relief, or payment of compensation, when a new law, rule, regulation, or ordinance of the state or a political entity unfairly affect your property.

Every county has a comprehensive plan, or a blueprint, that provides guidance for the future growth of a community. Within the comprehensive plan are zoning regulations to uphold the overall plan for the county. Every piece of property that is included in the land development code is zoned for specific purposes – residential with levels of density and commercial development with categories.

When someone buys a piece of property or acres of property, they can develop that property in any way they want as long as it complies with the zoning of the property, and the county ordinances, and passes the permitting process. This is a fundamental right of property owners. Imagine if you bought land for a development, or a home, or a restaurant, or small business and the property was properly zoned for such, and your neighbors or the government said, "You can't build that here because we don't want it." That is unlawful.

The situation changes when a developer is asking for a change in the zoning. Then, and only then, can you preclude someone from building it. Requests must be made to the Board of Adjustments which makes decisions on whether or not to grant variances or special exceptions to the current zoning of a property. Their recommendations go to the Board of County Commissioners for the final vote on a zoning change to a property.

This particular step of the process is where your voice can be heard. The board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The members of the board are appointed by the county commissioners. They serve for three years.

Counties encourage citizens to be part of the changes in comprehensive plans, but most people don't want to be involved or think they don't understand it enough to be involved. Think again. Every single person who has stood up and spoken out against growth should have been at the table when the county was reviewing or making changes to the comprehensive plan and the land development code.

Speaking about no future growth is showing you are misinformed and do not respect the basic property rights of others. Speaking about smart growth, showing up to the board of adjustments meetings, and speaking out against zoning changes is being a smart and involved citizen who is protecting a way of life.

Be involved. Volunteer to serve on a board. Research and inform yourself about the things you want to stand for.



Meetings for Crestview and Okaloosa County

April 11
Planning Commission
Okaloosa County Administration Complex – BCC Meeting Chambers
1250 Eglin Parkway North, Shalimar from 5:01 p.m. to 6:01 p.m.

April 16
BCC Regular (South)
Okaloosa County Administration Complex – BCC Meeting Chambers
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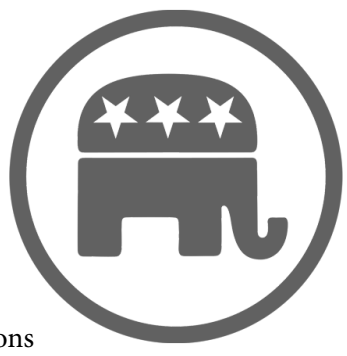
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855K GOP edge

The Republican Party of Florida continued to extend its voter-registration advantage during the first two months of 2024, topping Democrats by more than 855,000 voters as of Feb. 29, according to newly posted totals on the state Division of Elections website



$217.6M in revenue

The Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research on Monday released a report that showed net general revenue in February totaled nearly $3.538 billion, which was $217.6 million more than projected in a forecast released in January. Sales-tax collections, which are the biggest part of general revenue, came in at almost $2.844 billion, which was $93.7 million more than anticipated for the month.





5,277 jobless claims

Florida saw little change in the number of first-time unemployment claims last week. The U.S. Department of Labor on Thursday released a report that estimated 5,277 jobless claims were filed in Florida during the week that ended March 30, 23 more than during the week that ended March 23. The state had a 3.1 percent unemployment rate in February, unchanged from the previous month.

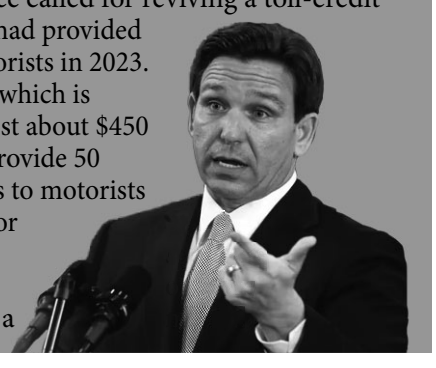
Food delivery regulation bill signed

Gov. Ron DeSantis has signed a bill that gives the state regulatory control over food-delivery platforms, while also requiring platforms to have the consent of restaurants before taking orders or arranging deliveries. The measure (SB 676) was one of 11 bills that DeSantis signed Tuesday. Among other things, it will prevent delivery platforms from unilaterally offering prices different from what is listed on restaurant menus. The bill, which would preempt local regulations, was backed during this year's legislative session by groups and businesses such as the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Associated Industries of Florida and Uber Technologies. Businesses that provide their own food delivery are not affected by the measure.



"This is not an April Fool's joke. You are getting toll relief in the state of Florida for all of our commuters." **Gov. Ron DeSantis**

said during an appearance at the Greater Miami Expressway Agency. As lawmakers last month completed talks on a new state budget (HB 5001) and a separate tax relief package (HB 7073), DeSantis' office called for reviving a toll-credit program that had provided breaks to motorists in 2023. The program, which is expected to cost about $450 million, will provide 50 percent credits to motorists with SunPass or Florida tran- who make 35 toll-road trips a



Presidential primary results certified

The state Elections Canvassing Commission on Tuesday certified the results of former President Donald Trump's win in Florida's March 19 Republican presidential primary election. The commission, made up of Gov. Ron DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody and state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, met briefly by phone and approved the results without comment. Trump received about 81.2 percent of the vote in the primary, which came after Gov. Ron DeSantis and other Republicans dropped out of the presidential race. Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley received nearly 13.9 percent of the vote, while DeSantis got about 3.7 percent. Democrats did not have a primary because President Joe Biden was the only candidate put forward for the ballot.



Apple TV app - Top Movies Week ending 3/31/2024

By The Associated Press

Top Movie Purchases and Rentals (US):

1. Anyone But You
2. The Beekeeper
3. The Passion of the Christ
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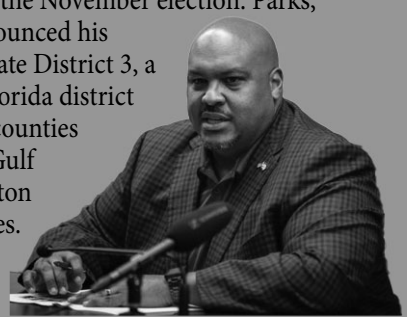
8 cents up

Florida motorists continue to see higher prices at the pump, with the average cost of a gallon of regular unleaded up 8 cents over the past week and 21 cents over the past month. The AAA auto club said an average gallon of regular unleaded in Florida cost $3.58 on Monday, as the industry converts to a more-expensive summer gasoline blend and refineries continue scheduled maintenance.

"I think there's been a lot of buzz in that community, I think that there's a lot of problems, or a lot of concerning things with this conduct and this behavior, but that's for the courts to settle," **Gov. Ron DeSantis** said during an appearance at the Greater Miami Expressway Agency. On Monday DeSantis suspended Orlando City Commissioner Regina Hill, who was arrested Thursday on charges of elder exploitation, personal identification fraud and mortgage fraud.

"Today, families across North Florida are under attack by the special interests, extremists and political elite who rule in Tallahassee. They're more focused on banning abortion rights for women than they are on lowering costs and giving every family a chance to get ahead."

Tallahassee civil-rights attorney Daryl Parks said Tuesday. Parks will try to unseat state Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, in the November election. Parks, a Democrat, announced his candidacy in Senate District 3, a massive North Florida district that includes 13 counties stretching from Gulf County to Hamilton and Dixie counties.



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 11, the 102nd day of 2024. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included the Fair Housing Act, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

On this date:

■ In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as Emperor of the French and was banished to the island of Elba. (Napoleon later escaped from Elba and returned to power in March 1815, until his downfall in the Battle of Waterloo in June 1815.)

■ In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a crowd outside the White House, saying, "We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart." (It was the last public address Lincoln would deliver.)

■ In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1913, Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, during a meeting of President Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, proposed gradually segregating whites and Blacks who worked for the Railway Mail Service, a policy that went into effect and spread to other agencies.

■ In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

■ In 1947, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers played in an exhibition against the New York Yankees at Ebbets Field, four days before his regular-season debut that broke baseball's color line.

■ In 1961, former SS officer Adolf Eichmann went on trial in Israel, charged with crimes against humanity for his role in the Nazi Holocaust. (Eichmann was convicted and executed.)

■ In 1970, Apollo 13, with astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert, blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The mission was aborted when an oxygen tank exploded April 13. The crew splashed down safely four days after the explosion.)

■ In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.

■ In 1996, 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed along with her father and flight instructor when their plane crashed after takeoff from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

■ In 2012, George Zimmerman, the Florida neighborhood watch volunteer who fatally shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder. (He was acquitted at trial.)

■ In 2013, comedian Jonathan Winters, 87, died in Montecito, California.

■ In 2017, David Letterman's mother, Dorothy Mengering, a Midwestern homemaker who became an unlikely celebrity on her son's late-night talk show, died at age 95.

■ In 2018, Pope Francis admitted he made "grave errors" in judgment in Chile's sex abuse scandal; during a January visit to Chile, Francis had strongly defended Bishop Juan Barros despite accusations by victims that Barros had witnessed and ignored their abuse.

■ In 2020, the number of U.S. deaths from the coronavirus eclipsed Italy's for the highest in the world, topping 20,000.

■ In 2022, Mimi Reinhard, a secretary in Oskar Schindler's office who typed up the list of Jews he saved from extermination by Nazi Germany, died at age 107.

Today's Birthdays: Ethel Kennedy is 96. Actor Joel Grey is 92. Actor Louise Lasser is 85. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Ellen Goodman is 83. Movie writer-director John Milius is 80. Actor Peter Riegert is 77. Movie director Carl Franklin is 75. Actor Bill Irwin is 74. Country singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale is 67. Songwriter-producer Daryl Simmons is 67. Rock musician Nigel Pulsford (Bush) is 63. Actor Lucky Vanous is 63. Country singer Steve Azar is 60. Singer Lisa Stansfield is 58. Actor Johnny Messner is 55. Rock musician Dylan Keefe (Marcy Playground) is 54. Actor Vicellous (vy-SAY'-luhs) Shannon is 53. Rapper David Banner is 50. Actor Tricia Helfer is 50. Rock musician Chris Gaylor (The All-American Rejects) is 45. Actor Kelli Garner is 40. Singer Joss Stone is 37. Actor-dancer Kaitlyn Jenkins is 32.

Wage, heat bill goes to DeSantis

A controversial measure that would prevent local governments from imposing requirements on contractors about wages and worker heat-exposure protections was formally sent to Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday. The bill (HB 433), which passed last month, is what's known as a "preemption" measure, meaning it would take authority away from local governments. As an example, the bill would prevent local governments from requiring employers "to meet or provide heat exposure requirements not otherwise required under state or federal law." Governments also would be barred under the bill from directing wages paid by contractors. The bill was one of at least 25 measures that the Legislature sent to DeSantis on Tuesday. Among the other measures, DeSantis received a bill (SB 544) that could require the state Department of Health to establish a network of swimming-lesson providers to participate in a proposed Swimming Lesson Voucher Program. The program would cover costs of lessons for families with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level, which, for instance, would be $60,000 for a family of four. To be eligible, families would need to have one or more children 4 years old or younger. The voucher program would be funded by $500,000 included in the bill.

Arguments set in UF shutdown case

The state Supreme Court will hear arguments June 5 in a dispute about whether the University of Florida should return fees to students because of a campus shutdown early in the COVID-19 pandemic. The court Tuesday issued an order scheduling the arguments in the case, which is one of a series of similar class-action lawsuits filed against colleges and universities in the state. Attorneys for University of Florida graduate student Anthony Rojas went to the Supreme Court last year after a divided panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal said an Alachua County circuit judge should have dismissed the lawsuit, which seeks refunds of fees paid for transportation, health-care and athletics services that were not provided because of the shutdown. A key issue in the lawsuit — and others like it — is whether the university breached a contract with Rojas when it did not provide services linked to the fees. The 1st District Court of Appeal's majority opinion said "assorted documents attached to the complaint do not constitute an express written contract." As a result, the opinion said UF is shielded by sovereign immunity, a legal concept that generally protects government agencies from liability. Under sovereign immunity, agencies can face breach-of-contract lawsuits if it is shown that contracts have been violated. Campuses throughout Florida and the nation were temporarily shut down in 2020 after the COVID-19 pandemic hit, with students forced to learn remotely. The UF case deals only with fees and not tuition.

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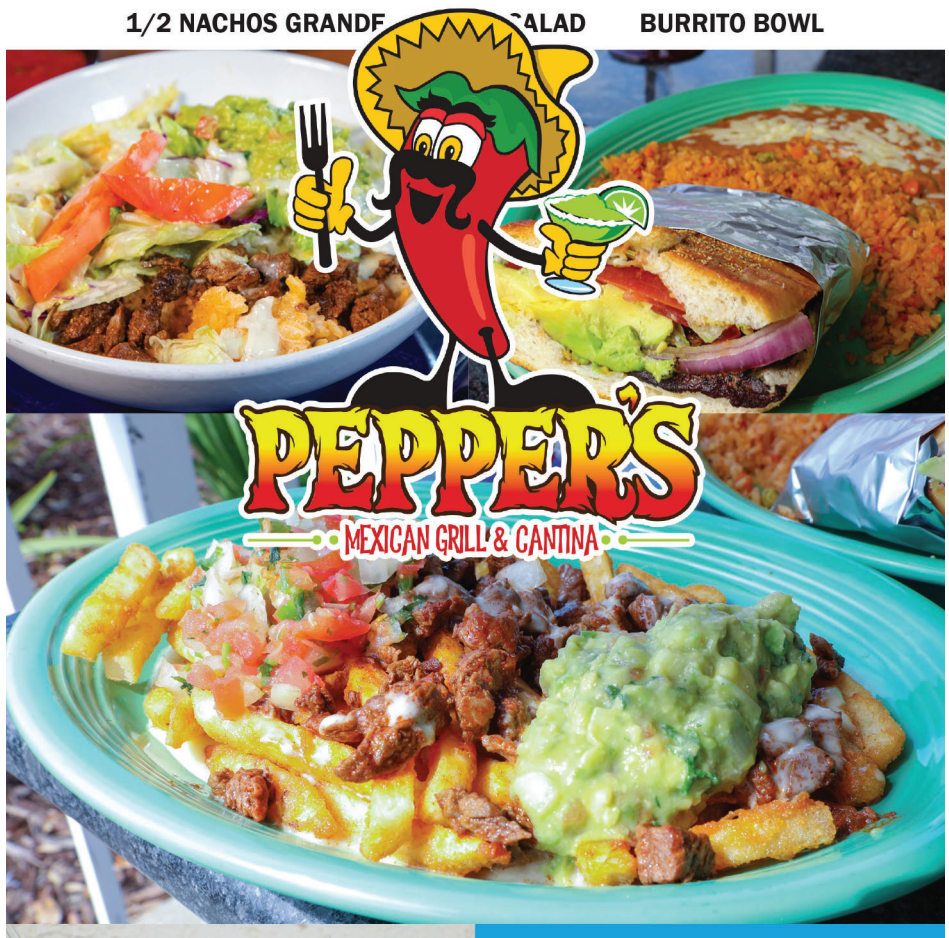
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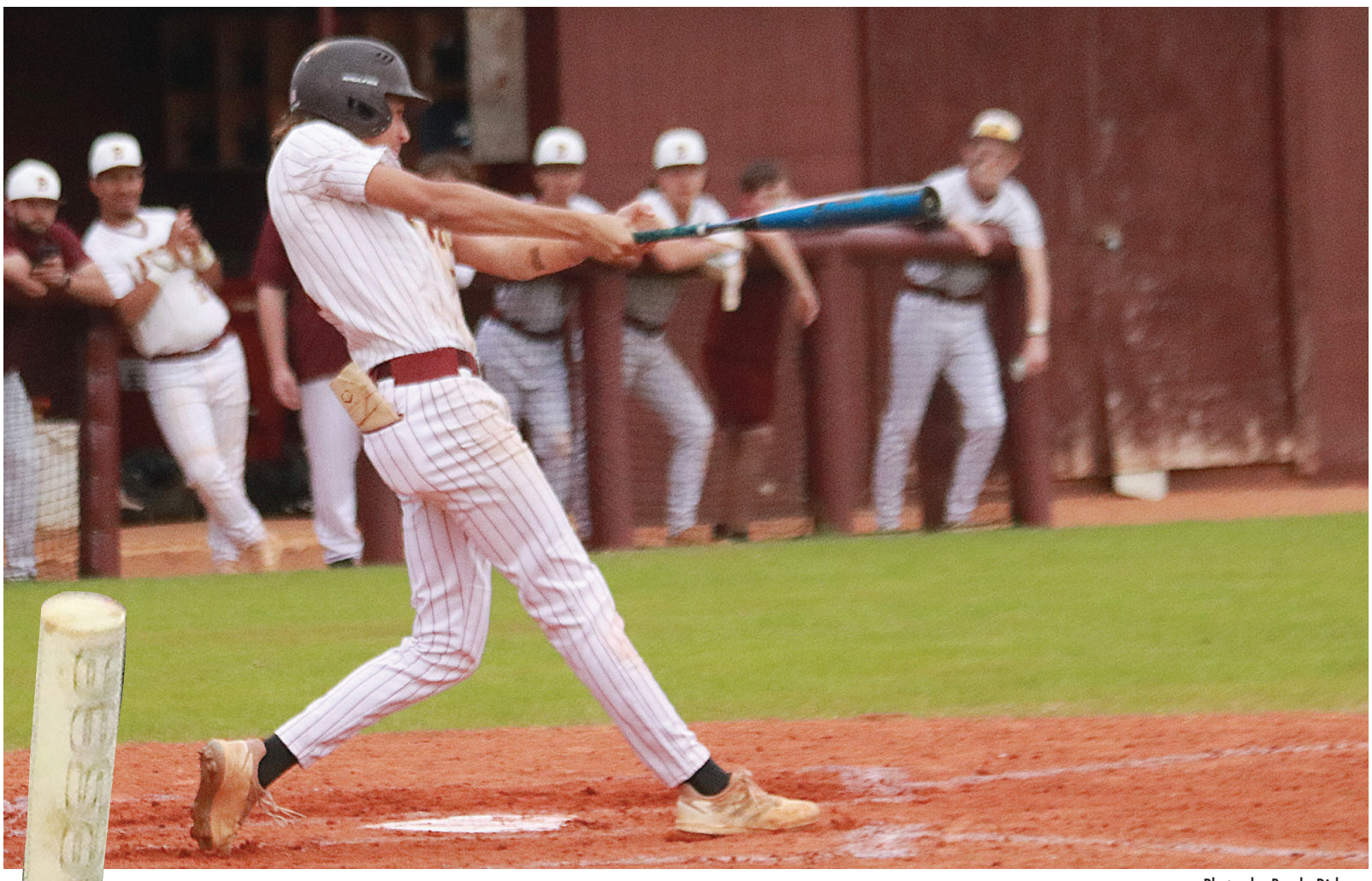
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SPORTS

Gators take down Pirates

By Randy Dickson
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Photos by Randy Dickson

Judah Morse had three hits to lead the Baker attack against Ponce De Leon on last Monday.

There was no April's Fool joke on the Baker baseball team last Monday as the Gators played host to Ponce De Leon.

Four Gator pitchers, Joel Morse, Maddox Smith, Wyatt Straight and Judah Morse, combined to hold the Pirates to six hits and didn't allow an earned run.

Baker batters only had seven hits but were able to take advantage of 10 walks and a hit batter as the Gators won 7-4.

Baker coach Preston Nixon explained the use of multiple pitchers against the Pirates.

"We have four games this week, so we were trying to keep them on a pitch limit," he said. "Every one of them did what they were supposed to do, they went out there and threw strikes."

Joel Morse got the start and struck out three Pirates as he worked into the third inning. PDL scored an unearned run in the second inning.

Smith relieved Joel Morse with one out and a man on first in the third inning. Smith was able to get out of the inning without any damage but was a victim of a Gator error in the fourth that allowed three runs to score.

And while a couple of defensive lapses might have allowed the Pirates to score those unearned runs, the Gator defense came up with plenty of big plays as well.

Baker first baseman Rand Stokes started a double play in the first inning when he fielded a ground ball, stepped on first for one out and threw a strike to shortstop Wyatt Straight, who applied the tag on the baserunner, to complete the double play.

The Gator defense snuffed out a possible fourth run in the fourth inning when Riley Renfroe hit Joel Morse, the cutoff man, and Morse threw to Kase Armstrong at third to nail Mark Flynn trying to stretch a double into a triple.

Straight was on the mound when the Gators turned in two more defensive gems in the fifth inning. Catcher Dawson Mitchem, an eighth grader, picked a PDL runner off third base. Two batters later, the Gators turned another double play to get out of the inning.

Baker's offense was equally impressive, showing the needed patience at the plate to work Pirate pitchers for the 10 base on balls. When the Gators got a pitch that was to their liking, they usually hit it and hit it hard.

Baker scored first, picking up two runs in the second inning. Armstrong singled with one out and, with two outs, Mitchem was hit by a pitch. Joel Morse walked to load the bases.

Judah Morse was next and drove in Armstrong and Mitchem with a single to right field.

Straight led off the Baker half of the third inning with a single and later scored on a Pirate error.

PDL led 4-3 when the Gators came to bat in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The Morse brothers scored for Baker to give the Gators the lead they would hold the rest of the game. Joel Morse walked with one out and later scored on an error. Judah Morse had a base hit, stole second and scored on Straight's base hit.

Baker put the game away in the fifth inning.

Armstrong led off the inning and singled to left field. He was able to reach third on the hit when the Pirate left fielder mishandled the ball. Stokes was next and delivered a sacrifice fly to right field to score Armstrong.

Joel Morse walked with two outs and scored on a wild pitch. The irony of the scoring play was Straight actually struck out on the play, but when the PDL catcher was unable to catch the pitch cleanly, Straight was able to reach first, and Joe Morse scored.

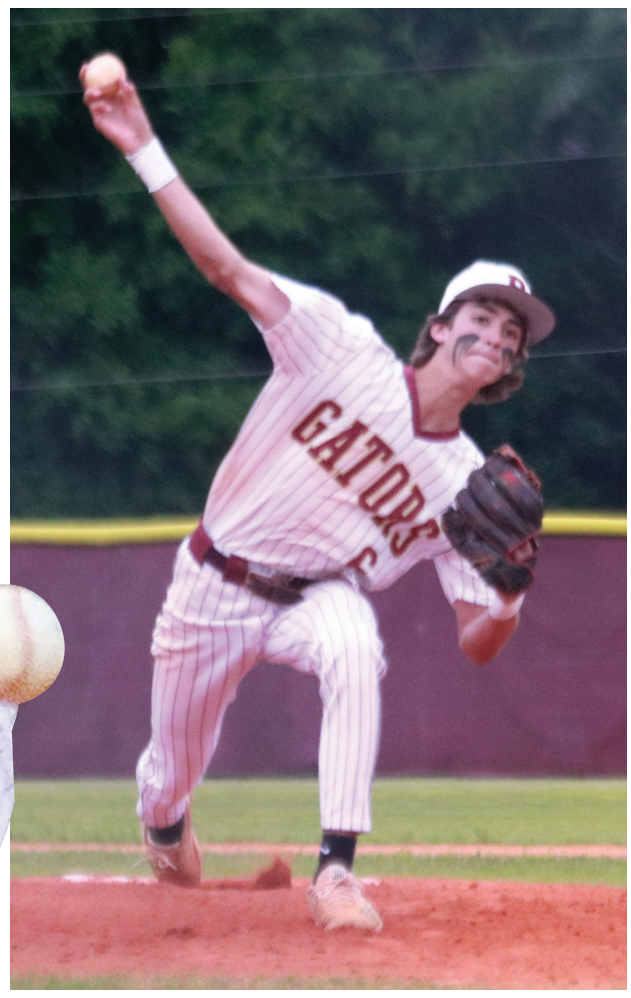


Baker's Dawson Mitchem is unable to get out of the way of a pitch.

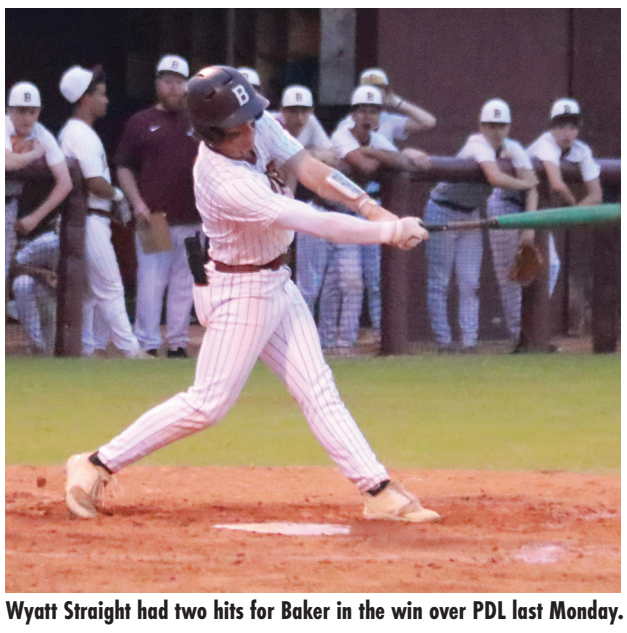
Judah Morse closed out the game on the mound getting the last two outs of the game.

Judah Morse led the Gators with three hits. Armstrong and Straight had two hits each. Armstrong and Joel Morse each scored two runs.

"They battled from start to finish," Nixon said. "It was an all-around game. The defense made play after play after play that saved runs for us."



Joel Morse picked up the start on the mound for the Gators.



Wyatt Straight had two hits for Baker in the win over PDL last Monday.



Randy's Report



By Randy Dickson

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It seems I have a knack for covering long baseball games involving Crestview High School.

Back in 2014, I was there when Crestview hosted Navarre in what turned out to be an 18-inning game. Crestview won 1-0, scoring the only run of the game in the bottom of the 18th. I researched the longest games in the history of Florida high school baseball and as best I can tell that game was one of the three or four longest in state history.

Crestview welcomed Pace to town on March 27, and while the game came up well short of the 18-inning marathon, it was one of the longer games you will see, going 12 innings with the Patriots winning 3-2.

As a baseball purist I love those tight, low-scoring games with evenly matched teams playing fundamentally sound baseball and the team that makes the most plays and fewest mistakes wins.

I sometimes get bored with the college game… even my Tennessee Volunteers. Too often games have become home run derby battles. In a recent game, UT beat Georgia 16-11, and that seems a whole lot more like a slow-pitch softball score than college baseball.

There was a time when coaches taught having a level swing to produce backspin on the ball. Now there is talk of launch angle, exit velocity and projected distance of home runs. And it's not just the batters that are going crazy mad over the power numbers.

Pitchers are constantly pushing the limit of their arms, throwing pitches in the upper 90s or 100 miles an hour plus. I do admit to enjoying watching power pitchers blow batters away with high heat.

The problem is too many kids don't know their limitations and in the process of trying to throw harder end up hurting their arm. A batter that has a nice swing becomes so enamored with launch angles and exit velocity that they forget the object of baseball is to make a round bat meet a round ball squarely.

Legend has it that Babe Ruth once hit a ball that had so much back spin on it that it went between the pitcher's legs and ended up going over the centerfield wall for a home run. I've never been able to verify the validity of the legend, but it's still a great story.

Baseball started out as a small ball game of hitting singles and moving runners around while batters maintained a high batting average. Babe Ruth changed baseball to being a game of the home run, but the early home run hitters still maintained a high batting average.

Babe Ruth had a lifetime average of .342. Ted Williams hit .344 and Jimmie Foxx hit .325.

Ruth hit 714 home runs, Foxx 534 and Williams 521. Only three players that have hit more than 500 home runs this century have a batting average of .300 or better. I think it all goes back to being more worried about launch angle and exit velocity than putting the bat squarely on the ball.

I'll continue to watch college baseball and cringe every time I see another game with multiple home runs. I'll be happy if Tennessee hits the long ball, but I will still miss the days when the art of baseball was practiced, much like it still is at the high school level.

Ratcliff top placer for Bulldogs at regional meet

By Brian Lester

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Crestview had one lifter place in the top three at the Region 1-3A boys weightlifting meet last Saturday in Navarre.

Braxton Ratcliff finished second in the 183 lbs. weight class in Olympic, coming through with a total lift of 505 lbs., likely securing himself a place at the state meet April 19 at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland.

Ethan Myers finished fifth in Olympic in the 169 lbs. weight class, coming through with a total lift of 460 lbs.

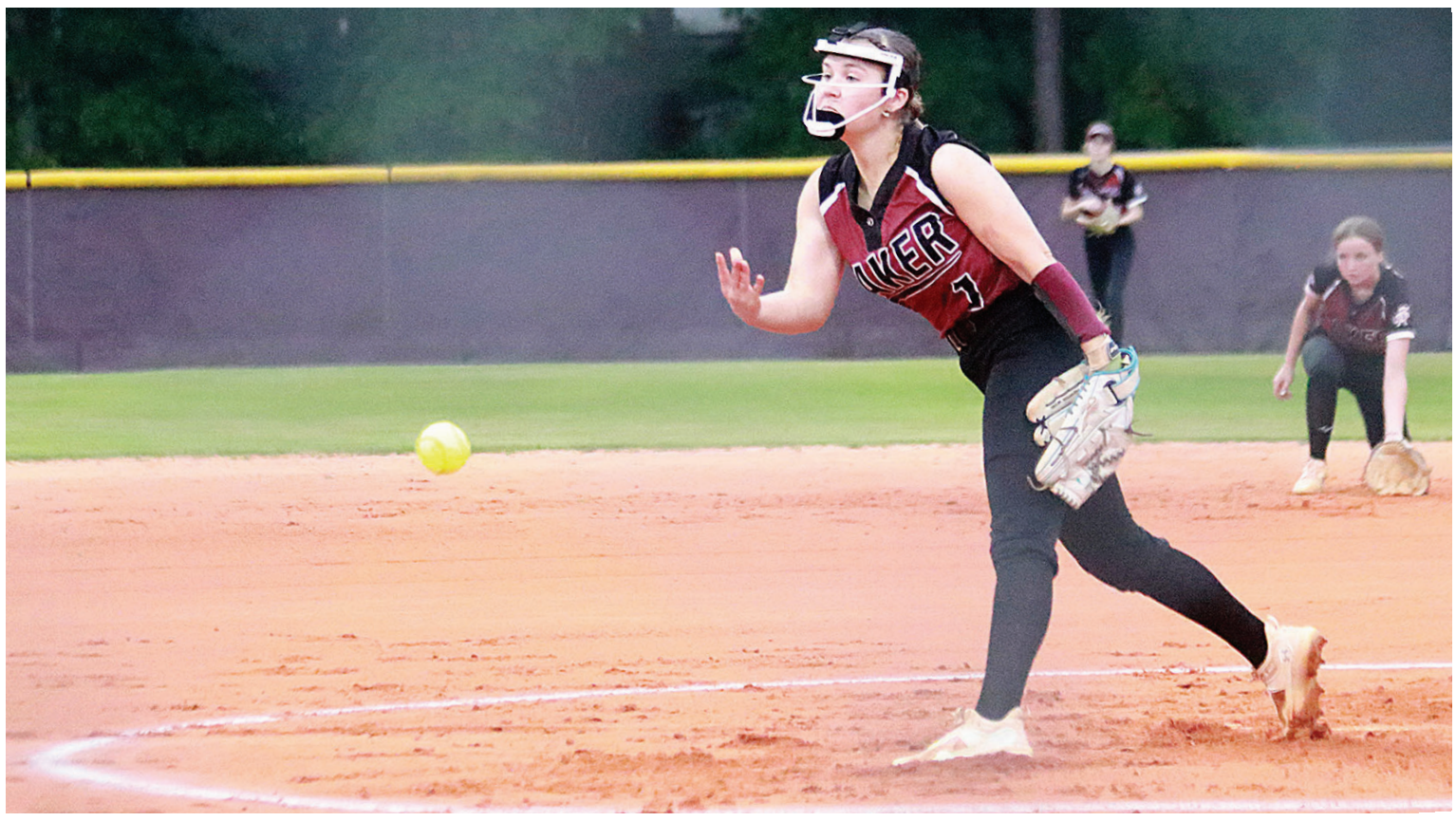
In traditional, Eli Anglin had the best finish for the Bulldogs, taking sixth in the 169 lbs. weight class with a total lift of 510 lbs.



Photos by Brian Lester

Ethan Myers competes for the Bulldogs at the regional meet. Inset: Braxton Ratcliff was a regional runner-up in Olympic for Crestview.

Baker prevails in battle of Gators



Photos by Randy Dickson

Victoria Beckworth held Escambia to three hits last Tuesday as Baker won 11-1.

By Randy Dickson

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When the Baker softball team hosted Escambia last Tuesday night, one thing was certain, the Lady Gators would win. The question was, which Lady Gators team would prevail.

In a battle of Lady Gators that was moved up an hour to deal with the stormy weather in the area, it was good news for the home team. Baker avenged its loss to Escambia earlier in the season with an 11-1 win. The game was called in the sixth inning because of the run rule.

Senior pitcher Victoria Beckworth was lights out in the circle. Beckworth went the distance and allowed just three hits and one unearned run. She only struck out two Escambia batters but didn't walk any, forcing the visitors to put the ball in play.



Mylee Frazier had two hits, scored two runs and drove in a run for Baker in the win over Escambia last Tuesday.

When Escambia did put the ball in play, more often than not it ended up an out. Baker did make two errors, one of which led to the Escambia run. But there were plenty of defensive gems by Baker as well.

Blakely York threw out a runner at second base from left field. Catcher Emily Whiddon threw out an Escambia runner trying to steal second base. The only Escambia base runner to make it past second base was Olivia Burgeois, who scored in the fifth inning.

Baker wasted no time taking control of the game.

Mylee Frazier and Addie St. John drew walks to open the home half the first inning. Both players scored on a triple by Carlie Hopps. Hopps scored as Hannah Twitty was safe on an error.

Baker added a run in the third inning playing a little small ball. Jenna Fedorak singled to get things started and was replaced on base by pinch-runner Zoe Moncada.

Moncada stole second base, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Whiddon and scored on a squeeze play bunt by York.

Frazier and St. John scored in the fourth inning as Baker stretched the lead to 6-0.

Frazier led off the inning with a single and scored on a throwing error. St. John walked, took second on a bunt by Hopps and scored when Beckworth delivered a base hit.

Baker was up 6-1 going into the bottom of the sixth and put the game away, sending nine batters to the plate and scoring five runs to complete the victory.

St. John, Twitty, Moncada, running for Fedorak, Whiddon and York all scored. Frazier drove in York to push the Baker lead to 10 runs and end the game.

Frazier walked, had two hits and scored two runs. St. John walked three times and scored three runs. Hopps had two triples, drove in two runs, scored a run and had a sacrifice bunt.

Twitty scored a run, drove in a run. Beckworth tallied a hit and drove in two runs.

Baker coach Mark Wilde was happy with the way the Lady Gators looked in taking the win.

"They got us the first time, but we were a different ball team tonight," he said. "We've really jelled. They played like I know they can play. It was an all-round game. We hit all eight cylinders tonight."

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Irie Wolfgramm

Sports: Softball

Class: 2024

Parents: Kristen and Zach Wolfgramm

What you love the most about softball: When we all come together and don't give up and just keep pushing.

How long have you played softball: About 10 years.

Most difficult thing about softball: Keeping it out of your head.

The thing that comes most naturally to you in softball: Hitting.

Dream school as athlete or student: Florida State.

Dream job: Mathematician.

Athlete you model your game after: Don't have one.

Athlete living or dead you would like to meet: Haley Cruse (played center field at Oregon).

Toppings for a great pizza: Pepperoni and extra parmesan cheese.

The best thing about my school is: The Bulldog spirit.

Sports have taught me: Hard work pays off and to never give up.

Favorite sports movie: "The Sandlot"



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Lady Bulldogs fall to Niceville

By Randy Dickson
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Julian Forrest got the start in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs.

Photos by Randy Dickson

Whenever a team from Crestview High School is trying to climb the mountain of success it seems as if Niceville is almost always standing in the way. This is especially true in softball where coach Danny Hensley has made the Lady Eagles the model of consistency for more than 20 years.

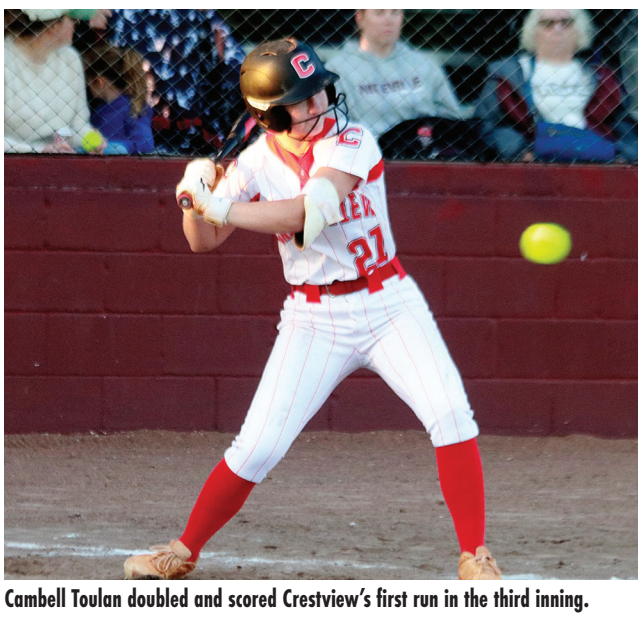
The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Niceville to take on the Lady Eagles last Thursday in the stadium baring Hensley's name in hopes of getting the elusive win. But in what has become a continuing story it was the Lady Eagles coming out on top 10-3.

Niceville scored all the runs it needed in the first two innings, striking for three runs in the first inning and two more in the second inning. The Lady Bulldogs finally got into the scoring column with a pair of runs in the third inning.

The Lady Eagles added single runs in the third and fourth inning. Crestview seemed to be still in the game when the Lady Bulldogs scored a run in the top of the fifth inning to pull to within four runs of Niceville with the Lady Eagles leading 7-3.

The scoring was done for the night when Niceville added three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Julian Forrest got the start in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs and worked into the sixth inning before giving way to Cambell Toulan with two runners on base and nobody out. Toulan worked out of the jam to hold Niceville scoreless. But the Lady Bulldog bats were silent in the top of the seventh inning.



Cambell Toulan doubled and scored Crestview's first run in the third inning.

Toulan doubled to lead off the Lady Bulldog third inning. It was the first Crestview hit of the game Lady Eagle ace Natalie Miller.

With one out, Bella Gibbons reached on an error by the Lady Eagle right fielder and Amy Secor beat out an infield hit to load the bases.

Tianna Hill delivered a hit to score Toulan. Mayson Feller hit a ball to the Niceville shortstop, who stepped on second base to retire Secor for the second out of the inning. Feller hustled down the line to beat the throw to first and avoid the double play as Gibbons scored.

Irie Wolfgramm was hit by a pitch to lead off the fifth inning for Crestview. She scored as Feller reached on an error.

The Lady Bulldogs had the bases loaded with one out but were unable to cut any further into the Niceville lead as the Lady Eagles got out of the inning with a double play.

Secor and Feller each had two hits for the Lady Bulldogs. Toulan and Mariah Keith had the other Crestview hits. Keith and Toulan doubled.

Lady Bulldog coach John Toulan refused to use the youth of the Lady Bulldogs as an excuse while acknowledging Niceville is the proverbial elephant in the room.

"We need to get this monkey off our back," he said. "With our talent, we could be there. We've got to get there.

"We only have two pitchers, and they are both sophomores, so you have to try and mix some things up," Toulan added. "At the end of the day, we have to hit some. But we are going to do it and I think the kids are starting to believe that."

SOFTBALL
1A REGIONAL RANKINGS

RANK	RATING	SCHOOL (STATE RANKING)
1	14.067	NORTHVIEW (3)
2	8.280	JAY (8)
3	8.167	FREEPORT (9)
4	4.593	PONCE DE LEON (13)

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SOFTBALL
6A REGIONAL RANKINGS

RANK	RATING	SCHOOL (STATE RANKING)
1	20.651	PACE (3)
2	18.613	HAGERTY (5)
3	13.916	OAKLEAF (10)
4	12.055	TATE (13)
5	11.871	NAVARRE (14)
6	10.600	LAKE HOWELL (16)
7	10.197	MILTON (17)
8	9.720	NICEVILLE (18)

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BASEBALL
6A REGIONAL RANKINGS

RANK	RATING	SCHOOL (STATE RANKING)
1	15.271	CHILES (5)
2	15.144	TOCOI CREEK (6)
3	14.911	HAGERTY (8)
4	14.764	BUCHHOLZ (9)
5	13.456	FLEMING ISLAND (10)
6	12.085	OAKLEAF (16)
7	11.742	WINTER SPRINGS (18)
8	10.161	PACE (25)

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BASEBALL
1A REGIONAL RANKINGS

RANK	RATING	SCHOOL (STATE RANKING)
1	11.119	CENTRAL (4)
2	7.193	HOLMES COUNTY (7)
3	3.719	PAXTON (12)
4	2.972	BAKER (14)

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Presents BHS Athlete of the Week



Mylee Frazier

Mylee Frazier

Sports: Softball, volleyball weightlifting

Class: 2026
Parents: Ronnie and Glenda Frazier

What you love the most about softball: The people. It's just such a fun environment.

How long have you played softball: Six years.

Most difficult thing about softball: The mental side of it. You always have to be ready and to clear your head.

The thing that comes most naturally to you in softball: Throwing the ball.

Dream school as athlete or student: Troy University.

Dream job: Physical Therapist.

Athlete you model your game after: Florida State second baseman Devyn Flaherty.

Athlete living or dead you would like to meet: Babe Ruth.

Toppings for a great pizza: Pepperoni.

The best thing about my school is: The environment and tradition.

Sports have taught me: Sportsmanship and respect.

Favorite sports movie: "A League of Their Own"

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Baker has good showing in regional weightlifting meet



Photos by Randy Dickson

Baker took second place as a team in the Traditional competition of the Region 1-1A weightlifting meet on Saturday.

By Randy Dickson
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The Baker School gym was filled with some of the strongest young men in the state of Florida on Saturday. A total of 266 lifters from 27 schools were on hand to take part in the Region 1-1A championship.

Florida High and Maclay had the furthest trips coming 160 miles from Tallahassee. Port St. Joe made the 140-mile trip to Okaloosa County.

The Gators did win a double championship in both the Olympic and traditional lifts. Unfortunately for the homestanding Baker Gators, it was the Wewahitchka Gators taking both championships.

Baker finished second in the Traditional competition with 26 points and tied for fifth with 17 points in the Olympic competition.

Baker did have the highest finish in both disciplines of schools from Walton County and west. The Gators also finished ahead of Walton, Catholic, Bay, Rutherford, Marianna and other schools that are in higher classifications in sports other than weightlifting.

Layne Brewer was the top Baker lifter taking second place in the traditional 183-lbs class. He actually tied for the highest lift total in the traditional, but in the case of a tie, the lighter lifter wins the tiebreaker, which went to Chipley's Price Brodie. Leroy Pierce had two second place finishes in the 239-lbs class.



Joseph Blackshear finished second in both disciplines in the 199-pound class.



Leroy Pierce had two second place finishes in the 238-pound class.



Jonathon Lindros lifts in the clean and jerk in the 219-pound class.



Beau Brackins shows the explosion needed to power up a lift in the 183-pound class.



Jeremy Fredericks was a double-medal winner in the unlimited class.

Jonathon Lindros (219) and Jeremy Fredericks (unlimited) finished third in the traditional. The other medalists for Baker in the traditional were Beau Brackin, fifth place 183 and Iagan Foss, sixth place 169.

Baker's other Olympic medalists were Lindros, fourth place at 219; Fredericks, fourth place unlimited; Tyson McBride, fifth place at 154; and Jacob Beckworth, sixth place at 154.

Only the region champions are assured of qualifying for the state championship. The other lifters will be ranked by how they compare to lifters in the other regions before they will know if they qualified.

Baker coach Andy Valmus said he was proud of the team.

"Our guys have always stepped up to challenges," he said. "They made the most of today. I'm excited for the guys and I hope we will have some guys go to the state meet.

"The attitude of our guys and their hard work showed," Valmus said. "I think having the big meet (The Baker Oliver Nursery Invitational) at the first of the year prepared us for this. Our guys always shine on the brightest stages."

Living in the weight room fast Layne

By Randy Dickson
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A quick look at Baker's Layne Brewer and it's obvious that he's a young man that spends a lot of time in the weight room.

The 5-foot-7-inch Gator junior competes in the 183-lb weight class on the Gator weightlifting team. And boy does he compete. Brewer finished second in the traditional competition of the Region 1-1A meet on Saturday only losing because he was slightly heavier than the winner, although both competitors had lifts totaling 550-lbs.



Photos by Randy Dickson

Layne Brewer stands on the medal stand with his second-place medal in the 183-lbs traditional competition.



Layne Brewer is determined to be the best he can in weightlifting and football because he knows younger students at Baker School are looking up to him and he wants to be a good example for them to follow.

"I just tied with that guy (Price Brodie from Chipley) right there," Brewer said. "He weighed a little less than me, so he got me. But I'm going to come back at state, and I've got him.

"At spring break, I lifted 270 like it was nothing. And then I came out here today and did 240. I went for 250 on my second attempt and my shoulder popped and I had to come back on the bench and tied with the dude."

Lifting has become a way of life for Brewer. One reason he's dedicated to the weight room is football. But there's a more important reason than the desire to get bigger and stronger for the fall.

"I attribute all I do to all of these kids that look up to me that think I'm their hero," he said. "That keeps me going. I try to work harder than every guy in that room for them.

The shoulder that popped on Brewer during the clean and jerk has been the most difficult thing for him to navigate this year, but don't expect him to make excuses. He makes sure he gets it treated and continues to try and outwork everyone on the team.

It's that all-in attitude that endears Brewer to weightlifting coach Andy Valmus.

"I'm always excited about being around Layne Brewer," Valmus said. "He's a great kid. He wants to be in the weight room all the time.

"He'll stay after school as many days as possible," Valmus said. "I think whatever class he ends up in next year he will still be one of the top lifters because of his work ethic, his attitude, determination and desire to win."

Brewer knows he's still growing and if he gets bigger and thicker for football that might mean moving up to the 199-lbs class next year. That's OK with him because of the benefit it gives him in football.

"Weightlifting helps me so much with football," he said. "I'm one of the smaller guys out there. But I put all my work in and I'm the strongest out there and if you get in front of me, it's over.

"I never change my mindset (during football season)," Brewer said. "I'm still going to be the strongest, the toughest and the hardest worker in the weight room, every day."

HEALTHY LIVING

Walk your way to better health

Family Features



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A walk is not just good for your body, it's also good for your soul. Physical activity, like walking, is one of the best ways to reduce stress and boost your mood. However, reports show walking rates are declining steadily in the United States.

On average, 1 out of every 4 U.S. adults sits for longer than eight hours each day, per research from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, which can have negative consequences on physical and mental health. Regular exercise improves mood, boosts energy and can even help you sleep better. Staying active is one of the best ways to keep your mind and body healthy.

Consider this advice from the American Heart Association, which has worked for decades to promote policies and strategies that make it easier for communities to get and stay active. One example is National Walking Day, established by the organization to encourage people to move more throughout the day so they can feel, think, sleep and live better.

Indeed, adding more movement can benefit your body and mind in numerous ways, such as:

Lowering disease risk

Getting the recommended amount of physical activity (at least 150 minutes of moderate, 75 minutes of vigorous or a combination of those activities per week) is linked to lower risk of diseases, stronger bones and muscles, improved mental health and cognitive function and lower risk of depression, according to the U.S Department of Health and Human Services.

Increasing sunlight exposure

Outdoor exercise is an easy way to get moving and take in the sunlight, which can improve mood, boost immunity and help you get some vitamin D. Spending time outdoors is a no-cost option and has been shown to reduce stress, promote a sense of belonging and improve mood.

Improving cognitive and mental function

Physical activity keeps your mind sharp now and later. Studies show higher fitness levels are linked to better attention, learning, working memory and problem solving. What's more, a study published in the "British Journal of Sports Medicine" shows people who get the recommended amount of physical activity are less likely to develop depression.



Living longer

Healthy life expectancy can be positively impacted by increasing activity. According to research published in the "American Journal of Epidemiology," swapping just 30 minutes of sitting with low-intensity physical activity reduced risk of death by 17%.

Get moving to reduce your stress and step into better health. Learn more at heart.org/movemore.

Get inspired to get moving

A little creativity can go a long way to make your walk more fun. You might think of walking as a solo activity, but a companion makes it even more enjoyable. Ask colleagues, friends or family to join you.

A walk is a perfect excuse to take a break from a long day at your desk. If you work remotely, take a conference call on the go or plan your walk as a reward for completing a project.

Use your walk as a guilt-free opportunity to listen to a new audiobook or create a walking soundtrack of your favorite upbeat music.

Mix up your scenery. Taking new routes keeps your walks interesting and helps prevent boredom from traveling the same predictable path.

If you need an extra nudge to get moving, a pet may help you get fit. Dog parents are more likely to reach their fitness goals than those without canine companions. In fact, according to the "Journal of Physical Activity & Health," dog parents are 34% more likely to fit in 150 minutes of walking a week than non-dog owners. Pets can also help lower stress, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar and boost your overall happiness and well-being.

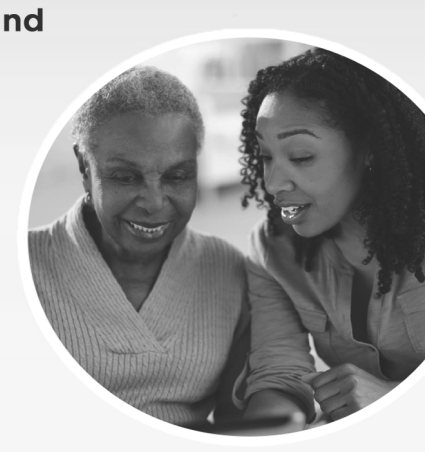
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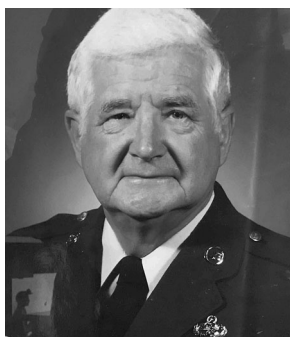
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■ Blake Edward Baker to Melody Belle Bordeaux
■ Aaron Scott Woodring to Cassandra Annemarie Kosobud
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Obituary

Clarence Ransom



Clarence "Lee" Ransom, Chief Master Sergeant-USAF (ret.) of Crestview Florida, died peacefully on March 5, 2024, of natural causes.
Lee is survived by Shirley Ransom, his wife of 63 years; his daughter Leah Ransom of Albuquerque New Mexico; son Charles "Chuck" Ransom; grandchildren Ashley Woltz-Reeves and Charles Cole Ransom; two great-grandsons Austin and Bryson Reeves. Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Clarice Ransom, brother Franklin, and son-in-law Shamus Woltz. Lee joined the Air Force in 1955 and served eight years on active duty. He left active duty to join the Air Force Reserves at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and later joined the Special Operations Group at Duke Field, Florida. As a member of the elite "Ghostriders" Lee served as the Superintendent of Maintenance for the AC-130 Gunships, including a mission to Desert Storm in 1991. Lee retired from Special Operations in 1992, and he and Shirley have lived in numerous locations including two years in Kuwait during Operation Enduring Freedom. A memorial service will be held in Crestview at Whitehurst-Powell Funeral Home on April 13. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. Following the service, a reception will be held at Airport Road Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the American Legion or other veteran charities. Arrangements are entrusted to Whitehurst Powell Funeral Home in Crestview. Guest book and condolences are available online at www.whitehurstpowellfuneralhome.com.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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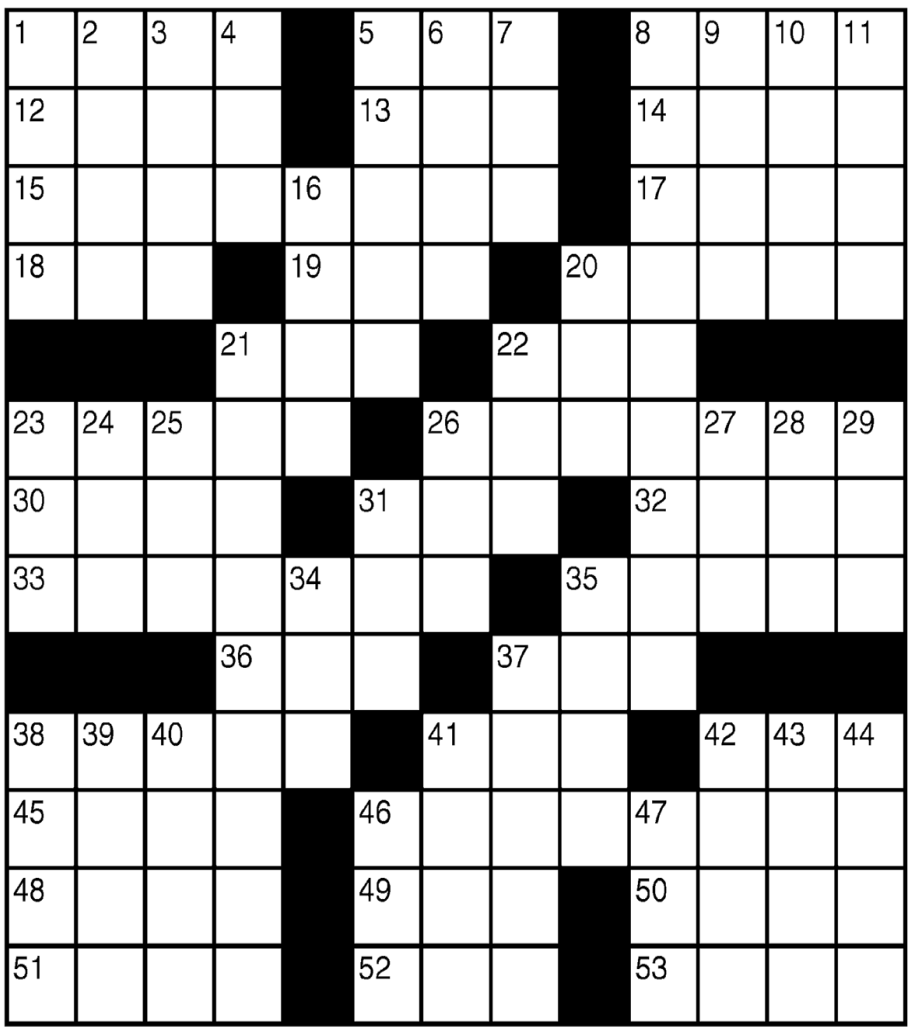
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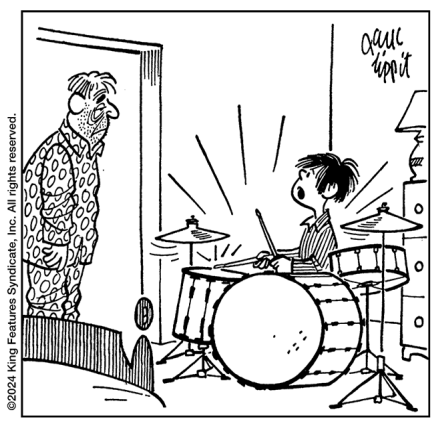
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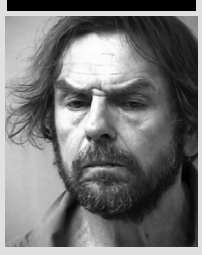
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Arrests of North Okaloosa County Residents

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March 28



Daniel Earl Arne, 59, 100 Block of Carr Dr., Crestview, Charge: Probation violation



Branden Gywayne Givens, 40, 5600 Block of N. Brook Dr., Crestview, Charges: Selling heroin, out of county warrant



Kevin Alan Rogers, 55, 5600 Block of Old River Rd., Baker, Charge: Weapon possession by felon

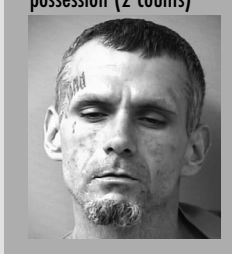


Tory Morgan Andrews, 35, 2700 Block of Richburg Ln., Crestview, Charge: Moving traffic violation

March 29



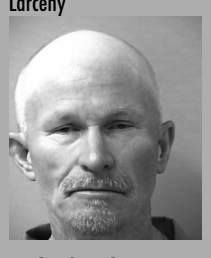
David Joseph Creech, 43, 5100 Block of Highway 4, Baker, Charge: Drug equipment possession (2 counts)



Willie James Aplin Williams, 33, 600 Block of W. Griffith Ave., Crestview, Charges: Drug possession, drug equipment possession

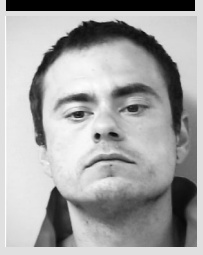


Ashley Louise Adams, 41, Unknown Address, Crestview, Charge: Larceny

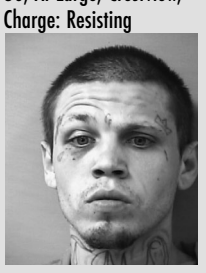


Michael Anthony Chessher, 47, 7800 Block of Jordan Rd., Baker, Charges: Drug possession, moving traffic violation

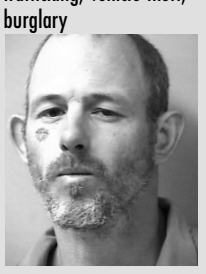
March 30



Cody James Ferrell, 30, At Large, Crestview, Charge: Resisting



Kelbin Lee Ford, 24, 900 Block of Mayo Trl., Crestview, Charges: Resisting, amphetamine trafficking, vehicle theft, burglary



Dustin Dewayne Emerson, 35, 5500 Block of Highway 393, Crestview, Charge: Weapon possession

March 31



Christina Lee Judy, 32, 6100 Block of Staff Rd., Crestview, Charge: Fugitive from justice

March 31



Raven Alexis Nunn, 24, 4100 Block of Painter Branch Rd., Crestview, Charges: Forgery, larceny, probation violation



Juan Carlos Matute Martinez, 33, 300 Block of Crooked Pine Trl., Crestview, Charge: Moving traffic violation



Tesla Cheyanne Talbert, 23, 500 Block of S. Lincoln St., Crestview, Charge: Larceny

March 31

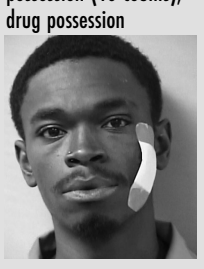


Ayonna Marie Aplin, 25, 200 Block of Barr Pl., Crestview, Charge: Battery

April 1



Melody Kay Bringle, 36, 3200 Block of Aster Ave., Crestview, Charges: Drug equipment possession (10 counts), drug possession



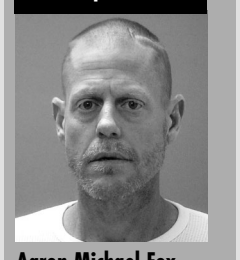
Kenneth Eugene Martin, 26, 300 Block of Crooked Pine Trl., Crestview, Charges: Failure to appear, battery, child cruelty

April 1



Kristen Ann Miller, 38, 4500 Block of S. Antioch Rd., Crestview, Charges: Drug possession, drug equipment possession

April 2

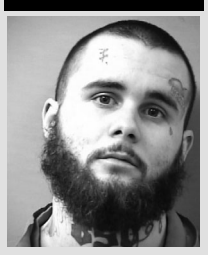


Aaron Michael Fox, 42, 5300 Block of Kervin Rd., Crestview, Charge: Probation violation



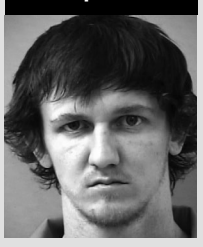
Benjamin Frank Blackshear, 36, 100 Block of Short Ave., Crestview, Charge: Moving traffic violation

April 2



Zachary Joe Henderson, 22, 6100 Block of Barnes Rd., Crestview, Charges: Probation violation, failure to appear (2 counts), aggravated battery

April 3

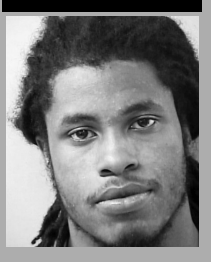


Joshua Lane Ramsey, 24, 700 Block of Lime Ln., Crestview, Charges: Cocaine possession, probation violation



Ferlando Deangelo James, 40, 100 Block of Trenton Ave., Crestview, Charge: Larceny

April 3



Lataviaus Scott Brown, 23, 200 Block of Grimes Ave., Crestview, Charges: Drug equipment possession, marijuana possession, amphetamine trafficking



Michael Joseph Manning, 31, 200 Block of Panama Dr., Crestview, Charges: Burglary, drug equipment possession



Celesia Shanae Scott, 37, 100 Block of Oglesby Ave., Crestview, Charges: Child cruelty

Business Licenses

■ 3/28/2024 – Janancy Cleaning Service LLC, Non-Regulated, 968 Scenic Oak Ln., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 3/28/2024 – Northwest Florida Multispecialty Physicians, LLC, Regulated, 320 Racetrack Rd. N.W., Ste. 100A, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 3/29/2024 – Dawn Crosley, Non-Regulated, 376 Santa Rosa Blvd., Unit 414, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

■ 3/29/2024 – Destiny Vacations, LLC, Non-Regulated, 44 Indian Bayou Dr., Destin, FL 32541

■ 3/29/2024 – Hair By Terri, Regulated, 4010 Commons Dr. W., Ste. 108, Destin, FL 32541

■ 3/29/2024 – Hohnadell Construction Inc. Dba Southern Tile Roofing, Regulated, 345 Satinwood Dr., Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

■ 3/29/2024 – Reeves Pristine Pool Services LLC, Non-Regulated, 500 Ross Rd., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 3/29/2024 – Sweet Escape Cake Shop LLC, Non-Regulated, 505 Rue Des Marseilles, Mary Esther, FL 32569

■ 3/30/2024 – Sumn Sweet, Non-Regulated, 656 Beal Pkwy. N., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 3/31/2024 – Kiera Fernandez, Non-Regulated, 1014 Airport Rd., Unit 187, Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/1/2024 – 620Magnolia, LLC, Non-Regulated, 620 Magnolia Dr., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/1/2024 – Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Emerald Coast, Non-Regulated, 4495 Furling Ln., Ste. 220, Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/1/2024 – Hub City Bingo, Non-Regulated, 779 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536

■ 4/1/2024 – Kith&Kin Aba LLC, Regulated, 131 Wright Cir., Niceville, FL 32578

■ 4/1/2024 – Rand Consulting Solutions LLC, Non-Regulated, 55 11th St., Shalimar, FL 32579

■ 4/1/2024 – Rogers & Willard, Inc., Regulated, 550 Saint Michael St., Ste. A, Mobile, Al 36602

■ 4/1/2024 – Supreme Housekeeping Services LLC, Non-Regulated, 229 Diamond Cv., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/1/2024 – Texas Roadhouse, Regulated, 245 Rasberry Road, Crestview, FL 32536

■ 4/1/2024 – Thai Chef, Regulated, 1823 Hurlburt Road, Suite 1, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 4/1/2024 – White Sands Memorials LLC, Non-Regulated, 155 Bent Arrow Dr., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/2/2024 – David Koelbel, Non-Regulated, 8 Stamford Ave. N.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 4/2/2024 – Erin's Green Homes, LLC, Regulated, 71 Vance Ave., Niceville, FL 32578

■ 4/2/2024 – Ga Mo Premium Cleaning Service Inc, Non-Regulated, 93B 4th Ave., #A, Shalimar, FL 32579

■ 4/2/2024 – Lauren Vellenga, Non-Regulated, 127 Tranquility Ln., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/2/2024 – Miguel Thomas, Non-Regulated, 1112 Quail Cir., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/2/2024 – Thai Smile, Regulated, 107 Harbor Blvd., Destin, FL 32541

■ 4/3/2024 – Ariel & Amelia LLC, Regulated, 20 Racetrack Rd. N.W., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 4/3/2024 – Bee Bold Beaute, Regulated, 1838 Brick Cir., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 4/3/2024 – Beyond And Above Home Health Care LLC, Regulated, 11 Racetrack Rd. N.E., Ste. F3, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

■ 4/3/2024 – Jaden Hogan, Non-Regulated, 16 Rue D Etretat, Destin, FL 32541

CITY OF CRESTVIEW NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Florida Statute, the City Code, Land Use Regulations and Operating Policies, the City of Crestview proposes to adopt the following Ordinance set forth by title.

A Public Hearing for the second and final reading will be held before the Crestview City Council on **Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible to consider enactment of the Ordinance.

All meetings will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 198 Wilson Street North, Crestview, Florida 32536.

ORDINANCE 1967

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT UPDATING THE PARKS AND RECREATION SECTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL INTERPRETATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING CODES AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the meetings and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the items under consideration. Written comments will be heard and considered and will be made a matter of public record at the meeting. The files pertinent to the above items may be inspected by the public at the Community Development Services Department, City Hall, 198 Wilson Street North, Crestview, Florida, 32536 during regular business hours.

No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of these meetings. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal a decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at these meetings upon which any appeal is to be based. (See F.S.S. 286-0105).

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office at (850) 682-1560 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to make appropriate arrangements.

The City of Crestview does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status in administration of its programs, activities or services.

CR2753 April 11, 2024

Incidents

April 3

Lataviaus Scott Brown, 23, of Grimes Avenue in Crestview was arrested on April 3 and charged with drug equipment possession, marijuana possession, and amphetamine trafficking.

According to the arrest report, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputies observed a grey BMW with illegal window tint near the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lloyd Street. A traffic stop was conducted, and Brown was found to be both the operator of the vehicle and the only occupant.

Deputies noted a strong odor of marijuana during the roadside investigation which seemed to be coming from inside the vehicle. Brown was asked if he possessed a medical marijuana card, and he confirmed that he did. However, OSCO dispatch confirmed that he has never possessed a medical marijuana card.

A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted, revealing one "blunt" which contained a leafy, green substance. The contraband was in the center ashtray and was field tested, coming back positive for THC.

Brown's person was also searched on the scene, revealing 28 grams of a crystal rock substance, one digital scale with residue on it, and two grams of a green leaf substance. These items were all located inside Brown's underwear.

The substances found on Brown's person were field tested and came back positive for THC and methamphetamine, both of which were also found in the residue on the digital scale.

Brown was subsequently placed under arrest and after being read his rights, admitted that he should not have lied about having a medical marijuana card. He was transported to the Okaloosa County Jail where he is currently being held without bond.

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on the Menu

Celebrate spring with brunch favorites

Family Features

Few things go together quite like fresh spring air, warm sunshine and a menu made up of delicious brunch bites. Whether you're hosting a crowd or simply gathering your loved ones around the family table for quality time together, a menu of morning favorites can appease appetites of all kinds.

From sweet to savory and back again, you can turn your mid-morning meal into a full-blown feast with a menu made up of pleasing dishes such as this French Toast Casserole, which can serve as a make-ahead twist on the breakfast classic; customizable Breakfast Burritos that pack a protein punch; and a bite-sized treat like Double Chocolate Chip Mini Muffins for a sweet finishing touch to any brunch occasion.

Find more recipes to inspire your next brunch menu at Culinary.net.

Warm up with a fresh casserole



An exciting twist on a breakfast classic, it's hard to beat this French Toast Casserole when putting together your brunch spread. Crisp on top while soft and moist in the middle, it comes fresh out of the oven with the aroma of maple syrup and pecans that will have the whole house eager for a bite. It's easy enough to make fresh in the morning but can also be prepared the night before so all you have to do is add the topping and pop it in the oven.

Recipes

French Toast Casserole



1 loaf French bread (about 1 1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch cubes
5 large eggs
1 1/2 cups unsweetened milk
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
maple syrup, for serving

Topping:
2 tablespoons unsalted butter or coconut oil, melted
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup frozen strawberries
1cup frozen blueberries
confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Grease 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Place bread cubes in baking dish. In large bowl, whisk eggs, milk, brown sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Pour mixture evenly over bread cubes.

If making casserole ahead, cover baking dish and refrigerate overnight. If baking immediately, let stand 30 minutes at room temperature to allow bread to soak up egg mixture.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

To make topping: Drizzle casserole with melted butter and sprinkle with brown sugar and pecans. Top with strawberries and blueberries.

Cover and bake 35 minutes then uncover and bake 10-20 minutes, or until topping is browned and egg mixture has mostly set.

Remove from oven, cover loosely with foil and let stand 10 minutes. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Serve with maple syrup.

Brunch with a powerful punch



When you're craving something hearty and rich, switch up your brunch habits with wholesome and filling Breakfast Burritos. With protein to keep you full, veggies for a touch of added nutrition and hot sauce to pack a powerful punch of flavor in every bite, this hearty recipe will keep you full and bursting with energy until your next meal. Plus, they're easy to make in a matter of minutes and totally customizable to accommodate every palate.

Recipes

Breakfast Burritos

Servings: 4



2 teaspoons canola oil
1 small red onion, diced
1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
4 eggs
4 egg whites
1/2 cup shredded pepper jack cheese
nonstick cooking spray
4 flour tortillas
1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup salsa
1 large tomato, seeded and diced
1 avocado, sliced
hot sauce (optional)

In large skillet, heat canola oil over medium heat. Add red onion and red bell pepper; cook 8 minutes. Add black beans and red pepper flakes; cook 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Transfer to dish.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs and egg whites. Stir in cheese until combined. Heat large skillet over low heat, add egg mixture and scramble 3 minutes, or until cooked through.

Spread sour cream over tortilla. Spread salsa over sour cream. Spoon 1/4 bean mixture over salsa. Spoon 1/4 scrambled eggs over bean mixture. Top with diced tomatoes and avocado. Drizzle with hot sauce, if desired. Roll-up burrito. Repeat three times with remaining ingredients and serve.

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LEGALS

Additional legal notices may be accessed on crestviewbulletin.com and the statewide legal notice website.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE - MULTIPLE UNITS The property described below stored at Southern EZ Storage and at Southern EZ Storage II, Crestview, FL, phone 850-398-2990, will be sold by auction in accordance with provisions of the Self Storage Facility Act (Florida Statutes 83.801 - 83.809) starting at 150 Old Milligan Rd., and proceeding to 544 W. James Lee Blvd., on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. to recover unpaid storage fees. Properties of Joshua M Hall, Vanessa Tejo, Tiffany Grandstaff, Keneth Wenderski, Ronald Lowitz, Daniel R. Wesson, Brittany E Tabor, Jessica N Duffield, Jayson Bennett, Sandra Gann, Lauren D Matthews. List of contents: Misc. household and/or business goods. Contents must be removed within 3 days of sale. We do not provide locks to bidders so come prepared. Porter Auctions, Inc.
CR2691

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 terms used in section 679.504(3) will advertise to sell said unit (s) at www.storageauctions.com on Monday April 22 2024 @11:30 am
A209-Toby Y Baker
Pop belly stove, appliances, old doors, weed eaters, furniture.
C162- Rebekah Eastlack
Shoe rack, plastic hangers, laundry basket and luggage
CR2728

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2023-CA-000567 F
ANTHONY PRISCIANDARO, TRUSTEE OF THE AAHS FLORIDA TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2022,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JIMMY ERNEST CASE; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BY AND ON BEHALF OF MARGARET P. BOLT; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BY AND ON BEHALF OF JIMMIE S. HILL; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BY AND ON BEHALF OF RAMONA M. NOELL; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BY AND ON BEHALF OF KIMBERLY CASE; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
BY AND ON BEHALF OF NANCI MASON,
Defendant.
/
NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Jimmy Ernest Case
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Partition of Real Property pursuant to Florida Statute §64 has been filed against you. This action involves real property in Okaloosa County, Florida (the "Property") more particularly described as:
Lot 8, Block 78, Highland Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 15, Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida
This action was instituted in the First Judicial Circuit Court, Okaloosa County, Florida, and is styled Anthony Prisciandaro, Trustee of the AAHS of Florida Trust Dated September 19, 2022 vs. Jimmy Ernest Case.
You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Michele Diglio-Benkiran, Esquire, whose address is C/O Legal Counsel, P.A., 13330 West Colonial Drive, Unit 110, Winter Garden, Florida 34787, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in Crestview News Bulletin.
DATED on March 25, 2024
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Rusti Mynard
As Deputy Clerk
CR2730

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOROKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2024-CP-184
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOHNNY P. HUGGINS,
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Johnny P. Huggins, Deceased, File Number 2024-CP-184, by the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547; that the Decedent's date of death was October 5, 2023; that the total value of the Estate is $38,962.46 and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name, Address
Amanda F. Pope, 1616 JR Linker Drive
Mount Pleasant, NC 28124
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the Estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is: April 4, 2024.
Person Giving Notice:
Amanda F. Pope,
1616 JR Linker Drive,
Mount Pleasant, NC 28124
PERRI & JENNINGS, Attorneys at Law
Attorneys for Personal Representative
4 Eleventh Avenue, Suite One
Shalimar, Florida 32579
850-651-3011
jjennings@perrijennings.law
/s/Jonnie M. Jennings
JONNIE M. JENNINGS
Florida Bar No.: 0846511
CR2731

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2022 CA 001841 F
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-3, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-3,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF EDORA MCGRIFF, DECEASED, et. al.
Defendant(s),
/
NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
TO: BRIAN MCGRIFF, TERRANCE MCGRIFF,
whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF OKALOOSA STATE OF FLORIDA, TO-WIT: LOT 26, BLOCK A, RESUBDIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL S/D, FORT WALTON BEACH, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2024.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /s/ Jackie Dunlap
DEPUTY CLERK
Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC
6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100
Boca Raton, FL 33487
PRIMARY EMAIL: flmail@raslg.com
CR2733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO: 2024 CP 000020 C
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LANDRUM EVERETT EDWARDS, SR.
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of Landrum Everett Edwards, Sr., deceased, File Number 2024 CP 000020 C, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 101 East James Lee Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536, (850) 689-5000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative=s attorney is set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent=s estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is April 4, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative Personal Representative
/s/ Ryan Mynard /s/ Melanie A. Edwards-Lieving
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CR2734

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO: 2023 CP 001875 C
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CECILIA ANN CARPENTER
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of Cecilia Ann Carpenter, deceased, File Number 2023 CP 001875 C, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 101 East James Lee Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536, (850) 689-5000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative=s attorney is set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent=s estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is April 4, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative
/s/ Ryan Mynard
RYAN MYNARD
RYAN M. MYNARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A.
POST OFFICE BOX 249
CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA 32536
Telephone: (850) 683-3940
Facsimile: (850) 689-8630
Primary Email: eservice.ryanmynard@yahoo.com
Secondary Email: assistant.ryanmynard@yahoo.com
Florida Bar No.: 0150185
Personal Representative
/s/ Michael E. Paterson. Jr.
Michael E. Patterson, Jr.
5653 Smokey Branch Road
Crestview, FL 32539
CR2737

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2024 CP 000141
IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILBERT WAYNE McNEILL,
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of WILBERT WAYNE McNEILL, deceased, whose date of death was December 7, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 601-B N. Pearl St, Crestview, FL 32536. The name and address of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorneys 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (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 the first publication of this notice is April 4, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Attorney at Law, PLLC
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Pensacola, FL 32591-2347
(850) 433-2224
Florida Bar No. 153430
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Secondary Email Address: vm@linnelaw.com
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8553 Bannerman Bluff Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32312
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CR2738

9IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 24-CP-504
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOAN MOSIER,
DECEASED.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOAN MOSIER, deceased, whose date of death was May 12, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida. 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN 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.
Date of the first publication of the Notice of Administration: April 4, 2024.
Personal Representative:
/s/ Kelli M. Huckabee
KELLI M. HUCKABEE
6089 Sonny Lane
Crestview, Florida 32539
/s/ Jason R. Moulton
JASON R. MOULTON
660 North Ferdon Boulevard, Suite A
Crestview, Florida 32536
(850) 689-1474
Florida Bar No. 0150126
Attorney for Petitioner
CR2741

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 24-CP-349
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLES L. KENNEDY,
DECEASED.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of CHARLES L. KENNEDY, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida. 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 WITHIN 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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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 4, 2024.
/s/ Betty Wynn
BETTY WYNN
208 Bay Street NW
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
POWELL, POWELL & POWELL LAW FIRM, P.A.
422 North Main Street
Post Office Box 277
Crestview, Florida 32536
(850) 682-2757
(850) 689-1588 (fax)
gillpowell@powelllawfirm.com
lyla@powelllawfirm.com
Attorneys for Personal Representative
BY: /s/ Gillis E. Powell, Jr.
GILLIS E. POWELL, JR.
Florida Bar Number: 183427
CR2743

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
C & B TOWING AND RECOVERY LLC gives notice that on 05/01/2024 at 9:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 102 AUBURN RD, FORT WALTON BEACH FL to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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2014 KIA
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
HOLMES AUTO REPAIR, INC. gives notice that on 04/23/2024 at 04:15 PM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at HOLMES AUTO REPAIR, 15 ROBINWOOD DR. S.W., FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2023-CP-001722 F
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLES M. SUNLEY
A/K/A CHARLES MICHAEL SUNLEY,
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of Charles M. Sunley, deceased, whose date of death was April 2, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are 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 April 4, 2024.
/s/ Betty Wynn
BETTY WYNN
208 Bay Street NW
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
POWELL, POWELL & POWELL LAW FIRM, P.A.
422 North Main Street
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Florida Bar Number: 183427
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2023-CP-001722 F
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLES M. SUNLEY
A/K/A CHARLES MICHAEL SUNLEY,
Deceased.
/
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of Charles M. Sunley, deceased, whose date of death was April 2, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are

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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 the first publication of this Notice is: April 11, 2024.
Personal Representative:
Charles Robert Bailey, 1007 Gospel Road, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
PERRI & JENNINGS, Attorneys at Law
Attorneys for Personal Representative
4 Eleventh Avenue, Suite 1
Shalimar, Florida 32579
(850) 651-3011
tchiasson@perrijennings.law
/s/Timothy M. Chiasson
TIMOTHY M. CHIASSON
Florida Bar Number: 0116547
CR2746

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
HARD CORE TOWING & RECOVERY LLC gives notice that on 04/25/2024 at 08:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at HARD CORE TOWING, 937 SOUTH PEARL ST CRESTVIEW, FL 32539 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
HARD CORE TOWING & RECOVERY LLC gives notice that on 04/30/2024 at 08:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at HARD CORE TOWING, 937 SOUTH PEARL ST CRESTVIEW, FL 32539 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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CR2748

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2024 CP 000536
Division Probate
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MICHAEL ERIC SMITH
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Michael Eric Smith, deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, FL 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 April 11, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Jane E. Kerrigan
Jane E. Kerrigan
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 056050
Hand Arendall Harrison Sale, LLC
111 N. County Highway 393
Suite 203
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Telephone: (850) 650-0010
E-Mail: jkerrigan@handfirm.com
Secondary E-Mail: jcampfield@handfirm.com
Personal Representative:
/s/ Elizabeth Smith
Elizabeth Smith
403 Sweetgrass Lane
Niceville, Florida 32578
CR2749

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-325
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JACOB MICHAEL GALLIHER,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JACOB MICHAEL GALLIHER, deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for OKALOOSA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 East James Lee Blvd. Crestview, FL 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 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 April 11, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Kerry Anne Schultz
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 563188
2777 Gulf Breeze Parkway
GULF BREEZE, FL 32563
Telephone: (850) 754-1600
Fax: (850) 754-1601
E-Mail: kaschultz@schultzlawgrp.com
Secondary E-Mail: angela@schultzlawgrp.com
Personal Representative:
Ivy Anne Vervalen-Groshong
1409 S Lewis Road
Tacoma, WA 98465
CR2750

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Eva's Daughter Stitch & Vinyl Creations, at 411 Woodrow St NE, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of FT Walton Beach, Florida, 32547, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at FT Walton Beach, Florida, this 11th day of April 2024. KAREN HUGHES, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR2752

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2023-CA-000807 C
CADENCE BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
ASHLEY CALDWELL, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that J.D. Peacock II, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, will on May 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. CT, via the online auction site at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, to wit:
Lot 9 and 10, Block C, Adams Powell Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 122, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, less and except the East 100 feet of Lot 10.
Property Address: 206 Adams Drive, Crestview, FL 32536
pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.
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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, ADA Liaison, Okaloosa County, 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547, Phone (850) 609-4700, Fax (850) 651-7725, or email to ADA.Okaloosa@flcourts1.gov, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
SUBMITTED on this 5th day of April, 2024.
TIFFANY & BOSCO, P.A.
/s/ Kathryn L. Kasper, Esq.
Anthony R. Smith, Esq.
FL Bar #157147
Kathryn I. Kasper, Esq.
FL Bar #621188
Attorneys for Plaintiff
OF COUNSEL:
Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.
1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: (205) 930-5200
Facsimile: (407) 712-9201
CR2754

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Ellis Mobile Notary Services, at 340 Bluefish Dr Unit 205, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Okaloosa Island, Florida, 32548, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Okaloosa Island, Florida, this 11th day of April 2024. RPPM Services LLC, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR2755

IN THE 1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2024 CA 703
21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DONALD E. JESPERSEN; and UNKNOWN TENANT
Defendant.
/
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DONALD E. JESPERSEN
last known address, 244 Pashcel Street, Mary Esther, FL 32569
Notice is hereby given to ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DONALD E. JESPERSEN that an action of foreclosure on the following property in Okaloosa County, Florida:
LOT 18, BLOCK 1, CASA LOMA FIRST ADDITION, UNRECORDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: STARTING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 25 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN EAST 398 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF PASCHALL AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 225 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF PASCHALL AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 75 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 125 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
A/K/A LOT 18, BLOCK 1, CASA LOMA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH A 2005 NOBILITY KINGSWOOD MODEL 40X28 MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NO.'S: N8-12295A AND N8-12295B.
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DATED ON April 4, 2024.
County Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Jackie Dunlap
Deputy Clerk
CR2756

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Becky's Bakery Basket, at 1344 Innsbrook Lane, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Holt, Florida, 32564, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Holt, Florida, this 11th day of April 2024. Rebecca M Isaac, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR2757

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of A NURSE WITH A NEEDLE, at 555 VALPARAISO PARKWAY, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of VALPARAISO, Florida, 32580, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at VALPARAISO, Florida, this 11th day of April 2024. JOHNSON, ROBIN, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR2758

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COST PLUS 10%

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7 DAYS A WEEK

WE SELL AT COST PLUS A 10% SURCHARGE AT THE CHECK OUT.
COST INCLUDES FREIGHT, FEES AND ANY ASSOCIATED EXPENSE.

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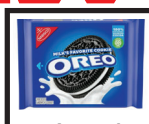
SAVINGS ON BRANDS YOU KNOW AND TRUST!



General Mills Cereal
12 oz. Cinnamon Toast Crunch, 10.8 oz. Honey Nut Cherrios, 11.5 oz. Reese's Puffs, 10.7 oz. Trix, 8.9 oz. Cheerios, 11.7 oz. Golden Grahams or 104. oz Cocoa Puffs
MUST BUY 2
2 for $4



Excludes Lump
8 lb. bag Best Choice
Instant Light or Regular Charcoal
$3.33 ea



Nabisco
7.9-14.4 oz. pkg.
Oreo Cookies, Honey Maid Grahams or Nilla Wafers
Sale price without Digital Coupon $3.97
$2.97 ea
with $1.00 off Digital coupon
USE UP TO 1X PER TRANSACTION



5 oz. pkg
Best Choice Croutons
Sale price without Digital Coupon $1.11
61¢ ea
with .50 off Digital coupon
USE UP TO 1X PER TRANSACTION



32 oz. bottle
Dunkin' Donuts Creamer
Sale price without Digital Coupon $3.80
$3.30 ea
with .50 off Digital coupon
USE UP TO 1X PER TRANSACTION

10 oz. can Original Ro-Tel Tomatoes $1.17 ea

9.5-10 oz. pkg Tony Chachere's Hush Puppy or Fish Fry Mix $1.25 ea

15 oz. can Van Camp's Pork & Beans 95¢ ea

8 pack, 12 oz bottles or 10 pack mini cans Coca-Cola Products $4.67 ea

6-10.5 oz bag Doritos Chips $3.13 ea

12 oz. bottle Crystal Hot Sauce $1.25 ea

lb. bag Long Grain Supreme Rice 67¢ ea

8 oz. squeeze bottle French's Yellow Mustard 95¢ ea

8 pack, 12 oz. bottles BODYARMOR $5.43 ea

6-6.9 oz. box Select Variety Hamburger Helper $1.11 ea

8-8.44 oz. box Little Debbie Mini Muffins $1.58 ea

18 oz. bottle Original or Honey Kraft BBQ Sauce $1.17 ea

10 count box Country Time Lemondade $1.94 ea

3.1-3.5 oz. box Select Variety Mars Theater Candy 95¢ ea

9-16 oz. box Nabisco Premim Saltine Crackers $3.45 ea

14.5-15.5 oz. can Margaret Holmes or Glory Seasoned Vegetables $1.44 ea

4 oz. squeeze container Daisy Sour Cream $2.40 ea

32 oz. carton Dole Orange Juice $1.97 ea

2 oz. bottle Fairlife Milk or Chocolate Milk $4.25 ea



10 lb. bag Tyson Fresh Fryer
Leg Quarters
71¢ lb



Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless New York
Strip Steaks
$9.08 lb



Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless Top
Round Roast
$4.50 lb



GREAT ON THE GRILL
Family Pack Prairie Fresh
Pork Steaks
$1.98 lb

4-6 oz. cup Yoplait Yogurt 57¢ ea

9 oz. jug Florida's Natural Orange Juice $5.82 ea

24-32 oz. bag Select Variety Frozen Best Choice Potatoes $2.97 ea

7 oz. box Banquet Fruit or Pot Pie 95¢ ea

Family Pack Prairie Fresh Country Style Pork Ribs $1.98 lb

Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless Top Round Steaks $4.80 lb

Vacuum Pack Prairie Fresh Pork Tenderloin $2.70 lb

Family Pack Prairie Fresh Cubed Pork Steaks $3.17 lb

Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless Eye of Round Steaks $4.50 lb

Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Cubed Steaks $5.44 lb

Family Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless London Broil $5.44 lb

Small Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Boneless Beef Tips $6.29 lb

Small Pack Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Boneless Stir-Fry Meat $5.70 lb

27.2 oz. pkg. Prairie Fresh Signature Garlic Herb, Applewood, Rotisserie or Cajun Seasoned Boneless Pork Filet $6.35 ea

8.4 oz. pkg. Prairie Fresh Signature Teriyaki, Honey Sriracha, Garlic Herb or Bacon Jalapeno Seasoned Boneless Pork Tenderloin $6.35 ea

11-12 oz. pkg. Beef, Dinner or Angus Beef Nathan's Franks $4.50 ea

12 oz. pkg. Bryan Regular or Thick Sliced Bacon $3.17 ea

16 oz. pkg Bryant's Alabama Red Hots $3.53 ea

14 oz. pkg, Lil Butcher Shoppe Jalapeno & Cheese, Pineapple, Sweet Fire, Blueberry, Apple or 3 Cheese Smoked Sausage $4.50 ea

16 oz. pkg. Smoked, Honey, Black Forest, or Cooked Sliced Ham, Oven Roasted, Honey or Smoked Turkey or Chicken Land O' Frost Lunchmeat $4.50 ea

12-16 oz. pkg. Mild, Jalapeno, White or Homestyle Gordo's Cheese Dip $5.35 ea

32 oz. pkg. El Monterey Burritos or Chimichangas $5.35 ea

1 lb. bowl Brookwood Tangy Tomato or Vinegar BBQ Pulled Pork $4.50 ea

2 lb. pkg. Bradshaw Thick & Juicy Seasoned or Cheddar & Bacon Beef Patties $9.98 ea

Farm Fresh Produce

While Supplies Last
5 lb. bag Washington Red Delicious Apples
$3.63 ea

12 oz. bag Pero Green Beans
$2.27 ea

10 oz. container Sweet Snacking Grape Tomatoes
$1.77 ea

Fresh Yellow Squash
$1.49 lb

Red Ripe Roma Tomatoes
$1.03 lb

Fresh Zucchini $1.03

8 oz. container Giorgio Sliced White $1.89

4 lb. bag Sweet California Navel $4.27

bunch Tender Green $2.67

11.3 oz. pkg. Dole Ultimate Caesar Salad $3.23