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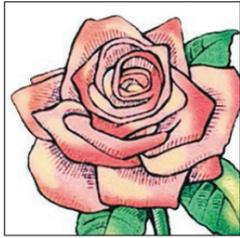
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## Seniors vs. Crime opens Okaloosa office Attorney General program uses 'senior sleuths' to combat crime

By Michael Stewart  
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A program that recovered more than \$1.4 million last year for Florida seniors victimized by fraud, now has its first office in Okaloosa County.

Seniors vs. Crime, a project of the Florida Attorney General's Office, opened its 41st office in the state in Crestview on Tuesday.

The project, which began as a pilot program in Delray Beach in 2001, is manned by "senior sleuths,"

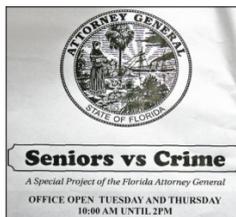
senior citizens who volunteer their time to investigate complaints from elderly consumers, advocate on their behalf and even work undercover with law enforcement to catch criminals in the act.

There is no cost to seniors who seek the agency's help.

"Unethical businesses and individuals may believe that their senior target is helpless, when, in fact, the 'target' may be working for the Attorney General or local law enforcement in an undercover role," Attorney General Pam Bondi

wrote in a statement on the agency's website. "Few volunteer opportunities permit this level of involvement for seniors in their own protection."

Seniors vs. Crime Executive Director Don Ravenna, who was on hand for the opening of the Crestview office, said the agency handled about 3,000 complaints statewide last year, clearing about



70 percent of "workable cases" involving legitimate complaints.

"One of the biggest things we handle are contractor disputes, everything from roofing to driveway sealing to other home re-

pairs," Ravenna said.

Seniors who feel they have been

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## Giving back to Mother Nature

Jerri Jones loves a raccoon named Riley, who is easily distracted by shiny objects.

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By Paula Kelley  
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On an average day there is a lot of whining around Jerri Jones' desk. It's not the many customers she deals with or the custom installers who she coordinates with for her job at A Team Kitchen and Bath on John King Road in Crestview.

The whining may come from Dinky, a six-week old puppy; or Faline, a

three-week old fawn; or Riley, a five-month old raccoon. Usually one of them needs her attention.

Jones owns Nanny Services and is a caregiver to young wildlife or livestock brought to her.

"I have been like this all my life," she said. "My father cleaned out orange groves in South Florida and brought home any babies that he found. Foxes were the usual and we would nurse them until they could hold their own in nature." Although she does admit her mother was never crazy about the short-term adoptions, she has followed her father's interests.

"This is my newest arrival," she says with a smile as she watches the progress of Faline on the office's smooth flooring. As she ventured onto the vinyl, the deer resembles the children's cartoon movie character Bambi attempting to walk on ice. The fawn is named after Bambi's girlfriend in the movie. Her tiny hooves are carefully placed on the flooring as she clicks by Jones with her gentle, easy steps.

Faline came to Jerri as a rescue when her mother abandoned her near a

See **NATURE A3**

## Sheriff's substation opens in Baker

By Paula Kelley  
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Last week Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley opened a substation in Baker.

It is the second substation Ashley has opened in north Okaloosa County in recent months. In June he opened a substation office at Laurel Hill City Hall.

"Our goals are to keep deputies in their patrol

zones, to cut response times, and to make law enforcement more visible to deter criminal or mischievous behavior," Ashley said on a visit to the new Baker substation, which is located at 5808 State Road 189, across from Health Smart Pharmacy and just behind the Baker Block Museum.

The Baker substation is not manned for daily walk-in traffic, however, it provides an essential working

office for deputies in the north end of the county and allows them to remain in their zones as they transmit reports electronically, Ashley said.

Ashley said future plans are to install a microwave relay on nearby towers to speed up the electronic submissions, even more than the DSL line in the Baker office.

"We want to have response time in the north

end of the county to under eight minutes from any zone," he said. "We will evaluate response times after three to six months of having the Laurel Hill and Baker substations open."

Deterrence of crime is another goal with the substations.

"People passing by do not know where our electronic surveillance is installed at our locations and that visibility automatically

deters criminal mischief," he said.

"I have always felt safe in Baker," said Blooms Over Baker owner Leah Harlan. "But after our break-in in mid May, I wasn't the only person watching suspicious street traffic at night."

"I have noticed a decrease in foot traffic after dark because you never know when a deputy is

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# Obituary

## Carlton Edge

We said goodbye to Carlton Edge, our husband, father, granddad and friend, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011.

Carlton was born in March, 1940 in Crestview, and Okaloosa County was his lifelong home. Carlton was a 1958 graduate of Crestview High School, where he enjoyed playing football and was always a loyal Bulldog supporter.

Carlton was a master plumber and general contractor, and prior to his retirement worked for the Crestview Housing Authority for several years.

Carlton will be remembered for being hardworking and generous, and he was a kind heart who loved to share laughter.

Loving and missing him are his wife, Barbie, of Niceville; son, Tim Edge, his wife Ginji and

their children Alex, Reise and Carby of Laurel Hill; daughter, Donna Shipe, her husband Don and their son Dallis of Fort



CARLTON EDGE

Walton Beach; daughter, Regina Bird, her husband David of Pace and their children Jessica and Jennifer Duke, her husband Kyle and their children, Averie and Jake of Georgia.

Carlton is also survived by his brother-in-law, David Stephens and his wife, Debbie of Fort Pierce; niece, Pam Templin and her children, Madison Gates and Michael Templin of Fort Walton Beach.

A celebration of Carlton's life will be held at Emerald Coast Funeral Home at 113 Racetrack Road, Fort Walton Beach on Monday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., with a gathering of friends and family at 5 p.m. prior to the service.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

From staff reports

## ELDER INFORMATION FAIR:

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Crestview Public Library with free blood sugar, blood pressure, and Velscope oral cancer screenings. The library is located at 1445 Commerce Drive (behind the post office). For more information call Gwen Rhodes, Aging Resource Center, at 1-866-531-8011.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, East James Lee Blvd., Crestview.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having their annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on U.S. Highway 90 in Crestview. There will be a bake sale, raffle for a weekend at the Imperial Palace in Biloxi, and many other items. Come do your Christmas shopping. Tables for interested craftsmen, artisans, and other vendors are available for \$25. For details, call Sally at 689-1631 after 6:30 p.m.

**USDA FOOD GIVEAWAY:** is Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. until the monthly food allowance has been distributed. It will be held at the Raymond Williams Missions Center, 404 W. James Lee Blvd., Crestview. For more information contact Jimmy Smith at 398-6760 or 689-2988. New Beginnings Church is an equal opportunity provider.

**RELAY KICKOFF:** A 6 p.m.

kickoff party/meeting for the 2012 Crestview Relay for Life will be held Oct. 10 at Ms. B's Barbecue in Crestview. Existing teams and new teams are invited to attend and bring their \$100 registration fee with them to sign up. For more information call Krystal Jackson at 420-4805.

**BULOVA PRIZE:** The Laurel Hill Hobo Festival Committee is holding a drawing at the Oct. 8 Hobo Festival (\$1 per ticket) for a Bulova Caravelle ladies bracelet watch. You need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at Farm World, Laurel Hill Grill, and Laurel Hill City Hall, or by contacting members of the committee.

**BOOK SALE:** The Friends of the Crestview Library will hold the fall book sale at the library Oct. 7-9. Friday hours are 5 to 8 p.m. for a preview sale, and nonmembers are charged a \$2 entry fee. Friends of members are admitted free of charge. There is no admission fees Saturday and Sunday. Hours are 9 to 4 p.m.

**SUPERNANNY:** The producers of Lifetime's parenting series, "American Supernanny," are currently casting for families, and will be in Florida and Georgia in a few weeks.

If you are interested in the show or know someone who might be, call 323-904-4680, ext. 1177 or email gffattorini@shedmediaus.com. The casting team will follow up and schedule an in-home interview.

# OPINION

## The state of the arts It shouldn't be athletes vs. artists

Sometimes we think the north county state of the arts is pretty dismal.

A parent pointed out to me that, upon the start of this school year, of the open positions available at Crestview High School, nine were for athletic coaches and one was for an academic teacher.

Despite the resources available to hire all those coaches, there was no money, apparently, to replace the drama teacher for the more than 140 students who last year took the several classes offered in theater arts. And none of the four visual and performing arts teachers who do remain have salaries approaching the \$90,000 enjoyed by the football coach.

The numbers could be interpreted as a sad commentary on the value we as a community place on the cultural development of our students, and certainly don't reflect our kids' demand for quality arts education. But in a diverse community like ours, there should be room — and resources — for both our artists and our athletes.

Two-hundred and fifty band members, 125 chorus students, 140 drama students — when they had a drama program to study under — and two full-time visual arts faculty teaching more than 10 classes a day at Crestview High alone are pretty impressive numbers. More kids want to sing in the chorus, for example, than play football.

But despite the seemingly gloomy official support for school arts, the rising swell of support for the north county's cultural maturity continues, indicating there's a need to make room at the table for the arts as evidenced by:

- A citizen initiative secured a beautiful grand piano for Warriors Hall, expanding the facility's musical opportunities.
- The all-volunteer north county committee of the Okaloosa Arts Alliance (OAA) will produce five arts festivals this year alone, drawing students, professional and amateur artists and art lovers from throughout the region.
- Downtown Crestview was filled with hundreds

of people enjoying the second summer of three successive, successful

Music and Arts on Main Street festivals.

• Trained volunteer art teachers offer visual art instruction to our students.

• Music programs are expanding in our elementary schools, generating excitement among

young musicians as they prepare for middle school and later, high school band programs.

• The Crestview Public Library continues to enlarge its role as the north county's de facto community arts center, with new Music in the Library concerts, providing a home for the arts alliance's north county committee, hosting student art shows, and tackling a backlog of demand to exhibit on its walls and lobby display cases.

• For the first time in several years, sufficient "State of the Arts" specialty license tags were sold in the county to allow the OAA to again offer grants to arts organizations to expand our cultural life.

• Interest in forming a community theater troupe is again on the rise after several recent false starts.

There's plenty of room in our community for both the arts and sports, and surprisingly, it's not at all unusual for the twain to meet. I cite Ryan Vance, a CHS senior who not only is a budding Bulldog football star, but one of the most talented, gifted young actors I've ever encountered.

Allocating a community and its schools' limited money should never deteriorate to a battle between athletes and artists. But funds and resources should be divided equitably between the two. If volunteers can teach elementary school art, why can't volunteers free up some more resources and coach sports? Among Crestview High's job openings should be at least a drama teacher in addition to that plethora of coaches. Just ask Ryan.

See the special Community Arts insert in today's Crestview News Bulletin.



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roadway. Daily, she makes the trip into the office with Jones and drinks from a bottle filled with warmed goat's milk. She spends her days on wobbly legs with Jones' and at night goes to Jones' 11-acre animal haven in Bratt.

Jones has a Possession and Trapper license, and is working on her Wildlife Rescue permit. She volunteers to give sick, injured, abused, or orphaned animals a second chance. Once they recover, the animals are released back in the wild, returned to their owners or are adopted out.

"I have had more baby goats and calves than I can count," Jones said. "Sometimes their mother rejects them at birth, others die giving birth to the livestock. I keep them until they can be returned to their owner and take care of themselves at the farms."

Although she does not charge for her services, Jones does accept donations. Some rehabilitators establish nonprofit organizations to provide tax relief for their rehabilitation-related expenses and donations. Jones said that the non-profit paperwork process is lengthy and that the owner of the animal usually just gives her the money for the formula.

"Time and attention are not always something that an animal's owner has for these babies," she said. "I get them older and healthier and return them."

Sometimes people will find a sick or injured animal or one that has been separated from its mother. "When I get them, I look them over for injuries or abnormalities and do any basic first-



**PAULA KELLEY** | NEWS BULLETIN  
Faline is a three-week old deer that Jerri Jones is a surrogate mother to; her office co-workers also love the visitor.

aid that I can," Jones said. "I have a great veterinarian who is happy to help when I need it and I am working on my vet assistant certificate."

"Then it becomes providing them with a nutritious diet, and safe and supportive captive surroundings."

And while some people might believe that Mother Nature should take her course with wild animals without human intervention, Jones has a caring heart and has built a reputation as a nurturing professional.

"I've had puppies, like this one," she points to the puppy that is whining in her leather office chair for her attention. "His mother ate all of her litter but him and he is already adopted by a good home who is just waiting for him to be old enough to join them."

"I've had squirrels, goats, calves, deer, raccoons, and several exotics, including a coatimundi that needed a new home. I am happy to help anyone with anything - come to think of it, I have never had a monkey."

Jones can be reached at 420-4416 or [jerri.nanny@yaho.com](mailto:jerri.nanny@yaho.com).

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victimized can drop in the office or call and volunteers will investigate. If a crime has been committed, the matter is turned over to the proper law enforcement agency.

"It's a great program," Crestview Police Chief Brian Mitchell said. "They may be apprehensive to call us, but they will come and speak to one of these gentlemen or ladies with the volunteer program."

Many times a phone call is all it takes to correct an issue.

When the person who has committed fraud against a senior citizen learns that an agency partnering with the State Attorney General's Office is investigating a complaint, they will often make things right, Ravenna said.

In addition to the \$1.4 million recovered last year for seniors who were victims of scams, the agency also netted some \$600,000 in "realized gain" in 2010, Ravenna said.

"A good example (of realized gain) is when a contractor comes in and you give him \$10,000 to do a job and he walks out after \$8,000 of it is done," Ravenna said. "We persuade him to come back and finish the job. The senior doesn't get \$2,000 back but they get \$2,000 of work back."

So far 12 senior citizens have volunteered to man the Crestview office, which is located in the O'Sullivan Creel suites at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd. Initially, the office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hours will be expanded later if there is a need, Crestview office manager

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J.B. Whitten said. Crestview community activist Malcolm Haynes was instrumental in getting the office opened. He first heard of the program during a presentation in Pensacola and convinced the Kiwanis Club and the Crestview Police Department to partner to make it happen.

O'Sullivan Creel CPAs Jimmy Lundy and Dan Bowers donated office space inside their suites. The Crestview Police Department provided furniture and file cabinets, and Crestview Walmart Manager Pat Riley donated an office computer.

Seniors vs. Crime also has offices in Pensacola and Gulf Breeze and at the Senior Center in Navarre.

Right: Seniors vs. Crime Executive Director Don Ravenna holds a press conference Tuesday outside the new office for the agency, which is a project of Seniors vs. Crime, a project of the Attorney General's Office that helps seniors who have been scammed or defrauded.



Photos by **MICHAEL STEWART** | News Bulletin

Crestview Mayor David Cadle, left, was among those who attended the opening of the Seniors vs. Crime office on South Ferdon Boulevard Tuesday.



## SUBSTATION from page A1

going to pull into the station up the road. I just appreciate their presence."

The substations are also ideal for the interviews Okaloosa County deputies must conduct in those areas, Ashley said. The convenience of deputies not leaving their zones and residents not traveling far from their homes is an advantage.

"We are only going to be in this office for one year," he said. "When the Okaloosa County Teacher's Credit Union moves into their new location, we will contract with the county for their Baker office and save the money from this office."

Ashley also gave a time line for occupation of former Florida Highway Patrol office on the corner of State Road 85 and

U.S. Highway 90.

"The state owns the office and they have just assigned the property to us," Ashley said. "We will start minor remodeling before the end of September."

"The old FHP office will be the public office in Crestview, with operations activities remaining at our current Brackin Street location. The front desk should be operational by Thanksgiving, with all the movements completed by the first of the year."

Ashley also announced his efforts to find another location for a substation in the Blackmon area.

Deputies patrol more than 450 square miles north of Shoal River bridge on S.R. 85.



Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley and North District One Patrol Capt. Larry Ward stand in front of a new sheriff's substation in Baker.



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Located across from the Health Smart Pharmacy, the new Baker substation for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is operational.

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# Consider the Roses

By John McMahon  
Special to the News Bulletin

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is the life of Jesus  
Such a beautiful life  
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The thorns of strife.

Like a crimson rose  
The life of Jesus.  
As petals falling,  
rich and red  
For our sins  
Was the blood He shed.

Like a perfect rose  
The life of Jesus  
Planted with love  
In human sod  
A sacred bloom  
From the garden of God.



John McMahon is a poet laureate and director of the John McMahon Environmental Center, 132 Butler Ave., Crestview.

# Laurel Hill Hobo Festival coming soon

On Saturday morning, Oct. 1, all community minded citizens will gather to clean the Almarante cemetery. The cemetery commission encourages plot owners and friends of plot owners to participate in this project. Checking plots for needs can be done in a few hours with many willing workers. Grass mowing is done by a service, but from time to time extra cleanup is needed. Work begins at 8 a.m. and ends at noon. Mark your calendars for the famous Laurel Hill Hobo Festival, Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gene Clary Park in Laurel Hill. This is a family-oriented festival with arts, crafts and food vendors, live musical entertainment, a car show, and free activities for children.



UP ON THE HILL  
Estelle Rogers

Bring your lawn chairs!  
My favorite part of the day is the live auction. Beautiful donated items to be auctioned are on display before the auction begins. Bring your lawn chair and get close-

by so you can enjoy a fun, profitable time.

The Laurel Hill Hobo Festival Committee is holding a drawing at the festival. A ladies Bulova Caravelle bracelet watch is the prize. A ticket costs \$1, and you are not required to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at Farm World, Laurel Hill Grill and Laurel Hill City Hall, or by contacting members of the committee.

There is still time for vendors to contact the Hobo Committee. Booth rentals are \$25 with electrical hookup and \$20

for nonelectric ones. Call Nita Miller 652-4441 or 546-0725 for an application or more information.

The Alzheimer's Support group will meet at First Baptist Church in Laurel Hill with facilitator Carolyn Williams at 2 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. We have many ladies caring for their loved ones without any help in the home. Stress reigns in their lives each moment of the day and night. The awful diseases of dementia and Alzheimer's slowly destroys the lives of those suffering and their families ... support is urgently needed.

Please call Carolyn at 598-1057 if you need a sitter while you attend the group meeting. She can arrange for help without any charge to you. In order to care for our own, we have to take care of ourselves. Receive this support for your benefit.

The Hilltopper ladies gather at the Laurel Hill Grill at 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend with you and enjoy a time of fellowship and good food.

The Laurel Hill Grill offers a man-sized daily special and a menu of delicious food with reasonable prices. People gather there for more than food, since you will always find a neighbor to visit with! Ring 652-3222.

What a wondrous season we are entering. The leaves will soon be drifting down to earth, turning golden colors in the mountains and bringing cool weather after a very hot summer. Crisper weather calls for outdoor peanut boiling in a big black iron pot, roasting hotdogs and toasting marshmallows. Enjoy!

So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God. — Romans 14:12

## Faith BRIEFS

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

**REVIVAL:** continues at Westside Assembly of God Sept. 28 as the Rev. T.V. Kolmetz welcomes guest preacher R.E. Dean of Dothan, Ala. The service starts at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 179 Kit Drive in Crestview.

**TRUE REDEMPTION CONCERT:** Men's gospel group True Redemption will be in concert tonight (Sept. 24) at 6 p.m. at

People's Missionary Baptist Church, 722 School Ave. in Crestview. Everyone is invited to attend.

**SHADY GROVE CONCERT, REVIVAL:** James and Starla Dean, a southern gospel singing duo, will be at the Shady Grove Assembly of God Church Sunday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. The husband-and-wife team have sung on top-charted songs and have appeared on Gospel Music Television and Gaither Gospel Group DVDs.

The church will also

have a revival featuring the Henry Johnson Family from Pensacola Sunday Oct. 2, through Wednesday, Oct. 5. Sunday night services are at 6 p.m. and weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Carroll Senn of Shady Grove, located at 1189 Shady Grove Road in Baker, invites all to come and enjoy these events.

**FABULOUS FRIDAYS:** Everyone is invited to Fabulous Fridays at Gene Clary Park, located on New Ebenezer Road in Laurel Hill.

Each Friday in September, Pastor Duke Barrow is hosting a free cookout and gospel singing. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and join them. Food will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with singing starting at 7 p.m.

Featured guests are: Sept. 23 – Rick MaHarrey and Judah.

The event will close Sept. 30 with a camp meeting service featuring special music, as well as a dynamic message by Pastor Barrow.

If you are interested in helping with the event or if you have questions, please call 255-6910 or visit [www.truegracefellowship.org](http://www.truegracefellowship.org).

"THE JOURNEY," a United Methodist Church community, has listed

the following schedule of events:

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

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** Crestview Nazarene Church invites area residents to the following events:

• A post-game rally for all Crestview High students will be held by area churches after each CHS home football game. Games, food, prizes and other activities will be held at the church, located at 395 Aplin Road in Crestview.

• Zumba classes are available every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. It costs \$5 per person and is taught by a certified Zumba instructor. Childcare is provided with a donation.

For details on any of these events, visit the church's website at [www.crestviewnazarene.com](http://www.crestviewnazarene.com).

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# State to investigate legality of Crestview council emails

By Tom McLaughlin  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

The state attorney's office announced Wednesday that it will sift through Crestview City Council email records to determine whether members have violated Florida's Sunshine law.

Chief Assistant State Attorney Greg Marcille said his office's decision to investigate the council's actions came after a complaint was lodged and more than 5,000 email records were submitted to his office.

"Based on the complaint, we will open an investigation to determine whether or not any violations have occurred," Marcille said.

Marcille said he expects the investigation to be lengthy.

"Based on the large number of emails and other information to be reviewed, this investigation will be very in-depth and will involve a substantial amount of time,"

he said. Cal Zethmayr, with WAAZ-FM and WJSB-AM radio in Crestview, filed the complaint against the city council.

Zethmayr said he presented the state attorney's office with a disc containing 5,281 email messages obtained through a public records request filed by the radio stations. Crestview-based WCVCTV.com and the Northwest Florida Daily News.

The request was made after several emails were obtained by the media, which seemed to indicate some council members were discussing city issues outside properly noticed public meetings.

Barbara Petersen, president of Florida's First Amendment Foundation, said some of the email communications clearly violated the Sunshine law.

State Rep. Matt Gaetz, an attorney with experience in public records litigation,

reviewed some of the emails and agreed with Petersen.

The request for council emails was delivered to Crestview City Hall Aug. 31.

Council President Charles Baugh allowed his email records to be released Tuesday. Zethmayr said Baugh turned over 2,592 emails.

Councilwoman Robyn Helt had turned over 972 emails and Councilmen Tim Grandberry, Phillip Berezo and Ben Iannucci released 927, 608 and 39 emails, respectively.

Zethmayr said there had been 229 emails in Iannucci's City Council inbox Sept. 1, the day after the public records request was presented to the city.

State law requires that public records, including electronic public records, be maintained for at least 30 days after a public records request is made.

# Truck rear-ends school bus in Holt; 6 injured

By Michael Stewart  
michaels@crestviewbulletin.com

Four people were transported by ambulance to North Okaloosa Medical Center with minor injuries Tuesday afternoon after a pickup truck rear-ended a school bus carrying 55 students from Baker School.

Parents of two additional students arrived on scene and drove their children to the hospital to be checked out, a fire official on scene said.

The accident happened shortly before 3 p.m. on Galliver Cutoff between Holt and Baker.

The school bus was southbound on Galliver Cutoff and stopped south of Charlie Day Road to let students off when Holt resident Savannah Matthews, 18, struck the rear of the bus with her 2010 Ford Ranger, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

"The bus was stopped when the driver of the truck rear-ended it," Baker Fire District Deputy



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Three adults and two students were transported by ambulance to North Okaloosa Medical Center following a Tuesday afternoon wreck.

Fire Chief Brian Easterling said at the scene.

Matthews told troopers she did not see the bus was stopped until it was too late and that when she tried to stop, the truck began sliding on the roadway that was wet from rain, the report states.

Matthews suffered minor injuries, as did pas-

senger Damian Harrill, 26, of Crestview. Both were transported to North Okaloosa Medical Center for treatment, as was a 5-year-old child, who also suffered minor injuries.

A 15-year-old student on the bus was also transported by ambulance to North Okaloosa Medical Center, according to the FHP report.

The Okaloosa County School District sent another bus to pick up the students. Blackman Fire Department assisted Baker firemen, as did members of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

The Florida Highway Patrol was also called to the scene. Traffic was backed up on Galliver Cutoff while the accident scene was cleared.

The driver of the bus was not injured. Matthews was charged with careless driving.

## AGENDA FOR SEPT. 26 COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Crestview City Council will be held Monday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at City Hall on Wilson Street. The public is invited to attend. Agendas for the meeting are listed below.

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of consent agenda.
2. Public hearing:
  - a. 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 firearm from the list of prohibited items. Second reading.
  - b. 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 pistol from the list of dangerous weapons. Second reading.
  - c. 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. Second reading.
3. New business.

- a. Request for reimbursement of expenses and related damages in the bid process for concessionaire services at Twin Hills Park – Ashley Rogers, Attorney at Law, representing Dawn Sledge.
  - b. Discuss water consumption at 1641 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview – Larry Roberts.
  - c. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University permit fee waiver request – Administrative Services Dept.
  - d. Energy and Environmental Legislative Committee report – Councilman Iannucci.
  - e. Land Development Code Revision Proposal – Councilmember Helt.
  - f. Twin Hills Gym ceiling insulation – Public Services.
  - g. Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 community profile – City Clerk's Office.
4. Mayoral report.
  5. Business from the floor.

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes for the July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 council meetings, the budget workshops (July 27, Aug. 17 and Aug. 24) the charter review workshops (Aug. 1 and 29), and the special meeting (Aug. 31).
2. Approval of \$1,660.50 invoice for professional services requested by Allen, Norton & Blue.

# Crestview couple charged with assault

By Lauren Sage Reinlie  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

A 31-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman from Crestview were arrested Aug. 23 and charged with assaulting someone during a burglary, according to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

James Wesley Williams broke through a glass win-

dow and entered a home on Penney Lane, according to arrest reports.

Williams pulled out a pistol, pointed it at the resident and shouted, "Give it up!" according to the reports.

Williams fled the house and jumped into a car driven by Crystal Rena Harris, the sheriff's office reported.

Soon after the burglary, Crestview police pulled over the car and identified the suspects.

Williams and Harris were charged with burglary with assault, which carries a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison. Williams also faces charges for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to the reports.

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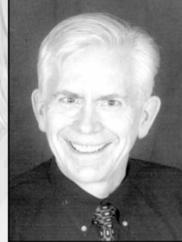


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From fresh coats of paint to sunny lighting schemes to lively window treatments, small changes can have a big impact on your home. And some projects can be tackled in just one short weekend.

### Window treatments

By literally letting more light into your home, you can make your days more cheerful. Try replacing heavy drapes or dark colored shades with translucent curtains or blinds. This way, you let in natural light while keeping prying eyes at bay.

Other ways to invite natural light into your home include adding internal windows within rooms to let light flow from one space to another, or installing skylights.

### Energy-efficient accents

Your lighting scheme can



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The right lighting can be both functional and aesthetic.

set different moods in different rooms. To make a room both cheerful and efficient, use three different types of lighting: ambient — or background — lighting, task lighting and accent lighting. Stylish new options for background lighting abound, such as pendants, chandeliers, ceiling-mounted lights and new kinds of fixtures that can be

hung in multiple ways.

LED lighting is perfect to illuminate places for reading, food preparation, dressing or other tasks. With a very long lifespan, such lights may never need to be replaced and can save you money on electricity bills because they are brighter with lower wattage.

The latest in accent lighting

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stay on all night, an added plus for homes with small children or when overnight guests visit," says Jeff Dross, Kichler Lighting's corporate director of education and industry trends. "No two homes are alike and their lighting shouldn't be either."

### Warmth and color

Liven up rooms by selecting a bright color scheme. Paint sets the basic tone, so choose a light color, such as inviting yellows or cheery pastels. Remember, dark colors can absorb light and make rooms darker. You can paint an entire room a bright color or just one wall.

And you can add warmth as well as color by layering on pillows and throws to accent favorite pieces of furniture.

For more creative home decorating ideas, visit the American Society of Interior Designers at [www.asid.org](http://www.asid.org) and click on "Consumer Center." And for new energy-efficient home lighting ideas, visit [www.kichler.com](http://www.kichler.com).

The brighter you make your home, the more cheerful it will become for you and your guests.

# The most important question in all of real estate

By Mike Chesser  
Special to the News Bulletin

Last week, I spoke to a group of auditors and accountants. When I finished, a question was asked that I had not thought about, but it turned out to be what the entire discussion should have been about.

The question was: "With all the discussion about bad times in the economy, is there any money still to be made in real estate?" My answer was, absolutely. Ironically, had the question not been asked, the most important message that could have been discussed at this or any other meeting about real estate would have been overlooked. The truth is, there has never been a better time to make money in real estate.

Real estate prices will not stay lower than the cost to build. Today they are. There are many professional investors who can tell you more about making money in



MIKE CHESSER

real estate than I. I can only share my thoughts, forged over years that include bad decisions as well as good. This may be like Bill Clinton giving marital advice. But he is still married. Who would have thought Al Gore would be the first one divorced?

Nevertheless, if this is really a good time to invest in real estate, there must be a way to do it, right? To start, I suspect you do not have to be creative, or brilliant, or even imaginative. You can buy real estate "off the shelf," at something like the offered price, and if you buy something you can use and hold, you will not be disappointed. You need to live somewhere.

If you rent, the house you live in has never been available for a lower price, and it will not be again. How do I know that? Because now it's being offered, generally, for less than the cost to build. That pattern will not last.

Builders will not continue to build at a loss. They can't. If you need it, buy something you can afford and be proud to have it. Fix it. Love it. Make friends with your neighbors, because if it is truly an investment, you will own it for a long time.

In addition to the present cost of the house, unless mortgage companies begin to pay you to borrow their money, interest rates cannot be lower.

The key, if you do this successfully, is to be able to hold what you own. Live in it. Work in it, or rent it out. But don't buy thinking you can give it back to the bank if it doesn't work out. That may work on some basis for stuff purchased during the Silly Years, but there's no room for error for things you buy today. You are not likely to get a do-over in the market.

Be ready to hold the property and have a reasonable plan to pay for it. Then, if you buy it at today's prices, you can't lose. Billy Teel,

the dean of appraisers in Okaloosa County, once assisted me in teaching a class in real estate. He told the class that an investor does not make money selling his real estate. He makes his money, if it is to be made, when he buys. If that's true, and if you can afford to buy intelligently, you're wasting time to not be in the market, right now.

If you really want to get cute, you can look for short sales, foreclosures, tax sales, or some other access to real estate that will get you in at an even lower price. Be careful. There are radio ads and come-ons that make this look like child's play, and an instant Shangri-la. When you buy someone else's misery, be careful that it doesn't become yours as well. I will talk in this space next month about some of the ways that has happened.

Don't understand this to mean you shouldn't look for such deals. Most buyers just shouldn't do it without a capable, independent property inspector and both

a title insurance policy and a lawyer whose assignment is to make sure you don't buy a property only partially foreclosed, or a short sale property not properly closed. A professional Realtor will make sure you have that protection, because your satisfaction is his or her future, just as it is that of the inspector, the lawyer, and the closing agent.

We get our economy back on track by clearing out an ocean of foreclosed and unsold property that needs to be in the hands of owners who use and care for their property. My hope is that we all teach our children to be responsible spenders and investors. A big part of their success will likely be the way they purchase and hold real estate. There is no better time to get started.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 24, 2011.

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

vs.

MARIA T. WILSON, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 7, 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 CERTIFICATEHOLDER SCWABS, INC. ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-25, is the Plaintiff and MARIA T. WILSON; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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## News & NOTES

### SCHEDULE

#### Monday

High school volleyball  
Freeport at Baker, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.

Middle school volleyball  
Bruner at Davidson, 4 p.m.

St. Mary's at Baker, 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday

High school volleyball  
Niceville at Crestview, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.

Jay at Baker, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.

Laurel Hill at Northview, V 6 p.m.

Freshman football  
Crestview at Fort Walton Beach, 6 p.m.

Middle school football  
Baker at Ernest Ward, 6 p.m.

### BRIEFS

#### Punt, Pass and Kick

The Crestview YMCA's National Football League Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be Oct. 2 instead of Sunday, Sept. 25, as previously announced. The event begins at 2 p.m. at Bob Sikes Elementary School, 425 Adams Drive.

The event is free and open to boys and girls ages 6-15. No cleats are allowed.

For more information, call Troy Donofro at 689-2999.

#### Youth basketball

Crestview Parks and Recreation Department basketball registration will run through October. Leagues are being formed for boys and girls ages 5-15.

Cost is \$60 per child for Crestview residents and \$65 for those living outside the city limits.

Registration is 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Twin Hills Park Recreation Center.

The 5- and 6-year-old league is coed; other leagues are boys or girls.

There will be a girls varsity league for those ages 13-15 if there is enough interest.

Play starts Dec. 5. For more information, call 689-9837.

### GOLF

#### Foxwood AHA tournament, Sept. 16

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#### Foxwood Sunday Lowball, Sept. 18

1. Tim Stanley, Leon Cunningham, Lavaughn Dorman, Hal Jellison, Janice Cheatham -13

2. Terry Bays, Archie Perez, Jesse Perez, Steve Howard, Dillon Dwyer -12

3. David Smith, Russell Whitten, Bob Langdon, Scott Hull -11

4. Jeff Holmes, Debra Elmore, Heidi Blair, John Blair -10

5. Dan Bell, Barbara Bell, Marc Knitter, Doug Smith, David Hinnant -10

#### Christian Thomhave Tournament

The Christian Thomhave Memorial Golf Tournament is set for 1 p.m. Oct. 28 at Foxwood Country Club. Check-in will begin at noon.

The tournament raises funds for the Christian Thomhave Memorial Scholarship Fund at Northwest Florida State College.

Entry fees are \$34 for Foxwood members and \$44 for nonmembers.

For more information, call B.J. at 682-2012 or 826-2012.

## Aiming for titles

By Randy Dickson  
randyd@crestviewbulletin.com

**BAKER** — Several years ago, the National Basketball Association's Chicago Bulls coined the term "threepeat" when they won a third straight NBA championship.

The Baker volleyball team has long since passed the threepeat in district championships, having won eight-consecutive titles. So the question has to be what would one call a ninth-straight district championship?

Would it be a Triple Threepeat? Or could be considered a Threepeat, Threepeat?

Whatever it is called, there is no denying that nine straight titles would only be slightly more impressive than the eight the Gators have already won.

Baker coach Tomikko Parks likes her squad's chances to win the new District 1-1A, but she knows the Gators have their work cut out for them if they want to keep their impressive streak alive with a young team.

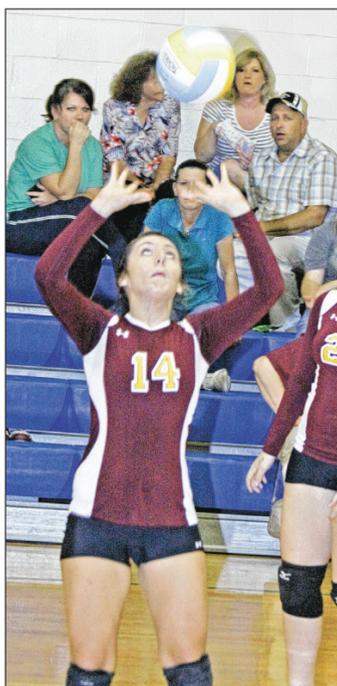
"This is a totally different team than we had last year," she said. "Last year we had six seniors, and this year I have two (Laurie Steele and Taylor Morgan). We pretty much have an all-new varsity squad."

"We've got people playing in different positions that they haven't played before. They are still learning one another, and they are learning the little nuances of where that person is going to be and that kind of thing."

Steele and Morgan have embraced their roles as senior leaders.

"It's pretty special because we are close to the girls," Steele said. "We are not that far apart in age, so we can really help each other."

### BAKER VOLLEYBALL



**At left**, Taylor Morgan sets a ball against Laurel Hill. Morgan and Laurie Steele are the only seniors on the Baker volleyball team, which is trying for a ninth-consecutive district championship. **At right**, Laurie Steele, one of two seniors on the Baker volleyball team, serves against Laurel Hill.



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Morgan agreed. "It puts a little more pressure on us, but we just have to work harder," she said.

Junior Katie Wickery joins Steele and Morgan as a player with significant varsity experience before this year, forcing Parks to change the way she approached the season.

"This year we spent a lot of time in practice at the beginning of the season learning positions and learning where to be on the court," she said. "We spent a lot of time making sure people were in the right places, whereas if you have seniors, it's a little bit different because most of them know those positions."

"This year we had to spend a lot more time in making sure people know the right position they need to be in."

Through their first nine match-

es, the young Gators have shown no signs of missing a beat in hopes of winning another title. Baker is 7-2, with the only losses coming to Class 4A Walton.

Each season the Gators not only shoot for the district championship, but they eye a state title as well. With the new 1A rural classification, that goal could be a reality this year.

"Our first goal is to win the district championship and then take care of that stuff," Parks said. "We are just trying to do everything we can throughout the season to get to that point. We've also prepared ourselves with that thought in mind that we are going to win that state championship."

"The goals haven't changed, but the people at the end might have changed. The goal is still there to try to win that state championship."

### CRESTVIEW VOLLEYBALL

## Bulldogs hang on for win

By Randy Dickson  
randyd@crestviewbulletin.com

**CRESTVIEW** — It took six matches, five sets and four extra points before the Crestview volleyball team picked up its first win of the season.

The Bulldogs started off fast and held on late to beat Navarre 3-2 on Monday by scores of 25-10, 25-19, 13-25, 22-25, 19-17.

Not only was the win the first for Crestview this year, it also was the first win at the helm of the Bulldogs for Kathy Combest, who coached the Baker volleyball team to more than 500 wins.

Combest said Crestview's difficult start to the season brought back some memories of her early days coaching the Gators.

"My first two years at Baker, it was just like this," Combest said. "We would almost win and then we wouldn't, so it takes me back."

"They (the Bulldogs) needed that (win). These girls did not know how to win."

Early on, it looked as if Crestview (1-5) finally had winning figured out.

Sara Hamilton picked up the first point of the night with her first of 14 kills and then took over in serve and delivered an ace as the Bulldogs went in front 2-0.

The Raiders (1-7) stayed close early and trailed 11-7 when the Bulldogs closed out the first set with a 14-3 run.

Nothing was easy the rest of the night for either team.

Crestview started strong in the second set, and it looked as if the Bulldogs would make short work of the Raiders with Crestview leading 11-5.

But with Allison Freer in serve, the Raiders were able to pull even at 11-11. The rest of the set consisted of short runs that had the momentum swinging from one team to the other on every point. Crestview pulled away, however, to win the set as the Bulldogs got strong play up front from Jasmine Middleton, Kerrie



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**Above**, Sara Hamilton serves for Crestview against Navarre on Monday. **At left**, Haleigh Hollinhead drives home a kill in the first set of Crestview's win over Navarre on Monday.

York and Haleigh Hollinhead.

Navarre tried to take control of the match in the third set as the Raiders quickly jumped in front 11-2 and were never challenged.

Crestview led 13-7 in the third set when the Raiders came racing back behind the play of Shamani Booker at the net. Booker was a one-lady wrecking crew as she pelted the Bulldogs with one kill after another to help Navarre pull even in the match.

The largest lead either team could muster in the final set was three points by the Bulldogs as Crestview

pulled out the win.

"It was tough losing the first two (sets) without a lot of effort, but then we came back and won the next two, and we really fought," Navarre coach Kim Gardner said. "It shows a lot of character of our girls, and I'm really proud of the way they held strong and really pushed through. It shows that we have a lot of fight that we need for the rest of the season as we get ready for district."

Middleton had 17 kills for Crestview. Sara Hamilton added 14 kills, and Hollinhead had 11.

Crestview won the JV match 2-0.

## I'll take school spirit any time

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Randy Dickson

the only school by that name in the state. Every state has at least one Bolles, a private prep school that offers a top education

for students whose parents are willing and able to fork out big money to an elite institution. Usually those schools, as is the case with Bolles, also have top athletic programs.

In 2005, Sports Illustrated named the Bolles athletic program the ninth-best in the country and the second-best in the state. Bolles was the only school with an enrollment of less than 1,000 to make the top 25 nationally.

I finally had a chance to see Bolles firsthand last week when I caught a ride on the Crestview Quarterback Club's charter bus to Jacksonville for the game between the Bulldogs of Crestview and the Bulldogs of Bolles.

The campus, at least what I saw of it, was as beautiful as one would expect from a high-dollar school. The school's Skinner-Barco Stadium was equally pristine, with a synthetic track surrounding the artificial turf football field. The years of the school's 10 state championships in football are listed on the wall of the concession stand on the visitors' side of the field.

A short kick past the end zone with the scoreboard is the school's Olympic-size swimming pool. Throughout the night, the Bolles kicker splashed several balls into the pool.

As impressive as those things were, I still sensed something was missing, and that something was school spirit.

I don't know how many the home side of the stadium will seat, but it was only about two-thirds full at best. There was nothing similar to Crestview's Dog Pound cheering section.

The Bolles fans in attendance cheered occasionally, but not loud or long. It was hardly how I thought a school with 10 state championships would act.

And, despite my occasional clashes with the Big Red Machine and other bands, I'll admit things just didn't seem right as Bolles doesn't have a band. Let's face it, piped-in college fight songs over the public address system can only do so much for raising team spirit.

There is no denying Bolles has a great program and great tradition, and nobody can say it isn't a great school. The students at Bolles are definitely a part of something special, but I don't think it is as special as what Crestview and Baker students experience every day.

There is just something about school spirit.