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City employee owes \$600

Council calls for strict enforcement of code, shut-offs

By Paula Kelley
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A Laurel Hill Water Department employee, whose duties include turning off the water when residents are delinquent on their water bills, owes more than \$600 in unpaid

city water bills, the city's water clerk said.

"I need some direction on how you want to handle that because that monkey is not going to fall on my back," water clerk Cindy O'Loughlin told members of the Laurel Hill City Council at a Tuesday night meeting.

The water department employee was not identified at the council meeting, but in a later telephone interview Mayor Joan Smith named Jeff Senterfitt as the employee in question.

Senterfitt, who declined to comment, is reportedly among 12 city water customers "severely delinquent" on their water bills.

Customers with water bills delinquent after the 21st of the month are supposed to be cut off, O'Loughlin said. The only exception is if the mayor sets up a payment plan or accepts partial payment.

Smith said council members need to address the issue.

"I refuse to tell her (O'Loughlin) not to turn off anybody's water," Smith said. "She has to have one

direction so she won't have to come to me. She is going to have to have council direction."

Smith said in the telephone interview that Senterfitt has also refused to notify water customers that their water will be cut off if they don't pay.

Council members took no disciplinary action against Senterfitt at the meeting.

Council Chairman Larry Hendren and the four-member city

See **WATER A3**



Scouts map commemorative downtown bricks

By Brian Hughes
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People searching for a particular commemorative pavement brick on Main Street soon will have a tool to make their quest much easier. Thanks to several Crestview scouts, a locator map is in the works.

On a recent hot Saturday, five scouts, a visiting cousin and two adult leaders joined Boy Scouts area commissioner Rae Schwartz and, starting at opposite ends of Main Street, began documenting the text and location of each brick sold by the Main Street Crestview Association.

"We started early Saturday morning," Schwartz said. "We had enough to make four teams of two; two teams started at the north end and worked down, while the other two started at the railroad tracks and worked north. I took the block that includes the Fox Theatre.

"We wrote down every inscription and noted which were the regular size bricks and which were the larger size. We also noted groups of bricks, like CHS classes of the '50s, and which bricks were starting to show wear."

See **STONE A3**



RICHARD MASTERS | Special to the News Bulletin

Maria Masters, left, reads from a brick as her daughter, Girl Scout Alma Masters, records the information during a recent survey of the Main Street Crestview Association commemorative bricks. Above, in this photo by Maxime Quemener, Crestview's sister city relationship with Noirmoutier, France, is commended on this Main Street brick.

WANT TO BUY A BRICK?

The Main Street Crestview Association sells small and large commemorative bricks which are placed on Main Street between the railroad tracks and the north end of the street. For more information and to download an order form, visit www.mainstreetcrestview.org/brickforsale.html, stop by the MSCA program manager's office at City Hall or call 689-3722, ext. 230.

New crew on the block

County ambulance enters service in southwest Crestview

By Brian Hughes
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Ambulance response times for Crestview residents south of Interstate 10 should be quicker with the location of an Okaloosa EMS ambulance and a six-person crew to P.J. Adams Parkway.

"We'll be able to provide a quicker response time for the residents down here and to the Army people moving in," EMT paramedic Elizabeth Everson said.

The ambulance crew recently moved into the city's public safety building at the intersection of P.J. Adams and Ashley Drive in an agreement reached after the former county building reverted to the city.

"Everything is going well," Mayor David Cadle said. "We're excited about having them down there. This is something we've been working on for more than a year."

Ambulance crews will man the post around the clock in three shifts.

"We're here full-time now," Everson said as she installed an exterior power cable to keep the ambulance's electrical systems on full charge.

Everson and her five colleagues eventually will share the former county emergency operations center with the Crestview Police Department's new dispatch center.

See **AMBULANCE A3**

This Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Service ambulance is now permanently stationed in the county's former emergency operations center next to the Crestview Fire Department station off P.J. Adams Parkway. In addition to the six-person crew, which serves in two-person teams on three shifts, the building will house the new Crestview Police Department dispatch center.

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Crestview City Council AGENDA

The Crestview City Council meets Monday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 198 N. Wilson St.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Regular Agenda

1. Approval of Consent Agenda
2. Presentation of service awards — Mayor David Cadle

3. Public hearing:
 - a. Ordinance No. 1465, an ordinance of the city of Crestview, providing for authority, providing for amendments to Sect. 139, billing, of Chapter 90; providing for the establishment of two monthly billing cycles. Second reading — public hearing.
 4. New business:
 - a. Resolution 11-12, A Reso-

lution of the City Council to more accurately reflect estimated revenues and appropriations.

- b. Youth sports program, Little League International, Eric Zimmerman.
- c. Property donation offer; Mrs. Sonja Mannion proposes to donate 102 N. Booker St. to the city of Crestview — Administrative Services Department.

- d. Contract approval for Tetra Tech — Public Services.
- e. Contract approval for concessionaire — Administrative Services.
- f. Request for executive session relative to union — Mayor Cadle.
- g. Acceptance of low bid for Property and Casualty Insurance — City Clerk.

- h. Strategic planning, Okaloosa Lean Initiative — Ben White.
5. Mayoral report
6. Business from the floor.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of invoice in the amount of \$3,285 for professional services. Requested by Allen, Norton & Blue PA.

What's HAPPENING

From staff reports

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The Baker Lions Club is hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7-9:30 a.m. at the Gator Cafe.

CITY HOURS CHANGE: The city of Crestview's new office hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

BUNCO FUNDRAISER: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will host a Bunco (dice game) fundraiser Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on U.S. Highway 90 near Twin Hills Park. Lunch starts at noon.

Prizes include merchandise and services from area businesses, including golf passes, dinners, hotel stays and resort tickets. Proceeds from the dice game will benefit Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Pensacola and Fisher House at Eglin Air Force Base.

Tickets are \$25 and will be sold in advance only. Call 689-1208 or 682-7968 for a ticket or more information.

GARDENER EDUCATION: A horticulture study group has been organized to study the plants that succeed in the Gulf Coast region. The group meets each month on the third Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at various venues in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Each meeting begins with sharing a plant from members' gardens. Members may bring a plant to be identified or a favorite plant to share with the group. They may also bring plants with insect or disease issues for which they need advice. Next is a lesson in botany, or plant physiology, and an in-depth study about a particular plant that grows well in the Deep South. Each session ends with a discussion about things to do in the garden during the upcoming month.

The classes are free and open to all interested in learning more about the plants that grow well in our area. This month's meeting will be at the Holley-Navarre Elks Lodge, 2002 Elks Way, Navarre. The facilitator will be Tina Tuttle, horticulturist from Pensacola. The specific plant studied will be Salvia, a member of the mint (Lamiaceae) family.

For more information, call 963-0295 or email lbroker@mchsi.com.

MYSTERY POKER RUN: American Legion Post No. 75 is hosting an annual mystery poker run today at 898 U.S. Highway 90 East for Fisher House of the Emerald Coast. Participation is \$10 per hand.

The event begins with breakfast (\$4 per person) from 8-10 a.m., with the first bike out at 10 a.m. and the last bike in at 2 p.m. Prize drawing starts at 2:30 p.m., with cash prizes for top three poker hands and the worst hand. An auction will follow, and lunch is \$5.

BACKPACK GIVEAWAY: LifePoint Church, 400 S. Ferdon Blvd. in Crestview, will host a backpack giveaway today from 10 a.m. to noon while supplies last. Parents must bring their children.

BLOOD DRIVES:

- Aug. 12, First National Bank of Crestview, 1301 Industrial Drive, 1-5 p.m. Shoal Creek Rehabilitation Center, 500 S. Hospital Drive, Crestview, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Aug. 21, Central Baptist Church, 951 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25, North Okaloosa Medical Center, Crestview, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH: Calvary United's sixth annual communitywide Back-To-School Bash will be held at the Old Spanish Trail Park pavilion (Stilwell Drive, Crestview) on

Friday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m. Free food, soft drinks and water will be served. Numerous prizes are to be given away, including MP3 players, cellphones, gas cards and more. Register for grand prizes, such as a boys and girls bicycle, a \$100 prepaid VISA card and an iPad. The first 150 people to register will receive backpacks with school supplies, and cash will be given to winning Fear Factor contestants. Crestview youths are encouraged to attend this exciting night for Fear Factor, food and fun. For more information, call 682-6191.

HEADS OF HOUSE BANQUET: The Velma K. Conyers Chapter No. 7 Order of the Eastern Star will host a Heads of House Banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Carver-Hill School Center, 461 School Ave., Crestview. Dinner is \$15 per person, with proceeds going to the order's scholarship fund and needy families in the community. Attire is semiformal. To buy a ticket, call Arnette Robinson at 758-1078, Linda Lewis at 683-1694, Tonsiaweda Hayes at 682-4186 or any member of the order.

CLOTHING SWAP: On Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., a back-to-school clothing swap will be held at 269 Main St., Crestview. Bring clean clothing in good condition that your children have outgrown. Call to arrange a drop-off time at the Main Street Connection Center. Participants will receive a ticket for every two items brought in. On Aug. 13, bring your tickets to exchange for quality items that fit your children. If you have no clothes to exchange and are in need of clothing for your children, call for complimentary tickets. These tickets are limited, so please call as soon as possible. Call Sandra Peters at 420-6723 for more information.

BOOK DONATIONS: The Friends of the Crestview Library are asking for donations of used books, CDs and DVDs for the Oct. 7-9 book sale. Books and other media will be accepted at the library off

Commerce Drive (behind the post office).

All the proceeds help the Crestview library. Call 682-4432 for details.

GSOC MEETINGS: The Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County meets every second Saturday at the Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, across from the city park. For more information, call Martha Trau at 259-4351.

BINGO, FOOD DONATIONS: Foster Families of America is hosting bingo from 5-9 p.m. Thursdays and at 1 p.m. Saturdays at 605 W. James Lee Blvd., Crestview (the D&W Cafe). All proceeds are used to help the community.

Foster Families of America is in great need of nonperishable food donations. It seeks to maintain hope and dignity to families by making essentials (food, clothing, kitchen items, furniture, etc.) available for free or at extremely low cost. Your donation will be used to help families in need. Please drop off food donations at 112 Main St. in Crestview, or call 423-0488. You may also drop donations off at the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce office on Commerce Drive. Thank you in advance for supporting a local charity in need.

For more information about the organization, visit www.fosterfamiliesofamerica.org. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

CRESTVIEW SOUP KITCHENS: Serving from 11 a.m. to noon except Wednesdays, when the hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Mondays:** Central Baptist Church, 951 S. Ferdon Blvd. (State Road 85), 682-5525.
- **Tuesdays:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, 178 North Ave., Crestview, 682-3154.
- **Wednesdays:** LifePoint Church (former First Assembly of God), 400 S. Ferdon Blvd. (State 85), 682-3518.
- **Thursdays:** Community of Christ, 398 W. First Ave., behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-7474.

• **Fridays:** First Presbyterian Church, 492 N. Ferdon Blvd., intersection of State 85 and U.S. Highway 90, 682-2835.

• **Saturdays:** First United Methodist Church, 599 Eighth Ave., behind Tom Thumb across from Goodwill, 682-2018.

Volunteers are always needed. Please call any church to volunteer.

Emmanuel Baptist Church members are in need of bikes, which they repair and issue to the homeless. Please call 423-0711 if you can assist.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY BUDGET MEETINGS: Okaloosa County commissioners will hold an Aug. 9 budget meeting in the third floor commission conference room at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. in Fort Walton Beach. The commissioners will also hold their board meeting Aug. 16 at 6 p.m.

The fiscal year 2011-12 proposed budget is online at www.okaloosafll.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The organizational meeting of the 2011 Value Adjustment Board of Okaloosa County will convene at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in the

third-floor commission chambers in the Water and Sewer administration building, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. in Fort Walton Beach.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to ratify the VAB's private legal counsel, establish filing fees, hire special magistrates and set the dates and site of hearings.

For more information, call Teresa Ward, clerk to the Value Adjustment Board, at 689-5000, ext. 3412.

DEMOCRATS DINNER: Loranne Ausley, board chair of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation and a senior adviser to the Lawton Chiles Foundation, will be the keynote speaker at the Democratic Women's Club's 2011 Annual Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 18. The date was chosen by the club to commemorate the ratification of the XIX Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

The event will be held at the Holiday Inn Resort on Okaloosa Island in Fort Walton Beach. Cocktails start at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets (\$55 each) are available by calling 864-3148 or 678-1561.

Military NEWS

Korleski earns military honors at Lackland

Airman 1st Class Christopher Korleski completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio on July 15, 2011.



CHRISTOPHER KORLESKI

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is following up basic training with pararescue technical training.

Korleski achieved Honor Flight status during basic training. Honor Flight soldiers are in the top 10 percent of

graduates and are referred to the program by their drill instructor. Korleski and his fellow members in 331 Training Squadron, Flight 473, have achieved excellence, drill excellence and dorm excellence this year, as well as set the current basic military training record for their unit.

Korleski graduated from Laurel Hill School and attended Northwest Florida State College. Married to Jessica Korleski, he is the son of Michael and Cynthia Korleski of Paxton.

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Laurel Hill water clerk Cindy O'Loughlin, far left, updates members of the Laurel Hill City Council on delinquent water bills within the city.

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council did, however, call for a strict enforcement of city code mandating water shut-offs for unpaid bills.

"Cut those on the list off and reconnect only after they pay the balance and reconnect fee," Hendren said.

Smith said, however, that Senterfitt signed a promissory note Thursday to pay the delinquent bill, and that his water will not be cut off.

It isn't the first time issues with water billing have cropped up locally.

At the city of Crestview, irregularities in the Utility Billings Department cost thousands of dollars in lost revenue. At issue were hundreds of broken city water meters that resulted in residents and businesses underpaying their bills. The water meters were not replaced although some produced readings of "zero consumption" year after year at homes and businesses using city water.

Crestview City Clerk Janice Young, who was over the Crestview Utility Billings Department, resigned her post last month, stat-

ing in her resignation letter that "a political climate that exists in our city today makes it impossible to continue in this office."

O'Loughlin, who has worked for the city of Laurel Hill for about a month, said she brought the billing issue to the Laurel Hill Council, in part because of the water issues that came to light in Crestview.

"I'm sure you are aware that the city to the south of us has had water problems and I do not want to get into the same situation," O'Loughlin said.

Laurel Hill is converting to new water meters that will "red flag" overdue accounts, City Clerk Nita Miller said.

So far 76 of the city's 550 water meters have been replaced with the new IPeRl radio water meters that can be remotely read.

In other business the Laurel Hill City Council:

- Staleated on a third attempt to fill a vacant council seat. Council members Robby Adams and Willie Mae Toles voted to reappoint Johnny James to the seat he once held. Hendren and Betty

Williamson voted to place Charles Lennard in the position.

- Gary Collingsworth, a volunteer chairman of a city research task force, recommended that the city apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$600,000 to resurface Fourth Street from Chicago Avenue to Third Avenue; Third Avenue from Fourth Street to New Ebenezer Road; and new Ebenezer Road from Third Avenue north. Council approved submittal of the grant application, which is due by Aug. 15.

STONE from page A1

The Main Street Crestview Association sells small bricks for \$25 and large bricks for \$200, said MSCA program manager Ryan Arvy. The large bricks are handmade by a kiln master in Baker, he said, while the smaller bricks, which are provided by the city, are engraved in batches by a local company.

"The proceeds benefit the operational costs for the Main Street Association," Arvy said. "It's an investment in the program and helps fund the day-to-day costs."

Schwartz, who is also on the MSCA's promotions committee, said once the information from the July 23 survey is typed up, fellow Main Street Crestview Association member Viola Owens, manager and graphic designer for Hart Printing, will collate the information onto a map. Owens and Schwartz also are collaborating on a special certificate that will be given to those who purchase bricks.

"These will be available for purchase, and there will also be a copy with the application notebook (at the MSCA office in City Hall) to help folks purchasing their brick select a location," Schwartz said.

Schwartz said the scouts had fun discovering Crestview history as they documented the bricks.

"It was really interesting to see a bit of Crestview area history in these bricks," she said. "Inscriptions include accomplishments, and there are even a couple of 'we met here' ones!"

Schwartz said two new bricks recently purchased will literally record current Crestview history in stone.



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"A large-size brick has been donated to commemorate the day the city turned over the deed to the Alatec building to FAMU," Schwartz said. "And the Military Appreciation Committee is purchasing a large brick to welcome the incoming military units."

Schwartz praised Boy Scout Troop 30 members Daniel Johns, Derek Masters, Jason Masters; adult members Karen Johns and Maria Masters; a cousin visiting the Masters; Venture Crew 773 member Yvonne Masters; and Girl Scout Alma Masters for making the mapping project a success.

"It was very hot, but the youth took the project seriously and worked very hard," Schwartz said. "I am really proud of them. We were excited to do this service project for the city."

Bricks in the 300 block of Main Street are rich in history, including Crestview High School class lists from the 1950s, remembrances of budding romances, a commemoration of a local landmark and affectionate memorials of loved ones.

Below, one of the bricks on Main Street was placed in honor of "Uncle" Bill Lundy, the state's last surviving Civil War veteran.



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Cadle said the placement of the ambulance will provide faster service to a section of the city predicted to experience some of the fastest growth.

"It was important to us in the city that we have that service to such a large number of people," Cadle said. "This could mean saving a life. This is about the city and the county working together for our citizens."

The center also will serve as a backup in case the fire department's dispatch center at the Woodruff Avenue main fire station goes offline.

Under an agreement between the city and county, the county agreed to:

- Pay for renovations to provide offices for the ambulance crew.
 - Allow placement of city wireless antennas on some county-owned water towers.
 - Transfer ownership of the dispatch equipment consoles to the city.
 - Pay the estimated \$9,000 cost of splitting the current dispatch center's 911 trunk lines to provide service to the P.J. Adams building.
 - Pay the monthly \$921.21 trunk line bill as long as the county has a presence in the building.
- The city's obligation under the agreement would be to pay monthly utility bills on the building and maintain the backup county-installed generator.

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Anniversary



64th anniversary for the Kolmetzes

The Rev. and Mrs. T.V. Kolmetz will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7 with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds at 179 Kit Drive, Crestview. Please bring your favorite covered dish for everyone to enjoy. For more information, call Victor Kolmetz at 758-7206.

Concerned Citizens of Crestview events planned

Special to the News Bulletin or Pearl Gainer Bess at 682-5733.

The Concerned Citizens Group of Crestview is hosting two activities this month. The first is its annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Allen Park on McClelland Street in Crestview. The event will include open microphone testimony, gospel singing and food. The public is welcome.

School supplies will be distributed to 200 students. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, or to help sponsor the event, call Catherine Dortch at 682-6287



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FROM THE PULPIT
Eugene Strickland

Therefore, we often disagree with one another, sometimes over insignificant matters, but sometimes over major issues.

Many generations ago, Thomas Brooks noted, "Labor mightily for a healing spirit. Away with all discriminating names whatever that may hinder the applying of balm to heal your wounds ... Discord and division become no Christian. For wolves to worry the lambs is no wonder, but for one lamb to worry another; this is unnatural and monstrous."

Have you ever wondered how to resolve a difference of opinion with someone, either in the church, at home or in the workplace? In the Bible (Acts 15:12-35), the apostles Paul and James, two of the most divergent thinkers in the Bible, learned to resolve their differences through the leading of the Holy Spirit. Both men looked at truth from very different perspectives, but through the Spirit's leading, they agreed to magnify what they had in common

rather than their disagreements for the sake of unity.

Here are some suggestions for us based on that major tenant among Christian leaders as recorded in that Scripture passage:

1. Seek to negotiate on essentials that you can agree upon instead of quarreling over nonessentials.
2. Resolving differences often involves a little give and take. Paul won the concession that the Gentiles would not be required to submit to the distinctive rites of circumcision and the law. James saw to it that his Jewish friends would expect that the "Gentiles abstained from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, and from things strangled and from blood." They learned how to make concessions so that both parties sensed they had gained something in the negotiating process.
3. Seek to establish principles that allow each person involved in the disagreement to work out his or her own practices according to the principles to which he or she is committed. The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome (Romans 14:4, 6), "Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls ... He who eats meat, does so to the Lord for he gives thanks. And he who does not eat does so to the Lord and gives thanks."
4. Make allowances for the different ways that some people see certain practices. Do not be

discouraged, distressed or chained by another's world view.

5. When the discussion is over and decisions are made, implement them with a gracious determination. Refuse to become frustrated by the complexity, uncertainty or disappointment you might be feeling. Many differences will be resolved as time passes.

Above all else, do not let your disagreement with another person turn into a feud. Speak face to face. Meet in a neutral place. Remain open-minded even if you feel attacked. Do not let the issues become confused. Discuss the difference of opinion calmly and openly.

Find common ground. Realize that there is great potential in learning from each other. And keep the private conversation private; be discreet about whom you discuss the disagreement with.

And last, remember that God very likely has issues with you. Remember also that He is always ready to hear from you and that He is willing to accept you where you are, no matter where you are. Trust Him to accept you and to make your life full and meaningful.

Keep in mind that if you will ... He will because He loves you above all else.

The Rev. Eugene Strickland is director of mission for the Okaloosa Baptist Association.

Rocky Bayou names new discipleship director

Special to the News Bulletin

Rocky Bayou Christian School has appointed Ernest Clark as its discipleship director. He will oversee the school's chapel program, lead the leadership development program and student government, and be involved with counseling for students. In addition, Clark will draw on his personal ministry experience and education to teach a number of Bible classes.

"Whether in chapel or Bible class, I love to teach the Scriptures," Clark said. "And of course, I am eager to get to know students and encourage them as they study, serve and grow."

Clark earned a bachelor's degree in Bible (summa cum laude) at Cedarville University in Ohio, a master's degree in intercultural studies

at Columbia International University in South Carolina, and a master's degree in Biblical studies (magna cum laude) at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in North Carolina.

In addition to his strong educational background, Clark brings with him a passion for ministry, school officials said. Over the past 11 years, he and his family lived and served in South Asia, where they learned from, served with and then taught local believers. Clark opened and ran an Asian studies center for foreign university students and worked with several Indian churches and organizations

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to develop effective programs of non-formal education for thousands of adults in rural areas.

"I thank God for the opportunity to teach students as part of a faculty that has established a reputation for excellent Christian education," Clark said. "I am eager to nurture students in their faith, to equip them to know God truly and serve Him faithfully in His world."

Clark is married to Tiffany Hamilton, a 1994 alumna of RBCS. They have three children, Catherine, 11, Ben, 9, and Ana, 4.

RBCS offers K3-12 Christ-centered private education.

For more information about Rocky Bayou Christian School, visit www.rbc.org, or call 678-7358 and ask for the admissions office.

Faith BRIEFS

Please turn in your church announcements by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Saturday issue.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH: Calvary United's sixth annual communitywide Back-To-School Bash will be held at the Old Spanish Trail Park pavilion (Stillwell Drive, Crestview) on Friday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m.

Free food, soft drinks and water will be served. Numerous prizes are to be given away, including MP3 players, cellphones, gas cards and more. Register for grand prizes, such as a boys and girls bicycle, a \$100 prepaid VISA card and an iPad. The first 150 people to register will receive

backpacks with school supplies, and cash will be given to winning Fear Factor contestants. Crestview youths are encouraged to attend this exciting night of entertainment for Fear Factor, food and fun. For more information, call 682-6191.

REVIVAL: A revival will be held at New Life Christian Ministries, 130 North Partin Drive, Niceville, Aug. 10-12 at 7:30 p.m. Guest evangelist is Bishop C. D. Gearing of Doraville, Ga. For more information, call 729-0733.

THE JOURNEY, a United Methodist Church community, has listed the following schedule of events:

- Aug. 12, 5 p.m., Downtown Music

and Arts Festival in Crestview.

- Aug. 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. back-to-school clothing swap

- Aug. 19, 6 p.m. dinner with the pastor and team.

- Sept. 18, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13, 10 a.m. preview church service at Shoal River Middle School.

Visit the group's Connection Center and future coffee house site, Journey Java Connections, at 269 N. Main St., Crestview. For details, contact Sean Peters at 420-8038 or Sean@journeyCrestview.com, or Sandra Peters at 420-6723 or Sandra@journeyCrestview.com. Website: www.journeyCrestview.com.

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Crowds participating in the Back to School Bash last year, held by Calvary United of Crestview.

School supply drives planned

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Several groups in Crestview are getting ready for the Aug. 22 first day of school. They are collecting school supplies and other items to donate to area children.

Participants include:

• **BACKPACK GIVEAWAY:** LifePoint Church at 400 S. Ferdon Blvd. in Crestview will be hosting a backpack giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. Parents must bring their children.

• **CALVARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH:** Calvary United's sixth annual community-wide Back-To-School Bash will be held at Old Spanish Trail Park pavilion (Stilwell Drive, Crestview) on Friday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m.

Free food, soft drinks, and water will be served. Numerous prizes are to be given away, including MP3

players, cell phones, gas cards, and more. Register for grand prizes, such as a boys and girls bicycle, a \$100 pre-paid VISA card, and an iPad. The first 150 people to register will receive backpacks w/school supplies, and cash will be given to winning Fear Factor Contestants! Crestview youth are encouraged to attend this exciting night of entertainment for Fear Factor, food and fun. For more information, call 682-6191.

• **CLOTHING SWAP:** On Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., a back-to-school clothing swap will be held at 269 Main Street, Crestview. Bring clean clothing in good condition that your children have outgrown. Call to arrange a drop off time at the Main Street Connection Center. Participants will receive a ticket for every two items brought in. On Aug. 13 bring your

tickets to exchange for quality items that fit your children. If you have no clothes to exchange and are in need of clothing for your children, call for complimentary tickets. These tickets are limited, so please call as soon as possible. Contact Sandra Peters at 420-6723 for more information.

• **CONCERNED CITIZENS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:** The Concerned Citizens Group of Crestview is hosting their annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 13. The event will take place at 10 a.m. at Allen Park on McClelland Street in Crestview.

School supplies will be distributed to 200 students. Refreshments will be served during this event.

For further information or to help sponsor this event, please call Catherine Dortch at 682-6287 or Pearl Gainer Bess at 682-5733.

QUILT GUILD HOSTS GUESTS



BRENDA LOVELL | Special to the News Bulletin

Country Patchers Quilt Guild recently hosted Mary Richardson and Rae Schwartz at their Country Patchers Sit and Sew Meeting. Schwartz, who is with the Okaloosa County Arts Alliance-North, spoke about the upcoming Aug. 12 Music and Arts on Main Street (MAMS) festival, where quilts will be on display that were made from scraps that came from the historic Alatex building in downtown Crestview. Schwartz also requested the guild assist in making a quilt cover for the new piano at Warriors Hall. This will be the third event hosted by MAMS this summer. Those pictured are, from left to right, front row, seated, Mary Richardson and Rae Schwartz; second row, Karen Hansen, Betty Davey, Becky Mullins and Kelva Perry; third row, Lorraine Seager, Marcia Strom and Kathy Bunton.

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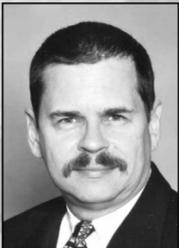


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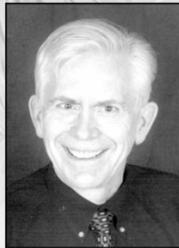


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Who butchered my tree?

Special to the News Bulletin

How would you feel if you returned home from work to find that the beautiful shade trees by the street in front of your house had been drastically pruned? Now, instead of a thick, symmetrical canopy of leaves, there is a gaping, V-shaped hole through the middle of the tree that reveals the overhead electrical conductors. "Why did this happen?" you would undoubtedly ask.

You may not be aware that while trees add significantly to the beauty of our communities, they are also responsible for costly property damage, as well as dangerous power outages. In fact, tree failure is by far the leading cause of outages nationwide.

The tree that grows into electrical conductors presents a potential hazard to you and others in the community if it becomes energized or wipes out a power line. This is why we see utility line clearance contractors in our neighborhoods trimming trees.

Some residents get irritated and feel that these trees are needlessly damaged.

"The Tree Care Industry Association receives a lot of calls from homeowners complaining that their utility company 'drastically' cut trees near power lines," said Tchukki Andersen, a certified master arborist and staff arborist for the International Society of Arboriculture.

"While it is vitally necessary for utilities to trim trees, sometimes severely, it is nevertheless important for them to follow tree care standards of practice," adds Robert Rouse, TCIA's director of Accreditation. TCIA is the secretariat for the American National Standards Institute A300 Standard, a national standard that governs tree-pruning operations, including line clearance.

"When one is evaluating the quality of line clearance tree trimming, it's important to consider that the utility's primary objective is to



JOSEPH LAFOREST | University of Georgia, Bugwood.org

These examples of topping may lead homeowners to wonder who damaged their trees.

prevent outages as well as electrical hazards," Rouse said.

Minimally, the tree should be left in a healthy state, with at least some aesthetic value. If this cannot be accomplished, the utility may opt to remove the tree rather than create an eyesore and future problem.

Why the gaping hole in the canopy? First, the utility company specifies a certain amount of clearance around its wires, depending upon the voltage, the tree's growth rate and other characteristics, and the pruning cycle (how frequently it will be pruned). Furthermore, scientific research has proven that it is better from the standpoint of tree health if the trimming crew removes whole limbs with a relatively small number of large cuts versus making

numerous small cuts and leaving stubbed off branches.

Finally, utilities have found that removal of entire limbs helps to train the future growth of the tree away from the wires, keeping maintenance costs to a minimum while helping to insure that the tree needn't receive the same drastic pruning in the future.

What should consumers do? When you or your utility hire a TCIA member company, you are assured that the company has access to the most recent information on tree care practices. Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees should contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938.

It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance.

TCIA has the nation's only accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices.

An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.

Sales stats show June increase

Special to the News Bulletin

FORT WALTON BEACH — Continuing the recovery from last year's real estate slump, sales across the Emerald Coast increased dramatically in June, according to a press release by the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors (ECAR).

Total residential sales were up 40 percent over last year's sales in June, the release states.

Nearly every major area saw an increase in residential sales in June: Crestview, 52 percent; Destin, 73 percent; Fort Walton Beach, 5 percent; Niceville, 2 percent; the North Walton County area, 60 percent; and South Walton County, 75 percent, ECAR reported. The only decrease occurred in Navarre, which was down 13 percent over last year.

"We knew this would happen," said Jean Floyd, ECAR president. "This is not a surprise to me."

Condo sales also continued to improve, according to the press release. Along the Emerald Coast, condo sales were up nearly 90 percent when compared to last year's sales. Destin's condo sales reportedly increased 220 percent in June, while Fort Walton Beach's condo sales jumped 150 percent. Condo sales in South Walton County were up 85 percent over last year.

"In the resort area, lower prices are making it easier for folks to enter the market," states Floyd. "Prices are finally leveling out."

While not as dramatic as condos, residential sales also saw its share of good news in June. Total residential sales increased by 30 percent last month. Crestview saw an increase of 49 percent, while South Walton residential sales jumped 70 percent over last year. Destin enjoyed an increase of 38 percent, and Niceville was up 15 percent.

"This is all about supply and demand," Floyd said. "We knew demand would be high with the BRAC and the additional military personnel coming in to area. It's nothing but good news!"

Big catches still stroke angler egos

When humans and fish were evolving together, catching and consuming fish was a matter of survival. Later, catches offered something to barter or sell. Now most people fish recreationally. Regardless of the purpose behind fishing, big catches stroke the angler's ego.

Today, recreational fishing has an annual \$7.5 billion economic impact in Florida. Habitat conservation and regulations help sustain these fisheries, but with greater demand, it is increasingly important to protect and recycle the largest trophy fish by also promoting voluntary catch-and-release.

Florida's "Big Catch" angler recognition program helps stroke the ego of successful anglers by allowing them to show off their prowess. The Big Catch program provides a framable full-color certificate and window sticker for anglers who catch any of 33 species of listed freshwater fishes that exceed a minimum length or weight. If people catch five qualifying fish of the same species, they are recognized as Specialists. If they report five qualifying fish of different species, they become Master Anglers, and if they take and report qualifying fish representing 10 different species, they are Elite Anglers.

Young people can enter fish that are approximately 25 percent smaller than adult qualifying sizes.

Big Catch also encourages anglers to fish for a variety of species and to travel to locate them, while promoting appropriate catch and release.

A new set of "TrophyCatch" marks and awards are in the works for trophy bass anglers. The TrophyCatch angler recognition program will be the hallmark of the long-term Florida Black Bass Management Plan, which the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved in June. The FWC intends to ensure that Florida is the undisputed bass fishing capital of the world.

TrophyCatch will be a full-fledged initiative to document largemouth bass caught, and preferably released, throughout

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By Bob Wattendorf
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



Florida that are heavier than 8 pounds. Incremental rewards and recognition will be provided to anglers reporting bass in the 8 to 10-, 10 to 12-, 12 to 13- and greater than 13-pound categories.

The anticipated rollout for TrophyCatch is October 2012.

"This program, driven by private dollars, can substantially enhance Florida bass fishing by addressing ecological issues and encouraging recycling of trophy bass, but it will also have a great social and economic impact," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

Biologists are developing specific handling guidelines to ensure anglers do the best possible job of effectively releasing these fish while providing the FWC with valuable research and marketing information. FWC representatives will certify bass over 13 pounds caught from October through April, beginning in 2012, for entry into the Florida Trophy Bass Hall of Fame. Sponsors, corporate partners and the media will provide incentives to encourage reporting and releasing all such catches.

Fisheries biologists will use TrophyCatch reports to identify Florida's best bass fisheries to determine which management practices (e.g., habitat and aquatic plant management, regulations, stocking) are most effective in creating trophy fisheries. Visit Florida and the FWC will work with the media to use this information to establish Florida as a prime trophy bass fishing destination. Incorporating social media and online mapping resources will make this information widely available and create a buzz as anglers report new trophies and post photos.

Such recognition will increase angler

participation and enjoyment, and tackle and license sales and tourism, and help create the next generation that cares about our natural resources and outdoor recreational heritage.

In Florida, more recreational fishing days are spent on freshwater (24.4 million days by 1.4 million anglers) than on saltwater. Largemouth bass are the most sought-after species, not only in Florida, but also in the nation. Bass anglers alone generate \$1.25 billion for our economy, supporting thousands of jobs.

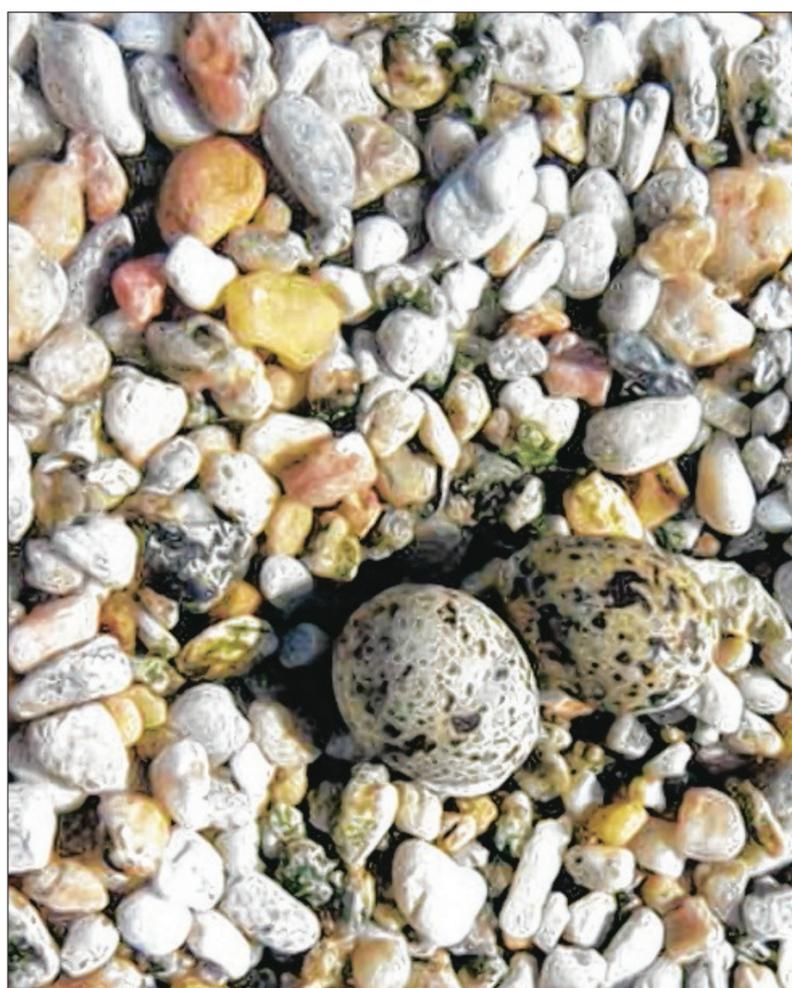
Consequently, promoting and safeguarding Florida's trophy bass fisheries is good for everyone.

Tim O'Neil, an FWC marketing expert and liaison to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida — a public-support organization affiliated with the FWC, said the FWC and the foundation want to work with the sportfishing industry.

"TrophyCatch is in its infancy but will grow quickly. We want to work with the best and brightest in the corporate world to make this a win-win-win for the environment, anglers and industry," he said.

Learn more at MyFWC.com/Fishing (select "Freshwater Fishing," then "Big Catch"). Send suggestions for ways to enhance these partner-driven programs to Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com. With a record of trophy catches, we hope to reaffirm our status as the Fishing Capital of the World and become the undisputed Bass Fishing Capital of the World.

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"It is appropriate that of all the tall buildings in the Keys, the roseate tern has established a major colony on top of the government building in Marathon, home to the FWC's fish and wildlife research and law enforcement staff."

Ricardo Zambrano,
FWC regional biologist with the Division of Habitat and Species Conservation

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A few tern eggs are shown; there are about 67 nests atop the building.

Shorebirds find a home at FWC

Special to the News Bulletin

State and federally protected roseate terns nest in only two places in the Florida Keys: the Dry Tortugas and the tar-and-gravel roof of the Florida Department of Management Services' Monroe County Regional Service Center. It just so happens that the two-story building on Overseas Highway in the Florida Keys hosts an office of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the state agency charged with managing and protecting Florida's fish and wildlife resources, including this particular shorebird species.

"It is appropriate that of all the tall buildings in the Keys, the roseate tern has established a major colony on top of the government building in Marathon, home to the FWC's fish and wildlife research and law enforcement staff," said Ricardo Zambrano, FWC regional biologist with the Division of Habitat and Species Conservation. "As far as we know, this is the only rooftop breeding colony in the world."

Zambrano estimates there are 67 nests on top of the building. During breeding season, FWC biologists closely moni-



Large drains on the FWC building have been sealed to protect hatchlings.



Roseate terns have a major colony on top of the FWC headquarters in the Florida Keys.

tor this colony, managing the population. The work includes banding fluffy, speckled chicks to find out where they are wintering and getting an estimate of survival. In addition, FWC protects the rooftop inhabitants by limiting human access to reduce disturbances and sealing large drains so the small chicks cannot fall through.

Because of loss of habitat, increased predation and competition from other birds, the Florida population of roseate terns dropped to about 300 pairs. The FWC and its partners are working diligently to stabilize the population.

For more information on the roseate tern and Florida's shorebirds, visit MyFWC.com/Conservation.

Tide Tables

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2007 CA 005427 C
DIVISION: W
FILE NO: F07051720

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SCWABS, INC. ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-25, Plaintiff,

VS.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 28, 2011.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: K Sims
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

IMPORTANT
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th floor, Pensacola, FL (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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MARIA T. WILSON, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 28, 2011 and entered in Case NO. 2007 CA 005427 C of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida

wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SCWABS, INC. ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-25, is the Plaintiff and MARIA T. WILSON; is the Defendant. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 14th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

BEGINNING 70 YARDS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 70 YARDS, EAST 140 YARDS, SOUTH 70 YARDS, WEST 140 YARDS TO BEGINNING.

A/K/A 6282 HOLLOWAY ROAD, BAKER, FL 32531

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 28, 2011.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: K Sims
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 46-2009-CA-006766
DIVISION: W
FILE NO: F09102305

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Plaintiff,
VS.
GREGORY JUDSON ENGLETT A/K/A GREGORY ENGLETT, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 22, 2011 and entered in Case NO. 46-2009-CA-006766 of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES A/K/A PHEI MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and GREGORY JUDSON ENGLETT A/K/A GREGORY J. ENGLETT; TIFFANY M. ENGLETT; SUNTRUST BANK; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSURE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 31st day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BLOCK A, WHISPERHOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 124, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 921 WHISPERWOOD LANE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32547

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 27, 2011.

Don W. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: K Sims Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

IMPORTANT

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: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voiced impaired, call 711.

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Legal #130283

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2009 CC 002703

QUAIL RUN TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff,

V.

CARLOS I. RAMOS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 29, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2009 CC 002703 of the County Court in and for Okaloosa County, Flor-

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ida, wherein Quail Run Townhomes Owners Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and CARLOS I. RAMOS is Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 24 day of August, 2011 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 73, Quail Run Townhomes, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 20, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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 Shelia Sims, ADA Coordinator, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4400 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 29 day of June, 2011.

Don Howard, Clerk Circuit Court

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 348 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, Suite 7 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548-5253 (850)664-2229 (850)664-7882 Fax

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Legal #130324

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2009 CA 002107S

CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff

v.

VICKIE JOHNSON, et al., Defendants;

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 12, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2009 CA 002107 of the Circuit Court, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Central Mortgage Company is Plaintiff, and Vickie Johnson and Jim Owens are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 31 day of Aug, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Condominium Unit 3-B, DESTIN HARBOR RESORT WEST, a Condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Records Book 1321, Page 1865, and amended by documents recorded in Official Records Book 1548, Page 217, Official Records Book 1548, Page 221, Official Records Book 2096, Page 854, Official Records Book 2200, Page 772, Official Records Book 2230, Page 4980, Official Records Book 2230, Page 4981 and Official Records Book 2391, Page 3606, all of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common ele-

W. Cosby Hodges and Patricia Hodges Unit 721 Waterview Towers Yacht Club, Phase I, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof as recorded in OR Book 1673, Page 1835, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, and pursuant to survey plot plan, and graphic description of improvements, as recorded in Condominium Plat Book 7, Page 48 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, together with an undivided interest in the common elements if any, appurtenant thereto, subject to and in accordance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of said Declaration, including parking space number 10 and Garage 14

William Eric Freienmuth and Lena Simone Freienmuth Lot 3, Block E, Holiday Isle Residential Section No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 57, of the Public Records of Okaloosa

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ments, if any, appurtenant thereto, subject to and in accordance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of said Declaration.

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DATED this 25 day of July, 2011.

Don W. Howard, Clerk Circuit Court

By:K Brown Deputy Clerk

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. 348 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW Ste 7 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Attorneys for Defendant Association (850) 664-2229 (850) 664-7882

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OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLD CONVERSION

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON HOLIDAY ISLE/OKALOOSA ISLAND PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, will open sealed Bids on the **August 18, 2011 at 10 AM**, Room 204, 302 N. Wilson Street, Okaloosa County Courthouse Extension, Crestview, Florida, From:

Terry A. Williams and Kay S. Williams Unit 242 El Matador, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in OR Book 616 Page 245 and amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, together with the undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

David Wiley Cook and Susan Ballard Cook Lot 31, Destin Pointe, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 90-93 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

W. Cosby Hodges and Patricia Hodges Unit 721 Waterview Towers Yacht Club, Phase I, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof as recorded in OR Book 1673, Page 1835, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, and pursuant to survey plot plan, and graphic description of improvements, as recorded in Condominium Plat Book 7, Page 48 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, together with an undivided interest in the common elements if any, appurtenant thereto, subject to and in accordance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of said Declaration, including parking space number 10 and Garage 14

William Eric Freienmuth and Lena Simone Freienmuth Lot 3, Block E, Holiday Isle Residential Section No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 57, of the Public Records of Okaloosa

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County, Florida.

Bid Forms may be procured from Surety Land Title of Florida, LLC. 4100 S. Ferdon Blvd, Suite B-3 Crestview, FL 32536.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive minor irregularities in the proposals submitted.

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: James Campbell, Chairman
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that the holder of the following certificates, has filed said certificates for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate # 2006-1069 Description: COM SW COR NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 E 305 FT N 1187 FT TO POB N 137.61 FT E 177.27 FT S 138.24 FT W 179.38 FT TO POB Assessed to:ABRAHAM EVANS

All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the BCC Board Meeting Room at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2011.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.
DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Lisa L. Guia, Deputy Clerk

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YMCA leagues sign-up

Through Aug. 31, the Crestview YMCA is registering ages 3-12 for soccer, and 5-12 for flag football. Program fees are \$36 for members and \$48 for nonmembers. For sports and membership information, call Troy Donofro at 689-2999.

Sons of Italy golf tournament

The Richard A. Cappozzola Sons of Italy Lodge No. 2865 will hold its inaugural golf tournament Sept. 9 at Foxwood Country Club.

Check-in will begin at 10:30 a.m. Play starts at noon.

Cost for the four-person scramble is \$60 per player. Entry fee includes carts, beverages and complimentary Italian sausage and meatball sandwiches.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and closest to the pin in three categories.

Tee busters and Guidos (mulligans) will be \$5 each. Hole sponsorships are \$50 per hole.

Heart Association golf tournament

Okaloosa County employees will host their 10th annual AHA Golf Tournament to benefit the American Heart Association on Sept. 16 at Foxwood Country Club.

Check-in for the four-person scramble tournament starts at 11 a.m., with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$55 per player or \$45 for Foxwood members. Cost includes lunch and a bucket of range balls. Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

Corporate sponsorships cost \$290 and include team and sponsorship signs. Hole or tee signs are \$100 each.

For more information, contact Randy Sims at 689-5914 or rsims@okaloosa.fl.us.

Air Commando Gateway golf tournament

The Air Commando Gateway will host its second annual charity golf tournament Sept. 10 at the Fort Walton Beach Golf Club Pines Course.

Proceeds will benefit the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

Registration per player on a four-player team is \$50 through Sept. 2 and \$55 after Sept. 2. Cost includes range balls, green fees and cart fees.

For more information, contact Aaron McNeill at 881-2285 or mcneill@aaron@yahoo.com.

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Baker
 Aug. 26 Jay
 Sept. 2 South Walton
 Sept. 9 at Rocky Bayou
 Sept. 16 at Holmes Co.
 Sept. 23 West Gadsden
 Sept. 30 Bozeman
 Oct. 7 at Freeport
 Oct. 14 at Sneads
 Oct. 21 Jay
 Nov. 4 at Northview
 Nov. 11 Vernon

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 Sept. 9 Escambia
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 Sept. 23 Catholic
 Sept. 30 Godby
 Oct. 7 at FWB
 Oct. 14 Choctaw
 Oct. 21 at Navarre
 Oct. 28 Mosley
 Nov. 4 at Niceville

FOOTBALL CAMP

Gators hungry for success

By Randy Dickson
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BAKER — A three-day weekend is the only break the Baker football team will have as the Gators get ready to open fall camp.

Baker's last summer workout was Thursday, and on Monday, the Gators hit the field for the first official practice of the 2011 season. Baker, like other teams across the state, can put on the pads for the first time on Thursday.

First-year Gator coach Matt Brunson likes what his team has shown him this summer.

"We've had a great summer," he said. "The kids have done a great job and worked hard. We have everything in place as we move into fall camp and get the gear on and start knocking into each other and getting into the routine of our game week."

"I can't say enough good things (about the team). We have a great senior class and great leadership and team chemistry. I'm looking forward to it."

Brunson doesn't plan to put the team through what most would consider traditional two-a-day practices, but he does plan to get the most from every session.

"We are not going to do mornings and evenings," he said. "We are going to try and work in the evenings and beat the heat by going out a little later."

"We will be incorporating our weightlifting, conditioning and our football stuff together, so we will kind of go two-a-days in one."

One thing the Gators will do in camp is hit.

"Just like we started in the spring, we are going to try to play a physical brand of football," Brunson said. "We are going to go out and try to be as physical as we can. I believe hitting breeds hitting."



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Left, Colton Bouchard makes a hard cut after catching a pass during a preseason workout Tuesday. **Right**, Gator speedster Ivory Smith turns the corner on a sweep.

"We are going to try to keep everybody healthy, but I think that the strength program and conditioning program we have had all summer is going to enable us to do that. We are going to try to get to the point where we are ready to play our first game."

Baker will host a Meet the Gators Night on Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. The varsity, junior varsity and middle school teams will be introduced and hold short scrimmages. Players from the Baker Area Youth Association teams will also be introduced but won't scrimmage.

The Gators will close out the preseason in their Kickoff Classic at Jay on Aug. 26.

Brunson said the preseason game with the Royals will be a varsity-only contest, as the Baker JV and middle school teams are

scheduled to play earlier that week.

"We are going to treat it like a regular game," Brunson said. "We are going to try to get everybody in, but at the same time, there are a lot of these guys that are going to have to go both ways, so we are going to use it as a conditioning tool."

"I think they know what to do. The main thing is we've got to get them in game situations and see who is going to make the plays."

The waiting is over, and Brunson said the Gators are ready to do something special.

"These guys are hungry for success, and they are going to do whatever it takes to win," he said. "These kids have bought into what we are trying to do."

"We are going to get that thing going."

Bulldogs brace for 'Camp Pettis'

By Randy Dickson
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It will be a brave new world for the Crestview football team Monday as the Bulldogs open preseason practice under first-year Crestview coach Kevin Pettis.

Pettis, as has been his method of operation throughout his career, will be taking the team to Camp Blanding in Starke.

"I think my whole idea is I get to take them for a week away from the real world," he said. "I get them for 24 hours a day for six days. I get them to do nothing but think about football and our program."

"When you've got kids that come from so many different walks of life and you take them to camp, they are all together. It's all one team. It's all one Bulldog."

Pettis stressed the importance of getting the team away from all the distractions of friends and family so the players can concentrate on football.

There are other benefits to taking the team to camp as well.

"You make sure for that week that everybody is being fed the way they need to be fed and they are getting hydrated the way they need to be hydrated," Pettis said. "If your practice runs long, it runs long."

"You are always worried about if something is not just right that you have to let it go until the next day. When you are at camp, you don't have to let anything go."

Forget about the notion of two-a-day practices at camp, because the Bulldogs will have three practices each day. And players who didn't make all the required summer workouts will have four practices, starting with the "Dawn Patrol" at 4 a.m.

The team will practice from 5-7:15 a.m., followed by breakfast at 7:30. The second session will go from 9-11:15 a.m., with lunch at 11:30. The final practice of the day is scheduled for 4:30-7:15 p.m., followed by supper at 7:30.

There will be film sessions between lunch and the afternoon practice.



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Above, first-year Crestview football coach Kevin Pettis will take the team to Camp Blanding for the first week of preseason practice.

Left, Geo Hillsman and his Bulldog teammates are facing a tough first week of practice as the Crestview football team opens preseason drills at camp.

Pettis hopes to emerge from camp with true starters at a couple of key positions.

Juniors Dakota Dean and T.J. Culligan are battling for the No. 1 quarterback spot. And at tailback, there is a battle between brothers Micah and Emmanuel Reed and Justin Rebolz. Micah Reed and Rebolz are juniors, and Emmanuel Reed is a freshman.

Pettis made no bones about the fact that the camp will be tough.

"It will be pretty physical," he said. "It will be the toughest thing they have done in their lives. I told them to hug their mommas when they leave because they are coming back different guys."

This is the first time Pettis is doing only three practices a day.

"We normally go four practices a day, and my son (Trey, a freshman player at Florida State) thinks I'm getting soft," he said. "We normally go two in the morning and two in the evening, but we are doing the same number of hours. We normally do an hour practice in the middle of the day as a special teams practice, but we've cut that out."