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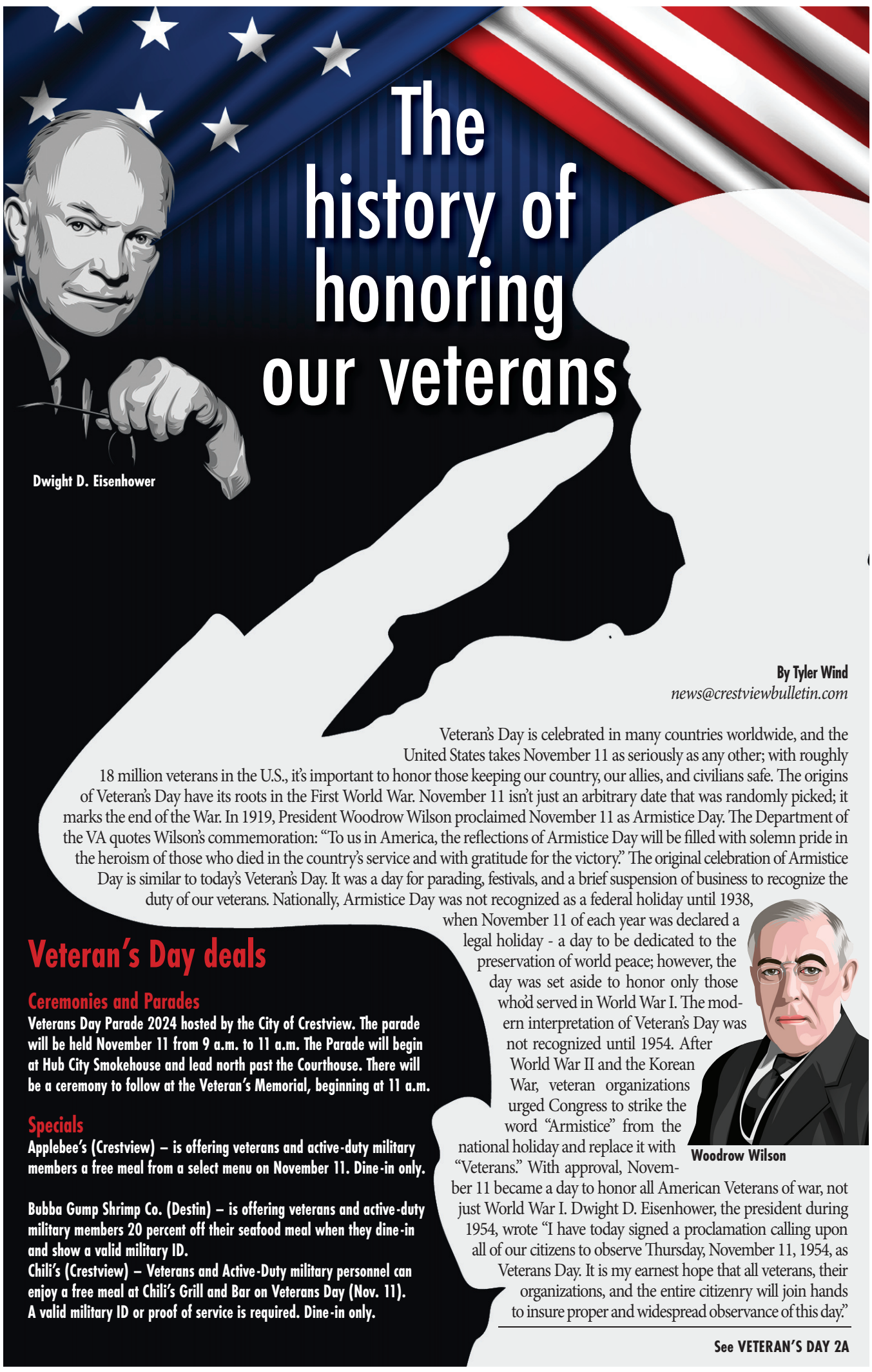
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Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Veteran's Day is celebrated in many countries worldwide, and the United States takes November 11 as seriously as any other; with roughly 18 million veterans in the U.S., it's important to honor those keeping our country, our allies, and civilians safe. The origins of Veteran's Day have its roots in the First World War. November 11 isn't just an arbitrary date that was randomly picked; it marks the end of the War. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day. The Department of the VA quotes Wilson's commemoration: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory." The original celebration of Armistice Day is similar to today's Veteran's Day. It was a day for parading, festivals, and a brief suspension of business to recognize the duty of our veterans. Nationally, Armistice Day was not recognized as a federal holiday until 1938, when November 11 of each year was declared a legal holiday - a day to be dedicated to the preservation of world peace; however, the day was set aside to honor only those who'd served in World War I. The modern interpretation of Veteran's Day was not recognized until 1954. After World War II and the Korean War, veteran organizations urged Congress to strike the word "Armistice" from the national holiday and replace it with "Veterans." With approval, November 11 became a day to honor all American Veterans of war, not just World War I. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the president during 1954, wrote "I have today signed a proclamation calling upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day. It is my earnest hope that all veterans, their organizations, and the entire citizenry will join hands to insure proper and widespread observance of this day."

Woodrow Wilson

Veteran's Day deals

Ceremonies and Parades
Veterans Day Parade 2024 hosted by the City of Crestview. The parade will be held November 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Parade will begin at Hub City Smokehouse and lead north past the Courthouse. There will be a ceremony to follow at the Veteran's Memorial, beginning at 11 a.m.

Specials
Applebee's (Crestview) – is offering veterans and active-duty military members a free meal from a select menu on November 11. Dine-in only.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. (Destin) – is offering veterans and active-duty military members 20 percent off their seafood meal when they dine-in and show a valid military ID.

Chili's (Crestview) – Veterans and Active-Duty military personnel can enjoy a free meal at Chili's Grill and Bar on Veterans Day (Nov. 11). A valid military ID or proof of service is required. Dine-in only.

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Councilmember on Crestview's baby box: 'To God be the glory'

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God put all the pieces into place for Crestview to have a Safe Haven Baby Box, City Councilwoman Cynthia Brown said at the Oct. 28 ribbon-cutting ceremony for the life-saving initiative.

The box is a climate-controlled safety device that legally permits a mother in crisis to surrender her unwanted newborn safely, securely and anonymously. Crestview's baby box is on an exterior wall at the city Fire Communications Center, which is manned 24/7 and located at Fire Station 1, 321 W. Woodruff Ave.



Photo by Tony Judnich
Incoming city Fire Chief Josh Vargason and city Director of Public Services Wayne Steele demonstrate the use of the baby box.

Crestview is the first city in the Florida Panhandle to have a baby box and only the third city statewide. The other two are in Ocala and Newberry, respectively.

This past July, the Crestview City Council approved a five-year lease and service agreement with the Woodburn, Indiana-based Safe Haven Baby Boxes nonprofit organization that provided the box.

"The parent opens the door to the Baby Box, which triggers a silent alarm, and a call goes to 911 dispatch," SHBB officials said on their website. "The infant is placed in a medical bassinet. A sensor located on the inside of the box triggers a second 911 dispatch call. The exterior door automatically locks upon the placement of a newborn.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

November 8

AYCE Crab Legs hosted by the Eagle's Nest at Blackwater (4927 Antioch Road) from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Get crackin' on Friday night with endless crab legs!

November 9

MSCA Christmas Bazaar hosted by Main Street Crestview Association and Main Street Crestview Events (114 Main Street) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nothing says Christmas Season like an evening Christmas Market! Twinkling lights, Santa, Gluhwein, Hot Cocoa, Games, and Vendors galore.

The Crestview Market at The Exchange hosted by The Crestview Market (6260 Old Bethel Road) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come enjoy The Crestview Market while keeping cool inside the comfort of the air-conditioned Exchange.

Charcuterie Class with Board Boxes by Heather hosted by the Crestview Artists' Collective and the Exchange at Crestview (6260 Old Bethel Road) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. learn how to create beautiful charcuterie spreads (and eat them, too), with Heather James, owner of Board Boxes by Heather.

November 11

Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony hosted by the City of Crestview (500 S Main St) starting at 9 a.m. Honor your Veterans on Monday, November 11th! This year, the VFW Post 5450 will host the parade and the following ceremony.

November 13

The Crestview Market at Pounders hosted by The Crestview Market (1338 N Ferdon Blvd) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Crestview Market is coming to the North end of town and couldn't be more excited!

November 14

Kid Craft hosted by the Crestview Public Library (1445 Commerce Dr.) from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Create a craft or two with Ms. Ginny on hand to guide as needed. Ages 3-11.

November 15

ALR Fried Fish Dinner hosted by the American Legion Post 75 (898 E James Lee Blvd) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fried Fish Dinners are BACK! ALR is brining you delicious Fried Fish, hush puppies, coleslaw and cheese grits at a bargain price of $13! Come get some and stay for Live music after!

December 7

Crestview Annual Christmas Parade hosted by the Main Street Crestview Association and Main Street Crestview Events (114 Main Street) starting at 5:30 p.m. Santa's Workshop will remain the theme for this year's Christmas Parade. Stay tuned for more information as the City of Crestview progress' with Main Street revitalization efforts.

Veteran's Day deals cont.

Cracker Barrel (Crestview) – Cracker Barrel Old Country Store is offering a free slice of double fudge Coca-Cola cake with a veteran's meal. Special promotions are running throughout the month of November for military families.

Dunkin' Donuts (Crestview) – Dunkin' is offering a free donut of choice for veterans and active-duty members.

Fatboys (Crestview) – Fatboys will be hosting all veterans & active-duty military members to a free Original Fatboy Burger with fries or a side salad at any of the five Fatboys locations - Crestview, Destin, Miramar Beach, Niceville, or Enterprise. This offer is only available for in-restaurant dining on Monday, November 11, 2024, and military ID must be presented to redeem.

Helen Back Pizza (Crestview) – Helen Back Pizza is continuing with tradition and wants to show appreciation for veteran's service with their special Military Monday event! 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for free slices of pizza. All you need to bring is your military ID, and they'll take care of the rest.

Little Caesar's Pizza (Crestview) – From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 11, Little Caesar's Pizza will offer a free lunch combo to veterans and Active-Duty military. The combo includes four slices of the Detroit-style deep dish pizza and a 20-ounce Pepsi product. Proof of service required.

Publix (Crestview) – As a small way of showing their gratitude towards veterans, military personnel, and their families, Publix is having a save 10% on groceries event on November 11. This offer does not include prescriptions, alcohol, tobacco, gift cards, lottery tickets, or money services. To take advantage of this deal you will need to present a valid form of Veteran ID, miliary ID, discharge documentation, or driver's license with service designation.

Smoothie King (Crestview) – Smoothie King is offering a free 20-ounce smoothie for veterans, active-duty military.

Starbucks (Crestview) – Starbucks is honoring those who have served with a free tall (12-ounce) brewed coffee (hot or iced) for Veterans, military service members and military spouses at licensed locations.

Texas Roadhouse (Crestview) – offers free meal vouchers for veterans on November 11 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The voucher is redeemable for din-in or carry out off a select menu. Bring your military ID or proof of service to participate.

Wendy's (Crestview) – From 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wendy's is offering a free small breakfast combo, no purchase necessary, for veterans, active-duty military.

Proposed north Crestview subdivision would have nearly 500 homes

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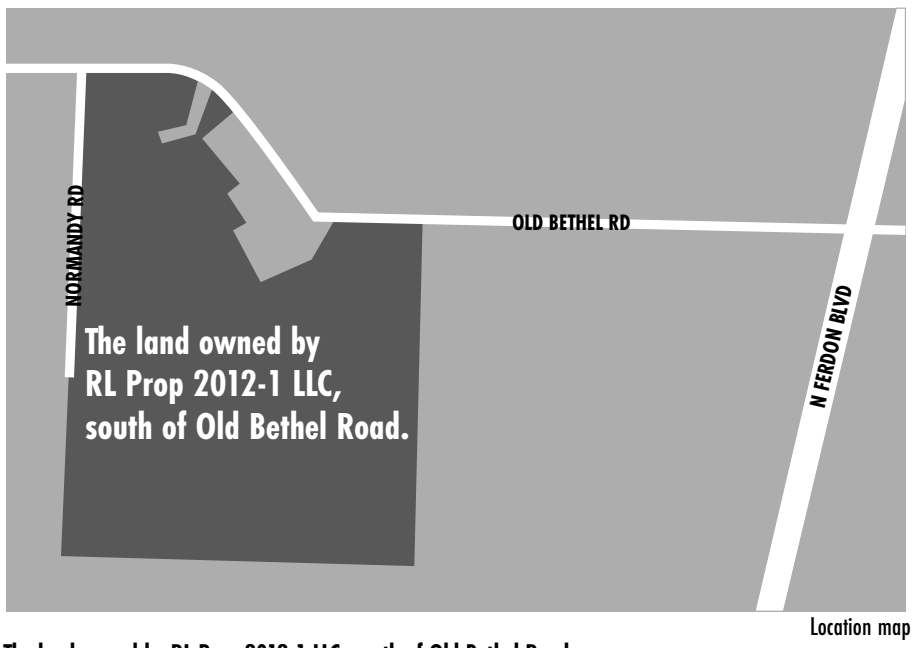
City of Crestview officials recently received a development application for a proposed 475-lot subdivision that, with final approval, would stand south of Old Bethel Road and not far west of Davidson Middle School and Crestview High School.

Part of the potential 156-acre "Freedom Walk" subdivision site is bounded by Normandy Road to the west and Jones Road to the east. The closest road to the south is Texas Parkway. The owner of the 156 acres is RL Prop 2012-1 LLC of Pensacola.

Crestview officials received the development application for the potential subdivision on Oct. 10. The proposed development is currently under review and will need the approval of the city planning and development board and the city council, city Planning Administrator Nick Schwendt said at the Oct. 28 council meeting.

According to city information, Crestview officials recently issued development orders for the following projects:

- Hope City Community Church — a 19,000 square-foot church with associated improvements at the end of Hayes Place, directly west of Allen Park and a little north of Duggan Avenue
- Pen Air Credit Union — a 2,625-square-foot credit union on about 1.5 acres south of the Publix at Northcrest development
- Legacy Place subdivision — a 167-lot subdivision on about 81 acres south of Adams Drive, west of Walter Avenue and east of Pandora Drive in north Crestview. The overall site stands south and southwest of Bob Sikes Elementary School.



Location map

The land owned by RL Prop 2012-1 LLC, south of Old Bethel Road.



Photos by Tony Judnich

More than 40 people attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Baby box

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Within five minutes, the infant will be rescued by first responders. An interior door allows a medical staff member to secure the surrendered newborn from inside the designated building. The infant will be quickly taken to the hospital for medical evaluation."

According to the council-approved lease and service agreement, the city will pay SHBB an initial fee of $15,000. The city must pay a $500 annual fee to SHBB each year, and every five years, a renewal fee of at least $500 is due to the organization.

Other costs include installation and annual monitoring service costs. Brown, who initiated the idea of having a baby box in Crestview a few years ago, provided $5,000 from her council discretionary fund to the initiative.

"It took a lot of people" to make the project a reality, Brown said at the Oct. 28 ceremony.

She said the support of outgoing city Fire Chief Tony Holland, who plans to retire in February, was critical. Numerous donors included the North Crestview Campus of Crosspoint United Methodist Church. Mitchell Reed, CEO of the UKnighted XP charity, partnered with Brown and "napkinned the strategy" for Crestview's baby box at the Gator Café in Baker, introduced Crestview Mayor J.B. Whitten to Ocala's mayor, and helped Hub City officials raise money for the initiative.

"We just appreciate everybody that has helped with this, and everybody that's prayed about this," Brown said. "To God be the glory."

Reed said his and Brown's approach to getting the baby box installed was humanitarian-focused.

"It wasn't about religion or politics," Reed said after the ceremony. "We made sure from the beginning that it was focused on the humanitarian good."

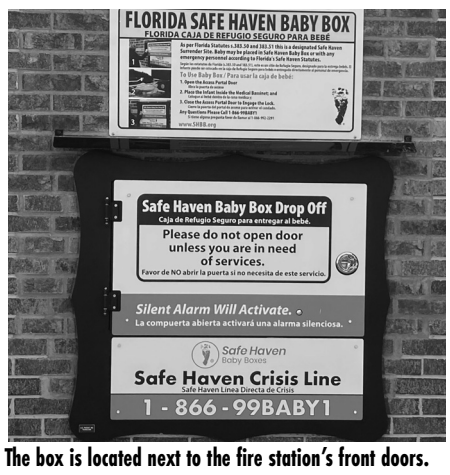
While leading a prayer at the ceremony, the Rev. Jason Allen from Woodlawn Baptist Church prayed for support and strength for parents who use the baby box.

"You are not alone," Allen said.

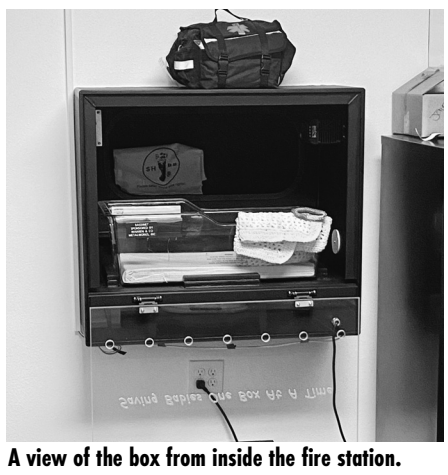
Holland said the last time an infant was surrendered to a city fire station was around 2004, at Fire Station 2 on P.J. Adams Parkway.

Whitten during the ceremony thanked Jeff King, founder of Kingstruction, in Crestview, for installing the box and donating $2,000 for the initiative, and OLV Knights of Columbus for donating $500 and hosting a fundraiser that raised $3,600 for the project.

The alarm system for the baby box was installed by GSC Systems of Fort Walton Beach.



The box is located next to the fire station's front doors.



A view of the box from inside the fire station.



City Councilmember Cynthia Brown and Mayor J.B. Whitten shared remarks at the ceremony.

Veteran's Day

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An update to the beloved holiday came in 1968 with the Uniform Holiday Bill. The bill was intended to ensure a three-day weekend for Federal employees by celebrating Memorial Day, Washington's Birthday (President's Day,) Columbus Day, and Veterans Day. The government believed this extended weekend would encourage cultural activities, but many states did not agree with the new decision.

The first Veterans Day under the new Uniform Holiday Bill was celebrated on October 25, 1971. It was apparent, however, that the original date was a matter of historical and patriotic significance to many citizens. This led President Gerald Ford in 1975 to sign a public law that returned the observance of Veterans Day to its original date.

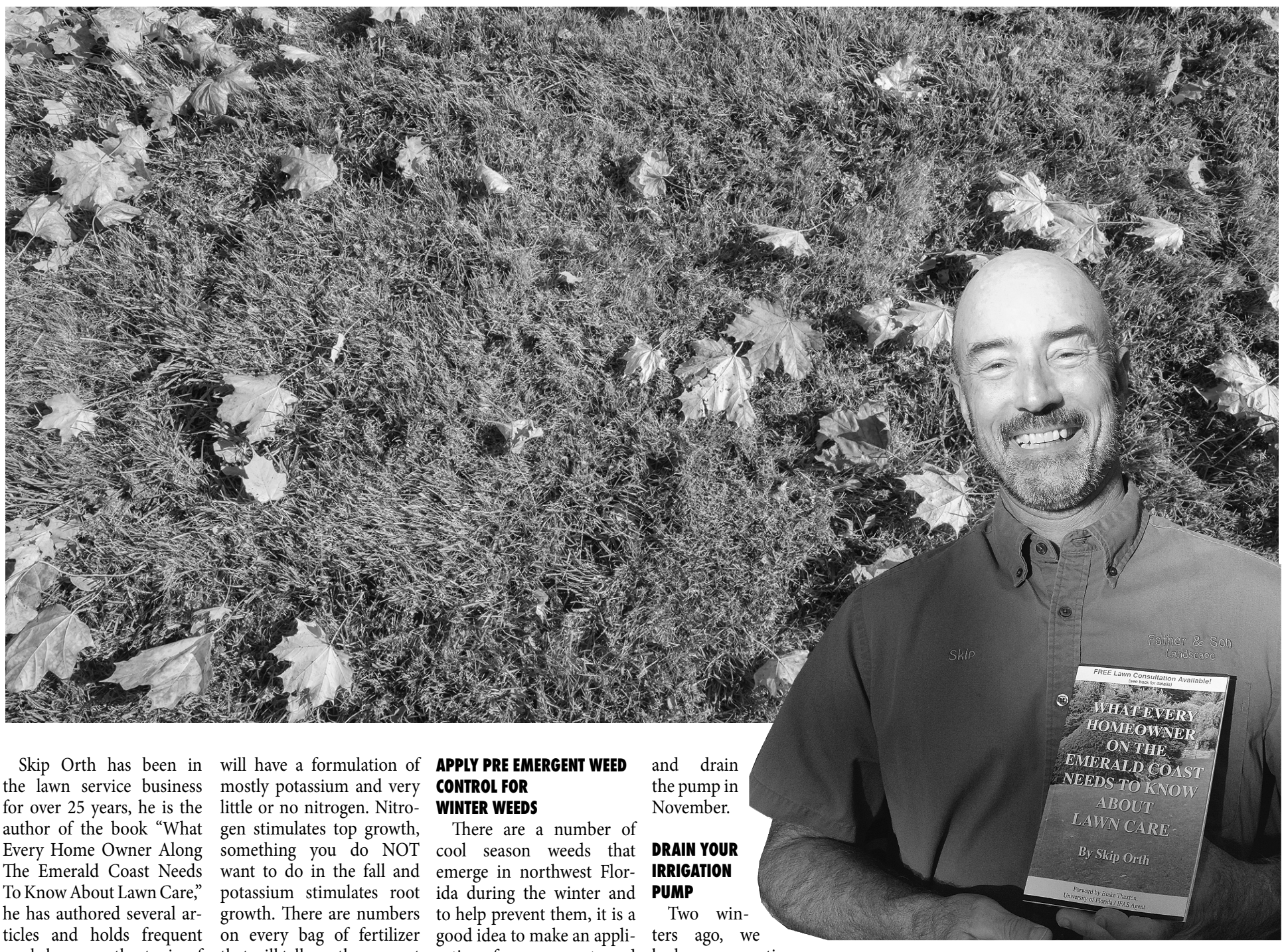
President Ford's law took effect in 1978 and was met with overwhelming support from most states, major veteran organizations, and the American people.

Since the late '70s, Veterans Day has gone unchanged; November 11 has remained the day we celebrate and honor those who defend our country. Veteran's Day reminds us of the sacrifices and challenges these men and women have undergone to ensure we may all enjoy life and liberty.

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The growing season will soon be over. Here are a few things that you need to be aware of to keep your lawn healthy into fall and winter:

APPLY WINTERIZER TO THE LAWN

Winterizer is a specially formulated fertilizer that is applied in the fall to promote root growth in the lawn. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN YOU PURCHASE "WINTERIZER" THAT YOU READ THE INGREDIENTS! Many so-called "winterizers" I have seen sold in big box stores are not winterizers at all and if applied to your lawn in the fall will actually do more harm than good! A true winterizer will have a formulation of mostly potassium and very little or no nitrogen. Nitrogen stimulates top growth, something you do NOT want to do in the fall and potassium stimulates root growth. There are numbers on every bag of fertilizer that will tell you the amount of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, in that order, in the bag. A true winterizer fertilizer should have a first number (nitrogen) of 5 or less and a third number (potassium) of 25 or more. We use a 0-0-62 when making our winterizer applications.

You should NEVER use a high nitrogen fertilizer in the fall! By stimulating top growth in the fall, the grass is using energy it should be saving for the following spring to come out of dormancy, increasing the chance for the lawn to experience winter kill. I've seen countless lawns over the years that never greened up in the spring because they had been fertilized with nitrogen the previous fall and never came out of dormancy!

APPLY PRE EMERGENT WEED CONTROL FOR WINTER WEEDS

There are a number of cool season weeds that emerge in northwest Florida during the winter and to help prevent them, it is a good idea to make an application of pre emergent weed control to your lawn in October. Products such as Atrazine, Simozine and Pendimethalin are good for fall pre emergent weed control.

REDUCE WATERING

With the onset of cool temperatures, the grass will slow its growth and will need less water. Continuing to water the lawn after it stops growing is unnecessary at best and can be harmful at worst! Cooler temperatures and shorter days cause the water applied to the grass to linger on the lawn which creates ideal conditions for disease activity. Reduce the opportunity for disease activity by reducing watering frequency to once or twice a week in October and turn the system off completely and drain the pump in November.

DRAIN YOUR IRRIGATION PUMP

Two winters ago, we had some particularly cold weather that damaged just about every irrigation pump that had not been drained, a costly lesson for many homeowners! Draining your irrigation pump is simple and only takes about 3 minutes. On the front of the pump, where the large pipe is connected, is a threaded plug close to the bottom. Use a 9/16 box end wrench or socket to remove the plug. After removing the plug, open the spigot at the top of the pump to allow air to enter the pump as the water drains out. After all the water is drained, replace the plug and your pump is winterized!

WATCH FOR PESTS AND DISEASE.

There is one turf destroying insect pest that remains active through the winter, mole crickets. All other insect pests are inactive through the cooler season. If you had a problem with mole crickets in the spring and treated for them, the residual effects of the treatment are gone by the fall and mole crickets can return! If you see signs of mole cricket activity anytime during fall and winter, be sure to treat them.

Certain types of lawn diseases are especially active during cooler temperatures in the fall. Be watchful for any declining areas in the lawn that have a circular pattern to them, which could indicate disease activity. Disease activity in the fall should be treated by reducing irrigation and application of proper fungicides.

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Go back in time at FDR's Little White House

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The leather chair Franklin D. Roosevelt sat in at the Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia.

When thinking of the humble, historic cottage known as Roosevelt's Little White House, in Warm Springs, Georgia, the first image that comes to my mind is the leather chair in the living room.

The chair is where Franklin D. Roosevelt, our nation's 32nd president, suffered a massive stroke on April 12, 1945. He died just moments later, and less than five months before the end of World War II. He was 63.

Next to the chair is a native stone fireplace, which makes me think of FDR's famous "fireside chat" radio reports to the nation about the Great Depression, his New Deal programs, and the war. Above the fireplace is a model whaling ship, representing his love for sailing, and next to it are many books.

Roosevelt suffered the stroke during his fourth term as president. He was sitting in the chair, working at a card table and having a life-size portrait painted of him when he collapsed, was carried to his bed, and died. The "Unfinished Portrait" hangs in the Legacy Exhibit on the Little White House property, which is a state of Georgia Historic Site and has been open to the public since 1946.

On Oct. 3, 1924, Roosevelt made his first of many visits to Warm Springs. There, he became friends with its gracious and hardworking residents and received therapy for his polio in 88-degree spring-fed pools.



FDR's hand-controlled Ford Convertible at the Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia.



Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia.

Roosevelt had the Little White House built in 1932, when he was New York's governor. He began serving as president the next year. During his stays at the cottage, he and family members were guarded by Marines manning strategically placed sentry posts. A plaque on a wall of the cottage contains the names of 14 Marines who served at the Little White House and were subsequently killed in action in WWII.

In the Little White House Memorial Museum, visitors will see FDR's 1938 Ford convertible and its specially designed hand controls. Other museum items include a video of FDR giving his famous speech after the attack on Pearl Harbor, one of his custom-made wheelchairs, a pair of his steel leg braces, monogrammed suspenders, and various canes his many admirers gifted to him.

According to a museum exhibit, some of the activities FDR enjoyed while vacationing in Warm Springs included going on picnics, listening to live music, reading, swimming, horseback riding, and visiting other polio patients. He also explored his many interests and hobbies such as writing, journalism, engineering, architecture, farming, conservation, and stamp collecting.

Warm Springs is a four-hour drive from Crestview.

All In Credit Union Awards $501,600 in Grants

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All In Credit Union is giving local charities a reason to be thankful this holiday season by awarding $501,600 to 30 charitable organizations as part of its annual holiday tradition. This is the seventh consecutive year All In has donated grants to community organizations. This year the Credit Union committed to double the donations to organizations that positively impact their communities.



Submitted photo

All In Credit Union awards grants totaling a half-million dollars to local agencies.

Six local organizations were selected to receive grant funds during the 2024 All In Grant application process:

- Feeding the Gulf Coast is getting assistance with providing fresh meat, dairy and produce for those in need
- Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama will receive funds for a home in the Mobile area
- Penelope House will get assistance to build a playground for the children who reside there with their mothers
- Prodisee Pantry will get help providing fresh foods to those in need
- Rapahope Children's Retreat Foundation will get assistance with their February camp weekend for children with cancer
- Ronald McDonald House Charities will get funding for their Happy Wheels Cart

Bobby Michael, All In Credit Union President/CEO, commented, "When we decided to create a grant program, one of our objectives was to provide funds to organizations whose dreams exceeded their existing capital. Through a rigorous application and interview process, the 30 selected organizations displayed a compelling case to be chosen as one of our grant recipients."

Along with the $450,000 allocated by All In Credit Union's Board of Directors, the Helping Hands Foundation will provide $51,600 in additional funds to grantees. Many of these funds are available through the Credit Union's annual Skip-A-Payment loan program.

Lisa Hales, All In's Senior Vice President of Member Experience, who was instrumental in creating the Helping Hands Foundation, stated, "There is a culture of giving that permeates our organization. Whether lending support for local events through volunteering or ensuring that children and local nursing home residents receive requested items on their Christmas wish list, you'll find our employees giving back to the community in large and small ways."

Michael said, "In addition to the good work these organizations do, their willingness to participate in the grant process demonstrates their ability to serve as good stewards of the money they will be receiving."

Application requests for the 2025 All In Credit Union grants will be announced in June as part of the Credit Union's continued commitment to give back to the community through its Helping Hands Foundation which was established in 2016.

County breaks ground on $40.8M wastewater treatment plant

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Wise

Officials broke ground Nov. 1 on the Shoal River Ranch Water Reclamation Facility, which is expected to be completed in late 2026.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place near the corner of Jericho Road and U.S. Highway 90.

The $40.8 million Okaloosa County facility is a major step forward in expanding wastewater treatment capacity for future needs in the north county. The facility will include all the components of a state-of-the-art, modern plant, other related infrastructure needs, on-site effluent disposal, and future public access reclaimed water for irrigation and industrial use, county officials said in a news release.

"This environmental project will allow for new subdivisions in this portion of the county to be on public sewer, as opposed to septic tanks," officials said. "The initial phase will have the capacity to process 1.25 million gallons per day of wastewater, with some of the components having a higher capacity, to allow for easier expansion in the future."

The overall program also includes a site access road, along with extensions of water, sewer, and fiber lines. The new plant has multiple funding sources, including federal and state grants and a state legislative appropriation. It will be built on 20 acres of designated property at Shoal River Ranch.



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The groundbreaking ceremony took place next to Shoal River Ranch's access road.


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For God's sake

By Rev. Michael Bannon
Compass Community Church

I write these columns the week before they are published, so this piece will be read two days after the presidential election. It is safe for me to predict, now less than one week out, that roughly half of this nation is cheering the election results, and the other half is sorely disappointed, perhaps even angry. I suspect this could be said of any election.

What has been troubling to me about this election is the number of friends on social media that have made all-or-none statements like, "If you are voting for 'candidate X', remove me from your friends list because I can't be friends with someone who votes for the likes of 'X'." Clearly, those "friends" toward whom they are lobbing this threat are not really friends at all because friends know one another, they talk together about things pertaining to life, like elections. The ultimatum seems a poorly conceived way of expressing deep passion over a particular issue.

The word "friend" has been stripped of its meaning on social media. Many who populate the "friends" category are not even acquaintances, but people who sought you out because of a mutual friend or a mutual interest. One litmus test for me is if we exchange birthday greetings. I congratulate those I truly know on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries, the rest I don't. It would seem that the word "social" in social media is a misnomer.

I do not debate on social media; no one wins in that enterprise. Nor do I express my political opinions or trash the opinions of others. What value is there in that? Is there anything redemptive? My activity on social media is largely posting pictures of pizzas my wife and I have made, and giving enthusiastic "thumbs ups" to friends who post vacation pictures.

There is a Scripture that serves as an apt commentary on the broad but shallow category of friendship so characteristic of social media, while championing the immeasurable value of a true friend. Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." This is the friend who would come to your aid in a crisis even at great cost to themselves. He has seen you at your best and at your worst and remains your friend. That kind of friendship weathers relational storms and comes through intact, maybe even stronger. Why, that true friend would stick with you no matter who you voted for.

Of all the friends you could have, Christ Jesus is the best. He knows everything about you, even that which you wouldn't share with your closest friend. In truth, it was for sin that Christ came into the world, coming to us in our weakness, loving us when we weren't lovely. In the greatest demonstration of friendship, Christ laid down his life for his friends.

My best post-election advice? Be a true friend. Cherish the friends you have. Pursue knowing Christ.

FAITH

Walthall moving mountains with "Mission Ascend"



Photos submitted by Chuck Walthall

Chuck Walthall pictured in Nepal.

By Jackson Buhler
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Chuck Walthall is the owner of "Walthall and Associates" a consulting company specializing in acoustical, audio, visual, automation and production lighting-solutions. He grew up in Crestview and attended First Baptist Church.

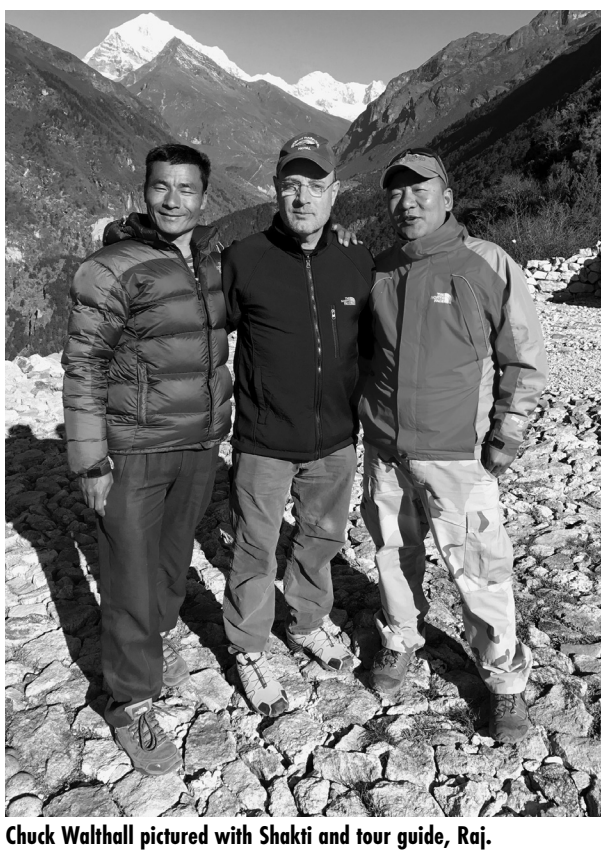
But his life changed one day when he was on a business trip. In his hotel room late one night, Walthall was entranced. He watched the popular movie, Everest, in his hotel room, about Nepal and more specifically, Mount Everest.

Walthall was scheduled to fly home the next day from Miami to Pensacola. After his flight was canceled, Chuck decided to drive the whole way back.

"The whole trip home the next day, I could not get it off my mind," Walthall said. "I found myself sitting at my desk watching every YouTube video I could find about Mount Everest and Nepal. The entire time I was thinking, does God want me to go? I want to go see this mountain; this cannot be me. I do not like to be away from home."

Mission Ascend started that day in Walthall's hotel room.

As the founder of the company, Walthall partners with churches and pastors in underprivileged parts of the world by providing leadership training and growth strategies, to increase quality of life and to promote upward expansion. Mission Ascend's main goal is to teach and train Nepali pastors and leaders through conferences. The non-profit organization also provides monthly financial support to pastors and churches in the region.



Chuck Walthall pictured with Shakti and tour guide, Raj.

Walthall, the pastor of missions and media at First Baptist Church, thought through his four C's of "making a decision and knowing it's God's will" when deciding to make the eventual trek to Mount Everest: conviction, circumstances, council and confirmation through scripture.

One morning, Walthall woke up and read his devotion. It was Mark 3:13.

"He went up on the mountain and He called to Him those he wanted, and they came to Him" the scripture read.

That was the push that Walthall needed to make the trip.

When he arrived in Nepal, his group was led by a Nepali pastor through the Himalayas.

He was also in a place where only 3% of the population believed in Christianity.

After completing the first trip, Walthall was back in Nepal only six months later to give the pastors in the area encouragement.

He also brought back something home with him from Nepal, that Walthall still carries with him to this day.

After his feet were sore during the initial trek, Walthall bought a pair of neon-green trekking shoes from a trekking store in Namche. He now preaches and works in neon-green shoes; a daily visual reminder to him of God's calling on his life.

The next trip, he brought an entire group of leaders for a pastors' conference.

"We spoke to over 100 Nepali pastors and leaders in that second trip," Walthall said. This is when I realized God was calling me to be a missionary."

That group of Nepali pastors and leaders has only grown in subsequent trips to Nepal, with over 200 pastors and leaders during his second trip.

In their fourth trip, the group helped implement a water project. They provided all the funding for the materials and then the local church installed a water distribution system for a village of 700.

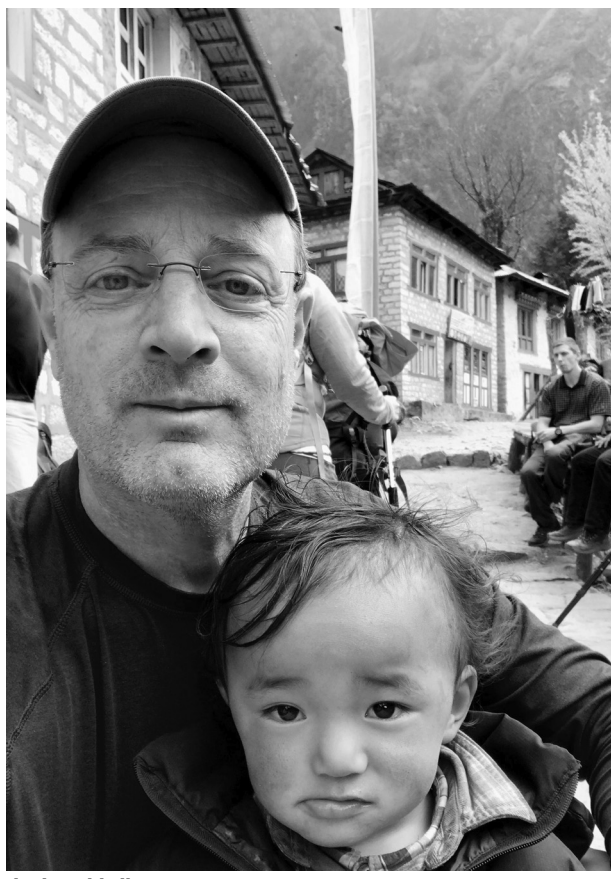
The support for Mission Ascend comes from Walthall's friends and his church, FBC Crestview.

"What matters is what we are doing for the Kingdom every day," Walthall said. "God invited me and my team to be a part of what he is doing in Nepal, it just amazes me."

Walthall and his friends embarked on his latest trip on November 4, marking the tenth time he has been to Nepal. His first trip was on April 1, 2017.

Even when he did not go twice in a calendar year, Walthall was still making an impact.

During the peak of Covid-19 virus in 2020, Walthall hosted bible study sessions on Zoom with Nepali pastors every Saturday. Those sessions continue to this day.



Chuck Walthall on a mission trip.

This page is for the faithful and for faith communities of all denominations. Do you or your church have a story you think needs to be told?

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

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

2. Job and which other Old Testament book mention the constellation of Orion? Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Amos

3. Which prophet took a wife of whoredoms named Gomer? Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah

4. From Judges 14, what did Samson eat from the carcass of a lion? Manna, Honey, Berries, Figs

5. What sin against the Holy Spirit results in eternal guilt? Blasphemy, Adultery, Murder, Non tithing

6. Who was the father of Joshua? Abraham, Aaron, Nun, Moses

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Amos, 3) Hosea, 4) Honey, 5) Blasphemy, 6) Nun

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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MILITARY

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Operation Gratitude still going strong

Since it began in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent out in excess of 4 million care packages to deployed service members. Starting several years ago, OpGrat has expanded their range of giving to include first responders, wounded heroes, recruit graduates coming out of boot camp and veterans, saying thank you to those who serve.

The kids aren't left out either. Over 20,000 Battalion Buddy teddy bears have been send out to military children in one year alone.

The donated items in the boxes (ranging from expensive gadgets to snacks to games to necessities) come from corporations, small companies, community and civic groups, and individuals.

Requesting a care package to be sent to someone is easy. Packages can be sent to Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel deployed overseas and National Guard serving domestically.

Volunteers are at the heart of OpGrat. They write letters to be included in the packages and volunteer at the packing events. Local groups create handmade items, scout troops and companies hold fundraisers and schoolchildren collect loose change.

If you doubt the value of this ongoing effort, look at the videos on the website (www.operationgratitude.com). And look for Carolyn Blashek, the woman who started OpGrat in her living room in 2003 after talking to an Iraq War soldier who doubted that anyone cared about whether he'd make it back. She decided to prove him wrong, and 4 million packages later, she has.

I first wrote about Operation Gratitude in 2008 and have been tracking them through the years. While other efforts have come and gone, OpGrat has only grown and expanded. One memorable highlight was the year founder Carolyn Blashek personally delivered a care package to a soldier in Iraq. That box contained the keys to a new vehicle, courtesy of the automaker.

Want to open your wallet and help? You can make a tax deductible donation on the website or send a check to Operation Gratitude, PO Box 260257, Encino, CA 91426-0257. For more information, call them at 818-960-7878.

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NAS Whiting Field announced as winner for 2024 National Gold Medal Award



Photos by NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs Office

The NAS Whiting Field Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) team paused for a team photo after receiving words of appreciation from the NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer, Capt. Ted Elkins.

By Naval Air Station Whiting Field
Public Affairs Office

MILTON – The American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), announced Naval Air Station Whiting Field's Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) department as the Grand Plaque Recipient for the 2024 National Gold Medal Award, Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in the Armed Forces Category.

This prestigious accolade is awarded to public parks and recreation agencies, state park systems across the U.S. and armed forces recreation programs worldwide, recognizing outstanding performance in long-range planning, resource management, and innovation in recreation service delivery.

NAS Whiting Field MWR Director Katie Prestesater said, "It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by the American Academy of Park and Recreations. After years of competition, being celebrated as a finalist and ultimately receiving the gold medal is remarkable. This award serves as a testament to the outstanding efforts of our team. We had the privilege of sending two team members to the Gala and Awards Presentation and witnessing them being recognized on stage by over 8,000 peers at the National Recreation Park Association Conference was a highlight of my career. This achievement reflects the dedication, hard work, and collaboration of our employees who serve our warfighters, their families, and the Department of Defense community."



The NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer, Capt. Ted Elkins addressed the NAS Whiting Field Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) team after announcement as the recipient of the Grand Plaque 2024 National Gold Medal Award, Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in the Armed Forces Category.

"I have been blown away by how awesome our MWR Team is and love all that they do to improve quality of life for our Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen here in Milton.Katie Prestesater, our MWR director, inspires and leads an impressive team, and I am so happy to see them receive this recognition," said Commanding Officer NAS Whiting Field, Capt. Ted Elkins.

The NAS Whiting Field MWR team serves military members and their families at Whiting with recreational, physical fitness and family activities such as 5K fun runs, physical fitness challenges, campouts, movie nights, library activities and many other events geared toward enhancing a family community and morale.

Agencies are judged on their ability to address the needs of those they serve through the collective energies of community members, staff members and elected officials.

Founded in 1965, the National Gold Medal Awards program honors communities in the United States that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition. Applications are separated into six classes, with five classes based on population and one class for armed forces.

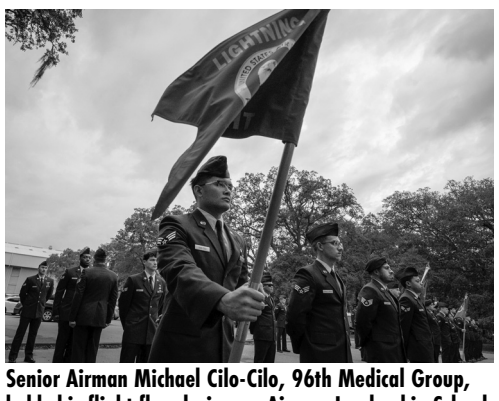
For more information on the National Gold Medal Award Program, visit www.aapra.org or www.nrpa.org/goldmedal

Leadership in Blue: Formal graduation returns for Airman Leadership School



U.S. Air Force photos by Samuel King Jr.

Staff Sgt. Kristy Gilford, Airman Leadership School instructor, checks the uniforms of Airmen in her flight during an open ranks inspection Oct. 4 at Eglin Air Force Base. This ALS class had the first formal graduation ceremony at Eglin in almost seven years.



Senior Airman Michael Cilo-Cilo, 96th Medical Group, holds his flight flag during an Airman Leadership School open ranks inspection Oct. 4 at Eglin Air Force Base.



Airmen stand ready for inspection during an Airman Leadership School open ranks inspection Oct. 4 at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

By Samuel King Jr.
Eglin Air Force Base

Eglin Air Force Base — Dress blues, brightly colored ribbons, mirror-shined shoes and polished chrome sparkled as the formal Airman Leadership School graduation ceremony returned Oct. 17 for the first time in seven years.

A combination of challenges like Eglin's Bayview facility's reduced services and Air Force Instruction changes led to the loss, but enlisted leadership persisted in finding a way for its return.

"We are now at a point where we can successfully honor our students with a formal graduation ceremony," said Master Sgt. Felicia Cangemi, ALS commandant.

For three of the four ALS instructors, who taught graduating Class 24 Golf, it was their first formal ALS graduation ever. Before becoming instructors, Staff Sgts. Kaycie Eon, Santa Siri and Kevin Andes graduated from ALS during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their ALS experiences in 2021 were almost entirely through screens and with distancing restrictions in effect, most large group ceremonies were canceled.

Despite their less-than-satisfactory experience in their first level of professional military education, they discovered an opportunity that fulfilled their passion for teaching, mentoring and coaching. Andes and fellow Staff Sgt. Kristy Gilford became instructors in 2022. Siri and Eon began in 2023. Between the four, they taught 29 classes and mentored more than 400 Air and Space Force NCOs-to-be leading to Class 24 Golf.

For the three who completed ALS virtually, they were able to soak in what the full classroom experience was like many times over, but as instructors. After experiencing both formats, they stressed how important the interaction and networking among Airmen is to a successful ALS class.

"Class and flight engagement is such a critical part of the experience," said Siri, a medic, who listed becoming an ALS instructor as a goal on her performance reports prior to landing the position. "Everyone benefits from being together and interacting in those classrooms. It's so much more rewarding."

The formal ceremony wasn't the only first for this ALS class. The instructors debuted a newly released instruction curriculum as well. Problem solving, negotiations, team dynamics, conflict management and other foundational lessons remained, but added were many practical job applications focused on writing and direct supervision.

"This is a stepping stone to anything more in an Airman's career," said Andes, who both made the technical sergeant promotion list and was selected for officer training school in 2024. "The topics and values we teach really allow Airmen to grow as individuals and hopefully open up their thinking to the larger Air Force."

Opening minds and seeing a better Air Force perspective were among the many benefits Eglin's ALS instructors said they've gained from their time teaching. It's a goal the team said it strives to provide to their Airmen.

"It's common for many Airmen to only know the Air Force from inside the small bubble of their job or specialty," said Eon, a California native and intelligence Airman. "Being an instructor is eye-opening to the wider Air Force. You're able to see from so many different perspectives and learn about other Airmen's Air Force experience. As a team, we want to pass that along to our students as well."

The four instructors all shared very similar impactful moments during their tenures that came from either providing direct feedback or receiving it from their students. Hearing directly from a new soon-to-be NCO that they had a hand in mentoring and shaping resonated with them.

The staff sergeants also said watching the change in Airmen's attitude and the mind shift across their numerous flights every five weeks is a rewarding experience.

"Seeing that journey of development is so motivational, inspiring and just makes me so proud," said Gilford, a logistics readiness Airman from South Carolina.

As the night arrived, the instructors said they were eager to be part of the formal graduation ceremony's return to the Bayview, which also serves as ALS's home as well.

"We were able to truly honor them and let them know what a milestone it is to leave that Airman tier and now become an NCO," Siri said.

on the Menu

Find comfort in a one-pot pie



Family Features

That first day of chilly weather always feels the coldest before you're accustomed to it, and an easy, warm, filling meal can help hit the spot. Better yet, this rendition of Shepherd's Pie is made with just one pot so cleanup can be a snap.

Visit Culinary.net for more one-dish meal ideas that bring comfort to cool days.



Recipe

Shepherd's Pie

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 8-12



1 pound ground beef
6 medium potatoes, peeled
2 teaspoons thyme, divided
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
1/2 cup beef broth
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 bag (12 ounces) frozen mixed veggies

Heat oven to 350 F.
In Dutch oven, brown ground beef and drain fat.
Boil potatoes until fork tender and mash them. Add 1 teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper, to taste, and set aside.
Place ground beef back in Dutch oven and mix in onion powder, tomato paste, beef broth, garlic powder, cream and remaining thyme. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Mix in frozen veggies.
Cover meat mixture with potatoes and bake 25-30 minutes.

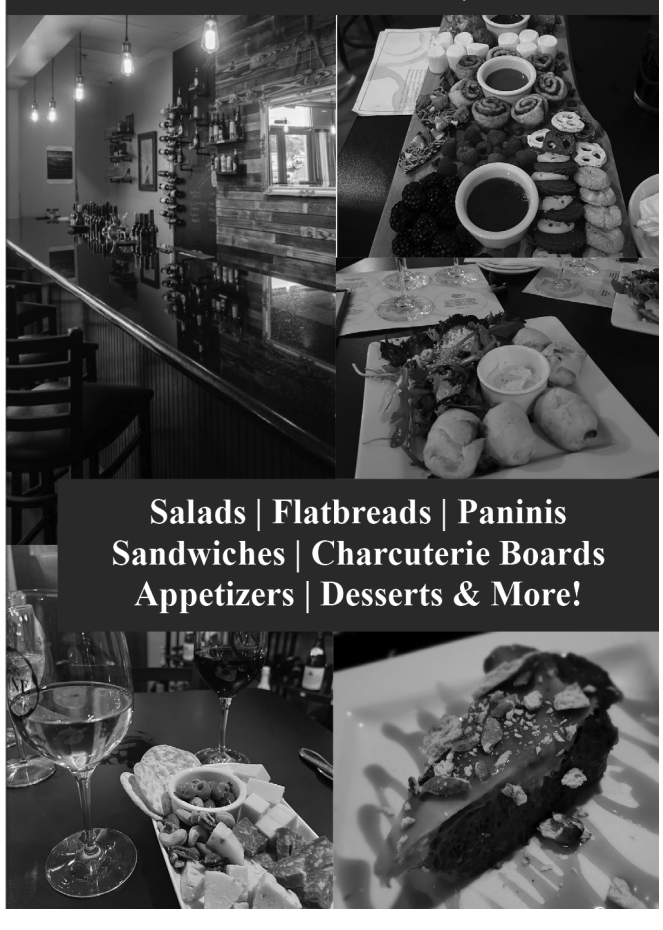
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For the birds: Feed 'em in fall to welcome them back in winter



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By Joan Casanova
Family Features

Humans aren't the only ones who look forward to autumn harvest. Fall brings a bounty of natural foods for our feathered friends, too. But while they're feasting on fall's cornucopia of delicacies, birds are also planning ahead, taking note of yards with bird feeders that can help them weather winter's cold.

Many of birds' favorite foods are actually more abundant in fall. Summer weeds ripen with seeds by October. Many berries only begin to emerge in late summer or early winter, and insects are plentiful. You may think there's no need to feed birds during the fall, but if you want them to find your home in winter, start feeding in autumn.

The birds who visit feeders in fall are scouting, becoming familiar with feeding stations and making decisions on which backyards they'll visit this winter. The feed you put out in fall lets birds know they'll be welcomed and fed in your backyard when seriously cold weather arrives – and they no longer have the luxury of exploring for food.

Winter weather is hard on birds. Their calorie requirements increase, food becomes hard to find, snow covers up seeds and ice storms seal away tree buds and wild fruits. Tiny birds must eat one-third to three-quarters of their weight each day. When temperatures dip below zero, easy meals at a feeder can mean the difference between life and death.

An important rule of fall and winter feeding is to be prepared. By stocking up now on premium bird seeds and feed, bird lovers can help secure a wholesome food source without having to brave stormy weather.

It's important to stock your feeders with high-quality foods that provide birds with the most fat, nutrients and energy. Look for a feed like Cole's that packs nutrition, preserves freshness and gives you the most feed for your dollar. For example, Cole's Wild Bird Products' Oil Sunflower is more than 99% pure and cleaned four times to ensure there are more seeds and fewer sticks in each bag. Feed is also nitrogen-purge packaged, just like potato chips, to ensure freshness and insect-free feed.

In addition to seed, serve up some suet either in the form of Suet cakes for non-seed eating birds or suet mixed with seed. Consider Cole's Nutberry Suet, which is a seed blend mix of premium fruits, preferred nuts, nutritious insect suet kibbles and whole-kernel sunflower meats that appeals to fruit and insect-loving songbirds. Or try Suet Kibbles, bursting with berry flavor and loaded with energy for increased stamina. These feed choices provide fat and a high-protein energy source to assist wild birds in weathering winter and may actually boost their chance of survival.



Just as birds need food year-round, they also look for water. This can be tricky in regions where water spends the winter as ice, but bird lovers can still help in a few ways. Experts suggest leaving icicles on the eaves to provide a regular source of water for birds that drink drops as the icicles melt. Birds are drawn to running water sounds, so spritzers or small fountains are beneficial. In the winter, try using quality bird bath heaters to keep water from freezing, plus they're more convenient than setting out water every day.

Don't worry about the birds if you must leave home for a while in winter. Birds are familiar with food sources disappearing. It might take them a while to rediscover your feeders when you return, but they'll be back, grateful for your assistance.

For more ideas to help birds eat well through winter, and to learn about more feed choices, visit coleswildbird.com.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TIP OF THE MONTH

If you're heading out of town during the holiday season, remember to **set your home to vacation mode**. You can save energy while you're away by **lowering your thermostat and your water heater a few degrees**

Small actions can also stack up to energy savings. **Unplug devices that consume energy** when they're not in use, including phone chargers, toothbrush chargers, TVs and gaming consoles.

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EDITORIAL

In Our Opinion

A life of service and sacrifice

On Nov. 11 we will honor the brave men and women who answered a sacred call to duty for our country. It is a day to reflect on the courage, dedication and resilience of our military personnel. It is a small way to say, "thank you for your service" and we should add the words "and sacrifices."

Imagine a life sworn to protect and defend our constitution – and our country against all enemies, foreign and domestic. The very life will roll out on a C-130 to parts unknown (to us) to do just that for 30-, 60-, 90-day or longer at a time. Deployments are not as widespread and often as they were in the years following 9-11, but they still happen. Many of our veterans were part of those deployments and were on a regular rotation of deploying. They were away more than they were at home.

These are the sacrifices we speak of… home. Missing the birth of a child, those first baby steps, ball games, time with family - and coming home in the middle of it all wondering where you fit in. The spouses left behind manage to figure out how to be a mother and a father, run the household, raise the children and be self-sufficient while their partner in life is deployed. They are the unsung heroes who keep it all together while waiting for the deployment to end.

There is a reason why the divorce rate among military members remains high, especially after the terrorist attacks on 9-11, when war became a mainstay. Long deployments were the norm.

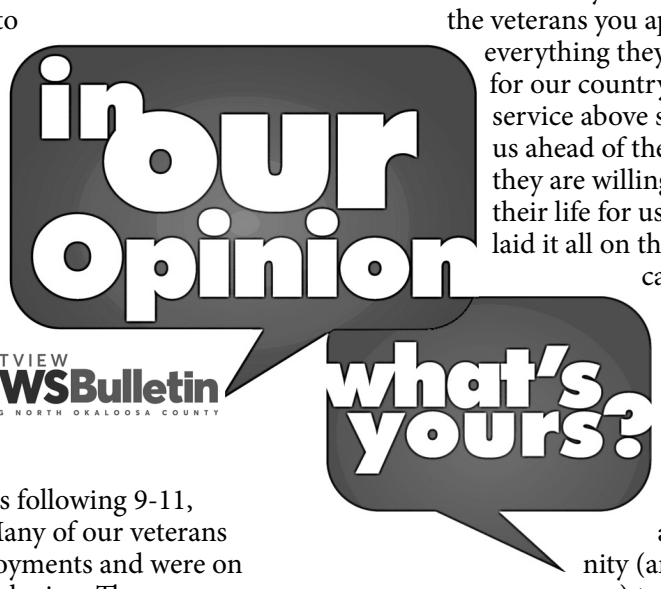
It is also a time to highlight the ongoing struggles many veterans face. Issues like PTSD, homelessness, addiction and unemployment are prevalent in our veteran community. We must work actively to support our veterans through comprehensive healthcare, mental health services and job training programs.

What can we do as a community to help? Attend the ceremonies in your area – show the veterans you appreciate everything they have done for our country. They put service above self, they put us ahead of their family, they are willing to lay down their life for us. They have laid it all on the line so we can live in the greatest country, built on freedom and God.

Veterans Day is also an opportunity (and a reminder) to seek out volunteer opportunities that serve the veterans in our area. There are many. For one, the Veterans Treatment Court, which is new to Santa Rosa County is looking for volunteers. This project serves veterans who have found themselves in the legal system. They are paired with a mentor, offered treatment for addictions or even invisible injuries, in the hopes of saving the life of one who saved ours. Could something be more worthy of your time? No.

We have a responsibility and obligation to take care of the veterans in our area. We will leave no soldier (or airman, marine, or sailor) behind. We will honor their life of sacrifice and the family which stood by them.

To all veterans, thank you for your service and sacrifice. Your integrity, courage and dedication are an inspiration to us all.



Meetings for Crestview and Okaloosa County

Nov. 7
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Crestview Courthouse Board Room
101 East James Lee Blvd., Crestview at 12 p.m.

Okaloosa County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1st Floor Training Room
1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 13
Board of Adjustment
Okaloosa County Administration Complex - BCC Meeting Chambers
1250 Eglin Parkway North, Shalimar from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 14
County Commission Planning
Okaloosa County Administration Complex - BCC Meeting Chambers
1250 Eglin Parkway North, Shalimar from 5:01 p.m. to 6:01 p.m.

Nov. 18
Crestview City Council Special Swearing-In Ceremony
198 N Wilson St., Crestview from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Crestview City Council
City Hall Council Chambers
198 N Wilson St., Crestview from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 19
County Commission Regular (South)
Okaloosa County Administration Complex - BCC Meeting Chambers
1250 Eglin Parkway North, Shalimar from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Facebook Live Discussion
Online
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Out and About

By Sandi Kemp



Looks like there is no shame and nothing is off limits ahead of our presidential election. The **Democratic** candidate, **Kamala Harris**, and her proxies are calling the other candidate, **Donald Trump**, **Hitler** and those that might want to vote for him white supremacists, even those that are obviously not white. The rhetoric is very dangerous, and I am appalled at the depths of depravity the democratic party is willing to go to in an attempt to sway the election their way. You always know when someone doesn't have anything substantive to say – they start saying things like, **Hitler**. I don't know what is worse, how about **Satan** or **Beelzebub**. That is next. Wait, they have already done it. They have been spreading rumors that **Donald Trump** is probably the **Anti-Christ**.

Did you hear a collective gasp at the end of last week when the **Washington Post (WAPO)** decided not to endorse a presidential candidate? It was the first time in 30-years that they hadn't endorsed a presidential candidate. In a statement on Friday, **Will Lewis**, the newspaper's publisher and chief executive officer said, "We are returning to our roots of not endorsing presidential candidates," less than two weeks before the 2024 presidential election.

"So much for **'Democracy Dies in Darkness,'**" said **Susan Rice**, the former **US ambassador** to the **United Nations** referring to the newspaper's official slogan, adopted in 2017 under **Amazon** founder **Jeff Bezos's** ownership. "This is the most hypocritical, chicken-s*** move from a publication that is supposed to hold people in power to account," **Rice** concluded.

I have to disagree. I would like to say it was a very brave move. Newspapers should be reporting the news and should not be telling their readers who to vote for. Hopefully, a newspaper such as the **WAPO** has been reporting unbiased news over the years and their readers can come to their own conclusions. According to **NPR**, the **WAPO** has lost more than 200,000 subscribers due to their non-endorsement and a few of their "reporters" have resigned. I wouldn't hire any of the reporters that resigned.

There is voter manipulation already going on. Friday, a federal judge ordered **Virginia** to restore the registration of 1,600 people on the voter rolls who were removed because they identified themselves as non-citizens.

And in **California, Governor Gavin Newsom** signed **Senate Bill 1174** into law on Sept. 29, 2024. prohibiting local governments from requiring voters to present identification when casting their ballots at the polls.

I heard one of the reasons the **Democratic party** has no shame and has pulled out all the stops is because if **Trump** is elected, the **Epstein** client list and video footage could be released. I was wondering out loud why the **Justice Department** wouldn't just destroy it now if they were worried about names on the list. I received an answer from someone in the crowd. They want to use the list as blackmail for the people on the list…so they can't destroy it. The scariest thought is that this is our **United States Justice Department** that is potentially playing games with crime scene evidence.

And that isn't the only scary thing going on in our country. I've said this before, and I'll say it again (or write it) – Some say it is all falling apart, but perhaps, it is falling together.

Quote of the week: *Bold hearted men are always called mean spirited by cowards. Charles Spurgeon (1934-1892) English Particular Baptist preacher*

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$28M to campaign

With the Nov. 5 election nearing, the Trulieve cannabis company contributed another $28 million the week of Oct. 21 in an effort to pass a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow recreational use of marijuana.



6.2M ballots cast

With five days left until Election Day, more than 6.2 million Floridians had already cast ballots through the mail or at early voting sites as of the morning of October 31.

"We're primed to see average U.S. gas price fall below $3/gal in the next 7-12 days if this holds. It would be the first time since 2021." **Patrick De Haan,** head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy, said in an online post.





2,692 jobless claims

The number of unemployment claims in Florida dipped last week after an increase following Hurricane Milton. The U.S. Department of Labor on Oct. 31 estimated 8,108 initial unemployment claims were filed in Florida during the week that ended Oct. 26, down from a revised count of 10,800 during the week that ended Oct. 19.

Catholic groups fight abortion measure

The Knights of Columbus Catholic fraternal organization and the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars this month to try to help defeat a ballot proposal that would enshrine abortion rights in the state Constitution. The Knights of Columbus has sent $500,000 to Florida Voters Against Extremism, a political committee fighting what appears as Amendment 4 on the Nov. 5 ballot, according to a state campaign-finance database. Meanwhile, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has contributed $100,000 this month to the committee and had earlier contributed nearly $172,000 in cash and in-kind services. Also this month, the Archdiocese of Miami made a $62,000 in-kind contribution after earlier contributing about $322,000 in cash, according to the database. The proposed constitutional amendment says, in part, that no "law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider." The Floridians Protecting Freedom political committee started a drive to pass the amendment last year, after Gov. Ron DeSantis and the Republican-controlled Legislature approved a bill that largely prevents abortions after six weeks of pregnancy. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has long lobbied in Tallahassee in favor of tighter abortion restrictions.

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$8.51M collected

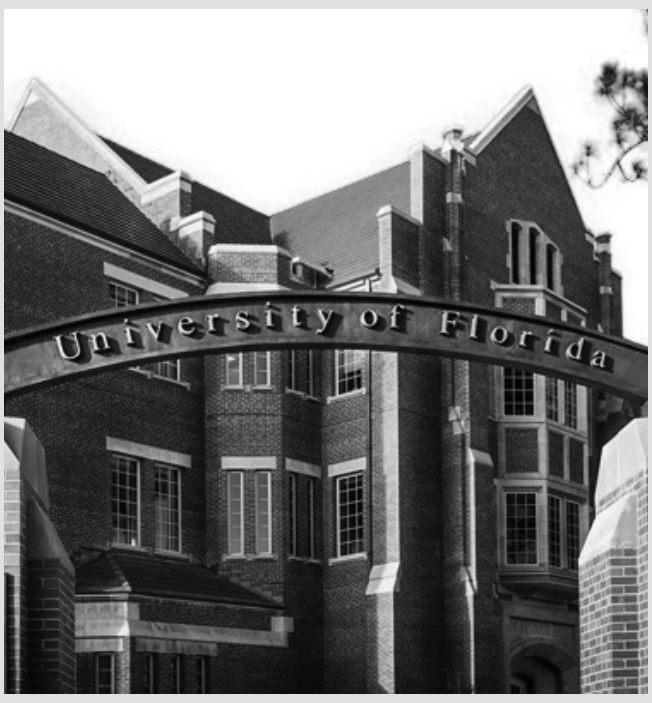
As Gov. Ron DeSantis tries to defeat ballot proposals on recreational marijuana and abortion rights, two DeSantis-linked political committees raised about $8.51 million from Oct. 12 through Oct. 26, according to state finance reports.

Tribe, pari-mutuels reach deal

Calling it a "win-win," Seminole Tribe of Florida leaders announced October 28 that they had reached an agreement with pari-mutuel companies that will end litigation over a 2021 deal that gave the tribe statewide control over online sports betting. The pari-mutuel companies West Flagler Associates and Bonita-Fort Myers Corp. have unsuccessfully fought the sports-betting plan in state and federal courts. The agreement announced Monday includes the Seminole Tribe; West Flagler Associates; Bonita-Fort Myers Corp.; Southwest Florida Enterprises, Inc.; and the pari-mutuels' owner, Isadore Havenick, according to a news release. The pari-mutuel companies agreed to "refrain from engaging in any future litigation with respect to the Seminole Tribe's gaming operations," the release said. Also as part of the deal, jai alai provided by Battle Court Jai Alai, LLC, which is affiliated with West Flagler, will be offered on the Seminoles' betting app in early 2025. Jim Allen, CEO of Seminole Gaming, called the deal "a win-win agreement" for the tribe and the companies. "Rather than engaging in years of additional litigation, this agreement will allow the parties to work together to promote jai alai, which has played an important role in Florida's gaming landscape for nearly 100 years," Allen said. The companies' lawsuits challenged part of a 30-year gambling deal, known as a "compact," that the tribe reached with the state. The deal includes a "hub-and-spoke" provision allowing the Seminoles to accept mobile sports bets placed anywhere in the state, with the wagers run through servers on tribal land. The pari-mutuel companies alleged, in part, that the hub-and-spoke provision violated federal law regulating gambling on tribal lands. The U.S. Supreme Court in June refused to take up the companies' appeal of a court decision that kept the multibillion-dollar deal in place. The pari-mutuels and Havenick also asked the Florida Supreme Court to rule on whether the sports-betting arrangement violated part of the state Constitution requiring voter approval of gambling expansions. In March, justices unanimously ruled that the companies could not make their case directly to the Florida Supreme Court. Under the compact, the tribe agreed to pay Florida about $20 billion, including $2.5 billion over the first five years of the agreement. The agreement also allowed the Seminoles to offer games such as craps and roulette at tribal casinos. The tribe's expansion of gambling was on hold for more than two years amid the legal battles over the sports-betting provision, but the Seminoles began moving forward with sports betting last fall.

UF presidential search committee named

A 15-member committee has been named to lead the search for a new University of Florida president after Ben Sasse resigned from the post in July. Mori Hosseini, chairman of the university's Board of Trustees, announced the members of the committee, which will work with a search firm and ultimately recommend finalists to the Board of Trustees. The search committee will be chaired by Board of Trustees member Rahul Patel, an attorney who received his bachelor's and law degrees from UF. Other committee members include two UF trustees, alumni, a student representative, a leader of the UF Foundation and Charles Lydecker, a representative of the state university system's Board of Governors. The announcement did not provide a timeline for selecting a new president. Former President Kent Fuchs is serving as interim president.





"Every athletic director, every president, every board chair, wants this, and it will change the way NIL is done." **Peter Collins,** chairman of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, said. State university-system leaders are trying to quickly educate themselves about how a tentative legal settlement involving compensation for athletes. The settlement would allow athletes who played at the Division I level since at least 2016 to recoup potential money from NIL deals they had been barred in the past from entering.

"These estimated losses are based on both actual claims reported as well as modeled results based on total industry estimates. Due to the recent nature of these hurricanes, however, the final amounts of related losses are not yet known and may differ materially from current estimates." **The Liberty Mutual** announcement said. insurance companies had estimated losses of $800 million to $900 million in Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, the companies' parent, Liberty Mutual Holding Co., Inc., announced October 28.

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Apple TV app - Top Movies Week

By The Associated Press

Top Movie Purchases and Rentals (US):

1. Deadpool & Wolverine
2. Joker: Folie à Deux
3. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
4. The Wild Robot
5. It Ends With Us
6. Transformers One
7. Longlegs
8. Blink Twice
9. Alien: Romulus
10. Twisters

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 7, the 312th day of 2024. There are 54 days left in the year.

On Nov. 7, 1916, Jeannette Rankin of Montana won election to the U.S. House of Representatives, becoming the first woman elected to either chamber of Congress.

Also on this date:

- In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.
- In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm just four months after opening to traffic.
- In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey.
- In 1972, President Richard Nixon was reelected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.
- In 1989, L. Douglas Wilder won the governor's race in Virginia, becoming the first elected Black governor in U.S. history; David N. Dinkins was elected New York City's first Black mayor.
- In 1991, basketball star Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV and was retiring.
- In 2011, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, of involuntary manslaughter for supplying a powerful anesthetic implicated in the entertainer's 2009 death. (Murray was sentenced to four years in prison. He served two years and was released in October 2013.)
- In 2020, Democrat Joe Biden clinched victory over President Donald Trump as a win in Pennsylvania pushed Biden over the threshold of 270 Electoral College votes. Trump refused to concede.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Kaat is 86. Former Singer Johnny Rivers is 82. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 81. Retired Army general and former CIA Director David Petraeus is 72. Actor Christopher Knight (TV: "The Brady Bunch") is 67. DJ-producer David Guetta is 57. Actor Yunjin Kim is 51. Rock singer Lorde is 28.



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For more details or to schedule an appointment, you can contact the studio at (850) 682-6655 or visit them on Main Street in Crestview.





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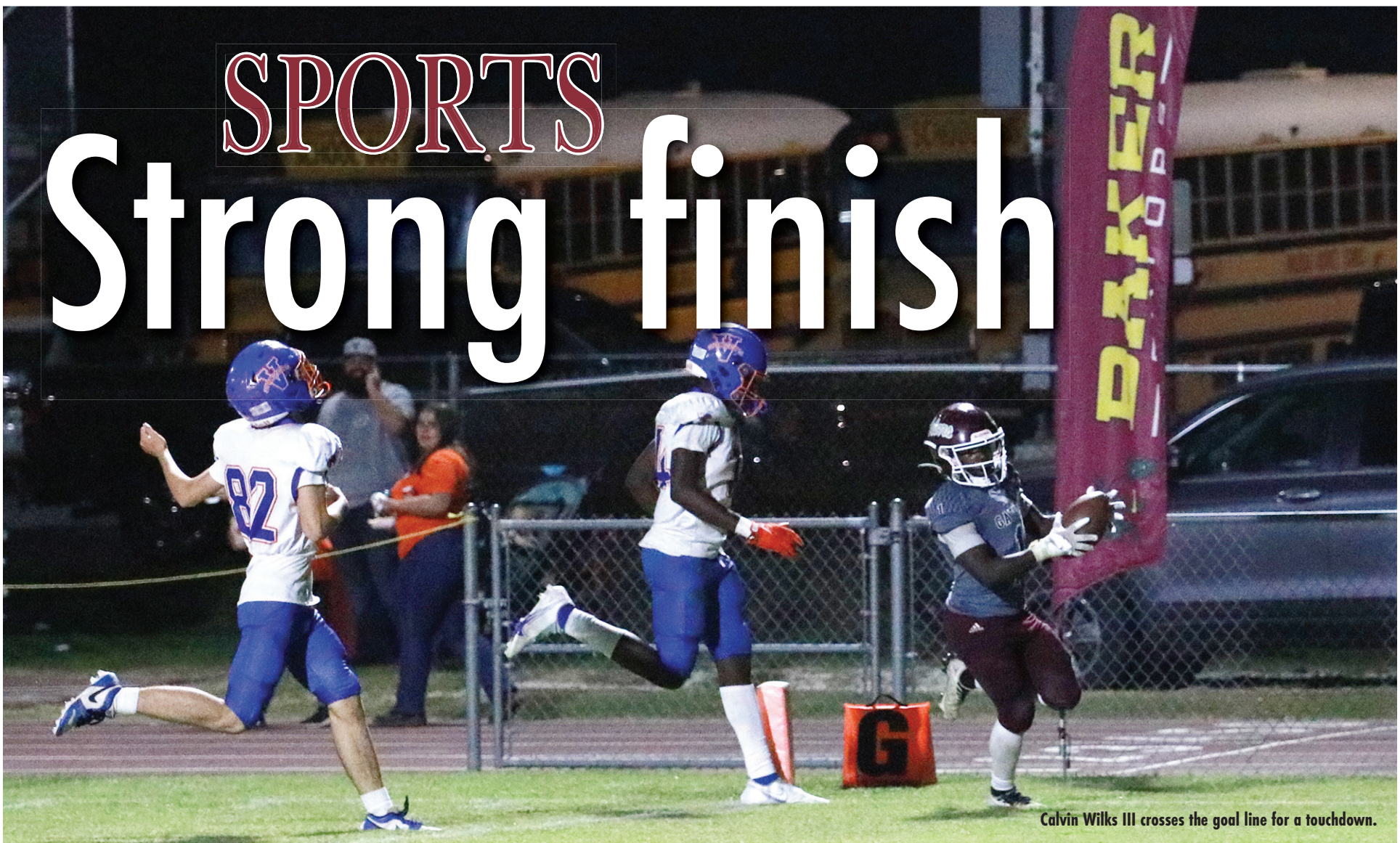
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SPORTS

Strong finish



Calvin Wilks III crosses the goal line for a touchdown.

Gators end regular season with convincing homecoming win over Vernon

By Jackson Buhler
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Homecoming was nearly perfect for the Baker football team as it defeated Vernon 41-7 in front of a raucous crowd Friday night.

Baker finished the regular season at 7-3 and will await the release of the playoff bracket, which is set to come out this weekend. The postseason begins Nov. 15.

"To finish our regular season at home with homecoming, it was an awesome night," head coach Matt Brunson said. "We beat a very athletic Vernon team, and I was proud of the way we played with physicality throughout the night."

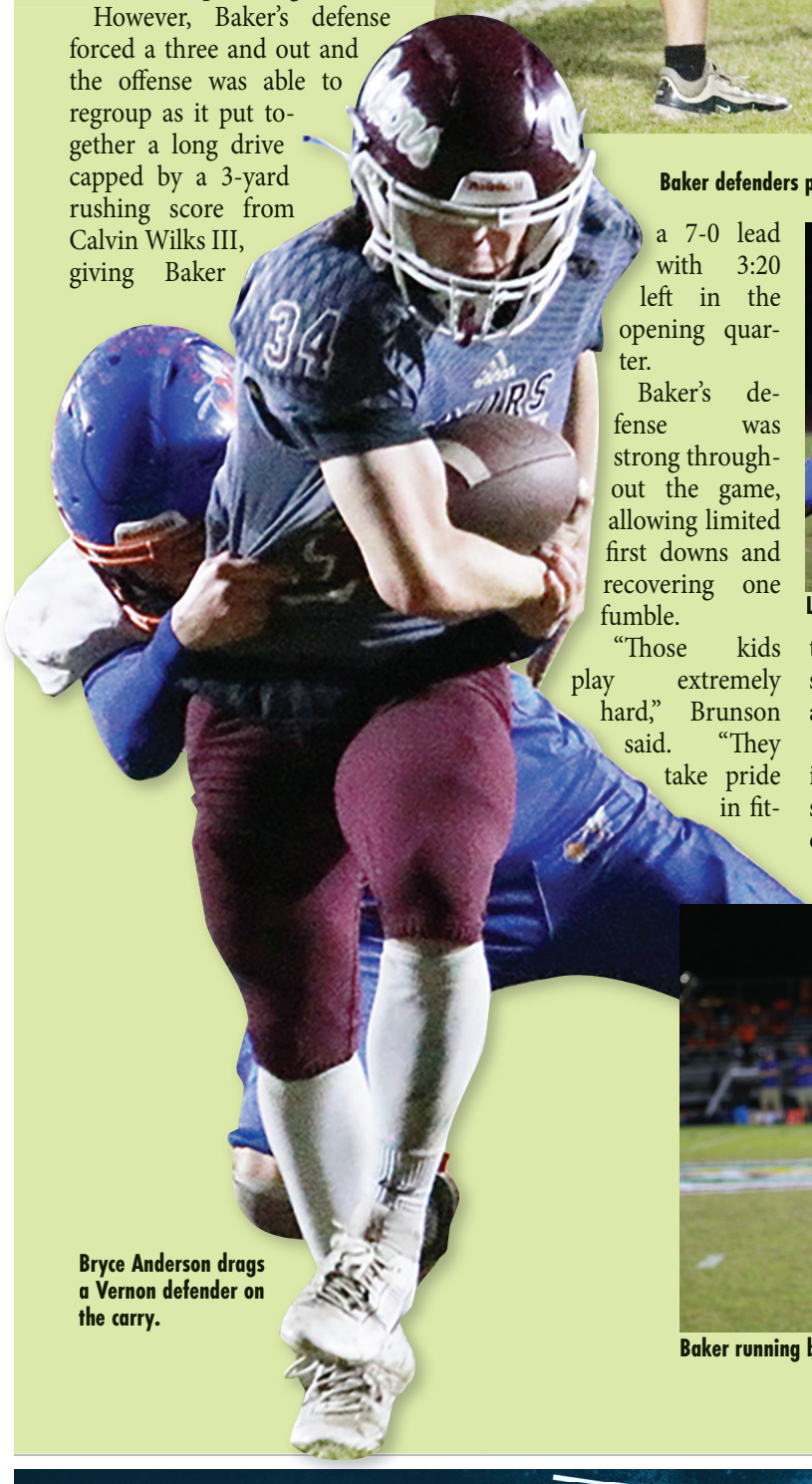
For as well as Baker played, it was a tough start for the Gators as they fumbled on their second offensive snap of the game.

However, Baker's defense forced a three and out and the offense was able to regroup as it put together a long drive capped by a 3-yard rushing score from Calvin Wilks III, giving Baker a 7-0 lead with 3:20 left in the opening quarter.



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Baker defenders pressure the Vernon quarterback.



Bryce Anderson drags a Vernon defender on the carry.

Baker's defense was strong throughout the game, allowing limited first downs and recovering one fumble.

"Those kids play extremely hard," Brunson said. "They take pride in fitting everything perfectly and it showed again by shutting down a very good Vernon offense."



Layne Brewer runs for daylight against Vernon.

The Gators continued pounding Vernon on the ground in the second quarter as they drove deep into Yellowjacket territory. This time Baker scored through the air as quarterback Kase Armstrong found Colin Kelley from 10-yards out to put Baker ahead 14-0 at the 8:57 mark of the second.

Layne Brewer, the Baker homecoming king, got into the end zone for the first time with a 2-yard rushing touchdown, while Wilks III scored on a punt return touchdown as Baker rolled into halftime with a 28-0 lead.

After Vernon scored on its first possession of the second half, cutting its deficit to 28-7, Baker only needed one play to push the lead back to four touchdowns.

Wilks III took a sweep off the left side of the line and raced 45 yards for the score, his third of the night.

Bryce Anderson, a sophomore, finished off the night with a short rushing touchdown with just under five minutes in regulation.



Baker running back, Layne Brewer, wins homecoming king.



Roxy-Parker Fountain posed after winning homecoming queen.





Jackson's View

with Jackson Buhler

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Weekends in the fall are great.

Whether you are at a wedding, exploring a nearby park, going to a local market or festival, or simply just sitting on the couch watching football, it can be a great day.

Those weekends are about to become even better.

Heading into November, it's a time when we can finally put on those cozy, comfy clothes and not feel like we will need four showers in one day because we immediately sweat after stepping one foot outside.

I am so glad I can finally wear the sweaters that have just been sitting there for months and months in my closet.

My wife and I can explore every market in town and not feel hampered by the heat.

We can put our dog in her sweater, too.

For coffee lovers like us, it's a time for pumpkin spice and sugar cookie-flavored drinks.

It's also a time when we get to be around our nieces and nephews and continue to make holiday memories with them.

The taste of turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, casserole, and mashed potatoes will be on everyone's minds during Thanksgiving.

You can shop around town and look for little gifts and trinkets for your family members.

Soon enough, you will start to see Christmas lights at these same businesses as they prepare for the holiday months.

People around the city will begin decorating their homes with everything wonderful about the holiday season.

Everyone will be happier and friendlier, too, as the holiday season brings out joy in everyone.

It's not just me thinking that into existence.

The research found that people are happier during the holiday season because they experience more nostalgia and family bonding.

This nostalgia extends past just talking to your family as cable television and streaming services will soon air your favorite holiday classics.

Personally, I enjoy sitting down with my grandpa, Tom, and watching "It's A Wonderful Life."

The movie perfectly encapsulates the holiday season: hope, love, joy and family togetherness.

This time of year also signals a change in the sports calendar.

With the arrival of November comes the start of the NBA and NHL seasons and late-season football.

High school football will begin its playoffs next week, with many teams in the area vying to bring home the state championship.

The bounce of the ball on the hardwood approaches as gymnasiums will be packed with players as high school hoops tip off soon.

And with the start of college basketball nearing, it means we are just a few months away from the greatest event in sports: March Madness.

This is why I love this time of year.

We get to sit back and watch our favorite sports with the ones we love the most.

You can make your hot chocolate in the morning, grab a fall soup and tune in to watch some high-level sports.

That is something you don't get to do in the summer months.

Enjoy this season while we have it.

It won't be here for long.

Crestview's Katlyn Maynard lets her golf game speak for itself

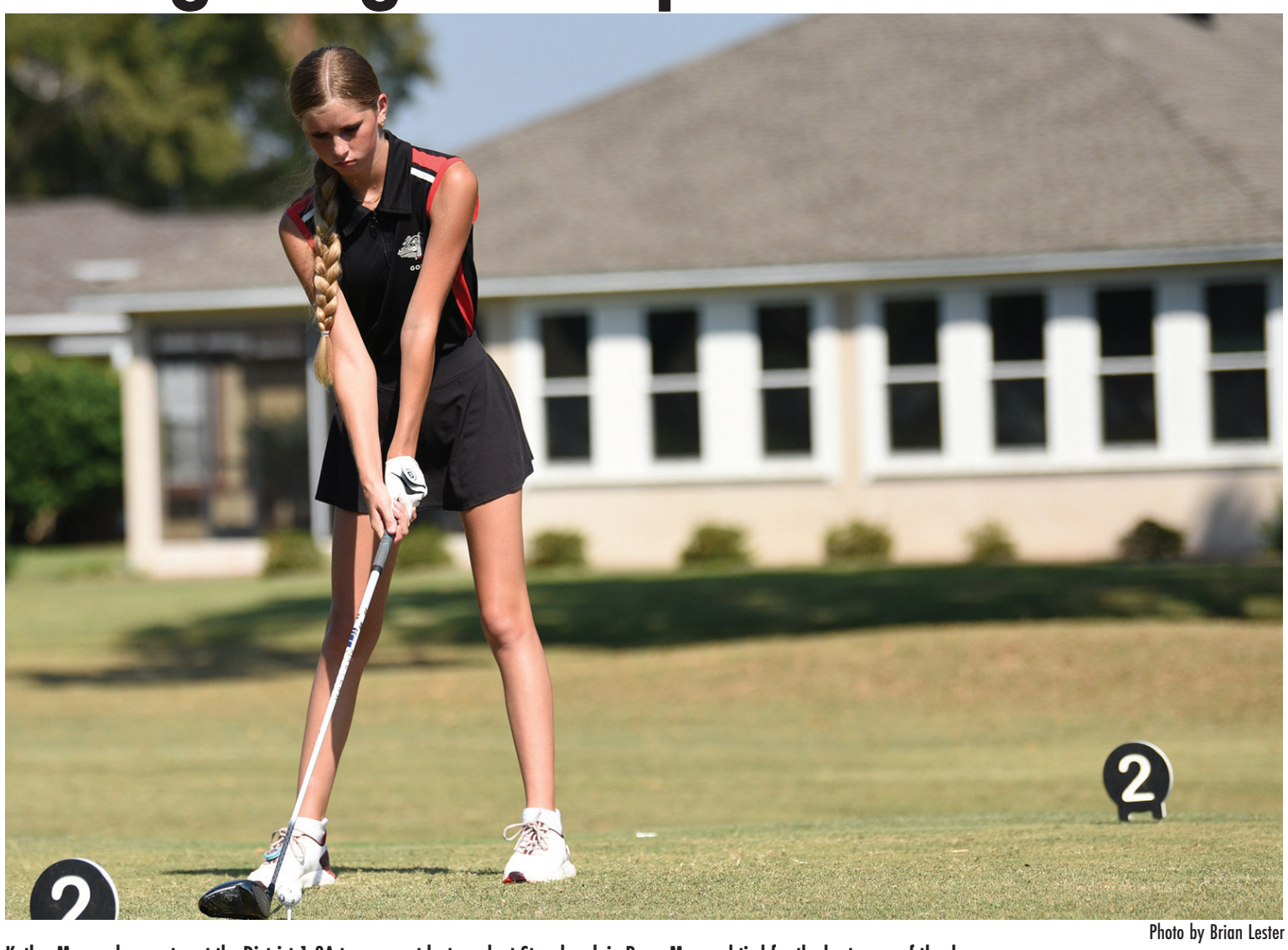


Photo by Brian Lester

Katlyn Maynard competes at the District 1-3A tournament last week at Stonebrook in Pace. Maynard tied for the best score of the day.

By Brian Lester
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Katlyn Maynard might be a girl of few words, but her golf game speaks for itself.

The Crestview sophomore punched a ticket to the regional tournament for the first time in her high school career last Monday at Stonebrook in Pace.

Maynard shot a 78 at the District 1-3A tournament, edging Niceville's Tenley Sharron in a playoff for the best score of the day.

After the match, Maynard talked about her performance on the course on a hot and sunny day in late October.

"I did good. I was a little nervous, but overall, I'm excited about everything. I'm happy with how it turned out," Maynard said.

Maynard played in the district tournament last year, and this is really only her second year as a golfer. She was a level six gymnast prior to that, competing in that sport for six or seven years.

"My dad got me into (playing golf)," Maynard said. "I've enjoyed the sport."

And she's made strides over the last year.

"Consistency has been the big thing for me. It's where I've improved the most," Maynard said.

The regional was scheduled to take place Tuesday at Hawkstone in Gainesville. And for Maynard, her goal going in was to just give her best effort and see what happens. She knows the experience will prove valuable for down the road.

"I just want to go have fun and play the best that I can," Maynard said.

More on the District

Emma Marx (97), Elise Buddles and Olivia Kimbrough (114) all competed for the Crestview girls at the district tournament last week.

On the boys side, Landon Shutt shot an 87 and Coen Wickliffe carded a 91. Asher Kimbrough (93) and Blake Dolce (99) also figured into the scoring for the Bulldogs.

Crestview finishes regular season with win over Vikings



News Bulletin File Photo

Karson Kolmetz smiles after a touchdown reception during a game earlier this season.

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Crestview's football team finished the regular season on a high note, beating Fort Walton Beach 26-21 on the road.

The Bulldogs end the year at 4-6 overall and were 2-3 in road games. Fort Walton Beach is 3-7.

After trailing 7-0 early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs answered with a rushing touchdown to tie the game at seven apiece midway through the second frame.

The Bulldog defense then scored points of its own as it returned a fumble for a score to get Crestview up a touchdown late in the second quarter.

Fort Walton Beach answered to tie the game at halftime.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with a rushing touchdown nearly a minute into the frame, riding that momentum to fend off the Vikings late and head home with a victory.

Crestview looks ahead to the 2025 season, where it will return several underclassmen who were major contributors on this year's team.

North Okaloosa schools shift in football rankings

By Jackson Buhler
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Photo by Jackson Buhler

Jay Mcqueen splits Aggie defenders on a run.

Entering November, Baker and Crestview are outside the playoff picture in the FHSAA state football rankings and time is running out.

In 2024, the rural classification of 32 teams will be split into an "A" and "B" brackets with teams ranked 1-16 in the first group and teams 17-32 into the second bracket.

After a bye week, Baker dropped one spot to number 18. They now sit behind only Fort Meade in group B.

The Gators have one more regular season game, as they host Vernon on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. on homecoming.

Union County, Hawthorne, Madison County, Pahokee and Chiefland claimed the top five spots in this week's rural rankings.

Crestview dropped four spots in this week's 6A rankings to sit in the 35th spot.

The Bulldogs closed out the regular season game at Fort Walton Beach on Nov. 1.

Once again, Nease was the top team in class 6A, followed by Armwood, West Boca Raton, Pace and Wiregrass Ranch.

The playoffs for all classifications will begin on Nov. 15.

Crestview's Morris relishing time with Bulldogs



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Zi Morris standing on the Crestview field.

By Jackson Buhler
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This time of year, every senior high school football player wishes they had a little more time. More time for sports or more time with friends.

For Crestview High School running back Zi Morris, both are true.

Morris has had a solid senior season with the Bulldogs, and the numbers on the box score don't tell the whole story. He's run for more than 80 yards and caught a pass for 94 yards and a score. Defensively, he's contributed 16 total tackles with three for loss.



Zi Morris rushes for a long gain against Tate.

But, all in all, he's been a significant playmaker for the Bulldogs in 2024.

Yet, as his high school career closes, it's all the moments beyond the box score that Morris will miss most about being a Bulldog.

"Everyone on this team is from here. We have known each other for a long time, and we have all played together for a while," Morris said. "You get to play football with your closest friends."

It will be a special moment on Friday night as the Bulldogs (3-6) travel to face Fort Walton Beach in their final regular season game.

Even though the season has not gone the way he wanted, he is grateful for the time in the offseason when the Bulldogs were able to grow on and off the field.

"We all would come up here during the offseason and work out as a big group," Morris said. "We would learn about each other, both as players and people."

Zi owes a lot to the Bulldog football program, playing under coaches Thomas Grant and Tim Hatten.

He was also fortunate to play with his older brother, Xavier Collins, at Crestview. All three shaped his view of the program heading into his final game.

"They gave me a lot of love," Morris said. "They would all check up on me and make sure I was doing well. They all believed in me and told me to work for the spot that I wanted."

It's similar advice that Morris now passes on to the future of Crestview High School football as he leaves.

"I always tell the guys to keep their heads up," Morris said. "Even if they mess up, I'm always there to pick them up."

Bufford looking for breakout season with Bulldogs

By Jackson Buhler
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It'll be a totally different game for Crestview's Jredyn Bufford in 2024 as he'll be on varsity for the first time.

Bufford played JV ball last year, so he understands what head coach Greg Watson wants from his players. At the same time, he knows there will be an adjustment period going up a level of play.

"The jump from junior varsity to varsity is going well," said Bufford. "At the end of last season, I was able to play a little bit with the varsity team. Getting on the court gave me a feel of what its going to be like."

During the past year, Bufford has been preparing for an increase in intensity and faster speed of the game.

He also noticed at the end of last season how players are more driven to win than on the junior varsity level.

Bufford spent countless hours in the offseason at the free throw line for when those physical fouls occur. He also worked on his jump shot and his overall strength, noting that it would not be as easy for him to get into the lane as frequently as he did at previous levels of basketball.

"I went into the weight room as soon as the season ended," Bufford said. "Specifically, I worked on my chest and arms to get my upper body ready for more a physical brand of play."



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Jredyn Bufford posed by the Bulldog logo.

Bufford hopes the work in the offseason will push the Bulldogs back into state championship contention, a place they have not been since Crestview won the title in 2019.

One advantage for Bufford and the Bulldogs is that they play together in the offseason in the AAU circuit for the Crestview Elite Bulldogs.



Jredyn Bufford in a drill at Crestview basketball practice.

"We know our strengths and weaknesses on the court," Bufford said. "We also want to win together as a group and know where each of us will be on the court all the time."

Baker claims volleyball regional championship

By Jackson Buhler
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The reigning state champion Baker Gators are headed to the state semifinal after beating Chipley in four sets on the road last Tuesday.

Chipley won the first set, 25-13 before Baker stormed back and swept the next three sets by scores of 25-20, 25-21 and 28-26.

"We played scrappy defense all night," Baker head coach Chelsea Medley said. "We came from behind in every set we won. Playing with heart and as a team at this moment in the season is key to our success."

Baker improved to 11-12 on the year after the victory and were scheduled to play in a Rural state semifinal Monday at Polk State College against Liberty County. The Bulldogs went into the matchup with a 19-6 record.

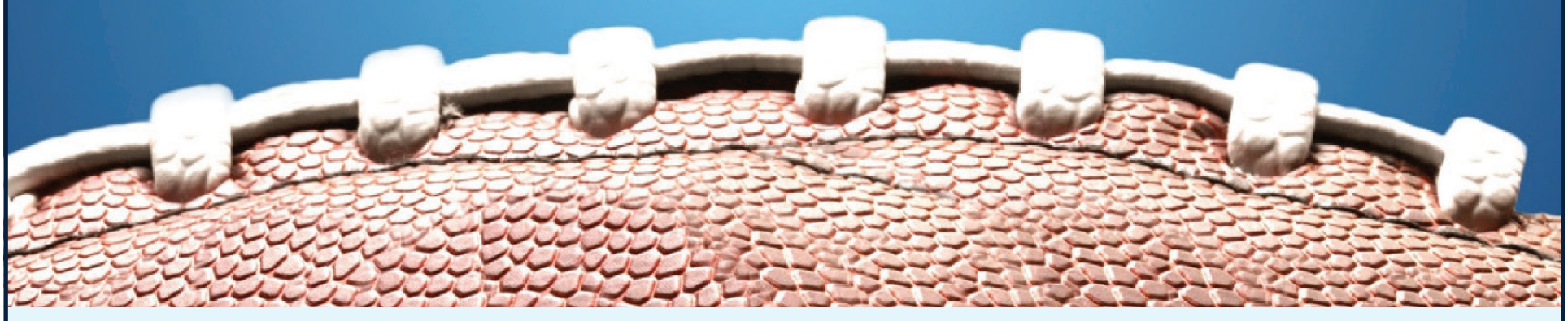
On the other side of the bracket, Branford and Moore Haven were set to play in the other semifinal.

Baker defeated both Liberty County and Branford en route to their state championship last season.

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EDUCATION

Havard changing way students communicate at Southside Elementary



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Liz Havard and her students communicate through the TouchChat program.

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Inside Liz Havard's pre-KD classroom at Southside Primary School, technology is changing students' lives.

Havard, in her 16th year teaching, works with non-verbal students who have been diagnosed with level two or three autism, cerebral palsy, and other genetic disorders.

For most of her career, Havard has relied on picture exchange or static systems to communicate with her students.

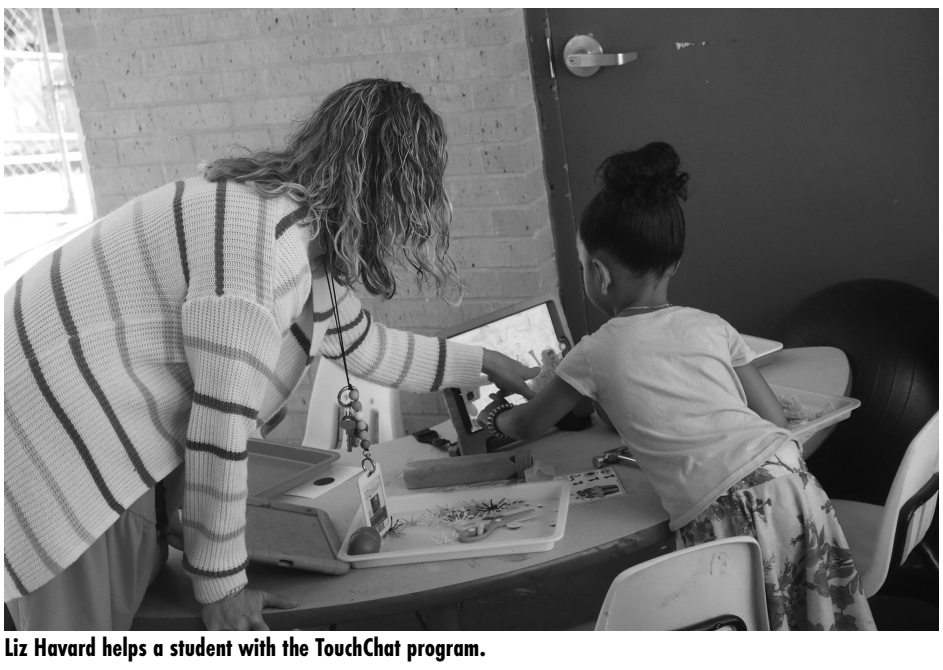
Those were not ideal, as they did not allow students to fully express their needs.

In 2023, Havard was introduced to speech and language pathologist Maggie Henning, who created dynamic AAC, or alternative augmentative communication, in college.

Last year, Havard used an iPad with the app, TouchChat, to test AAC with two pilot students and saw significant progress.

Given that success, she talked to Southside Primary principal Amy Bowles about the program, and now all her students have their own devices.

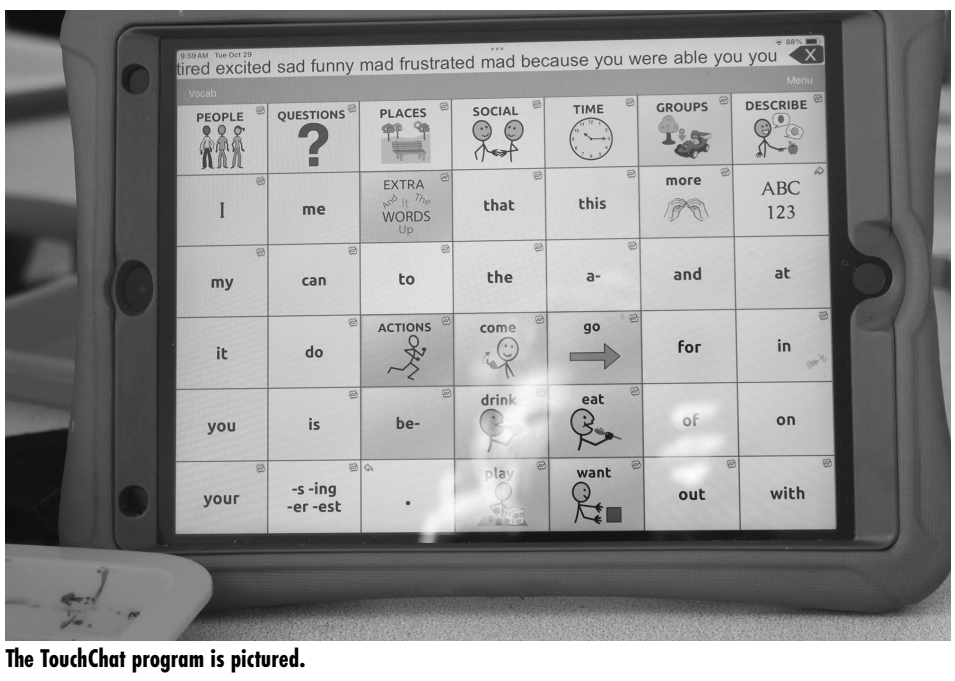
"In just 11 weeks this year, these devices have made a world of difference," Havard said. "Instead of just handing a piece of paper to our students and hoping what they see is what they want, I instead have children being able to clearly communicate what they want. It has opened an unbelievable amount of freedom for them."



Liz Havard helps a student with the TouchChat program.



Liz Havard pictured with her students.



The TouchChat program is pictured.



Liz Havard pictured with her AAC device.

Through the app, students can build sentences and make choices.

Students can select from up to 60 words on the device, which is particularly helpful for students with autism, as they often have intact language skills, allowing them to choose from a wider vocabulary.

Havard has also noticed communication between students improving, as they are using their devices to communicate with one another. Perhaps most importantly, students are also able to better communicate with Havard.

"You see how socially involved speaking is," Bowles said. "For them to look at you and talk, it is very hard for them."

Through the use of TouchChat, some students are becoming more verbal.

"We have one student who was using it primarily at the beginning of the year and is now speaking in full sentences," Havard said.

Havard also programs the devices so that students can continue to use them as they progress to kindergarten. Families can sign a waiver and take the device home to continue learning.

"It has been an absolute game changer," Havard said. "I am trying to tell everyone I see about this app."

All her students now use the app to describe their daily wants and needs.

Havard's class is the first in the district to be entirely using AAC, but it will not be the last.

The district has plans to use more picture exchanges and "talkers" for students who need them.

Talkers are like the TouchChat program, where teachers can speak into the program, and then when a student presses that button, the device will play the teacher's recording.

"If I knew [a student] wanted to do colors today, I would record my voice, and then when she hits the button, the device will say blue or pink," Havard said. "Any form of communication is great."

Bowles said the district will identify more students who need this program through each student's individualized education plan.

"The more kids we can reach, the more wonderful their lives can be," Havard said.

HEALTHY LIVING

SPOTLIGHT

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Dermatology Specialists of FL offers comprehensive dermatology care during National Healthy Skin Month and year-round



Left to right: Kaleigh Samala, Aesthetician; Lauren Hagen, PA-C and John H. Phillips III, MD

Each year in the United States, November is recognized as National Healthy Skin Month. The American Academy of Dermatology began this awareness campaign in 1997 to help Americans pay attention to their skin and adopt healthy habits for caring for their skin, hair, and nails.

Healthy skin has a massive impact on overall well-being as even mild skin disorders can lead to feelings of stress, anxiety, anger, depression, shame, social isolation, low self-esteem, and embarrassment. With more than a third of all visits to primary care doctors triggered by skin conditions, it's more important than ever to establish a trusting relationship with a board-certified dermatologist.

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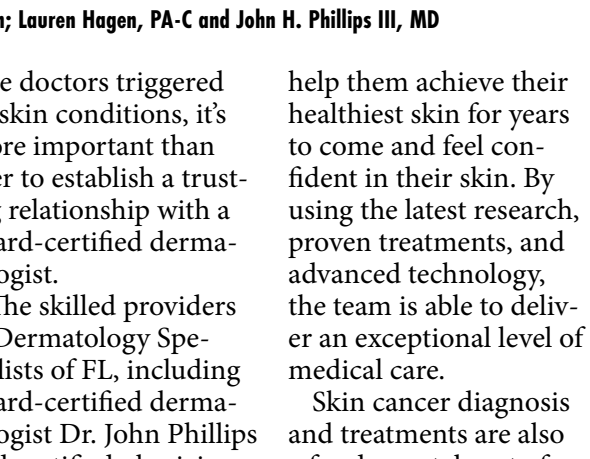
Skin cancer diagnosis and treatments are also a fundamental part of Dermatology Specialists' comprehensive service offerings. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, and luckily, it is highly curable when detected early. That is why it is essential to schedule an annual skin exam with a dermatology provider so that any suspicious or changing spots can be identified, examined, and treated if necessary. The providers work with each patient to choose the best treatment option for their individual needs, based on factors such as the type of skin cancer as well as the cancer's size, location, and features noted following a biopsy.

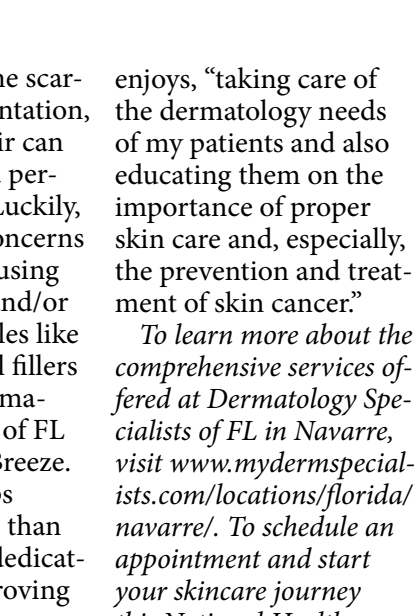
Dermatology Specialists offers a variety of treatment options for cosmetic concerns as well. It is important for patients to feel confident in their skin, and things like fine lines and wrinkles, acne and acne scarring, hyperpigmentation, and unwanted hair can negatively affect a person's self-image. Luckily, many cosmetic concerns can be remedied using laser treatments and/or cosmetic injectables like Botox and dermal fillers at the nearby Dermatology Specialists of FL location in Gulf Breeze.

Dr. John Phillips shares, "For more than thirty years, I've dedicated my life to improving the health and appearance of my patients' skin with the latest in advanced technology, treatments and procedures." He says that he enjoys, "taking care of the dermatology needs of my patients and also educating them on the importance of proper skin care and, especially, the prevention and treatment of skin cancer."

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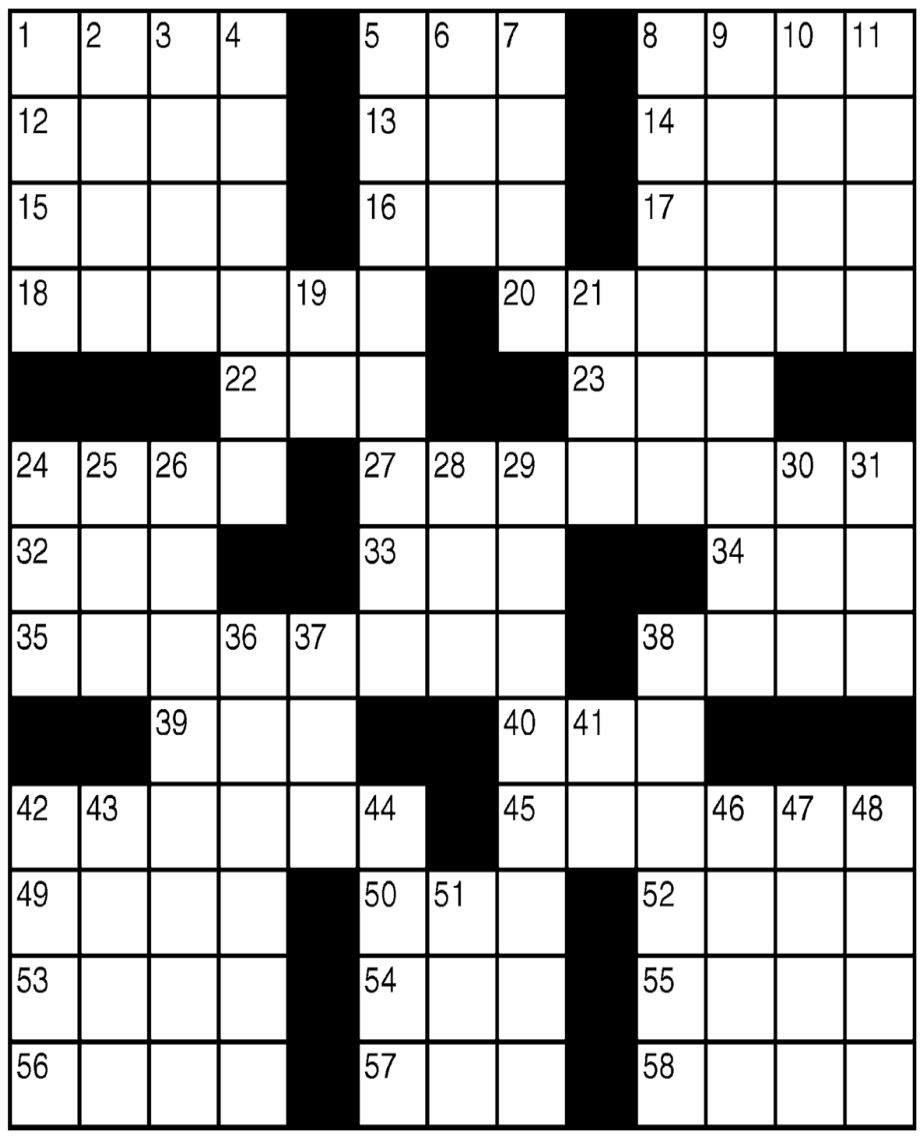
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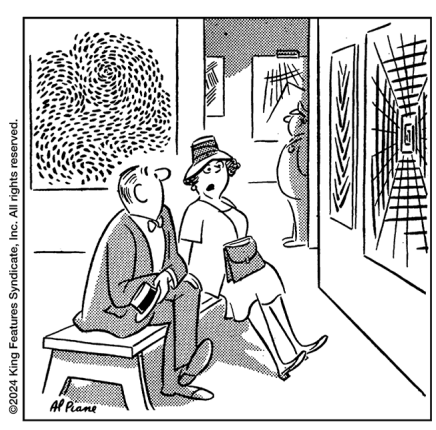
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October 24



Darius Omar Clemons, 35, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, delivering a controlled substance



James Lyn Dubiak, 32, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Moving traffic violation

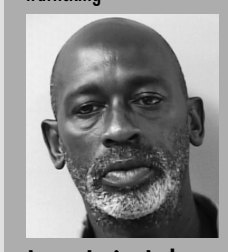


Gerald Dewayne Gantt, 46, 3700 Block of New Ebenezer Rd., Laurel Hill, Charge: Obstructing the police

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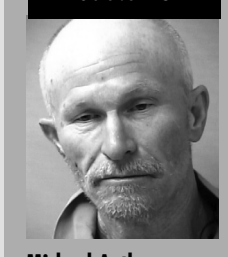


Eric Dwayne Graves, 24, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Drug trafficking



James Junior Jackson, 46, 880 Block of E Chestnut, Crestview, Charges: Obstructing the police, neglecting a child (x3)

October 25



Michael Anthony Chessher, 60 Block of Tilley Rd., Crestview, Charges: Resisting an officer, moving traffic violation, possession of a controlled substance, driving with license suspended or revoked

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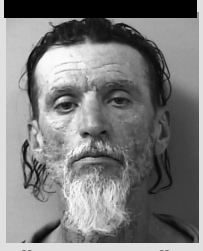


Jordan Turner Hayslip, 34, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Moving traffic violation



Frank Daniel Robertson, 30, 5400 Block of Griffith Mill Rd., Baker, Charges: Moving traffic violation, DUI

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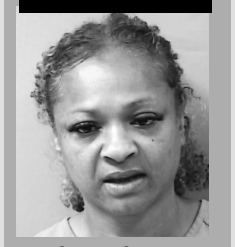
Billy Wayne Gomillion, 50, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Moving traffic violation, hit and run

October 26



Brockton Michael Higgins, 28, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Cruelty toward a child (x3)

October 27



Gearlnette Elaine Johnson, 49, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Drug equipment possession, fraud, driving with a suspended license



Daniel Ray Lawson, 40, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Probation violation

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Machelle Diane Coleman, 49, 100 Block of S Hathaway St., Crestview, Charge: Contempt of court



Amanda Sue Lawson, 39, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Larceny

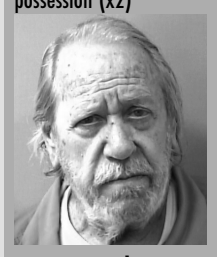


Bobby Allen Pursley, 36, 6300 Block of Hwy 393, Crestview, Charge: Withholding support

October 29



Barbara Ann Abrams, 59, 120 Block of S Booker St., Crestview, Charges: Drug equipment possession, drug possession (x2)



Laurence Walter Johnson, 76, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Possession of obscene material (x3)



Dustin Matthew Ford, 36, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Probation violation

October 29



Brandon Howard McGowan, 38, 130 Block of Phillips Dr., Crestview, Charges: Larceny, public order crimes, resisting an officer



Derek Devante Steen, 27, 300 Block of Cassidy Ln., Crestview, Charge: Failure to appear



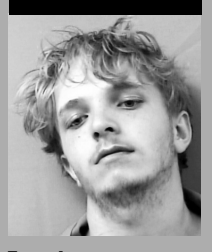
Michael John Walters, 46, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Battery

October 29



Anthony Eugene Weeks, 45, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Probation violation (x2)

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Terry Lynn Barfield-Justiss, 18, 750 Block of Golden Ct Rd., Crestview, Charge: Battery

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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 Ordinances set forth by title.

A Public Hearing for the second and final reading will be held before the Crestview City Council on **Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible to consider enactment of the Ordinances.

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

ORDINANCE 1975

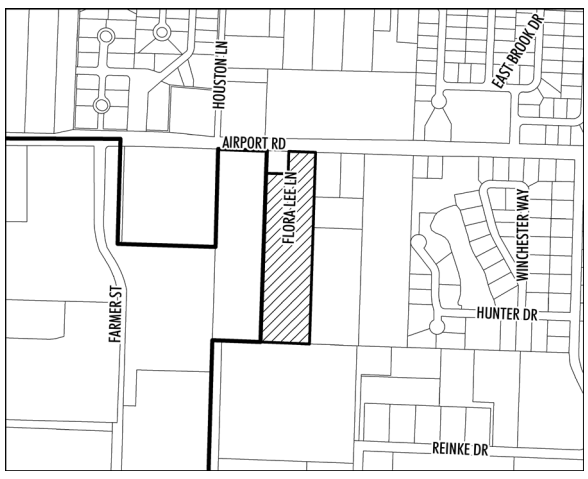
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ± 9.24 ACRES OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR LAND DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR BOUNDARY; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE AND ZONING DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE BASE, LAND USE AND ZONING MAPS; PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF OKALOOSA COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE; 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.

ORDINANCE 1976

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, AMENDING ITS ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM OKALOOSA COUNTY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MIXED-USE (MU) ON APPROXIMATELY 9.24 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT; 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.

ORDINANCE 1977

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF 9.24 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, FROM THE OKALOOSA COUNTY RESIDENTIAL-1 ZONING DISTRICT TO THE MIXED-USE (MU) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR THE UPDATING OF THE CRESTVIEW ZONING MAP; 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.

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CR3185 November 7, 2024

CITY OF CRESTVIEW NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

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A Public Hearing for the second and final reading will be held before the Crestview City Council on **Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible to consider enactment of the Ordinances.

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

ORDINANCE 1978

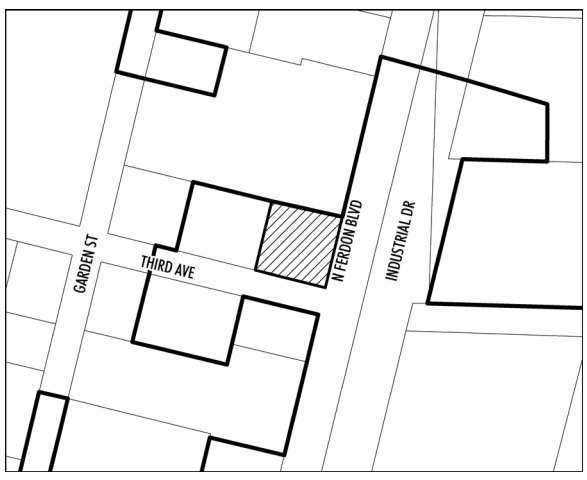
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ± 0.51 ACRES OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR LAND DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR BOUNDARY; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE AND ZONING DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE BASE, LAND USE AND ZONING MAPS; PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF OKALOOSA COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE; 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.

ORDINANCE 1979

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ORDINANCE 1980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF 0.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, FROM THE OKALOOSA COUNTY MIXED USE ZONING DISTRICT TO THE COMMERCIAL LOW-INTENSITY DISTRICT (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR THE UPDATING OF THE CRESTVIEW ZONING MAP; 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.



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CR3184 November 7, 2024

LEGALS

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

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LEGALS

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 18st of November 2024 @1000AM.
C193 Chad Young
Kitchen table & chairs, kid stuff, 4 totes, approx. 6 boxes, bookcase and mattresses.
B100 Joseph Moss
Extension Ladder, car ramps, headboard, towbar setup, 6 totes and roofing metal.
CR3135

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage – Betta located at 2614 US-98, Mary Esther, FL 32569, ClearHome Self Storage - Florosa located at 2371 W Highway 98, Ste. A Mary Esther FL 32569, ClearHome Self Storage - Freedom located at 1500 Freedom Self Storage Rd., #7 Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547 & ClearHome Self Storage – Marsh located at 2193 US-98, Mary Esther, FL 32569 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 11/20/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. ClearHome Self Storage – Betta: Rook Ward unit #509. ClearHome Self Storage – Freedom: Monica Scott unit #3; Deshon Johnson unit #33; Makenzie T Bockman unit #A71; Mark L Parrett units #B18 & #B19; Lee Buckingham units #C11, #C15, #C24 & #C37; Jose Sanchez unit #F37; James Sheperd unit #F42; Charles Goldberg unit #R26. ClearHome Self Storage – Florosa: Barbara Clayton unit #218; Kristy Meos unit #41; Christopher Marcus unit #70/93. ClearHome Self Storage – Marsh: Malissa Gassaway unit #207. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.
CR3142

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
ALLY BANK,
Plaintiff,
VS.
DEAN P.NOBLE et al.,
Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 2024 CC 002485
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Dean P. Noble
Last Known Residence: 1574 Texas Parkway Crestview, FL 32536
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Replevin of personal property and breach

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LEGALS

of contract damages on the following personal property in Bay County, Florida:
2022 Subaru BRZ, VIN JF1ZDBC15N8702230
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484, on or before 11/29/2024, 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.
Dated on October 18th, 2024.
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ David Miles
As Deputy Clerk
CR3143

Tellus Self Storage – CRESTVIEW, 997 Industrial Dr, FL 32539, (850) 682-9437, will conduct an online auction (www.storageauctions.com) of the contents of storage units on TUESDAY, November 19, 2024, AT 11:00AM to satisfy a landlord's lien. Property will be sold to the highest bidder, for Money Order/Cashier's Check, or Debit/Credit Card only, No Cash or Checks. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. Unless otherwise specified, it is assumed that the units contain household goods. Property being sold include contents in spaces/ units of:
COMPANY BUILD UNIT(S)
Nesa L Fieser
CR3144

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
CRYSTAL DOROTHY OATES
File No. 2024 CP 1381
Division PROBATE
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of CRYSTAL DOROTHY OATES, deceased, whose date of death was August 3, 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, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is October 31st 2024.
/s/ Tonya Holman
TONYA HOLMAN, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number: 0088208
906 D Mar Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Tel: (850) 609-3100
Fax: (850) 270-0754
E-Mail: legal2@tonyaholmanlawfirm.com
E-Mail: legal3@tonyaholmanlawfirm.com
THANH KIM OATES
Personal Representative
1621 Janet Lane
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
CR3148

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
File No. 2024 CP 1408
DONNA DARLENE WRIGHT
Division PROBATE
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of DONNA DARLENE WRIGHT, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for OKALOOSA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is October 31st 2024.
/s/ Tonya Holman
TONYA HOLMAN, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number: 0088208
906 D Mar Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Tel: (850) 609-3100
Fax: (850) 270-0754
E-Mail: legal2@tonyaholmanlawfirm.com
E-Mail: legal3@tonyaholmanlawfirm.com
KRISTINE E. WRIGHT
Personal Representative
345 Gardner Drive NE
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
CR3149

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Said property is Move It Storage, 5180 S Ferdon Blvd, Crestview, FL, 32536 Catherine Dobson L003 Furniture, Lamps, Boxes, Totes, Books, Rug, Home Decor Guitar, Amo, bow and arrows. Gary Wynn II M062 Bags, Totes, Furniture, Mirror, Christmas Decor, and Arts and crafts. Derrick Madden C113 Dolly, Totes, Grill, Furniture, Chairs, Rug, Picture, Frames, Speakers, lamps, Air Fryer. Kari Wade H038 Tent, TV, Furniture, Boxes, Clothing Hamper, Fan, Carpet Cleaner, and Bags. Gary Wynn II M061 Boxes, Christmas, Decor ,Halloween Decor Totes Luggage, Furniture, Water Dispenser, Cooler, Folding tables. Mary Plyler N003 Pictures, Boxes, Clothes, Totes, Furniture, Luggage, Lamps, and lawn chair. Trelese Mclaughlin C120 Milk Crates, Boxes, Bags , Furniture, Lamps, and Shoes. Latasha Coleman M125 Lawn Mower, Totes, Laundry Basket, Bar Stools, Chairs, Tires, Dog Crate, Christmas Decor, Car seat, Cooler. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash or credit/debit card per facility policy. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
CR3150

Clerk's File: 24TD138
Certificate File: 2022/2009
Parcel ID: 24-3N-22-2550-0011-0200
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2009
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
TRIPLE LAKES EST LOT 20 BLK 11
ASSESSED TO:
ANNA WEATHERSPOON
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3153

Clerk's File: 24TD139
Certificate File: 2022/917
Parcel ID: 08-4N-24-0000-0014-0000
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/917
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BEG SE COR OF W1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 W 105FT N 140YDS E 105FT S 140 YDS TO BEG
ASSESSED TO:
PATTY LORD JONES
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3154

Clerk's File: 24TD140
Certificate File: 2022/2042
Parcel ID: 25-3N-22-0000-0010-0000
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2042
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 EX 4.84A ROW AS OR 477 PG 354 1098-394 - 400
ASSESSED TO:
MCCLARD MICHAEL (HEIRS OF)
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3155

Clerk's File: 24TD144
Certificate File: 2022/1638
Parcel ID: 17-3N-23-2490-0122-0060
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1638
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
CRESTVIEW LOT 6 BLK 122
ASSESSED TO:
HUGHES ALTON RUSSELL
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3156

Clerk's File: 24TD151
Certificate File: 2022/2183
Parcel ID: 29-3N-23-0000-0002-0020
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2183
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM SE COR OF NE1/4 THC W1454.50 FT N15 DEG E 682.60 FT TO POB CONT N15 DEG E144.88 FT N75 DEG W ALG RD R/W 300.67 FT S13 DEG W144.88 FT S75 DEG E297.56 FT TO POB AS OR EXCEPT PARTS SOLD
ASSESSED TO:
BAYSHORE HOUSING CORP / LAURA WRIGHT REGISTERED AGENT
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3157

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAMELA JOAN SIDEBOTTOM
Deceased.
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024 CP 001185 F
Division 4
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of PAMELA JOAN SIDEBOTTOM, deceased, whose date of death was June 27, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 East James Lee Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice 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.
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.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is October 31, 2024.
Personal Representative:
JENNIFER SHRODE
6127 Wakulla Springs Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32258
Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROBERT J. PERRY, ESQUIRE
E-mail Address: Robert@robertperrylawfirm.com
Florida Bar No. 958580
The Law Offices of Robert J. Perry, Jr., PLLC
12627 San Jose Blvd., Suite 103
Jacksonville, Florida 32223
Telephone: (904) 240-4815
CR3177

Clerk's File: 24TD152
Certificate File: 2022/87
Parcel ID: 00-2S-22-1095-0000-0165
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/87
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
GULF TERRACE TWO UNIT 165
ASSESSED TO:
CHARLES MILLER MAYNARD
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3158

Clerk's File: 24TD147
Certificate File: 2022/1458
Parcel ID: 16-2N-25-0000-0003-0590
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1458
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BEG 3715.4 FT S OF NW COR SEC S170 FT E253.77 FT N170.13 FT W260.53 FT TO BEG LOT 27 1120-349
ASSESSED TO:
JIM DUKE
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3159

Clerk's File: 24TD150
Certificate File: 2022/1999
Parcel ID: 24-3N-22-2460-0007-0290
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1999
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
THE PINES S/D LOTS 29 & 30 BLK 7
ASSESSED TO:
NATHANIEL TEAL
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3160

Clerk's File: 24TD154
Certificate File: 2022/799
Parcel ID: 06-4N-23-0000-0002-0050
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/799
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM NE COR OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC S1167 FT W 761.97 FT TO BEG S44 DEG E277 FT S40 DEG W165.36 FT N46 DEG W242.55 FT N29 DEG E179.70 FT TO POB AS OR
ASSESSED TO:
DEIDRA E AMENTLER
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3162

Clerk's File: 24TD157
Certificate File: 2022/1073
Parcel ID: 10-2N-25-0000-0006-1460
NOTICE OF
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1073
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BEG 50 FT W & 1000 FT N SE COR OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 W610.66 FT N ALG RIVER 139.02 FT E557.73 FT S125 FT TO BEG
ASSESSED TO:
JAMES S TASHIK
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3161

Clerk's File: 24TD156
Certificate File: 2022/1069
Parcel ID: 10-2N-25-0000-0006-1170
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1069
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM SW COR N2298.61 FT E 1329.47 FT TO POB N45 DEG W62.95 FT N54 DEG E214.89 FT N73 DEG E244 FT TO W/E SE ALG W/E 125 FT S73 DEG W408 FT TO POB LOT 458 AS
ASSESSED TO:
GREG ENGLERT
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3162

Clerk's File: 24TD157
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Parcel ID: 10-2N-25-0000-0006-1460
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Certificate No: 2022/1073
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM NE COR OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC S1167 FT W 761.97 FT TO BEG S44 DEG E277 FT S40 DEG W165.36 FT N46 DEG W242.55 FT N29 DEG E179.70 FT TO POB AS OR
ASSESSED TO:
DEIDRA E AMENTLER
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be

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redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3163

Clerk's File: 24TD158
Certificate File: 2022/1135
Parcel ID: 11-3N-22-0000-0001-0030
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1135
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 EX N33 FT RD R/W
ASSESSED TO:
RYAN POPE
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3164

Clerk's File: 24TD160
Certificate File: 2022/1180
Parcel ID: 12-1S-23-253F-0018-0170
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1180
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
VALPARAISO PLAT #15 LOTS 18-20 BLK 18 EXC W20 FT LOT 18
ASSESSED TO:
GT PANHANDLE PROPERTIES LLC
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3165

Clerk's File: 24TD161
Certificate File: 2022/1281
Parcel ID: 13-3N-22-1172-0011-0250
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1281
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
HOLLEY GROVE SOUTH LOTS 1 TO 4 INC LOTS 25 TO 48 INC BLK 11
ASSESSED TO:
JULIAN A ARNOU
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3166

Clerk's File: 24TD162
Certificate File: 2022/1468
Parcel ID: 16-2N-25-0000-0004-001B
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1468
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 2001-2009, 2011-2019 2041-2044 YELLOW RIVER VALLEY UNREC
ASSESSED TO:
BEATRICE (ESTATE) BURKETT
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3167

Clerk's File: 24TD164
Certificate File: 2022/2165
Parcel ID: 28-4N-22-0000-0002-007B
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2165
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM NW COR SW1/4 S672 FT E2282 FT N677 FT E650 FT S247 FT TO POB S431 FT W205 FT N431 FT E195 FT TO POB LESS & EXCEPT S33 FT FOR R/W
ASSESSED TO:
PRESTON LEE BARR
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3168

Clerk's File: 24TD165
Certificate File: 2022/2212
Parcel ID: 30-4N-22-0000-0006-002G
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2212
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM NW COR OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 E 1574.36FT N 281FT TO POB W 45.5FT N 290.87FT E 100FT S 290FT W 74.5FT TO POB
ASSESSED TO:
NATE SMITH
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3169

Clerk's File: 24TD166
Certificate File: 2022/1772
Parcel ID: 19-5N-22-0000-0007-0110
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/1772
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM INT S LINE & E R/W OF L&N RR N17 DEG E ALG R/W 1352.81FT TO POB CONT 34.54 FT E 344.70 FT S 33 FT W 354.84 FT TO POB
ASSESSED TO:
GARY RONALD MCLEOD
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3170

Clerk's File: 24TD167
Certificate File: 2017/2129
Parcel ID: 17-3N-23-2490-0076-0120
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BUFFALO BILL LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2017/2129
Year of Issuance: 2017
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
CRESTVIEW LOT 12 BLK 76
ASSESSED TO:
CONNIE M SILER
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3171

Clerk's File: 24TD168
Certificate File: 2017/2670
Parcel ID: 24-3N-22-2550-0007-0060
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BUFFALO BILL LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2017/2670
Year of Issuance: 2017
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
TRIPLE LAKES ESTATES LOT 6 BLK 7
ASSESSED TO:
JASON J PALMER
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3172

Clerk's File: 24TD173
Certificate File: 2022/2003
Parcel ID: 24-3N-22-2460-0012-0110
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ALAN ARMSTRONG the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/2003
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
THE PINES S/D LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 12
ASSESSED TO:
MPD PROPERTIES LLC
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3173

Clerk's File: 24TD174
Certificate File: 2022/785
Parcel ID: 06-3N-24-0100-0004-0020
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, RAMESH MANI the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/785
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BAKER LAND CO ADD LOT 2 BLK 4
ASSESSED TO:
FULLER DOROTHY L (HEIRS OF)
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3174

Clerk's File: 24TD175
Certificate File: 2020/523
Parcel ID: 01-1S-23-0000-0051-0030
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, DAY INVESTMENT AND CONSULTING LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2020/523
Year of Issuance: 2020
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM SW COR SE1/4 OF SW1/4 E626 FT N734 FT TO POB N130 FT E156 FT S130 FT W156 FT TO POB AS OR
ASSESSED TO:
FLORENCE K CAULEY
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 24, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3175

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2024-CP-1702
IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAMELA J. GUTHRIE,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of Pamela J. Guthrie, deceased, whose date of death was September 8, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with the court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is: November 7th, 2024
Personal Representative:
Cindy Ladurini, 677 Kings Lake Rd, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
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
CR3178

Clerk's File: 24TD148
Certificate File: 2022/957
Parcel ID: 09-2S-24-0000-0062-0250
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JPL INVESTMENTS CORP AND OCEAN BANK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 2022/957
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COM SE COR SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 W375 FT N311 FT TO POB E155 FT N100 FT W 155 FT S100 FT TO POB
ASSESSED TO:
CORY E BAKER
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at https://www.okaloosa.realtaxdeed.com, on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: October 28, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Maria Everton
Deputy Clerk
CR3179

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024 CP 001658 C
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBYN CANTRELL
Deceased.
Division:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Robyn Cantrell, deceased, whose date of death was 11/12/2023, 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 the 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 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.
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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN § 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is November 7th, 2024.
Personal Representative:
Michael L. Cantrell
8522 Old Olympic Highway
Sequim, WA 98382
Bruce A. McDonald
Florida Bar No. 263311
McDonald Fleming
Attorneys for Personal Representative
Suite B, PMB # 137
707 E. Cervantes St.
Pensacola, FL 32501-3286
(850) 346-7926
bamcdonald@pensacolalaw.com
kweston@pensacolalaw.com
CR3180

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOHNNY HAROLD TURNER
Deceased.
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2024-CP-535
Division: F
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Johnny Harold Turner, deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their 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.
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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is November 7th, 2024.
Personal Representative:
Sandra June Turner
4612 Fowler Drive
Pace, Florida 32571
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Oscar J. Locklin, Esq.
E-mail Addresses: olocklin@ljslawfirm.com, tabitha@ljslawfirm.com
Florida Bar No. 15455
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Thursday the 5th day of December, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Said property is Move It Storage, 5180 S Ferdon Blvd, Crestview, FL, 32536 Jade Harding A039 Stroller, Kids Toy, and Stuffed Animals. Pamella Beach M074 Wheel Chair, Walker, Washer Dryer Dishes, Totes, Fridge, Jump Box for Car, Christmas Decor, Sleeping Bag, Home Goods, Easter Decor, Clothing, and Shoes. Jess Eckerty C041 Boxes, Totes, Stuffed Animals, and Books. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash or credit/debit card per facility policy. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No: 2024-CP-001675

Division:
IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARY LOU BROOKING

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Mary Lou Brooking, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their 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.
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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is November 7th, 2024.
Personal Representative:
Mary Garcia
1315 N 15th Street
Temple, Texas 76501
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ John R. Dowd, Jr.
John R. Dowd, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 083267
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2024 CA 000545 C
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC ,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHERYL LEE SINGLETON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendant(s).
RE-NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 8, 2024 and an Order Resetting Sale dated October 28, 2024 and entered in Case No. 2024 CA 000545 C of the Circuit Court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is Plaintiff and CHERYL LEE SINGLETON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, JD PEACOCK II, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash website of www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, 11:00 a.m., on December 4, 2024 , the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 4, BLOCK C, SUGAR CREEK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE(S) 43 AND 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. THE COURT, IN ITS DESCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.
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, 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.
DATED October 30, 2024.
By: /s/ Ian Dolan
Ian C. Dolan
Florida Bar No.: 757071
Roy Diaz, Attorney of Record
Florida Bar No. 767700
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CR3186

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE:
ESTATE OF
CASE NO.: 2024 CP 001475 C
ANTHONY D. SLEE

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of Anthony D. Slee, deceased, File Number 2024 CP 001475 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

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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 November 7th, 2024.
Petitioner
/s/ Alli Marie Killebrew
Alli Marie Killebrew
893 Hiawatha Street
Holt, FL 32564
Attorney for Estate
/s/ Ryan Mynard
RYAN MYNARD

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CR3187

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,
Plaintiff,
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES,; TONYA B. JACKSON; CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA; MAXIE DWAYNE JACKSON A/K/A DWAYNE JACKSON; SEAN CHRISTOPHER JACKSON; REGINALD ANDRAE JACKSON A/K/A ANDRAE JACKSON; LATASHA TIARA JACKSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 2022 CA 003802
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on October 2, 2024 in Civil Case No. 2022 CA 003802, of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein, NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES,; TONYA B. JACKSON; CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA; MAXIE DWAYNE JACKSON A/K/A DWAYNE JACKSON; SEAN CHRISTOPHER JACKSON; REGINALD ANDRAE JACKSON A/K/A ANDRAE JACKSON; LATASHA TIARA JACKSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.
The Clerk of the Court, J.D. Peacock II will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com on December 30, 2024 at 11:00:00 AM CST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 2, BLOCK 13, SULLIVANS ADDITION TO CRESTVIEW, OKALOOSA COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 81A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.
Dated this 1st day of November, 2024.
ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
5300 West Atlantic Avenue
Suite 303
Delray Beach, FL 33484
Telephone: 561-392-6391
Facsimile: 561-392-6965
By: /s/ Zachary Ullman
FBN: 1133-2717B
Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepite.com
IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: 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, Florida 32547, Phone (850) 609-4700, Fax (850) 651-7725, ADA. Okaloosa@flcourts1.gov, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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$1.14 ea

52-64 oz. carton
Almond Breeze Milk $2.63 ea

24 oz. bag Banquet Mega
Chicken Patties
$5.05 ea

5-12 count box Eggo Frozen
Waffles or Pancakes $2.01 ea



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Family Pack
Black Canyon
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Beef
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Ribeye Steaks
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7.4-11.88 oz. box
Banquet Classic Entree
$1.52 ea

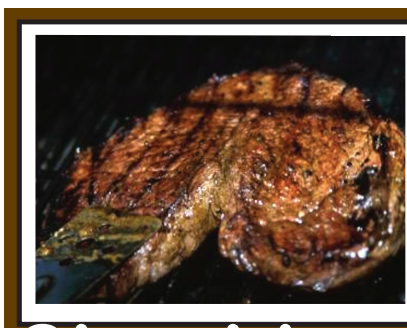
12 count box North Star
Ice Cream Sandwiches $4.00 ea

14-28 oz. bag Idaho, Checkers, Arby's or Sonic
Frozen Potatoes
$3.92 ea

20 count bag Sister Schubert's
Frozen Dinner Rolls $6.52 ea



Family Pack
Black Canyon
Angus Select
Beef
Boneless
Shoulder Roast
$4.08 lb



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Black Canyon
Angus Select
Beef
Boneless
Shoulder Steaks
$4.50 lb

Sanderson Farms
Previously Frozen Boneless
Chicken Tenders $2.25 lb

1 Piece Vaccum Pack Lean & Tender Prairie Fresh
St. Louis Pork Ribs $2.60 lb

Family Pack Prairie Fresh
Lean & Tender Boneless Rib Half
Sliced Pork Chops $2.25 lb

10 lb. bag
Cagle's Fresh
Leg Quarters 80¢ lb

28 oz. box
Country Best
Sausage Patties $5.44 ea

17 oz. box
Country Best
Sausage & Biscuits $5.44 ea

Family Pack Prairie Fresh Lean & Tender Boneless Loin Half
Sliced Pork Chops $2.44 lb

Family Pack Prairie Fresh Lean & Tender Boneless Center Cut
Pork Chops $2.70 lb

Sliced Free Prairie Fresh
Lean & Tender Boneless
Pork Loin Roast $2.25 lb

Sliced Free Black Canyon Angus Select Beef Whole Boneless
Eye of Round Roast $4.80 lb

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Family Pack
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Leg Quarters $1.17 lb

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Sliced Bistro Meat $4.50 ea

8 oz. pkg. Carolina Pride Sliced Salami, Pickle Loaf, Luncheon Loaf, or
Cooked or Honey Ham 2 for $3.60

12 oz. pkg. Carolina Pride Regular, Thick or Low Sodium
Sliced Bacon $3.62 ea

16 oz. roll William's Hot or Mild Fresh
Pork Sausage $3.35 ea

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$1.81 lb

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Baby Peeled Carrots
$1.21 ea

5 lb. bag
Best Choice
Russet Potatoes
$2.12 ea

3 count pkg. Sweet
Rainbow Peppers
$3.01 ea

10 oz. container
NatureSweet
Cherubs Tomatoes
$1.93 ea

10 oz. bag Dole
Baby Spinach or
Spring Mix
$3.78 ea

2 lb. bag
Green Avocados $3.78 ea

10 oz. bag Dole
Caesar Salad Mix $2.56 ea

1 lb. bag Baker Farms
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Crisp Cucumbers 56¢ ea

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