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Baker School scores an A grade

Crestview High, Laurel Hill School earn B's on state grades

By Brian Hughes brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

Baker School's students received a feather in their mortarboards with the announcement this week that the state Department of Education has awarded their school an A grade for the 2010-11 academic year.

In the case of north Okaloosa County's unique K-12 combination schools, Baker and Laurel Hill schools had to wait for their high

school components' grades to be reported to learn their schools' overall grade. Crestview High School and Laurel Hill School each received a B. Fort Walton Beach, Choctawhatchee, and Niceville high schools received A's.

"We're very happy," Baker School Principal Tom Shipp said. "Our teachers work awfully hard and I think they encourage the best out of our students. Of course it's our students who have to make the achievement."

Elementary and middle school grades are based solely on FCAT scores, explained Okaloosa School

District superintendent, Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, in a media release.

"High school grades are calculated 50 percent on FCAT and 50 percent non-FCAT components that include; graduation rate, accelerated course work (AP, IB, AICE, Dual Enrollment), industry certification, postsecondary readiness (based on ACT, SAT, and PERT exams), at-risk graduation rate, and growth or decline in all components," the release explained.

"We're going to work to shore that up," Tibbetts said of Crestview High and Laurel Hill's Bs. "There's

nothing wrong with a B: It's not a C, or a D or an F. But we're going to work on it. We want to see it become an A again next year."

Tibbetts also expressed concern about the failing grade given to the Emerald Coast Career Institute (ECCI), a special education school located at Richbourg School in Crestview. The school offers special coursework for students who have had excessive absences and experience "lack of engagement."

"Because these students experience significant academic challenges,

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Parents and students come and go along the Baker School walkways the morning after the school was awarded an A grade by the Florida Department of Education.

COLD NIGHTS

trigger shelter openings

Local homeless population doubles in winter

By Brian Hughes brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

When nighttime temperatures dip below 40 degrees, Crestview's cold night shelters open for business. Seven area churches, coordinated through Opportunity Inc. under the Okaloosa/Walton Coalition for the Homeless, have teamed up to offer the homeless a warm place to spend the night.

The churches rotate, each operating in turn a shelter one night a week, with two of the churches serving as host sites twice a week each. Shelter guests receive a hot dinner and breakfast the next morning.

"The shelters open at 6 and the doors close by 9 p.m.," said the Rev. Mark Broadhead, whose First Presbyterian Church hosts the shelter twice a week. "People who come, they can have something hot to eat, as long as the food lasts."

"That way they have a hot meal and a hot bed," Brian Walton of Christ Community Church said.

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Nonstop flights to D.C. coming

Special to the News Bulletin

U.S. Airways announced it will begin providing daily nonstop service from Northwest Florida Regional Airport to Washington, D.C. starting March 25.

The new flights will link the region's military bases and area businesses to the nation's capital with a quick dedicated flight every day.

"Obtaining non-stop service to DCA has been a top priority for us and we greatly appreciate U.S. Airway's brilliant decision to initiate this invaluable service to our region. Our military personnel, government leaders, defense contractors, and businesses will immediately benefit," Northwest Florida Regional Airport Director Greg Donovan said. "Quick, affordable travel to and from the Washington market will strengthen our region's industries and our ability to interact with national policy makers."

"The service equally provides an opportunity for national leadership to visit our community and see firsthand the exceptional work performed at our military bases and the important missions being accomplished by over 60,000 personnel."

A U.S. Airways 50-seat CRJ regional jet will depart Reagan-National Airport at 2:40 p.m. daily and will arrive in Valparaiso at 4:13 p.m. The jet will stay at the gate for 37 minutes before departing at 4:50 p.m. for the return trip to Washington at 4:50 p.m., arriving there at 8:13 p.m.

Operating through the preferred downtown Washington airport, the new U.S. Airway's flights will allow Northwest Florida travelers immediate and convenient access to the heart

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Bob Sikes Airport wraps up a good year Qwest ribbon-cutting draws civic, business leaders

By Brian Hughes brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

Crestview Bob Sikes Airport closed out a year highlighted by new tenants and millions of dollars in infrastructure improvements with a Dec. 30 ribbon cutting for Qwest Air Parts' new hangar. The Memphis, Tenn.-based company dismantles aircraft at the end of their service life for parts,

equipment and components. What County Airports Director Greg Donovan called "an informal ceremony" drew nearly two-dozen Qwest employees, including company President Gary Jones, to town from Memphis. Joining them were representatives from airport tenants, local and county government, and the regional business community.

In addition to staff mem-

bers from fixed-base operator Emerald Coast Aviation and air ambulance operator AirMethods, which will lease hangar space from Qwest, Capital Avionics President Al Ingle was present with his new business manager Peter Mohylsky, who will be based at the company's Crestview office.

As workers continued to dismantle the three airplanes parked on Qwest's

new apron, Donovan welcomed Qwest's representatives, saying, "I hope you are impressed with our

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Right: Visitors to the Dec. 30 ribbon cutting board a newly arrived MD-88 during their exploration of Qwest Air Parts' Crestview facilities.

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To have an area event published here, email it to news@crestviewbulletin.com or call 682-6524 by 5 p.m. Friday. Announcements run on a space-available basis.

DONATIONS WANTED: To help the homeless and needy families, a group is collecting the following items until Feb. 29: new or slightly used bras in all sizes, new and slightly used socks, all sizes; new panties (all sizes); and tampons/pads. For more information contact Judy Christopher at 682-8023 or CHRISJ357@cox.net.

CRESTVIEW TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program provides free assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers in conjunction with the IRS. Volunteers do not need to be an AARP member or retiree to participate. Volunteers receive free tax training and are asked to work four-hour days, once or twice a week at the Crestview Public Library. If you are good with numbers and computers, this community service is very rewarding. For more information please contact Dennis Malik at 537-8404 or Tom Alexander at 651-2326, or visit the AARP website at www.aarp.org/tavolunteer8.

SANFORD 100TH BIRTHDAY: On Monday, Jan. 9, Shoal Creek Rehabilitation will host a 100th birthday party for Willie Sanford of Baker, in honor of his 100th birthday.

A 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: You are invited to attend the 90th birthday celebration for Amanda Lewis on Sunday, Jan. 15 at Carver-Hill School Center, 461 School Ave., Crestview. The celebration starts at 3 p.m.

PARKS TURN WATER OFF: Okaloosa County Parks Department will turn off the water in park restrooms during freezing temperatures to keep pipes from bursting over the next few weeks. Signs will be posted on each door; temperatures will be monitored, and restrooms will open if weather warms.

For more information, call 689-5084. For a list and directions to all Okaloosa County parks, visit www.okaloosaf.com.

ACT/SAT WORKSHOPS: to assist students taking the Jan. 28 SAT, Feb. 11 ACT and March 10 ACT or SAT will be held soon. The deadline for postmarked registration is Monday, Jan. 9.

The Niceville High School Workshops will be held from 2-5 p.m. Jan. 24, 25, 30 and 31.

The Fort Walton Beach High School workshops will

be held from 2-5 p.m. Jan. 26 and 27, and Feb. 1 and 2.

All materials, snacks and drinks are furnished. Students will need to bring calculators.

For more information contact Mrs. Hart via email at Amhart1966@aol.com or call 615-585-2401. You may also contact your high school guidance depart.

BLOOD DRIVES: Northwest Florida Blood Services is hosting the following blood drives:

Jan. 15: First United Methodist Church at 599 Eighth Ave., Crestview, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jan. 17: North Okaloosa Medical Center, 151 E. Redstone Ave., Crestview, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; NOMC Physician's Building, Redstone Ave, Crestview, 3-5 p.m.

Jan. 18: Parthenon Healthcare, 1849 E. First Street, Crestview, 9 a.m. to noon.

Jan. 20: Marquis Cinema 10, Crestview, 4-9 p.m., free movie ticket for all donors.

Jan. 24: Okaloosa County North, 601 N Pearl St., Crestview, 6-11 a.m.

TOASTMASTERS NEW VENUE: The Crestview Toastmasters club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Beginning Jan. 12, the meetings will be held in Room 6 at Troy University, 650 S. Pearl St., Crestview. 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.

LIBRARY EVENTS: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" (90 minutes long, rated PG) will be featured at the Crestview Public Library movie picnic Friday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m. Pack a picnic supper. Please do not bring children who cannot sit through a feature length film.

Registration is not required for this free event, but you are welcome to sign up in the youth area for a courtesy reminder call or email. The library thanks Wolves Den 11 for providing the beverages and cleaning up and Crestview Library Friends for purchasing the movie license. Please call Heather at 682-4432 with questions.

The library is located at 1445 Commerce Drive behind the post office.

FINANCIAL HELP: On Monday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. the Crestview Church of the Nazarene (395 Aplin Road) will be holding a class

entitled, "Getting A Hold of Your Finances." This class will offer ways to prepare and live within a budget while helping participants become debt free. For more information, please go to www.crestviewnazarene.com or call the church at 682-7995.

ZUMBA CLASSES: Crestview Church of the Nazarene has Zumba classes every Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 395 Aplin Road in Crestview. Taught by certified instructors, the class costs \$5 per person. For more information, please go to www.crestviewnazarene.com.

SENIORS VS. CRIME: The Okaloosa County Seniors vs. Crime is a special project under the Florida Attorney General's Office to assist senior citizens who believe that someone has taken advantage of them. The organization's office is located at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, suite 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except holidays. For more information or to report a scam, call 306-3176. The organization's email address is okaloosacountysvc@yahoo.com.

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

FOSTER AGENCY IN NEED OF BEDS: Lakeview Center's FamiliesFirst Network is in need of beds for children in protective services. Bunk beds, twin beds and toddler beds are needed to help local families. Beds do not have to be new, just in good condition. If you have beds 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 Baptist Church, 951 S. Ferdon Blvd. (State Road 85), 682-5525.

Tuesdays: Our Savior Lutheran Church, 178 North Ave., Crestview, 682-3154.

Wednesdays: LifePoint Church (former First Assembly of God), 400 S. Ferdon Blvd. (State 85), 682-3518.

Thursdays: Community of Christ, 398 W. First Ave., behind Whitehurst/Powell Funeral Home, 682-7474.

Fridays: First Presbyterian Church, 492 N.

Ferdon Blvd., intersection of State 85 and U.S. 90, 682-2835.

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

DOC MEETING: A regular meeting of Pensacola Chapter 298, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Thursday, Jan 12. Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m., with the meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Pensacola First Baptist Church.

Jacki Wilson, archivist from the Pensacola Historical Resource Center, will talk on Father Nash's letters.

Members of the lineage organization reside in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties. For more information call Glenda Manis at 678-7318 or 902-7049.

WAM! CONFERENCE: The second annual Shelter House WAM! (Women and Money) Conference will be held Saturday, Jan. 28, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. It will offer workshops on topics such as organizing your finances, budgeting, cooking on a budget, investing and car basics. Workshops under the Youth Economic Strategies program will include budgeting, banking, savings, interviewing, resume writing and entrepreneurship and are geared toward ages 12-18.

Attendees who register by Jan. 13 will be entered into a drawing for one of 20 books Shelter House is giving away. Registration is \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. It includes all workshops, the keynote address, breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are also available. To apply for a scholarship, get more information about sponsorship opportunities as a business, or for more information, call 243-1201.

FLORIDA TRAIL SCHEDULE: For more information on Florida Trail Association activities, visit <http://choctaw.floridatrail.org>.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Report child abuse

We all have seen the tragic story of the death of a young toddler named Logan whose father, along with the father's fiancée, were charged with aggravated child abuse and neglect following the boy's death.

Both are in jail without bond. Thank you to the judge who made that decision. Logan has been heavy on my heart since I heard of his death. The only solace is he is no longer in pain and is with someone above who loves him.

I would suspect, and I may be wrong, that if abuse indeed took place as police contend, that someone had seen the signs of abuse prior to his death and chose to turn a blind eye. If they would have just picked up the phone and called the child abuse hotline.

We should not let Logan die in vain. We all should pledge to make a difference for a child. I have said this before and will continue to say it. If you know of or suspect child abuse, please call the Florida Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE. Reporter information is confidential. A phone call can change or even save the life of a child. It may have saved Logan's life... but we will never know.

And in closing, there has been chatter about Special Forces bringing trouble to our area, specifically this soldier who is now charged with aggravated child abuse and neglect. Folks, child abusers come from all walks of life - rich, poor, military, religious organizations, and on and on... Child abuse is not isolated to one sector of our society.

So let's not blame the Special Forces, blame those responsible for his death. We should be appreciative of the Special Forces for their contribution to our community and more importantly than that, to our country.

Julie Hurst, CEO

Emerald Coast

Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.

Obituaries

Carol Ann Vickers

Carol Ann Vickers, 52, of Crestview, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at North Okaloosa Medical Center. She was born Dec. 20, 1959, in Florida, Ala. In her spare time, she enjoyed intelligent conversation, taking classes and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her two sons, Matthew and George Vickers; sisters, Sue Riley and Sharon Riley; brother, Gary Thompson; nephews, Robert Dwyer and wife Mindy of Crestview, and Danny Dwyer and wife Jessi of Fort Walton Beach; her mother, Navis Spring of Crestview; and

numerous family and friends.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, at Damascus Baptist Church, 17735 County Road 4, Florida, beginning at 11 a.m. with Pastor William Raley officiating.

Flowers are being accepted, or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Davis Watkins Funeral Home.

Crestview's roller derby team prepares for opening scrimmage

Special to the News Bulletin

Crestview's roller derby team will host its first scrimmage soon.

Future business sponsors and those interested in skating are invited to the Okaloosa Rollers' Black versus White scrimmage Saturday, Jan. 14, from 6-8

p.m. at Davidson Middle School, 6261 Old Bethel Road.

Players from the area's newest all-women's flat track roller derby league will demonstrate basic skills and will be available to discuss the Okaloosa Rollers' first bout season.

The mission of the Okaloosa Rollers is to

introduce the sport of roller derby to northern Okaloosa County and to empower women by helping them build confidence through participation in a competitive sport, according to a press release.

The team seeks to maintain a welcoming environment toward

women of all ages, races, nationalities, religions, sexual orientations and body types and to create healthy examples for the younger generation. It is the team's goal to instill a sense of sisterhood within the league and to allow that positive energy to reach out into the community as they seek to help those in need.

Faith BRIEFS

GOSPEL CONCERT: Libby and Friends Gospel Concert Ministry will present the Down East Boys Quartet Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 951 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview. A love offering will be received. Tickets for the Feb. 12 Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert are available now.

Concerts are held every second Saturday of the month, and sponsored by Crestview Memorial Funeral Home, Liveoak Memorial Park, Mrs. B's

BBQ and Bakery, and Central Baptist Church. For more information visit www.LibbyAndFriendsGospelConcerts.com, call Libby White at 496-7106, or Central Baptist Church at 682-5525.

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Taught by certified instructors, the class costs \$5 per person. For more information, please go to www.crestviewnazarene.com.

AGLOW: It's time for Fort Walton Beach Aglow. The meeting will be held on Thursday Jan. 12, at Marina Bay Resort, 80 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Coffee and fellowship are at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. For more information contact Barbara Williams at 678-1335 or fwbaglow@yahoo.com.

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Wednesday morning, Chris and Cheri Schiro were the last members of Joy Fellowship cleaning up the kitchen at Christ Community Church, where their church has been hosting a shelter for four years. Chris Schiro, who has received training in accommodating transients, said the Crestview area homeless ranks increase in winter.

"In the wintertime, a lot of guys from up north catch trains and come down here," he said. "The amount of homeless people doubles when it gets cold."

"We can get anywhere up to 15 or 16 people a night," Cheri Schiro said.

Ann Sprague, the local homeless shelter coordinator, said the Coalition for the Homeless will be conducting a census of homeless people in the county at the end of the month. She requested people who know of a homeless person staying with a friend to let her know so the person may be included in the count. The homeless person need not give his or her name.

"We expect the count to go way up because of the economy," she said.

Area cold night shelters use cots, blankets, floor mats and sleeping bags stored in a trailer provided by the United Way through local corporate sponsorships, Chris Schiro said.

"It just goes from church to church," he said.

After their dinner, male shelter guests bed down in the churches' fellowship halls or other meeting rooms.

"We had a lady stay with us last night," Cheri Schiro said. "We put her in a separate room. If we have a married couple or a mother with kids, we put them in a separate room, too."

"It is sure a blessing having these shelters," said Noreen, a homeless woman originally from Illinois, who did not wish her last name to be used. "I'd probably be



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Noreen, a homeless woman, joins members of Christ Community Church for their Wednesday night supper before spending the night at the church's cold night shelter.



With their bicycles waiting safely in the foyer, homeless people gather outside Christ Community Church to wait for its cold night shelter to open.

freezing, sleeping outside otherwise."

Shelter organizers said the Crestview Police Department keeps an eye out for the homeless on cold nights, even if some don't want to take advantage of the shelters.

"Some of them just don't want to do the shelters, but if we see people down on their luck, we let them know where the shelters are and where the soup kitchens are," police spokesman Lt. Andrew Schneider said.

"In the past year we have seen a notable increase in our homeless population," he said. "With the economic problems we've been having, we've seen more homeless people in town. We try to get them a little bit of help if we can."

Organizers said by and large, shelter guests are polite, appreciative, and rarely cause disturbances. Often they pitch in to help out at the host church. Wednesday evening, several men helped church members take down Christmas decorations. Others have helped with minor repairs or painting projects, Sprague said.

"Most of them are pretty good guys," Chris Schiro said. "We've never had any troubles with them."

"Normally we don't have any problems because they police each other very well," Sprague added. "Nobody wants to ruin a good thing."

YOU CAN HELP

Crestview shelter organizer Ann Sprague welcomes volunteers, whether they belong to a church or not. She also seeks donations of thermal underwear, cots, tents, blankets, coats, heavy socks and other clothing. Smaller size clothes for men and women are especially needed, she said. "Once the shelters are over, they need the tents," Sprague said. Call Sprague at 826-1770.

LOCAL SHELTER SCHEDULE

Local cold night shelters open at 6 p.m. when temperatures are predicted to fall below 40 degrees.

Mon. Emmanuel Baptist at 1st Presbyterian Church, 492 N. Ferdon Blvd.

Tue. Joy Fellowship at Community of Christ, 398 W. First Ave.

Wed. Community of Christ, 398 W. First Ave.

Thu. New Beginnings Baptist Church, 412 W. James Lee Blvd.

Fri. First Presbyterian Church, 492 N. Ferdon Blvd.

Sat. First United Methodist Church, 599 Eighth Ave.

Sun. LifePoint 400 S. Ferdon Blvd.

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of Washington, and all locations inside the beltway, U.S. Airways chairman and CEO Doug Parker said.

"We are excited to expand our service to customers traveling to and from our nation's capital, as well as increase jobs at Washington National Airport," Parker said. "When our expansion is completed, U.S. Airways will offer more than 230 daily flights and directly support more than 1,500 aviation jobs at Washington National."

"The competitive GSA (General Services Administration) government fares will allow for more military personnel from nearby bases to travel to Washington from VPS (Northwest Florida Regional Airport) instead of having to drive to other airports. This, in turn will save the government money," said Okaloosa Airports Business Development Manager Mike Stenson.

The new flights will also provide new connection opportunities through U.S. Airways' Washington D.C. hub to more than 50 destinations. For flight information and ticket purchases, go online to www.usairways.com or call 1-800-428-4322.

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community. We are so happy that Qwest is here."

With the hangar doors open to reveal Qwest's newest acquisition, a 21-year-old MD-88 passenger jet that landed three weeks ago, Donovan cited a litany of airport improvements, including the resurfaced 8,000-foot runway, new storm water drainage systems, and a taxiway widening project that was under construction beyond Qwest's apron as he spoke.

"This airport is growing by leaps and bounds," Donovan said, gesturing to the open door behind the podium. "Envision the opportunities that's going to bring to your company and our community."

"We welcome Qwest and we thank you for choosing the best airport to come to," Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce President Derek Lott said.

"This is a great event for us," agreed Okaloosa County Commissioner Wayne Harris, whose district includes the airport. "This is another step forward for this community and Okaloosa County."

"We're going to increase



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From left, County Commissioners Wayne Harris and Don Amunds, Crestview Mayor David Cadle, Commissioner Robert Campbell and Airports Director Greg Donovan join airport officials, tenants and business leaders at the Dec. 30 Qwest Air Parts hangar ribbon cutting.

operations in this place," Jones said, looking around his company's cavernous hangar. "We're going to grow from here."

Currently, he said, Qwest has 10 employees at its Crestview facility and plans to dismantle between eight and 10 aircraft a year "and go up from there." In fact, he said, had Qwest had the apron space and hangar it does now, its capacity would already have increased.

"If we had this earlier, we would have had more (planes) down here," Jones said.



Following the ribbon cutting, guests explored Qwest Air Parts' Crestview operations, as seen from a window aboard an MD-88 passenger jet being dismantled by the company.

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their lack of participation in accelerated coursework negatively impacted the points earned for their school grade," Tibbetts' release stated.

"Yet, the mission of this school, which is to produce high school graduates through targeted counseling, educational support, individualized instruction and remediation, and career and technical training, is of note because Okaloosa County has the lowest dropout rate in Florida," the release continued.

This is the first year the

ECCI school has been graded, according to the Florida School Grades School Accountability Report available at schoolgrades.fldoe.org.

Tibbetts attributed Crestview High and Laurel Hill School's B grade to low learning gains in reading for the lowest 25 percent of each school's students. Crestview High's FCAT scores in writing, reading and science also contributed to its B, Tibbetts said, but Laurel Hill School would've had an A except for the reading issue.

Baker School has earned

an A for eight of the past 10 years. Crestview High and Laurel Hill were A schools for each of the three years prior to 2010-11.

"What we try to do every year is pinpoint those things that we need to improve in and focus our time and our energy on our weak spots," Shipp said. "I'm very, very proud of our teachers and our students. They're doing an excellent job. They're raising the bar and they're having to work hard but we're going to do our best to maintain that grade."

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Forest stewardship workshop Jan. 11

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Northwest Florida Extension Services will be offering a forest stewardship workshop focusing on some of the more common and troublesome invasive exotic plants in northwest Florida and the current methods being used to control them.

Some exotic plants are invasive weeds that form expanding populations on our landscape, making management for timber, wildlife and other benefits a challenge. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations:

Live site: Okaloosa Extension Office, Crestview, \$10, 689-5850.
 Video conference sites:
 Escambia Extension Office, Cantonment, \$10, 475-5230; Walton Extension Office, DeFuniak Springs, \$10, 892-8172.
 Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Units and SAF CFEs are available. The fees listed will cover the cost of lunch and materials. Please preregister by Monday, Jan. 9. For more information, please contact Brooke Saari, Okaloosa/Walton County Extension, or Sheila Dunning, Okaloosa County Extension, call 689-5850 or email bsaari@ufl.edu.

Board of Commissioner meetings

The Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners will hold their next public board meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers in the Crestview Courthouse, located at 101 E. James Lee Blvd. in Crestview.

A second meeting of the Board of Commissioners will take place Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Emerald Coast Conference Center.

Board of Commissioner meetings can also be viewed live or anytime at www.okaloosaf.com.

For an agenda, previous meeting summaries or a meeting calendar, please visit the website listed above.

Meetings continue to be aired in their entirety on Cox Communication Channel. For more information, call 311 to reach all county offices.

Crestview City Council agenda

Special to the News Bulletin

The next meeting of the Crestview City Council will be Monday at 6 p.m. at City Hall on Wilson Street.

The agenda is listed below.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of consent agenda.
2. Presentation of service award – Mayor David Cadle.
3. Presentation of life saving awards – Mayor and Chief Mitchell.
4. Presentation of Christmas parade awards – Main Street Crestview Association.
5. Fire department presentation – Chief Traylor.
6. New business:
 - a. Garbage dispute

- a. Tom Gordon.
- b. Request for reimbursement of expenses and related damages in the concessionaire bid process at Twin Hills Park – Ashley Rogers, attorney representing Dawn Sledge.
- c. Resolution 11-24 – Out-of-city water petition and municipal services agreement for 819 Williams Ave. E. Requested by Michael J. Hancock, property owner.
- d. Authorization to execute a contract for purchase of 378 W. Woodruff Ave. property – Ben Holley.
- e. Appointments:
 1. Board of Adjustment (Lynn Riley resignation) – Councilman Berezco.
 - (Balance of current term until March 8 and new term

until March 8, 2014).

2. Planning & Zoning Board (Alton Jones -Jan. 28) Councilman Berezco.
- f. Schedule workshops: Administrative Services.
 1. Final presentation by Renaissance Group on long-range transportation plan.
 2. Charter amendment.
 3. Bed tax.
 4. Impact fees.
 - g. Schedule CRA board meeting:
 1. Main Street Crestview Association agreement.
 2. Funding for Twin Hills bridge repair.
 3. Incubator Committee report.
 4. Facade Improvement Grant Review Committee report.
 - h. Request to purchase the western end of Arena

- Road from Mr. Fleming for \$8,000, approved previously by the City Council pending survey – Public Services.
 - i. Discuss request for qualifications (RFQ) for the City Attorney – Councilman Berezco.
7. Mayoral report.
8. Business from the floor.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the Dec. 12 special meeting and the Jan. 3 regular council and special meetings.
2. Approval of \$1,092 invoice for professional services. Requested by Allen, Norton & Blue, PA.
3. Approval of \$1,530 invoice for professional services. Requested by Ben L. Holley.

PURVIS, LEE WELCOME DAUGHTER



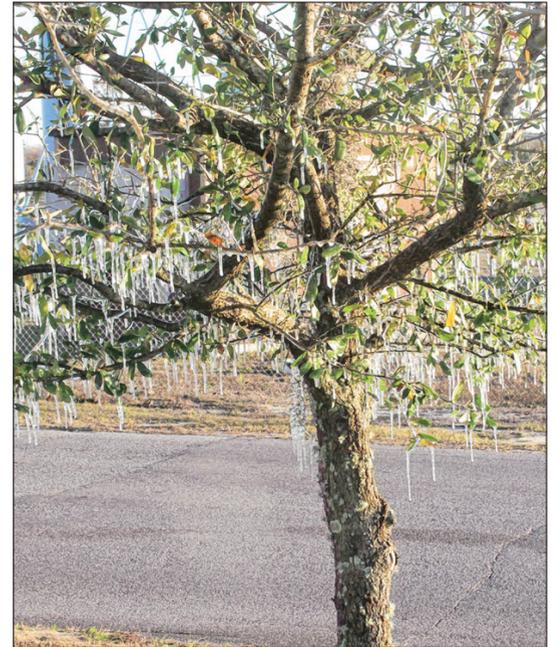
Alena Lee was born Nov. 9, 2011.

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Alena Dallas Lee was born at North Okaloosa Medical Center on Nov. 9, 2011, at 1:26 p.m., to Jessica Purvis of Baker and Benjamin Lee of Holt. She weighed 7 pounds,

14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Alena was also welcomed by a brother, Isaac Mann, her maternal grandparents, Glenn and Sarah Purvis; and her paternal grandparents, Chris and Sherrie Stanley of Holt.

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A cold snap earlier this week iced up some trees in Crestview, including this one on Ashley Drive outside the Crestview News Bulletin offices.

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Area schedule

Today

High school wrestling
Crestview at Niceville, 12 p.m.

Monday

High school boys basketball
Crestview at Fort Walton Beach, JV only 7 p.m.

High school girls basketball

Rocky Bayou Christian at Baker, V 6 p.m.

Crestview at Fort Walton Beach, JV only, 5:30 p.m.

High school girls soccer

Milton at Crestview, V 5 p.m.

Middle school boys soccer

Davidson at Pryor, 5 p.m.

Meigs at Shoal River, 5 p.m.

Destin at Baker, 6:15 p.m.

Middle school girls soccer

Davidson at Pryor, 6:15 p.m.

Meigs at Shoal River, 6:15 p.m.

Destin at Baker, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday

High school boys basketball

Crestview at Fort Walton Beach, V 7 p.m.

Chipley at Baker, JV 5 p.m./V 6:15 p.m.

Laurel Hill at Central, JV 6 p.m./V 7:15 p.m.

High school girls basketball

Crestview at Fort Walton Beach, V 5:30 p.m.

Laurel Hill at Bethlehem, JV 6 p.m./V 7:15 p.m.

High school boys soccer

Crestview at Pace, V 5 p.m.

High school girls soccer

Fort Walton Beach at Crestview, V 5 p.m.

Baker at Washington, 6 p.m.

Middle school boys basketball

Shoal River at Meigs, 5 p.m.

Middle school girls basketball

Shoal River at Meigs, 6:15 p.m.

YMCA basketball

The Crestview YMCA is accepting registration through Jan. 13 for its youth basketball program.

The program is open to boys and girls ages 3-12. Program fee is \$36 for members and \$48 for non-members.

Volunteer coaches also are needed.

For more information contact Troy Donofro at 689-2999.

CPD Special Olympics fundraiser

The City of Crestview Police Department will be sponsoring a bowling tournament for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on Feb. 11 from 2-5 p.m. at the Shoal River Lanes in Crestview.

Here is how it works: Invite your friends, family, business, team members, or work shift to join you in creating a bowling team of four members.

Each member of your team makes a \$25 donation to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, and then you begin to bowl your best scores.

For more information, please contact Crestview Police Department Agency Coordinator Marsha Barnett by telephone at 682-3544 ext. 129 or by email at barnettm@crestviewpd.org, or Okaloosa County Coordinator Joseph Floyd at 682-3544 ext. 113 or by email at floydj@crestviewpd.org.

Reporting news, calendar items and story suggestions

We depend on our readers to help us with the many local events.

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

The deadline for submitting material for Wednesday's paper is 9 a.m. Monday. Saturday's deadline is 9 a.m. Thursday.

Indians rally past Bulldogs

By Randy Dickson
randyd@crestviewbulletin.com

FORT WALTON BEACH — Choctawhatchee spotted Crestview 14 points before coming roaring back behind the play of Mikal Rodgers to beat the Bulldogs 70-62 in District 2-6A boys basketball Tuesday.

Indian coach Andy Thigpen wasn't surprised by the way his team battled back.

"I have good guys," he said. "They just had to settle down and play their game. I knew patience and attention would get us back in the game."

"But you can never count Crestview out because coach (Keith) White is a great coach and his players are very athletic. It's not over until the

end of the ball game."

Crestview (9-4, 2-2) could do no wrong in the first five-and-a-half minutes of play.

Ronnie Baylark led Crestview's early charge, scoring six of the first 14 Bulldog points.

The Indians finally got on the scoreboard with 2:09 left in the period when Jonathon Brassell broke the drought with a mid-range jumper.

Another Brassell basket pulled the Indians (10-5, 2-1) within 10 points, but things still looked bleak for the home team at the end of the first quarter with Crestview up 19-6.

A Crestview basket by Antryum Coleman with 4:12 left in the first half gave the Bulldogs their biggest lead of the night at 26-11.

Rodgers then proceeded to take over the game, scoring 11 of his team-high 23 points in the final four minutes of the half. A Rodgers' basket with 1:14 left in the second quarter pulled the Indians to within two points of Crestview at 30-28. But Jonathan Buckelew hit three free throws and Denzel Ware added another to stretch the Crestview lead to 34-28 at the break.

Choctaw got scores from Jamel Bias, Rodgers and Brassell to open the third quarter and take the lead at 35-34.

The teams continued to exchange scores until Baylark, who led all scorers with 24 points, got hot again and the Bulldogs moved in front

46-41 with 1:21 left in the third.

By the time Crestview scored its next basket the Indians had gone on a 12-point run to take control of the game with 5:44 left in the fourth.

A Buckelew score broke the Indian run but by that time the Indians led 53-48 and were in control of the game.

Bias joined Rodgers in double figures for the Indians with 10 points. Brassell added nine points and Terrance Bryant kicked in eight points.

Cline and Coleman hit double digits, along with Baylark for Crestview. Coleman scored 13 and Cline added 11.

White said his team was unwilling to play the way it needed to with the big lead.

"We are very selfish and we don't want to do the things we need to do to hold onto a lead," he said. "We don't want to run the plays we need to work on a lead. We don't want to milk the clock."

"We want to keep shooting the ball and when the shots aren't falling we keep shooting the same shots."

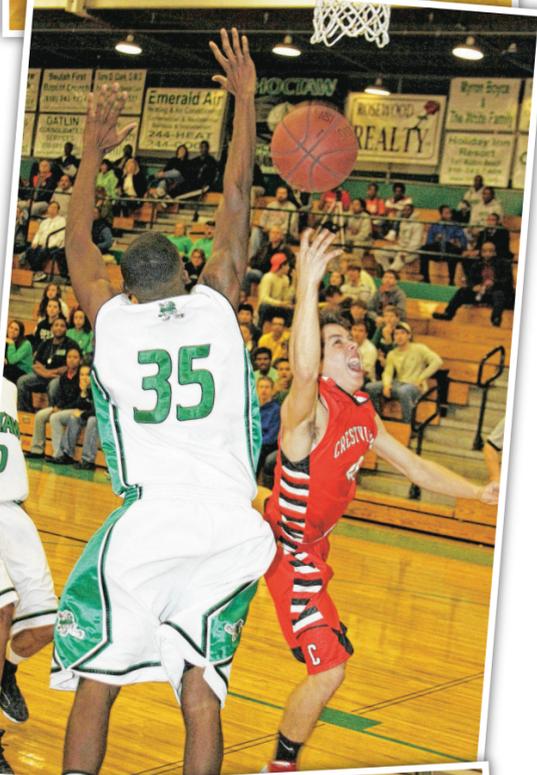
Top Right: Denzel Ware applies the defensive pressure to Bryan Baker.

Middle Right: Crestview's Jonathan Buckelew tries to draw a foul from Choctawhatchee's Anthony Hawthorne.

Bottom Right: Antryun Coleman beats a Choctaw defender to the basket.

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Ronnie Baylark tries to get past Choctaw's Bryan Baker.



Eagles soar past Crestview

By Pat Flynn
Florida Freedom Newspapers

The Niceville boys' soccer team picked up where it left off before Christmas break on Tuesday night against Crestview.

Both teams braved the mid-30 degree weather and took to the pitch for a District 1-4A match, but only the Eagles left victorious, defeating the Bulldogs 4-0 at Jack Foster Stadium.

Niceville dominated

possession for much of the game and finished with 11 shots on goal to Crestview's two.

"We did well possession-wise," Niceville coach Wes Nelson said. "Attacking third we struggled a little bit, but we got better as the game progressed, which was nice."

The Eagles struck first in the 24th minute as Matt Worthen scored his first of two goals by heading in a Parker White pass from the right corner to give

Niceville (17-2, 10-0) a 1-0 lead.

Less than three minutes later, Lucas Van Decar sent a ball tipped by a host of players from the air into the back of the net to extend the Niceville lead to 2-0.

"Definitely started off a little slow," Worthen said, "because we haven't played together as a team in a while, but getting out there on the field we just pulled it together and started doing real good."

As the second half began, the Niceville defense put a quick stop to any Crestview (6-6-1, 4-6-1) attack.

"Defensively we did really well," Nelson said. "Our keeper was bored all night, which is what we wanted. So I felt like we did really well there."

Kyle Pfeiffer assisted on a David Williams goal to move the Niceville lead to 3-0 right around the 65th minute and Worthen struck again to finish off

the Bulldogs, splitting two defenders up the middle to get the goal.

Despite the loss, Crestview J.V. coach Nick Kootsouradis was happy with the progress of the team. Bulldogs varsity coach Scottie Milton was serving a suspension for receiving a red card recently.

"The strategy going in was a better result than the last game (8-0)," he said. "We've been playing better the second half of the season and I was proud."



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Diamonds in the rough ❖ Burkett's undergoing conversion to Mexican restaurant

By Brian Hughes
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Since the 1960s, the distinctive building at 605 W. James Lee Blvd., that until last year was the D&W Café, has been a restaurant. It was built as Burkett's Drive-In Restaurant in an era of space-age-inspired geometric shapes and colorful graphics, exemplified by sleek, brightly colored diamonds that marched across the building's ridgeline and the awning below.

A colorful, geometric electric sign with neon effects stood as a landmark along the Old Spanish Trail, as old-timers remember U.S. Highway 90, welcoming drivers on that pre-Interstate 10 thoroughfare to Crestview, as well as a good meal. Folks could even eat in their cars under the drive-in canopy on the west (left) side of the restaurant.

Betty Curenton and Claudia Patten tell us in their local history, "Crestview the Forkland," that Viola Burkett was the restaurant's original owner. Her husband was Ted Burkett, who owned Burkett's Drugs, the Main

Street business that older folks recall was the soda fountain in town. (It was formerly Brackin's Rexall Drug Store and is now the law offices of Powell & Powell.)

Before D&W moved in three years ago, the restaurant was clad for many years in the Old West trappings of the Coach-n-Four Steak House, which has since moved to its new home south of I-10. In the 1980s, locals recall the eatery on U.S. 90 was Elberto's Restaurant, a quasi-Italian establishment that served up a great plate of spaghetti and meatballs.

Though the building is undergoing renovation and will soon reopen as Rancho's Cantina Grill, the wide diamonds across the ridgeline are still there — currently tan instead of the original bright green, yellow and pink. However, a false facade has been erected, both concealing but also protecting the original decorative architectural detail.

Most of the original canopy, however, has been lost. A bit of the early drive-in canopy remains, still proudly sporting its roof diamonds and



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Currently undergoing conversion into Rancho's Cantina, a Mexican restaurant, a new roofline façade conceals the original '60s diamonds.

reminding older residents of the days when Miss Viola accepted American Express, Diner's Club and Carte Blanche cards to pay for their meals.

"I remember when we used to take the kids there when they were real young," Crestview Director of Administrative Services Mike Wing recalled. "It was the fanciest place in town to eat back then."



The space-age design of the original Burkett's Drive-In is a profusion of bright, vivid color in this vintage 1960s postcard photo. FROM THE COLLECTION OF LEON CURENTON | Special to the News Bulletin

Childcare Network 132 awarded NAC accreditation

Special to The News Bulletin

The National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC) announced that Childcare Network 132 has been awarded NAC accreditation.

As an NAC-accredited center, Childcare Network 132 has been recognized as an early care and education program that exemplifies excellence in the care of young children, according to a press release.

By achieving NAC accreditation, Childcare

Network 132 provides a high quality program for children, professional development opportunities for staff, parents a program that has exceeded state licensing requirements and children an environment that is conducive to their individual growth and development, the press release states.

The accreditation process included a self-study process in which administrators, staff and parents evaluated the program in accordance with NAC accreditation standards. After the

self-study process was complete, an onsite observation took place at Childcare Network 132 by an early childhood professional.

Based on the information collected, Childcare Network 132 was awarded accreditation through the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education. All parents, staff members and administrators at Childcare Network 132 are to be congratulated for achieving this level of excellence, officials said.

HOOTERS DONATES TO YMCA



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Jason Wilhelm, general manager of Hooters in Crestview, presents a check to Colleen Mahn, Crestview Family YMCA board chairman, in the amount of \$1,264.40. The money was raised from the Hooter's sixth annual Golf Tournament in October at Foxwood Country Club. Pictured from left to right are Troy Donofro, Crestview YMCA branch manager/sports coordinator; Regina, Wilhelm, Colleen Mahn, Liz and Brooklyn.



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PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 11-CP-1212

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN F. PERRETTI
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John F. Perretti, deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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