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Feb. 23	Bayshore	11 a.m.	Away(DH)
Feb. 26	Bayside	5 p.m.	Home
March 2	Gulf Shores	12 p.m.	Away(DH)
March 5	Escambia	4:30 p.m.	Home(DH)
March 7	B.C. Rain	5 p.m.	Home
March 9	St. Michael's/Bayshore	12, 2:30, 5 p.m.	Home
March 12	Davidson	5:30 p.m.	Away
March 14	Blount	4:30 p.m.	Home(DH)
March 16	Elmore County/Beulah	1, 3 p.m.	Away(DH)
March 19	Bayside	6 p.m.	Away
March 21	Vigor	5:30 p.m.	Home
March 23	Satsuma/Murphy	12, 2:30, 5 p.m.	Home(DH)
March 26	Citronelle	5 p.m.	Home
March 28	Cottage Hill	5 p.m.	Away
March 29	Cottage Hill	TBA	Home
April 1	St Luke's	4:30p p.m.	Home
April 4	JU Blacksher	TBA	Home
April 5	JU Blacksher	TBA	Away
April 9	BT Washington(Pensacola)	5:30 p.m.	Away(DH)
April 13	Gulf Shores	4:30 p.m.	Home(DH)



Elberta High School 2019 Softball Schedule

Home games played at Lillian Recreational Park

Feb. 19	Gulf Shores	5 p.m.	Home
Feb. 22, 23	Robertsdale	TBA	Robertsdale
Feb. 26	Robertsdale	5 p.m.	Home
Feb. 28	Bayside Academy	5 p.m.	Daphne
March 1	Leroy	4:30 p.m.	Leroy
March 5	Bayshore Academy	6 p.m.	Fairhope
March 7	Bayside Academy	5 p.m.	Home
	Foley	7 p.m.	Home
March 8, 9	TR Miller Tourney	TBA	Brewton
March 11-13	Gulf Shores Tourney	TBA	Gulf Shores Sportsplex
March 14	Foley	4 p.m.	Foley
March 15	Bayshore Academy	6 p.m.	Home
March 19	Fruitdale	4 p.m.	Fruitdale
March 21	Robertsdale	5 p.m.	Home
March 22, 23	Warrior Classic	TBA	Home
March 26	Robertsdale	6:30 p.m.	Robertsdale
April 1	Fruitdale	5 p.m.	Home
April 2	Chickasaw	5 p.m.	Chickasaw
April 4	Chickasaw	5 p.m.	Home
April 8	JU Blacksher	4:30 p.m.	Uriah
April 9	Cottage Hill	5 p.m.	Home
April 11	Cottage Hill	5 p.m.	Mobile
April 15	JU Blacksher	4 p.m.	Home
April 22	Gulf Shores	5 p.m.	Home

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How You Are Tracked on the Web

Is it me or paranoia? Seems that each time I do a search and go to another web page my previous search shows up as an ad on the new web page.

This morning, if you opened your browser and went to NYTimes.com, an amazing thing happened in the milliseconds between your click and when the latest news appeared on your screen. Data from this single visit was sent to 10 different companies, including Microsoft and Google subsidiaries, a gaggle of traffic-logging sites, and other, smaller ad firms. Nearly instantaneously, these companies can log your visit, place ads tailored for your eyes specifically, and add to the ever-growing online file about you.

There's nothing necessarily sinister about this subterranean data exchange: this is, after all, the advertising ecosystem that supports free online content. All the data lets advertisers tune their ads, and the rest of the information logging lets them measure how well things are actually working. And I do not mean to pick on *The New York Times*.

While visiting the Huffington Post or *The Atlantic* or Business Insider, the same process happens to a greater or lesser degree. Every move you make on the Internet is worth some tiny amount to someone, and a panoply of companies want to make sure that no step along your internet journey goes unmonitored.

Even if you're generally familiar with the idea of data collection for targeted advertising, the number and variety of these data collectors will probably astonish you.


While the big names - Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Yahoo, etc. - show up in this catalog, the bulk of it is composed of smaller data and advertising businesses that form a shadow web of companies that want to help show you advertising that you're more likely to click on and products that you're more likely to purchase.

To be clear, these companies gather data without attaching it to your name; they use that data to show you ads you're statistically more likely to click. That's the game, and

there is substantial money in it.

As users, we move through our internet experiences unaware of the churning subterranean machines powering our web pages with their cookies and pixels trackers, their tracking code and databases. We shop for wedding caterers and suddenly see ring ads appear on random web pages we're visiting. We sometimes think the ads following us around are "creepy." We sometimes feel watched. Does it matter? We don't really know what to think.

Already, the web sites you visit



The Mouse

By Joseph Oakley

reshape themselves before you like a carnivorous school of fish, and this is only the beginning. Right now, a huge chunk of what you've ever looked at on the internet is sitting in databases all across the world. We read about how Google bypassed Safari's privacy settings, whatever those were.

Or we read the details about how Facebook tracks you with those friendly like buttons. Behind the details, however, are a tangle of philosophical issues that are at the heart of the struggle between privacy advocates and online advertising companies: What is anonymity? What is identity? How similar are humans and machines? This article is an attempt to think through those questions.

There are software programs to block tracking while browsing the internet. I wonder what they do with their tracking history?

I hope to accomplish 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

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Financial Gifts for Valentines of All Ages

Valentine’s Day is fast approaching. This year, consider going beyond the flowers and chocolates and think about providing financial-related gifts to your loved ones of all generations.

Here are some gift possibilities to consider:

- For your spouse or partner: Your income – both today and in the future – may be essential to the ability of your spouse or partner to maintain his or her lifestyle and even to enjoy a comfortable retirement. Consequently, you need to protect that income and be prepared to replace it. So why not use Valentine’s Day as an opportunity to review your disability and life insurance? Of course, you don’t have to evaluate your insurance needs and add new coverage all in one day, but the sooner you act, the more you can relax in the knowledge that you’ve helped give your spouse or partner a more secure future.
- For your children or grandchildren: If you want your children or grandchildren to go to college, or to receive some type of technical education that can help them launch a good career, you may want to provide some type of financial assistance. And one education-funding vehicle you might want to consider is a 529 college savings plan, which offers tax advantages and high contribution

limits. Plus, it gives you, as owner, considerable flexibility – you can always change beneficiaries if the child or grandchild you had in mind decides not to go to college or a technical school. (Be aware, though, that a 529 plan can have financial aid implications, so, at some point, you will want to discuss this issue with a financial aid counselor.)

Another financial “gift” you could give to your children is a bit more indirect, but possibly just as valuable, is the gift of preserving your own financial independence throughout your life. If you were to someday need some type of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay or regular visits from a home health aide, you could find the costs extremely high. Medicare typically pays few of these costs, so you will likely need to come up with the funds on your own. You can go a long way toward protecting yourself from these expenses – and avoid having to burden your grown children – by purchasing long-term care insurance or some type of life insurance with a long-term care provision.

• For your parents: One of the best gifts you can give to elderly parents is to help make sure their estate plans are in order. This is never an easy topic to bring up, but it’s essential that you know what responsibilities you might have, such



Financial Focus
By Jason M. Kozon
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as assuming power of attorney, to ensure that your parents’ plans are carried out, and their interests protected, in the way they’d want. Toward this end, you will need to communicate regularly with your parents – and if they haven’t drawn up estate plans yet, you could arrange for them to meet with the legal, tax and financial professionals necessary to help create these plans.

Just as the definition of “love” is broad enough to include all the people most important to you, so is the range of financial gifts you can give your loved ones. Start thinking about these gifts on Valentine’s Day – and beyond.

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The Perdido Grande Dames met at the Crazy Horse for their first meeting of 2019. Our hostess was Lorraine Standish with one guest, Joan Achorn. Two January birthdays were noted for Barbara Dixon and Renee McGrail. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at LA BBQ on Hwy 59 outside of Summerdale. Hostesses will be Barbara Dixon and Elaine Cooley. Members present for the January meeting included from left, Lorraine Standish, Renee McGrail, Pat Bonner, Deborah Donin, Barbara Dixon, Este Donninwirth, Sandra Jurries, Joan Achorn, Marcia Pocreva and Elaine Cooley. Any ladies that want to be included in social lunches with fun stories, laughs and a good time are welcome to join.



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For more information, contact Lillian Fit Body Boot Camp at 962-3222, visit their Facebook or Instagram pages, or visit their website at www.Lillianfbbc.com.

CHIT CHAT

Chit Chat is your column.

Brag a little, share a little, and have fun. Birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, grandchildren, family visits.

Happy February Birthday **AQUARIUS:** Trisha Gingras, Ed Dowd, Riley-Anne Denise Pugh, Bob Taylor, Ficole Fehn, Jennifer Canaday, Carolyn Cassady, Lester Covington, Terry LaBrecque, Andy Kociban, Carol Peale, John Wolowic, Belma Holtz, Darrel Ochs, Doris Green, Charlie Colvin, Joyce Sheldon, John Story, Guthrie Trapp, Ken Robinson, Tim Paul, Tom Rybarski and Evelyn Duckworth.

Happy February Birthday **PISCES:** John Flynn, Lois Mitchell, Mary Kittredge, Char Kuhr, MJ Rooks, Michkaela Thomas, Walter Colburn, Melody Barnhart, Jim Baxter, Sonny Keigley, Charlie Clark, Marlene Mills, Barbara Jennings, Jean Spencer and James Covert.

Happy February **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Bill and Gladys Morris - #73, Bill and Kaye Weaver, Lester and Rosemary Covington, Vic and Judy Deeter - #20, Same and Josephine Roberts - #44, Dee and David Woodford, Marvin and Judy Cain - #51, Ken and Diane Robinson, Buddy and Nina Rogers, and Bill and Anne Duncan.

Sometimes we all need a hug- Josephine Flynn, and June Dupree on the death of her husband, Otis.

Any information you want added or deleted from Chit Chat, send to The Lillian, P.O. Box 1088, Lillian, AL 36549 or place in the yellow folder at Lillian Perdido Bay Library.

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- Baldwin County Sheriff's Office responded to an assault reported at 5:02 p.m. Dec. 29 in the 33000 block of Collier Road in Lillian.
- BCSO responded to a theft reported at 2:55 p.m. Dec. 30 in the 32500 block of West Carrier Drive in Lillian.
- BCSO responded to an assault call at 6:11 p.m. Jan. 1 in the 2000 block of Maria Lane, Lillian.
- Theft was reported at 11:22 a.m. Jan. 12 in the 14900 block of County Road 93, Lillian, with BCSO responding.
- Theft was also reported at 11:27 a.m. Jan. 12 in the 12700 block of Westfield Loop in Lillian.
- BCSO responded to a theft report in the 9400 block of Soldier Creek Road in Lillian at 8:26 p.m. Jan. 13.
- Assault was reported at 9:01

p.m. Jan. 15 in the 32900 block of West Carrier Drive, Lillian, with BCSO responding.

- BCSO responded to a call of residential burglary at 10:17 p.m. Jan. 18 in the 1900 block of Maria Lane, Lillian.
- Theft was reported at 12:31 a.m. Jan. 22 in the 33100 block of Zeena Drive, Lillian.
- Officers responded to an assault report at 9:55 a.m. Jan. 23 in the 34700 block of Kee Avenue, Lillian.

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View From the Other Side

By Jim Belcher

In his book, *The Great Spiritual Migration*, Brian McLaren levels some stinging accusations at Christianity and the institutional church. "For centuries, Christianity has been presented as a system of beliefs," McLaren writes. "That system of beliefs has supported a wide range of unintended consequences, from colonialism to environmental destruction, from subordination of women to stigmatization of LGBT people, from anti-Semitism to Islamophobia, from clergy pedophilia to white privilege."

McLaren continues, "For centuries, Christians have presented God as a supreme being who showers blessings upon insiders who share certain beliefs and proper institutional affiliation but who punishes outsiders with eternal torment." McLaren asks, "What would it mean for Christians to recover their faith, not as a problematic system of beliefs, but as a just and generous way of life, rooted in contemplation and expressed in compassion?"

McLaren's critique of institutional Christianity lit off a barrage of thought in me: What would happen if we who call ourselves Christian stopped *reciting* the creeds and started *living* the creeds? What would happen if we gave up sanctimoniously singing timeworn hymns like 'Amazing Grace' and began practicing gracefulness in our relationships? Who would we become if we stopped *worshipping* Jesus and began *following* Jesus and living like Jesus? (It's worth noting that Jesus never asked us to worship him; he asked us to follow him. We worship because worshipping requires less of us than

following.)

A few years ago I decided to read the Gospels with a focus solely on Jesus - how Jesus lived, what Jesus said and taught. I suspended all preconceived beliefs, all the dogma the church drilled into my head over the decades. My one goal was to discover who the historical Jesus was with the hope of living more like him.

What I discovered was a man who lived lovingly and compassionately; who forgave his enemies, including those who crucified him; who valued societal outcasts; and who eschewed power and status.

I discovered that Jesus never set out to start a church or establish a new religion, but who understood religion as a transformative experience rather than an escape plan from this world. I discovered a Jesus who lived by values that ran contrary to the cultural values of wealth, power, and status. I discovered that the only people Jesus had problems with were the institutionally religious.

So the next time we find ourselves in church mindlessly reciting those high-sounding creeds, we should ask ourselves if we're actually *following* Jesus or just *worshipping* Jesus.

Are we following a Jesus who welcomed outsiders, practiced forgiveness and offered compassion to the broken; or are we worshipping a Jesus who merely founded an institution and created a body of dogma?

Most of all, we should ask ourselves if our worship has softened our hatred of those who see and do things differently from us?

McLaren summarizes it best: "Love was Jesus' prime directive - love for God, for self, for neighbor, for stranger, for alien, for outsider, for outcast and even for enemy. Love meant that neither beliefs or words, taboos nor systems, structures nor the labels that enshrine them mattered. Love took priority over everything."

Explaining Changes for 2018 Tax Returns

As you may have heard, the IRS began processing 2018 tax returns on Jan. 28. And so it begins!

There are some major changes that affect both individual taxpayers and businesses. For many of you, 2018 tax preparation will be more, not less, complicated. For others, who always had a simple tax form using the standard deduction, it will still be simple, maybe...

Many of the changes for personal income tax are temporary, meaning they will expire at the end of 2025. Honestly, I would not worry about that. Who knows who will be president and what party will control what part of Congress and whether any of these will survive beyond 2020?

The list is lengthy, but here are just some of the big changes:

• **The Standard Deduction:** It will be \$24,000 for those Married Filing Jointly (MFJ), \$18,000 for Heads of Household (HOH) and \$12,000 for Single or those Married Filing Separately (MFS). Seniors (age 65) will get an extra \$1,300 or \$1,600 tacked on to the deduction amounts, depending on your filing status.

• **Personal Exemption:** There are no personal exemptions to reduce your taxable income.

• **Dependent Tax Credit:** The Child Tax Credit will increase to \$2,000 per child under age 17 and \$1,400 of it will be refundable,

meaning that you will get up to this amount as a refund even if you do not owe or pay any tax. There is also a new Other Dependent Credit of \$500. The maximum income for phase out of these credits is \$400,000 for MFJ and \$200,000 for any other filing status.

• **Alimony:** This was a deduction for those paying it, and income for those receiving it, but alimony will no longer be counted for either in 2018 for any settlements after 2017.

• **Moving Expenses:** This deduction has been eliminated for all but active military personnel.

• **Casualty and Theft Losses:** These will no longer be deductible unless in the case of a federally declared disaster.

• **Medical Expenses for Everyone:** The threshold of 10% of Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) to claim medical expenses has been reduced to 7.5% by the new tax law for 2017 & 2018, but will go back up to 10% in 2019.

• **Real Estate, State Income and Sales Tax:** The deduction for all three combined will be capped at \$10,000. You still have the choice of either state income or sales tax as a deduction, but the cap applies. This represents a tax hike for those folks who have high property or state income taxes more than the new standard deductions.

• **Home Mortgage Interest:**

New acquisition debt is limited to \$750,000 but debt incurred before 12/15/17 is grandfathered at \$1,000,000. Home equity loans not specifically related to the purchase, construction or substantial improvement of a qualified home is **no longer** deductible.

• **Employee and Miscellaneous Deductions Subject to 2% AGI:** These have all been suspended until 2026. This means that unreimbursed employee expenses (job search expenses, union dues, small tools, protective clothing, etc.) and other expenses like tax preparation fees, investment/advisory fees, IRA custodial expenses, safe deposit boxes are not deductible. However, they may still be deductible as your state's itemized deductions.

• **Mileage Rates for Deductions:** Use of your vehicle for business increases to 54.5 cents per mile, for charitable work stays at 14 cents, and for medical expenses in traveling for medical treatment or to pick up prescriptions increases to 18 cents.

• **Tax Brackets:** There are seven tax brackets, and most are lower: percentages are 10, 12, 22, 24, 32, 35 and 37 percent.

• **Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT):** The AMT exemption increases to \$70,300 for Single and HOH taxpayers, \$109,400 for MFJ and Qualifying Widower (QW), and



Let's Talk Taxes

By Carol Kovacs
CPA, EA

\$54,700 for MFS. The phase-out levels begin at \$500,000 for Single, HOH & MFS and \$1,000,000 for MFJ. The Excess Taxable Income Threshold for the 28% Rate is \$191,100 for Single and MFJ and \$95,550 for MFS.

• **Shared Responsibility for Health Insurance:** The penalty for not having health insurance is still in effect for 2018; it remains at \$695 per month per uninsured adult and \$347.50 per month for each child, limited to 2.5% of household income related to a threshold amount for the taxpayer's filing status, with a maximum of \$2,085 per family. The penalty will not be in effect for 2019.

• **Federal Estate Tax:** For those few of us worrying about estate tax, the exemption amount per person is 11.11 million, and will be indexed for inflation until 2026. There is still the provision that a surviving spouse may carry over the remaining portion of the exemption of the deceased spouse.

So there you have it – just some the major tax changes for individuals in 2018. Check the IRS website at www.irs.gov and IRS publications as reliable sources of tax information.



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OBITUARIES

Blevins

Ronald “Ronnie” Eugene Blevins passed away Jan. 18, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arm Blevins, Jr. and Betty Montgomery Gates; stepfather, Charles “Chuck” Gates; and a sister, Kay White.

He is survived by his widow, Lou Judd; daughters, Stephanie Blevins of Birmingham, Jennifer (Terry) Tyler of Searcy, Ark.; grandchildren, Hunter Minyard and Jackson Blevins of Birmingham, Andrew, Emily, and Reagan Tyler of Searcy and Charity and Gage Bailey of Forkland, Ala.; brother, Roger (Barbara) Blevins of Forkland; sister, Cindy (David) Gates of Greeley, Colo. and a host of family and friends.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Elberta, is in charge of arrangements.

Brazel

Sandra Ann Brazel, 69, of Lillian, died on Dec. 28, 2018. Family-Funeral and Cremation, Pensacola, was in charge of arrangements.

Clipper

Roy Lee Clipper, 86, passed away Jan. 18, 2019, after a lengthy illness during the previous year.

Reared by a single mother, Roy was raised in Elberta, where he met and married Marion on August 24, 1950, at the First Baptist Church of Elberta. He worked for General Motors Acceptance Corporation in both Pensacola and New Orleans before early retirement due to an injury to his back.

He was a dedicated father and sought to provide for the well-being of his family. He was a committed Christian, with the highest regard for the word of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ. He loved and supported missionaries throughout his life, often giving sacrificially to their needs. Some of his favorite verses from the Bible were Corinthians2:9, Hebrew 13:14 and Revelations 22:20.

He was one of the founders, as well as vice-president of Pensacola Bible Institute where his counsel throughout the years was an asset to many to the students. He served as a deacon and treasurer at several churches in Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marion Lois Gathman Clipper, and his parents, Joseph and Vena Bruhn Clipper.

He is survived by his children, Susan (David) McPherson, Daniel (Vickie) Clipper, Rebecca (Tim) Hawkins, Deborah (Russ) Morton; his wife, Joy Clipper, whom he married on Nov. 15, 2002; stepchildren, Frankie (Lynn) Norwood, Sherrye (Ed) Gilman and Kathye (Bobby) Porter; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

A memorial service was held Jan. 26 at First Baptist Church of Elberta, with Rev. Dave McPherson and Dr. Wayne Mund officiating. Interment was held privately.

Donations may be made to Bible Baptist Church, 1173 JoJo Road, Pensacola, 32514 or Gideon’s International.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the staff of Specialty Health and Rehab of Pensacola, and to all who visited him and supported him and his family with prayer last year.

Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes, Elberta, was in charge of arrangements.

Dupree

Otis Edison Dupree, 84, of Lillian, passed away Jan. 9, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth Lamar Dupree, and daughter, Cathy Louise Clark.

Surviving are his wife, June Dupree; three stepsons, Jeffrey Nunn, Edward Nunn and Phillip Nunn; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Marietta, Ga.

Manion

Michael Charles Manion, 71, born in Hilo, Hawaii, and a resident of Lillian, passed away Dec. 31, 2018, at his residence.

He had the ability to put a smile on everyone’s face, he was an avid outdoorsman, with fishing and gardening as two of his favorite activities and he also had a love for baseball and football.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Manion; one son, Michael Manion, and his fiancé, Tonya Floyd; three granddaughters, Maylee Manion, Christa Nash and Stacey Nash; one sister, Patricia Parker of Jacksonville, Fla.; and other relatives and friends.

Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes, Elberta, was in charge of arrangements.



Manion

Markley

Father Edward Markley, O.S.B., passed away Jan. 14, 2019.

He served as pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Father Edward professed his vows as a monk of St. Bernard Abbey on June 12, 1960, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1966. Serving the abbey, schools and the Diocese of Birmingham and Archdiocese of Mobile in a variety of capacities over the years, he touched many lives with his pastoral concern, his love for following Christ, and his deep spirituality and prayer life.

Mass of Christian burial was held Jan. 17 at St. Bernard Abbey Church with internment in the Abbey Cemetery.



Markley

Miller

Mary F. Miller of Lillian passed away Dec. 26, 2018, at Baptist Hospital in Pensacola.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence E. Miller, in February 1992. Survivors include three sons, Larry (Sheila) Miller of South Carolina, Mark (Kate) Miller of Lake Clear, N.Y., and Norman (Rose) Miller of Lillian; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

No funeral services were held as she wanted to be buried with her husband in Lake Clear. Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Foley, was in charge of arrangements.

Mouser

Margaret Ann Mills Green Mouser, 84, of Lillian, passed away Jan. 20, 2019.

She was born in Floyd County, Ga., on Sept. 19, 1934 and moved to Greenville, Alabama at age 16. Living with Doris, she married Pete on June 14, 1953 and moved to Pensacola to work at Chemstrand. She held jobs as a caregiver for the elderly and a nanny to several children after serving as a church secretary for 25 years.

After her husband's death, she moved to Lillian and lived with Pam until marrying Husel on April 22, 2003. They were married 12 years and she gained a son, Bob (Judy). She was a Godly woman, loved big and always had a kind word or smile. She will be greatly missed and is in Heaven enjoying the greatest family reunion.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, Pete and Husel; her parents, Sidney and Roxie; and siblings, Ralph, Doris, Sidney, John, Joe and Billy.

Survivors include siblings Emma (Don), Russel (Maxine), Shirley and Danny (Becky); children, Pam (Joe), Diane (Hank), Phillip (Trisha) and Bob (Judy); grandchildren, Adam (Leslie), Julie, Sidney, Hank (Christine), Theresa, Wendy, Tabby, David, Kendall, Phillip, Catrina and Erica; great-grandchildren, AJ, Morgan, Preston, Leila, Corbin, Hayden, Christian, Tory, Kaylee, Iris, Shelby and Adrian.

Services were held Jan. 25 at Pensacola Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers were Martha Johnson, Phillip, Shelby, AJ and Kendall.

O'Brien

Hannelore O’Brien, 81, a one-time resident of Lillian, died in Pensacola on Dec. 25 , 2018. She was born in Germany on Nov. 17, 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Dale O’Brien, in 2004. She had special friends in Lillian and had belonged to the Lillian Community Club and the women’s golf group in Spanish Cove.

Her ashes were interned in Barrancas Cemetery at Pensacola NAS next to her husband.

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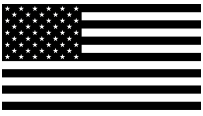
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OBITUARIES

Patten

Herman E. Patten, 85, of Lillian, passed away Jan. 9, 2019.

Services were held Jan. 13, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Lillian, with interment in Spanish Cove Cemetery. Cason Funeral Service, Foley, was in charge of arrangements.



Peterson

Maria “Skippy” Peterson, 94, a native of Antigo, Wisc., and a resident of Lillian, passed away Jan. 14, 2019.

I am writing my own obituary to thank God, my loving family, friends, relatives, neighbors, fellow Catholics, teacher colleagues, medical personnel, including pharmacists and staff who do the paperwork, Lillian residents and snowbirds, all the kind people who helped me arrive here at death’s door, a happy woman.



Peterson

Although born in Antigo, from the age of two I grew up in Atmore, a southerner who graduated from Auburn University as a chemical engineer and whose night life was spent with the Auburn Players theatrical group. I started my career at St. Regis Paper Mill, and enjoyed my many years teaching at Pensacola Junior College and the University of West Florida.

My love of birthdays led to a list of birthdays of people I knew personally for each of the 365 days of the year, even Feb. 29. This led to the publication of the “Duchac Dailey.” I wrote and sent this message to all my relatives and friends, “When the spirit moved me and the flesh was willing.” I have a love of learning, am a voracious reader, traveled quite a bit with Lyle and attended many educational Elder Hotels. My travels included refreshing visits to Deep Woods Lakes in Wisconsin near my birthplace. For 54 years I have been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Lillian community and participated in many capacities including the ACCW, The Lillian newspaper and Lillian Library, Girl Scouts, grand marshal of the July 4 parade, choir and parish council. I have enjoyed these endeavors and this journey on earth with all of you.

I was preceded in death by my husband, Lyle Hugh Peterson in 2012; a sister, Aileen; and brothers, Joseph and Duke David.

I am survived by our five children and their families including Clancy and Larry O’Donnell with Kevin, Colleen (Joel) with great-granddaughter, Quinn Riley, and Shannon with great-grandson Kellen; Gregory Peterson and son Damian, Lyetta and Rich Griffin with Jeffery and David (Sammy); Anita and John Sanford with Paul and Rachel (Brad); Bret and Lisa Peterson with Brian, Mark and Amy. I am also survived by nieces Jahala and Janine Woods, and nephew Ronald Duchac.

A memorial mass was held Jan. 26 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lillian with a reception afterward at Lillian Community Club.

Memorials may be made to Mary’s Shelter in Elberta or the Lillian Library. Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Elberta, was in charge of arrangements.

Waldrop

Gary Lawrence Waldrop, 62, a resident of Elberta, passed away Jan. 20, 2019.

He is survived by his fiancé, Carol Booth, Elberta; a daughter, Crystal (Nicholas) Crawford, Gulf Shores; a son, Alex Waldrop, Foley; grandchildren, Keira and Paul; two children that he raised with love, Carla and Cortland of Foley; sisters, Phyllis George and Terri Swett; a brother, Phillip Waldrop of Texas; and other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life was held Jan. 25, 2019, at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Foley.

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LASAR conducted Emergency Vehicle Driver annual certification on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the LASAR building. Members Letty Rodriguez and Mike Kovacs conducted the course, which was attended by 12 LASAR members and one Pensacola fire fighter from Station 7.

About 25% of firefighter deaths are attributed to responding to or returning from the scene of an emergency incident. The purpose of the course was to prevent these deaths and train the attendees on the standard operating procedures and guidelines for operating emergency equipment.

In addition to conducting local training, LASAR members are preparing for the EMS training cruise at the end of April. The cruise will allow for concentrated training courses as well as a vacation for families.

LASAR is hosting the cruise and conducting many of the courses. The cruise is open to search and rescue, fire and other first responder units. Anyone wishing to attend should contact LASAR.

We would also like to thank Buc-ees management and staff for hosting Baldwin County first responders during their pre-opening celebration on Jan. 18. Many LASAR members were able to attend, enjoy the food and the enormous new store at the Baldwin Express exit on I-10.

Anyone interested in joining



LASAR

By Donna Johnson

LASAR should attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Monday at 7 p.m. at LASAR headquarters, 34247 West Barclay Ave. in Lillian.



Submitted photo
Theresa Slavey and Letty Rodriguez posed with the Buc-ees mascot at the pre-opening of the new store last month. Area first responders were guests at the event.



Submitted photo
Letty Rodriguez recently conducted emergency vehicle training in the LASAR classroom.

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