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## HORTON ZONE BID BLOCKED; CASE MOVES TO FINAL RULING

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The dust has settled – for now – after more than 100 Lillian area neighbors turned out to block a new subdivision near the corner of Highways 98 and 91.

After hearing the objections of residents, the Baldwin County Planning and Zoning Board voted not to recommend the D R Horton zoning changes to the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners. Approval would have paved the way for a likely nod from the county board to move ahead with a subdivision located north of U.S. Highway 98 just east of County Road 91 near Lillian.

Despite the denial to recommend, the county commissioners still have the final say at an upcoming meeting slated for June 21. Lillian area residents voiced their opposition to the plan in no uncertain terms. Lack of infrastructure for traffic, water and sewer, inadequate law enforcement, loss of farmland and a myriad of other concerns that come with what some called “unchecked sprawl.”

The project location is in Baldwin County District 4, represented by County Commissioner Charles “Skip” Gruber. Gruber did not return requests for comment on the issue in his district.

Other local politicians, including Chris Crawford and Alec Barnett, both candidates in the May primary, were quick to comment on the issue. As of press time, the results of that primary were unknown.

The request to the zoning board was on behalf of D.R. Horton and Swift Timber, LLC to rezone 31.66 +/- acres from B-4 Major Commercial to

RSF-4 Single Family. The plan calls for over 90 homes for the 30-plus acre site just off U.S. 98, a two-lane highway that already charts its own set of traffic issues.

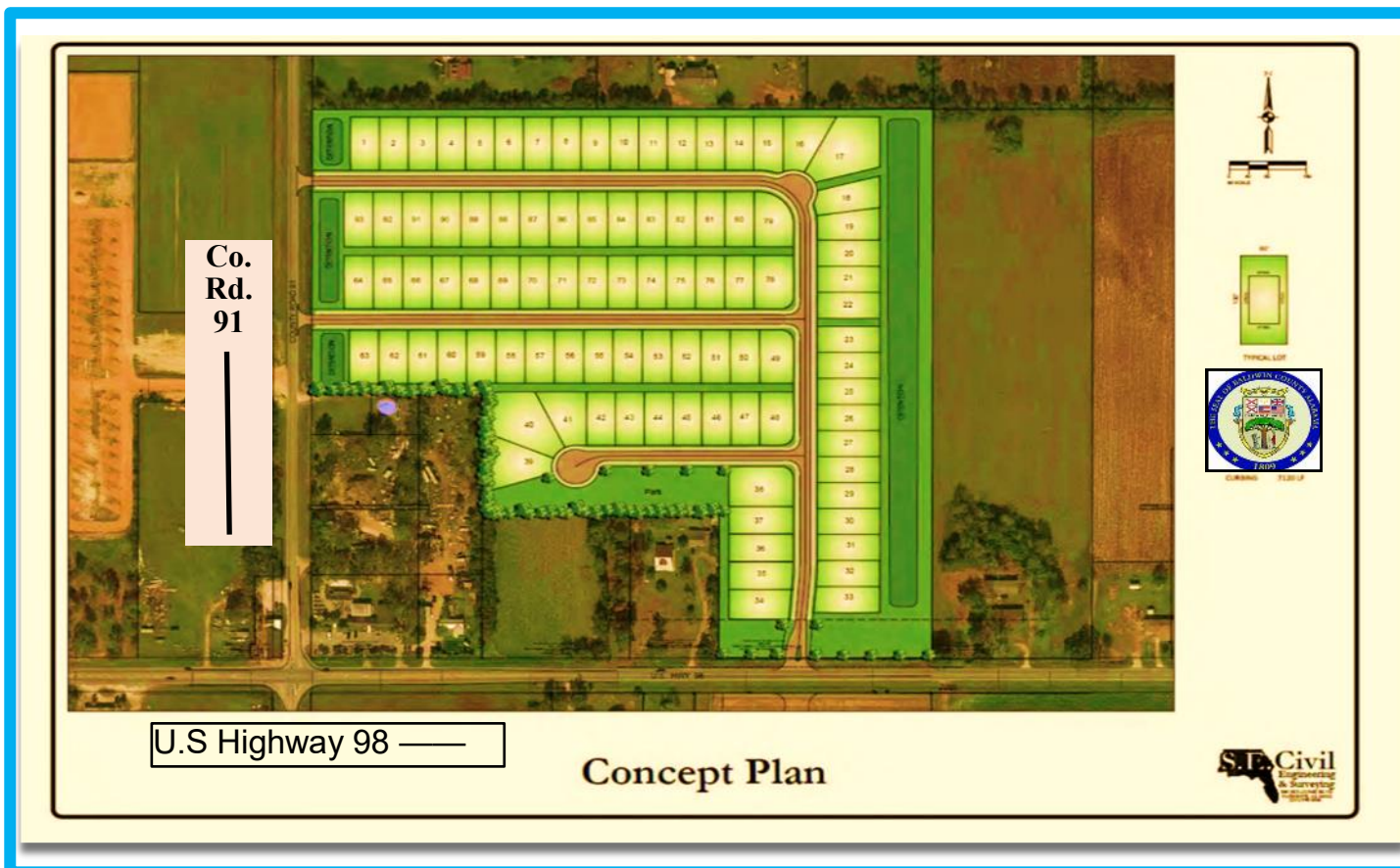
Chris Crawford, a candidate for District 4 in the May primary challenging Gruber, said he would uphold the Planning and Zoning board’s recommendation.

“I would stand with the planning and zoning and vote no if I were elect-

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Subject Property



Co. Rd. 91

U.S. Highway 98

Concept Plan



## LILLIAN ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

## LCC Hosts Gem of a Band With 'JERI Acoustic Trio'

First, it's a down-home Dolly Parton concert.

Then you're in the velvet underground of a Stevie Nicks rock fest.

Next thing you know, you're at a gritty Janis Joplin blues jam.

The seasoned harmonies of Eden Brown, Raul Sanchez and JR Owen of the JERI Acoustic Trio, bend and flow between country, rock and blues "like a strand in the wind," you might say

Or a "coat of many colors," you could call it.

However Eden Brown's silky voice grabs you, it's sure to take a little piece of your heart.

The trio is an unexpected pleasure this Friday night off the trail of tourist traps in the home stomping grounds of the Lillian Community Club.

"It keeps people on their toes because you never know what you're going to hear next," Brown said. "Sometimes we don't

even know."

JERI is an acoustic guitar-based vocal trio made up of Eden Brown on vocals.

J.R. Owen on bass and Raul Sanchez on guitar. And everybody sings. That's one of the things that gives the trio its edge.

"The range we do is complex," Brown said.

"Having three very different lead vocalists is what makes our harmonies so strong and also gives us our range and variety," she said. "We all have our different genres and that takes us in a lot of different directions."

The depth and the strength of the renditions land flawlessly. The sounds and the selections are right on target.

"We cover an artist with respect to their original work, Brown said. "But we don't try to duplicate. We put our own little twist on the music."

The JERI Trio has been making music together for more than a decade so they've had plenty of time to hone their tone. Grow-



ing up in a musical family in Montgomery, Brown says she literally doesn't remember a time when she wasn't singing. Her first church solo came when she was five.

She teamed up with Sanchez, who moved south from LaGrange, Il and Owen, originally from Michigan, under Kool Rayz. That morphed into the JERI Trio a little more than a decade ago.

Owen and Sanchez have been playing southern music circuits for more than 20 years. Owen plays bass, harmonica and is a sound technician. Owen does guitar, keyboard and ukelele.

Together, they take you on a magic carpet ride of high-shelf Best of Boomer.

First cocktail, it's "Once, twice, three times a lady," Commodores crooning slow

and low.

Next round, it's "Give me just one reason and I'll turn this ship around."

And you're tickled Pink.

Pretty soon here's Prince and it's raining purple.

By the second set guys who swore they weren't dancing on the way over, are pulling you onto the floor.

The JERI trio won't be back to the Lillian Community Club until Sept. 9, but you can catch them at Lulu's Gulf Shores, Billy Jack's in Summerdale and Bluegill in Spanish Fort, to name a few.

You can check for upcoming performance dates, places and times by going on the JERI Facebook Page.

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## The Gardeners of Spanish Cove



Photo by Ken Stewart

Members of The Spanish Cove Woman's Garden Club in Lillian gathered for a group photo when they held their Spring meeting at The Lillian Recreational Park Monday May 2. Among the activities, following a picnic lunch,

was a walk through the native Azalea garden, plus a plant sale and plant exchange that was followed by a presentation by park board president Monica Leonard, who spoke about the growth and future of the park.

## Upgrading Now or Later...Windows 11 Will End up as Your New Operating System

As of now most Personal Computer (PC) users are getting Microsoft Windows Updates alerting you that your computer is or is not Windows 11 compatible. Those who are buying a new computer will experience Windows 11. The end of Windows 10 is approaching. The end of service is set for the year 2025.

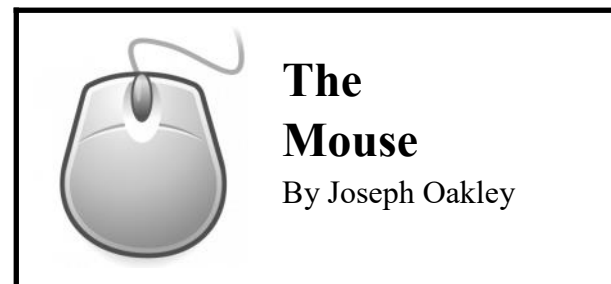
The inevitable is approaching. Whether you upgrade now or later eventually Windows 11 will be your computer's Operating System (OS).

The notification that states your computer is Windows 11 ready will permit you to upgrade to the latest version of Windows 11.

A word of precaution before you begin the update/conversion to Windows 11; perform computer maintenance, run a full virus scan, back up your data / files to an external device; example USB Drive or External Hard Drive, Cloud Storage to mention a few.

In most cases the conversion to Windows 11 will permit (30) days to revert back to Windows 10. After the (30) days there is no turning back.

Those of us who get the message: "This PC Doesn't Currently Meet All the System Requirements for Windows 11" may not mean buying a new computer. Microsoft provides a "PC Health



## The Mouse

By Joseph Oakley

Check" tool to identify what is missing on your computer that is prohibiting installation of Windows 11. Run the tool and make note of what is missing. Contact a reputable computer technician to find out if what is missing can be corrected so Windows 11 can be installed on your computer before buying a new one. Do not hesitate to get a second opinion.

Until next time keep your computer up to date.

I hope that you know you are smarter than your computer, that the computer is a tool, and you are the master of that tool.

If you have any questions you would like answered in this column please send them to: [mouse@pc-s4u.com](mailto:mouse@pc-s4u.com)

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## Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Honors Local Law Enforcement Agencies at Annual Respect Breakfast

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay recently honored members of law enforcement agencies at their annual Respect for Law Day breakfast.

This year's Law Officers of the Year are Deputy Bill Smith, Deputy Sydney Wentworth, Baldwin County Sheriff's Office and Detective Joshua Reeves, Daphne Police Department. Deputy Smith lost his life saving swimmers in the water off Fort Morgan.

Deputy Wentworth was also on the scene and helped in the life-saving effort. Detective Reeves was described by District Attorney Robert Wilters as an "all-round good officer, always willing to help the citizens of Baldwin County."

In addition to Law Officer of the Year Awards, five scholarships were given to children, grandchildren or step children of Baldwin County Law Officers who will be attending college this year.

The Richard Wendall Humphrey Memorial Scholarships were presented to Kailey Mooney and Emma Grace Vannay.

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay presented scholarships to Taija Graves, Skylar Millines and Kennedy Morris.

Others nominated for Law Officer of the Year are Officer Charles Cooper, Alabama Pardons & Paroles; Deputy Brian Singler, Baldwin County Sheriff's Office; K-9 Harko, Bay Minette Police Department; Corporal Timothy Birt, Daphne Police Department; Officer John Branscomb, Elberta Police Department and Officer Ray Clark, Fairhope Police Department.

Also, Officer Joseph Bottoms, Foley Police Department; Officer Chris Miller, Gulf Shores Police Department; Corporal Michael McBrayer, Officer James Singleton, Officer Dustin Colburn and Officer Brennan Giles, Orange Beach Police Department; and Officer Juanita Odom, Silverhill Police Department.



Optimist Club Respect for Law Honorees at the annual breakfast.



Optimist of Perdido Bay Scholarship winners with Baldwin County District Attorney and Optimist Robert Wilters and Optimist President Daniel Randall are Taija Graves and Kennedy Morris. Not pictured is Skylar Millines. Winners of the Richard Wendall Humphrey Memorial Scholarships Kailey Mooney and Emma Grace Vannay are with Baldwin County District Attorney and Optimist Robert Wilters and Optimist President Daniel Randall.



## Lillian, Sonara Masons Welcome State Masonic Grand Master in May Degree Raising Ceremony

Lillian Masonic lodge 925 and Sonara Masonic Lodge 635 is proud to welcome Alabama Masonic Grand Master Billy W. Jackson as well as Alabama Past Grand Master Larry W. Stinson to the lodge for a courtesy degree of Lillian Lodge 925. First part of ceremony was conducted by Alabama Past Grand Master Larry W. Stinson with the state Grand Master Billy W. Jackson in raising James Adams to sublime degree of Master Mason.

Also in attendance were other Grand Officers as well as Mike Blankenship Sonara 635 Worshipful Master and Lillian Worshipful Master Joe Taylor of 925. Scottish Rite team preformed a fantastic



Left Alabama Grand Master Billy W. Jackson with James Adams, new Master Mason and Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 Worshipful Master Joseph Taylor

degree of work. Lodge Brothers from around the area were also in attendance.



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## Lillian Perdido Bay Library Corner

By Betty Bovat

### Books for Kids Giveaway Set for Library's 'Market in the Park' Participation June 18

Free kids books from our Lillian library will be available at Market in the Park on June 18, 2022. We hope to see lots of kids, as we have many nice books to give away. There will also be books, audio CDs and restaurant coupon books for sale.

We have a lovely large map of Baldwin county in our book display in a section of the library. We also have a large collection of "Alabama Heritage" magazines that were recently donated to the library and available to be taken out.

I wish to thank the people who fixed our vandalized street sign on Perdido St.. We have lost one book sale sign and found a very large library street sign in the ditch on N. Rosalia Ave that needs to be erected somewhere. I noticed the 35 mph sign is gone on Perdido St. The Perdido St. sign has been turned around and the Rosalie street sign has not been found. Everyone needs to be aware of what's happening on

their streets in Lillian.

We look forward to all the new residents in the area to becoming a patron in the library. There is a small form to fill out, then you will receive your free library card for checking out any hardback book, large print book, classic, biography, non-fiction, western, short story, travel, Alabama, paperbacks, AUDIO CD, DVD and MUSIC CD.

There is also a computer lab with printers for public use. Our large printer can scan, copy and fax.

We also sell the restaurant coupon books for Baldwin and Escambia counties.

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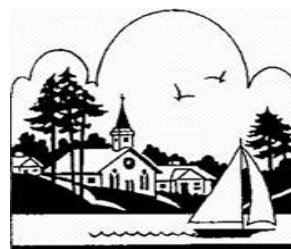
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## Scholarship Winner

Austin Ingram was awarded the Betty & Floyd Replogle Undergraduate Scholarship for \$2,000 from Lillian United Methodist Church on May 15, 2022. Austin is a 2022 Graduate of Baldwin County Virtual High School and will be attending The University of Alabama in Huntsville this fall to study Aerospace Engineering.

He serves as youth representative on the Church Council and will be a youth delegate for the Pensacola District at this summer's Alabama West Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodists Church in Montgomery, AL.



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I've lived in Lillian for quite a few years now and have experienced I don't know how many hurricanes. Two stand out, Ivan and Sally, yes, my namesake. I swear I didn't do it. I prayed very hard for "her" to bypass us, but well, you know, she didn't listen.

I hope you will listen, though, especially if you are a newbie to the area. Although the Hurricane Season begins June 1, normally our "season" doesn't start until later in late summer. I said "normally" but sometimes normal doesn't quite stay the same.

So, I'm begging you to "Be Prepared." Most of you have a cell phone

with an app to track hurricanes, choose one now so you are ready to get all the latest information when it is important. The National Hurricane Center website is a good one to start with, [www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile).

Now would be a good time to purchase a weather radio that will keep you informed when notices are released. I'm sure Wally World, Lowe's, Home Depot and your favorite online website will help you find just what you want.

Check with your home insurance company to make sure you have the coverage you need/want.

While the weather is nice, you might want to take a couple of day trips north, east and west to check out the roads you may not be familiar with and to see what is available in the event you need to evacuate.

By the by, please use caution when traveling home. Watch for debris on roads and do not drive through flood-



## Just a Thought or Two

By Sally McKinney

ed roadways. **DO NOT TOUCH DOWNED LINES.** Assume that they are hot and find a way to go around them.

You may not always need to evacuate, but high winds can knock out electricity so build an Emergency Kit to include water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation and at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and manual can opener. If I stay, I usually fill the bathtub with water for flushing toilets, etc. Grab your flashlight and extra batteries, a first aid kit and your

medications.

Be sure to have your cell phone with a backup charger and battery. Don't forget copies of important papers and phone numbers of those you might need to contact, especially your insurance company. A whistle to signal for help could be useful. Don't forget your hygiene items, moist towelettes, garbage bags. Be sure your generator is working and that you have fuel.

Your furry members of the family need stuff, too. Don't forget water, food, medications, vaccination records, collar, ID and leash, pet crate or carrier, photograph of your pet in case of separation, toys, blankets and sanitation items.

I've just mentioned a few items here. Of course, I haven't covered everything. This was just to remind you to get ready. For up-to-date information go to [www.baldwincountyal.gov](http://www.baldwincountyal.gov). Stay safe!

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 ed as your county commissioner. I am excited for the opportunity to serve the community that I also live in and would fight to keep our growth controlled and dealing with the proper infrastructure. We have to address the traffic and roads especially on Highway 98," Crawford said.

Gruber did not offer his position and did not return calls for comment.

Alec Barnett, also challenging Gruber for county commissioner in District 4, says this kind of "uncontrolled, poorly planned" development is just the kind of thing he's running to prevent. County officials need to demand that sewage and other infrastructure is in place before new developments get a green light to build.

"You can't just kiss 'em and leave 'em, which is what county commissioners usually do to the folks they're supposed to be serving,"

Barnett said.

### THINGS GET COMPLICATED

NBC news has reported that attorneys for homeowners in a class action lawsuit allege their DR Horton homes built between 2015 and 2021 are at risk of not meeting the "Gold Fortified" standards set by insurance carriers.

"The lawsuit filed November 10th says these new homes have shown significant building code violations, everything from the use of substandard materials to improper foundation construction. Homeowners think they are safe and they are not, and they are also getting a 55 percent discount on their insurance and that 55 percent discount would probably go away. I don't know what will happen when the insurance companies find out about this," Houston attorney David Sheller, representing homeowners, said in the news report.

## LET YOUR OPINION BE HEARD

**WHEN:** JUNE 21, 2022

**WHERE:** BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING, 8:30AM, FAIRHOPE SATELLITE COURTHOUSE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 2nd FLOOR 1100, FAIRHOPE AL

**WHAT:** SWIFT LUMBER CASE #Z22-5

RE: HWY. 98 NEW SUBDIVISION PROPOSAL ACCEPT OR DENY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION OF DENIAL MAY 5, 2022 MEETING

The case is #Z22-5, in case you want to send an email to our commissioners to let them know your opinion on the issue prior to the June 21 meeting.

James E. (Jeb) Ball, [jball@baldwincountyal.gov](mailto:jball@baldwincountyal.gov)

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**JUNE 2, 2022 BALDWIN COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING, 4PM, BALDWIN COUNTY CENTRAL ANNEX, 22251 PALMER STREET, ROBERTSDALE, AL GULF COAST FARM CASE #Z22-10 RE: HWY 98 SOUTH NEW SUBDIVISION**

### First Holy Communion



Three children from St. Joseph Catholic Church made their First Holy Communion on May 1. Pictured are Tyler Sutton, Fr. James Singarayar, HGN and Mia Edwards. First Communicants are Thaddeus Sutton, Abigail Young and Bodhi Edwards.

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## CHIT CHAT

Chit Chat is a column for you. Take this opportunity to brag a little, share a little, and have fun with birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, grandchildren and family visits.

Happy birthday wishes in June go out to: James L. Maloney, Dan Hayden, June Dahlman, Walker Price, Alyssa Palmer, Dawn Pochel, Julia Stephens,

Becky Youngs, Bobby Schell, William Wigton, Bertha Bateman, Carol Waller, Mary Ayres, Katherine Miller, Barbara Heiner, Brannen Hall, Lorraine Standish, Misty Williams, Bill Lyon, Van Stout, Bob Burkhart, Kathy Weir, Ed Kish, Daniel Romes, Larry Green, George McNeil and Pat Coggin and. Celebrating wedding anniversaries

in June are: Brandon and Cheryl Bishop 2021 – One year, Roland and Barbara Kasper 1955, Stan and Elaine Fertig 1960, William and Dawn Lachnicht 1964, Aaron and Julie Brewer 1964, Larry and Lois Price 1968, Ray and Linda Hayes 1970, John and Dottie Stabler 1976, Dennis and Dawn Pochel 1978 and Robert and Teresa Metts

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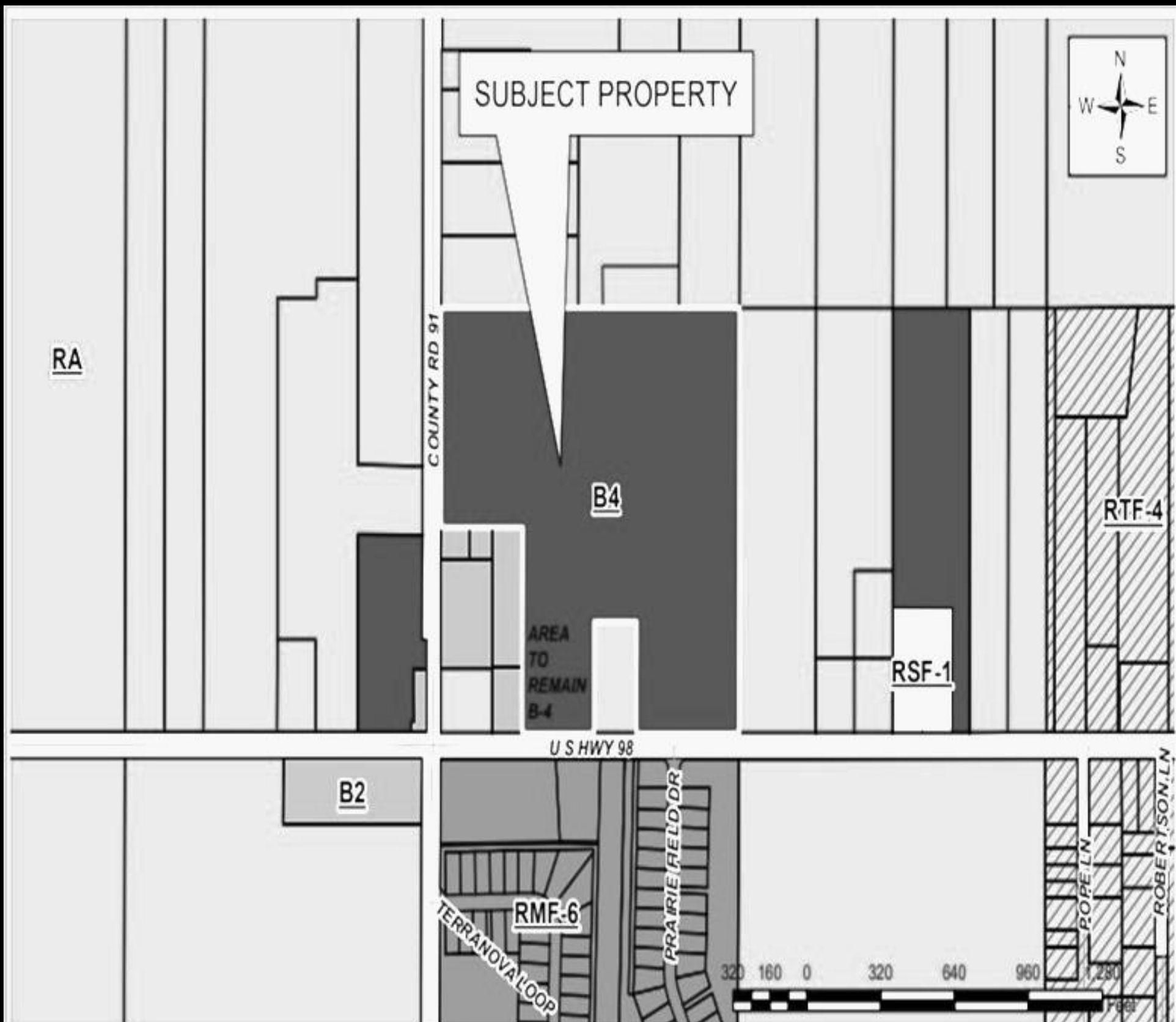
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## You Should Belong to The American Legion

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Post 48 has sponsored boys from Elberta High School this year, their names are Benjamin Aquilar and Caleb Blanford

### THE AMERICAN LEGION - WHY SHOULD YOU BELONG

The American Legion has existed for nearly 100 years and will continue to exist to serve veterans, service members, their families and communities. It is the largest veterans service organization and works with the VA to improve services and reduce backlog. They help protect the benefits that our veterans have earned and members fulfill the sacred duty by honoring the memories of U.S. military veterans after their death.

Legion members also volunteer for more than 1 million hours of service a year. They conduct



## Lillian American Legion Post 48

By Wayne B. Lavallee,  
 Adjutant

numerous family and community programs so that they make a difference in their community, state and nation.

Legion members are very patriotic, they respect and honor our first responders, and they honor and respect the flag of this great nation and are very passionate about what they do. They have a strong camaraderie, help with (benefits) claims and programs, and they are there to just simply talk and let veterans know they are not alone.

By joining the Legion you will make new friends, have fun, get involved with your fellow legionnaires by helping other veterans and the community in general at a minimum cost and getting great satisfaction in return.

The American Legion, Post 48, Lillian Al. encourages all veterans in our area to join our post. Stop by the Legion Bldg. (located to the right of the LCC Bldg.) any Wednesday, from 9 to 10 a.m. and meet some of your fellow Legionnaires.

## New Baldwin Co. Sheriff Office Opens for Conceal Carry Permits

Tammy Rider, executive assistant to Baldwin County Sheriff Huey "Hoss" Mack has announced that the new administration Office of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office located at 320 North Hoyle Avenue in Bay Minette is now open to the Public.

Individuals may purchase Conceal Carry Permits and make general inquires at this address.

The office is open Monday through, Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We appreciate everybody's patience during our move.



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# Keep Your Wits About You When it Comes to Eating Times, Choices

Mindful Eating - Moment of Choice (Written by Donna Chetta, Health & Wellness Coach) It's natural to want to celebrate during the summer holidays. Sometimes with all the festivities, it is easy to fall into the trap of unhealthy eating. Mindful eating is an effective way to counter unhealthy eating behaviors by developing awareness of your experiences, physical cues, and feelings towards food.

It takes the brain up to 20 minutes to realize you are full. By slowing down eating, your body is able to recognize the sensation of satiety. Mind-

ful eating can direct your attention to eating intentionally and increase your awareness of triggers that prompt you to eat without necessarily being physically hungry.

You start noticing the difference between emotional hunger and physical hunger.

In between the space of awareness and acting, there is a moment of choice where you get to choose when and what you will eat.

Experts suggest starting gradually with mindful eating, eating one meal a day or week in a slower, more attentive manner.



## Health Corner

By Donna Chetta, RN

Here are some tips (and tricks) that may help you get started:

Set your kitchen timer to 20 minutes, and take that time to eat a normal-sized meal. Try eating with your non-dominant hand; if you're a righty, hold your fork in your left hand when lifting food to your mouth.

Use chopsticks if you don't normally use them

More information here <https://www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/mindful-eating>.

## Community Calendar



June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday in the First Baptist Church auditorium on Barclay Street, weigh-in starts at 10 a.m., meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

June 7, 21 - Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge

June 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7 PM - AL-ANON meets every Tuesday at the Lillian United Methodist Church in the conference room

June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 - Bayside Baptist Church GriefShare at 6:00 p.m.

June 13 - LASAR meeting, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Barclay Street

June 7, 21 - Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 9 to 11 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday of the month

June 11 at 8 AM- Optimist Club Breakfast at the Lillian Community Club. Join us as we hear from Terry Burkle, Better Baldwin Executive Director. (No Reservation Needed & Guests eat for Free!)

June 14 at 8 a.m. - Lillian Recreational Park will hold its regular meeting at 8 a.m. in the conference room

June 20 - 24 from 5:30 - 8:15 PM- Lillian UMC Vacation Bible School for Children 5-12 years old. Snack supper will be served each night. VBS Waterslide Cookout Celebration for participants Sunday, June 26 at 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Ellison 251-752-5062. You may register your child at <https://www.lillianumc.org/vbs>

June 25 at 8 AM- Optimist Club Breakfast at the Lillian Community Club. Join us as we hear from Mike Bohlin with the Perdido Bay Water. (No Reservation Needed & Guests eat for Free!)

June 20 - American Legion Post 48 meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Lillian Community Club

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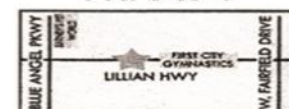
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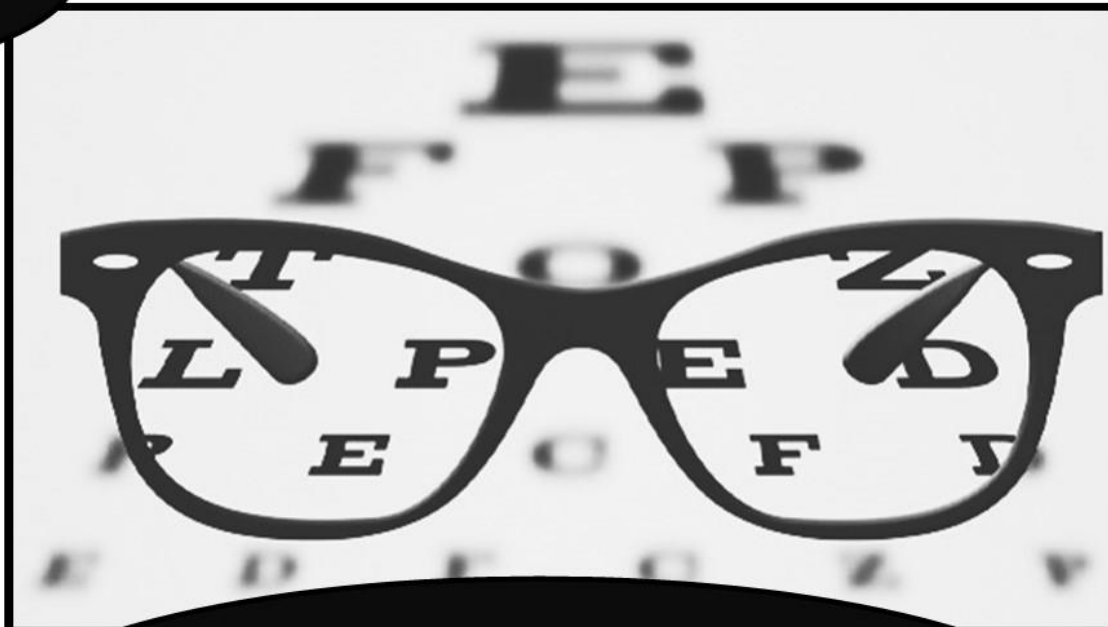
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## St. Benedict hosts German Fest; Winners Announced



St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta hosted the famous German Festival recently. Winners of the \$10,000 Grand Prize were Ricky & Suzanne Maxwell. \$200 winners were Rachel Kaiser, Alicia Dominguez, Hanna Krehling, Richard Reimer, Catherine Cabbage, Carl Martray, Heather Davis, Susan Kichler, Gloria Bittto and Jill Byerly. Thank you to all who supported this annual event. This year's Title Sponsors were Wolf Bay Seafood and Steak, Ike's Beach Service. Platinum sponsors include St. Michael's Dragonfly Entertainment and Perdido Heating and Air. General Level are The Orthopaedic Group, P.C., High Hopes for Autism, Hellmich Electric, Inc. and Path to Wellness.



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## Government, by its nature, manipulates

In the first decade of the 21st century there was an enclosed vegetable stand on Old Lillian Highway in the Millview section of Escambia County, Florida. The story that was going around at the time of the stand's opening was that the owner was retired military and the business was his wife's interest, not his.

Whether or not that's true doesn't matter. They had good fresh fruits and vegetables and the best turnip greens around. They also sold ham hocks of such good flavor I could have eaten a whole pot of greens by myself. Hmmm. Maybe I did.

Every once in a while, they'd get in a supply of jumbo eggs. They made the jumbo eggs in the grocery store look puny.

Eventually, they had an offer for the land to build a condo. No condo there, the housing bubble happened. But, now no Millview Curve either.

Gradually, not just the eggs in the supermarket got smaller and more expensive but everything else besides.

A pound of coffee is now 11 or 12 ounces but cost more and prices are slated to soar again soon if not already. Crackers aren't as big as they used to be and there are less in a package. Candy bars are smaller. Actually, everything is smaller and more expensive. But I'm still trying to figure out how they got those chickens to lay smaller eggs.

You can always count on government to manipulate the public. One way that governments all over the world have used —make the people suffer, blame it on someone or something else, then come to the rescue. Although they always hold back enough to insure their control over us. Another reason why knowing history is so important. Although human nature would be to think that it didn't work because those leaders weren't as smart as I am.

Maybe that's the same reasoning that drug addicts used before they got addicted just like everyone else.

Going back to government manipulation. You know, gas hikes, empty shelves, etc. etc. and so forth. The worst is controlling baby formula. As everything else, they blame covid. Covid made the plan convenient. The other is the death of two babies. That is tragic. However, the situation has been corrected and the company has been waiting and waiting and waiting for the FDA to come and inspect and



### Bits and Pieces

By Jackie Reid

release the ban. Isn't it amazing that if it affects a politician it is cleared up instantly but millions of mothers in stress aren't important enough? Believe what you want but the truth is that none of these situations ever had to happen.

Jack up the price of gasoline so people will buy electric cars? Here is more food for thought on that subject: 1. The average price tag of an electric car is about \$70,000 plus, 2. if you're able to where you live, you have to install a charging station. The faster they charge, the more the cost of installation. The super-charger is super-expensive probably because with that one, the whole house wiring has to be upgraded. 3. If you're on the road, you have to find a charging station (so far, as I've seen, Tesla has that franchise.) If you don't like sitting around for long periods of time, some places have the super charges which may take 15 to 20 minutes instead of hours and cost about \$40. 4. The life of an electric car battery is from five to seven years, sometimes longer. A new one will cost, at least from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and probably much more. 5. These batteries are very toxic to make and will be toxic to dispose of. How many years will it take environmentalist to admit to that overlooked bit of information? Maybe it wasn't overlooked but ignored on purpose. 6. Many experts on the subject of electric automobiles say that our technology isn't quite there yet. They also agree that the technology of solar panels and wind turbines are far from perfection as well. There are those individuals who have to be the first to own the new gadgets and then rest of us who wait until the results are in. Time, after all, will tell.

"Power is not a means, it is an end. One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes the revolution in order to establish the dictatorship. George Orwell. "1984".

"1984" by George Orwell should be mandatory reading, especially for those who think what they are being taught politically is new.

# God In Three Persons: A Blessed Trinity

Trinity Sunday is June 12. It is celebrated the Sunday following Pentecost Sunday, which commemorates when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the church to empower followers of Christ to be the living Body of Christ. Perhaps no doctrine of the Christian Church is more obscure in the minds of churchgoers than is the doctrine of the Trinity. The early church councils of the fourth and fifth centuries A.D. debated long and hard before they arrived at a satisfactory statement of the doctrine, and still today, persons misunderstand or distort the teaching. The doctrine of the Trinity took shape out of the testimony of the scriptures, beginning with their witness to Jesus Christ. Most of the writers of the New Testament were originally Jews who believed in one God. But when the apostles and disciples encountered Jesus of Nazareth and witnessed his life, death, and resurrection, they became convinced that he was fully Immanuel, God with them, the Person of God incarnated in

human flesh. After Christ's resurrection and ascension, the apostles and disciples also found that God in Christ continued fully to be with them in the Person of the Holy Spirit, as Christ has promised. Thus, the one God of the Old Testament was fully present in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He was One, in three Persons. Not only the Father, but also the Son and the Holy Spirit, are wholly divine, the Son also having been fully human and incarnated in human flesh in Jesus of Nazareth. The Son, who is with us, is God. The Holy Spirit who comes to us is God. They are not lesser deities than the Father, and to all of them, Father, Son, or Holy Spirit, we pray. Our belief in the Trinity gives deeper meaning and expression of our understanding of the unity which exists in the one living and true God.

The Doctrine of the Trinity is not the belief in three different Gods. In fact, the doctrine of the Trinity was set forth in an effort to preserve the oneness of God. It was not developed by



## The Methodist Message

By Rev. Daniel Randall

theologians living aloof from the world in some ivory tower, but it came out of the day-by-day experience of those first Christians. As good Jews, they believed in One God. But they had experienced the presence of God visiting them in the person of Jesus, who they called the Christ, God's anointed One, the Revealer of God. And when Jesus was no longer with them in the flesh, they did not feel that God had left them. Indeed, Jesus Himself had told them: "It is to your advantage that I go away so that I may send the Counselor to you, the Holy Spirit. I have been WITH you. He shall be IN you." (John 14:16) Jesus Christ, we believe, is the supreme revelation of God. But, as a man, Jesus could only be in one place at one time. And that place was Palestine, a little country some 50 x 150 miles, smaller than Massachusetts or New Jersey. But, Christians believe, the Holy Spirit universalized Jesus. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus Christ is more alive to millions more people today than He ever was in the first three decades of the first century. Of course, the Trinity is a deep mystery. Theologians have spent lifetimes straining their brains trying to understand it. They have even tried to peer into the inner workings of God's mind and describe the family relationships in heaven between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I have never found those efforts particularly edifying. That is sort of like trying to psy-

choanalyze God! I don't think that the doctrine of the Trinity is an attempt to describe what God is in Himself. Rather, I believe that it is an attempt by Christians to describe the manifold ways in which God manifests Himself to us here on earth: as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

The doctrine of the Trinity describes God's continual efforts to get closer and closer to us. Not content to be above us, God came to walk beside us. Not even content with that, God now dwells within us.

That is what we mean when we say, I believe in God the Father (Creator), God the Son (Savior) and God the Holy Spirit (Sustainer). God has created us, God has redeemed us and God will sustain us through His Holy Spirit. So, Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One. The name above all other names! I want to encourage you to pray this daily prayer by the late John Stott, "Good morning heavenly Father, good morning, Lord Jesus, good morning Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe. Lord Jesus, I worship you, Savior, and Lord of the world. Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, I pray that I may live this day in your presence and please you more and more.

Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you.

Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy upon me. Amen."

## Lillian United Methodist Will Host Vacation Bible School June 20 to 24

Lillian United Methodist Church will host the Children's Vacation Bible School for children 5 to 12 years old from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. June 20 to 24.

This year's theme is Monumental, where they will celebrate God's greatness and explore the vastness of God's powers and the depth of His love.

Snack supper will be served each night. VBS Waterslide Cookout Celebration for participants will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 26.

For more information call Joyce Ellison 251-752-5062. Children may be registered at <https://www.lillianumc.org/vbs>.

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## Lillian Volunteer Fire Department Open House Draws Community Support

The Lillian Volunteer Fire Department responded to 82 calls dispatched by the 911 operators in April: 53 Medical Assistance; 6 Public Assists; 5 Motor Vehicle Accidents/Clean up; 1 Structure Fire; 4 Brush Fire; 2 Water Rescues; 5 Cancelled en route; 4 False Alarm/Miscellaneous; and 2 Aircraft Stand By.

LVFD had a great April which concluded with our Annual Open House. It was so great to see support of the community!

Everyone from board members to firefighters pitched in to make it one of our most successful events ever. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the department.

More importantly we received three applications from some really great candidates. The department membership has already vetted two and both new recruits have already started running calls.

LVFD would like to welcome Carla Thomas and Susan Baxter to our department; and we are very excited to have you both on board. Both new recruits have medical backgrounds which will be a valuable asset to the department. We would also like to take the time to thank surrounding busi-

### Lillian Volunteer Fire Department

By Goretta Lysek

nesses and vendors for their donations to the open house: Special thanks goes to Lillian Family Dentistry, Flowers Bakery (Mobile Hwy), One Blood, Navy MWR, Baldwin County EMA, Perdido Bay Water, and AirCare.

In additions to the names listed above, we would also like to thank Alan Dykes of Battery Pro Plus for his generous donations of two new batteries for our rescue vehicle.

LVFD has the pleasure of announcing Todd Mullane as the new Deputy. Todd came to us last year with exceptional references.

Todd is a 31 year veteran of the United States Air Force. Most of his career was dedicated to fire emergency and services. In addition to being a retired Fire Chief, Todd, was equally skilled in fire protection management, prevention code and life safety code enforcement.

Todd also worked for many years as an EMT. Since he has been with the department he has been the lead instructor for the Certified Volunteer Firefighter course, and in addition, hosted a Fire and Emergency Instructor class which not only trained our LVFD firefighters but also volunteers from surrounding fire departments. On top of all his qualifications, Todd is always available to attend a majority of emergency calls.

He has been instrumental to the department over the last year and we are very proud to have him as our new Deputy.

Congratulations are in order for another one of our firefighters, Gabby Kruse. Gabby has been studying very hard to get her EMT certification.

After doing really well in her school studies, she was able to pass the national exam with flying colors. LVFD now has six certified EMTs. Congratulations Gabby.

It's this time of year again, remember: The Burn Ban runs May 1 through October 31



Todd Mullane new Deputy



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LVFD volunteers gather at the Open House



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# Here's How the IRS Sees Your Hobby vs Business

Well folks, we are at the end of the tax season, so this will be my last article for a while. I want to leave with information that might be useful to you.

The past two year have changed the way we think about work and the advantages of starting our own businesses. Most business gurus suggest that when you consider starting a business, think about an activity that you are passionate about, something you love to do so that your energy is focused on that activity. Well, that is the first step in the confusion between a hobby and a business.

Here is how the IRS differentiates between a hobby and business: "A hobby is any activity that a person pursues because they enjoy it and with no intention of making a profit. People operate a business with the intention of making a profit." Profit motive is the key factor.

To help simplify things, the IRS has established factors to consider when determining whether an activity is a business or a hobby.

## These factors are whether:

- The activity is conducted in a businesslike manner and complete, accurate books and records are maintained.
- Whether time and effort are put into the activity to show an intention to make a profit.
- You depend on income from the activity for your livelihood.
- You have personal motives for carrying out the activity such as general enjoyment or relaxation.
- You have enough income from other sources to fund the activity.
- Losses are due to circumstances beyond your control or are normal for the startup phase for the type of business.
- You have changed some methods of operation to improve profitability.
- You and/or your advisor have the knowledge needed to carry out the

activity as a successful business.

- You have been successful in making a profit in similar activities in the past.

- The activity has made a profit in some years, and how much profit it has made.

You can expect to make a future profit from the appreciation of the assets used in the activity.

All factors, facts, and circumstances related to the activity are to be considered. Presumably, no one factor is more important than another.

The distinction between a hobby and business is important because with a business you can deduct all expenses from your business income and if you have a net loss, you can deduct that loss from other income. With a hobby, however you claim the income but can only deduct expenses to the extent of income subject to 2% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

These deductions, however, were suspended until 2026, like all miscellaneous deductions. So for a hobby, you can only



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claim income, not expenses. Not a happy situation! However, one of the advantages of making money on a hobby is that you do not have to pay social security or Medicare tax on the income.

If the IRS has classified your business activity as a hobby, there are factors to refute the IRS determination. The main one is how you carry out the activity. There must be accurate logs or spreadsheets for the income and expenses.

The receipts should be organized and accessible. Have a separate checking account and credit card for the business. It is most important not to commingle your personal finances with your business finances.

If you have any specific questions or areas of interest you would like addressed in future columns (leave out your personal information), my email is [carolpkovacs@aol.com](mailto:carolpkovacs@aol.com) - Use "Let's Talk Taxes" as the Subject.



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## OBITUARIES

**Charles "Chuck" Roger Jr.**

Charles (Chuck) Roger Jr. age 60, passed away on Saturday, April 30th at Atmore Nursing Center in Atmore, AL following a brief illness.

Chuck was born on October 13, 1961 in Mobile Alabama. Chuck moved many times with his family and lived in Alabama, Maine, and Canada. Chuck did not have an easy life. He was born with a genetic condition called "neurofibromatosis," which most likely contributed to his shortened life span. He was very bright, but due to his condition, he could not speak clearly, read, or write.

Despite these obstacles, he lived on his own for a good portion of his life, held down a job, was married, and was active in his church with the support of his family and the community in Elberta, Alabama.

Chuck loved fishing, watching TV (especially westerns and documentaries) and helping his mother and step father at their church and RV park. He had two cats and lived on his own in Elberta, Alabama. He held a long-time job at The Road Kill Cafe until a stroke in July, 2021.

Chuck is survived by his mother, Joanne McNeil (David Lee) of Alabama; Stepmother Vicki Grantland of Florida; Sisters Deborah Benton (Michael) of Alabama; Karen Jeffords (Tom) of Florida; Danna Freeman (Terry) of Alabama; Becky Grantland (Steve) of Alaska; Anne Weinshel (Matthew) of North Carolina; Brother Scott Grantland of Alabama.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Deanna Brimicombe of Canada, his father Charles Roger Grantland Senior of Florida, and his brother John "Steve" Grantland of Alabama.

**Stephen Albert McMillian**

Stephen Albert McMillian, age 80, born in Mobile, AL and a resident of Foley, AL died Thursday, April 28, 2022 at his residence. Steve lived a full life.

He grew up in the rural community of Stockton where children were-- and still are-- raised by the community, the church, and family. It was there that he learned to fish and enjoy the outdoors riding in his goat wagon.

At one time, he was an influential real estate broker. In 1980, he gave that up to serve in the Alabama House of Representatives. He stayed in that legislative position until his retirement in 2022, earning the title of "Dean of the House."

He married Gayle Will in 1987. He was "Grampsey" to six incredible and loving grandchildren.

The greatest tragedy of his life was the loss of his daughter Adrienne. He will be buried next to her and his parents John Murphy and Matie T. McMillan in the Stockton Cemetery.

He will want to be remembered for his service to Baldwin County. He has a massive list of accomplishments. Ironically, he is most likely to be remembered for passing legislation that allows dogs in the outdoor patio areas of restaurants.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Gayle Payne McMillan of Foley, AL; two sons, Scott (Nicole) Will of Fairhope, AL and Jason (Diana) Will of Birmingham, AL; two brothers, John M. (Kathryn) McMillan, Jr. of Montgomery, AL and Philip (Suella) McMillan of Stockton, AL and six grandchildren, Mary Frances Will, Margaret Ann Will, Matelyn Scott Will, Wiley McMillan Burns, Jonathan Cooper Will and Cameron Will.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Gulf Shores Methodist Church.

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played three games of card bingo. The winners received garden art pieces. Ten ladies won door prizes. The birthday girls, Dottie Mau and Kathy Brown received lovely kitchen towels. Our next meeting will be in October. New friends and new members are always welcome.



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