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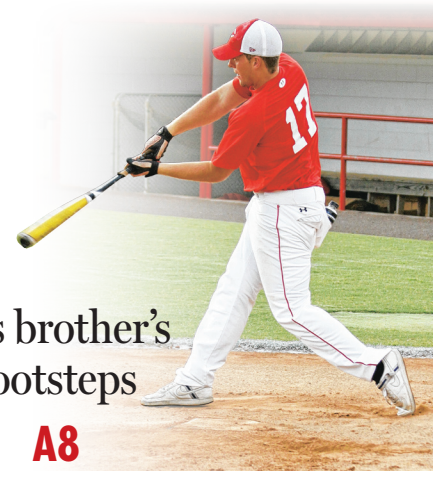

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School starts Monday; think safety

By Paula Kelley
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Crestview school zone lights will flash Monday morning as Okaloosa County schools return for the 2011-12 school year.

Andrew Schneider, public information officer for the Crestview Police Department, said residents need to keep safety in mind as they readjust to the school routine.

"Within a one-mile radius of a school, you've got kids that walk from home — and not always on a sidewalk. (There are) bike riders, skateboarders, drivers and buses and it's morning and everybody has to be somewhere at a certain time. It can be a mixture that causes trouble."

"Speeders in school zones are looking at double the fine and their car insurance rates go up or are canceled," Schneider said. "People have to get back in the routine of slowing down for the school zones in the mornings and afternoons."

Parents also need to remind their children about pedestrian and bicycle safety, he cautioned.

"Always cross the road at a crosswalk; use the crosswalk lights or walk across with a crossing guard when one is available," Schneider said. "Use bike helmets and watch your balance with the

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FILE PHOTO
School bus stops will be busy this Monday morning as Crestview schools go back in session.

Job fair draws hopefuls

Okaloosa unemployment lower than most, but many seek work

By Michael Stewart
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Fort Walton Beach-based New Speed Construction, Inc. owner Gail Speed drove to Crestview Wednesday in search of a job.

Speed was among 765 people who attended the North Okaloosa County Job Fair and Military Expo at the Crestview Community Center.

"Work is a little slow right now," said Speed, whose company specializes in concrete construction work. "Actually, it's very, very slow. If I can get my foot in the door somewhere and get a full-time job and then run the company on the side, that would be great."

While Okaloosa County's June unemployment rate of 7.4 percent was among the lowest in the state and well below the national average of 9.1 percent, there are still many people in the county out of work, event organizers said. July's unemployment figures were released Friday after the News Bulletin deadline. Statewide, Florida's unemployment rate for June was 10.6 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics.

▶ Wednesday's North Okaloosa County Job Fair and Military Expo was sponsored by JobsPlus, Emerald Coast Professionals, the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Council for Okaloosa County, the city of Crestview and WelcometoNorthwestFlorida.com.

The 7.4 percent unemployment rate in Okaloosa County does not include underemployed residents working at jobs below their skill and pay levels, those working part-time or people who have quit looking for work.

"Those who are unemployed now have been unemployed for longer than what we have experienced in the past," said Mary Lou Reed, executive director of the Okaloosa and Walton counties Workforce Development Board.

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▶ Fort Walton Beach resident Gail Speed, front right, owns her own company, but business has fallen off. She was among the job seekers looking for work during a Wednesday job fair. **Above**, more than 700 people attended the North Okaloosa County Job Fair and Military Expo in Crestview Wednesday.

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MAXIME QUEMENER | The News Bulletin
Shoal River Middle School teacher Holly Tew, at front of room, welcomes new students to the school at the start of Mustang Mayhem, an orientation program offered Tuesday by the Junior Student-to-Student club.

Newcomers welcomed to area schools

Programs especially benefit military families

By Brian Hughes
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With the influx of families arriving with the Army's 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), as well as new Air Force transfers, the Okaloosa School District has seen an increase in children of military families preparing for the new school year that begins Monday.

Nearly 20 new Mustangs, most from newly transferred Air Force and Army families, got a leg up over the rest of the newcomers to Shoal River Elementary School Tuesday morning when they took part in "Mustang Mayhem," an orientation program hosted by the school's Junior Student-to-Student (JS2S) club.

While introducing themselves, the new students said they came from places as diverse as Texas, California, Germany, Maryland,

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What's HAPPENING

From staff reports

ANNIVERSARY: The Concerned Citizens of Crestview group is sponsoring a celebration of the Community Outreach Ministry's eighth anniversary. The event will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 5:30 p.m. at 247 Booker St., Crestview. It will feature an open mic presentation of music, singing, testimony and speakers. Participants are welcome. Refreshments will be served; bring your own lawn chair.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: The School Board of Okaloosa County will conduct a public hearing Monday, Aug. 22, at 4:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview. The purpose is to receive public input and consider approval of revision of the school dress code and adoption of a new job description for the position of peer evaluator. The meeting will be open to the public.

THE USDA FOOD GIVEAWAY: will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. until the monthly food allowance has been given out at the Raymond Williams Missions Center, 404 W. James Lee Blvd., Crestview. Call Jimmy Smith at 398-6760 or 689-2988 for more information. New Beginnings Church is an equal-opportunity provider.

VOLUNTEERS: Covenant Hospice is seeking individuals interested in making a difference in the lives of patients and families facing end-of-life issues and in supporting the organization. A volunteer training session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at 370 W. Redstone Ave., Crestview.

Volunteers share a few hours of their time each month. No special background or experience is required to volunteer for Covenant, just a desire to make a difference. Hours are flexible and based on availability. To learn more or volunteer, call Jodie Williams at 682-3628.

STORM SPOTTING: A 6 p.m. Storm Spotter basic course will be held Aug. 29 in the Okaloosa County Emergency Operations Center. Call Emergency Management at 651-7150 to register. The EOC address is 90 College Blvd. E., Niceville. The course will be taught by the National Weather Service's Mobile, Ala., staff.

Okaloosa County Public Safety employees remind residents to register for Code Red Weather Warnings and Ready Okaloosa. The Code Red Weather Warning system will call you if there are severe weather warnings in your area of Okaloosa County, and it works on TDD/TTY phones for the hearing-impaired.

You can also call 651-7150 to register, or register at www.okaloosafl.com. From the Okaloosa County home page, select the Public Safety icon, then Ready Okaloosa. Select Code Red Weather Warning if you want to register for weather warning calls.

FIRST TUESDAY LECTURE: Writer and historian Dale Cox from the Jackson County community of Two Egg will present "Civil War Sesquicentennial: The Local Asboth Raid of 1864" for the Sept. 6 First Tuesday program at the Crestview Public Library.

This free program begins at 10:30 a.m. with coffee and cookies served starting at 10 a.m. The library is at 1445 Commerce Drive, behind the post office in north Crestview. Call 682-4432 for more information.

ART CLASSES: Abrakadoodle's Artists You Know class for Riverside Elementary children ages 5-12 will be held from Aug. 31 to Oct. 19 from 3:10-4:10 p.m. It costs $105.

The company is also hosting a 3:30-4:30 p.m. art class for Antioch Elementary students ages 5-12 from Aug. 29 to Oct. 17. It costs $92.

To register visit www.abrakadoodle.com/FL07 or call 424-5058.

MEMBERSHIP: Crestview Family YMCA is having a membership drive. Anyone who joins by Aug. 21 will pay monthly dues only, no joiner fee. For more information, call 689-2999.

ZUMBA CLASSES: offered at the Crestview Public Library every Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with Zumba fitness instructor Gloria Rodriguez. The cost is $5, payable at the door. Participating children age 4 and up attend free with a paying adult. (However, no child care is provided.) All fitness levels can participate in these Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fun fitness classes. Call the library at 682-4432 or Rodriguez at 218-8535 for more information.

FOSTER AGENCY IN NEED OF BEDS: Lakeview Center's FamiliesFirst Network is in need of beds for children in protective services. Bunk beds, twin beds and toddler beds are needed to help local families. Beds do not have to be new, just in good condition. If you have beds you would like to donate, call Elsie Green at 833-3840 or 585-1368.

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

BLOOD DRIVES: The Northwest Florida Blood Center is hosting the following drives in north Okaloosa County:

- 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.
- Aug. 26, Baker School, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 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.foster familiesofamerica.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 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.

Car wash to benefit Big Red Machine

Special to the News Bulletin

With its march in the 2012 Rose Parade less than five months away, the Crestview High School band's fundraising efforts continue in full force. The Big Red Machine must raise at least $1,800 per student for the trip to Pasadena, Calif.

Starting at 10 a.m. today, members of the community can contribute toward the trip by letting band members wash their cars. Donations will benefit the band's travel fund.

The car wash goes until 1:30 p.m. at Lee Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep at 5200 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be offered for sale. Make it a lunch date while your car is being scrubbed clean by eager band students. Call Cathy, president of the band booster parents, at 826-3263 for more information.

Crestview City Council AGENDA

The Crestview City Council will meet Monday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. in City Hall on Wilson Street in Crestview. The agenda is listed below.

Regular agenda

1. Approval of consent agenda.
2. Presentation of service awards — Mayor David Cadle.
3. Special Olympics, recognition of sponsors — Crestview Police Department.
4. Public Hearing:
   a. Ordinance No. 1468 — An ordinance amending Section 6-6, Hours of Sale, Article 1 of Chapter 6, alcoholic beverages, second reading — public hearing.
   b. Ordinance No. 1469 — An ordinance amending Section 58-1, Use Regulations, of Chapter 58, Parks and Recreation (alcoholic beverages), second reading — public hearing.
5. New business.
   a. TDC subdistrict discussion — Council President Charles Baugh Jr.
   b. Ordinance No. 1470 — An ordinance amending Section 54-3, weapons, discharge of, of Chapter 54, offenses and miscellaneous provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Crestview, to provide for the removal of firearms from the list of prohibited items, first reading (second reading will be on Sept. 26).
   c. Ordinance No. 1471 — An ordinance amending Section 54-7, disorderly conduct, of Chapter 54, offenses and miscellaneous provision of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Crestview, to provide for the removal of pistols from the list of dangerous weapons, first reading (second reading will be on Sept. 26).
   d. Ordinance No. 1472 — An ordinance amending Section 58-1, use regulations, of Chapter 58, Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Crestview, to provide for the removal of the prohibition of any form of firearm from public parks and recreational facilities in the city, first reading (second reading will be on Sept. 26).
   e. Auditing proposal — finance director.
   f. EDC funding request — Kay Rasmussen.
   g. Veterans Affairs Committee appointment — Raymond Nelson — this is a council appointment. Nominated by Councilman Ben Iannucci.
   i. Progressive discussion — Iannucci.
   j. Lowe's area sewer line agreement — Public Services.
   k. Request to address a pay increase for position I.D. 51200 — Public Services.
   l. Request to extend the time frame for temporary positions — finance director.
6. Mayoral report.
7. Business from the floor.

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1. Approval of the June 27 meeting minutes.

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Applicants lined up outside the Crestview Community Center Wednesday waiting for a job fair to begin.

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"We have some who are doing a part-time job or perhaps are doing two part-time jobs."

Nationally, more seniors are returning to the workforce, many of whose retirement investments took a hit during the recession. While McDaniel can't pinpoint the cause, he did say he has "seen more older veterans" seeking employment in Okaloosa County than in the past.

But it isn't just older workers facing a tough job market in the fragile economy.

Crestview resident Laura Ott, 22, was among the applicants at the job fair. Ott, who graduates soon from the University of West Florida with a bachelor's degree in history, has been working at Subway for the past three years.

Although she likes her job at Subway and said it provides the flexible schedule she needs to attend college, Ott said she is ready to "move up."

She found several openings at the job fair that were interesting.

"It's kind of unfortunate because more of the advanced ones that would provide really great career opportunities also require a lot of experience," Ott said, adding that peers in her age group aren't optimistic.

"We are really, really scared we are going to end up working at jobs like Subway for the next 10 years and be stuck there because those would be the only job available," Ott said.

Although Okaloosa County's unemployment rose .4 percent from May to June, Landrum Staffing Business Development Specialist Julie Orr said she has seen an increase in employers in the county seeking temporary and full-time help.

"It has definitely increased since last fall," Orr said of local hires through her company. "A lot of employers did start out hiring temporary employees just to be conservative. They found they had squeezed as much as they possibly could out of the employees they kept and just needed to hire on some temps so they could stop turning away business."

Karla Mitchell, with Crestview-based All Florida Fence & Deck, Inc., manned a booth at the job fair and was looking to hire four installers/laborers and a sales representative.

Mitchell said her company has seen a "significant increase in business the last three months," primarily in fence construction. She credits the relocation of members of the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from Fort Bragg in North Carolina to their new compound on Eglin Air Force Base reservation lands south of Crestview.

"A lot of them are buying houses or having new houses built and they need a fence," Mitchell said.

While job fair organizers were targeting inner city residents living in Crestview's enterprise zone for employment, the event was also a means to connect spouses of members of the 7th Special Forces with employers.

In addition to prospective employers, 35 agencies and businesses, such as the Okaloosa and Walton county school districts, medical facilities and credit unions had booths set up to assist incoming military families.

And while some members of the 7th Special Forces and their spouses were present, many more were job seekers like Speed, who said she hasn't let the debate over the nation's debt and the bleak economy distract her from her job search.

"You just have to go out there and keep hustling and bustling until you get something," Speed said.

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added backpack."

He also suggests that parents buy bike padlocks for the bike racks at the school. "Padlocks with combinations or keys are cheap compared to the cost of a bicycle and it is the unlocked bike that is targeted by thieves."

Schneider warned that bus drivers have blind spots just like semi-truck drivers.

"If you can't see their mirror, they can't see you," Schneider said. "So you have to use caution in lane changing and in the frequent stops that the school bus makes as kids get on or off."

Cpl. Greg Porch from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is the school resource officer for Crestview High School. He said the one complaint he gets about high school students who drive is "the hurry they are always in."

"The number one complaint we hear is that a driver sees the bus yellow lights flashing and they try to beat their red stop lights and sign," Porch said. "The lights mean prepare to stop, not speed up and go past. Tailgating and cutting the bus off in traffic follow closely in complaints."

Porch said that more than 750 student car stickers are registered at CHS and that distracted divers are a major concern.

"For those arriving at the high school from military reassignments, the front of the school will remind them of primetime at the front gate for a military installation," Porch said. "The buses are pulling in, faculty and students are parking, parents are dropping students off, everyone is talking, and it is very chaotic.

"Then in the afternoon, students can't wait to get in the car and check their voicemail, their text, their Facebook, their Tweets, or call the people that they just spent the day with or are about to spend the day with. They have to communicate and that takes their mind off their driving."

Motorists need to be extra vigilant, he warned.

"There are children waiting at the bus stops and they horseplay," Porch said. "You have to watch for them. I've seen them step off the curbs or get pushed off the curbs."

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Ohio, Utah and Belgium. At least eight of the kids were from 7th Special Forces families.

On Monday morning, Crestview High School's Student-to-Student (S2S) organization hosted a similar program, drawing at least 40 students. Throughout north Okaloosa County, area schools have been welcoming new students of service personnel.

Antioch Elementary School Principal Wanda Avery said in addition to 7th Special Forces families, "we have also seen the relocation of several Air Force students come in. Antioch has always been heavy with military families. We have a staff that's welcoming and supportive."

The S2S and JS2S programs were sponsored by the Military Child Education Coalition, a non-profit organization working to ensure a quality education "for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition," according to its website.

"Sometimes when you're the new kid on the block, you feel a little isolated," Shoal River social studies teacher Haley Carroway, one of the JS2S advisers and a military spouse herself, told the newcomers. "We are here to help you guys to have a buddy."

"I talked to a couple parents and they were very pleased their child was getting to meet some classmates before school started and not be totally lost on the first day of school," CHS Principal Bob Jones said. "The important part is letting them know there's someone here who cares. Because these kids move so much, it's very tough for them."

"It is a great program," district Superintendent of Schools Alexis Tibbetts said. "Meeting friends in the summer (helps), so when you walk into that classroom, if there is even one or two faces that you know, that is such a great feeling for our new students and we want to give them that opportunity."

Ten Shoal River seventh and eighth grade JS2S members volunteered to serve as ambassadors to welcome their peers to the school, show them around, and provide a friendly, knowledgeable buddy.

"I hope to make them feel welcome here at Shoal River," eighth grader Alik Whited, one of the JS2S ambassadors, said.

"I want to help them find their way around the school," eighth grader Carson Martello added.

Carroway and math teacher Holly Tew, another JS2S adviser, took the 18 new Mustangs and their ambassadors to the lunchroom for a get-to-know-you game.

During the walk, Carroway, who has done her share of military moves, sympathized with one student whose family had just arrived from Fort Bragg, N.C., and was still unpacking.

"You gotta act like it's Christmas," Carroway advised the boy. "When you open a box, pretend like it's a present."

During the game of "I Have Never," as each student announced something he or she had never done, all the kids who had done it themselves had to swap seats. When Zack Stemske, an Air Force son who recently transferred from Utah, announced, "I'm Zack and I have never been overseas," the room erupted in pandemonium. For many, living overseas was merely part of growing up in a military family.

"For some of these kids, making the move is a really big thing," Carroway explained. "Change is hard, but sometimes change is good."

Fortunately, especially for students like the quiet kid who declared during the game, "I have never been cool," there are peer ambassadors like Alik, Carson and their schoolmates willing to befriend and assist newcomers as they begin at a new school in a new town.

"In Okaloosa County, we're very supportive of military families," Jones said. "Some of the families have been telling us that they've never seen a school system that embraces military families like we do. We're proud to do it."

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The important role of oysters

By Brooke Saari
Special to The News Bulletin

Eastern oysters, a popular bivalve mollusk, are not just a tasty treat that many enjoy yearly; they are also a staple to the health and wellness of our bay.

These organisms are hearty and tolerant with the ability to live in a range a brackish (fresh and saltwater combined) to salty environments. Oysters spend part of their life cycle as plankton, which means they float through the water and cannot swim (or swim weakly).

There are many types of plants and animals that spend part or all of their lives as plankton, which provide food for many animals and are the basis of the food chain. After this point they complete their life cycles and attach to hard substrate areas, such as old reefs.

Oysters are considered keystone species because of the variety of functions they provide for the bays and estuaries they inhabit. They are considered biofilters due to their ability to filter up to 50 gallons of water per day. They help to control algal blooms, lower the amount of suspended sediment, silt and nutrients, and improve the water quality/clarity.

These species also provide critical food and habitat by creating solid three-dimensional structures, referred to as reefs, which are typically made of older oyster shells.

These reefs provide natural habitats to fish, crustaceans, marine worms and many other animals. These areas also provide protection to the shoreline by breaking the waves and lessening the impact of erosion.

As this brief introduction has proved, oysters are very interesting animals. They are important species to the health of our beloved bay and are a nutritious yummy snack.

Worldwide, including Choctawhatchee Bay, oysters and their habitats have declined in population. There are many opportunities to participate in volunteer projects to build oyster reefs in our local area and to learn more information about oysters in general. Consult advisories and health information before consuming oysters.

For more information on marine science and natural resources, email Brooke Saari at bsaari@ufl.edu or call her at 689-5850.

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Honored Scouts

Life-saving scout receives national recognition

By Brian Hughes
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A Crestview Boy Scout who saved his choking grandmother by using the Heimlich maneuver he had just learned in his Cub Scout pack was recognized at his current troop's Court of Honor Monday evening.

Troop 773, chartered by the Crestview Knights of Columbus, met for the solemn event, during which many of the boys advanced in rank, received special awards, and were awarded merit badges for attaining new skills. The star of the evening, however, was Germainye Hudson.

Earlier this year, as an 11-year-old Senior Webelos in Cub Scout Pack 530, Germainye completed the Readyman Activity Class, a training program for Cub Scouts who have advanced to the Webelos level. The class teaches basic first aid and safety skills, explained Assistant Scout Master Kelley Carrico, Germainye's den leader at the time.

While watching the Super Bowl, Germainye's grandmother, Bernadette Hudson, began choking on some food. Her grandson calmly applied the skills he had recently learned, performing the Heimlich maneuver twice to dislodge the food stuck in Hudson's throat, then comforting her until she recovered.

For his quick thinking, the boy was awarded the Cub Scout Achievement Medal at his pack's Feb. 26 Blue and Gold banquet. In April, Germainye held his "crossover" ceremony, in which he graduated to Boy Scouts. At the recent Court of Honor, he received the Boy Scout National Medal of Merit.

"It's an award for boys who go above and beyond what is normally expected of a scout," Carrico explained as Troop Master Dan Behr pinned the medal on Germainye's chest.

On behalf of her family, Bernadette Hudson in turn presented Carrico with a plaque of appreciation for his dedication to teaching his scouts life-saving skills.

"It takes a village, they say, to raise a child, and I want to thank all of you for being part of that village," Hudson said to the Boy Scouts and their adult leaders.

During the Court of Honor, 29 boys advanced in rank, including Germainye, who attained his Scout badge, the first step in the seven ranks of Boy Scouting.

Many boys received merit badges and awards for skills demonstrated at the summer "camporee" at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, Tenn., including Jonathan Glisson and Matthew Roberts, who were among only six of the more than 500 scouts at the camporee who successfully completed the mile-long swim.

Among the nearly three-dozen boys attending the event were four Eagle Scouts, the organization's highest rank, attained by only 2 percent of all scouts. Among them was Kody Lusk, Crestview and Troop 773's newest Eagle, who had his Eagle Court of Honor Aug. 6.

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Boy Scout Germainye Hudson, center, received the National Medal of Merit for saving the life of his grandmother, Bernadette Hudson, left, who in turn presented Assistant Scout Master Kelly Carrico, right, with a plaque of appreciation for his dedication to the scouts.

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Boy Scouts of Crestview Troop 773 give the scout salute while the Pledge of Allegiance is recited at their recent Court of Honor.

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITIONS

In addition to earning merit badges for skills including swimming, camping, stamp collecting, first aid, medicine and cooking, the following scouts of Crestview Troop 773 were recognized at the Aug. 15 Court of Honor:

Scout Rank Badge
Austin Carrico
Stephen Erk
Caleb LaRoche
John Muirhead
Christopher Schultz
Jonathan Glisson
Devin Noland
Donivan Findlay
Nicholas Johnson
Geoffrey Prestridge
Luke Griffith
Germainye Hudson
Sean Zeller
Isaac Stanton
Ian Stanton
Robert Parsons
Hunter Morrison
Matthew Roberts
Pedro Gonzalez
Matthew Klein
Gary Jacobs III

Tenderfoot Rank Badge
Austin Carrico
Matthew Vining

Second Class Rank Badge
Trace Marshall
Colby Walker
Sean Orcutt
Jacob Cyrus
Matthew Vining

Star Rank Badge
Taylor Vest

Mile Swim awards
Jonathan Glisson (1st award)
Matthew Roberts (1st award)

BSA Snorkling award
Matthew Klein

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U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Chumuckla, spoke to the Crestview Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Miller touts spending cuts

By Paula Kelley
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U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Chumuckla, spoke at the Crestview Kiwanis Club Wednesday and warned of the nation's ballooning debt.

"The first credit downgrade in the history of our country should be a wake-up call to Washington that immediate action should be taken to put our fiscal house in order," Miller said. "Republicans have had a sense of urgency about the debt crisis, and the credit downgrade is an indication of things to come if we don't all have the same feelings."

Miller said the way to balance the nation's budget is to reduce spending.

The congressman said that at a recent town hall meeting in Pensacola, constituents said that federal spending is out of control. Miller said he counts himself among conservatives who want an alternative budget plan that would cut trillions of dollars in spending and balance the budget over a number of years.

"The debate in Washington has now become, 'How much do we cut?' And a conference committee has been set up to answer that," he said.

The committee, half Republican and half Democrat, is tasked with finding $1.2 trillion dollars in reductions.

"Should the committee fail to do their job, sequestration will kick in," Miller said. "It will be a quick fight as they plan to be done by Thanksgiving."

"When Social Security was set up, it was set up to supplement retirement, not serve as retirement as it does for so many today," Miller said. "We will have to look at reform for persons under age 55. Spending cuts and a balanced budget amendment are better than thinking about the percent cuts that would occur within existing benefits and programs."

Miller talked about the wisdom of a balanced budget.

"A business has to take on debt to grow, but the government does not need debt to grow. The stimulus money did not include enough real projects to stimulate the economy. We can go all the way back to the writings of Thomas Jefferson who said that debt for the government was not good."

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Guild member Sherry Moyse looks on as Michele Belson discusses speed warping.

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Michele Belson demonstrates speed warping at a recent workshop.

Speed warping workshop held

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A recent workshop on speed warping was presented by Michele Belson and Katzy Luhring, owners of Lunatic Fringe yarn store in Havana, Fla., to the members of the Strictly Weavers Guild of the Emerald Coast. Meetings are held once a month. For exact meeting location and more information please call Alice (934-4403) or Betsy (678-1926), or send an email to strictlyweavers@yahoo.com. Anyone interested in the art of weaving handwoven fabric is invited to attend.

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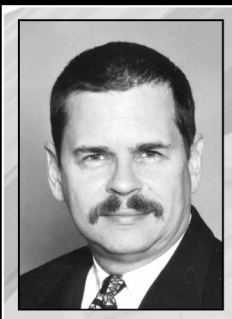

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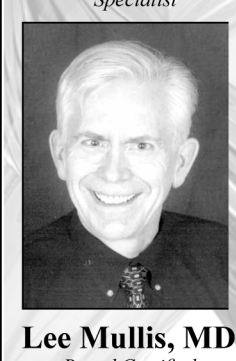

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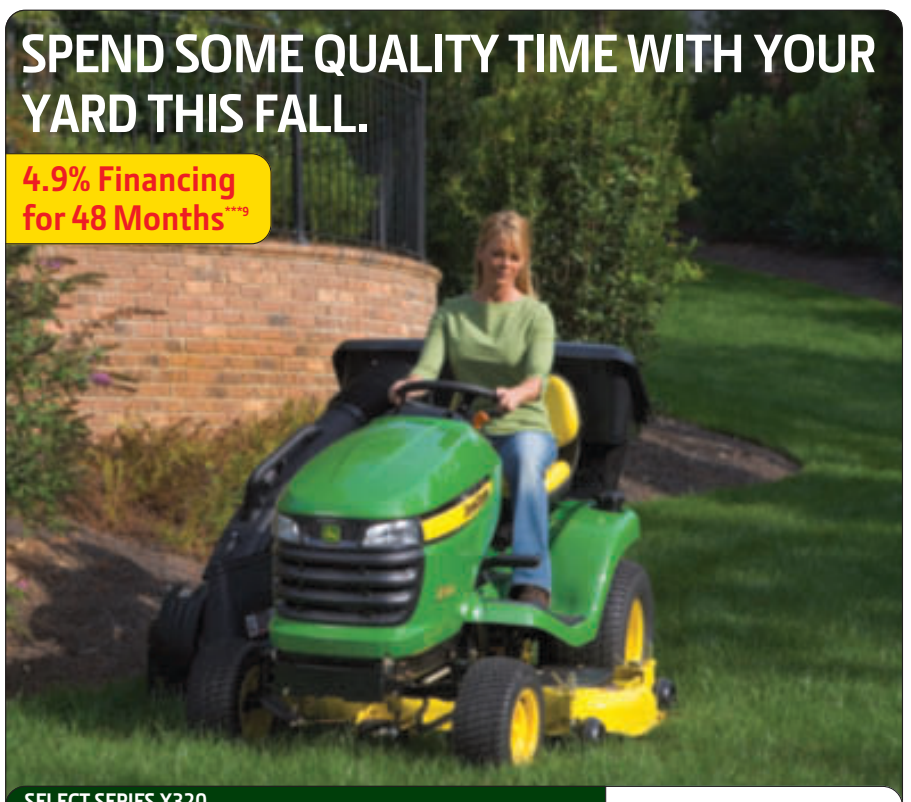

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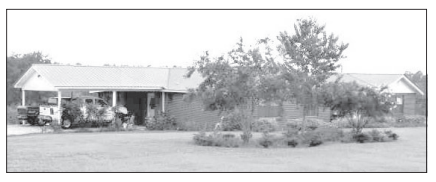

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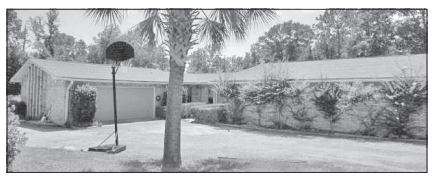

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Protecting your home during summer storm season

Special to the News Bulletin

Summer brings warm weather, sunshine and balmy breezes. It also brings sudden, sometimes violent, storms that can leave homeowners wondering what hit them. The owners of Servpro franchises in the Crestview area say homeowners need to employ a two-pronged strategy to minimize the potential for property damage and injury from summer storms.

First, take steps in advance of a summer storm strike, and second, repair property damage promptly — before the next storm hits.

"Summer storm damage can range from wet basements to a devastating flood and from downed tree limbs to a tree falling on your home," said Rick Isaacson, executive vice president of Servpro Industries Inc. "No one can predict or protect themselves and their home from all the dangers of summer storms, but homeowners can take steps to help minimize the damage, and remediation specialists like the franchise professionals at Servpro can help clean up and restore your home when damage does occur."

Isaacson said that keeping your roof in good repair, trimming trees near the house and making certain that windows and doors are watertight and close securely are steps all homeowners should take to lessen summer storm damage. For homeowners in areas threatened by frequent severe thunderstorms, lightning protection systems, a network of cabling installed on the roof, may help prevent devastating fires resulting from a lightning strike.

And homeowners in hurricane-prone locales might want to consider installing braces on garage doors, storm shutters on windows and deadbolts on doors to keep the wind out of the home. The positive pressure of wind in the home, combined with the negative pull of wind swirling above the home, can cause the roof to fly off.

In the aftermath of a summer storm, Isaacson recommended, homeowners should make a quick inspection of their property by checking these areas:

• **The roof:** Conduct an inspection from the ground to look for missing or loose shingles, especially around vent pipes, chimneys, etc. Then move your inspection indoors, to the attic, and check for signs of water damage. Replace flashing if light shines through around vent pipes or the chimney. Leave roof repairs and on-the-roof inspections to the professionals.

• **Gutters:** The leaves and other debris deposited into your gutters by a summer storm can prevent them from carrying water away from your roof, leading to water in your basement or living spaces. It's time to make immediate repairs if your gutter is hanging off the roof, leaking from the seams, overflowing during a rainstorm or missing, or if a downspout is disconnected from the gutter or the house. Some gutter problems are do-it-yourself projects; others require expert help, so be honest with yourself about your capabilities.

• **Deck:** A severe storm can leave your deck damaged and unsafe, so it's important to check for damaged boards, loose fasteners, protruding nails and splinters on handrails and steps. Routine maintenance can repair most problems, but structural damage might make deck replacement necessary.

When summer storms leave devastating damage in their wake from flooding, fire and wind, Servpro franchise professionals are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to begin the cleanup process immediately, before additional damage and health risks can develop. Crestview-area remediation professionals at Servpro guide homeowners through the initial steps of cleanup and then professionally and thoroughly clean and restore homes and their furnishings to make it "like it never even happened."

Servpro franchise professionals in the Crestview area specialize in disaster restoration, cleanup and repair services, helping to remediate fire or water damage for commercial and residential customers. Servpro also offers mold remediation, carpet and upholstery cleaning and other home-maintenance and restoration services.

For more information about the company's services, also available in Crestview, contact Steven Anderson at 939-4700 or servpro8287@bellsouth.net, or Jeff Jones at 863-2552 or JJones SP5866@aol.com.

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Designate a 'water watcher'

Special to the News Bulletin

With pool time already here, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) asks Floridians and visitors to save a life and designate a "water watcher" when children are participating in water activities.

Water watchers can wear a water watcher designation tag as a reminder to responsible individuals that they are present to monitor children in or around water.

Throughout the late 1980s and late 1990s, Okaloosa County had an average of zero to one drowning deaths for children between the ages of 1 and 4. For the past decade, with an increasing number of residential pools in the county, Okaloosa has averaged two to three drownings per year for this age group.

Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for Okaloosa's 1- to 4-year-olds, and the second-leading cause of unintentional injury death for infants (less than one year), and children ages 5-9.

"In Florida, we lose four classrooms of pre-k children every year to drowning," said Lisa Vanderwerf-Hourigan, director of the DOH Office of Injury Prevention.

Three layers of pool safety will help keep children who are swimming safe year-round:

Layer 1, supervision: Children should never be allowed in the pool area without an adult responsible for supervision. Supervision is the most critical layer of protection. Designate a water watcher (download a water watcher tag from http://waterprooffl.com), so you know who is in charge of watching children in pool.

Layer 2, barriers: A barrier is an object or device that physically blocks children from entering the pool area. DOH recommends using a number of different barriers to ensure safety: for your home, child-proof locks and door alarms on all doors that open to the outside; and for the pool area, a fence with a self-closing and self-latching gate, and gate and pool alarms. The Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act (Chapter 515, Florida Statutes) requires at least one physical barrier for pools built after 2000. More than 90 percent of Florida's home swimming pools were built before the law.

Layer 3, emergency preparedness: Always be prepared for an emergency. Learn life-saving skills, know proper emergency procedures, and keep a phone near the pool in case you need to call 911. Many organizations offer CPR and rescue-technique classes at little or no cost. Finally, ask your health care provider about age-appropriate swimming lessons in your area.

OTHER RESOURCES

• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Water-Related Injuries, www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water-Safety/index.html

• National Drowning Prevention Alliance, www.ndpa.org

• Consumer Product Safety Commission, Pool Safely, www.poolsafely.gov

• To take the Water Watcher Pledge, visit http://www.doh.state.fl.us/injury/DrownPrevent.html#pledge.

Prevention tips

• Install four-sided isolation fencing with a self-closing and self-latching gate around pools and spas.

• Install alarms on all doors and windows leading to the pool.

• Learn to swim, and never swim alone or while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

• Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device while participating in open water sports and recreation.

• Operate watercraft safely and legally.

• Never dive into water less than nine feet deep. If you don't know the depth of the water, do not dive.

• Learn CPR.

For more information, including local and statewide unintentional drowning death data from Florida CHARTS, visit the Drowning Prevention Awareness Campaign at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/injury/DrownPrevent.html#awareness.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 22nd, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2011 CA 000135 of the Circuit Court, of the First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Silver Beach Towers East Condominium Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and SUZY C. SIMS and GARY W. SIMS 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 29th day of Sept, 2011 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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DATED this 25 day of July, 2011.

Don Howard, Clerk
Circuit Court

By: K Brown
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Legal # 130333

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 11-CP-753

IN RE: Estate of
JACQULINE HAERTELT LIVELY
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Jacquline Haertelt Lively,** deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 13, 2011.

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Assessed to:ABRAHAM EVANS
All of said property being in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.
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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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Legal #130335

NOTICE OF SALE

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That portion of Lake Ella Road lying in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ and that portion lying in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 22, T-4-N, R-22-W, of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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Dean follows brother's footsteps to LSU

By Randy Dickson
randyd@crestviewbulletin.com

Dakota Dean had his choice of playing baseball at some of the top programs in the country.

Several schools from the Southeastern Conference tried to entice the Crestview junior shortstop to join their program, as did several Atlantic Coast Conference schools. If Dean had wanted, he could have stayed in state and made the two-hour trip to Tallahassee and Florida State, or the four-hour trip to Gainesville and the University of Florida.

Instead he decided to keep it in the family. Late last month, Dean made the decision to follow in the footsteps of his older brother, Blake Dean, a 2006 Crestview grad, and commit to Louisiana State University.

Dakota said his brother's LSU experience weighed heavily in his decision to choose the Tigers.

"It had a big impact," Dakota said. "Going to all those games (when Blake was there) and seeing how they were; they were the top team in the country (winning their sixth national championship in 2009), and that had a big impact.

"Their tradition and the players, there is nothing like them. And they added a whole new facility too. It's state of the art."

Bulldog baseball coach Tim Gillis wasn't surprised by Dakota's decision.

"He kind of grew up at LSU with his brother and watching his brother," Gillis said. "He saw what the recruiting process is like. He had some offers from some other big time D1 schools.

"For him to land at LSU is because he had some LSU blood in him. I'm proud for him. I'm proud for the family."

Dakota said the relationships he already has with LSU head coach Paul Mainieri and hitting coach Javi Sanchez also played a part in his decision to play for the Tigers.

Dakota said the LSU coaches are projecting him to stay a middle infielder playing either shortstop or second base, but he doesn't care where he plays as long as he gets a chance to start.

"If it came down to starting, I'd love playing centerfield," he said.

Dakota has grown used to the comparisons to Blake, who ranks among the best hitters in LSU history.

"I know they are going to compare me, but he's Blake and I'm Dakota," he said.

Gillis thinks Dakota will only get better.

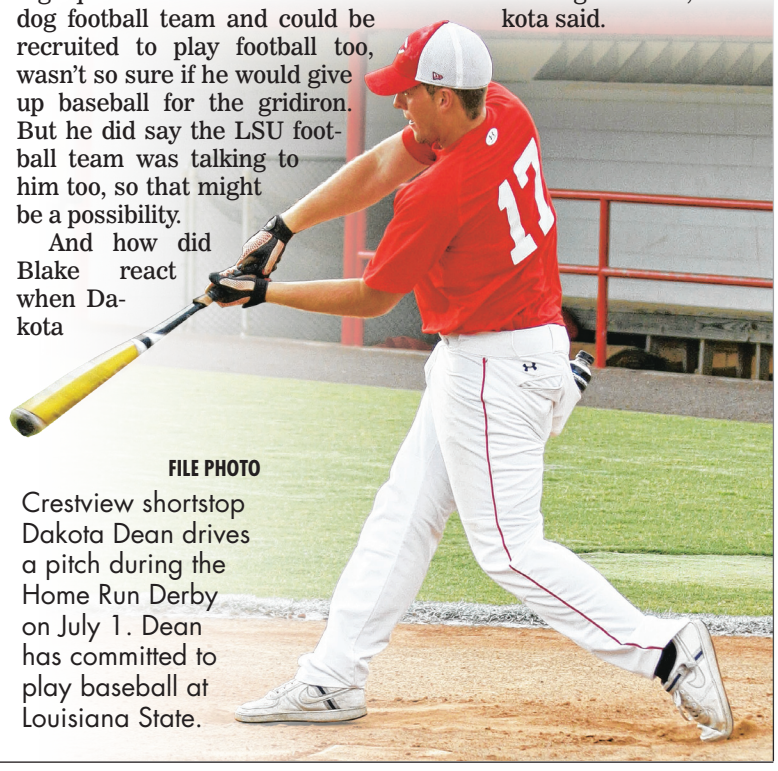
"First of all he's a fierce competitor," Gillis said. "He's got every skill you are looking for. He's got a great arm. He can run. He's got power, plus he can hit for average.

"He's the complete package, and I think he's only going to get better. I think he's going to do great things there."

Dakota, who also is the starting quarterback on the Bulldog football team and could be recruited to play football too, wasn't so sure if he would give up baseball for the gridiron. But he did say the LSU football team was talking to him too, so that might be a possibility.

And how did Blake react when Dakota told him he was headed to LSU?

"He said, 'Congratulations. You made the right choice,'" Dakota said.



FILE PHOTO
Crestview shortstop Dakota Dean drives a pitch during the Home Run Derby on July 1. Dean has committed to play baseball at Louisiana State.

Camp bolsters team unity

Photos by RANDY DICKSON | News Bulletin
TOP: Crestview defenders enjoy a spirited tackling drill during Tuesday's practice.
ABOVE: A ball carrier comes up on the short end of a big hit.

By Randy Dickson
randyd@crestviewbulletin.com

Every indication is the Crestview football team's week at Camp Blanding near Starke was an undeniable success.

First, the Bulldogs came away from the camp with Dakota Dean having solidified his spot as the No. 1 quarterback. But more importantly, the Dawgs came together as a team.

"They were something else," Bulldog coach Kevin Pettis said Monday afternoon. "They responded well. We took them to a bunch of different things.

"We did a bunch of stuff football-wise and non football-wise. They shocked me and surprised me at how well they did. They did a good job."

Pettis said he enjoyed getting to know the players in a different setting than is the norm in Crestview.

"It's the first time you get a chance to really know them when you take them to camp," he said. "They are a funny bunch of young 'uns. I can tell you that."

Pettis said he was happy with where the team was heading into the second week of practice. But, as is the case with most teams early in the preseason, he said there were still some things to be ironed out.

Dean offered a player's perspective of the camp, which included getting up at 4:30 a.m. (3:30 CDT) for a 5 a.m. practice and having the day stretch until midnight.

Pettis described the players as looking like the zombies in the old Michael Jackson music video "Thriller" the first morning of practice.

"I think the first couple of days they wanted to (leave), and if they had been closer they would have," Pettis said. "It was so far away they couldn't walk.

"And momma and daddy weren't coming all the way to Jacksonville (to take them home)."

Dean said the days were long, but the end results were worth it.

"It was probably one of the mentally toughest things I did in my life," he said. "It was insane.

"It brought us so much closer to our teammates. We came there with some guys not being on the line fully, but if I had to go to war with any of these guys, I know they would have my back 100 percent."

Dean said the toughest part of the camp was the endurance work the players had to do.

The Steeler Mile was the worst thing as the players had to run what Dean said was more like a mile-and-a-half in a certain amount of time. If the players didn't complete the run in time, they had to do it again.

Crestview worked on the kicking game as part of Tuesday's practice.

One day they ran seven Steeler Miles.

Pettis said the camp was more about team than football.

"They figured out you can't get through it (without your teammates). Momma can't help you; daddy can't help you; brother can't help you," he said. "The only person that can help you is that guy in the bunk beside you.

"You've got to lean on each other to get through because it is that tough."

Pettis said the Bulldogs left camp with some work to do in terms of football, but from a team perspective he thinks they have made the grade.

"Football-wise, I'd give it a B," he said. "Team-wise it was an A plus, plus, plus, plus.

"I mean, football is a very small part of what we do there."

News & NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday
Crestview at Pace, 7 p.m.
Baker at Jay, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Foxwood C.C. Thursday Lowball, Aug. 11

1. Richard Lawson, Steve Howard, Jesse Dennis, Don Widmaier, Bill Langdon -13
2. Aaron Daniel, Skipper Kemp, Heith Owens, Steve Owens -8
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Foxwood C.C. Sunday Lowball, Aug. 14

1. Brandon Mobley, David Smith, Mike Babine, Angie Greer, Curt Erdman -14
2. Cory McSween, Jeff Holmes, Heidi Blair, John Blair -13
3. Tom Earl, George Allen, Thomas Garcia, Thomas Eckel, Steve Howard -13
4. Ruben Rodriguez, Quinn Wright, Jack Gish, Wayne Lincoln -12
5. Tom Prier, Dean Martin, Larry Fordyce, David Hinnant -12

Foxwood Ladies Golf Association

The Foxwood Ladies Golf Association is taking memberships for the 2011-12 season that starts Sept. 7.

Membership is open to any lady who is a member of Foxwood, either on a family or individual membership plan.

Members of the FLGA play in tournaments throughout Northwest Florida. The association also has several social functions throughout the year.

Cost to join is $20.

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., with play starting 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 available for $5 each.

Hole sponsorships also are available for $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 is scheduled to start 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.

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

Deadline for registration is Sept. 13.

For more information call Randy Sims at 689-5914 or email 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 from the tournament will benefit the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

Advance registration for four-member teams is $50 per player through Sept. 2 and $55 per player afterward.

Cost includes range balls, green fees and cart fees.

For more information contact Aaron McNeill at 881-2285 or mcneillaaron@yahoo.com.

BRIEFS

YMCA leagues sign-up

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

CHS football reserved seating, parking

Reserved seating sales for 2010 season ticket holders continues through Aug. 22 at the school's main office from 8 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday.

The cost is $75 per seat.

Seats that remain will go on sale Aug. 23 at the school office from 8 a.m. to noon.

Reserved parking also is on sale at this time at the office from 8 a.m. to noon.

Premium parking cost $25. Parking in the new tailgate section on the practice field costs $20.

PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

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

Crestview

Aug. 26	at Pace
Sept. 2	at Milton
Sept. 9	Escambia
Sept. 16	at Jax Bolles
Sept. 23	Catholic
Sept. 30	Godby
Oct. 7	at FWB
Oct. 14	Choctaw
Oct. 21	at Navarre
Oct. 28	Mosley
Nov. 4	at Niceville