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'Dead End Cemetery'

Retired couple transforms yard into Halloween display for all ages



Photos by Tony Judnich
Above: Laundry baskets are used in a creative way as part of the display.
Inset: Arlene and Barry Barrett, with their dog, Summer, in the apothecary.



The display includes a skeleton wedding ceremony.

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Visitors to "Dead End Cemetery" on Old Bethel Road will come across many skulls and skeletons along the smoky "Haunted Trail," which is lined with red glowing lights and features eerie displays, including bones in a blender and bones and snakes in a serving bowl.

In addition, depictions of a frightening but fun dinner party, an organ player, and games like cornhole and beer pong contribute to the annual front yard Halloween celebration created by retirees Barry and Arlene Barrett.

"It's a throwback to our youth," Arlene said on Oct. 23 about the recently opened festive display, which is free to visit through Nov. 2, with primetime being from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. nightly. "We want the kids to come out and enjoy it. It's a creative outlet for us, and it makes other people happy."

The Barretts sprinkle their vast sense of humor throughout their temporary cemetery. For example, a sign reads, "Enter at your own risk, foolish mortals."

And next to the beer pong table stands "Tiny," a large skeletal depiction of a vicious dog with bloody teeth. A sign next to him reads, "Please pet me. Nobody ever does. I don't bite." On the ground below Tiny's head lies a severed hand atop a bone.

Nearby, skeletons play cornhole, and overhead, ghosts sail through the darkness on a conveyor. A skeleton wearing a chef's hat stirs a skull in a pot over glowing "coals" for the dinner party while smoke machines, Halloween-themed songs, and eerie sounds pump out ambiance.

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Netting on Success: Upgrades set for Blackwater Golf Club

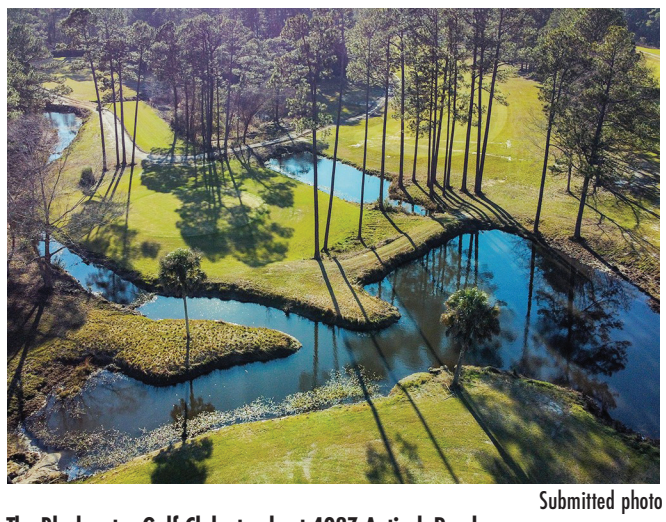
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An almost $1 million project to install taller driving range netting and add nearly 100 new paved parking spaces is in the works for the city of Crestview's 18-hole Blackwater Golf Club, located at 4927 Antioch Road.

The Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council on Oct. 22 approved the city's spending plan for the overall project, which is estimated to cost a little over $975,000.

The plan calls for using $621,860 in county tourist development tax dollars to pay for most of the total cost, with the remainder covered by city general fund money with city employees performing some of the work.

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The Blackwater Golf Club stands at 4927 Antioch Road.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

November 1

AYCE Crab Legs will be hosted by the Eagle's Nest at Blackwater (4927 Antioch Road) from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jello Jams Blackout Bingo will be hosted by ACE50 Medio at the Eagle's Nest at Blackwater located at 2121 Petal Pl. from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. It's free to play, but you must be 21 or older.

November 2

The 850 Foodie Festival 6 will be hosted by Real Grill Master BBQ and Tamara and Marques Cunningham (3200 E Redstone Ave) from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is the ultimate day for all Foodies as there will be an excellent variety of food trucks, shopping, and a live DJ spinning the best in Hip-hop, blues and R&B.

The Angel Force Protection Palooza hosted by Angle Force Protection, The Crestview Market, and the Eagle's Nest (2121 Petal Pl.) will be held from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. The night will include live music, fun activities for kids, food and drinks, and family-friendly fun! The event supports the organization's Keep Our Kids Safe in Schools initiative.

A bingo tournament hosted by Hub City Bingo (779 N Ferdon Blvd) will be held from 1 pm. to 6 p.m. Entry is free. The first place winner receives $500, second place $250 and third place $100.

The Lighthouse Community Fall-O-Ween BBQ Party will be hosted by Mount Olive Lighthouse Church (5661 Mt Olive Rd.) starting at noon. The free event will include barbecue and fun, with games and face painting for the kids.

November 3

The Crestview Market at Spanish Trail hosted by The Crestview Market (Old Spanish Trail Park) will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Come shop from amazing vendors. There will be baked goods, chocolate, home décor, jewelry, soap and more!

November 9

MSCA Christmas Bazaar will be 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! The event will include twinkling lights, Santa, Gluhwein, hot cocoa, games, and vendors galore.



The Crestview Market at The Exchange will be hosted by The Crestview Market (6260 Old Bethel Road) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Golf Course

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In addition to the taller netting system at the end of the driving range, netting will also be installed next to existing and new parking spaces by the clubhouse building, which includes the Eagle's Nest restaurant.

The driving range's existing netting system is not tall enough to prevent golf balls from leaving the facility. To address this issue, Blackwater officials have implemented the use of "limited flight" range balls, but according to City Manager Tim Bolduc, this negatively impacts the overall experience for golfers and is not always effective.

In addition to the netting work, city officials plan to almost double the golf club's total number of parking spaces.

The club currently has about 120 spaces. The club will see a total net gain of 93 parking spots when the planned upgrades are completed. Most of the new spaces will stand just east of the clubhouse, and more than a dozen will stand between the pickleball courts and Antioch Road.

Crestview officials do not yet have an estimated timeline for the netting and parking lot projects, city Administrative Services Director Jessica Leavins said on Oct. 22.

"We will be going out to bid for both of these projects," she said.

The planned upgrades will allow the golf course to fully utilize its virtual Toptracer Range, according to county Tourist Development Department Director Jennifer Adams.

According to Adams, Blackwater Golf Club is the only course fully open to the public in the county that provides Toptracer technology. The next closest facility is in Tallahassee.

Halloween

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The experience also includes the display of a sword-impaled demon lying dead next to a cross and a sign that reads, "Run devil run."

Remember to visit Barrett's front porch, "Black Cat Apothecary." Shrouded in veils and cobwebs, it contains "tonic potions and antibiotics" such as octopus slime, blind worms, and hemlock root.

Dead End Cemetery is at 6070 Old Bethel Road, just outside Crestview's city limits. Parking is available next to the east side of the Barrett's property.

The couple's Halloween display is a follow-up to their grand Patriots' Day tribute in September.

"We've been very blessed in our life, and we like to bring people some happiness," Barry said.

He and his wife will soon begin working on a new project for the public to enjoy.

Christmas is coming.

Years in the making: Groundbreaking held for new medical examiner's office



Photo by Marlo Scafe

Sheriff Bob Johnson, Sen. Doug Broxson, Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Oleske, State Attorney Ginger Madden, and Santa Rosa County Commission Chairman Sam Parker take the ceremonial first shovel for the new medical examiner office.

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For years, the idea of a medical examiner's office in has been discussed in county commission meetings across four counties.

On Oct. 23, the most significant step toward the facility's completion took place: a groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility in Milton, which will serve Santa Rosa, Escambia, Okaloosa, and Walton counties.

Currently, the District 1 medical examiner's office is in Pensacola, but in a process that has taken years, all four county commissions have agreed to construct the new office in Santa Rosa County, with all four counties paying part of the cost. The new facility is near Trump Blvd. and Gates Way in Milton.

The project's total cost has been estimated at $22.5 million with Santa Rosa, Escambia and Okaloosa paying $5,417,500 and Walton County paying $3,222,500. The project also has $3 million in state appropriated funds.

"This is a day that has been long awaited and finally coming to fruition thanks to the effort and support of so many despite being fractured across four counties and four different offices and buildings," said Dr. Deanna Oleske, chief medical examiner.

Oleske said the new facility is not a luxury but a necessity. She said medical examiners are charged with uncovering the truth and providing expert testimonies in court that can lead to families' finding closure.

During the ceremony, Oleske expressed her gratitude for Sen. Doug Broxson's work securing state appropriations for the facility and State Rep. Alex Andrade advocating for the project. Oleske also thanked local law enforcement, including Santa Rosa Sheriff Bob Johnson, a medical examiner board member who spoke at the ceremony.

"It's a great day for our county, and it's a great day for Okaloosa and Walton, too, because they don't have to drive as far anymore once this is completed. And I think it's going to be a great facility," Johnson said.

Dan Schebler, director of operations for the District 1 Medical Examiner Office, said all four counties will see an impact.

"Relocation of the medical examiner's office to Santa Rosa County places the facility more in the operational center of the district. And it will improve efficiency and effectiveness for all four counties to have access to the facility," Schebler said.

Broxson said it was impressive that the four counties eventually reached a unanimous decision on the new location.

He also said that, to his knowledge, this was the first medical examiner's office to receive state funding.

"I thought I was coming to a groundbreaking. I think I'm coming to my obituary," said Broxson jokingly. "The legislature, in my knowledge, has never funded a medical center in this state, and you've got two appropriations. This is going to be an example not only for Florida but also for many other areas."

Broxson said the groundbreaking ceremony was the last public event he would attend as a state senator, as his term expires in November.

State Attorney Ginger Madden works closely with medical examiner offices across the state to bring justice to people who have been killed.

She said she is looking forward to the work that will be done at the new facility.

"The medical examiner's office is essential to guarantee public safety but is also essential to the investigation or prosecution of death-involved criminal cases," Madden said. "I have tremendous confidence in what you're going to do to assist my office in its criminal investigations."

The new medical examiner's office is slated to be open in 18 months or January 2026. The Pensacola location will remain in operation until the new facility is open.

Majority of Crestview City Council opposes Amendment 4

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Brown

Parents in Florida "are going to lose our parental rights over our kids" if voters approve Amendment 4 in the general election, says Crestview City Councilmember Cynthia Brown.

At the Oct. 21 council meeting, Brown read a resolution that states the city opposes the "pro-abortion" amendment. The council approved the resolution in a 3-1 vote, with Councilmember Ryan Bullard casting the lone "no" vote. Councilmember Joe Blocker had an excused absence from the meeting.

"Amendment 4 is an amendment to limit the government interference with abortion, such as in cases of incest and rape," Bullard said at the meeting. "Decisions on healthcare should be made on the individual level, not on the government level. It's their body, their choice, and this is not something I would support."

According to the resolution, "A network of pro-abortion organizations, including Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, have spent millions to gather the required number of petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the November 2024 ballot in Florida, titled Amendment 4: 'Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion.'"

The resolution goes on to state that "the wording of Amendment 4 is intentionally deceptive, as it is crafted to make voters believe it allows regulation of abortion after 'viability,' but it includes a broad 'health' loophole that would permit abortion to the moment of birth if the 'healthcare provider' (who can be the abortion clinic nurse) claims it is necessary 'to protect the patient's health,' a phrase which courts have interpreted to justify abortion for virtually any reason (physical or mental)."

Florida's current law allows an abortion up until six weeks, but critics argue that many women do not know they are pregnant at that point.

Like other proposed amendments on the general election ballot, Amendment 4 would be added to the state Constitution if it's approved by more than 60% of voters.

Early voting for Tuesday's general election began on Oct. 21 and runs through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The early voting locations in Crestview are the Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections Office at 302 N. Wilson St. and the Crestview Community Center, 1446 Commerce Drive.

Crestview backs tax exemption program renewal

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Whitten



Capps

The city of Crestview has joined many area organizations in supporting the potential renewal of Okaloosa County's Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program.

In Tuesday's general election, county voters will be asked: "In order to create new jobs, shall the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full-time jobs in the county?"

The Okaloosa County Commission in 2004 was initially granted the authority to grant property tax exemptions for new and existing businesses that will create new full-time jobs subject to voter approval via a referendum, according to county information.

The EDATE incentive program provides temporary tax exemptions to eligible new and existing businesses that invest in facility improvements while creating new jobs with an average wage at 110% of the county's average salary or more.

The 10-year program was renewed in 2014 and, with voter approval in the general election, it would be renewed for another decade.

During the 2014-2024 cycle, the program was utilized nine times, and a total of 229 new net jobs were created with the county exemptions, which totaled $74,555 through the 2023 tax year, according to county information.

The Crestview City Council adopted a resolution supporting the extension of the EDATE Program on Oct. 21 with a 4-0 vote. Councilman Joe Blocker had an excused absence from the meeting.

"The average wage in Okaloosa County is around $54,000, so at 110%, this plan would have to create jobs that are around $60,000" in annual pay, Councilmember Doug Capps said, "so I think it's a really good thing for us, for the county."

Mayor J.B. Whitten, who does not have voting power on the council, urged voters to approve extending the program.

"We're asking people to take the time to realize it's beneficial to our county and go ahead and vote 'yes,'" Whitten said.

Besides the city, the possible reauthorization of the program is supported by the Building Industry Association of Okaloosa and Walton County, the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors, the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce, the Destin Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce and One Okaloosa Economic Development Council.

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Owner Sandi Scroggins and her son Josh operate The Crafty Bean in Florala, Alabama and were just awarded "Best Artisanal Coffee Experience in Alabama of 2024."



A Coffee Experience Like No Other

The Crafty Bean is no ordinary coffee shop. Owner Sandi Scroggins and her team have worked tirelessly to create an artisanal coffee experience that combines the old-world charm of traditional Italian brewing with the innovation and creativity today's coffee lovers crave. Their deep-rooted passion for high-quality coffee is reflected in every cup, offering customers a one-of-a-kind journey with each sip.

From the moment you walk through the doors of The Crafty Bean, the rich aroma of freshly brewed espresso envelops you, inviting you to slow down and savor the craftsmanship behind each beverage. This focus on delivering an artisanal coffee experience is what sets The Crafty Bean apart and earned them the prestigious title of "Best Artisanal Coffee Experience in Alabama of 2024."

Artisanal Brewing, Authentic Flavor

The Crafty Bean prides itself on preserving the art of coffee brewing. By utilizing traditional Italian methods, their approach is a refreshing departure from the automated processes often seen in the modern coffee industry. Each cup is brewed with care, patience, and a dedication to quality that has become increasingly rare. This level of authenticity gives their customers not just coffee, but an experience that pays homage to the time-honored traditions of Italy's finest coffee culture.

One of the shop's loyal customers, Sarah M., shared her admiration: "The Crafty Bean is my go-to coffee shop. Their specialization in espresso beverages is unmatched. Each cup is a unique, high-quality experience that keeps me coming back for more."

Specialization in Espresso: A Hallmark of Excellence

While many coffee shops offer a wide variety of drinks, The Crafty Bean has chosen to specialize in espresso, focusing on perfecting the art of this beloved beverage. This dedication allows them to deliver a consistently high-quality product that stands out among their peers. Whether you're an espresso aficionado or new to the world of artisanal coffee, The Crafty Bean's attention to detail and commitment to excellence ensure that each shot of espresso is a revelation.

John D., a self-proclaimed coffee connoisseur, expressed his delight: "As a coffee connoisseur, I've never tasted anything quite like the espresso at The Crafty Bean. Their authentic Italian brewing techniques truly set them apart. It's like a little piece of Italy right here in Florala, Alabama."

Old-Fashioned Brewing, Modern Appeal

At The Crafty Bean, brewing coffee is not just a job—it's a craft. The team embraces an old-fashioned, meticulous brewing approach that elevates their coffee to an art form. In a world where speed and convenience often dominate, their methodical process is a welcome change for those who appreciate the time and care put into creating a perfect cup. This commitment to craftsmanship has garnered praise from coffee lovers across Alabama, making The Crafty Bean a must-visit destination for anyone seeking an authentic coffee experience.

Mike L., a longtime customer, put it perfectly: "The Crafty Bean's old-fashioned brewing approach is a refreshing change from the mass-produced coffee you find elsewhere. It's a true gem in Florala, Alabama."

Why The Crafty Bean Rose Above the Competition

To win "Best Artisanal Coffee Experience in Alabama of 2024," The Crafty Bean had to stand out from a crowded field of exceptional coffee shops across the state. What made them the clear choice for this award were several key factors:

- **Authentic Italian Brewing Techniques:** Their dedication to traditional brewing methods brings an unmatched depth of flavor and richness to their coffee.
- **Espresso Specialization:** This focus allows for a level of quality and consistency that generalist coffee shops can't match.
- **Old-Fashioned Brewing Approach: I**n a market where convenience often takes priority, The Crafty Bean's slower, more deliberate brewing process offers an artisanal experience that's hard to find elsewhere.
- **Passionate Customer Base:** Their customers return not only for the coffee but for the unique experience The Crafty Bean provides, creating a community of coffee lovers who appreciate quality over quantity.
- **Commitment to Community:** The Crafty Bean serves more than just coffee—it serves as a gathering place, a space for people to connect and share in the love of a great cup of espresso.

A Destination for Coffee Lovers Across Alabama

For anyone who values quality, craftsmanship, and authenticity in their coffee, The Crafty Bean is the destination of choice. Their commitment to the craft of coffee-making, coupled with their warm and inviting atmosphere, makes every visit a memorable one. Whether you're a local or just passing through Florala, make sure to stop in and experience what "Best Artisanal Coffee Experience in Alabama of 2024" truly means.

Highlights of The Crafty Bean's Award-Winning Approach:

- Authentic Italian brewing techniques
- Expertise and specialization in espresso beverages
- Old-fashioned, artisanal brewing approach
- High-quality beans sourced with care
- A friendly, community-driven environment

Congratulations to The Crafty Bean for setting a new standard of excellence in Alabama's coffee scene. Their relentless pursuit of perfection in every cup has earned them the well-deserved title of "Best Artisanal Coffee Experience in Alabama of 2024."

To learn more, plan your visit, or enjoy their coffee from afar, check out their website: The Crafty Bean. Follow them on Instagram (@floralacraftybean) and Facebook(@craftybean-florala) for updates, new brews, and behind-the-scenes glimpses into their brewing process.

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Mayor: Many beliefs about local government are 'not based on reality'

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Whitten's presentation took place in the Crestview Public Library's meeting room.

The library stands at 1445 Commerce Drive.

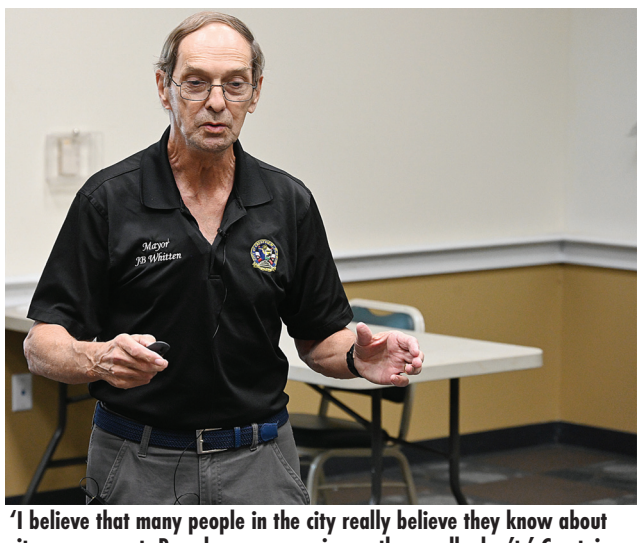
Among all forms of government, local government, such as the city of Crestview, is the closest to people's pockets and has the most impact on their lives, but it's often misunderstood, says Hub City Mayor J.B. Whitten.

"I hate to say it, but I didn't expect a big turnout today," Whitten, who is a retired high school teacher who taught American government, told about a dozen people at his Oct. 22 "City Government and How it Operates in Crestview" presentation at the Crestview Public Library. "You know why? Because I believe that many people in the city really believe they know about city government. Based on my experience, they really don't, but they think they do. But (their beliefs are) based on TV or movies or something else that's not based on reality."

Whitten is a former four-year city council member and is wrapping up his first four-year mayoral term. He'll start his next term as mayor in November after running unopposed for re-election.

His presentation at the library included examples of requests he received in his first term about projects or other items that are not the responsibility of Hub City officials. Crestview residents made these requests via email, phone, Facebook, or at council meetings, the latter of which Whitten presides over.

He said the requests often included "uneducated" remarks.



'I believe that many people in the city really believe they know about city government. Based on my experience, they really don't,' Crestview Mayor J.B. Whitten said during his presentation.

"I have people call me all the time wanting to know when I'm going to fix Ferdon Boulevard," Whitten said. "And I say, 'Oh, you mean State Road 85?' hoping to get the message across."

He said he tells residents that the Florida Department of Transportation handles repairs and upgrades to S.R. 85, not the city.

Similarly, Whitten said Okaloosa County, not the city, is responsible for building or fixing county roads such as P.J. Adams Parkway and John King Road. He also said the city does not build schools: that is the county school district's job.

The mayor also said he does not advise judges on the sentencing of citizens: that is a county, state or federal function.

"This one kind of blew me away," Whitten said. "I've had people call and ask me to call a judge and whisper in his ear about somebody in front of him, so they get a lesser punishment. I said, 'Wait, you've been watching too much TV. That's what they did in the 1920s in Chicago."

The mayor also recalled a woman who wanted him to ask the governor to spring a man from prison. Whitten knew the reasons why the man was locked up.

"I said, 'No, he's kind of where he needs to be,'" said the mayor, who added that he also told the woman that he didn't have the authority to aid the prisoner.

"Just this afternoon, I got torn up on Facebook because I'm allowing weeds to grow on brand new sidewalks next to P.J. Adams. I didn't know I was doing that," Whitten said. "Fortunately for me, there were enough people out there to get on and say P.J. Adams is not a city road."

Whitten's overall presentation helped celebrate Florida City Government Week, a Florida League of Cities initiative. During a question-and-answer period after his presentation, he discussed why his second mayoral term would be his last one.

Whitten joked, "My wife told me 'No'" about the idea of serving more than two terms.

He then added, "People argue all the time about term limits. We have them: they're called elections. We just don't use them."

He said elected officials should impose term limits on themselves.

"I'm not saying you should only serve two terms in all of your political career," Whitten said. "If you want to serve terms at the city and then run for county commissioner, that's fine, but don't stay in the same seat for 10, 12, 15 years or whatever."

Rotten food, foul odor, no running water in home of father of three

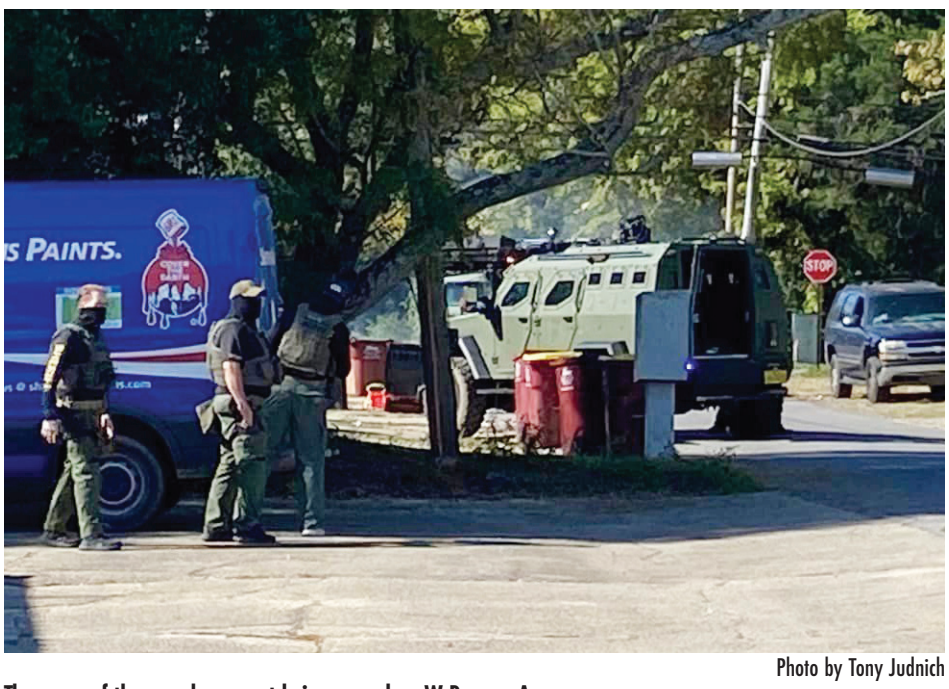


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The scene of the search warrant being served on W Bowers Avenue.

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Jackson



Gantt

Authorities serving a search warrant arrested two men, including a father of three kids who officials said were highly neglected, Oct. 25 at an apartment at 195 W. Bowers Ave., just west of South Main Street in downtown Crestview.

Officials from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and Crestview Police Department went to the apartment at about 10:20 a.m. Minutes later, a member of the OCSO began ordering all occupants of the apartment to come to the front door with their arms up after letting them know a search warrant was being served. A flash-bang device was utilized by authorities at the scene.

Shortly after 11 a.m., officials arrested 46-year-old James Jackson, of 195 W. Bowers Ave., and 46-year-old Gerald Gantt, of 3788 New Ebenezer Road, Laurel Hill, at the apartment.

Jackson was arrested on a felony charge of neglecting a child without great bodily harm and a misdemeanor charge of obstructing police executing a search a warrant. Gantt was arrested on a charge of obstructing police executing a search a warrant.

During the execution of the warrant, three small children were present and determined to reside within the residence, OCSO officials said in Jackson's arrest report.

"During a search of the residence, it was found to have no running water, rotten/moldy food was scattered throughout the residence, numerous cockroaches and flies were observed, and all food within the refrigerator was spoiled," officials said in the report.

They also said the children were observed to be unkempt.

"It was apparent the children's basic and essential needs were not being met due to the children's appearance," officials said in the report. "More specifically, one infant had a diaper full of feces, and it was evident that all children had not been bathed in some time due to the foul odor they were emitting. The children's clothes also appeared to not have been washed in some time."

Officials said Jackson told authorities post-Miranda that he was sleeping and did not know law enforcement was outside. Jackson confirmed he was the father of the three children and stated the water had been turned off because they were moving, officials said.

Before law enforcement left West Bowers Avenue, an SUV was towed from a parking spot near the apartment.

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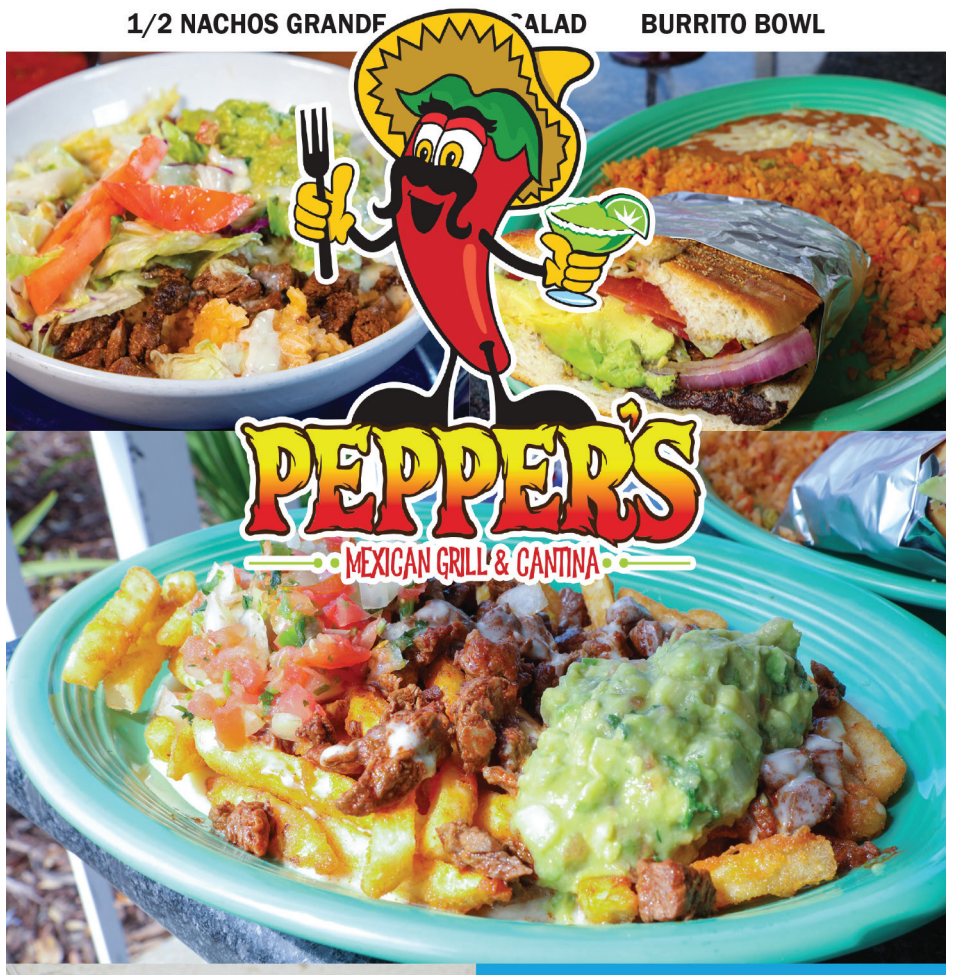
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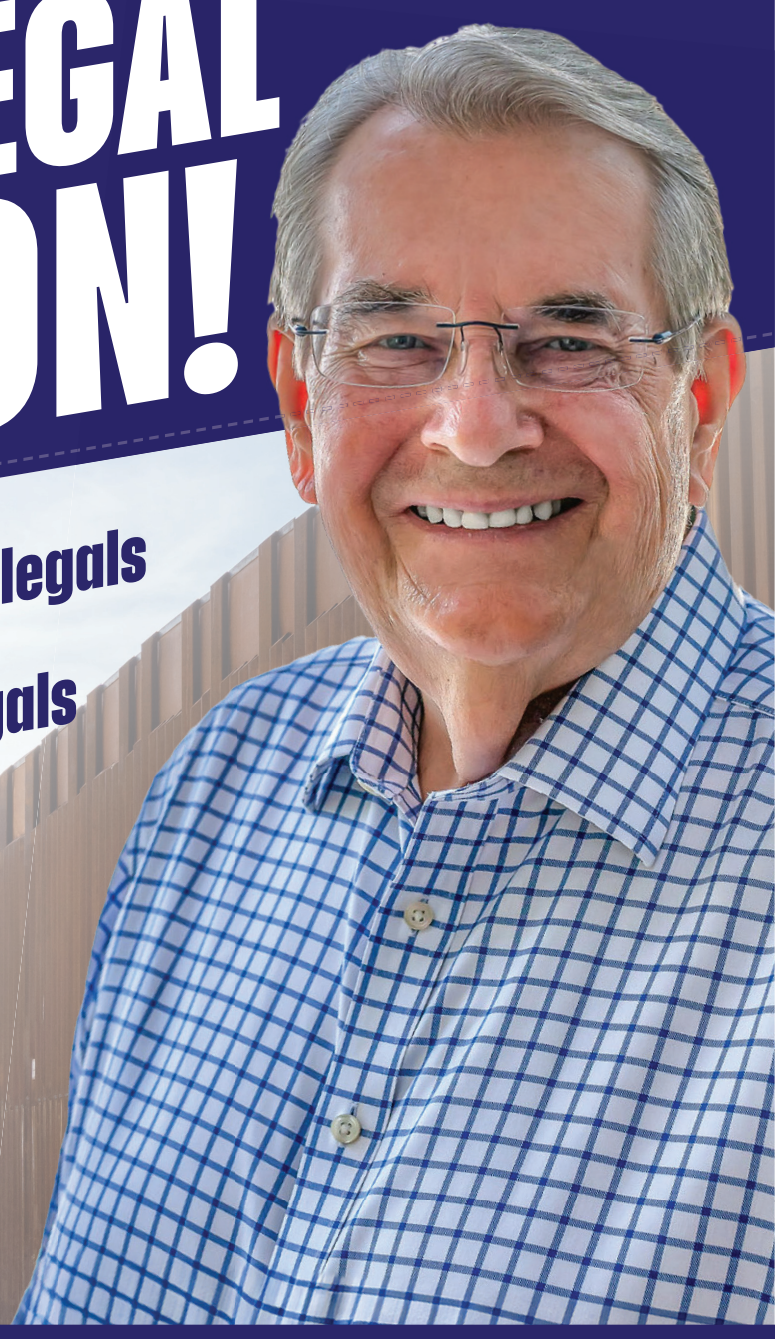
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FAITH



For God's sake

By Rev. Mark Broadhead
Crestview

When I was a young child, my blond hair was nearly white. My blue eyes shown bluer when I wore blue shirts. My teeth were a bit crooked. And one ear didn't have creases like most ears do.

One of my best friends had brown hair. His eyes were brown. His teeth were white and straight. And both his ears looked the same. He also seemed to have a tan year-round.

My family went to the Congregational Church. His went to the Catholic Church. His family was a bit better off economically than mine, but mine never lacked for any essentials.

We were very good friends. Yes, we would have our periodic squabbles and impose our childish banishments from one another's yard – at least until we made up. And we always made up.

When my family moved from the north to the south, we were both quite sad. We knew we would probably not see one another again in this lifetime. Tears were shed the day the moving van left our neighborhood.

Jose was born in Puerto Rico. I was born in New Hampshire. He was Hispanic, I was Anglo. Neither of us knew there was a difference. All we knew was there were certain aspects of our lives that were different – like our churches, our diets, the accent his mother had.

But there were many more aspects that were the same. We laughed at the same jokes. We cried when we got hurt. Our blood flowed red when we scraped our knees.

I was not raised with prejudices. I was never taught that one race was superior or another inferior, or one religion better than another, or one political party was the only true party.

I was raised with the scripture of Paul's letter to the Ephesians firmly ensconced in my heart and mind: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

James 2:8-9 says, "If you really fulfil the royal law, according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you do well. But if you show partiality, you commit sin…"

My encouragement is to not see yourself as better than another, to not see others who are different than you as inferior nor superior, to not see your worth as being any more or less valuable than any other.

We are all created by God and for that reason alone, worthy of respect.



Grandmom's prayer group inspires hope in Crestview



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Faye Nall, Frances Holland, Kim Armstrong and Gloria Moulton pictured left to right at a recent Grandmoms in Touch meeting.



Mary Ann Sullivan leads the Grandmoms in Touch Group.



Ida Faye Powell (left) and Jan Ray (right) at a recent meeting.



Margaret Adams, left, and Nada Tate, right, participate in the Grandmoms in Touch prayer group.

By Jackson Buhler
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Most churches are empty during weekday mornings.

However, tucked away in a classroom on the campus of First Baptist Church, a conversation of faith and prayer continues.

Every Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., a group of grandmothers meet to pray for their children and grandchildren.

"Grandmoms in Touch," led by Mary Ann Sullivan, is open to anyone in the public.

The late Sharon Keith brought the idea of a "Moms in Touch" group to Crestview to pray for their children. From there, "Grandmoms in Touch" was born in 2008 as a way for grandmothers to pray for their grandchildren.

The members also pray for biblical values and high moral standards in schools. They also pray for teachers and staff and support and encourage schools.

The women have remained close, praying every Wednesday since the first meeting 16 years ago. The only time the group does not meet is over the summer when the women spend time with their grandchildren.

"With the situation in our world today, we need to pray for our grandchildren," Sullivan said. "There is evil everywhere in this world, and we need to stand in that gap with our prayers."

Despite the generational gap, the whole group sees the importance of having a strong relationship with their grandchildren.

"I think you have to build that connection at a very early age," member Ida Faye Powell said. "When you show an interest in the things they enjoy at an early age and pray with them, they know they can depend on you."

Both Powell and Margaret Adams are cancer survivors who relied on their faith to get them through challenging moments.

"Without faith, you do not have any hope," Adams said. "When you have faith, knowing that God will see you through and get you through that journey, it gets you through many dark hours."

Gloria Moulton, a member of the group, said it is easy to talk about faith with the group, paving the way for other members of the community to do the same if they are interested.

"Being here has inspired me and increased my faith," Moulton said. "I love being around my Christian sisters, seeing them pray for me and my family. I know they love me, and I love them."

After each weekly meeting, the group extends its sisterhood by going to lunch together in the Crestview area.

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?

Email us at news@crestviewbulletin.com. We'd love to hear your ideas.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

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

2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16

3. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter

4. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews

5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul

6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 7, 3) Nahum, 4) Exodus, 5) Saul, 6) 666

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by Freddy Groves

Pandemic fraud and scams

The Covid pandemic has been a pot of gold for thieves and scammers who want to exploit the critical needs of hospitals and doctors. As usual, however, the criminals aren't too bright.

There was the medical supply company that conspired to sell masks that were misbranded, trying to pass them off to hospitals as genuine National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-approved N95 masks. The thieves gathered up their fake masks from miscellaneous sources and shipped them off at inflated prices. When NIOSH tested the masks, the scam was discovered because the masks couldn't pass the filtration tests.

A whole alphabet of federal agencies, including the VA's Office of Inspector General, came together in this effort to investigate and prosecute the thieves. Between the price gouging, the fake masks and the interstate commerce, the authorities had a good case for pandemic-related defrauding and conspiracy.

When the case goes to court, selling misbranded medical equipment alone could net the thieves a fine of a half a million dollars. Adding in the interstate commerce and price gouging could tack on additional fines and years in prison.

Then there was the guy who tried to sell millions of dollars of personal protective equipment to the VA. The scam was pretending the company was an authorized distributor of the PPE. They even generated a fake website and email address. The goods that were sent out were non-conforming and the masks were counterfeit.

Another guy stole gloves and PPE and sold them for a cool million dollars. Another scammer stole the relief funds he received, diverting $180,000 of it for his own use.

In one scam, however, it almost wasn't worth the thief's time: A woman was given two paycheck protection loans for two businesses she owned -- except the didn't own a business. All she got out of the scam was $41,000.

When are they going to learn? The thieves eventually get caught, and we have the VA OIG and other alphabet agencies to thank for it.

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Hurlburt Airmen return home

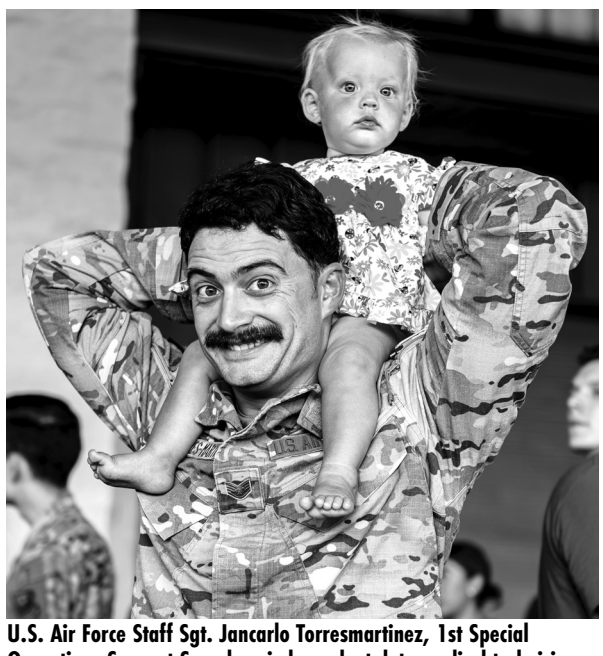


U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Raul Mercado

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Matthew Tarpley, Air Force Special Operations Command A6 deployment manager, reunites with his family at Hurlburt Field on Oct. 7. With the Air Force's new deployment cycle, Air Force Force Generation, or AFFORGEN, Airmen deploy as a unit from the same wing and get the opportunity to train together before deployment.



U.S. Air Force Maj. Caleb Overfelt, 15th Special Operations Squadron flight surgeon, embraces his son after returning from a deployment at Hurlburt Field on Oct. 7.



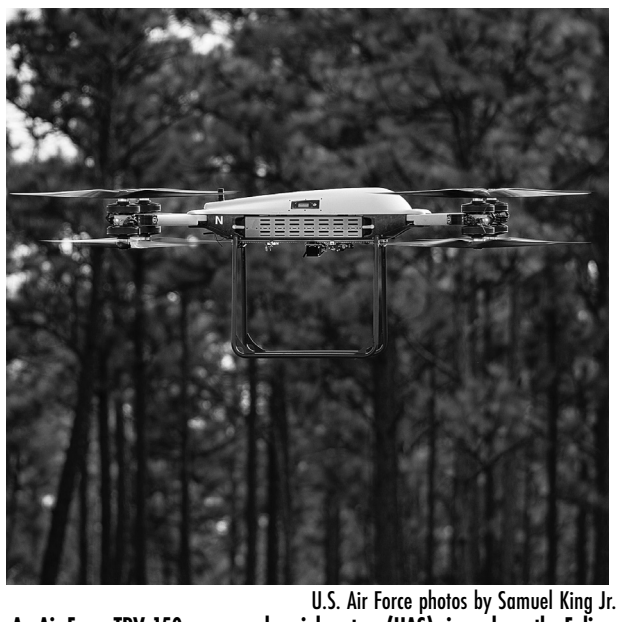
U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Jancarlo Torresmartinez, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron independent duty medical technician, waits to welcome his friend returning from deployment at Hurlburt Field on Oct. 7. Family and friends gathered at the Deployment Control Center on base to welcome home returning Airmen.



Leadership from the 1st Special Operations Wing and Air Force Special Operations Command welcome U.S. Airmen returning from deployment at Hurlburt Field on Oct. 7. The Airmen spent months overseas supporting global operations.

Developer, Air Force aerial systems conduct flight test together

By Samuel King Jr.
Eglin Air Force Base



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

An Air Force TRV-150 unmanned aerial system (UAS) rises above the Eglin Air Force Base range Oct. 8. The flight was the first test for the aircraft at Eglin and also the first time flying with a 3rd-party-developed UAS.

Eglin Air Force Base – With the low rumble of Air Force fighter engines echoing in the distance, four and then eight motorized propellers of two unmanned aerial systems (UAS) buzzed to life in an open field of the Eglin Test and Training Range Oct. 8.

The two UAS in flight, one an Air Force-owned TRV-150 and the other, Near Earth Autonomy's Griff 135, marked the first time the two aircraft flew together for a test mission.

The mission, facilitated by the Autonomy, Data, and AI Experimentation Proving Ground and supported by 413th Flight Test Squadron personnel, reached a few milestones for the two-year-old program.

The mission was the first time the 413th FLTS flight-tested the TRV-150 at Eglin as well as Near Earth's first flight test with an Air Force aircraft.

The Air Force goal for the mission was to provide ground and airspace as well as an aircraft to Near Earth, a third-party UAS developer, to test their autonomy architecture, specifically detection and avoidance capabilities. This allows the sUAS to detect other aircraft sending out automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast transmissions and respond to avoid collisions.

"This is a meaningful milestone on our path toward fully capable autonomous traffic avoidance," said Paul Bartlett, Near Earth head of systems engineering. "The realistic flight tests with the prototype accreditable autonomy architecture would not have been possible without Eglin. Having such strong partners to test missions has been indispensable as we define and verify our accreditation approach for autonomous flight."

The test was successful as the eight-foot Griff 135 identified the presence and location of the TRV-150 and performed avoidance maneuvers over two successive flights.

These types of third-party-developer UAS tests are part of AFWERX Autonomy Prime, which focuses on the collaborative development of autonomy technologies with industry partners to accelerate transition into possible Air Force acquisitions. AFWERX works directly with the ADAx Proving Ground at Eglin to test these rapidly progressing technologies.

This was the third test mission for Near Earth at the Proving Ground in less than a year. They were the first third-party developer to test their autonomy at Eglin in October 2023.

"Testing these capabilities quickly and effectively is critical to moving the Air Force forward," said Lt. Col. Robert Waller, 96th Operations Group deputy commander. "One of the reasons the ADAx Proving Ground was created was to be able to experiment and try new ideas with Air Force-beneficial concepts and platforms with a level of urgency required to meet today's advancements in modern warfare."

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Overall Crowd Favorite
"Sandworms, you hate'em, right?"
From Beetlejuice by Lori

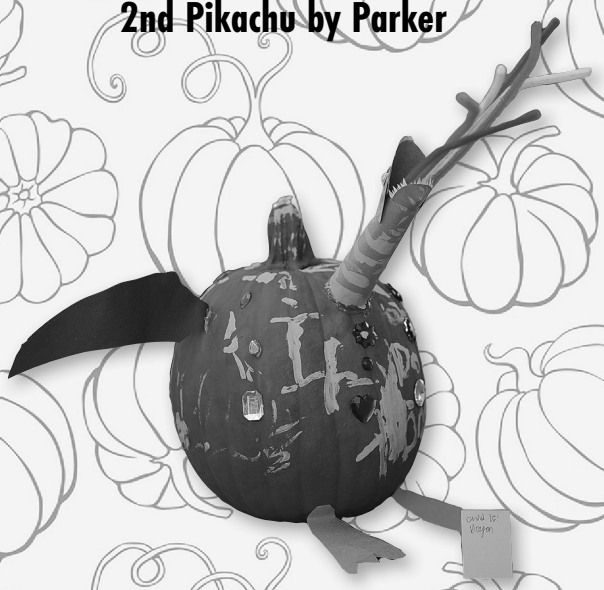
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2nd Pikachu by Parker



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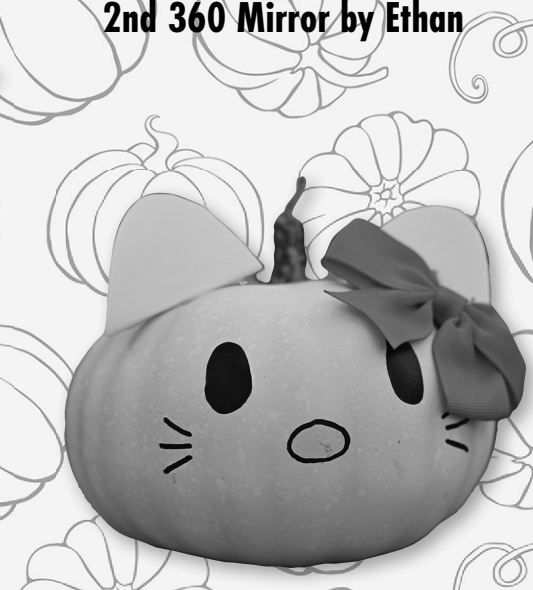
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1st A Day at the Spa by Grace



2nd 360 Mirror by Ethan



3rd Hello Kitty by Serenity

Adult Category



1st Tokyo Skyline at Night by John



2nd Oscar by Scot



3rd Dia de los Muertos by Tiffany

CRESTVIEW HOME & GARDEN



Creating a pet-friendly palace

5 ways to set up a safe, cozy home for cats and dogs

Family Features



As much as you love your pets and work hard to make them part of the family, they're also a big responsibility. Part of that responsibility includes setting up your home so it's equal parts stylish (for you) and functional (for Fido).

Show furry friends a little love, beyond the walks and snuggles, by making your home more pet friendly.

Set up their space near an entry

It's common for pet owners to desire a space to keep all their furry friends' belongings and avoid clutter. Ensure convenience and cleanliness by establishing an area near the door where you can store leashes, collars, toys and more. Consider keeping a towel or two nearby for wiping paws (and snouts) after going outside. You can also keep your pets' beds, food and water bowls in this space so it feels like their own little "home" when returning from a walk or going to sleep at night.

Consider stain-resistant fabrics

From furniture to decor, avoiding fabrics that attract pet hair is a no-brainer for pet owners looking to escape a constant mess. Silk and velvet are virtual magnets for fur, while alternatives like leather offer more practical choices that are easy to clean and durable.

Install resilient flooring

Reduce your fear of zoomies causing damage to your floors by installing resilient flooring focused on reducing wear. Both durable and beautiful, a variety of Beautifully Responsible floors take on some of the burden of pet ownership with built-in durability for the everyday and the unexpected. With options designed to bridge the gap between style and function, numerous water-resistant and waterproof floors give you and your pets room to live your best lives for years to come without wet shakes triggering worries. Plus, many resilient floors don't flinch when it comes to addressing muddy paws, often only requiring the mud to be easily wiped away, without harsh cleaning products.

Decorate with pets in mind

Displaying Grandma's fine China and your favorite sports memorabilia may not go hand-in-hand with pet ownership – that autographed baseball may look more like a chew toy than a treasured artifact. Instead, prioritize decor that's washable and sturdy so you can avoid coming home to a delicate family heirloom shattered on the floor.

Pet-proof the yard

If you plan on your pets being outside on their own, it's a good idea to carefully inspect your outdoor spaces before letting them roam. Look for gaps in the fence, identify potentially harmful plants and ensure outdoor structures like grills and furniture are secure.

Find pet-friendly flooring solutions at beautifullyresponsible.com.

How pet owners can benefit from resilient flooring

It's likely you want your pets to live their best lives without sacrificing your own gorgeous spaces. With a variety of attractive options to fit your aesthetic, Beautifully Responsible resilient flooring provides durability against dirt, spills and sprints. Consider these benefits of floors that fit your style and give furry friends room for fun:

Deny dirt and dander

Once playtime outside is over, that mess can sometimes make its way inside. Designed to make cleanup easier, many resilient flooring options can make removing messes, odors and pet hair a cinch. From sheet solutions to modular configurations, resilient flooring can typically be cleaned without harsh chemicals – just make sure to follow the manufacturer's recommended cleaning instructions.

Zoom on

Many Beautifully Responsible resilient floors are durable enough to stand up to those zoomies. These options are ready for your dogs' and cats' fastest sprints, and make for quick clean up when they accidentally turn over a favorite flowerpot or their own water bowls.

Reduce water worries

Those vigorous tail wags near a fresh bowl of water lead to even good boys and girls causing a spill now and then. With many waterproof and water-resistant options for even the messiest of pets, you can be more confident in resilient floors standing up to spills so you can forgive puppy-dog eyes even faster.







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EDITORIAL

In Our Opinion

There is no excuse for not voting in this election

In 2020, in one of the most spirited presidential elections in the history of our country, approximately 66% of the population voted.

That was a record turnout, clearly one of the best turnouts ever, if not the best.

And that was celebrated. At a dark time in our country, as a pandemic waged on, about two-thirds of the voting population cast a ballot.

But that also means one-third did not.

Simplifying it further, that means for every three of you out there reading this, one of you did not vote.

When you don't vote, you give increased power to actual voters. Non-voters let other people decide the future of our country, then have to live with whatever the consequences are. Why would you want to let someone else decide for you?

This editorial isn't about trying to get you to vote for Donald Trump or Kamala Harris or a third-party candidate. Or for any specific local candidate.

It's just trying to get you to exercise your right as an American to vote.

We know that it's so easy to get caught up in the national media hype about swing states. Polls expect Florida to go red in the presidential race, but they are meaningless if people don't actually get out and vote.

And we've said it before, but we'll say it again: Local races are much more impactful than anything that's going on in Washington, D.C. Barring a hurricane hitting Santa Rosa County (knock on wood), it's unlikely we'll get a visit from Trump or Harris any time soon. Know the local candidates (we published a voter's guide last week, if you need more information), and then go vote.

In addition to candidates, two very important amendments are on the ballot regarding the legalization of marijuana and how abortion will be handled in the state of Florida. We haven't met anyone without an opinion on those two issues.

And it's likely that both of those votes will be very close. So, even if your vote may not have as direct an impact on the presidential race, it will be a very important number regarding those two amendments, which are expected to be very close to the 60% threshold required to pass.

Regarding election night, Nov. 5, let's make an agreement, if we can.

It's unlikely that the presidential race will be decided election night, just because there are so many ballots to be counted across the country. Something always goes wrong somewhere, whether it's caused by Mother Nature or some sort of system failure.

Therefore, we likely aren't going to wake up on Nov. 6 and know who the president elect is. But whenever that news comes, let's react quickly (good or bad) and move on with our lives.

No one should want 2024 to be a repeat of 2020, where the topic of who won is still debated in some circles.

The candidate we want will not always win. But that doesn't mean it was unfair, unjust or wrong.

It just means America picked someone different. And at the end of the night, whether you're cheering for the elephants or the donkeys, there are going to be wins and losses across the board.

Be prepared for that.

Now, get out and vote. This election is too important not to.



By Daniel Evans
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I'm in a class that was recently tasked with watching two side by side 15-second videos of a woman speaking and determining which was real and which was AI generated.

Of about 25 people in the room, about 50% were able to discern which video was real. (For anyone wondering, I got it right.)

The AI generated video was created through a 10-minute recording, where the speaker talked in front of her phone camera. Then, she told an AI program to produce a video saying words she programmed, and the computer was able to nearly perfectly match her movements and her voice.

That's all it took to fool half of the people in this class, and these are very smart people. Imagine that.

Do you think you'd fall for it?

Or do you think you'd be able to tell if something was written by artificial intelligence?

There's only one way to find out. Which one of the following paragraphs was written by me, and which was written by AI?

Paragraph 1: The fear of the future of AI really scares me because so many people are easily fooled by it. Used to, when you showed someone a picture or a video of something that happened, they could know with 100% certainty that it depicted a real incident. Now, you have to wonder if the video was doctored or made up entirely.

Paragraph 2: I find the future of AI genuinely unsettling because it's becoming so easy for people to be deceived by it. There was a time when showing someone a photo or video was enough to prove something really happened. But now, you always have to question whether the footage has been altered or is entirely fabricated.

Paragraph 1 was written by me, and paragraph 2 was written by ChatGPT.

I'll let you decide if the computer wrote it better than I did.

Let's do one more, just for fun.

Paragraph 1: Journalists all over are concerned about what AI could mean for our field. Some companies have started using AI to quickly generate sports stories from high school game stats, and a few even let AI produce news content. But not us — we're all human here, and we're grateful to have Brian Lester and Jackson Buhler on our sports team.

Paragraph 2: Journalists everywhere are worried about the future of AI, and what it might mean for our profession. Many companies are now using a form of AI to quickly write sports stories from high school games based on a box score. Some have even branched into allowing AI to write news content. We are not. We are human across the board and thankful to have Brian Lester and Jackson Buhler in our sports department.

I wrote paragraph 2, and ChatGPT wrote paragraph 1.

It's amazing what computers are able to do in 2024. It's easier than ever to connect with other people and to do research papers.

But it's scary to think about how much misinformation is out there, and how quickly someone can distort something to make it look believable. I've seen people fooled by the dumbest fake news stories online, to the point of it being dumbfounding that they believed it was true.

In turn, "fake news" makes the job of real journalists even tougher. And I mean actual fake news, not news that people call fake because they disagree with it politically.

Don't be fooled. If something looks too unbelievable to be true, don't re-post it just because it makes fun of your favorite political candidate. Or if you do, at least put a disclaimer that it's not real, but you thought it was funny.

There are people out there who truly believe everything they read. And in 2024, that's not very smart.

Meetings for Crestview and Okaloosa County

Nov. 6
Citizen Advisory Council
198 N Wilson St., Crestview from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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
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Letter to the Editor

Baker doesn't want to grow up to be Crestview

Baker is starting to blow up with growth. Growth can be good, but uncontrolled growth without infrastructure to match can be a nightmare. Crestview traffic is a poster child for uncontrolled growth. And, in Baker, we don't want to grow up to be Crestview!

Baker is a wonderful rural town, and we hope to keep that character. But something has happened over the last year, and I'm not sure why. Several new developments which will add hundreds, yes hundreds, of new homes have been approved, and there are more to come. All of this is without infrastructure improvements to the existing roadways or intersections.

And, of course, these new developments are on previous farmland and Agriculturally- zoned areas. This is changing the character of Baker without a doubt. Traffic is getting crazy. Come to Baker on Friday-Sunday during tourist season and you will see mile-long streams of cars passing through on their way to the beaches and back home. Pulling out at certain intersections can take 10 minutes, and you have to take your life in your own hands to do it. Hundreds of additional new homes to our tiny community will exacerbate these issues.

Quoted in the news recently, Baker farmer and businessman Shannon Nixon said, "My concern is this: Okaloosa County is being transformed right before our eyes, and I don't really think a lot of people understand what's going on."

The new North Okaloosa Planning Study commissioned by the county recommends we slow down on development on the north end. The study says the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code need to be changed or things will get worse. Okaloosa County Director of Growth Management, Elliot Kampert, said last week, "The unincorporated area of Okaloosa County north of the Eglin Reservation is subject to intense growth pressure which, in addition to straining existing infrastructure and public services, is accelerating the evolution of the area's character from predominantly rural to a more suburban and even urban environment."

Our county leaders have a tough job, but we look forward to them making the right decisions over the next few months.

Don Grundel
Baker

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Apple TV app - Top Movies Week

By The Associated Press

Top Movie Purchases and Rentals (US):

1. Transformers One
2. The Wild Robot
3. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
4. Deadpool & Wolverine
5. Alien: Romulus
6. It Ends With Us
7. Twisters
8. Longlegs
9. Reagan
10. Despicable Me 4



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 2024. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

On Oct. 31, 1984, Indira Gandhi, India's Prime Minister for more than 15 years, was assassinated by two of her own security guards.

Also on this date:

■ In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation making Nevada the 36th state, eight days before the presidential election.

■ In 1913, the Lincoln Highway, the first automobile highway across the United States, was dedicated.

■ In 1941, work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

■ In 1950, Earl Lloyd of the Washington Capitols became the first African-American to play in an NBA game; Lloyd would go on to play for nine seasons, winning an NBA championship in 1955 with the Syracuse Nationals.

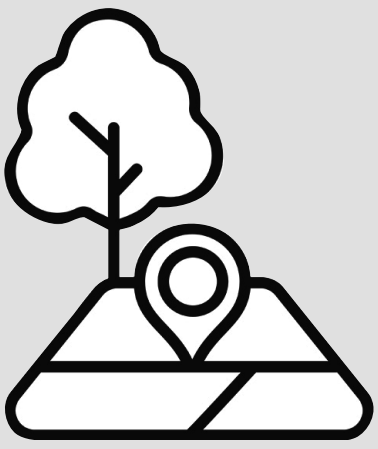
■ In 1961, the body of Josef Stalin was removed from Lenin's Tomb as part of the Soviet Union's "de-Stalinization" drive.

■ In 1999, EgyptAir Flight 990, bound from New York to Cairo, crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 217 people aboard.

■ In 2005, President George W. Bush nominated Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court.

■ In 2011, the United Nations estimated that world population had reached seven billion people (world population is greater than eight billion today).

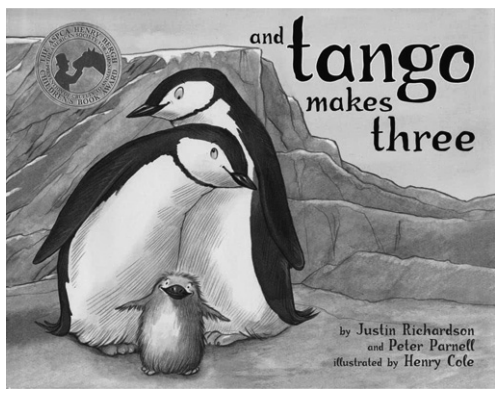
Today's Birthdays: Actor Lee Grant is 99. Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 93. Actor Stephen Rea is 78. Olympic gold medal marathoner Frank Shorter is 77. TV host Jane Pauley is 74. Football coach Nick Saban is 73. Film director Peter Jackson is 63. Rock drummer Larry Mullen Jr. (U2) is 63. Rock musician Johnny Marr is 61. Baseball Hall of Famer Fred McGriff is 61. Actor Dermot Mulroney is 61. Country singer Darryl Worley is 60. Actor-comedian Mike O'Malley is 58. Rap musician Adam Horovitz (Beastie Boys) is 58. Rapper Vanilla Ice is 57. Actor Leticia Wright is 31. Singer Willow Smith is 24.



750-acre conservation

A $2.675 million deal to limit development on nearly 750 acres of ranchland in Okeechobee County was announced Oct. 22 by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

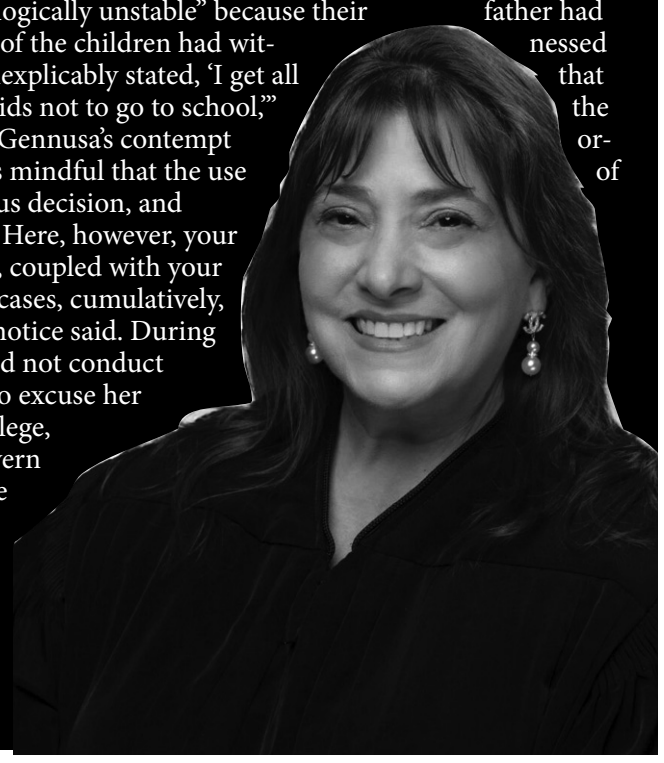
School board members protected



A federal judge has shielded Escambia County School Board members from having to testify in a legal battle about the removal of children's books from school libraries. United States Magistrate Judge Zachary C. Bolitho on Friday issued a 15-page order agreeing with the school board that members do not have to give depositions because of what is known as "legislative privilege." Plaintiffs in the lawsuit include parents, authors, the publishing company Penguin Random House and the free speech group PEN American Center, Inc. The plaintiffs' lawyers sought to question board members about their reasons for removing the books. Pointing to previous court rulings, Bolitho's decision in part said that the school board's decision to remove or restrict access to books "bore all the hallmarks of traditional legislation." The board "was making a policy judgment" when it decided that books should not be available to students, the judge wrote. "Indeed, deciding what educational materials should be used in schools and what things are age-appropriate for students to be learning is what school board members are elected to do," Bolitho's ruling said. Plaintiffs in the lawsuit contend that school board decisions to remove or restrict access to library books violated First Amendment and constitutional equal-protection rights. Litigation over book removals in schools has mushroomed as Florida and other Republican-led states have made it easier for parents and other people to scrutinize books and to challenge materials that they deem unsuitable for students. A Florida law passed in 2022 ramped up scrutiny of books and instructional materials and gave parents and members of the public increased access to the process of selecting and removing school library books. A 2023 law includes a requirement that books drawing claims of containing pornographic material or describing "sexual conduct" be removed within five days of objections and remain unavailable to students until the objections are resolved. Escambia County has become a battleground amid the controversy. Lawyers for Escambia officials also successfully shielded the school board members from testifying in a separate lawsuit challenging the removal of the book "And Tango Makes Three."

Judge could face sanctions

An investigative panel on Monday alleged that a Putnam County judge appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis last year abused her authority through the "improper use" of judicial contempt power "in direct contravention of clearly established procedures and law." The panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission filed what is known as "a notice of formal charges" against Judge Anna Maria Gennusa detailing a series of allegations. In one instance, Gennusa is accused of making "undignified comments" and acting illegally when she sent a defendant to jail and ordered the alleged victim to be handcuffed for three hours before reconvening and ordering the victim to be released, according to the charges. The notice also said that Gennusa held a mother in "direct criminal contempt" and sentenced her to 10 days in jail after arguing with her during a truancy hearing. The mother told the judge that her three minor children had missed school and were "psychologically unstable" because their father had murdered their grandfather, who was the woman's father. One of the children had witnessed the killing, the notice said. "You interrupted the mother and inexplicably stated, 'I get all that — I understand— l get all that, but that's not a reason for the kids not to go to school,'" the notice said. Video recordings of the hearing "did not support" Gennusa's contempt order and written findings, the panel found. "The Commission is mindful that the use of direct criminal contempt by a judge is an extraordinarily serious decision, and something to be weighed by each judge, in each circumstance. Here, however, your unwarranted and improper use of contempt in some instances, coupled with your failure to follow the law governing your use of contempt in all cases, cumulatively, constitutes a pattern of abusing your contempt authority," the notice said. During an appearance before the panel, Gennusa acknowledged she did not conduct "procedurally proper" contempt hearings at times but sought to excuse her behavior because she had not yet attended Florida Judicial College, according to the notice. "Your unwillingness or inability to govern yourself with the dignity, courtesy and patience required by the (judicial) code, as well as your casual and illegal use of your contempt power in direct contravention of clearly established procedures and law, raise serious questions about your fitness to serve as a judicial officer," the notice, filed at the Florida Supreme Court, said. The notice said Gennusa practiced criminal and family law for 29 years before DeSantis appointed her to the bench in April 2023.





1.271M policies

The state's Citizens Property Insurance Corp. added about 3,000 policies the week of October 14, as it anticipates an exodus of customers before the end of 2024. Citizens had 1,271,907 policies as of October 18, up from 1,268,738.

FLORIDA MEDICAID

30,518 Medicaid dip

Enrollment in Florida's Medicaid program declined in September after a slight uptick in August. new data showed that 4,341,970 people were enrolled in September, down from 4,372,488 in August.

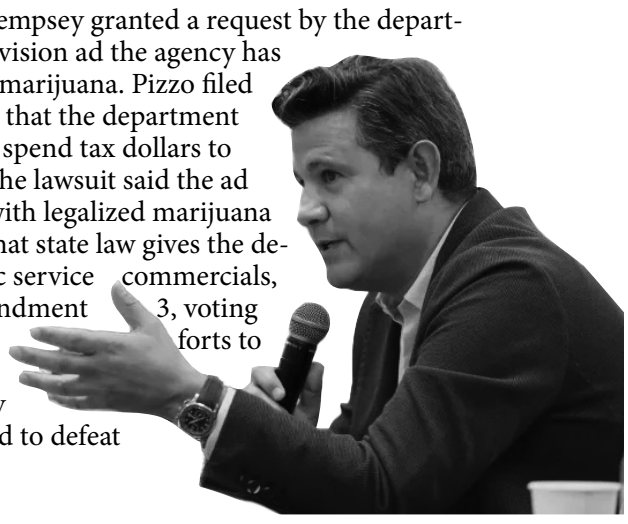


2.25M ballots

More than 2.25 million Floridians had cast ballots as of Oct. 23 in the Nov. 5 elections, with Republicans outdistancing Democrats, according to data posted on the state Division of Elections website.

Pizzo challenge to pot ad tossed

A Leon County circuit judge Oct. 21 dismissed a lawsuit filed by incoming Senate Minority Leader Jason Pizzo, D-Sunny Isles Beach, that alleged the Florida Department of Transportation improperly spent state money to oppose a ballot measure that would allow recreational use of marijuana. In a two-page order, Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey granted a request by the department to dismiss the lawsuit, which stemmed from a television ad the agency has recently sponsored about dangers of driving after using marijuana. Pizzo filed the lawsuit Oct. 4 and sought an injunction, contending that the department "does not have the unilateral authority to pick sides and spend tax dollars to advocate against Amendment 3 (the ballot proposal)." The lawsuit said the ad "specifically warns that 'DUI crashes increase in states with legalized marijuana putting everyone at risk." But Dempsey wrote, in part, that state law gives the department "budgetary authority to spend funds on public service commercials, and the commercial in question does not mention Amendment 3, voting or the election." Gov. Ron DeSantis is helping lead efforts to defeat the proposed amendment during the Nov. 5 election. His administration also has spurred controversy by running ads that critics contend improperly are designed to defeat a separate ballot proposal on abortion rights.





"Conditions are much improved compared to this time last week, when retailers struggled to keep their gas pumps stocked, due to the spike in demand from Hurricane Milton." **AAA spokesman Mark Jenkins** said in a press release. Florida motorists paid an average of $3.09 for regular unleaded gas, which was a penny less than the cost prior to Milton's Oct. 9 landfall.

FLORIDA HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES ASSOCIATION

"Manufactured in the shape of humans, cartoons, or animals or manufactured in a form that bears any resemblance to an existing candy product that is familiar to the public as a widely distributed, branded food product such that it could be mistaken for the branded product, especially by children." **The Florida Healthy Alternatives Association** alleges. The Florida Healthy Alternatives Association is challenging a proposed state rule for hemp products. The challenge, in part, contends that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services overstepped its authority in a section of the rule aimed at preventing products that could be "attractive to children."



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BACK HOME BAKERY CAFE

What is the owner's name? Kimberly Howard and Dorene Howard

How long has your business been on Main Street? Since June 2019

What would you like Crestview to know about your business?
Back Home Bakery Café is a small batch made from scratch artisan bakery located at 307 North Main Street in historic downtown Crestview. It is known for its friendly atmosphere and offering a handmade, high-quality menu including croissants, dessert cakes, pastries, pies, salads, sandwiches, and espresso coffee drinks.

'Above all, we're committed to providing a friendly neighborhood bakery café where the minute you walk in the door you feel Back Home with friends and family for good times of laughter and conversation over a meal or dessert and coffee.'

Back Home Bakery Café is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7 AM to 4 PM, serving lunch from 11 AM to 2 PM. You can find our entire menu online at www.backhomebakerycafe.com.

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What is the owner's name? Joshua and Kristy Kolmetz

How long has your business been on Main Street? Since 2007

What would you like Crestview to know about your business?
Founded in 2007 by Dr. Joshua Kolmetz and his wife Kristy, Main Street Medical Center has grown from a small medical practice into a pillar of healthcare and wellness in Downtown Crestview. For over 17 years, Dr. Kolmetz and his team have been committed to providing personalized, high-quality medical care to the Crestview community. Located in the heart of downtown, we are proud to be part of the ongoing revitalization of this vibrant area, and we love serving the people who make this community so special.

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TIGHT SHOE LADY HAIR SALON

What is the owner's name? Tom Holley

How long has the business been on Main Street? 18 Years

What would you like Crestview to know about your business?

Tight Shoe Lady Hair Salon is a well-regarded beauty salon located at 317 North Main Street in Crestview, FL. The salon offers a range of services including haircuts, coloring, styling, perms, pedicures, and semi-permanent make-up. The salon is known for its friendly and professional atmosphere, with staff who are highly praised for their expertise and customer service.

Many customers appreciate the personal attention they receive and the high-quality results. The salon has garnered positive feedback for its clean environment and the friendly, welcoming attitude of the staff. It has a solid reputation in the community, reflected in its 4.7-star rating based on numerous reviews.

The salon operates from Tuesday to Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and can be reached by phone at 850-683-1212. Feel free to park in the back and come in through the back entrance. We look forward to seeing you.

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SPORTS

Jay Mcqueen fires a pass against Tate.

Crestview falls in road shootout to Tate

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Photos by Jackson Buhler

Jay Mcqueen breaks off a big run during Crestview's game against Tate.

It was an offensive shootout last Friday in Cantonment.

However, Crestview could not keep up with the high-flying Aggies of Tate, falling by a final score of 54-30.

The Bulldogs dropped to 3-6 with the loss.

"Tate has a very explosive offense, as we saw, and it helped they got Christian Neptune back tonight, who is arguably the best receiver in Pensacola," Crestview head coach Thomas Grant said. "It was a very tough matchup for us, and we could just not keep up with them."

The Aggies flexed their muscle offensively in the first half, scoring two long touchdowns through the air in the first 10 minutes.

Neptune scored on a short reverse to put the home team up 20-0 midway through the second quarter. Crestview finally got on the board with a Braylon Phillips touchdown catch late in the half.

Crestview's score was quickly erased though. Tate drove the length of the field, scoring on a six-yard passing touchdown with 37 seconds left in the half to go ahead 27-7.

Despite the lopsided score, Crestview had chances offensively during the first half. The Bulldogs were stopped on downs inside the Aggies 40-yard line and threw an interception, setting up another Tate score.

"We had the plays in the first half, but we just could not execute them, and it ended up putting us in a hole that we could not climb out of," Grant said.

Crestview came out more determined in the second half, starting on the opening play of the third period.

The Bulldogs recovered an onside kick inside the 35-yard line of Tate, then scored on a 10-yard rushing touchdown by Phillips to cut the deficit to 13 with 9:41 remaining in the third quarter.

After Tate answered with a long drive to go back up by 19, Crestview kept fighting as Karson Kolmetz took a short pass from Jay Mcqueen and went 20 yards for the score.

Mcqueen converted the two-point conversion to pull the Bulldogs within 11 midway through the third quarter, which was the smallest the deficit had been since late in the first period.

From that point on, Tate's offense proved too much to overcome as the Aggies continued to pile up big plays. They scored two more touchdowns to go up by 24 as the third quarter ended.

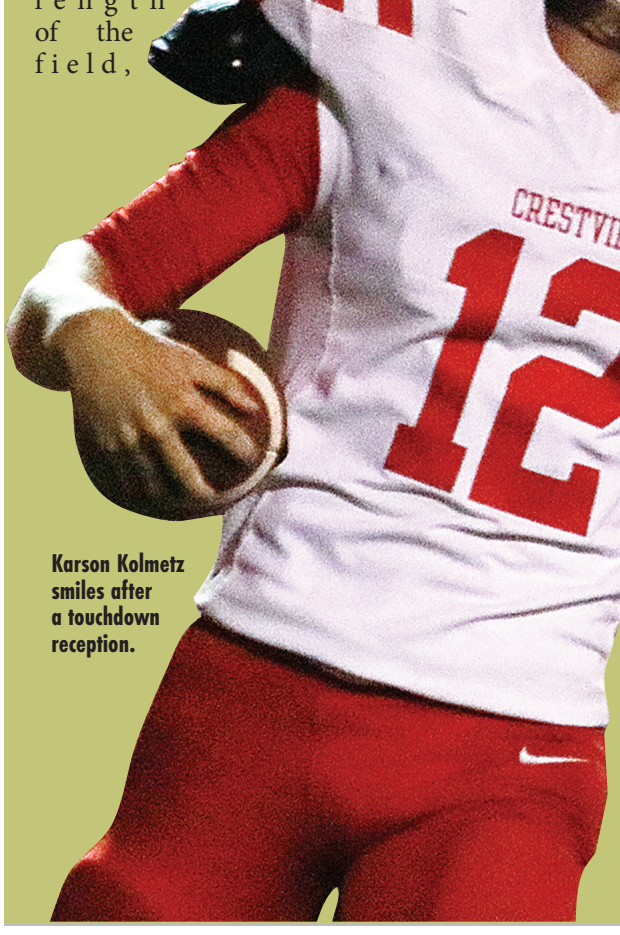
Zi Morris added a late rushing touchdown for the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring for Crestview.

Even in defeat, Grant was pleased with how his team kept fighting throughout the contest, especially after halftime.

"It is a credit to our players and the fight that they showed," Grant said. "We have a bunch of really great kids who I love, and they always have great effort."

Crestview has one more regular season game next week at Fort Walton Beach. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"The message in our locker room was to make sure that we send our seniors off on a high note," Grant said. "There are only so many people who can say they won their last high school football game of their career, and that is something we want for our seniors. It is something that starts with a good week of practice, and I'm confident we will have that next week."



Karson Kolmetz smiles after a touchdown reception.



Crestview celebrates a fumble recovery.





Jackson's View

with Jackson Buhler

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Let's talk about brands.

No, not the kind of cereal you buy at your local grocery store.

Today, we are going to discuss sports brands.

The biggest brands have always dominated sports.

The Cowboys, Lakers, Dodgers, Yankees — you know them. Typically, the biggest brands are the teams that have won the most in the biggest cities. They end up dominating headlines.

However, none of those teams have a championship in a non-shortened season since 2009.

Think about it.

Altogether, the Cowboys, Lakers, Dodgers and Yankees have won a combined 56 championships, becoming the most storied, profitable and recognizable franchises in their sports.

The Yankees and Dodgers are squaring off in the World Series. The Lakers have Lebron James and Anthony Davis, making them a threat to win the title every year, while the Cowboys have a potent offense that should have them in the mix in the NFC.

In college football, the big brands are back as well.

Texas came into the year with high expectations and fired on all cylinders, rising to the top spot in the country before a loss to Georgia.

After a few solid, but not special years, Penn State finally looks like it has a team that can win a national title.

Miami, a program that has been dormant since the early 2000s, currently has the top offense in the nation and sits inside the top 10 of the national rankings.

Tennessee plays offense at warp speed, making the Vols one of the most fun teams in the sport.

LSU looks to be on the right path with Brian Kelly in year three as the Tigers have just one blemish in the SEC.

Even the academies, Army and Navy, were undefeated and ranked inside the top 25 before Navy's loss to Notre Dame. Their annual game could help decide which Group of Five team makes the College Football Playoff.

Why is all this important?

These teams are crucial to the sport because they draw massive television ratings and bring fans back to the game.

Sports are just more entertaining when the big brands are good.

Fans will tune in just to watch the Dodgers or Yankees lose. We might never see a more-watched World Series than this one.

You have all the stars in the series: Ohtani, Judge, Betts, Freeman, Stanton, Cole.

For years, baseball has had a problem marketing its stars and their game.

Well, thanks to this World Series, Rob Manfred and the league office can let this game sell itself and watch the television ratings skyrocket, making the league more profitable.

Meanwhile, the College Football Playoff just negotiated a major deal with ESPN that was worth billions.

Imagine how much higher that number will be in the next negotiation when fans from across the country tune in to see teams like USC, Texas and Miami back on the big stage.

Not only does it make the television ratings higher, but these teams also get fans back in the stands. Every team that hosts one of these programs has an automatic sell-out at its stadium.

When they're good, it's truly is a win for both fans and television companies.

So, thank you to the big brands of sports for being relevant again.

We missed you, and we are glad you are back.

Darif leads Crestview swim team in district meet

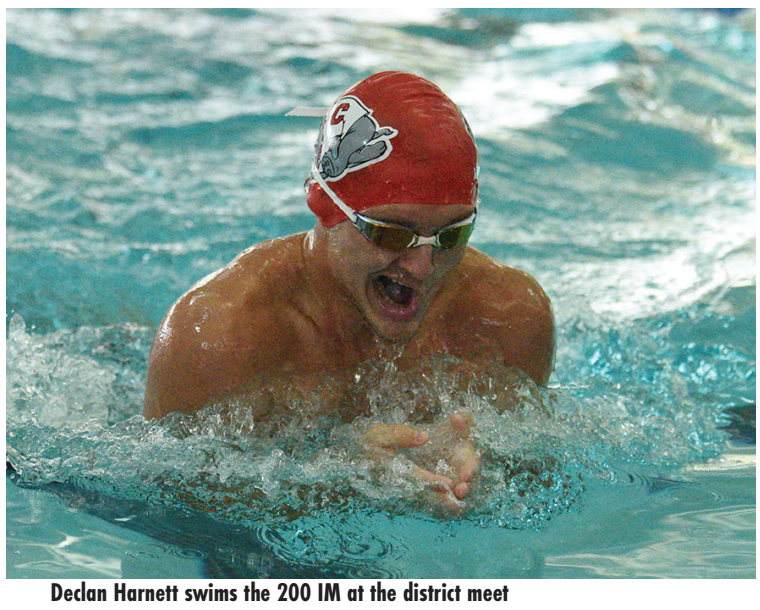


Photos by Brian Lester

Crestview's swim team prepares for a relay.



Addyson Darif competes in the 200 medley relay



Declan Harnett swims the 200 IM at the district meet

By Jackson Buhler

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The Crestview boys and girls swim teams competed at the district meet on Oct. 24 at the UWF Aquatic Center.

Both teams finished 12th out of the 13 schools competing.

Lawton Chiles High School placed first on the girls side, while Booker T. Washington won the boys title.

Addyson Darif had a strong day for the Bulldogs as the junior finished eighth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:00.27.

With her time, she qualified for the regional meet that will be hosted by Gainesville High School.

She was also on the 400-yard free relay that qualified for the regional meet. She swam on the relay team with Gabriella Pittman, Becca Fitzgerald and Addison Gargan, with the group placing sixth with a time of 4:11.89.

The Bulldogs boys' relays teams were strong as Jackson Myers, Nathan Manzano, Alessandro Amaya and Declan Harnett placed 10th in the 400-yard free relay with a time of 3:54.57.

Amaya, Manzano, Harnett and Charlton Pryor placed 10th in the boys 200-yard free relay with a mark of 1:44.08.

Noah Deppe also had a good day for the Bulldogs, finishing 12th in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.71.

Experienced Crestview weightlifting team ready to power through 2024 season



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Tianna Hill at a Crestview weightlifting practice.



Addison Campbell lifts a bar at practice.

By Jackson Buhler

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In the Crestview High School weight room, you can hear the metal clanking from the barbells and weights hitting the solid floor.

That's the sound of the Bulldogs girls' weightlifting team preparing for the 2024-25 season.

Crestview began its offseason training with conditioning and movement drills in early August.

Now, two weeks before competition begins, Coach Staci Swotek's team is building confidence as it prepares for a long season ahead.

Swotek has an experienced team, with 19 returners on the roster. She hopes those girls will build on last year's success and take the team even further.

"It helps that a couple of our athletes have weightlifting as their primary sport, so they continue it, even during our offseason," Swotek said. "Since they were here last year, you do not have to re-teach the fundamentals. They are moving well and must be confident again."

The Bulldogs start their season with three road meets in November and December. Their first home meet is against Choctaw on Dec. 14.

All Crestview home meets will take place at CrossFit Crestview.

Swotek believes there is more to the season than team accolades.

"Lifting weights and being a part of a team is very empowering," Swotek said. "As long as each individual is proud of the progress they made throughout the season, I will be pleased."

Captain Addison Campbell and sophomore Amaya De Leon are two athletes who have competed in local off-season meets. Campbell recently won an Olympic weightlifting meet at CrossFit Crestview.

Swotek believes consistency will be the key for her young team as Crestview's roster features only two seniors and one junior.

"Our team has to continue to work, even on the days that they are not here with us," Swotek said. "We always encourage them to practice at home to maintain that level of consistency."

Moving Up: Moss grows in first varsity season with Gator volleyball team

By Jackson Buhler
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There is always an adjustment moving up to the varsity team.

It's an even larger adjustment when you are joining the reigning state champions.

For Baker volleyball standout Jaydn Moss, it's an adjustment she has handled well.

Moss is the only sophomore on the Gators, who won their 22nd consecutive district earlier this month with a sweep of Jay.

Jadyn has totaled 18 kills and 49 digs from her position on the right side, playing behind veterans Annalese Saunders and Katerina Price.

Saunders and Price, as well as other older players on the team, have helped Moss adapt to the varsity level.

"It's a lot quicker of a game," Moss said. "There is a lot more energy, and the competition has greatly increased. It's a different game."

Moss has been a big help to the Gators no matter the situation.

With Baker having a lot of experience in front of her, she knows she must be a team player for the Gators to have postseason success.

"I have to be great in whatever I do, whether it be bringing energy on the bench or playing the right side, which is not my normal position," Moss said. "I always try to have energy when I'm playing in the game."



Photo by Brian Lester
Jadyn Moss plays a ball at the net against Jay.

Photo by Jackson Buhler
Jadyn Moss warms up during a practice with the Baker vo lleyball team.

She has seen a difference in her game mentally as well, as she has been more aggressive, which has led to a stronger overall performance. It's that mentality that her coach, Chelsea Medley, has noticed as well.

"Jadyn is a very competitive player," Medley said. "I love that about her, and that is why she is getting the minutes that she is now, even as a sophomore. Her attentiveness and volleyball IQ are really what make her stand out. She is going to give her best all the time."

Moss said it's all about working with her teammates as best as she can.

"We need to have fun and work together," Moss said. "We all have talent, but we have to put the pieces together and work as a team."

Brewer ready to punish opponents one last time in final home game



Photo by Jackson Buhler
Layne Brewer carries the ball at practice.

By Jackson Buhler
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It's been a senior year to remember for Baker running back Layne Brewer.

Brewer has run over opponents in his final season to the tune of a team-leading 809 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Gators have one more regular season game for him to add to those totals, with a homecoming game against Vernon this Friday.

For Brewer, it's much more than just a game.

It's a culmination of everything Brewer has worked for since his freshman year.

"It's going to be very emotional for me to walk out on the field," Brewer said. "I have put a lot of heart, effort and dedication into Baker football. It is the last time I get to play with my friends and in front of my family."

Brewer sees football as a path to inspire the next generation of Baker School athletes, including some of his own teammates.

It did not start that way, though.

As his freshman year began, he struggled with forging relationships on the team. Everything changed when the Gators faced Northview that year.

With his performance against the Chiefs, Brewer gained the respect of his peers.

The most notable difference in respect came from the juniors and seniors.

He continued to garner respect after breaking his arm that season, as Brewer continued lifting weights with his teammates.

Brewer uses that same mentality that won over his teammates in each game he plays.

It's a mentality he knows will be needed against Vernon.

"The game is going to take everything out of me," Brewer said. "I am going to fight as hard as I can, knowing that this game will be different."

Baker fans have gotten used to four years of Brewer's play style.

"I feel sorry for the kids that have to line up against me," Brewer said. "No matter how big my opponent is, he is going to hate to get hit by me."

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Gators' march to another state title begins with a win



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Baker celebrates the victory over Jay in a regional semifinal match on Oct. 26.



Annalese Saunders attacks the ball near the net.



Mckenzie Mcgraw prepares to serve.



Kaleigh Moss serves from the backline.

By Jackson Buhler
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It was another triumphant night for the Baker volleyball team.

The reigning state champion Gators (10-12) came through when it mattered most last Saturday, sweeping rival Jay 25-15, 25-13, and 25-15.

Baker controlled the game's pace, especially at the net, as the Gators' front line did not allow the Royals any gaps to score.

"I'm glad we came in here and took care of business like I know we're capable of," Baker head coach Chelsea Medley said. "We are fortunate to keep moving on."

It's the third time the Gators have defeated Jay this season, including a matchup in the district championship just nine days prior.

"We had mostly the same game plan as last week, but we made some tweaks," Medley said. "They have some great players with power, and we just had to make small adjustments."

After a tightly contested start, Baker pulled ahead in set one, stretching its lead to 18-12. The Gators finished the first set on a 7-3 run.

Baker stuck to the same formula in the second set, pulling away to build an eight-point lead. Another 7-3 run closed out the frame.

The third set was the most competitive of the three, with the teams trading points early and finding themselves tied at 9-9.

Following a Gator timeout, Baker went on an 8-1 run to go up 17-10. After that, an 8-5 advantage was all Baker needed for the victory.

With the victory, Baker advanced to the regional final where it was scheduled to face either Chipley on Tuesday for the right to go to the final four.

"We have to have great service and receiving, just like with every opponent," Medley said. "We have to communicate really well and play great defense, just like tonight."

Where Baker and Crestview stand in football rankings

By Jackson Buhler
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With two more weeks remaining in the regular season, it's time for North Okaloosa schools to make their move in football.

Baker, 6-3 overall and 2-1 in district play, faces an uphill climb with one game to play as it hosts Vernon on Friday.

The Gators are ranked 17th in the Rural classification, with the top 16 schools advancing to the state playoffs.

Union County, Hawthorne, Madison County, Jay and Chiefland take the top five spots in the week.

Crestview, 3-5, is ranked 11th in Region 1-6A.

The top eight teams in 6A make the playoffs, with district champions earning an automatic berth.

Crestview weightlifting captain aims higher in 2024



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Addison Campbell heads into the 2024-25 season as a team captain for Crestview.

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Crestview girls' weightlifting team captain Addison Campbell stayed busy during the offseason by competing in local meets, which has helped prepare her for a long season ahead.

"Those competitions push me to work hard and give me a drive to win," Campbell said. "They always push me to do my best."

Crestview's offseason is nearing its end, with the team's first meet scheduled for Nov. 16 against Fort Walton Beach.

The Bulldogs' first home meet will take place against Choctaw at CrossFit Crestview.

As team leader, Campbell hopes to set a positive tone from the start of the year.

"I need to be at my best as an example for my teammates," Campbell said.

After last year's season ended at the district meet, she has lofty expectations going into this season.

"I want to be even better than I was last year," Campbell said. "All of the work I put in during the offseason will definitely help me grow as an athlete."

After the winter break, the season heats up for Crestview.

The Bulldogs will have two meets, including one against Walton County at home on Jan. 19, before the district meet.

"I want us to be at our best at that time in the season, and I think it will show with the number of personal records that we will post that day," Campbell said.



The wall of fame of students who have earned their certification in Wanda Cooper's class.

EDUCATION



Preparing students for the future

Meet Wanda Cooper, Laurel Hill School teacher of the year



Photos by Jackson Buhler

Wanda Cooper was recently named Laurel Hill School's teacher of the year. Cooper is in her 18th year at the school.

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There's likely no one who knows Laurel Hill School better than Wanda Cooper, who was recently named the school's teacher of the year.

Cooper attended Laurel Hill as a student, starring on the basketball court and earning a scholarship to play at Troy University.

At first, Cooper was interested in teaching, but a professor at Troy University talked her out of it. The professor noted the long and rigorous hours of student teaching new teachers are required to go through.

Even though she majored in business, teaching was still on Cooper's mind.



Wanda Cooper's students learn Adobe software such as Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop, plus web development programs like WordPress.

She attended the Educator Preparation Institute at Okaloosa-Walton Community College, now Northwest Florida State Community College. When she graduated, she was offered a career and technical education position in Laurel Hill School's IT department.

Now entering her 18th year at Laurel Hill, Cooper teaches middle and high school students.

Her students learn Adobe software such as Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop, plus web development programs like WordPress.

Cooper's students earn certifications in the programs, preparing them for the next stage in their lives.

"It helps them get an edge in the job market," Cooper said. "We are using more technology in business, so they have to know how to use it."

Cooper has continually evolved as a teacher. When she first started, she taught accounting and typing. Now, she teaches four different classes in one, juggling students at various levels in their IT development.

She has mastered the ability to go from one student to another, quickly and firmly explaining the details to get everyone where they need to be.

"You have to be able to multi-task," Cooper said. "When you are teaching at a smaller school, you have to be able to adapt to an upper level because you are teaching multiple classes in one."

Her students have redesigned a logo for the Wright Fire Department and designed middle school field day t-shirts.

Once students earn one of the certifications offered, they sign their name on a CD, which is displayed in Cooper's classroom.

Cooper takes pride in learning a wide range of programs to share the knowledge with her students.

"I am always learning new things," Cooper said. "We have to always stay current as teachers to meet the new challenges that new information brings us."

Taking on new challenges earned Cooper the distinction of being named the teacher of the year, an honor she does not take lightly.

"It is an honor to be recognized by my peers," Cooper said. "They see the work that I put in and the energy that I put out to make my students successful."

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HEALTHY LIVING



Spooky yet safe

5 tips to help ensure a happy Halloween



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Between fun costumes and tasty treats, Halloween is one of the most anticipated nights of the year for many children. However, these precautions can be taken – by kids and parents alike – to help ensure an enjoyable, fun-filled time.

Pick proper costumes

Before Halloween, choose a costume that doesn't pose safety risks. Look for costumes, wigs and accessories that are flame-resistant and flexible. Ideally, costumes will be bright and reflective. If not, add reflective tape to costumes or bags and provide glow sticks or flash lights. Make sure shoes fit properly and costumes are not too long to help prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flames. Also consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives to masks, which can obscure vision.

Prep your home for visitors

To ensure you're ready for trick-or-treaters, remove tripping hazards from your yard and porch, including hoses, bikes and other toys, and clear wet leaves, snow or other debris from the sidewalk. Make it known you're home by turning on your porch light; test it early and replace burnt out bulbs, if necessary, to ensure visibility. Also consider substitutes for sweets, which may contain ingredients some trick-or-treaters are allergic to, opting instead for more inclusive options such as stickers, coloring books, pencils, rubber insects or colored chalk.

Trick-or-Treat with care

Regardless of the age of your children, some extra precautions should be taken before they go out in search of treats. Remind children to avoid trick-or-treating alone; walk in groups or with a trusted adult. If older children are going with a group of friends, plan and review an acceptable route and agree on a specific time for them to return home. Tell them to only visit homes with illuminated porch lights and always use direct paths, crossing the street at corners using sidewalks crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and stay as far away from passing cars as possible.

Watch for walkers

The risk for children being hit by cars is higher on Halloween than on any other day of the year, according to Safe Kids Worldwide. To help minimize that risk, slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods – especially between the hours of 5-10 p.m. when most children are typically trick-or-treating – as excited kids may move in unpredictable ways. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and curbs, and minimize distractions such as cell phones as much as possible.

Inspect candy

Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and discard spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items once children return home. Teach your child to politely decline homemade items such as cupcakes, brownies and popcorn balls, and always read ingredient labels as many popular candies contain common allergens like peanuts, milk, eggs, soy or wheat.

Find more tips for a safe and fun Halloween at eLivingtoday.com.





FOR THE RECORD



Marriages

■ Karrie Lee Ann Bickford to Brad Michael Bickford

■ Lee Parker Walden to Kayla Leann Adkins

■ Jacob McCoy Winebarger to Amanda Marie Morris

■ Danielle Marie Daly to Christopher Patrick Dodd

■ Dana Diane Cater to Walter Clarence O'Connor Sr.

■ Amber Lee Hatlan to Hunter Clayton Sampson

■ Brittaney Shae Kohlmeier to Daniel Wynn Henry

■ Makenzie Lee Lossett to Braeden Joseph Moore

■ Kayda Renee Mergler to David Lee Esslinger

■ Kasondra Lechelle Mahoney to Ryan Joseph Gorder

■ Tyler Lee Hood to Ashley Ana Bartley

■ Ashley Lona Barkley to Jeremy Drake Gibson

■ Luis Francisco Torres Santiago to Trinity Velasquez

■ David Lee Henson to Karen Lou Fox-Thompson

■ Joseph Casity Hoffman to Lauren Elizabeth David

■ Marissa Andrea Nelson to Brandon Nicholas Levi

■ Jodie Blaine Taube to Joel Craig Scott

■ Simona Leighmanna Nelson to Isaiah Xavier Stow

■ Willie Blake Sanders to Christin Paige Castleberry

■ Sahil Shaileshkumar Patel to Ashley Dawn Allsion

■ Dakota Bryce Dean to Marissa Rianne Collins

■ Jessica Mikailyn Robinson to Kaelb Daniel Humbert

■ Thomas Bruce Sease to Amanda Lee Wiese

■ Garry Franck Puytorac to Brenda Sue Telles

■ Neal Paul Hamilton to Amy Elizabeth Jolley

■ Justin Derry Shaw to Melissa Renea Williams

■ Joseph Alan Place to Marcella Marie Johnson

■ Joseph Isaac Lewis to Natalie Sue Swihart

■ Chelsea Mei Ayuyuosimo to Jackson Owen Lockwood

■ Michelle Dawn Correa to Zachary Ray Sade

■ Jaquelyn Sue Dugan to Devon Firstborn Devantae Jones

■ Kobe Allen Scott to Kailyn Renee Cantrell

■ Dylan Michael Rapp to Lauren Maria Torgerson

■ Steven Lance Pearce to Krista Marie Abel

■ Matthew Daniel Collette to Christina Leigh Broadway

■ Edward Joseph O'Connor to Rachel Margaret Keener

■ Aaron Taylor Sanders to Eryn Elizabeth Ellis

■ Rebecca Dyan Castro to Justin David Day

■ Nathan David Brown to Alexandra Tracy Isabella Kasel

■ Kyle Wesley Gaskin to Ravyn Marie Collins

■ Adrianne Lavone Moore to McCallum Hamilton Clarke

■ Derlin Jinel Lacayo to Yunior Manuel Avila Sr.

■ Melvin Drake Jr. to Natasha Lynn Banks

■ Armando Lionel Silva to Stephanie Elizabeth Rains

■ Kayle Marie Walker to Daniel Anthony Perales

■ Liong Roy Puno to Car'Mora Sy'Myia Mack

■ Jerusha Noel Marsh to Greg Lanny Johnson

■ Abigail Hailey Ard to Austin Drake Hinton

■ Charlotte Lynn Gross to Jesse Sylvester Garnes III

■ Traven Augustus Gardner to Lillian Anna Hakel

■ Ryan Scott Forster to Lauren Alyssa White

■ Omar Davion Dinnall Jr. to Bedolla Micelle Tellez

■ Michael Frances Moseley to Danielle Ashley Muller

■ Tracy Lee King to Timothy Robert Vermillion

■ Hailey Marie Hudon to Joshua Bruce Riggs

■ Rayanna Resheka Franklyn to Kean Leslie Phillips Jr.

■ Shelyann Ortiz-Nevarez to Ayden Josef Lashlee

■ Berry Thomas Boykin to Brandy Holley Walters

■ Steven Heath Imhof to Rachelle Ann Parks

■ Joseph John Feliccia Jr. to Michele Denise Lemay

■ Hunter Nicole Graham to Daniel Edward Bieber

■ Miranda Nechelle Martindale to Dillon Thomas Randall

■ Croy Daniel Moncol to Alexandria Rose Goellner

■ Ronald Dirk Egger to Jill Renee Geyer

■ Amanda Jean Hinman to Daniel Scott Armstrong

■ Danielle Keshaun Warren to Cammeron Mikhail Chukwuma

■ John Richard Shride to Lisa Diane Sands

■ Riley Anne Thomas to Greyson-Ann Omalley Thornburg

■ David Patrick Nicholson to Alan Hunter Vanarsdall

■ Lindsey Shae Ollis to Aaron Jeffrey Bell

■ James Patrick Francis to Tiffiny Rae Krupka

■ Anna Grace Johnson to Christopher Michael Godfrey

■ Matthew Daniel Woolley to Lyndsay Kallan Evans

■ Micheal Kalus Rhodes to Ann Marie Byers

■ Marie Christine Rosales Sweeney to Alpaslan Turkel

■ Jenise Patricia Henry Fearon to Julius Erving Coachman

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■ Julie Ettra Lyles to Carter Melone Nisbeth

■ Edin Sijamhodzic to Azra Cerimovic

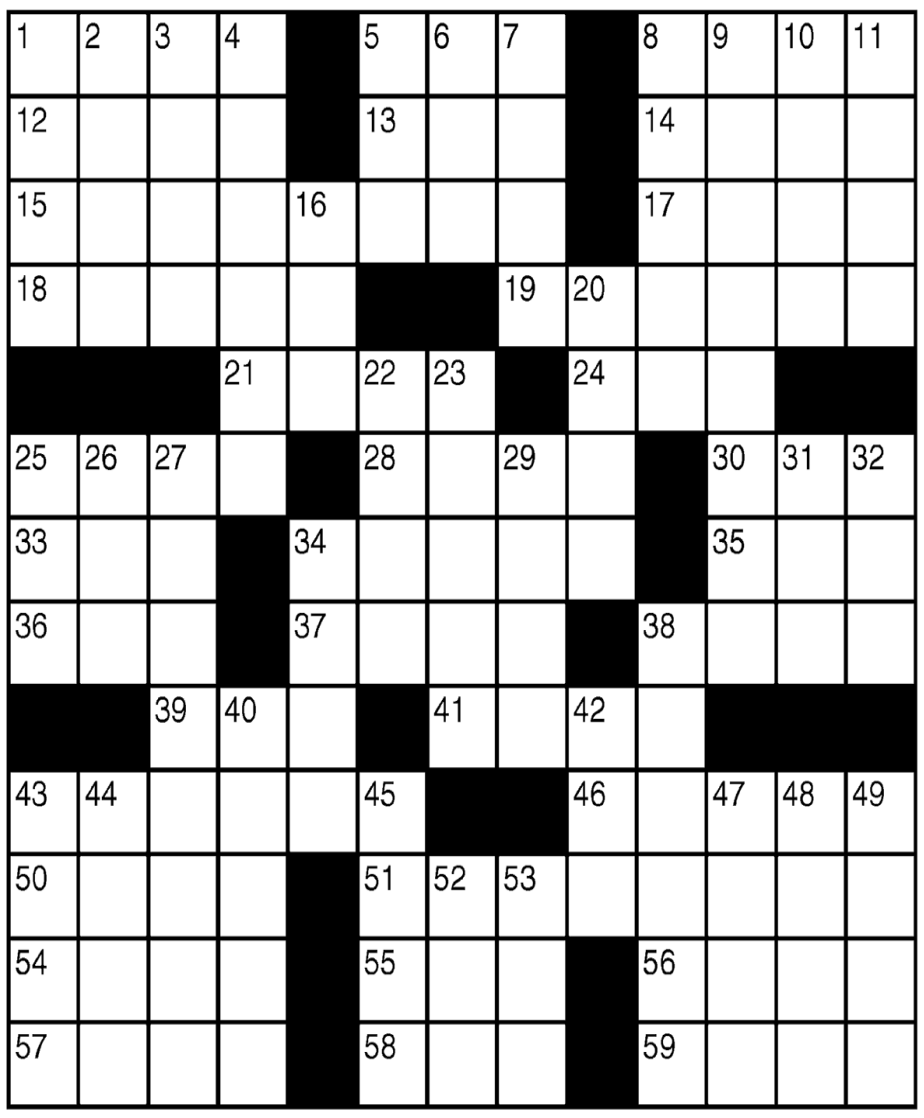
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13 Swelled head
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15 Cooking area
17 Gray's subj.
18 Wedding setting
19 Riyadh residents
21 Pride parade letters
24 GI entertainers
25 Ganges wrap
28 Incursion
30 "Tasty!"
33 Actress Thurman
34 Orchestral strings
35 Director Ang
36 Prohibit
37 Gas co., for one
38 Printer's blue
39 Corn core
41 Cruising
43 Drag
46 New York's — Island
50 Pundit's piece
51 Causing annoyance
54 Stallion's mate
55 Flightless bird
56 Revise
57 Org.
58 Trench
59 Pixels

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4 Capital of Rwanda
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6 Past
7 Beer ingredient
8 Santa —
9 Not by design
10 "Superfood" berry
11 Understands
16 Work unit
20 German car name
22 Author Harte
23 Shire of "Rocky"
25 Long lunch?
26 Docs' org.
27 Cattle farm workers
29 Misfortunes
31 — culpa
32 Gents
34 Rubik's brain-teaser
38 Phoned
40 From days of yore
42 "A mouse!"
43 "Brave New World" drug
44 IRS employees
45 Get ready, briefly
47 Chic beach resort
48 Monogram pt.
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by Linda Thistle

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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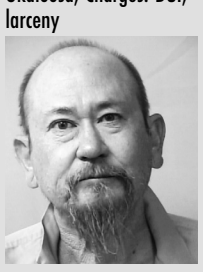
Arrests of North Okaloosa County Residents

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October 17



Kenya Kitamo Elliott, 46, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: DUI, larceny



Clayton Alan Nystrom, 52, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Battery

October 18



Taran Christian Carter, 31, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Failure to appear



Kelli Beth Luitze, 33, 1300 Block of Hwy C 180, Baker, Charge: Battery

October 19

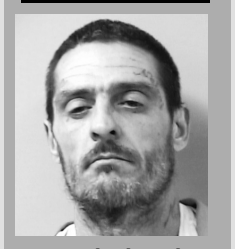


Johnnie Wilmer Aplin, 37, 460 Block of Savage St., Crestview, Charge: Fleeing/eluding the police



Teofilo Rivera Mercado, 45, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Moving traffic violation, Drug equipment possession

October 19



Scott Michael Smith, 45, 5200 Block of Clint Mason Rd., Crestview, Charges: Drug possession, drug equipment possession

October 20

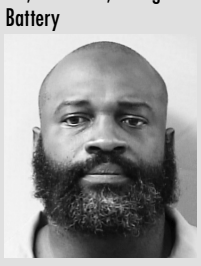


Amber Rose Moran, 44, 1500 Block of N Pearl St., Crestview, Charge: Withholding support

October 20



Johnathan Alex Velasco Vargas, 40, 150 Block of Adkinson Dr., Crestview, Charge: Battery

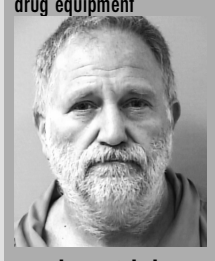


Jerrell Bryan Westbrook, 39, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Drug possession

October 21

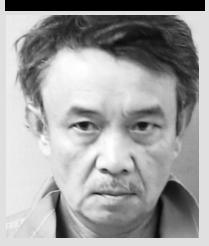


Hector Luis Cardenas Ramos, 50, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Probation violation, possession of a controlled substance, resisting an officer, possession of drug equipment



Eric Theron Schultz, 53, 5800 Block of Huckelberry Ln., Crestview, Charge: Probation violation

October 21



Panya Chris Xaykosy, 54, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charges: Fraud, drug equipment possession, driving with a suspended license

October 22

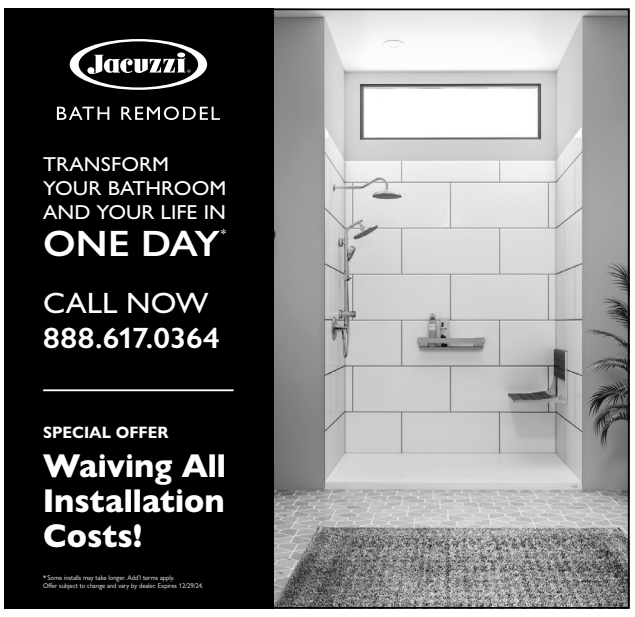


Joseph Dwayne Schley, 38, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Battery

October 23



Pierre Sloan Collazo, 20, No address listed, Okaloosa, Charge: Failure to appear







CITY OF CRESTVIEW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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A Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Development Board on **Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible to consider and make recommendations to the City Council regarding the requests. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments from the public and make decisions regarding the above matters.

Public hearings for the first readings of the Ordinances will be held before the Crestview City Council on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible. The second and final readings 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 1986

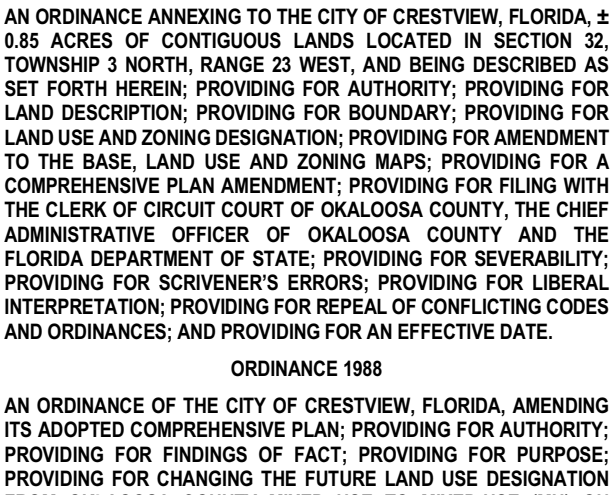
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ± 0.85 ACRES OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS LOCATED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR LAND DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR BOUNDARY; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE AND ZONING 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 1988

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 OKLAOOSA COUNTY MIXED USE TO MIXED-USE (MU) ON APPROXIMATELY 0.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN SECTION 32, 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 1989

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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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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.

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Public hearings for the first readings of the Ordinances will be held before the Crestview City Council on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible. The second and final readings 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 1983

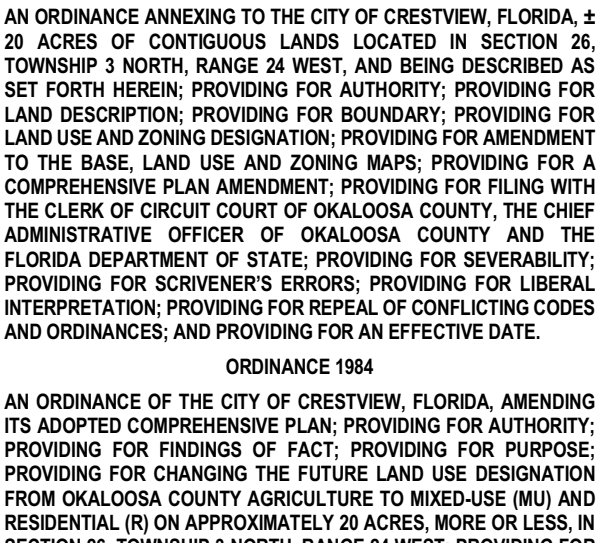
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, ± 20 ACRES OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS LOCATED IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR LAND DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR BOUNDARY; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE AND ZONING DESIGNATION; 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 1984

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 AGRICULTURE TO MIXED-USE (MU) AND RESIDENTIAL (R) ON APPROXIMATELY 20 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 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 1985

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF 20 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, FROM THE OKALOOSA COUNTY AGRICULTURE ZONING DISTRICT TO THE MIXED-USE (MU) AND SINGLE-FAMILY MEDIUM-DENSITY DWELLING DISTRICT (R-2) ZONING DISTRICTS; 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.

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

October 24 & 31, 2024

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LEGALS

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

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LEGALS

Clerk's File: 24TD091
Certificate File: 2022/1652
Parcel ID: 17-3N-23-2490-0135-0010
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/1652
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
CRESTVIEW LOT 1 BLK 135
ASSESSED TO:
SIMMONS CLIFFORD D (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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3079

Clerk's File: 24TD094
Certificate File: 2022/1655
Parcel ID: 17-3N-23-2490-0150-0060
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/1655
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
CRESTVIEW LOTS 6 & 7 BLK 150
ASSESSED TO:
CHARLES BROOKS HOLDING CO 401K
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3080

Clerk's File: 24TD097
Certificate File: 2022/1841
Parcel ID: 21-3N-23-1670-0019-004A
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/1841
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
MORRIS ADD TO CRESTVIEW S1/2 OF LOT 4 BLK 19
ASSESSED TO:
BARRERA VENEGAS MARIA I
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3081

Clerk's File: 24TD098
Certificate File: 2022/1798
Parcel ID: 20-3N-23-0830-0003-0010
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/1798
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
FAIRVIEW ADD LOTS 1 THRU 3 INC BLK 3
ASSESSED TO:
SILER KENNETH J
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3082

Clerk's File: 24TD099
Certificate File: 2022/2366
Parcel ID: 35-1S-24-0410-0002-0260
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/2366
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
CHELSEA WOODS S/D LOT 26 BLK 2
ASSESSED TO:
AUSTIN VICKERY
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3083

Clerk's File: 24TD102
Certificate File: 2022/2124
Parcel ID: 27-3N-25-0000-0006-0000
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, JUAN C CAPOTE MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 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: 2022/2124
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
NW1/4 OF SW1/4 & N 264 FT OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4
ASSESSED TO:
MERRILL-DICKERSON INV
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3084

Clerk's File: 24TD104
Certificate File: 2022/2298
Parcel ID: 33-1S-24-2062-000C-0050
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 7022 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: 2022/2298
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
PINE MEADOWS ADD #2 LOT 5 BLK C
ASSESSED TO:
SPANGLER LYLE D (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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3085

Clerk's File: 24TD106
Certificate File: 2022/498
Parcel ID: 03-2S-24-0000-0019-0320
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 9022 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: 2022/498
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOT E:BEG NE COR OF SE1/4 W 1064.35 FT N558 FT W36 FT N108.03 FT E774 FT TO BEG E84.5 FT N134 FT W84.5 FT S134 FT TO BEG OR 1062-918
ASSESSED TO:
WILSON CLARA M (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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3086

Clerk's File: 24TD108
Certificate File: 2022/1024
Parcel ID: 09-3N-23-5235-000A-0350
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 2022 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: 2022/1024
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
WINDING CREEK EST PH III LOT 35 BLK A
ASSESSED TO:
LILLIAN A VAN HOUTEN
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3087

Clerk's File: 24TD111
Certificate File: 2022/67
Parcel ID: 00-2S-22-0979-000A-0160
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 9022 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: 2022/67
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
EMERALD LAKES PH I LOT 16 BLK A
ASSESSED TO:
HARRY KNEGTEL
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3088

Clerk's File: 24TD118
Certificate File: 2022/2302
Parcel ID: 33-1S-24-225A-000A-0130
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 2022 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: 2022/2302
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SADDLE CREEK LOT 13 BLK A
ASSESSED TO:
CROCHET PAUL RICHARD
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3089

Clerk's File: 24TD119
Certificate File: 2022/1938
Parcel ID: 23-2S-24-0962-0000-033D
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, KEYS FUNDING LLC - 7022 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: 2022/1938
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
FOUNTAINHEAD COND UNIT 33D
ASSESSED TO:
CHRISTINE A BECK
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3090

Clerk's File: 24TD126
Certificate File: 2022/599
Parcel ID: 04-2S-24-264A-000A-0060
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY, 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: 2022/599
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
WESTWOOD M/H EST LOT 6 BLK A
ASSESSED TO:
FOX KAREN DENISE
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3091

Clerk's File: 24TD130
Certificate File: 2022/1812
Parcel ID: 20-3N-23-2390-0002-0080
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY, 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: 2022/1812
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SULLIVAN ADD LOT 8 BLK 2
ASSESSED TO:
SAMPSON BLACKSHEAR
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3092

Clerk's File: 24TD135
Certificate File: 2022/564
Parcel ID: 03-3N-23-0000-0001-0140
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ELEVENTH TALENT, 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: 2022/564
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 3B: COM SW COR OF NE1/4 N 420 FT TO POB N 231.96 FT S 73 DEG E 585.41 FT SW ALG R/W 179.24 FT N 78 DEG W 533.9 FT TO POB AND LOT 3A: COM SW COR OF NE1/4 N 651.96 FT TO POB N 193.32 FT S 73 DEG E 650.33 FT SW ALG R/W 92.98 FT SW ALG R/W 86.69 FT N 73 DEG W 585.41 FT TO POB
ASSESSED TO:
R S R 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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3093

Clerk's File: 24TD125
Certificate File: 2022/427
Parcel ID: 02-2S-24-0502-000F-0100
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY, 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: 2022/427
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
COLONY EST 3RD ADD LOT 10 BLK F
ASSESSED TO:
STEVEN JEFFERIES
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3094

Clerk's File: 24TD128
Certificate File: 2022/828
Parcel ID: 07-3N-23-1180-0002-0140
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY, 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: 2022/828
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
HOLLAND ADD LOT 14 BLK 2
ASSESSED TO:
JACK W MCCURLEY & ET AL
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3095

Clerk's File: 24TD129
Certificate File: 2022/1492
Parcel ID: 16-2S-24-5011-000G-0240
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY, 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: 2022/1492
Year of Issuance: 2022
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
MARY ESTHER MANOR 1ST ADD LOT 24 BLK G
ASSESSED TO:
JAMES AUSTIN
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 12th day of November, 2024 at 10:00 AM.
Dated: September 23, 2024
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, FL
By: Thressa D. Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
CR3096

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: CASE NO.: 2023-CA-001896
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST III,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH M LEE; TRACEY LEE; BRIAN DAVID LEE; WALTER LEE HARRIS JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 7th day of October 2024, and entered in Case No. 2022-CA-000549 C of the Circuit Court of the 1ST Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST III, is the plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH M LEE; TRACEY LEE; BRIAN DAVID LEE; WALTER LEE HARRIS JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at, 11:00 AM on the 6th day of November 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF OKALOOSA STATE OF FLORIDA, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE THE SOUTH SIDE OF WALNUT STREET (NOW CHESTNUT AVE) CROSSES SECTION LINE OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST; THENCE 840 FEET IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF WALNUT STREET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET; THENCE EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE ACRE MORE OR LESS.
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DESSIE M STRICKLAND, A WIDOW TO SARAH M LEE, DATED 08/21/2001 RECORDED ON 09/07/2001 IN OR BOOK 2314, PAGE 2548 IN OKALOOSA COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF FL.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1071 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536
If you are a person with 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.Okalooa@flcourts1.gov
At least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon

King Cross Answers

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Sudoku solution

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

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3. Titles; 4. Lame

Today's Word

SMILE

LEGALS CONT.

-1- LEGALS

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 this 8th day of October, 2024.
By: /s/ Ian Norych
Ian R. Norych, Esq.
Bar Number: 56615
CR3117

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AARON B. WANLESS, et al.,
Defendants. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2024 CA 002177 F
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO:
ANGELA SUMJIT WANLESS AKA ANGELA S. WANLESS
343 KEPNER DRIVE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 30, BLOCK 5, 4TH ADDITION TO ELLIOTT'S POINT SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 98 D, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is PO BOX 5026, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33310 on or before 30 days from first publication, a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in Crestview News Bulletin) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
If you are a person with 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.Okalooa@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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 7 day of October, 2024.
JD PEACOCK II
As Clerk of the Court
By /s/ Alicea Wilken
Alicea Wilken
As Deputy Clerk
Date of first publication 10/17/24
CR3126

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-1596
LYNDA RONCKER BEASON,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of LYNDA RONCKER BEASON, deceased (the "Decedent"), whose date of death was January 31, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is, Okaloosa County Clerk of Court, Attn: Probate Division, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorneys are set forth below.
The Co-Personal Representatives have no duty to discover whether any property held at the time of the Decedent's death by the Decedent or the Decedent's surviving spouse is property to which the Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act is described in sections 732.216–732.228, Florida Statutes, applies, or may apply, unless a written demand is made by a creditor as specified under section 732.2211, Florida Statutes.
All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, 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 October 24th, 2024.
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
/s/ Elizabeth Beason Moore
Elizabeth Beason Moore
218 Longwood Drive SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
/s/ Mary Wynne Beason Tucker
Mary Wynne Beason Tucker
1906 Parkhill Road SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
/s/ Jennifer Beason Douthit
Jennifer Beason Douthit
1904 Coventry Circle
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
/s/ ALFRED J. LOJO
ALFRED J. LOJO
Florida Bar No.: 104216
CLARK PARTINGTON
125 East Intendencia Street
Pensacola, FL 32502
P.O. Box 13010
Pensacola, Florida 32591-3010
Telephone: (850) 434-9200
Fax: (850) 208-7100
E-mail: alojo@clarkpartington.com
Attorneys for Petitioner
CR3130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2024 CA 001854 F
MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff,
v.
DUSTIN M WEAVER A/K/A DUSTIN WEAVER, ET AL.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: DUSTIN M WEAVER A/K/A DUSTIN WEAVER,
Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:
245 PASCHEL AVE, MARY ESTHER, FL 32569-2318
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Okaloosa County, Florida, to-wit:
LOT 20, BLOCK 2 CASA-LOMA FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before XXXXX or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 101 East James Lee Boulevard, Room 210, Crestview, FL 32536, 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 petition.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 25th day of September, 2024.
JD Peacock II
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Ashleigh Andrews
Deputy Clerk
CR3131

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
EARL WAYNE HARDEN, JR.
CASE NO.: 2024 CP 001634
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of Earl Wayne Harden, Jr., deceased, File Number 2024 CP 001634, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, the address of which is 101 East James Lee Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536, (850) 689-5000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative=s attorney is set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent=s estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 10/24/24.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Personal Representative
/s/ Jennifer Jane Harden
Jennifer Jane Harden
397 Riverchase Boulevard
Crestview, FL 32539
/s/ Ryan Mynard
RYAN MYNARD
RYAN M. MYNARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A.
POST OFFICE BOX 249
CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA 32536
Telephone: (850) 683-3940
Facsimile: (850) 689-8630
Primary Email: eservice.ryanmynard@yahoo.com
Secondary Email: assistant.ryanmynard@yahoo.com
Florida Bar No.: 0150185
CR3132

HARD CORE TOWING & RECOVERY LLC gives notice that on 11/25/2024 at 08:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at HARD CORE TOWING, 937 SOUTH PEARL ST CRESTVIEW, FL 32539 to satisfy
the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative
fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
3KPA24AD7LE330737 2020 KIA
2D4RN5DX7AR435301 2010 DODGE
1FTRX14W77NA85181 2007 FORD
JH4CL96836C006225 2006 ACURA
2HNYD18624H500985 2004 ACURA
JT8BF28G5Y5091154 2000 LEXUS
1C4PJLCB4JD561595 2018 JEEP
1G1PA5SH0E7451013 2014 CHEVROLET
3B7HF13Z9YG151444 2000 DODGE
1N6AA1E53HN556567 2017 Nissan
CR3133

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2022 CA 002907 C FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN PAUL DUBEL, III, KELLY LYNN DUBEL ET AL., DEFENDANTS. RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in Crestview News Bulletin) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Order on Motion to Cancel and Reschedule the November 04, 2024 Foreclosure Sale dated the 16th day of October, 2024, and entered in Case No. 2022 CA 002907 C, of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation is the Plaintiff and JOHN PAUL DUBEL, III; KELLY LYNN DUBEL and LEE FARM HOA, INC. are Defendants. JD Peacock, II as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 A.M. CST/ 12:00 P.M. EST on the 5th day of February 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 37, BLOCK A, LEE FARM PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 82-83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. 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 this 17th day of October 2024.
By: /s/ Liana R. Hall LIANA R. HALL, ESQ. Bar No. 73813
CR3136

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001089 F
REGIONS BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH AMSOUTH BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ADELE GASS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADELE GASS, UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated October 14, 2024, entered in Case No.: 2024-CA-001089-F of the Circuit Court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, ADELE GASS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADELE GASS, UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2, are the Defendants, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on January 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. (CST) on the prescribed date at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com (website).
Lot 36, Fairway Lakes Phase II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 59, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.
Also known as 725 Putter Drive, Niceville, FL 32578.
Dated on: 10/16, 2024.
/s/Wayne E. Klinkbeil
Wayne E. Klinkbeil
Florida Bar #0040037
E-mail: wayne@flkpa.com
Attorney for Plaintiff
Foster & Klinkbeil, P.A.
P.O. Box 3108
Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 422-1966
(407) 422-5938 Facsimile
NOTICE
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.
CR3137

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 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

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of HAIR OF THE DOG PET SALON, at 537B VALPARAISO, PKWY, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of VALPARAISO, Florida, 32580, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at VALPARAISO, Florida, this 31st day of October 2024. Robin Helmer / Ruby E Davis, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR3145

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Fort Walton House Cleaners, at 800 Spring Creek Blvd, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Crestview, Florida, 32536, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crestview, Florida, this 31st day of October 2024. Morgan Hunter, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR3146

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Refuel Bootcamp Crestview, at 4381 S Ferdon Blvd Suite 4, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Crestview, Florida, 32536, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crestview, Florida, this 31st day of October 2024. Jacob Flink, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR3147

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
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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of NAJEE MURAD LUNDY, at 2821 Ferdon Blvd South #1003, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Crestview, Florida, 32536, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crestview, Florida, this 31st day of October 2024. Najee Lundy, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR3151

Fictitious Name Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LGBTQ Biz Guru, at 5739 Hwy 85 N #5739, in the County of Okaloosa, in the city of Crestview, Florida, 32536, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Crestview, Florida, this 31 day of October 2024. Brandon McClure, owner, or Corporation full name.
CR3176

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.
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 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

-50- GARAGE SALES

Big Family Yard Sale – Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 7 a.m. 4587 Durbin Lane, Holt, FL. Virginia Ridge Subdivision. Lots of nice Women's and Men's Clothes, Name Brand Purses, King Comforter Sets and much more.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FLORIDA – STATEWIDE
1. Auctions
REAL ESTATE AUCTION – Nov. 7 at 11 AM. Discover an extraordinary opportunity to own a piece of West Virginia's stunning natural landscape. 3,377± Acres located in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties are being offered in 21 tracts, ranging in size from 5 to 1,000 Acres. Several tracts are only minutes to the Greenbrier Resort. Online bidding is available. Visit woltz.com for details or call Woltz & Associates, Inc., Real Estate Brokers & Auctioneers. 800-551-3588. Jim Woltz, Broker (WVAL #1000). 5% Buyer's Premium.
2. Home Improvement/ Service
Don't Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll replace it! Pick the plan that fits your budget! Call: 1-888-521-2793
3. Home Improvement/ Service
WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-866-782-4060. Have zip code of service location ready when you call!
4. Home Improvement/ Service
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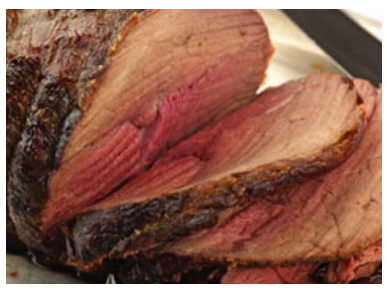
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