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the First National Bank of Crestview. Since the bank opened a new headquarters on North Ferdon Boulevard, county departments have been moving into its old offices.

Don Turner, county Facilities Maintenance department director, said he thinks a likely space for the property appraiser's office would be a second-floor suite that has already been cleared of asbestos as part of the renovation of the first-floor tax collector's office below it.

"The remodeling project is on our schedule in 2012, but exactly when that will fall is unclear now," Turner said. "I don't think it'll be the first quarter. I think it

will be springtime or later in the fiscal year."

Smith's move isn't as much about creating extra space for his office as it is about freeing up room for judicial services in the courthouse. Since the supervisor of elections and county tax collector moved out, Smith's department is the last non-judicial operation in the building.

"It's an important project for us," Turner said. "The property appraiser has been doing a fine job in the space they're currently in. The need is to make more space for the judiciary."

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This suite of offices on the second floor of the Brackin Building is considered the likely new home of the county property appraiser's office when it moves from the Crestview courthouse in 2012.

GREEN ACRES

Farm Bureau tour
highlights area agriculture

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Bud Turner, in cowboy hat,
speaks to the Farm Bureau
Federation annual tour
participants. The group
toured his tree, cattle, and
goat acreage.

"The purpose of the event
is to help our elected, public of-
ficers and their staff members
become more knowledgeable
about the agriculture of our
area," said Okaloosa County
Farm Bureau Federation Presi-
dent Keith Free. "When they
are aware of the economic im-
pact that agriculture has on our

community, they can better help
with all of our needs and issues.
What better way to learn than to
see things firsthand?"

Bud and Karen Turner own
Magnolia Valley Farms in Lau-
rel Hill. Topics of education for
their stop on the tour began

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By Paula Kelley
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Farm Bureau Federation of
Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton
and Escambia counties held
its third annual legislative and
elected officials agriculture tour
in Okaloosa County earlier this
month.

Deer take a bite out of soybean crop

By Paula Kelley
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Growing deer populations are
causing problems for some area
farmers.

Shannon Nixon, who farms in
north Okaloosa County, said deer
fond of eating soybean plants
have devastated many acres of
his crop, forcing him to replant
four times this year, which is cut-
ting into his profit margins.

"These plants are half the size
they should be," Nixon said of
his soybean plants during a re-
cent tour of his farm hosted by
the Farm Bureau Federation of
Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton
counties.

"It is not uncommon to see
deer grazing in our crops at any
time of the day or night," Nixon
said.



PHOTOS BY PAULA KELLEY | News Bulletin

Landowner and farmer Shannon Nixon points over his shoulder to
deer damage to his soybean crops in north Okaloosa County.

Almost on cue, three whitetail
deer bolted into a wooded area
just past what were the first rows
of his crops, many of which were
eaten down to the topsoil. Nixon

said he has tried all the natural
remedies he can think of to keep
the deer out of his crops, but

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Shannon Nixon and Gerald
Edmondson speak to members
of the legislative and elected
officials agriculture tour where
damage to soybean crops by
deer was discussed.

What's HAPPENING

From staff reports

DAV MOBILE SERVICE: The Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office will be at the following locations to personally provide the best counseling and claim filing assistance available, free to all veterans and members of their families.

• Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Disabled American Veterans Chapter 57, 5296 Hare St., Crestview.

• Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., VA Outpatient Clinic, 1607 S. James Place, Tallahassee.

For further information, call NSO Andrew Marshall at 727-319-7444.

MILLAGE MEETING: The City of Crestview will hold a public hearing at 5:01 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, for adoption of the 2011-12 millage rate and budget. The hearing will take place at City Hall on Wilson Street.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: The Alamarante Cemetery Commission in Laurel Hill will hold a cemetery clean-up from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 1. The cemetery is a virtual historic record of north county personalities, and includes the final resting places of many regional luminaries, including community founders. Volunteers are needed to help tidy grave sites, remove weeds and unwanted shrubbery, right toppled grave markers, etc. For information, call Glenda Lanasse at 652-4080 or Tracy Curenton at 652-4162.

ELDER INFORMATION FAIR: From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 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 866-531-8011.

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.

LDS GENERAL CONFERENCE: In lieu of regular meetings in the Fort Walton Beach Stake consisting of Olive Branch, DeFuniak Springs Ward, Crestview Wards I and II, Niceville Ward, Sandestin Branch and Fort Walton Beach Wards I and II, the following schedule will be observed for General Conference:

Saturday, Oct. 1: Broadcast times 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and 3-5 p.m. Priesthood broadcast 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2: Broadcast times 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

RELAY KICKOFF: A 6 p.m. kickoff party/meeting for the 2012 Crestview Relay for Life will be 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 braceletwatch. 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.

JOY: You are invited

to attend the JOY Group meeting at First Baptist Church in Crestview, on

Oct. 4, at 10 a.m., in the fellowship hall. Program for this meeting will be "The Training of Medical Dogs". Please bring a covered dish and come join us.

BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Crestview Li-

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

HOMECOMING: First Baptist Church of Milligan will celebrate its 147th anniversary with Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 2. Activities will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship with Brother Richard Martin preaching at the 11 a.m. service. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and Philip and Laura Garrett will provide special music in the afternoon. The Rev. Ted Jernigan and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

SUPERNANNY: The producers of Lifetime's parenting series, "America's 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 gfattorini@shedmediaus.com.

The casting team will follow up

and schedule an in-home interview.

HOMECOMING: The

2011-2012 Baker Gator

Homecoming Parade will be Friday, Sept. 30. Entry

forms are available in the

front office. Forms must

be completed and submitted

by Sept. 29. Please

pick up forms or see Mrs.

Wilde for more information.

FESTIVAL VENDORS:

The Hobo Festival Committee is now taking applications from vendors for the Saturday, Oct. 8 Hobo

Festival, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Gene

Clary Park, Laurel Hill. The

free, family oriented festival

will have arts, crafts and

food vendors, live musical

entertainment, a car show

a live auction, with donated

items and free activities for

children. Booth rentals are

\$25 for electric and \$20 for

non-electric. Call Nita Miller

at 652-4441 or 546-0725 for

an application or any ques-

tions.

CLASS OF '76 RE-

UNION: Crestview High's

1976 graduates are plan-

ning an Oct. 28-29 reunion

for Homecoming. To attend

contact Kenny Rogers at

689-7177 or rogerski@mail-

okaloosa.k12.fl.us.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR: The 5th annual Community Health Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crestview Community Center, 1446 Commerce Drive, Crestview. Screening tests

and other health-related information will be available, as well as a kids' corner, entertainment, food and fun. For more information contact the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce at 682-3212.

CITY HOURS CHANGE: The City of

Crestview's new office hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

GSOC MEETINGS: The Genealogical Society

of Okaloosa County meets

every second Saturday at

the Heritage Museum, lo-

cated at 115 Westview Ave.,

Valparaiso, across from

the city park. For more

information, call Martha

Trau at 259-4351.

FOSTER AGENCY IN NEED OF BEDS: Lakeview Center's Families-First 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 that you would like to donate please contact Elsie Green at 833-3840 or 585-1368.

CRESTVIEW SOUP KITCHENS: Serving from

11 a.m. to noon except on

Wednesdays, when the

hours are from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m.

Mondays: Central Bap-

tist Church, 951 S. Fer-

don Blvd. (State Road 85),

682-5525.

Tuesdays: Our Sav-

ior Lutheran Church, 178

North Ave., Crestview,

682-3154.

Wednesdays: LifePoint

Church (former First As-

sembly 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 Presbyt-

erian Church, 492 N. Fer-

don Blvd., intersection of State

85 and U.S. 90, 682-2835.

Saturdays: First United

Methodist Church, 599

Eighth Ave., behind Tom

Thumb across from Good-

will, 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. Call 423-0711

if you can assist with this

service.

MISCELLANEOUS

DOG DAZE: All

well-behaved dogs over

6 months of age are invited

to participate in Dog Days

2011 at Fort Walton Beach

Landing on Saturday,

Oct. 15. The event runs

from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., with

spooktacular hours are from

a day of "fur-filled" activi-ties planned by a dedicat-ed group of canine lovers. Registration is necessary upon arrival at the park. A \$3 registration donation per dog is requested and appreciated.

Pet owners must show proof of current rabies vac-cination, must keep pets on a solid, nonretractable leash at all times, and are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

REPUBLICAN WOM-

EN: of Okaloosa Feder-

ated will meet Wednes-

day, Oct. 5, at the Holiday

Inn Resort on Okaloosa

Island. Socializing will

begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch

will be served at 12 p.m.

To accommodate work-

ing women, there will be

a "Dine and Dash" table,

which will accommodate

those who can only stay for

a limited time.

The speaker will be

Okaloosa County Superin-

intendent of Schools Alexis

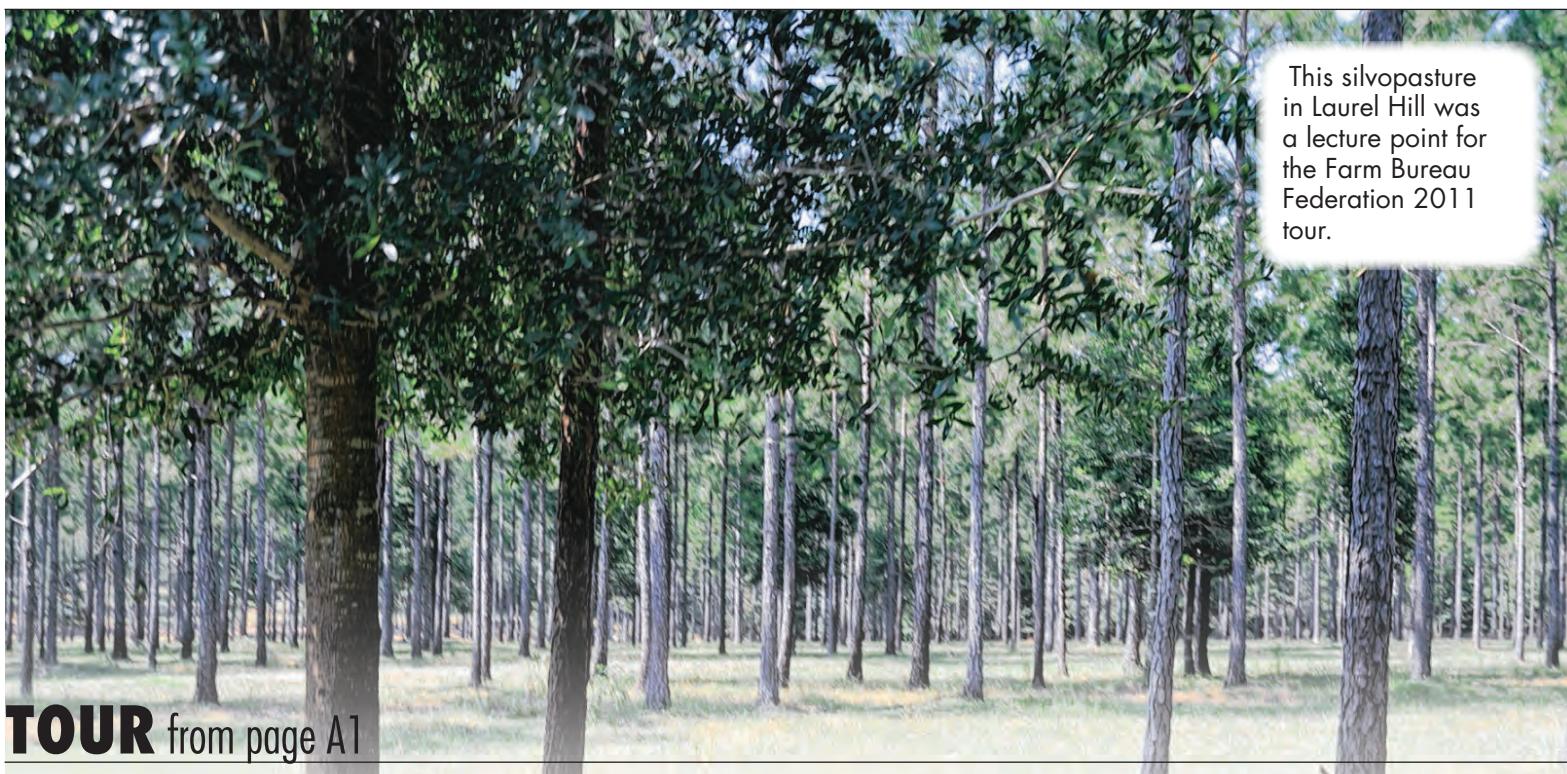
Tibbetts, who will speak on

the school board budget.

Attendees are asked

to bring paper towels and

facial tissues for Fisher



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with controlling invasive weeds like cogon grass and Japanese climbing fern.

With the help of Senior Forester Maria Wilson of the Florida Forestry Service, the Turners have worked for many years to convert more than 200 acres into silvopasture. Silvopasture combines trees with forage and livestock production, and although the practice is centuries old, the agroforestry work is designed to become a single integrated system. The Turners' site proved it in Okaloosa County.

"We took what we thought was an ugly duckling and turned it into what we think is a swan," Turner said. "The good Lord has allowed us to be stewards of this land and we wake up every day feeling like we're blessed. When we started, an armadillo couldn't get through the thickets, but we have worked seven days a week for many years to get to here."

"We suggested that the underbrush was cleared, cleaned and prepared to leave healthy hardwoods and pines," Wilson said. "Loblolly pines were removed and long leaf pines were planted to better suit the soil here. In the planted pine areas the trees will need to reach 6-8 feet before introducing cattle to the acreage."

Wilson said that silvopastures

allow for a "constant state of return through cattle production and a long range return on the timber because it is healthier timber." She said that forage growth and managing grazing time and duration are equally important in the mix.

"We started with what I call cracker cows that made 26 to 30 cents per pound," Turner said. "But I saw that Angus was going for \$1.30 a pound and it didn't take me long to do that math. This is my grandfather's way of doing things and we are going back to it."

The land was the "old home-place" for Frank Campbell and boasted planted pecan trees until Hurricane Ivan uprooted them.

"I won't live long enough to see the finished product of this place," Turner said. "Years from now someone will look up at one of these oaks and rest in its shade and say, 'What a magnificent oak tree.'"

Turner laughed and told the group that he has rattlesnakes and gopher turtles sharing the same burrows throughout the land and is especially proud of his coveys of quail that have established residency.

The Turners have an Anatolian shepherd dog living among their Boer goats. The goats have white bodies and auburn-brown heads with long, pendulum-like ears. Bud



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A property line shows the difference in acreage that Magnolia Valley Farms has in silvopasture and natural forestland in the area.

Turner said they are "docile, fast-growing, and have high fertility rates."

"That dog is the natural enemy of coyotes," Turner said. "They are bred for that big, broad protective body to watch over flocks without human direction. He is protective of those goats, and will go for the throat (and) kill off any animal that threatens them."

Ron Bartel, director for the Resource Management division of the

Northwest Florida Water Management District briefed the group on a stop at Yellow River. The monitoring of numeric nutrient water quality for Northwest Florida and the total nitrogen concentration rates for Yellow River above Blackwater Bay, and at the state line, were cited as well below the EPA guidelines.

The uses of sod-based rotation for sound production and satellite imagery maps were also discussed.

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nothing has worked.

"Ivory soap, hair, fencing, sacrificial acreage and depredation permits, it is all ineffective. The deer think soybeans are a fertilized buffet."

Jerry Davis, a participant of the tour, laughingly said that he farms in three states; Alabama, Florida and the state of confusion when it comes to deer and crop damage.

"I see it every day, and the deer population is increasing beyond controls," Davis said.

"As an agency, we realize landowners have crop damage and we do encourage the landowner to allow hunting on their private land when crop damage is occurring," Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission regional spokesman Stan Kirkland said. "We have as many deer as we have had in a long time and people realize that smarter management makes for a healthier deer population and better quality racks."

Landowners can apply for deer depredation permits through the FWC, which allows them to shoot the deer under certain conditions.

Kirkland said 40 deer depredation permits have been issued so far this year in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties, which is more than has been issued anywhere else in the state.

Nixon said, however, that more needs to be done, given that deer depredation permits and the regular hunting season have proved unsuccessful in thinning deer herds.

"The balance is off and it seems that the deer are more sacred in the county than crops," Nixon said. "We need a real solution."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For information about deer depredation permits or hunting licenses and seasons, go online to www.myfwc.com or call (850) 265-3676.



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Currently, Property Appraiser Pete Smith's office occupies this suite in the courthouse. Though Smith has enough space, his move will free up room needed by the county judiciary.

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Once Smith and his staff move out, the only operations remaining in the courthouse will be entirely court-related, said Clerk of Court Don Howard.

"The offices that will remain here are the clerk of the court and my functions, and the judiciary," Howard said.

Howard said the ultimate goal is to restore the courthouse to its original intended function of housing the county's judicial branch.

"Maybe when buildings were first constructed, there was room for the constitutional 'family,' but as counties have grown, they've had to move functions out of the old, original

courthouses because you just didn't have the space," Howard said. "You want to keep just the judiciary, because courthouses are designed to hold the courts."

Howard said that a committee consisting of himself, representatives of the judiciary and the county commission, as owner of the building, will consider how best to use the newly freed space when non-judicial departments have all moved out of the county courthouse.

"It involves all the players in the process," Howard explained, "with the idea of looking forward to see what the long-range needs of the county and the courthouse will be."

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Teens arrested in rash of car burglaries

From staff reports

Two teenagers face more than a dozen counts of burglary, grand theft and theft in connection with a large number of car burglaries that took place in and around the Silver Oaks subdivision area near Crestview.

Deputies responding to calls of multiple car break-ins Sept. 19 spotted two teens running into a field between Old Bethel Road and Kingston Roads. One teenager was stopped immediately, and the other was found a short time later hiding behind a tree, according to an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office report.

The teens, a 17-year-old from Crestview and a 15-year-old from Baker, had carry packs containing large amounts of stolen property, according to the report.

One of the teenagers told deputies the pair had been working all evening breaking into unlocked cars. They are believed to be responsible for at least 15 car burglaries, deputies reported.

Stolen items ranged from a firearm and prescription medicines to wallets and electronic items, according to the report.



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Pilots invited to Open House Fly-In

By Brian Hughes

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Emerald Coast Aviation, the fixed base operator at Crestview Bob Sikes Airport (airport code CEW), invites pilots and aviation buffs to their Fall Open House Fly-In from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Guests will enjoy live music, sample great food, examine display aircraft, visit with Civil Air Patrol personnel, take discounted air rides and see if they can "land" the company's Redbird flight simulator (familiarly known as "the sim") without crashing. Pilots will save 50 cents a gallon on jet A and Avgas fuel during the event.

If you are not a pilot but wish you had those wings, Emerald Coast Aviation's open house will provide a great opportunity to learn about the company's complete pilot training packages and take a test flight on the sim, company officials said. A \$5 donation by "test pilots" will benefit the March of Dimes.

"We had a 13-year-old out here recently



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Emerald Coast Aviation assistant chief flight instructor Andy King gives a flight lesson in the firm's Redbird FMX flight simulator at Crestview's Bob Sikes Airport.

who had never flown before and ended up being a natural," assistant chief flight instructor Andy King said. "I tried killing his engine as he came in for a landing, but he just jumped a fence and brought the aircraft down as smooth as can be."

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Workforce Development Board names executive director

Special to the News Bulletin

SHALIMAR — The Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties announced Linda Sumblin has been named as the agency's new executive director. She has served as chief operating officer for the board since 2008 and has been with the board since its inception in 1996. The local board is one of Florida's 24 regional workforce boards.

"I am deeply honored to be named as the new executive director of the workforce development board," Sumblin said. "I have truly enjoyed serving as the COO and look forward to continuing to grow and educate our local workforce by working with businesses and job seekers. I thank the workforce board and staff for their confidence in selecting me for this position."

The board launched a national

search for an executive director after Mary Lou Reed announced her retirement in early July. The search committee received more than 60 resumes and, after several interviews, unanimously voted to recommend Sumblin for a vote. Afterward, the board of directors voted to install Sumblin.

"After a very rigid selection process, we have offered the position to the most qualified candidate," said David Miller, board chairman. "We all look forward to working with Linda to carry on the great tradition of excellence with the Workforce Development Board. She brings great knowledge and integrity to the local board, along with state and national connections."

Reed said, "I believe this is one of the most important decisions the board has made, and I believe it was unquestionably the right decision. Linda and I have worked together

for over 21 years. She is ready for this new role."

"Our community, particularly those of us associated with workforce development, owes Mary Lou a tremendous debt of gratitude," said Al Ward, chairman of the search committee. "She has performed at the top of her profession and along the way brought favorable attention to our area at the state and national level. She is a pacesetter and a proven leader who has set the bar high for all who follow. It has been my privilege to have worked with her and to have learned from her over the years."

As COO, Sumblin has been involved in all areas of operations, including planning, grant writing, contract management, quality assurance, monitoring, and oversight of the three JobsPlus One-Stop Career Centers, located in Fort Walton Beach, Crestview and DeFuniak

Springs. Her career in workforce development began in January 1989, when she joined the Private Industry Council, the Workforce Development Board's predecessor and the former governing board for job training.

In addition to her service as COO, Sumblin actively participates and supports numerous community organizations and programs, including the United Way, Take Stock in Children Foundation and Community High School Institutes for Career Education (CHOICE). She serves on the Executive Committee for the Early Learning Coalition.

Sumblin has a bachelor of arts degree in human resource management, counting both Northwest Florida State College and Troy State University as her alma maters.

For more information, contact Trisha King at tking@jobsplus02.com or call 651-2315.



Linda Sumblin has been named executive director of the Workforce Development Board in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Annual flu vaccine available at White-Wilson Medical Center

Special to the News Bulletin

FORT WALTON BEACH — Flu season is just around the corner, and the community already is buzzing about the annual influenza vaccine. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that you consult with your physician on which version of the vaccine is best for you and to determine if there is any reason you should not receive the vaccine.

The flu shot is covered 100 percent by most major insurance companies, with no co-pay necessary.

"There are certain risks to flu vaccination that we believe your primary care doctor is best positioned to address with you," said Dr. Frank Francone, a board-certified family medicine physician with

White-Wilson Medical Center's Immediate Care Clinic. "This is most important for patients with multiple medical illnesses and chronic medical diseases. Your primary care physician is ideally suited to counsel you on the risks and benefits of the influenza vaccination, taking into consideration your past medical history, medication use, allergies, etc., and can advise you if there is a reason you should not get the flu vaccine."

There are several variations of the influenza vaccine which include a nasal mist, the regular flu shot and the high-dose flu shot. The nasal flu mist is the live but weakened flu vaccine that is given to healthy patients 2 to 49 years of age. The regular flu shot is for patients 6 months to 64 years old, and the high-dose flu vaccine is for

patients 65 years and older. Patients 65 years and older generally do not respond to the standard dose flu vaccine, and also are more likely to be hospitalized or die from flu complications. All variations of the vaccine are available at White-Wilson Medical Center.

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Area groups donate to Children in Crisis

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Three groups recently contributed to the Children in Crisis cause.

Health Source of Fort Walton Beach helped the children of CIC with a food drive. Thanks to generous donations from the customers and staff, the kids at the Children's Neighborhood received donations of birthday cake ingredients for their monthly birthday parties.

Health Source's mission is to create the most comprehensive wellness facility available and supply the highest caliber conservative health care to men, women and children of all ages, officials said.

According to Ken Hair, CIC president and CEO: "The donation helped provide our at-risk kids with birthday items and to help put a little fun back into their lives. The donation truly made a difference, and we are very thankful."

The Destin office



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employees of Coldwell Banker United Realtors also presented the organization with a check for \$2,500 to help provide a home to abused, neglected and abandoned children of the community. The donation was from the Coldwell Banker United Realtor Employee Foundation. Realtors donate funds to the foundation from every property closing sale.

"We opened the Children's Neighborhood in February 2008, and since then we've provided a home to (more than) 235 kids, and have kept all of our brother and sister sibling group families together," Hair said. "We continue to have a critical need for funds to help sustain operations and care for the at-risk children of our community. We can't thank the Coldwell

Banker United Realtors enough for their wonderful support."

Last but not least, the CIC recently welcomed volunteers from the Hurlburt Field 823rd Red Horse Unit, who poured concrete and built three outdoor garbage bins for the organization. Master Sgt. Danny Frey coordinated the volunteers and worked beside them to finish the construction project.

The addition provides a place to house the garbage bins for the two foster homes. The Red Horse Unit has provided volunteers in order to improve the children's quality of living at CIC.

"The continued show of support from Red Horse is awesome and truly appreciated," Hair said. "Their hard work and dedication to helping our children has made a big difference in the lives of so many at-risk children at the CIC Children's Neighborhood. Thanks!"

For more information or to make a donation, call 864-4242 or visit www.childrenincrisisfl.org.

From left to right are Health Source staff members Kelly McIntosh-Barnett, Hannah Hilton, Stephanie Jenkins, and Cavan Mair with CIC President/CEO Ken Hair, Health Source's Dr. Shawn Leatherman, Dr. Sarah Leatherman and Dr. Scott Smith.



Jamie Huggins of Coldwell Banker's Destin office (left) presents a \$2,500 check to Ken Hair, CIC president and CEO.



Ken Hair, CIC president/CEO, far left, thanks MSgt. Danny Frey and other volunteers from the 823rd Red Horse Unit.

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The lighter side of military duty

By John Parrott
Military News Reporter

Anyone who spent time in the military can conjure up a memory of something they've seen that is so odd, funny, quirky or truly bizarre they can never forget it. What makes many of these stories so appealing is the back-story, because the events could not have been created in a civilian environment.

Consider the story told by the late Jerry Sayers, of Crestview. He was assigned to an Air Force Psychological Warfare Operations Squadron operating out of Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam during the run up to a full-blown ground and air campaign.

Sayers's flight was primarily propaganda; dropping information, directional or warning leaflets over suspected enemy territory.

They had other duties as well, and one of those duties was interrogating captured Viet Cong soldiers.

However, in Sayers case, he was assigned the propaganda flight.

"We'd drop hundreds of pounds of leaflets per mission, and they would describe in gory detail what would happen if a bomb fell on them or something along those lines," Sayers said in an interview prior to his death. "They were primarily a scare tactic."

"We'd also drop to warn the friendlies of an impending bomb raid, or we'd give them some incentive to work with us,

such as offer them money to rat on the Viet Cong, but we soon found leaflets had little or no real value."

"But we came up with something that worked real well and real quick," he said, after a minor pause.

While interrogating captured Viet Cong soldiers they learned, by sheer accident, the Viet Cong were highly superstitious and were deathly afraid of ghost stories.

Sayers said their commanders decided to capitalize on this new information and ordered them to make voice recording of the scariest ghost stories they had ever heard. He said they spent the next few days recording their stories in Vietnamese and then set them to creepy music. They also installed a pair of very powerful outdoor speakers, and a flashing light bar of powerful strobe lights was added to undercarriage of the venerable DC-3 Gooney Bird, which was the aircraft they flew for those type missions.

"A day or two later, we were ready to try out our new tactic," Sayers said. "We flew out of Bien Hoa one night around midnight, loaded down with ghost stories and hooked up to an amplified sound system that, when fully cranked up, sounded like the end of times."

"But we had no idea if this would work or not," Sayers said laughing. "So we flew low and slow into enemy held territory and

powered that sucker up. I mean, if you hadn't heard it before and knew it was coming, you'd be really scared because that's how loud and terrifying it was. Then throw in the flashing strobe lights that gave the appearance of the sky exploding, you get the picture.

"We kind of thought we'd run a few of them out of hiding, but honestly, we were stunned because hundreds of half-naked Viet Cong came flying out of their underground bunkers screaming for their life."

"We didn't keep count of how many we flushed out, but I'd guess somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000, maybe even more," Sayers said. "And no one, not even the most optimistic squadron commander right up to General Westmoreland could have anticipated what we witnessed that night. It was truly bizarre and unbelievable."

That scene was repeated dozens of times and remained highly successful until the Viet Cong caught on, but up until that point the stories grew and added to the folklore of the Spooks of Vietnam.

Sayers passed away a few years ago, but those of us who were lucky to have known him relish this great first person story.

Stories like this one might be amusing, but are not rare among military folks. Chances are if you know a career military person, he or she has one just as funny to tell.

Special to the News Bulletin

Price brothers receive commissions

(Sept. 12, 2011) In ceremonies held Aug. 5, 2011, at North Georgia College & State University in Dahlonega, Ga., graduating cadets were awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

Drake W. Price earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and commissioned into the Army's adjutant general corps.

Lance C. Price earned a bachelor's degree and commissioned into the Army's military intelligence branch.

The graduates are the sons of Robert and Jodi Price of Crestview, and both graduated from Coffee High School in Douglas, Ga., in 2007.

North Georgia is one of only six senior military colleges in the nation.

Participation in the Corps of Cadets, also known as the Boar's Head Brigade, offers the opportunity to acquire a degree in a chosen field of study while simultaneously earning an officer's commission in the U.S. Army, either active, guard or reserve.

Founded in 1873, the university is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in Georgia and also has been designated the Military College of Georgia and as a state leadership institution. Approximately 12 percent of the university's some 6,000 students are enrolled as cadets.

Grant completes U.S. Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Mijae J. Grant, daughter of Regina L. Berry and granddaughter of Annie M. Jones of Crestview, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training

Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Grant completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Grant is a 2010 graduate of Crestview Senior High School.

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Baker Homecoming set for this Friday

By Paula Kelley
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Baker High School is gearing up for homecoming Friday as the Gators take on the P.C. Bozeman's Bucks. The Gator Growl

pep rally will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Gator gymnasium. The Baker High Class of 1991 will be recognized throughout the day.

The homecoming parade begins at 1:30 p.m. and is a part of the campus celebrations.

An alumni dinner for all graduates is planned for 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Reservations can be made through Shannon Boone at 537-7400.

The football game and festivities begin at 7 p.m. The 2011

homecoming queen and her court will be introduced at the half-time activities.

The BHS band will include the school's alma mater in a musical performance. The piece has not been used in many years and will

become a part of pregame ritual for the band.

Another homecoming recognition group will be the BHS women's volleyball team of 1991-92, who had a perfect season with a 34-0 record and went to state finals that year.

Bargains for a song

CHS chorus holds fundraisers for Canadian trip

By Brian Hughes
Arts & Entertainment Editor

The Crestview High School band isn't the north county's only performance group preparing to take to the air for an out-of-town performance. Four months after the Big Red Machine marches in the Rose Parade in Pasadena in January, the high school chorus will mount the risers for their Spring Tour in Toronto.

But before they can board the silver bird bound for Buffalo and a bus to Canada for a series of concerts, the 124-member chorus must raise travel funds — at least \$1,200 per student. Several opportunities to support the chorus are coming up.

From 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, the chorus will offer bargains galore spread across the front lawn of Crestview High School as they host a giant community yard sale. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the chorus room at the school. It is a great excuse to clean out the house, organizers said. All profits will benefit the award-winning chorus.

Businesses and individuals may



FILE PHOTO | News Bulletin

The Crestview High School multi-purpose room was packed with families, friends and chorus alumni enjoying a pancake and sausage breakfast and the music of the school's chorus during last year's Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast will be Nov. 19.

buy ads in the 2011-12 chorus concert program, which will be distributed at all of the organization's concerts and its popular Madrigal Dinner. Ads must be submitted by Nov. 1, and cost \$50 for a quarter-page, \$75 for a half page and \$125 for a whole page. Inside cover ads are \$175 and the back outside cover is \$250.

Other opportunities coming up to support the chorus include:

- Gourmet pies, cookie dough and cheesecakes sales from Oct. 4-19.
- Sponsorships available from \$10 to \$50 for a Friend of the Chorus to a \$1,000 or greater Chorus Schol-

arship patron with Sponsor, Patron and benefactor levels in between.

• Halloween Bowl-a-thon, Oct. 31, with costumed chorus students bowling for pledges per pin, per game or a one-time contribution.

• Annual Pancake Breakfast and concert from 7 to 11 a.m. Nov. 19, in the CHS cafeteria.

To purchase ads, sponsorships, pies, cheesecakes or cookie dough, see any chorus student. Don't know one? Call the Crestview High School choral music department at 689-7328, and a chorus member will call you back.

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COMMUNITY ARTS CALENDAR

Arts Alliance meeting

OCT. 4 • The Okaloosa-Arts Alliance-North committee meets at 6 p.m. at the Crestview Public Library. Meetings are open to all north county artists, art students, art educators and art lovers. Membership in the OAA is not required. Upcoming arts events for the region, including next month's Oktoberfest of the Arts in Laurel Hill, will be discussed. For information, call chairwoman Rae Schwartz at 585-5672 or email bakern@yahoo.com.

Great Day in concert

OCT. 8 • Libby and Friends Gospel Music Ministry presents an evening of great gospel music with a performance by the singing family Great Day, a gospel music ministry dedicated to serving the Lord and spreading the Word of God through song.

Great Day is made up of husband and wife Bill and Brenda Ferguson and their daughter, Lisa Ann. Based in Central Florida, Great Day was called into the ministry in 2005 and has been ministering throughout Florida since then. In 2010 Great Day experienced a year of growth and great blessings.

Great Day provides a wide range of music, from old quartet standards to fresh new arrangements from some of gospel music's most prolific writers.

The concert begins at 6 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 951 S. Ferdinand Blvd. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received. For more information call 496-7106.

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The value of our coastal wetlands

By Brooke Saari
Special to the News Bulletin

Putting a value on an ecosystem or the services it provides is very difficult. However, it is done all the time on smaller scales, like the selling of land.

Each of us places different values on ecosystems such as the Gulf of Mexico, but the economic value is clear. According to the National Marine Fisheries Service 2008 Fisheries Economics of the United States regional report, the gross domestic product for the Gulf of Mexico totaled \$2.35 trillion in 2007.

In 2008, Florida generated more than \$5.7 billion in sales, 108,600 jobs, and \$3.1 billion income effects because of the fishing industry in the Gulf. More than 54,600 jobs were supported in West Florida as part of the recreational fishing industry.

These figures represent some of the easily tracked and quantified services that the Gulf of Mexico provides. However, there is more than fishing that makes this water body important. The Gulf of Mexico also provides protective and regulating services. The currents help fuel weather patterns and climate, which are

defined by oceans. These massive water bodies are the basis for precipitation, which directly impacts and feeds our water supplies, agricultural production and transportation.

Coastal wetlands in the U.S. provide more than \$23 million in just protection for the mainland. These protections are in the form of sand bars, barrier islands, coastal dunes and sea grass beds. All of these natural features provide a line of defense against extreme storms, surge, waves and winds, which would otherwise need to be provided artificially.

In the Gulf of Mexico region, coastal wetlands provide recreational services resulting in an accrued benefit ranging from \$327 million to \$1 billion and for commercial services, almost \$3.5 billion. These figures are just for coastal wetlands on the Gulf of Mexico, not including all the value other coastal wetland areas provided over the entire United States.

Included in these figures are services many are unaware of that wetlands provide, such as essential habitat that supports many sport fish, as well as a variety of threatened and endangered species.

Oceans and coastal wetlands also pro-

vide opportunities for medical advances and educational focus because of the tremendous biological diversity. Cultural services are the ones that most view as valuable on different levels.

These services include providing areas for bird watching — more than 7 million participants — habitats for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl, and a top destination for tourism. Florida ranks in the top 10 destinations to fish, swim, dive and enjoy the beaches and wetlands.

The Gulf of Mexico region also contains two of the 10 National Seashores of the National Park Service and seven of the 28 estuaries of national significance. Eco-tourism is a way to enjoy these natural areas in a nature friendly way and is a common occurrence in the Gulf of Mexico and surrounding areas.

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

Brooke Saari is an agent with the Sea Grant Marine Science and Natural Resources division of the University of Florida IFAS Okaloosa and Walton County Extension Office.

GATOR HISTORY



PAULA KELLEY | News Bulletin

Baker High School's Gator mascot stands strong on a hand painted and peeling vintage mural on the Baker Block Museum in downtown Baker.

Check It OUT

By Heather Nitzel
Special to the News Bulletin

Effective Oct. 15, fines for books (including audio books) will increase from 5 cents to 10 cents per item per day. Movies and music CDs will remain at \$1 per item per day.

Patrons can review accounts online for current items checked out, overdue items, holds placed on items and bills. Visit the website and click on the "Click here to check your account, renew online, or place holds" link. Enter the library barcode number and PIN and go to "My Account." If you have never set up a PIN, the default PIN is CHANGEME.

PROGRAMS

Wear 10-gallon hats and come to Story Time for an old West adventure out on the range. We'll have a rip-roaring roundup of Wild West tales, songs and activities for your enjoyment at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday, Sept. 29). Sign-in begins at 2:45 p.m.

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Make a cowboy/girl hat to wear home. Bring your favorite stuffed-animal pet to Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Oct. 5. Doors open at 10 a.m. Listen to pet tales and sing songs. Each pet will receive a special prize.

For teens ages 12 to 17, play Wii from 2-4 p.m. Fridays and join the Teen Club from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Lap Sit on Monday and Tuesday is all about Bath-time. Doors open at 10 a.m., and the stories and songs begin at 10:15 a.m. Lap Sit is designed for children under the age of 3 and their

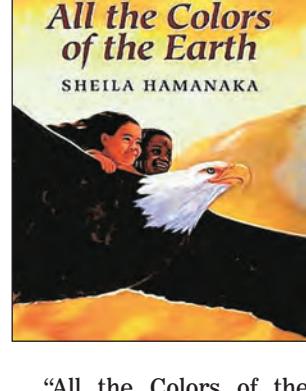
caregivers. Older children are welcome.

Area musicians are welcome to play in the library on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Please call Sandra to schedule a performance date.

Main Street Crestview Association Director Ryan Arvay will present "Crestview Main Street: Then, Now, and Future" for the Oct. 4 First Tuesday Lecture. Arvay will discuss the history and creation of the national Main Street program and its impact on the state of Florida, as well as the founding of Main Street Crestview and the economic role it plays in the community, including plans to rebuild the 1891 L&N Depot, which was lost in the 1970s. The program begins at 10:30 a.m., with

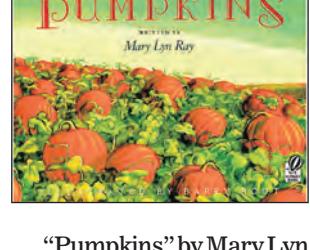
coffee and cookies served starting at 10 a.m.

STAFF PICKS



"All the Colors of the Earth" by Sheila Hamanaka (E Ham). Children come in all the colors of the

earth, in every shade of you and me. With soaring text and majestic art, Sheila Hamanaka celebrates the dazzling diversity of children laughing, loving and glowing with life.



"Pumpkins" by Mary Lyn Ray (E Ray) A man (who reminds me a lot of my dad, who loves to sit in his lawn chair and gaze at a field filled with cows while drinking coffee) loves a field. One

day it's up for sale. How can the field help the man save it from bulldozers, houses, streets and streetlights?

JUST ASK

Any questions? Just ask Jean, Sandra, Anna, Marie, Tracey, Audrey, Mike, Sabrina, Annie or Heather. We will be happy to assist you.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

— Lord Macaulay

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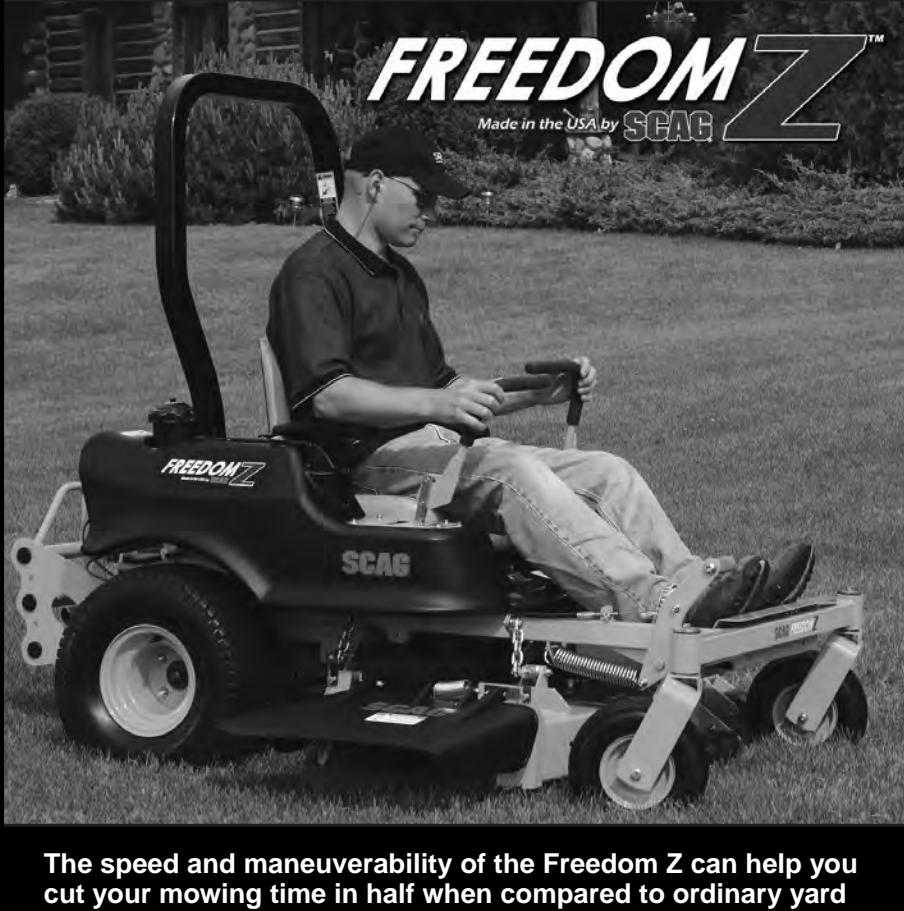
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DMS band is \$500 richer

Group was voted recipient of Okaloosa Saves award

By Brian Hughes
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The Davidson Middle School band is \$500 richer thanks to the support of participants in this year's Okaloosa Saves "Teaching Children to Save" program and the Crestview branch of CCB Bank. With each deposit, young savers could vote for their favorite middle school band, choosing between Davidson and Shoal River Middle School.

"We have two big needs: instrument repair and purchasing music," DMS band director Chris Tredway said. "This (check) will help us a lot."

Tredway said buying

band sheet music, including "The James Bond Theme" and the theme to the TV series "Mission: Impossible," featured in Davidson's spy-themed halftime shows this season, gets expensive.

"One piece of music is between 50 and 75 bucks," he said.

With 215 musicians, the Davidson band is one of Okaloosa County's largest school bands, and is a fertile training ground for the Crestview High School Big Red Machine.

"We're growing," Tredway said proudly. "The south end (of the county) is struggling, but we're exploding."

"We are proud to par-

ticipate in something that benefits our wonderful kids in the Crestview community," CCB Bank City President Derek Lott said.

CCB Bank provided the \$500 award, and is one of several local banks that participates in Okaloosa Saves, a program of the University of Florida IFAS of Okaloosa and Walton counties.

"Our banks are really the core of the program," Okaloosa Saves chairperson Kristan Howard said.

"It's a good way to team together to make sure, especially, our younger kids are learning the importance of saving money," Lott said.



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Presenting the Davidson Middle School band a check for \$500 are CCB Bank City President Derek Lott (holding left side of check) and Okaloosa Saves chairperson Kristan Howard, who are joined by CMS band director Chris Tredway, and CCB Bank teller China Friends (holding right side of check).

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Brady receives presidential scholarship

Special to the News Bulletin

Cheyenne Brady, a freshman at the University of Southern Mississippi, has been awarded a presidential scholarship.

Brady graduated from Collegiate High School in Crestview, where she was a National Merit Finalist and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, the National Ocean Science bowl team and collegiate high school ambassador. She also graduated with highest honors, received the Rising Star Award and participated in the Shoestring Wildlife Refuge internship. Brady is the daughter of Randall and Rhonda Brady of Crestview.

NWFSC Board of Trustees' Sept. 20 meeting

Special to the News Bulletin

The Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC) met in regular session Sept. 20. Prior to the business meeting, trustees heard a briefing about a new initiative between the college and the University of West Florida — the NWF2UWF program. The pilot project was formally launched Friday, Sept. 23, by Dr. Judith Bense, UWF president, and Dr. Ty Handy, NWFSC president, when the UWF governing board met at the joint NWFSC/UWF campus in Fort Walton Beach.

The presidents signed a memorandum of agreement for the collaborative endeavor, which creates a new path to earning a bachelor's degree for students who enter a two-year associate's of Mary Lou Baker of Shalimar, who

served 39 years at the college, mainly as an instructional support specialist in the college's Fine and Performing Arts division, and Janice Buchanan of Niceville, who served 35 years in a variety of posts, most recently as the director of Admissions, Records and Testing.

- Deletion of \$106,135 in obsolete or unused items from the college's tangible property inventory for disposal through transfer to other government agencies or public action.

- The college's annual financial report to the Florida College System Budget & Finance Office.

- Approval of previously advertised board policy changes, including an expenditure policy revision that allows the college president to approve individual memberships in pro-

fessional organizations if it is in the best interest of the college and modified wording to the board's 1989 policy on religious observances by students, which provides latitude in working with students to meet their faith requirements and the college's learning expectations. The religious observance revision clarifies wording in the policy, which allows for the college to accommodate the religious observance of students under existing state directives.

The next meeting of the NWFSC Board of Trustees is on Oct. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Robert L. F. Sikes Center in Crestview, located at 805 E. James Lee Blvd. (U.S. Highway 90) next to Twin Hills Park.

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Galvan elected to SGA Senate

TROY, Ala. — Marley Galvan, a social work major from Crestview, has been elected to the Troy University Student Government Association (SGA) Senate.

The SGA is composed of the three main branches of government—executive, legislative and judicial. Students are elected to the SGA by the student body to serve as liaisons between the students and the administration.

The SGA Senate consists of 40 seats that represent all colleges, residence halls and the Troy student body.

Galvan is the daughter of Tony Galvan and Laurie Galvan.

ACT & SAT workshops

Workshops for students who will be taking the Oct. 22 ACT and Nov. 5 SAT will be held in the media centers of Fort Walton Beach and Niceville high schools. The 12-hour workshops will consist of four sessions at each location.

Registrations must be postmarked by Monday, Oct. 3. Forms have been mailed to area high schools. Students will need to bring calculators, but all materials, snacks and drinks will be furnished.

The Fort Walton Beach workshops will be held Oct. 18, 19 and 25 from 2-5 p.m. and Oct. 24 from 1-4 p.m.

The Niceville workshops will be held Oct. 20, 21 and 26 from 2-5 p.m. and Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For

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more information, contact Alice Hart at Amhart1966@aol.com or 615-585-2401. You may also contact your high school guidance department.

Personal enrichment classes

Registration for the PRIME Time series of personal enrichment classes offered by Northwest Florida State College in fall term is now in progress at all seven NWFSC locations.

More than 40 courses are offered on the Niceville campus and 16 are offered in South Walton and Destin. Two fitness courses are offered at the college's location in DeFuniak Springs.

The classes are noncredit and designed for personal enrichment with no grades

or tests given. Courses focus on computers, health, foods, fitness, politics, arts, gardening, and more. The classes are open to adults of any age and range from \$5 to \$75. For more information visit www.nwfsc.edu/schedule, libraries and chambers of commerce, or by calling the NWFSC Continuing Education Department at 729-6084.

Individuals who have previously enrolled may register at www.nwfsc.edu. Registration continues at all seven NWFSC locations until classes start or are filled. PRIME Time participants receive the benefits of regular NWF State College students, including use of the library, access to special events, and free parking.

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Vensko September Teacher of the Month

By Paula Kelley

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Stacy Vensko teaches first and second grade reading and writing at Laurel Hill School, and is the September 2011 Teacher of the Month.

She sits in a white rocker as students sit on the floor and sing with her. They make hand motions and she occasionally points to the words on a chart on her easel. The song, "I Pick," encourages them to choose books to read that are interesting and understandable to them. It also encourages them to choose appropriate reading levels so they do not become discouraged.

The song's purpose is to help young minds pick books they will enjoy reading, as Vensko believes in the importance of establishing an early fundamental love for reading.

"I am so fortunate to teach what I love," she said. "Reading and writing are essential to us all and they (students) are like

little sponges at this age."

Vensko has been teaching for 12 years. She received her undergraduate degree in her home state, Pennsylvania, and completed her master's degree, with a specialization in reading, last year. She was Teacher of the Year for Laurel Hill in 2010 and was in the top three teachers considered for Okaloosa County's Teacher of the Year award.

She has taught at Laurel Hill since 2000 and loves the teacher-to-student ratio that she has at the school. She also is the cheerleader sponsor/coach for the 4th and 5th grades.

When asked what the most rewarding area of teaching is, she quickly replied it is watching students grow.

"At the beginning of these school years," she said. "They take in everything and are eager to learn and connect with what they are learning. But by the end of the school year, you look back and see their growth and knowing that I helped them to get there is

just the best."

"They are building their reading stamina right now and I hope it stays with them for their lives," she added. "I am very impressed with the group I have right now. I'm excited to teach them."

Vensko uses a portion of her day to take the students to her library in the front of her classroom where subjects that would interest them are categorized in bright aqua blue boxes. Dinosaurs and Sweet Pickles, Disney and Fall are a few of the crate topics. She teaches part of the day in front of a huge rug that looks like a monster Twister game board or a small version of TV's Hollywood Squares game.

Students have a color and number that coordinates with the square that they are sitting on and are called in the order of their good behavior to pick up their personalized reading box. The rug was purchased through a reading grant that she wrote and was awarded online. Students pick out

an area of the room and curl up with pillows, an oversized bear, or in her wicker rocker to read to themselves.

"They have about five books in their box at a time and they conquer the book throughout the week," Vensko said. "Allowing them to choose stimulates their interest and I also add a couple of leveled readers each week."

She enjoys the one-on-one time that she has during each week with the young readers.

Vensko is also working on individual journals that the students will take home to encourage science and literacy.

"I am making bags that have small experiments that they will write about in their journals," she said. "It is an activity to do with their parents and I hope that they enjoy them as much as I believe they will."

Vensko and her husband, John, have one son, Noah, who is a kindergarten student this year at Laurel Hill.

"I wanted to be a teacher since the second grade," she said. "I love what I am doing and I hope that it shows."



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Stacy Vensko is proud of the reading library she has built for her first and second grade reading students.



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September's Teacher of the Month, Stacy Vensko, sits with Christopher Steele as he reads aloud to her on the floor of her Laurel Hill classroom.

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An offside by West Gadsden on the first down of play moved Baker up to its own 22-yard line.

The Gators set the tone for the game on their first possession. D.J. Thomas, Cory Harper and Nixon took turns carrying the ball behind Baker's big of



Cory Harper powers through the Panther line in Baker's 19-0 win over West Gadsden.

fensive line.

As would be the case throughout the game, it was Nixon, the Baker

quarterback, who scored. Nixon took the ball across the goal line in the south end zone from less than a

yard out to cap the 18-play drive with 2:40 left in the

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Gators host Bozeman for Homecoming 2011

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BAKER – There is a buzz in the air at Baker as the students and faculty gear up for Friday night's 7 p.m. Homecoming football game with Bozeman.

Gator coach Matt

numerous activities might distract the players. He also stressed the team's role in making the week a success.

"I think our guys are focused, but there's a lot happening around the school this week and it's a big fun time for everyone and we've got to keep our focus

on the football game," he said. "Our part of Homecoming is to play the football game."

Brunson, a 1987 Baker graduate, will probably be a little distracted himself as he will be a proud daddy as well as the coach Friday night.

"It is my first Homecom-

ing back. I actually haven't been to a Homecoming game since 1997 since I left (to coach at Vernon), so it's going to be good," he said.

"My daughter (Taylor) is actually the seventh grade representative (in the Homecoming court), so we



Godby squad next up for Dawgs

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Things don't get any easier for the Crestview football team with the Bulldogs coming off a 37-34 overtime win against Catholic last week.

Crestview (2-2) hosts a powerful Tallahassee Godby squad at 7 p.m. on Friday at Jack Foster Stadium.

The Cougars (3-0), who beat Jefferson County 42-6, have a roster full of college prospects and are coached by former Alabama and Florida State assistant Ronnie Cottrell.

Cougar quarterback Dennis Andrews is committed to Georgia Tech. Inside linebacker Kadeem Thomas has plans to play at Kentucky, tight end Laith Harlow is a verbal to Oklahoma and defensive back T.J. Davis is an Auburn commitment.

Bulldog coach Kevin Pettis knows Godby will give his team all it can handle.

"They handled Choctaw pretty easily, but it was a game up until about the fourth quarter," Pettis said. "They've got a lot of athletes."

Pettis said the Cougars operate out of a spread offense and run a 3-4 defense (three down linemen and four linebackers).

Pettis doesn't see the game as being a must win before Crestview opens district play next week.

"They are all important, but it is one of those games where it is a great tune up for the district because there are going to be athletes all over the field," he said. "I think it is an important game. But I think it is more important in the way it is going to help us get ready for district as opposed to a must win or must lose."

"Now I think if we had lost Friday night (to Catholic), Godby would be a must-win game. It's about how we play, not who we play. Consistency right now is a big deal for us."

Pettis said the Bulldogs are expected to be without starting quarterback Dakota Dean for the second straight week. Backup quarterback T.J. Culligan, who also sat out the Catholic game with an injury, is expected to be ready for the Cougars.

Sophomore quarterback Kahlil Foster got the start against Catholic with Dean and Culligan sidelined. Foster only completed two passes, but one was a touchdown pass and the other moved the chains for a big first down.

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An offside by West Gadsden on the first down of play moved Baker up to its own 22-yard line.

The Gators set the tone for the game on their first possession. D.J. Thomas, Cory Harper and Nixon took turns carrying the ball behind Baker's big of



Cory Harper powers through the Panther line in Baker's 19-0 win over West Gadsden.

numerous activities might distract the players. He also stressed the team's role in making the week a success.

"I think our guys are focused, but there's a lot happening around the school this week and it's a big fun time for everyone and we've got to keep our focus

on the football game," he said. "Our part of Homecoming is to play the football game."

Brunson, a 1987 Baker graduate, will probably be a little distracted himself as he will be a proud daddy as well as the coach Friday night.

"It is my first Homecom-

ing back. I actually haven't been to a Homecoming game since 1997 since I left (to coach at Vernon), so it's going to be good," he said.

"My daughter (Taylor) is actually the seventh grade representative (in the Homecoming court), so we

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Gators host Bozeman for Homecoming 2011

By Randy Dickson
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BAKER – There is a buzz in the air at Baker as the students and faculty gear up for Friday night's 7 p.m. Homecoming football game with Bozeman.

Gator coach Matt Brunson admitted that the

numerous activities might distract the players. He also stressed the team's role in making the week a success.

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Godby squad next up for Dawgs

By Randy Dickson
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Things don't get any easier for the Crestview football team with the Bulldogs coming off a 37-34 overtime win against Catholic last week.

Crestview (2-2) hosts a powerful Tallahassee Godby squad at 7 p.m. on Friday at Jack Foster Stadium.

The Cougars (3-0), who beat Jefferson County 42-6, have a roster full of college prospects and are coached by former Alabama and Florida State assistant Ronnie Cottrell.

Cougar quarterback Dennis Andrews is committed to Georgia Tech. Inside linebacker Kadeem Thomas has plans to play at Kentucky, tight end Laith Harlow is a verbal to Oklahoma and defensive back T.J. Davis is an Auburn commitment.

Bulldog coach Kevin Pettis knows Godby will give his team all it can handle.

"They handled Choctaw pretty easily, but it was a game up until about the fourth quarter," Pettis said. "They've got a lot of athletes."

Pettis said the Cougars operate out of a spread offense and run a 3-4 defense (three down linemen and four linebackers).

Pettis doesn't see the game as being a must win before Crestview opens district play next week.

"They are all important, but it is one of those games where it is a great tune up for the district because there are going to be athletes all over the field," he said. "I think it is an important game. But I think it is more important in the way it is going to help us get ready for district as opposed to a must win or must lose."

"Now I think if we had lost Friday night (to Catholic), Godby would be a must-win game. It's about how we play, not who we play. Consistency right now is a big deal for us."

Pettis said the Bulldogs are expected to be without starting quarterback Dakota Dean for the second straight week. Backup quarterback T.J. Culligan, who also sat out the Catholic game with an injury, is expected to be ready for the Cougars.

Sophomore quarterback Kahlil Foster got the start against Catholic with Dean and Culligan sidelined. Foster only completed two passes, but one was a touchdown pass and the other moved the chains for a big first down.

Pettis is pleased with

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two touchdowns, both of which came in the second half.

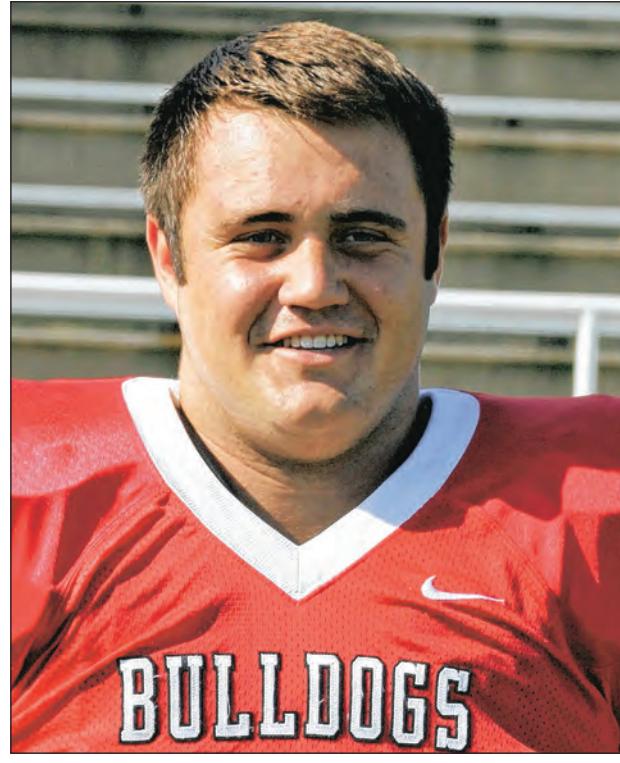
In fact it was Micah Reed's 59-yard run with 7:36 remaining in the third quarter that gave the Bulldogs their first lead of the night at 34-28.

After exchanging punts, Catholic regained possession of the ball late in the quarter and proceeded to march 54 yards in seven plays, the last a 17-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cody Henry to receiver Chase Kiefer.

But Catholic's point after attempt was botched, as a high snap allowed Crestview's Greg Burden just enough time to break through the Crusader front and block the kick, keeping the score deadlocked at 28-28 with 11:06 remaining.

A defensive struggle ensued, a rarity on a night in which the two teams combined for more than 750 yards of total offense.

But with less than a minute left, Henry hit Tylan Purifoy on a simple screen pass that the Crusader receiver turned into a jaw-dropping 63-yard pickup, reaching the Bulldogs 17. On the next play, Henry hit David Akin-



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Matt Hutchison scored the game-winning touchdown against Catholic.

tonde for 16 yards.

But from there, Crestview's defense stiffened, and when Bram Majeski's 20-yard field goal try from the left hash failed to make it past the line of scrimmage, Jack Foster Stadium

erupted.

Henry finished 19-of-35 passing for 240 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Hutchison finished with 58 yards on 14 carries, none bigger than his last.



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Crestview fullback Matt Hutchison (40) blocks for Bulldog quarterback Dakota Dean against Bolles on Sept. 16. Hutchison scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime Friday night against Catholic.

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first quarter.

Neither team was able to accomplish much in the early part of the second quarter. Baker did manage another 17-play drive that stalled inside the Panther 10 late in the second quarter.

But the quarter wasn't over and Harper intercepted a pass from Panther quarterback Marquis Forman at the West Gadsden 27 as the skies opened up in full fury.

The wet conditions suited Baker just fine, as the Gators needed five plays to get the ball inside the Panther 4-yard line. With 42 seconds left in the half Nixon scored from three yards out to increase the Baker lead to 12-0.

The Gator defense was just as impressive as the offense.

Baker continually swarmed to the football as the Gators held West Gadsden to just two first downs

in the first half.

Neither team scored in the third quarter but the Gators continued to control the clock and the game as they kept the ball on the ground.

With 4:26 left in the third quarter Vada Moore intercepted a Forman pass and returned it to the Panther 22, but a holding slowed the drive that ended without the Gators finding the end zone.

Nixon scored his final touchdown from two yards out with 2:36 left in the game. The score capped a 60-yard drive that took eight plays. Malcolm Griffith added the extra point to close out the scoring for the game.

Kaden Poole added a late interception for the Gators after the ball bounced off several players.

West Gadsden had one last frantic try to avoid the shutout, but a Forman pass fell off the hands of the intended receiver in the end zone as time ran out.



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Vada Moore tries to beat a West Gadsden defender to the corner.

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are excited about that as well."

Baker (3-1) is coming off a 19-0 win over West Gadsden last week in which the Gators held the Panthers to less than 100 yards in total offense. The shutout also was the third of the year for Baker as it bounced back from a loss to Holmes County on Sept. 16.

"I think it was good (the win)," Brunson said. "Our guys got a little off kilter down there against Bonifay (Holmes County). Our guys were able to see some things on the video and we corrected them."

"We did a great job defensively against West Gadsden. Our offense won the time possession in a big way. That's what we do."

Bozeman (2-2) probably won't be as fast as West Gadsden, but the Bucks expect to bring a strong and physical team into Doug Griffith Memorial Stadium.

"They are actually one of the bigger schools that are in the rural league (Class 1A), with their numbers (of students) right around 600," Brunson said. "They beat Vernon in overtime two weeks ago and then they lost to Bonifay in overtime last week. It should be a great contest for us."

Brunson expects the Bucks to line up in several different offensive formations. When Baker has the ball look for Bozeman to



Photos by RANDY DICKSON | News Bulletin

Baker running back Tikea Davis follows offensive lineman Jake Rainey around the end.

crowd the line to stop the run.

The Bozeman game is Baker's final warm up game before opening District 1-1A play at Freeport next week.

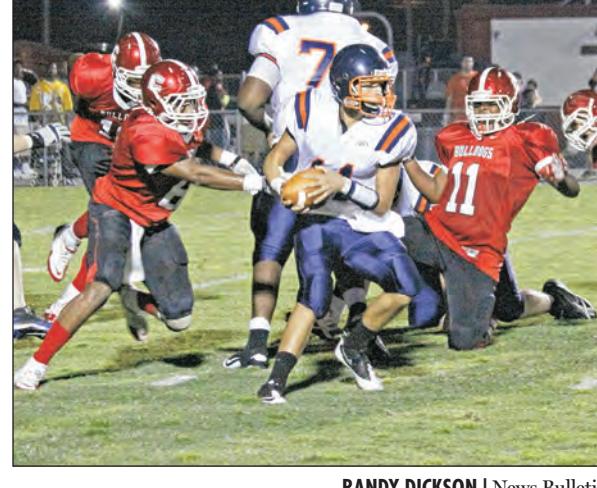
"We definitely want to win them all and play well every Friday night," Brunson said. "But now our guys understand whatever happens this Friday we will put behind us and they understand how big the Freeport game is."

Brunson also announced that Baker's athletic department will host an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday at the Gator Café starting at 8 a.m.. Cost of the breakfast that will include bacon or sausage is \$5.



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D.J. Thomas takes a handoff from Chris Nixon in the first quarter of Baker's win over West Gadsden.

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The Bulldog defense applies pressure to the Escambia quarterback in Crestview's 32-0 win over the Gators on Sept. 9.

the way the Bulldog offense performed against Catholic.

"I think our offense finally started looking like our offense should look," he said. "They got some hard yards. We rushed for something like 300 yards and we only completed two passes."

"I think little Emmanuel Reed had over 100 yards rushing and Micah (Reed) had right at 100 yards rushing. And Matt Hutchinson probably added 60 or 70. It was a good night for us."

The Bulldogs have turned the ball over 16 times this season and Pettis stressed the turnovers must stop.

"That's where we've



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Crestview running back Micah Reed follows the block of his older brother, Earl Reed, in Crestview's game with Escambia.

News & NOTES

AREA SCHEDULE

Today

Middle school volleyball

Baker at Bruner, 4 p.m.
Davidson at Destin, 4 p.m.
Ruckel at Shoal River, 4 p.m.
Middle school cross country
Shoal River, Liza Jackson at Davidson,
4 p.m.

Bruner, Ruckel, Baker at Pryor 4 p.m.

Thursday

High school volleyball
Crestview at Mosley, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.
Baker at Pensacola Christian, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.
Laurel Hill at Walton, V 5 p.m.
Junior varsity football
Holmes County at Baker, 6 p.m.
Fort Walton Beach at Crestview, 4 p.m.
Middle school football
Shoal River at Pryor, 6:30 p.m.
Bruner at Davidson, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

High school football
Bozeman at Baker, 7 p.m.
Godby at Crestview, 7 p.m.

Monday

High school volleyball
Fort Walton Beach at Crestview, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.
Rocky Bayou at Baker, JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.
Middle school volleyball
Baker at Shoal River, 4 p.m.

Tuesday

High school volleyball
Walton at Crestview, Fr. 4 p.m./JV 5 p.m./V 6 p.m.
Baker at Central, JV 4 p.m./V 5 p.m.
Laurel Hill at Pleasant Home, JV 4:30 p.m./V 5:30 p.m.

Punt, Pass and Kick

The Crestview YMCA is hosting a National Football League Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sunday. The event begins at 2 p.m. at Bob Sikes Elementary School, 425 Adams Dr.

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

For more information call Troy Donofro at 689-2999.

Youth basketball

The Crestview Parks and Recreation Department is now underway and will run through the month of 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 held Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Twin Hills Park Recreation Center.

The 5-6 year old league is coed and the other leagues are boy or girl leagues.

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

Play starts Dec. 5.

For more information call 689-9837.

GOLF

Hole-in-one

Jerry Hudson of Valparaiso had a hole-in-one while playing the 115-yard hole No. 13 at Foxwood Country Club on Sept. 20. Hudson was using a 5-wood on the shot.

Christian Thomhave Tournament

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

The tournament serves as a fundraiser for the Christian Thomhave Memorial Scholarship Fund at Northwest Florida State College.

Tournament format is a 2-person Florida Lowball. There will be six flights in the tournament with prizes awarded for each flight. Flights will be bracketed according to handicaps or playing abilities.

Entry fees for the tournament are \$34 for Foxwood members and \$44 for players that don't belong to Foxwood.

Mail checks to Foxwood Country Club, 4927 Antioch Rd., Crestview, FL 32536.

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

Reporting news, calendar items and story suggestions

We depend on our readers to help us with the many local events that we are unable to cover.

We need and welcome announcements for our sports calendar and youth league stories. If you would like to submit a story, please email it to sports editor Randy Dickson at randyd@crestviewbulletin.com.

If you have an idea for a sports story you also can email that idea to Dickson. Please include contact information with the story suggestion.

The deadline for submitting material for the Wednesday issue is 9 a.m. Monday. Our deadline for Saturday is 9 a.m. Thursday.

In the event of limited space, calendar items are prioritized by the closest dates. Other submitted material is published as we have available space.

Hoboes fall to Jaguars

By Randy Dickson

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the Jaguars maintained their comfortable lead throughout the set.

LAUREL HILL – It was as easy as one, two, three as the Central volleyball team rolled to a straight-set win over Laurel Hill in District 1-1A play on Thursday.

The Jaguars won the match 3-0 by the scores of 25-15, 25-12, 25-20.

The Hoboes (2-3, 0-3) played well early, racing to an 8-4 lead in the first set.

Chloe Talaric was strong in serve and Ashley Hatfield also came up big for Laurel Hill. But the skill and depth of Central quickly took over the match as the Jaguars went on a 6-0 run to take the lead they would never relinquish in the set.

Central opened the second set on fire, scoring the first 11 points. A Jaguar error in serve gave the Hoboes their first point of the set.

At that point Laurel Hill was facing an uphill climb that proved to be too much to overcome. The Hoboes pretty much played Central even the rest of the set, but the damage had already been done as

"We are constantly improving," he said. "Tonight was a drastic improvement over the first few matches we've had. I saw a lot of positives in our girls."

"We lost in three, but I saw a lot of positives. We did a much better job of our serve receive and I think we had a breakthrough on that."

Laurel Hill coach Joshua Steele was encouraged with his team's play.

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Sarah Schulmeister delivers one of her two blocks for Laurel Hill. She also had five kills for the Hoboes.

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Laurel Hill Coach
Joshua Steele



Above Right: Ashley Hatfield serves for Laurel Hill against Central on Thursday. Hatfield finished the night with three aces and a dig to help lead the Hobo offense.

Right: Kasey Harrison makes a bump set for Laurel Hill.

Above: Amanda Bailey tries to dig a Central kill.





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Legal # 130372

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE No.
46-2008-CA-2938

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO -
PANAST R U S -
TEE U N D E R
NOVASTAR MORT-
GAGE FUNDING
TRUST SERIES 2006-6
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAUGHT, FREDERICK
CLAUDE, et al.
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 46-2008-CA-2938 of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, under Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust Series 2006-6, is Plaintiff, and, Raught, Frederick Claude, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 17th day of October, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 4 AND 5, BLOCK D, JERNIGAN SUBDIVISION #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 26, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 2nd day of Sept, 2011.

Clerk Circuit
By: Edna Hoke
Deputy Clerk

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

Greenspoon Marder, PA.
100 W. Cypress Rd
Ste 700 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

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Legal # 130379

Notice of Public Meeting
Heritage Plantation Community Development District

The Board of Supervisors of Heritage Plantation Community Development District will hold a special meeting on October 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (CST) at the office of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, located at 4502 Highway 20 East, Niceville, Florida 32578. The meeting may be continued in progress without additional notice to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. The purpose of the Board of Supervisors' meeting is to consider managerial matters related to the District; to consider certain operating policies of District business; to consider services and facilities provided by the District and the financing plan for same, and any other business which may properly come before it.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate.



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date by telephone. At the above location there will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

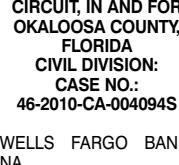
Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at (850) 334-9055, at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (1800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same person will need to record the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Debra Anderson
District Manager

9/28/11

Legal # 130381



WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
VS.

RHONDA MYERS
A/K/A RHONDA J. MYERS,
WILLIAM MYERS
A/K/A WILLIAM C. MYERS;
UNKNOWN TENANT (S); IN POSSESSION
OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order setting Foreclosure Sale dated the 26 day of August, 2011, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-004094S, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein, Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the Plaintiff and Rhonda Myers A/K/A Rhonda J. Myers, William Myers A/K/A William C. Myers and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) in possession of the subject property, Defendants.

EVEN IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.

The date of death of the decedent is May 22, 2010.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 21, 2011.

ANNE M. RING
Ancillary Personal Representative
466 County Route 35
Fulton, New York
13069

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL JONES, ESQ.

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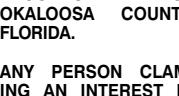
Florida Bar No. 332471

Attorney for Personal Representative

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Legal # 130383



REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON HOLIDAY ISLE/OKALOOSA ISLAND PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners Of Okaloosa County, Florida, will open sealed bids on the September 29, 2011, 10:00 a.m., Room 204, 302 N. Wilson Street, Okaloosa County Courthouse Extension, Crestview, Florida, From:

Ronald L. Paul and Joyce Paul

Lot 13 and 14, Block G, Holiday Isle on the Gulf of Mexico at Destin, Inc. Residential Section No. 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 39 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Dated this 14 day of September, 2011.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Vicki Jackson
Deputy Clerk

Christopher Womack and Melinda Womack, co-trustees of the Christopher and Melinda Womack Revocable Trust

Lot 13 Block C, Holiday Isle Residential Section No. 4, according to the

Law Offices of Marshall C. Watson, PA. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

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ERIC RANDOLPH THAMES

1328 North Pearl Street

Crestview, FL 32536

(850)682-2336

Attorney for the Personal Representatives

FLA No. 0036838

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plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 29 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Linda S. McDonnell

Unit No. 7, Begin at the NW corner of Lot 116,

Block F, Holiday Isle Residential Section No. 5, Okaloosa County, Florida, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 39,

of the Public Records;

thence South 30 degrees

34 minutes West along the East line of Durango Road 111.72 feet; thence South 59 degrees 26 minutes East 30.01 feet parallel to the North line of said

Lot 116 and to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 59 degrees 26 minutes East along the same line 52.28 feet, thence South 30 degrees 34 minutes West 16.00 feet, thence North 59 degrees 26 minutes West 52.28 feet, thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes East 16.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: James Campbell, Chairman

9/21/11

9/28/11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 11 CP 840

IN RE: ESTATE OF:

JOHN J. MILIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 1250 North Eglin Parkway, Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Shalimar, FL 32579.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmarked, contingent or unliquidated you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmarked, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CP-871

IN RE: ESTATE OF OMEN RANDOLPH THAMES a/k/a OMEN R. THAMES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of OMEN RANDOLPH THAMES a/k/a OMEN R. THAMES, deceased, whose date of death was August 5, 2011, and whose Social Security number is N/A is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 James Lee Blvd. East, Crestview, Florida 32536. The names and addresses of the joint personal representatives and the joint personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 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.

RENOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2009-CA-007604 File No.: F09123700

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

VS.

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDS A/K/A CHRISTOPHER M. RICHARDS; CRYSTAL RICHARDS; Defendants.

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Legal # 130389

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2009-CA-007604 File No.: F09123700

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 19th day of September, 2011.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk of Court

By: E. Hoke
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Sept 19, 2011, and entered in Case No. 005610 S, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and Christopher Richards A/K/A Christopher M. Richards; Crystal Richards are defendants. I will

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	6:30 p.m.	JBQ (Junior Bible Quiz)
	7:00 p.m.	WIM's (2nd Thursday)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth Service
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Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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- DAV: Disabled American Veterans meet every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the DAV Chapter 57 building, at 5296 Hare Street, Crestview. Office hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The group helps veterans with any aspects of their VA paper. To get help or for more information, call 682-0982 or write DAV Chapter 57, P.O. Box 63, Crestview.

- ABWA CRESTVIEW'S WORKING WOMEN EXPRESS NETWORK INC. meets regularly every second Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the restaurant. For more information, contact group president Anita Kirkland at 682-1746 or email abwacrestview@yahoo.com.

- VFW HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS: The tournaments are held every third Sunday with 11:30 a.m. signup and 12 p.m. play.

You do not have to be a member to play; guests are welcome.

Details: Lynn Mobley, 537-3375, or VFW Post 5450 at 682-5552.

- The ISLAND LIFE SOCIAL CLUB is a non-profit corporation that supports local and national charities through fund raising and volunteer activities. Their social get-togethers reflect the island life style of the Emerald Coast area, and are open to all that share their love of the "Island." For details, go to www.islandlifesocialclub.com or email IslandLifePrez@aol.com.

- The EXCHANGE CLUB OF CRESTVIEW meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Come see what the Exchange Club is all about. For further information call President Sharlene Cox at 682-6824.

BINGO

- BINGO AT VFW POST 5450 on U.S. Highway 90 West every Friday from 6-8 p.m. Members and guests are welcome. Phone: 682-5552.

- BINGO: The Crestview Knights of Columbus has quarter and regular bingo every Tuesday. The quarterly games run from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and the regular games run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The K of C hall is located at 701 James Lee Boulevard, Crestview.

SOCIAL/SUPPORT

- The NICEVILLE STOCK CLUB meets at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Ed's Shrimp & Steak in the Palm Plaza in Niceville. Learn the fundamentals of investing, great stocks, dividends and a whole bunch more. Call Stan Chandler 585-8237 for more information.

- The OKALOOSA CITIZENS ALLIANCE meets at 2 p.m., Gulfview Hotel, 12 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, on the third Monday of the month. Visitors welcome. Details: 244-4490 or www.oca1787.org online.

- FLORIDA TRAIL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE:

Visit <http://choctaw.floridatrail.org> for details on the group's upcoming events.

- ADVENTURE CLUB: For details on club activities, call Clarice Hebinck at 581-4591 or email her at freklz100@cox.net.

- OKALOOSA COUNTY ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT meeting details online at www.alzfamserv.org. Call 892-2176 for details.

- LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: meets every second and fourth Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Crestview library on Commerce Drive. Details: Library Director Jean Lewis, 682-4432, or Helen Bosch, 537-8884.

- SENIOR CIRCLE is an outreach organization committed to enriching the lives of seniors through wellness and exercise programs, seminars on current issues of interest, friendship, and social gatherings. To learn more or to register for events, please call 689-8409. Classroom at 127-A E. Redstone Ave. in Crestview.

Yoga at 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday in the SC, and line dancing at 10 a.m. every Tuesday in the WC.

- HAPPY HOMEMAKERS HCE CLUB

is one of the oldest volunteer groups in the United States, although the name has changed from Extension Homemakers. Home and Community Education members are volunteers in the Family & Consumer Sciences program of the UF/IFAS Extension program in Okaloosa County. For details, call Nita at 682-3118.

- The NORTH

- OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB monthly meeting is at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The club meets at the Dorcas Fire Station No. 42, about seven miles east of Crestview, on Deer Creek Road about half a block north of U.S. 90. Information is available on the group Web site at www.w4az.org. Details: Bob Walker, 537-9456.

- BECOME A TOASTMASTER:fdd The Crestview Toastmasters club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at O'Sullivan Creel (formerly Lundy & Bowers) at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd. Meetings begin promptly at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. The club is a learn-by-doing workshop where members practice speaking skills in a relaxed atmosphere. The person with strong speaking skills has an advantage in today's competitive job market. Call Clara Dunham at 803-4488 and join them in learning how to speak with confidence and say what you mean.

- ELDER SERVICES OF OKALOOSA COUNTY meets every Monday for bingo at 9 a.m.

- TRI-COUNTY BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION meets the last Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Extension Building in Crestview. Call 682-8390 for more information.

- CRESTVIEW LADIES PAINTING GROUP meets every second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. For more information call Deb at 682-2555.

- GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF OKALOOSA COUNTY wants to help you begin or be more involved in researching your family tree. Call 243-4589 or 729-2185 for details.

- DEFUNIAK SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB holds monthly meetings. For more information contact Dara Dobson, 859-0096 or email wildflowersmatter@defuniak.com.

- CRESTVIEW

- DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB: Members meet the first Monday of each month from September through May. Anyone interested in learning more about gardening is invited to visit or join. Please call 682-2691 or 682-3639.

- EGLIN OFFICERS WIVES CLUB meets at the Eglin Officers Club. Social begins at 11 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Please call Marilyn Bassett at 897-2369 for more information.

- GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION (GWRRA), Chapter FL 1-0, every fourth Saturday at 8 a.m. at McLain's Steakhouse, U.S. Highway 331 in DeFuniak. Dedicated to the group motto "Friends for fun, safety, and knowledge," members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a nonprofit, nonreligious, and nonpolitical organization. For information, call Wes Davis at 892-0318.

- WESTERN GATE CHAPTER, FLORIDA ASSOCIATION: For more details on group events, visit the group's Web site at <http://westgate.florida.org> or call 932-5469. Third Thursday meetings are held at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church located at the corner of Langley and Goodrich Avenues, Pensacola.

- PANHANDLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION consists of community leaders, museums, organizations and individuals actively engaged in the collection, preservation and restoration of historic property and memorabilia from the State of Florida and their respective communities. Call 678-2615 for details.

- PANHANDLE PEDDLERS is a recreational bicycling club for casual riders. Group rides, on paved roads and paved bike trails, will take place at a variety of locations in the Panhandle. Details from Art Gardner 699-2852 or artgardner@mchsi.com.

- MOMS CLUB OF CRESTVIEW is a fun support group for stay-at-

home and part-time working moms and their children in the 32536 and 32539 area codes. For more information or to come check out their monthly activities visit www.momsclubofcrestview.com or send an email to momsclubcrestviewfl@yahoo.com.

- MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS OF CRESTVIEW: If you have a child ages 0-5 join MOPS on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Crestview. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend the meetings. Please email crestviewmops@yahoo.com or visit the MOPS of Crestview Facebook page for questions or information.

- BLOSSOM GARDEN CLUB You may call Hilda Ard (537-4642) or Amarene Griffith (537-3791) for more information.

- EMERALD COAST PARENTS OF MULTIPLES meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church in Niceville at 7 p.m. Brunches meet at different locations around the county at 9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. For more information please contact Carol Strom at 682-4556 or email to Carol@allaboutdots.com.

- CIRCLE OF PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP is a mutual support group in Okaloosa County that helps parents develop their parenting skills and gain moral support from moms and dads facing similar challenges. The group meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Family of Faith Community Church, 428 Racetrack Road in Fort Walton Beach.

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• **FORT WALTON BEACH MOPS**

meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Cinco Baptist Church. For more information call Angela McBroom at 678-4341.

• **SINGLES POT LUCK DINNERS**

are held every Tuesday night, 6 p.m.- 6:45 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 314 South Partin Drive in Niceville. The dinners are immediately followed by support group meetings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Free childcare is provided. Call Pam Ellisor or Linda McArdle at 678-4411, Ext. 18.

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• **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Crestview Chapter No. 203 holds their regular monthly meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month at 404 Garden St. and start at 7 p.m.

• **OKALOOSA CITIZENS ALLIANCE**

Meets at 3 p.m. at First City Bank, 135 Perry Avenue SE, Fort Walton Beach, third Wednesday of the month in January, March, April, June, July, September, October and December. Visitors welcome. 244-4490, www.ocaa1787.org.

• **J.R.L. CONYERS LODGE No. 364, F&AM**

PHA holds its regular meeting every Saturday before the second Sunday of each month. Meetings are held 8 a.m. at 550 McDonald St., Crestview. For further information, call 682-6043.

• **VELMA K. CONYERS CHAPTER No. 7A, PHA**

Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular meeting on the first Saturday of each month. Meetings are held at 2 p.m. at 550 McDonald St., Crestview. For further information call 682-5288.

• **E.L. SEAWRIGHT COURT No. 90, Heroines of Jericho, PHA**

holds its regular meeting on the first Saturday of each month. Meetings are held at 11 a.m. at 550 McDonald St., Crestview. For further information call 683-1694.

• **CONCORD LODGE NO. 50 F&AM**

holds their regular meeting at 404 Garden St., Crestview, on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For further information, call 689-0571.

• **AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY**

meets on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. at 105 John King Road in Crestview. Call 682-8435.

• **CRESTVIEW LIONS CLUB**

meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For information, please call Steve Butt at 217-3389 or BJ Thomhave at 682-2012.

• **CRESTVIEW KIWANIS**

CLUB meets each Wednesday at noon, at Ryan's Steakhouse in Crestview.

• **NORTH OKALOOSA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the New Covenant Church, located at 3191 North Newman Ave. in Crestview. Call 682-4833 or 689-8999 for more information.

• **WALTON GUARD**

meets at the White Sands Bowling Center in Fort Walton Beach. The meetings are public. Contact Cheryl Harris at 244-3053 for details.

• **CERSTVIEW CONCERNED CITIZENS GROUP**

meets on the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings are held in the Allen Park building on McClelland Street.

• **ELKS LODGE**

meets first and third Thursdays at 127 Pine Ave. in Crestview, phone 682-2110.

HEALTH

• **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

Crestview meetings are as follows:

Monday, 7 p.m. open/topic discussion/WCA, First United Methodist Church, 599 8th Ave., Room 212.

Thursday, 7 p.m. open/topic discussion/WCA in Room 212 at First United Methodist Church.

For details, call the Helplines in Fort Walton Beach at 496-1673 or Pensacola at 723-4813 or 432-0959. You may also visit the Web site at www.pensacolana.org.

• **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

meets at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday at 704 E. Robinson Road in Crestview. Details: 682-5670.

• **LA LECHE LEAGUE**

of the Central Panhandle meets on the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in Niceville. Call Sarah at 420-3900 for more details. Free breastfeeding classes are held most Thursday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Chandler Building, Room 800 in Niceville.

• **LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP**

holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month at the Crestview Public Library at 1 p.m.

There is no fee to attend the meeting but the knowledge you will receive is priceless. For more information please call LSN at 800-458-8211.

• **OKALOOSA COUNTY MINORITY HIV/AIDS TASK FORCE**

meets every Monday after the fourth Sunday of the month at the New Life Missionary Baptist Church. Members become more educated about this disease and also help plan activities to help educate the community.

For more information, please call Sister Tonsiaweda or Rev. Sanford Hayes at 682-4186.

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meetings are open to those who have MS, their families, and those who care about them at 10:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Bob Gates Welcome Center, located at the Bob Hope Village in Shalimar. For more information call Tina at 423-1193.

• **American Lung Association of Florida, Northwest Region's BETTER BREATHERS SUPPORT GROUP**

meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3 p.m. at American HomePatient, 913 Beal Parkway. Attendance is free and a guest speaker is featured at each one. For details contact the American Lung Association of Florida, Northwest Region at 1-800-LUNG-USA.

• **PEER TO PEER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP**

members help each other through the recovery process. Meetings are at 3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mental Health Association, 517 Mooney Road, Fort Walton Beach.

• **Twin Cities Hospital and the National Headache Foundation's HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP**

meets regularly. Call Susan at 897-0542 for more information and to RSVP.

• **EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP (ANAD)**

meets each Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Creative Senior Center, 31 Memorial Parkway SW. Nationally affiliated; local advisory board. Call 796-3277 for information.

• **WEIGHT WATCHERS**

meets every Thursday at Episcopat Church of the Epiphany, 424 Garden Street, Crestview. Registration and weigh in begin at 5 p.m.; meeting follows.

• **GRIEFSHARE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**

meets at the HOPE Center at 637 Bayshore Drive in Niceville, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Call 689-0300 or 678-4621.

• **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

a support group for parents and grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, meets the first Tuesday of each month at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Niceville, in room No. 4 in the Religious Education Building. For more information call Joann Young 243-6253 or Sherry Benson at 897-9151.

• **TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETINGS:**

• TOPS 325 CRESTVIEW meets each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at First Methodist Church in Crestview at 599 8th Ave. Weigh-ins are at 8 a.m. Call 683-1899 for more information.

• TOPS 504 meets Tuesday nights at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with weigh in at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30.

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GOVERNMENT

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meets at 6 p.m., Niceville City Council Chambers, 208 N. Partin, third Monday of the month. Open to all registered Republicans. 244-4490 or 609-4401, www.okaloosagop.com online.

• **OKALOOSA COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

which serves as advisors to the Okaloosa County commissioners and the Parks Department, generally meets the first Wednesday of every other month at 3 p.m. in Crestview and Fort Walton Beach. Crestview meetings are held in the Public Works conference room, at 1759 S. Ferdon Blvd. Fort Walton Beach meetings are in the third floor conference room of the Water & Sewer Building, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd.

PAC identifies new park sites, and works with other community organizations, seeking funding and setting priorities each year. The meeting schedule is subject to change.

The committee is looking for people who would like to serve on it; call 689-5772 for details.

• **OKALOOSA DEMOCRATS**

headquarters are located at 60 Second St., Unit 305, Shalimar. All Democrats and friends are welcome. Hours of operation are: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone: 609-3367. For information visit www.okaloosademocrats.com.

• **NARFE**, the National Association for Active & Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1428 gets together once a month for 11 a.m. lunch and a 12 p.m. meeting in Fort Walton Beach. For more information, call 678-5678.

• **MAIN STREET CRESTVIEW ASSOCIATION**

holds regular meetings open to the public. For information, call 689-3722.

• **DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Voter registration assistance is available. For details please call 682-6909.

• **BAKER FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

now meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Baker Area Public Safety Building, located at 1375 19th St. in Baker. The public is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call 537-2487.

• **HOLT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

holds their regular scheduled meetings every third Thursday of the month at 490 W.U.S. 90, Holt, in the community building at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

• **HOLT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

holds its regular training meeting the

second and fourth Thursdays from 7 p.m. at the fire station located at 490 W.U.S. 90 in Holt. Persons interested in joining the department are welcome to attend.

• **DORCAS FIRE DISTRICT**

holds monthly meetings at 4418 Poverty Creek Road, Crestview station No. 42 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

• **LAUREL HILL CITY COUNCIL**

meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at City Hall on State Road 85 N in Laurel Hill. Each session starts at 7 p.m.

• **ALMARANTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT**

holders their monthly business and commissioners meeting on the second Thursday night of each month at the fire station.

• **NORTH OKALOOSA REPUBLICAN CLUB**

holds its monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at Hideaway Pizza in Crestview at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Barney L. Bailey Jr. at 689-3773 or 865-0475.

• **CRESTVIEW CITY COUNCIL**

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date by telephone. At the above location there will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO M-

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TEE U N D E R
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GAGE FUNDING
TRUST SERIES 2006-6

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAUGHT, FREDERICK
CLAUDE, et al.
Defendants.RE-NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 46-2008-CA-2938 of the Circuit Court of the 1ST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST SERIES 2006-6, is Plaintiff, and, RAUGHT, FREDERICK CLAUDE, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, WWW.OKALOOSA.REALESTATE.COM, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 17th day of October, 2011, the following described property:

LOT 4 AND 5, BLOCK D, JERNIGAN SUBDIVISION #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 26, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 2nd day of Sept, 2011.

Clerk Circuit
By: Edna Hoke
Deputy Clerk

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

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Notice of Public
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Development District

The Board of Supervisors of Heritage Plantation Community Development District will hold a special meeting on October 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (CST) at the office of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, located at 4502 Highway 20 East, Niceville, Florida 32578. The meeting may be continued in progress without additional notice to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. The purpose of the Board of Supervisors' meeting is to consider managerial matters related to the District; to consider certain operating policies of District business; to consider services and facilities provided by the District and the financing plan for same, and any other business which may properly come before it.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate.

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IN THE CIRCUIT
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FIRST JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 11 CP 840IN RE: ESTATE OF:
JOHN J. MILIN,
Deceased.NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is 1250 North Eglin Parkway, Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Shalimar, FL 32579.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same person will need to record the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Debra Anderson
District Manager
9/28/11

Legal #130381

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
1ST JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
OKALOOSA COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.:
46-2010-CA-004094S

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
VS.
RHONDA MYERS
A/K/A RHONDA J. MYERS,
WILLIAM MYERS
A/K/A WILLIAM C. MYERS;
UNKNOWN TENANT (S); IN POSSESSION
OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order setting Foreclosure Sale dated the 26 day of August, 2011, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-004094S, of the Circuit Court of the 1ST Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and RHONDA MYERS A/K/A RHONDA J. MYERS, WILLIAM MYERS A/K/A WILLIAM C. MYERS and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) in possession of the subject property are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 6 day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 21, BLOCK A,
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CORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF AS
RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 16, PAGE(S)
13, OF THE PUBLIC
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Dated this 14 day of September, 2011.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk of the Circuit
Court

By: Vicki Jackson
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